

# The Roman Catholic Parishes of Lower Burrell New Kensington

A Pennsylvania  
Charitable Trust'  
Parishes of  
the  
Diocese of  
Greensburg.



March 10, 2024  
Fourth Sunday of  
Lent



**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.

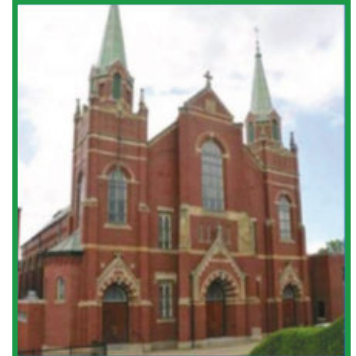
Daily Mass:  
(Tuesday - Friday)  
8:30 a.m.



**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

## SATURDAY, March 9, 2024

3:30 pm	SJ	<b>Rosary</b>	
4:00 pm	SJ	Bob Sprumont (Wife, Connie)	Father Ken
4:00 pm	SMM	Joseph Silicki (Joe & Patty Zaccagnini)	Father Joel
4:30 pm	MSP	Dominic E. Montemurro (Grandmother, Nancy Planitzer)	Father Bimbot

## SUNDAY, March 10, 2024 - Fourth Sunday of Lent

7:00 am	SM	<b>Rosary</b>	
7:30 am	SM	Irene Karrs (Vince & Adele Perdeus)	Father Ken
7:55 am	MSP	<b>Rosary</b>	
8:30 am	MSP	Jane Marcantonio (Anthony & Marilee)	Father Bimbot
8:30 am	SMM	Deceased Members of Rychlinski & Mahu Families (C. R. Mahu)	Father Joel
9:00 am	SJ	<b>Rosary</b>	
9:30 am	SJ	Helen Erb (Diane Painter & St. Joseph Choir)	Father Ken
10:30 am	MSP	Living & Deceased Members of the St. Anthony Guild (St. Anthony Guild)	Father Bimbot
<b>12:00 nn</b>	<b>MSP</b>	<b>Baptism - Amillia Jean O'Neil</b>	<b>Father Bimbot</b>
11:00 am	SMM	Adam Farinelli (Josephine Farinelli)	Father Ken
<b>12:00 nn</b>	<b>SMM</b>	<b>Baptisms - Onyx Michael Springer and Nicole Jane Springer</b>	<b>Father Joel</b>
11:00 am	SM	<b>Rosary</b>	
11:30 am	SM	John Sensi (Carolyn, Maria & Brennan)	Father Ken

## MONDAY, March 11, 2024

7:30 am	SMM	Mary Margaret Zuck (Terry Ligday Family)	Father Joel
8:30 am	SM	Barbara Zalepa (Richard & Family)	Father Ken
12:30 pm	SJ	Dario Massarelli (Edward Ostravecky)	Father Bimbot

## TUESDAY, March 12, 2024

7:30 am	SMM	Salina Duceour (Joan & Becca Duncan)	Father Joel
8:30 am	MSP	Geraldine Vairo (Divine Mercy Prayer Group)	Father Bimbot
12:30 pm	SJ	Connie Gentile (Rebecca Simpson)	Father Ken
<b>2:00 pm</b>	<b>MSP</b>	<b>Eucharistic Adoration/Holy Hour of Mercy/Reposition</b>	<b>Father Bimbot</b>
<b>7:00 pm</b>	<b>SMM</b>	<b>Stations of the Cross</b>	<b>Father Joel</b>

## WEDNESDAY, March 13, 2024

7:30 am	SMM	Melvin, Barbara, Chris & Brian Bentley (Family & Friends)	Father Joel
8:30 am	MSP	Gloria Gentile (Son, John)	Father Bimbot
12:30 pm	SJ	Robert A. Ventorini (Pat Sample)	Father Ken
<b>1:00 pm</b>	<b>SJ</b>	<b>Stations of the Cross</b>	Father Ken

## THURSDAY, March 14, 2024

		<b>No Morning Mass - Catholic Schools Breakfast</b>	<b>All Priests</b>
12:30 pm	SM	Deceased Kurpakus & Unites Family (Linda House & Family)	Father Ken

## The Eucharistic Table

### FRIDAY, March 15, 2024

8:30 am	MSP	Special Intention (Tricia & Ted)	Father Ken
9:30 am	SM	John Pawlik (Charlotte Polak)	Father Bimbot
12:30 pm	SJ	William Sams (Jack J. Bellone)	Father Joel
12 nn-5 pm	SMM	<i>Eucharistic Adoration</i>	

