

The Roman Catholic Parishes of Lower Burrell New Kensington

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Diocese of
Greensburg.



May 5, 2024
Sixth Sunday of
Easter



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.

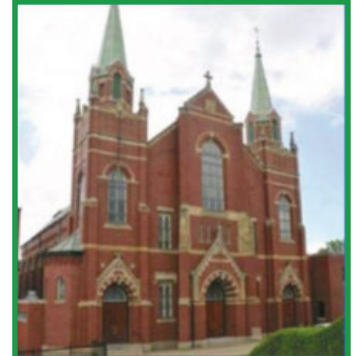
Daily Mass:
(Tuesday - Friday)
8:30 a.m.



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, May 4, 2024

3:30 pm	SJ	<i>Rosary</i>	
4:00 pm	SJ	Bob Sprumont (Wife, Connie)	Father Bimbot
4:00 pm	SMM	Doris Swick (Dave Swick & Family)	Father Ken
4:30 pm	MSP	Bruno Saccardi (Helen Saccardi & Daughters)	Father Joel

SUNDAY, May 5, 2024 - Sixth Sunday of Easter

7:00 am	SM	<i>Rosary</i>	
7:30 am	SM	Bernadine Cybach (Vince & Adele Perdeus)	Father Bimbot
7:55 am	MSP	<i>Rosary</i>	
8:30 am	MSP	John & Josephine Zurisko (Zurisko Family)	Father Joel
8:30 am	SMM	Mass for Congregation	Father Ken
9:30 am	SJ	Eva Schachte (Morgan Family)	Father Bimbot
10:30 am	MSP	Deceased Members of the Manni and Guzzo Families (Pam & Ginger)	Father Joel
12:00 nn	MSP	Baptism - Sophia Rose Engle	Father Joel
11:00 am	SMM	Muff & John Kosmack (Smallwood Family)	Father Ken
12:00 nn	SMM	Baptism - Blake Madison Mazary	
11:00 am	SM	<i>Rosary</i>	
11:30 am	SM	Joseph & Victoria Spewock (Anniversary Remembrance) (M/M Richard Spewock)	Father Bimbot

MONDAY, May 6, 2024

7:30 am	SMM	Frank S. Faybik I (Joan, Jason, James, Eric Faybik & Families)	Father Ken
8:30 am	SM	John Runco (Stephanie & Michael Gracey)	Father Joel
12:30 pm	SJ	Dominic E. Montemurro (Grandmother, Nancy Planitzer)	Father Bimbot

TUESDAY, May 7, 2024

7:30 am	SMM	LaRue Ann McClaine (Husband, David McClaine)	Father Ken
12:30 pm	SJ	Healing of Susan Pykosh (William Pykosh)	Father Bimbot
2:00 pm	MSP	Eucharistic Adoration/Holy Hour of Mercy/Reposition	Father Bimbot
7:00 pm	MSP	Shirley Schick (Jodi Gasic)	Father Joel

WEDNESDAY, May 8, 2024

7:30 am	SMM	Steve Stasko (Family)	Father Ken
8:30 am	MSP	Lee Guida (Birthday) (Jim & Maria Watson)	Father Joel
12:30 pm	SJ	Living & Deceased Members of the Pent Family	Father Bimbot
6:00 pm	SM	Mass for the Congregation	Father Joel

THURSDAY, May 9, 2024 - Ascension of the Lord

7:30 am	SMM	Deceased Members of Dolmajer & Kolakowski Families (John & Linda)	Father Ken
8:30 am	MSP	Clara M. Toney (Family & Friends)	Father Joel
12:30 pm	SM	Deceased Members of the Lingelbach & Kulikowski Families (Joan Lingelbach)	Father Bimbot
6:00 pm	MSP	David C. Carabin (Ellen R. Carabin)	Father Joel
7:00 pm	SMM	Nellie Jasinski (Tom & Dolores Polchinski)	Father Bimbot

The Eucharistic Table

FRIDAY, May 10, 2024 - St. John of Avila; St. Damien de Veuster

8:30 am	MSP	John, Catherine, Francis Jancech & Dolores Carlson (Syl & Dorothy Jancech)	Father Joel
9:30 am	SM	Richard Kachurik (Cynthia Tracz Kachurik)	Father Ken
12:30 pm	SJ	Nathan Brown	Father Bimbot
12nn-5pm	SMM	<i>Eucharistic Adoration</i>	

