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# of Lower Burrell January 21, 2024 New Kensington

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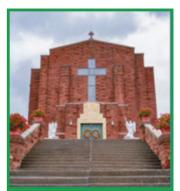
Ordinary Time





Saint Margaret Mary 3055 Leechburg Road Lower Burrell, PA 15068

Saturday ~ 4:00 p.m. Sunday ~ 8:30 & 11:00 a.m. Daily Mass: (Monday - Thursday) 7:30 a.m.



**Mount Saint Peter** 100 Freeport Road New Kensington, PA 15068

Saturday ~ 4:30 p.m. Sunday ~ 8:30 & 10:30 a.m. Daily Mass: (Tuesday - Friday) 8:30 a.m.



Saint Joseph 1125 Leishman Avenue New Kensington, PA 15068

Saturday ~ 4:00 p.m. Sunday ~ 9:30 a.m. Daily Mass: (Monday - Wednesday, Friday) 12:30 p.m.



Saint Mary of Czestochowa 857 Kenneth Avenue New Kensington, PA 15068 Sunday ~ 7:30 & 11:30 a.m. Daily Mass: Monday ~ 8:30 a.m. Thursday ~ 12:30 p.m. Friday ~ 9:30 a.m.

# Your presence here makes all the difference!

#### **QR CODES**

Below are QR codes that will link you to the Lower Burrell and New Kensington website.

You will find the details to all events and answers to your questions listed on the website.

Point your smart phone at the QR code for more parish information on the Lower Burrell website.

Point your smart phone at the QR code for more parish information on the New Kensington website.





#### SACRAMENTAL LIFE

#### **RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS** (RCIA)

Considering entry into the Catholic Church? Contact the Parish Office for more information.

**SACRAMENT OF INFANT BAPTISM** Contact the Parish Office.

#### **SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE**

Contact the parish office at least **nine months** in advance for information and scheduling.

#### SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

12 noon - Saturdays at MSP 1:00 p.m. - Saturdays at St. Margaret Mary

#### SACRAMENT OF ANOINTING OF THE SICK

Contact Father Ken, Father Joel or Father Bimbot to request the sacrament.

#### **MINISTRY OF HOME VISITATION**

Contact the Parish Office at 724-335-9877 or the Sisters of Mary Immaculate at 724-845-2828.

# The Eucharistic Table

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SATURDAY	, January	20, 2024 - St. Fabian; St. Sebastian	
3:30 pm	SJ	Rosary	
4:00 pm	SJ	Judy & Norman Bowersox (Lynn & Joe Slocik)	Father Bimbot
4:00 pm	SMM	Deceased Members of Hardy, Mattei, Infanta, Sipple Families (Beck Family)	Father Ken
4:30 pm	MSP	Guido & Adriana Bartolacci (The Zafred Family)	Father Joel
SUNDAY,	January 2	21, 2024 - Third Sunday in Ordinary Time	
7:00 am	SM	Rosary	
7:30 am	SM	Deceased Members of the Matuszewski Family (Fil)	Father Bimbot
7:55 am	MSP	Rosary	
8:30 am	MSP	Warren Massaro (Linda & Jack Henkel)	Father Joel
8:30 am	SMM	Raymond & Ruth Fiorina (Family)	Father Ken
9:30 am	SJ	Living & Deceased of the Ober Family	Father Bimbot
10:30 am	MSP	Living & Deceased of the Schohn Family (Gloria & Chuck Schohn)	Father Joel
11:00 am	SMM	Deceased Members of the Naccarato Family (Carmella & Bill Acre)	Father Ken
11:00 am	SM	Rosary	
11:30 am	SM	Grandad, John P. Skubis, his eight children and descendants (Maxine Schwartzman)	Father Bimbot
MONDAY,	January 2	22, 2024 - Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children	
7:30 am	SMM	Jason Belli (John Belli)	Father Ken
8:30 am	SM	Mary Ann Kaiser (Vince & Adele Perdeus)	Father Bimbot
12:30 pm	SJ	Joe Discello (Reno & Barb Farina)	Father Joel
TUESDAY,	January :	23, 2024 - St. Vincent; St. Marianne Cope	
7:30 am	SMM	Helen & Fred Skwirut (Daughter, Anita Arndt)	Father Ken
8:30 am	MSP	Carl & Gert Gentile (Trudy & Rich Polsinelli)	Father Ken
12:30 pm	SJ	Ronald Valasek (Knights of Columbus #1381)	Father Joel
2:00 pm	MSP	Eucharistic Adoration/Holy Hour of Mercy/Reposition	Father Bimbot
WEDNESDAY, January 24, 2024 - St. Francis de Sales			
7:30 am	SMM	Mim Arteritano (David Rejniak)	Father Joel
8:30 am	MSP	Butch Bergomasce (Henrietta)	Father Ken
12:30 pm	SJ	June & Edward Yakshe (Joanne Yakshe)	Father Joel
THURSDAY, January 25 2024 - The Conversion of St. Paul			
7:30 am	SMM	Pat Talbot (Karen & Fred Jenniches)	Father Joel
8:30 am	MSP	Dario Massarelli (Edward Ostravecky)	Father Ken
12:30 pm	SM	Anna Marie Whipp (Sister)	Father Ken
FRIDAY, January 26, 2024 - St. Timothy; St. Titus			
8:30 am	MSP	Frank Giovannelli, Sr. (In Memory of 90th Birthday) (Family)	Father Ken
9:30 am	SM	Tillie Stelmach (Friends of Jennifer Stewart)	Father Joel
12:30 pm	SJ	Gail Falleroni (Joan Runco)	Father Ken

