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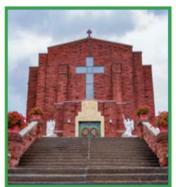
April 9, 2023
Easter Sunday of
the Resurrection
of the Lord





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 - Friday)
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: (Monday - Thursday)

8:30 a.m.

(Friday) 12 noon



Saint Joseph
1125 Leishman Avenue
New Kensington, PA 15068
Saturday ~ 4:00 p.m.
Sunday ~ 9:30 a.m.
Daily Mass:
(Monday - Thursday)
12 noon
(Friday) 8:30 a.m.



Saint Mary of Czestochowa 857 Kenneth Avenue New Kensington, PA 15068

Sunday ~ 7:30 & 11:30 a.m.

No Daily Mass

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 Jamie Dillon for more information.

SACRAMENT OF INFANT BAPTISM

Contact Jamie Dillon at 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 Dino or Father Roselo to request the sacrament.

MINISTRY OF HOME VISITATION

Contact the Sisters of Mary Immaculate at 724-845-2828.

The Eucharistic Table

SATURDA	Y, April 8	, 2023 - Holy Saturday	
8:30 pm	MSP	Easter Vigil - Special Intention (Dale Hyland co-presiding)	Father Ken
8:30 pm	SMM	Easter Vigil - Special Intention (Fr. Roselo co-presiding)	Father Dino
SUNDAY,	April 9, 2	023 - Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord	
7:30 am	SM	Special Intention	Father Roselo
7:55 am	MSP	Rosary	
8:30 am	MSP	Special Intention	Father Dino
8:30 am	SMM	Special Intention	Fr. Polczynski
9:30 am	SJ	Special Intention	Father Roselo
10:30 am	MSP	Special Intention	Father Dino
11:00 am	SMM	Special Intention	Father Ken
11:30 am	SM	Special Intention	Father Roselo
MONDAY,	April 10	, 2023 - Monday Within the Octave of Easter	
		NO MORNING MASSES	
TUESDAY,	April 11,	2023 - Tuesday Within the Octave of Easter	
7:30 am	SMM	Mike & Jean Slomkowski (Joe & Rosemary Slomkowski)	Father Dino
7:55 am	MSP	Rosary	
8:30 am	MSP	Arthur H. Bruni (Wife, Hallie Bruni and Sons)	Father Roselo
12 noon	SJ	Louis Lombardo (Norman & Luana Bassion)	Father Ken
2:00 pm	MSP	Eucharistic Adoration/Holy Hour of Mercy/Reposition	
WEDNESD	AY, April	12, 2023 - Wednesday Within the Octave of Easter	
7:30 am	SMM	Jim Liput (Parents)	Father Dino
7:55 am	MSP	Rosary	
8:30 am	MSP	Leona Taliani Santucci (Granddaughter, Angela Misera)	Father Ken
12 noon	SJ	Joanne Loperfito (Barbara Constant)	Father Roselo
THURSDAY	, April 1	3, 2023 - Thursday Within the Octave of Easter	
7:30 am	SMM	Kylee Acre (Mom & Dad)	Father Dino
7:55 am	MSP	Rosary	
8:30 am	MSP	Nicola Capone (Joe & Kathy Costa)	Father Ken
12 noon	SJ	Louis Abate (Mr. & Mrs. Daniel Prevost)	Father Roselo
FRIDAY, A	pril 14, 2	023 - Friday Within the Octave of Easter	
7:30 am	SMM	Deceased Members of Cortese, Paletta, Brem & Cottrell Families (Cortese Family)	Father Dino
8:30 am	SJ	Health & Welfare of All First Responders (Matt & Mary Jo Stelmach)	Father Roselo
11:25 am	MSP	Rosary	
12 noon	MSP	Dolly Peck (Family)	Father Ken
6:00 pm	MSP	Pallone/Phillips Wedding Rehearsal	

The Eucharistic Table

SATURDAY, April 15, 2023 - Saturday Within the Octave of Easter

12 noon	MSP	Sacrament of Reconciliation	Father Dino
1:00 pm	SMM	Sacrament of Reconciliation	Father Roselo
2:00 pm	MSP	Pallone/Phillips Wedding	Father Dino
4:00 pm	SJ	Deceased Members of the Scherer Family	Father Ken
4:00 pm	SMM	Doris Swick (Husband & Family)	Father Roselo
4:30 pm	MSP	Anthony Marzullo (The Marzullo Family)	Father Dino

SUNDAY, April 16, 2023 - 2nd Sunday of Easter (Divine Mercy Sunday)

7:30 am	SM	Frank Mozelewski (Wife, Bernice Mozelewski)	Father Ken
8:30 am	MSP	Frank Lorence (Daughters)	Father Dino
8:30 am	SMM	Lisa Tarosky and Dolores Sandrey (Sue & Linda)	Father Roselo
9:30 am	SJ	Wanda Spiering (Aleta Neal & Family)	Father Ken
10:30 am	MSP	Pagliaro & Bruni Family (Children & Grandchildren)	Father Dino
11:45 am	MSP	Baptism - Vito Giuseppe Valko	Father Dino
11:00 am	SMM	Deceased Members Moineau, Busch & Thurber Families (Clare Moineau)	Father Ken
11:30 am	SM	Len Malak (Frances Uric)	Father Roselo

Father Ken's Easter Note...

No Cross, No Easter.

To endure is to hang on when there seems to be no hope. It is the capacity to last a little longer when our powers seem to be exhausted. It is the ability to stand pain or hardship and to keep on keeping on. It is the power to go on undismayed after everybody else has quit the race.