SATURDAY, May 11, 2024

12:00 nn	MSP	<i>Sacrament of Reconciliation</i>	Father Bimbot
1:00 pm	SMM	<i>Sacrament of Reconciliation</i>	Father Ken
3:30 pm	SJ	<i>Rosary</i>	
4:00 pm	SJ	Dominick & Paul Heyl (K. Steve & Sharon Heyl Shean)	Father Joel
4:00 pm	SMM	John Kraig (Carrie, Kaylee & Alexa (Krajci) Armando)	Father Ken
4:30 pm	MSP	For All Mothers Living & Deceased	Father Bimbot

SUNDAY, May 12, 2024 - Seventh Sunday of Easter (Mother's Day)

7:00 am	SM	<i>Rosary</i>	
7:30 am	SM	For All Mothers Living & Deceased	Father Joel
7:55 am	MSP	<i>Rosary</i>	
8:30 am	MSP	For All Mothers Living & Deceased	Father Bimbot
8:30 am	SMM	Eleanor I. Rychlinski (MQA School & Staff)	Father Ken
9:30 am	SJ	For All Mothers Living & Deceased	Father Joel
10:30 am	MSP	For All Mothers Living & Deceased	Father Bimbot
11:00 am	SMM	Eileen Moore (Joe Moore & Family)	Father Ken
11:00 am	SM	<i>Rosary</i>	
11:30 am	SM	For All Mothers Living & Deceased	Father Joel

SPEAKERS FROM OUR DIOCESE OF GREENSBURG WILL BE JOINING US FOR MASSES THIS WEEKEND, MAY 4-5

This weekend, during all our Masses, speakers from our diocese will be joining us for Mass and sharing information about the Educational Improvement Tax Credit (EITC). The speaker assigned will share their information after Communion. Since the information to be shared will occupy approximately 10-15 minutes, **No Homily will be offered by the priests this weekend.**



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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Acts 16:11-15; Jn 15: 26—16:4a
Tuesday: Acts 16:22-34; Jn 16:5-11
Wednesday: Acts 17:15, 22—18:1; Jn 16:12-15
Thursday: Acts 1:1-11; Eph 4:1-13; Mk 16:15-20
Friday: Acts 18:9-18; Jn 16:20-23
Saturday: Acts 18:23-28; Jn 16:23b-28
Sunday: Acts 1:15-17, 20a, 20c-26; 1 Jn 4:11-16; Jn 17:11b-19

Father Ken's Note...

THINK ABOUT MAKING THIS PRAYER ONE OF YOUR NEW MORNING PRAYERS!

God, help me to listen when I should,
and open my mouth when it will do good.
Teach me to measure the things I say
so as not to hurt someone today.

Temper the tone of my voice as I speak,
remembering the thoughts that I must keep.
Challenge me to hear my neighbor's plight,
and not always demand my right.

Keep my tongue still about what I have heard,
and make me always willing to keep my word.
Help me to stand in the other person's place,
feeling the pain that the other person might have to face.

Make me reach out and touch my sister or my brother.
To make you real God, in my life,
I must always think of the other. AMEN

Father Ken

Congratulations, Mount Saint Peter Parish!

I congratulate Mount Saint Peter Parish for reaching their Diocesan Lenten Appeal (DLA) goal, and reaching it by the collective gifts of many. This marks the first time in three years that Mount Saint Peter's goal was reached as an accomplishment of many and not as a bill to all.

As I have mentioned many times before, both in my bulletin notes and by way of my DLA letters to all of my four parishes, that every parish will always reach its goal, one of two ways— either through the collective effort of all, or by being “billed” by the diocese to the parish that falls short of its goal and receiving a “bill” that reflects the amount reached, and the amount not reached short of the assigned DLA goal.

Last year for example, Mount Saint Peter Parish received a DLA “bill” for \$1,710.00 (one thousand seven hundred and ten dollars) because our parish of Mount Saint Peter fell short of its DLA assigned target by \$1,710.00.

Great work Mount Saint Peter's! Not only will we not have to receive a bill this year to reach our DLA goal, but we will receive money back “**tax free**” because we are 9.3% over our assigned goal.



Catechesis Corner

CATECHESIS CORNER - ASCENSION

This Thursday we celebrate the Ascension of Our Lord Jesus into Heaven. The Ascension signifies Jesus' **literal bodily return to heaven**, where He now sits at the right hand of God. **It represents His victory over death and His exaltation to a position of authority and glory.** Many onlookers saw and bore witness on that day of Jesus' ascension. As a cloud began to hide Jesus as he ascended, two angels appeared to the disciples and promised that Christ would “return in the same way you have seen him going into heaven.” Acts 1:11. As Jesus told His Apostles, “But I tell you the truth, it is better for you that I go. For if I do not go, the Advocate will not come to you. But if I go, I will send Him to you.” John 16:7. Jesus did not leave us as He ascended into Heaven but is with us until the end of time. We only need to receive Him into our hearts.