#### The Eucharistic Table

#### SATURDAY, January 27, 2024 - St. Angela Merici

3:30 pm	SJ	Rosary	
4:00 pm	SJ	Robert A. Ventorini (Joanne Ventorini & Family)	Father Joel
4:00 pm	SMM	Willard Ford (Robert & Diane Ford and Family)	Father Bimbot
4:30 pm	MSP	Vic Runco (Ron & Mary Ann Boyd)	Father Ken

#### SUNDAY, January 28, 2024 - Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:00 am	SM	Rosary	
7:30 am	SM	James & Clara Simpson (Tim & Nanette Bechard)	Father Joel
7:55 am	MSP	Rosary	
8:30 am	MSP	Frank & Melbalee Giovannelli (Family)	Father Ken
8:30 am	SMM	Deceased Members of Lindo, Megats, Canfield, & Heinle Families (Tracy Lindo)	Father Bimbot
9:30 am	SJ	Living & Deceased of the Liberto & Smith Families	Father Joel
10:30 am	MSP	Betty Alfonsi (Jack J. Bellone)	Father Ken
11:00 am	SMM	Robert "Mutsie" Montemurro (Gene & Carole Montemurro)	Father Bimbot
11:00 am	SM	Rosary	
11:30 am	SM	Agnes & Stanley Kurpakus (Daughter, Linda House)	Father Joel

#### Father Ken's Note

#### Each Day is a Gift.

A 92-year old delicate, but well-poised and proud man who is fully dressed each morning by eight o'clock, with his hair fashionably coiffed and his face shaved perfectly, even though he is legally blind, moved to a nursing home today. His wife of 70 years passed away, making the move necessary. After many hours of waiting patiently in the lobby of the nursing home, he smiled sweetly when told his room was ready.



As he maneuvered his walker to the elevator, the nursing assistant provided a visual description of his tiny room, including the eyelet sheets that had been hung on his window. "I love it," he stated with the enthusiasm of an eight-year-old having just been presented a new puppy. "Mr. Jones, how can you be excited, you haven't seen the room", said the nursing assistant. Mr. Jones replied, "Seeing the room with my dimming eyes has nothing to do with it. Happiness is something you decide on ahead of time. Whether I like my room or not doesn't depend on how the furniture is arranged—it's how I arrange the furniture in my mind. He continued, "I already decided to love my room. It's a decision I make every morning when I wake up. I have a choice; I can spend the day in bed recounting the difficulty I have with the parts of my body that no longer work, or get out of bed and be thankful for the parts of my body that still do work. Each day is a gift. As long as my eyes open, I'll focus on the new day and all the happy memories I've stored away. Just for this very moment in my life.