### SATURDAY, March 16, 2024

12:00 nn	MSP	<i>Sacrament of Reconciliation</i>	Father Joel
1:00 pm	SMM	<i>Sacrament of Reconciliation</i>	Father Ken
3:30 pm	SJ	<i>Rosary</i>	
4:00 pm	SJ	Robert Sprumont (Kim McAfoose)	Father Bimbot
4:00 pm	SMM	Francis Calligan (Andrea & Bob Nogal)	Father Ken
4:30 pm	MSP	Elena Moret (Moret Family)	Father Joel

### SUNDAY, March 17, 2024 - Fifth Sunday of Lent

7:00 am	SM	<i>Rosary</i>	
7:30 am	SM	The Kankoski & Martin Families (Michael & Doreen Martin)	Father Bimbot
7:55 am	MSP	<i>Rosary</i>	
8:30 am	MSP	Josephine Hont (Cichowski/Pasquariello Families)	Father Joel
8:30 am	SMM	Mary & Louis Molli (Bernadette Wallace)	Father Ken
9:00 am	SJ	<i>Rosary</i>	
9:30 am	SJ	For All Living & Deceased Parishioners	Father Bimbot
10:30 am	MSP	Deceased Members of the Nee Family (Maureen Caputo)	Father Joel
11:00 am	SMM	Kristen Rusiewicz (Parents & Brothers)	Father Ken
11:00 am	SM	<i>Rosary</i>	
11:30 am	SM	Edna Mae Tuschak (Her Children, Susan, Mary Ann & Frank)	Father Bimbot



#### ADDOLORATA SOCIETY

The members of the Addolorata Society of Mount Saint Peter Parish will gather for their Spring Meeting on **Sunday, March 17** after the 10:30 AM Mass. Please bring your rosary. The meeting will follow Mass in Marble Hall. All members are encouraged to attend. Light refreshments will be served.

#### FOOD SALE

Pierogi, stuffed cabbage rolls and haluski will be available for sale **while supplies last** on Sunday, March 17 after Masses in St. Mary Friendship Hall.

Pierogi will be sold for \$12/dozen, stuffed cabbage rolls are 3/\$12 and haluski is \$8/quart.



#### LENTEN COMMUNITY RECONCILIATION SERVICES

Everyone is highly encouraged to attend one of these services as there are no Saturday confessions at either St. Margaret Mary or Mount Saint Peter on March 23 or March 30.

Monday, March 18

1:30 PM

Our Lady Queen of Peace, East Vandergrift

Wednesday, March 20

6:30 PM

Saint Margaret Mary, Lower Burrell

Saturday, March 23

1:00 PM

Christ the King, Leechburg

Monday, March 25

1:15 PM

Saint Joseph, New Kensington

*Take part in the Community Reconciliation Services or the Sacrament of Reconciliation, and experience again God's loving mercy.*

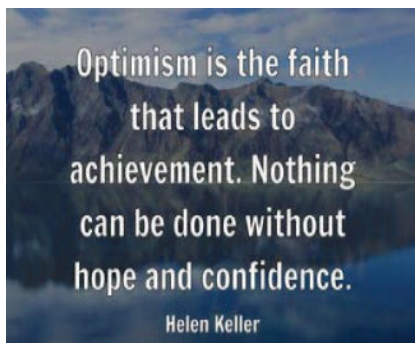
## Father Ken's Lenten Note

### "Faith for Foul Weather"

Optimism is the practice of looking on the bright side of things, the tendency to take the most hopeful view of difficult matters. It isn't a jaunty, brainless, happy-go-lucky attitude that refuses to see things as they are. There is nothing sentimental or unrealistic about it, or it would be impossible to call Jesus an optimist.

Jesus was an optimist in the sense that he refused to concede defeat. "Be of good cheer," he said. "I have overcome the world." He was not simply whistling in the dark. On the contrary, he was abundantly confident that as he stood by love and truth, goodness and beauty, they would stand by him. He was sure that as he traveled with the will of God, the strength of God would travel with him. It was as simple and yet as profound as that.

Jesus never shut his eyes to the sorrow and the hurt people endured. He saw everything with compassionate eyes. He was haunted by the tired, sad faces of men and women. Under the surface of the world's life, he saw the cancer of human sin destroying hope and joy. He knew evil must be resisted and wrong made right. He faced things as they were with his head up still saying, "Be of good cheer."