The question was asked: “Why do we ring the bells at Mass?” The use of bells during Mass is a long standing tradition in the Catholic Church. This typically occurs **after the consecration** when the priest elevates the Sacred Host or the Chalice of Precious Blood. The bell is rung to signify that the bread and wine has been transformed into the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ. The Body and Blood of Our Lord is truly present on the altar. Bells were historically used in divine worship to alert the congregation that something important is happening and to create a joyful noise before the Lord.





MARRIAGE

We extend our best wishes and congratulations to

Jonathan & Kaitlyn (Long) Novak

who were married at Saint Margaret Mary this weekend.

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

HELP NEEDED AT ST. MARY CEMETERY

Saint Mary Cemetery is hiring people to help with lawn mowing and grave maintenance. Positions are part-time. We offer a great work environment and competitive pay. If you are interested, please contact Bill Staniszewski at wstaniszewski@smmlb.org or the church office at 724-335-8212.



IN SYMPATHY

We commend to your prayers

James J. Galluci, Mount Saint Peter

Barbara Neal, Saint Mary

Annabelle Canil, Helen Osan,

Barbara Kasavage and David Horcicak,

Saint Margaret Mary

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

PARISH OFFICES CLOSED

The NKCC and St. Margaret Mary Parish Offices will be closed on Thursday, May 9 in observance of the holy day of Ascension. The office will re-open on Friday, May 10 at 9:00 am.

Lower Burrell Parish

(St. Margaret Mary)

A Peek at the Week. . .

Sunday May 5	Youth Music Ministry Rehearsal (Grades 4-12) 9:40 am-10:45 am
	Jr. Youth Choir Rehearsal (Gr. 1-3) 9:40 am-10:30 am
	Liturgy of the Word for Children During 11 am Mass Freude Room
	Baptism-Blake Madison Mazary 12:00 nn Church
Monday May 6	Bereavement Session 6:00 pm-7:30 pm Freude Room
Tuesday May 7	Men's Bible Study Group 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
	P.E.O. Meeting 6:00 pm-7:30 pm Freude Room
Wednesday May 8	Youth Group Rosary 6:00 pm-6:30 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 May 9	Social Committee Meeting 6:30 pm-8:30 pm Freude Room
Friday May 10	Eucharistic Adoration 12:00 nn-5:00 pm Church
Sunday May 12	Happy Mother's Day!



NEW BIBLE STUDY

All are invited to join a six-week Bible Study on the Eucharist beginning on **Thursday, May 9** in Peter's Table at Mount Saint Peter Disciple Center from 1:00 pm-2:30 pm. The study will examine the biblical foundations of the Eucharist and explore the Church's liturgy as the original context for the books of the Bible.

New Kensington Parishes

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

A Peek at the Week. . .

Monday May 6	Art Factory Exhibition 4:00 PM Marble Hall
	Comfort Blanket Ministry 6:30 pm MSP Church Office Library
	Ezekiel 37 Prayer Group 7:00 pm MQA-Greenwald
Tuesday May 7	Community Clothes Closet 12 nn-2:00 pm
	Eucharistic Adoration 2:00 pm-4:00 pm MSP Church
	CDA Court #860 Meeting 6:00 pm MQA Greenwald Cafeteria
	St. Anthony Guild Mass & Novena 7:00 pm MSP Church
	RCIA 7:00 pm-8:30 pm Peter's Table
Thursday May 9	Eucharist Bible Study 1:00 pm-2:30 pm Peter's Table
	Grab n Go Meal 5:30 pm-6:30 pm Knead Café
Saturday May 11	NKCC & SMM Parishioner Rummage Pre-sale 10:00 am-3:00 pm SM Friendship Hall
Sunday May 12	Happy Mother's Day



CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS MEETING

A meeting will be held on **Tuesday, May 7 at 6:00 PM** in **Mary Queen of Apostles Greenwald Site Cafeteria** on Elmtree Road. Preparations are currently in progress for the Court's 100th Anniversary celebration on June 2.

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



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, May 13, 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. Can't wait to see you!



Save the dates!

Mount St. Peter Trash & Treasure Sale

June 20, 21 and 22

Watch the bulletin for more details!



