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of Lower Burrell February 4, 2024 New Kensington

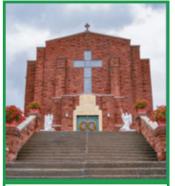
Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time





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

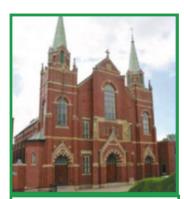
Saturday ~ 4:30 p.m. Sunday ~ 8:30 & 10:30 a.m. Daily Mass:

(Tuesday - Friday) 8:30 a.m.



Saint Joseph 1125 Leishman Avenue New Kensington, PA 15068

Saturday ~ 4:00 p.m. Sunday \sim 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!

OR 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 auestions 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	
SATURDAY	, Februai	ry 3, 2024 - St. Fabian; St. Sebastian	
3:30 pm	SJ	Rosary	
4:00 pm	SJ	Lucas & Eleanor Seyko and Frank & Theresa Varesco (Robert & Eleanor Varesco)	Father Ken
4:00 pm	SMM	Dennis McElhaney (Toni, Joe & Amy McElhaney)	Father Joel
4:30 pm	MSP	John A. Kowalski (Wife, Kathy Kowalski)	Father Bimbot
SUNDAY, I	February	4, 2024 - Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time	
7:00 am	SM	Rosary	
7:30 am	SM	Edna Mae Tuschak (Sophia & Bob Anisko)	Father Ken
7:55 am	MSP	Rosary	
8:30 am	MSP	Mr. William Sadecky, Sr. (Mr. & Mrs. William Sadecky, Jr.)	Father Bimbot
8:30 am	SMM	Nick Kolakowski (Wife, Virginia)	Father Joel
9:30 am	SJ	John Sensi (Knights of Columbus #1381)	Father Ken
10:30 am	MSP	Leo Stoltz (Cheryl & Paul Randolph)	Father Bimbot
11:00 am	SMM	Mass for Congregation	Father Joel
11:00 am	SM	Rosary	
11:30 am	SM	Samuel & Elizabeth Dziuban (Reno & Barb Farina)	Father Ken
MONDAY,	February	7 5, 2024 - St. Agatha	
7:30 am	SMM	Robert C. Tatrn, Sr. (Wife & Family)	Father Joel
8:30 am	SM	Mazgaj, Cieslinski, Kula & Zaporowski Families (Mazgaj Family)	Father Ken
12:30 pm	SJ	Edith Guerrini (Norma Marino)	Father Bimbot
TUESDAY,	February	/ 6, 2024 - St. Paul Miki & Companions	
7:30 am	SMM	Feliix Paulus Mahu (Wife)	Father Joel
8:30 am	MSP	Angeline Zambanini (Nancy & Connie)	Father Bimbot
12:30 pm	SJ	Joe Discello (Scott & Sandy Laney)	Father Ken
2:00 pm	MSP	Eucharistic Adoration/Holy Hour of Mercy/Reposition	Father Bimbot
WEDNESD	AY, Febru	ary 7, 2024	
7:30 am	SMM	August Moret (Wife & Children)	Father Joel
8:30 am	MSP	Ray & Norma Predebon (Predebon Family)	Father Ken
12:30 pm	SJ	Robert A. Ventorini (Joe & Georgeann Doutt)	Father Bimbot

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THURSDAY	, Februar	y 8, 2024 - St. Jerome Emiliani; St. Josephine Bakhita	
7:30 am	SMM	Clement Gezo (Joy & Larry Gezo)	Father Joel
8:30 am	MSP	Connie Gentile (Cousin)	Father Bimbot
12:30 pm	SM	Ron Sudnik (Wife, Linda)	Father Ken
FRIDAY February 9 2024			

8:30 am	MSP	Jeanne Corsi (Paul Sabot & Family)	Father Bimbot
9:30 am	SM	John Runco (Stephanie & Michael Gracey)	Father Joel
12:30 pm	SJ	Living & Deceased Members of the Liberto & Smith Families	Father Ken

The Eucharistic Table

SATURDAY, February 10, 2024 - St. Scholastica

3:00 pm	MSP	Baptism - Damon Augustus Ousley	Father Joel
3:00 pm	SMM	Baptism - Charlotte Cynthia Emanuele	Father Ken
4:00 pm	SJ	Stella & Joe Slocik, Sr. (Lynn & Joe Slocik)	Father Bimbot
4:00 pm	SMM	Mark Thomas (Paula Thomas)	Father Ken
4:30 pm	MSP	Tim Texter (Nancy & Bill Linn)	Father Joel

SUNDAY, February 11, 2024 - Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:00 am	SM	Rosary	
7:30 am	SM	Tillie Stelmach (Mike & Maria Aftanas)	Father Bimbot
7:55 am	MSP	Rosary	
8:30 am	MSP	Irene Novak & Stanley Novak (Family)	Father Joel
8:30 am	SMM	Stanley & Madelin Marsico (Daughters & Families)	Father Ken
9:30 am	SJ	Mass for the Congregation	Father Bimbot
10:30 am	MSP	Anthony & Marie Acone (Daughter, Denise)	Father Joel
11:00 am	SMM	James & Jayne Binkley (Fellers Family)	Father Ken
11:00 am	SM	Rosary	
11:30 am	SM	John McNally (Matt & Mary Jo Stelmach)	Father Bimbot

Father Ken's Note



When will the distribution of the Precious Blood re-occur at Mass?