The optimism of Jesus had its roots in God. "Have faith in God," he said to those who were troubled and wounded by life. It wasn't a matter of his believing that since "God's in his heaven, all's right with the world." He knew things were not right. He was certain, however, that the faithful person, living in obedience to the best he knew, would find courage and strength to come through undefeated. He might blunder into a cross, but there would be an Easter dawn.

Father Ken



SAINT MARGARET MARY PARISH IS HOSTING A

## Lenten Speaker Series

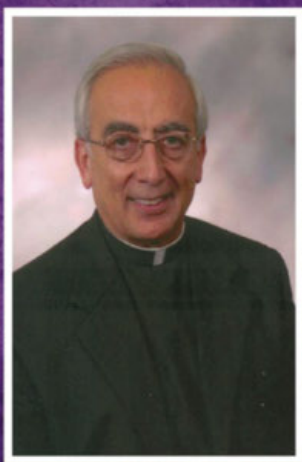
led by

Thursday  
Evenings

March 7

March 14

March 21



Please  
join us  
for this  
special  
evening  
of  
reflection

Monsignor James T. Gaston

Each session will be in the church from  
7:00 pm-8:15 pm with a reception following.



### MARRIAGE

We extend our best wishes  
and congratulations to

*Brian and Alyssa (Livorio) Lindo*

who were married this weekend.

May the Lord deepen their love for each other  
and bless them as they begin their life together.



### DIVINE MERCY PRAYER GROUP

The Divine Mercy Prayer Group will  
gather for prayers and discussion at  
9:00 AM on **Tuesday, March 12** in  
Peter's Table at Mount Saint Peter

Church. To join the group, contact Kay Reano at  
724-448-5857 or greano@comcast.net.

### ST. MARY CHRISTIAN MOTHERS MEETING

St. Mary Christian Mothers will meet on  
**Tuesday, March 12**, at 6:00 PM in St. Mary  
Friendship Hall. All members are encouraged to  
attend. New members are always welcome.

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

**Monday:** Is 65:17-21; Jn 4:43-54  
**Tuesday:** Ez 47:1-9, 12; Jn 5:1-16  
**Wednesday:** Is 49:8-15; Jn 5:17-30  
**Thursday:** Ex 32:7-14; Jn 5:31-47  
**Friday:** Wis 2:1a, 12-22; Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30  
**Saturday:** Jer 11:18-20; Jn 7:40-53  
**Sunday:** Jer 31:31-34; Heb 5:7-9; Jn 12:20-33



### Lower Burrell Parish

(St. Margaret Mary)

*A Peek at the Week. . .*

**Sunday** March 10  
 Change for Haiti  
 After Masses Church  
 Donut Social  
 After 8:30 am Mass  
 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  
**Baptism - Onyx Michael Springer**  
**Baptism - Nicole Jane Springer**  
**12 NN Church**

**Tuesday** March 12  
 Food Bank Distribution  
 9:30 am  
 Acts Bible Study  
 11:00 am-12:30 pm Freude Room  
 Adult Handbell Rehearsal  
 5:00 pm-6:30 pm Church  
 Pastoral Council Meeting  
 6:30 pm-8:30 pm Room B-1  
 Knights of Columbus Business Meeting  
 7:00 pm-8:30 pm Freude Room  
**Stations of the Cross**  
**7:00 pm Church**

**Wednesday** March 13  
 Men's Bible Study Group  
 6:30 am Lobby  
 Youth Group Rosary  
 6:00 pm Church  
 Middle & High School Youth Group  
 6:30 pm-8:00 pm Room B-1  
 Adult Choir  
 6:45 pm-8:45 pm Church

**Thursday** March 14  
 Social Committee Meeting  
 6:00 pm-7:00 pm Freude Room  
 Msgr. Gaston's Lenten Series  
 7:00 pm-8:15 pm Church  
 St. Vincent dePaul Meeting  
 7:00 pm-8:00 pm Room B-1

**Friday** March 15  
**Eucharistic Adoration**  
**12 nn-5 pm Church**

### New Kensington Parishes

(Mt. St. Peter, St. Joseph, St. Mary)

*A Peek at the Week. . .*

**Sunday** March 10  
 Girl Scout Cookie Sale  
 After 9:30 am Mass SJ Church  
 RCIA Second Scrutiny  
 10:30 am Mass MSP Church  
 RCIA  
 11:30 am-1:00 pm Peter's Table  
 Girl Scout Cookie Sale  
 After 11:30 am Mass SM Church  
**Baptism - Amilia Jean O'Neil**  
 12:00 NN MSP Church  
 SM Holy Name BINGO  
 1:00 pm Friendship Hall