St. Mary Rummage Sale

Parishioner Pre-sale - Saturday, May 11

10:00 AM-3:00 PM

Parishioners and guests of Mount Saint Peter, Saint Joseph, St. Margaret Mary and Saint Mary are invited to attend the pre-public opening of St. Mary's Rummage Sale in Friendship Hall.

Volunteers Needed for Setup. Call Ellen at 724-980-6205.

Rummage Sale Hours: 10:00 AM-3:00 PM

Wednesday, May 15 - Public Sale Begins

Thursday, May 16 and Friday, May 17 - 1/2 Price Days

Saturday, May 18 - Fill A Bag Day



43rd Annual

Mt. St. Peter

*Friday, August 2
and
Saturday, August 3
2024*



**FESTA
ITALIANA**



BINGO CHAIRPERSON(S) NEEDED !

We want to bring BINGO back to Festa this year. The committee is in need of someone to take charge of the BINGO tent on Friday, August 2 and Saturday, August 3 from 5:00 pm-9:00 pm Take the time **NOW** to call Karen Mitchell at 724-335-3267 to volunteer.

*We need
you!*



MARVELOUS MYSTERY

THE MASS COMES ALIVE

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MORE INFORMATION TO FOLLOW SOON

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— Pope Francis, *Christus Vivit*, 213

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Friday, May 17

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Saturday, May 18

9:00 AM — 9:00 PM

Sunday, May 19

9:00 AM — 5:00 PM

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website DioceseofGreensburg.org/Kerygma

Saint Joseph High School



2024 SPIRIT OF SAINT JOSEPH AWARDS

Saint Joseph High School is proud to announce the recipients of its 2024 Spirit of Saint Joseph Awards. This year, the honorees are: William Barnes '90, Reverend Monsignor Lawrence A. DiNardo, VG, JCL, Sister Antoinette (Tonya) Severin, SCN '61 and Beverly K. Kaniecki '64.

Beverly Kaniecki's life long journey in Catholic education has spanned over 70 years and her roles include student, teacher, role model, mentor, principal, leader and president. Under her leadership as principal of Saint Joseph High School, three capital campaigns were implemented and resulting in raising over \$5 million. Beverly's leadership was essential to the creation of an endowment at Saint Joseph High School to secure its future and build a Catholic high school presence in the Alle-Kiski Valley where students can achieve academic excellence and grow in knowledge and practice of Christ's teaching preparing them for college, life and most important, heaven.

President Jennifer Kaniecki MacNeil '89 remarks, "These individuals exemplify Saint Joseph High School's mission of preparing students for college, life, and heaven through their humble and selfless service. They serve as role models for us all, showcasing their unique, God-given talents every day in the Spirit of Saint Joseph."

The awards will be presented during a dinner and ceremony the evening of **Saturday, May 18, 2024** at Oakmont Country Club. This event is open to all with an advance reservation. For sponsorships, program ads, or reservation details, please contact Sharon Farrell at 724-226-2819 or sfarrell@saintjosephhs.com.



OBLATES OF ST. BENEDICT

The Oblates of St. Benedict, Latrobe Deanery, will meet on Sunday, May 19 from 3:00 pm to 4:15 pm in Brownfield Room 202 at Saint Vincent Archabbey, Latrobe. Brother Hugh Lester, O.S.B. will speak on "Forgiveness in Benedictine Spirituality." Attendees may also attend vespers at 5:00 PM in the archabbey basilica and supper at 5:35 pm in the Eichstatt Dining Room.

Those planning to have supper should call Benedictine Father Donald Raila at 724-805-2291.

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Office Hours: Monday-Thursday - 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Friday - 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

SMM Parish: Phone: 724-335-2336

Website: www.smmib.org

Office Hours: 9:00 a.m. - 12 noon & 1:00 - 4:00 p.m.

Deadline for bulletin submissions for Sunday, May 12 is Monday, May 6 at 10:00 a.m.