As you are well aware, especially by a notice that ran in our bulletins for four straight weeks back in December and early January, advertising for people to step forward and serve as ministers of the cup, based upon Bishop Kulick's permission to re-institute the distribution of the "cup" starting the First Week of Lent.

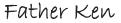
Bishop Kulick, in his directive allowing for this to occur, said that it would be up to the pastors of each parish as to whether or not this practice would re-occur in his parish. In the notice

we ran in the bulletins for four weeks. I stated that I would be open to re-instituting this practice but that it would actually be up to the parishioners of each individual parish as to whether or not each individual parish would be able to re-start the practice.

The responses that I received from people willing to serve as ministers of the cup unfortunately did not match the rhetoric that I have received from parishioners wanting this practice back. If all those who have written to me, if all those who have spoken to me, and if all those who have contacted the Bishop to have this practice resume applied to serve as a minister of the "cup", we would be able to start the practice the First Week of Lent. Sadly, this did not occur, and so we will not be able to resume the practice in any of our four parishes the First Week of Lent. The responses I received are as follows: 7 people stepped forward at Mount Saint Peter, 6 people stepped forward at Saint Margaret Mary, 1 person stepped forward at Saint Joseph and 1 person stepped forward at Saint Mary.

You might be asking how many ministers of the cup are needed for any one of our four parishes to re-start the practice. The math is as follows: We need 2 ministers of the cup for each Mass, and we should have enough ministers available on the schedule that each person only has to serve once every fourth week. Mount Saint Peter has 3 weekend Masses, 2 cup ministers a Mass, means we need 6 ministers of the cup a weekend, and with serving once every fourth week, we need a total of 24 ministers of the cup. The formula is the same for each parish. Saint Margaret Mary has 3 weekend Masses, 24 ministers of the cup needed. Saint Joseph and Saint Mary both have 2 weekend Masses, 16 ministers of the cup needed.

We will start the practice of distributing the Precious Blood during Mass at any one of our four parishes once a parish has acquired the number of ministers needed to re-start the practice, and training and clearance requirements are fulfilled.





IN SYMPATHY

We commend to your prayers

Elizabeth A. Mattern, Saint Margaret Mary Robert Sprumont, Saint Mary

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



CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS MEETING

A meeting will be held on **Thursday**, **February 8** at **6:00 PM** in **Mary Queen of Apostles Greenwald Site Cafeteria** on Elmtree Road.

All members are encouraged to attend. New members are always welcome. For more information, contact Regent Theresa Shields at 412-302-6761.

Lower Burrell Parish

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

Sunday February 4	Youth Music Ministry Rel 9:40 am-10:45 am (Grad Jr. Youth Choir Rehears 9:40 am-10:30 am	es 4-12)
Tuesday February 6	Men's Bible Study Group 6:30 am Acts Bible Study	Lobby
	11:00 am-12:30 pm F Adult Handbell Rehearsa 5:00 PM-6:30 PM	Freude Room al Church
Wednesday February 7	Youth Group Rosary 6:00 pm Middle & High School Yo 6:30 pm-8:00 pm Adult Choir 6:45 pm-8:45 pm	Church outh Group Room B-1 Church
Thursday February 8	Confirmation Class 6:30 pm-8:00 pm Social Committee Meetir 6:30 pm-8:30 pm	Room B-1 ng Freude Room
Saturday February 10	Family Life Network Tea 11:00 am-1:00 pm St Baptism-Charlotte Cynth 3:00 pm Change for Haiti After Mass	ullivan Room hia Emanuele Church Church
Sunday February 11	Change for Haiti After Masses Youth Music Ministry Rel 9:40 am-10:45 am (Grad Jr. Youth Choir Rehearsa 9:40 am-10:30 am Donut Social (After 8:30	es 4-12)



MSP FOOD BANK Volunteers are needed to help with the MSP Food Bank distribution. We

need strong muscles to unload the Westmoreland County Food Bank truck at 9:15 AM on **Wednesday, February 7.** Or, if you don't want to wake up that

early, we need sturdy walkers to push shopping carts full of food to clients' cars from 12:30 PM to 3:00 PM. Just show up! Many thanks!