**Monday** March 11  
 Mailbox Ministry  
 2:30 pm-4:30 pm Marble Hall  
 Faith First  
 6:00 pm MQA-Freeport Rd Site

**Tuesday** March 12  
 Stuffed Cabbage Making  
 9:00 am Friendship Hall  
 Divine Mercy Prayer Group  
 9:00 am Peter's Table  
**Eucharistic Adoration**  
**2:00 pm-4:00 pm MSP Church**  
 Catechesis of the Good Shepherd  
 6:00 pm MSP Disciple Center  
 St. Mary Christian Mothers Meeting  
 6:00 pm Friendship Hall  
 Catholic Daughters Meeting  
 6:00 pm MQA Greenwald Cafeteria

**Tuesday** March 13  
 Stuffed Cabbage Making  
 9:00 am Friendship Hall  
**Stations of the Cross**  
**1:00 pm St. Joseph Church**

**Thursday** March 14  
 Lectio: The Gospel of Mark  
 1:00 pm-2:30 pm Peter's Table  
 Grab and Go Meal  
 5:30 pm-6:30 pm Knead  
 Community Café

**Friday** March 15  
 Fish Fry Marble Hall  
 11:00 am-2:00 pm, 4:00 pm-7:00 pm

**Saturday** March 16  
 Community Clothes Closet  
 11:00 am-1:00 pm

**Sunday** March 17  
 Polish Food Sale  
 After Masses Friendship Hall  
 Girl Scout Cookie Sale  
 After Masses MSP Church  
 Addolorata Lenten Mass & Lunch  
 10:30 am Mass MSP Church  
 RCIA Third Scrutiny  
 10:30 am Mass MSP Church  
 RCIA  
 11:30 am-1:00 pm Peter's Table



The MQA Girl Scout Troop will be selling cookies **this weekend** at **St. Joseph** after Masses and at **St. Mary** after the 11:30 AM Mass. Cookies will be sold at **Mount Saint**

**Peter** after Masses the weekend of **March 16/17**. Please help support this annual fundraiser.

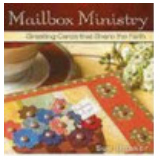
### ST. MARY HOLY NAME BINGO

**Sunday, March 10 at 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.**



### MAILBOX MINISTRY

**Let's brighten someone's day!**

Through the simple act of creating and sending a handmade greeting card, we are enacting one of God's foremost commandments, that we **love one another**. Come join us **Monday afternoon, March 11, from 2:30 pm to 4:30 pm** in **Marble Hall** to create beautiful greeting cards that will be sent to our parishioners who reside 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](mailto:applepattieannie@hotmail.com). Can't wait to see you!



### ATTENTION STUFFED CABBAGE MAKERS!

Volunteers with **diocesan clearances** from all four parishes are welcome to assist in making stuffed cabbages on **Tuesday, March 12 and Wednesday, March 13 at 9:00 AM. NO EXPERIENCE NECESSARY!** All help is greatly welcome.

### CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS MEETING



A meeting will be held on **Tuesday, March 12 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.

Court New Kensington was formed 100 years ago on March 2, 1924. A celebration of this milestone will be coming soon.



## Mount St. Peter Church 2024 Fish Fry Menu

**Fridays**

**February 16 - March 22**

**11:00 AM-2:00 PM (Lunch) Marble Hall**      **4:00 PM-7:00 PM (Dinner) Eat-In or Take-Out**

Fish Dinner (Hand breaded - baked, fried or gluten-free fish, cole slaw, steak fries, bun)	\$15.00
Fish Sandwich (Hand breaded - baked, fried fish, bun)	\$12.00
Fried Shrimp & Steak Fries Basket (10 pieces with cole slaw)	\$14.00
Linguine with Marinara Sauce & roll	\$10.00
Pasta Aglio e Olio (garlic & oil) & roll	\$10.00
Side of Linguine with Marinara Sauce	\$ 6.00
Side of Pasta Aglio e Olio	\$ 6.00
Side of Fried Shrimp (5 pieces)	\$ 6.00
Homemade Macaroni & Cheese	\$ 6.00
Pasta e Fagioli                      Individual	\$ 5.00 / Quart \$ 8.00
Steak Fries	\$ 5.00
Cole Slaw	\$ 3.00
Pop/Water	\$ 1.00

### CREDIT / DEBIT CARDS NOW ACCEPTED

**For Take-Out Orders  
call 724-335-1458**

(Calls accepted 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM and from 3:30 PM-6:30 PM. Order must be picked up by 7:00 PM.)