Send submissions for SMM to: marabia@dioceseofgreensburg.org

Send submissions for MSP, SJ, SM to:

dhilliard@dioceseofgreensburg.org

STEWARDSHIP

April 20/21, 2024 - Collection Report

St. Margaret Mary

Offertory	\$ 7,990.00
Weekly EFT	\$ 3,612.00
Food Bank	\$ 500.00
Police	\$ 220.00
Other Misc.	\$ 75.00

Mount Saint Peter

Offertory	\$ 8,329.00
Weekly EFT	\$ 2,452.00

Saint Joseph

Offertory	\$ 4,144.00
Weekly EFT	\$ 175.00

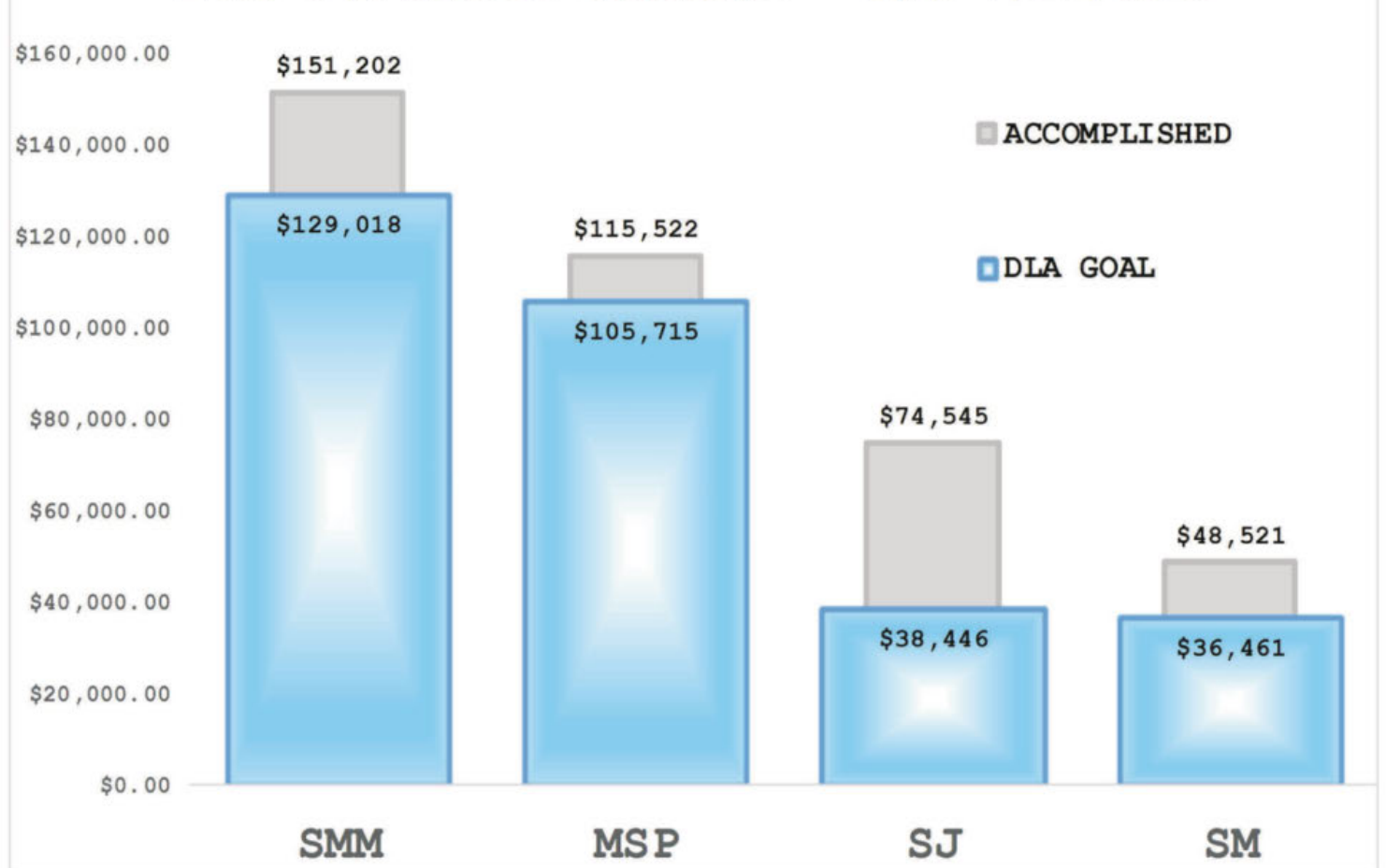
Saint Mary

Offertory	\$ 3,400.00
Weekly EFT	\$ 285.00



CHURCH	DLA GOAL	DLA TARGET	ACCOMPLISHED
SMM	\$129,018	\$129,018	\$151,202
MSP	\$105,715	\$105,715	\$115,522
SJ	\$38,446	\$38,446	\$74,545
SM	\$36,461	\$36,461	\$48,521

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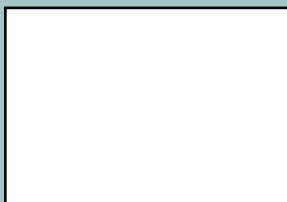
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