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Tuesday: Wednesday:	Jas 1:1-11; Mk 8:11-13 Jas 1:12-18; Mk 8:14-21 Jl 2:12-18; 2 Cor 5:20—6:2; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
Thursday:	Dt 30:15-20; Lk 9:22-25
Friday:	Is 58:1-9a; Mt 9:14-15
Saturday:	Is 58:9b-14; Lk 5:27-32
Sunday:	Gn 9:8-15; 1 Pt 3:18-22; Mk 1:12-15

New Kensington Parishes

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

Sunday February 4	RCIA 9:30 am-11 am	Peter's Table
Monday February 5	Faith First 6:00 pm MQA	-Freeport Road
Tuesday February 6	Community Clothes 12 nn-2:00 pm	Closet
	Catechesis of the Ge 6:00 pm MSP	ood Shepard Disciple Center
	St. Anthony Guild Bo 7:00 PM	oard Meetng Mary's Place
	RCIA 7:00 pm-8:30 pm	Peter's Table
Wednesday February 7	MSP Food Bank 9:15 am-3:00 pm	Marble Hall
Thursday February 8	Lectio: The Gospel o 1:00 pm-2:30 pm	of Mark Peter's Table
	Grab and Go Meal 5:30 pm-6:30 pm Kn C	iead ommunity Café
Saturday February 10	Community Clothes 11:00 am-1:00 pm	Closet
	Baptism-Damon Aug 3:00 pm	gustus Quigley MSP Church
	Harvest for Haiti After Mass	MSP Church
Sunday February 11	Harvest for Haiti After Masses	MSP Church



ST. JOSEPH CHOIR NEWS

St. Joseph's choir will resume rehearsals to prepare for the Lent and Easter seasons on Wednesday, February 7 at 6:30 pm. The Psalmists

invitation to "sing joyfully to the Lord" requires no audition or musical expertise. Come lift your heart and voice in song and praise as we prepare for the most important and holiest liturgies of the church year. High school students are welcome and encouraged to join.

Questions? Contact Diane Painter at dpainter@dioceseofgreensburg.org or the parish office at 724-337-6412.



MAILBOX MINISTRY

Through the simple act of creating and sending a handmade greeting card, we are enacting God's foremost commandment, that we **love one another**.

Come and join us **Monday afternoon, February 12 from 2:30 PM to 4:30 PM** in **Marble Hall** to create beautiful greeting cards that will brighten the day of our parishioners residing in nursing homes and assisted living facilities. No special skill is needed, and all materials are provided.

For additional information, please contact Patty Stone at applepattieannie@hotmail.com or 724-448-8071. Can't wait to see you!



COMING SOON! GO NUTS FOR ST. MARGARET MARY NUT ROLLS!

St. Margaret Mary is holding a nut and apricot roll sale March 19-22. Order forms will be available soon. Watch the bulletin for more information. Get your orders in early before they are sold out.



FISH FRY IS BACK!

Fridays: February 16, 23 March 1, 8, 15, 22 Our Fish Fry begins Friday, February 16 and runs through Lent ending on March 22. Full menu with eat-in and take-out is available. Serving times are:

Lunch - 11:00 AM-2:00PM Dinner - 4:00 PM-7:00 PM As always we welcome all volunteers. If interested, please contact the office at 724-335-9877. If you are a returning volunteer, please check that your clearances are up to date by contacting the parish office. Watch next weekend's bulletin for the menu!



MANY THANKS

The members of the Saint Anthony Guild are grateful for the many donations from our NKCC Community in support

of our Angel Tree. Your love of Christ made Christmas brighter for 136 children in 67 area families.

Your continued support of this project is priceless.

FINAL OPPORTUNITY! LANCASTER BUS TOUR

Tuesday, April 23-24, 2024Sponsored by St. Margaret Mary Social CommitteePricing: \$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.

DANIEL

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. **Deadline: February 5, 2024**

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STEWARDSHIP

January 20/21, 2024 - Collection Report

Mount Saint Peter	
Offertory	\$ 5,934.00
Weekly EFT	\$ 2,507.00

Saint Mary	
Offertory	\$ 3,538.00
Weekly EFT	\$ 265.00

	Saint Joseph
	Offertory
	Weekly EFT
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Saint Margaret Mary

Offertory	\$ 11,507.00
Weekly EFT	\$ 3,347.00
Food Bank	\$ 520.00
Other Misc.	\$ 380.00

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Deadline for bulletin submissions for Sunday, February 11 is Monday, February 5 at 10:00 a.m. Send submissions for SMM to: marabia@dioceseofgreensburg.org Send submissions for MSP, SJ, SM to: dhilliard@dioceseofgreensburg.org

PRAGUE, SALZBURG, VIENNA & BUDAPEST PILGRIMAGE

Monsignor Michael Begolly will lead this 8-day pilgrimage beginning on September 19-28, 2024. Cost is \$5,310 and includes round-trip airfare from Pittsburgh with add-ons, all airport taxes and fuel surcharges, 8 nights accommodations at centrally located First Class Hotels (or similar), transfers per itinerary, breakfast and dinner daily, glass of wine and water with dinners, transfers by air-conditioned coach, sightseeing and admission fees as per itinerary, tour escort throughout, assistance of local Catholic guides, Mass daily and spiritual activities, whisper headsets, luggage handling (1 piece per person).

For more information or to register online, www.206tours.com/motherofsorrows/

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