**Allow minimum of 45 to 60 minutes  
for order prep before pickup.**

### CALLING ALL BAKERS!

The bake sale table at the Fish Fry is back! Please consider donating your favorite yummy treats. Drop your baked goods on Fridays during Lent beginning at 9:00 AM in Marble Hall. Thank you in advance for helping to make this year a success.





**ST. ANTHONY GUILD  
EASTER BREAD DELIVERY**

Your help is needed as the St. Anthony Guild continues our outreach to parishioners who are homebound, reside in nursing facilities or are ninety years young. We will

meet **Saturday, March 22 at 9:30 AM** in **MSP's Marble Hall** to begin Easter bread deliveries.

You can make deliveries that day or shortly after at your convenience. We have limited our delivery area so we won't have to travel as far. All three parishes are represented, so we would like to see volunteers from the entire New Kensington Catholic Community. School and Confirmation service hours can be obtained.

Before embarking on your deliveries, there will be a short prayer service in Marble Hall with a review of new procedures for nursing homes and care facilities. Easter bread will be organized by addresses for easy pickup and delivery to nearby areas.

For more information and/or to volunteer, please contact Darlene Resek at 724-335-3536.



**LENTEN LUNCH AND WORSHIP  
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 13, 2024  
12:00 NOON**

**Logan's Ferry Presbyterian Church  
750 Church Street, New Kensington**



**Everyone Invited and Welcome!  
Make this be a part of your Lenten journey!  
No Reservations Needed!**

**HELP WANTED!**

Mount Saint Peter Parish is looking for a Janitor/Cleaning individual for the Church and Church buildings. If you are interested, please call the office or email Bill Staniszewski [wstaniszewski@dioceseofgreensburg.org](mailto:wstaniszewski@dioceseofgreensburg.org).

**Saint Joseph High School News**

**Congratulations!**

Saint Joseph High School announces the following parishioners of the Roman Catholic Parishes of Lower Burrell and New Kensington have made the Saint Joseph High School Honor Roll.

**Highest Honors**

Addison Barr	Senior	St. Margaret Mary
Bailey Linza	Senior	St. Mary of Czestochowa
Maria Kuhns	Senior	Mount Saint Peter
Kylie Krzewinski	Senior	St. Joseph
Niviah Andree	Sophomore	Mount Saint Peter
Daniel Staniszewski	Senior	St. Joseph
Louisa Palumbo	Freshman	Mount Saint Peter
Isabella Thomas	Freshman	St. Margaret Mary

**High Honors**

Sydney McKinzie	Freshman	Mount Saint Peter
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**Honors**

Mia Andring	Freshman	St. Margaret Mary
Mattalie Bayne	Freshman	Mount Saint Peter
Donovan Polito	Senior	St. Mary of Czestochowa
Logan Polito	Freshman	Mount Saint Peter

Highest Honors - 40+ High Honors - 3.75+ Honors - 3.50+

*Many scholarships are available making Catholic education more affordable! Apply online at [SaintJosephHS.com](http://SaintJosephHS.com) or contact the Admission office at 724-226-2819.*

**OPEN HOUSE RESCHEDULED**

Due to the Girls' Basketball Team playing in the WPIAL Championship Game on March 2, the Saint Joseph High School Open House has been rescheduled for **Saturday, March 23**.

Haven't registered yet? There's still time! Join us for an immersive visit—tour the campus, meet the exceptional faculty and staff, connect with current students and parents, and explore all things SJHS.

Register online at [SaintJosephHS.com](http://SaintJosephHS.com).



**SPRING CLINIC & SUMMER CAMPS**

Whether you are passionate about the arts, science, athletics, or simply looking for a chance to explore and have fun, we've got something for everyone! Our faculty and coaches are eager to lead these camps and clinics. In addition, they will have special guest appearances from Saint Joseph Alumni who are now collegiate athletes or specialists in the arts!