#### Each Day Is A Gift.

Father Ken

# IN SYMPATHY

We commend to your prayers

Dorothy Kuhn, Mount Saint Peter Joan Langer, Saint Joseph Irene Pecus and William "Buzz" Yakshe, Saint Margaret Mary

who died recently. May God welcome them to the joys of Paradise and bring comfort and peace to their families.

#### **READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

Monday: 2 Sm 5:1-7. 10: Mk 3:22-30

Tuesday: 2 Sm 6:12b-15, 17-19; Mk 3:31-35

Wednesday: 2 Sm 7:4-17: Mk 4:1-20 Acts 22:3-16; Mk 16:15-18 Thursday: Friday: 2 Tm 1:1-8; Mk 4:26-34

Saturday: 2 Sm 12:1-7a, 10-17; Mk 4:35-41

Sunday: Dt 18:15-20; 1 Cor 7:32-35; Mk1:21-28



#### Lower Burrell Parish

(St. Margaret Mary) A Peek at the Week . . .

Children Baptized in 2023 Mass Saturday January 20 Recognition 4:00 pm

Children Baptized in 2023 Mass Sunday January 21 Recognition 8:30 am & 10:30 am

> Youth Music Ministry Rehearsal 9:40 am-10:45 am (Grades 4-12)

Jr. Youth Choir Rehearsal (Gr. 1-3)

9:40 am-10:30 am

Monday Revival Committee Meeting

January 22 Room B-1 6:30 pm-8:00 pm

Tuesday Men's Bible Study Group

January 23 6:30 am Lobby

Acts Bible Study

11:00 am-12:30 pm Freude Room

Adult Handbell Rehearsal

5:00 PM-6:30 PM Church

Knights of Columbus Rosary

6:30 pm Church

Knights of Columbus Business Meeting

Room B-1 7:00 pm-8:30 pm

Middle & High School Youth Group Wednesday January 24 6:30 pm-8:00 pm Room B-1

**Adult Choir** 

6:45 pm-8:45 pm Church

#### **BAPTISM**



#### Haiden Keith Erjavac, St. Margaret Mary

We rejoice with his parents and with all who celebrate his newborn life in the family of God.

#### ST. MARY HOLY NAME BINGO

Sunday, January 21, 1:00 PM in Friendship Hall! Regular BINGOs (24) are \$12 and paid in advance at the door. Extra cards are 50 cents each. All regular

BINGOs are 50/50 split. Final game is \$1 per card with winner take all. Player must have played at least 10 games to be eligible. Lunch is available for \$6 and

includes a dessert and drink.

Please remember: All players must be 18 years of age.



# We're celebrating National Catholic Schools Week

January 28-February 3, 2024

#### New Kensington Parishes

(Mt. St. Peter, St. Joseph, St. Mary) A Peek at the Week . . .

Sunday St. Mary Holy Name BINGO

SM Friendship Hall January 21 1:00 pm

Faith First Monday

6:00 pm January 22 MQA-Freeport Road

Tuesday Community Clothes Closet

January 23 12nn-2:00 pm

> Catechesis of the Good Shepard MSP Disciple Center 6:00 pm

Thursday Lectio: The Gospel of Mark January 25 1:00 pm-2:30 pm

Peter's Table Grab and Go Meal

5:30 pm-6:30 pm Knead

Community Café

Saturday Community Clothes Closet

11:00 am-1:00 pm January 27

MQA Open House Sunday

January 28 Freeport Road & Greenwald

#### **ALL ARE INVITED**



To celebrate Catholic Education in the A-K Valley, and the new Building a Bridge Catholic education initiative of the Diocese of Greensburg and Pittsburgh, Mary Queen of Apostles School (MQA) and Saint Joseph High School (SJHS) will host the 11:00 AM Mass on Sunday, January 21 at Most

Blessed Sacrament Church and the 11:00 AM Mass on Sunday, January 28 at Saint Margaret Mary Church. Representatives from each school will be available to share

information and answer questions. Both schools will host an Open House; MQA on January 28 and SJHS on March 2. Please contact the schools with any questions, or to register for the Open House.