To register, learn more about program offerings, or to read the biographies of the camp instructors, visit [SaintJosephHS.com](http://SaintJosephHS.com)/tickets



# **DIOCESE OF GREENSBURG SAINT JOSEPH PILGRIMAGE MARCH 18 & 19, 2024**

Bishop Larry J. Kulick will lead a pilgrimage to the four Saint Joseph parishes and Blessed Sacrament Cathedral, to dedicate the Diocese of Greensburg to the guardianship and protection of Saint Joseph for the Eucharistic Revival Year of Mission in 2024, the Jubilee Year of 2025, and the 75th Anniversary of the Diocese of Greensburg in 2026. Patron of the Universal Church, Families, Workers, Immigrants, and a Happy Death, Saint Joseph nurtured the child Jesus in the first Eucharistic Adoration Chapel in his home in Nazareth, responded with faith each time he was called by God, and is a model to us of faithful discipleship as we live our mission as Eucharistic people. Each site along the pilgrimage will focus on a different aspect as Joseph as a faithful disciple, helping us to strengthen and rededicate our own relationship with Jesus Christ.

## **SAINT JOSEPH: PATRON OF WORKERS**

**Monday, March 18, 6 PM**

**Saint Joseph Parish, New Kensington**

Evening Prayer with special presentation on Saint Joseph the Worker by author Mike Aquilina from the Saint Paul Center for Biblical Theology.

## **SAINT JOSEPH: PATRON OF A HAPPY DEATH**

**Tuesday, March 19, 9 AM**

**Saint Joseph Parish, Derry**

Morning Prayer for Saint Joseph, Patron of a Happy Death, with presentation on estate and funeral planning.

## **MASS FOR THE SOLEMNITY OF SAINT JOSEPH**

**Tuesday, March 19, 11:45 AM**

**Blessed Sacrament Cathedral, Greensburg**

Mass for the Solemnity of Saint Joseph with Promulgation of Bishop Kulick's Pastoral Letter dedicating the Diocese to the guardianship and protection of Saint Joseph.

## **SAINT JOSEPH: PATRON OF IMMIGRANTS**

**Tuesday, March 19, 2:30 PM**

**Saint Joseph Parish, Everson**

Afternoon Prayer with Building a Saint Joseph Altar. All are invited to bring non-perishable food and supplies to offer in thanksgiving for Saint Joseph's intercession. Items donated will be distributed to families in need throughout the Diocese.

## **SAINT JOSEPH: PROTECTOR OF THE EUCHARISTIC LORD**

**Tuesday, March 19, 6 PM**

**Saint Joseph Parish, Uniontown**

Holy Hour with presentation on Saint Joseph, Protector of the Eucharistic Lord, Patron of Families, and Fosterer of Vocations.



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2024 Diocesan Lenten Appeal



## Enhance the Diaconate Program

More than a dozen Permanent Deacons have been ordained in the Diocese of Greensburg since the inception of the program in 2005. They assist pastors in the liturgical and pastoral care of the faithful. Your support assists in their education and formation.



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Donate today at [DioceseofGreensburg.org/DLA2024](https://DioceseofGreensburg.org/DLA2024)

# STEWARDSHIP

## February 24-25, 2024 - Collection Report

### Mount Saint Peter

Offertory	\$ 8,542.00
Weekly EFT	\$ 2,452.00



### Saint Joseph

Offertory	\$ 5,168.00
Weekly EFT	\$ 175.00

### St. Mary of Czestochowa

Offertory	\$ 4,189.00
Weekly EFT	\$ 265.00

### St. Margaret Mary

Offertory	\$ 8,011.00
Weekly EFT	\$ 2,635.00
Other Misc.	\$ 444.00



### CATECHESIS CORNER - THE SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION (CONFESSION)

“Why do I have to go to confession? I can talk to God anywhere.” You may have heard these comments from friends, family members, or even said them yourself. It is true we can talk to God anytime and anywhere. But if that is all we need to do, then why did Jesus give us this sacrament? A sacrament is an outward sign, instituted by Christ, to give grace. Confessing our sins is an outward sign. The priest represents Jesus Christ and in the Sacrament of Reconciliation, we acknowledge our sins before God and His Church. The risen Lord instituted this sacrament on the evening of Easter when he showed himself to his apostles and said to them, “Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained.” (*John 20:22-23*) And through this sacrament, we receive grace which is the help God gives us to do what is good and right. There is nothing we can do that will make God stop loving us. God is always willing to forgive us when we are sorry. The Sacrament of Reconciliation is a great blessing! And Lent is a perfect time to receive these blessings.

### STATIONS OF THE CROSS

7:00 PM Tuesdays  
Saint Margaret Mary Church



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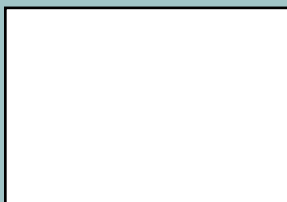


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