Mary Queen of Apostles School www.mqaschool.org 724-339-4411

Saint Joseph High School www.saintjosephhs.com 724-226-2819



#### AVAC FAMILY PROMISE HOUSE NEEDS....CAN YOU HELP?

For several years, volunteers from the New Kensington Catholic Community (NKCC) have been assisting the Allegheny Valley Association of Churches (AVAC) with meals for families who are in transition toward permanent homes. Now that AVAC's Family Promise House is set to open in Brackenridge, the organization is seeking new or very gently used necessities to outfit this shelter and the families who will be living there temporarily.

Women's deodorant Twin sheet sets (including top and bottom sheet, pillowcase) White or black T-shirts of all sizes (child to adult) Ethnic hair care products Car/booster seats Women's shavers and shaving cream Bathroom rugs and shower curtains Sweatpants of all sizes (child to adult) Bed pillows

Baby wipes and diapers of all sizes

Drop off these donations in the Mt. St. Peter Chapel entrance, Narthex of St. Joseph and St. Mary of Czestochowa marked for AVAC Family Promise. Donations of small-value gift cards to grocery stores, movie theaters, restaurants and gasoline will be accepted at the NKCC office. Volunteers will also be needed to cook meals for the families and to interact with the parents and children.

Any questions, please feel free to email the shelter manager: jessmango14@gmail.com.

#### LANCASTER BUS TOUR

Tuesday, April 23-24, 2024 Sponsored by St. Margaret Mary Social Committee Pricing: \$497 pp double occupancy \$597 single occupancy

Includes: Daniel at the Sight and Sound Theater (preferred floor seating)

Dinner at Miller's Smorgasbord

Accommodations at Doubletree Resort by Hilton w/ baggage handling (1 bag) and breakfast

Kitchen Kettle Village

Jukebox Jive performance at the Magic and Wonder Theater with Buffet Lunch

We are asking those who would be interested in going on this bus trip to complete the following interest form. This is not a commitment to go on the trip, but allows us to determine if we will be able to fill the bus. If you have any questions, please call Arleen Pavetto at 724-493-3911 and leave a message with your call back number.

Optional insurance will be available directly through Thomas Tours. Please drop-off the Interest Form in the basket on the desk in the Narthex of St. Margaret Mary Church or mail to 3055 Leechburg Road, Lower Burrell, PA 15068. Please write **LANCASTER TRIP** on the front of the envelope.

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	INTEREST FORM	D. N. I	
Name		Phone Number	
Others Traveling With You			
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#### **STEWARDSHIP**

#### January 6/7, 2024 - Collection Report

<b>Mount Saint Peter</b>			
Offertory	\$	6,749.00	
Weekly EFT	\$	2,507.00	
Harvest for Haiti	\$	264.00	
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Saint Mary	
Offertory	\$ 2,627.00
Weekly EFT	\$ 265.00



Saint Joseph	
Offertory	\$ 4,349.00
Weekly EFT	\$ 175.00

Saint Margaret Mary	
Offertory	\$19,285.00
Weekly EFT	\$ 7,137.00
Solemnity/Maint.	\$374/\$929
Aux Ser./Other Misc.	\$522/\$534

FamilyLife Network's (formerly known as TryLife Center)

# Ladies Tea Fundraiser

Saturday, February 10, 2024 11:00 am - 1:00 pm

St. Margaret Mary Church 3055 Leechburg Road, Lower Burrell, PA 15068

Adult Ticket: \$25 Child Ticket: \$10

To purchase tickets: donorbox.org/events/539697 or call 724-339-9399, ext. 105

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Deadline for bulletin submissions for Sunday, January 28 is Monday, January 22 at 10:00 a.m.

 ${\bf Send\ submissions\ for\ SMM\ to:\ marabia@dioceseofgreensburg.org}$ 

Send submissions for MSP, SJ, SM to: dhilliard@dioceseofgreensburg.org

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Friday - 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

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