If ever a man had the capacity to endure, it was Jesus. He faced the misunderstanding of his disciples, the opposition of his enemies, the suspicion of Rome, the denial of Peter, the betrayal of Judas, and the fickleness of the crowds. He endured the dusty roads of Palestine, the fierce heat of the land and storms on the Sea of Galilee.

When the crisis of the Master's life came, he endured scourging, a crown of thorns, the brutal weight of the cross on the Via Dolorosa, the scorn of those who watched him on the way, and the torture of crucifixion. Nevertheless, he kept on, his spirit unbroken. He went on when everyone else had "left him and fled" to safety. He pushed beyond the cross to an Easter dawn.

When those who followed him through Judea and Galilee were ready to give up the struggle, he said to them, "By your endurance you will gain your lives." It was so, for life always is tempered by hardship and hurt. Without some great burden on the heart, there is no music on the lips. Without something to overcome, there is no greatness of soul. Without opposition and struggle there can be no growth of mind and spirit. Without the cross, there can be no Easter Dawn.

Father Ken

Lower Burrell Parish (St. Margaret Mary)

A Peek at the Week . . .

Monday April 10

Parish Office Closed

Tuesday Food Bank Distribution April 11 9:30 AM-11:00 AM

Handbell Choir Rehearsal

5:00 PM-6:30 PM Church

Pastoral Council Meeting

6:30 PM-8:30 PM Room B-1

Knights of Columbus Meeting

7:00 PM-8:30 PM Room B-4

Wednesday April 12

Bereavement Program

6:00 PM-7:30 PM Freude Room

Middle School Youth Ministry

6:30 PM-8:00 PM Room B-1

Adult Choir Rehearsal

6:45 PM-8:45 PM Church

Thursday Men's Bible Study Group

April 13 6:30 AM Lobby

Social Committee

6:30 PM-8:30 PM Freude Room

Confirmation Meeting

6:30 PM-8:00 PM Room B-1

Saturday First Holy Communion

April 15 4:00 PM-5:00 PM Church

New Kensington Parishes (Mt. St. Peter, St. Joseph, St. Mary)

A Peek at the Week..

Parish Office Closed Monday

April 10 Mailbox Ministry

> 2:30 PM Marble Hall

NO Faith Formation-Easter Break

Tuesday Divine Mercy Prayer Group

April 11 Peters Table 9:15 AM

Community Clothes Closet

12:00 NN-2:00 PM

Eucharistic Adoration

MSP Church 2:00 PM-4:00 PM St. Mary Christian Mothers Meeting 6:00 PM Friendship Hall

NO Catechesis of Good Shepherd

Easter Break

Thursday Handbell Rehearsal

April 13 4:30 PM-6:00 PM MSP Church

Community Grab n Go Meal

Knead Community Café 5:30 PM

Choir Rehearsal

6:30 PM-8:00 PM MSP Church

The Bible Timeline

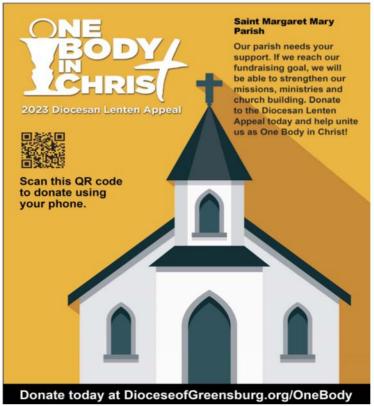
7:00 PM-9:00 PM Peters Table

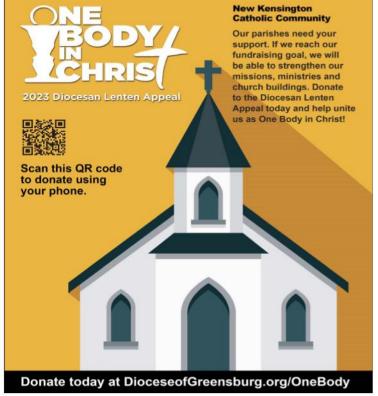
Friday Pallone/Phillips Wedding Rehearsal MSP Church

April 14 6:00 PM

Pallone/Phillips Wedding Saturday

April 15 2:00 PM MSP Church





IN SYMPATHY

We commend to your prayers

*Rita Szul, Saint Mary

who died recently. May God welcome her to the joys of Paradise and bring comfort and peace to her family.

PARISH OFFICE CLOSED

The Parish Office will be closed on Monday, April 10 for the Easter holiday.

The office will re-open on Tuesday, April 11 at 9:00 AM.

Have a blessed and glorious Easter!

DIVINE MERCY PRAYER GROUP

The Divine Mercy Prayer Group will gather for prayers and discussion after the 8:30 AM Mass on Tuesday, April 11 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**, **April 11** at 6:00 PM in St. Mary Friendship Hall. All members are encouraged to attend. New members are always welcome.



Divine

Mercy

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A meeting will be held on Thursday, April 13 at 6:00 PM in the Mary Queen of Apostles 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.

URGENT PRAYER CHAIN

The New Kensington Catholic Community has created an Urgent Prayer Chain for the purpose of a family member or friend who is in need of immediate prayer. "Urgent" or

"Emergency" may be defined as our loved ones who may become victims of accidents causing injuries, emergency surgeries, fires, critical illnesses or mental health crises.

Please know that if ever you are in need of such a prayer for a loved one, please call the Mt. St. Peter Office (724-335-9877) during regular business hours and communicate your request to one of our secretaries. If calling after hours, please contact Father Ken at 724-327-2244. The Prayer Chain will then be activated, and you may be assured that your beloved family member or friend will be embraced by many in our intercessory prayer for healing and complete recovery.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:Acts 2:14, 22-33; Mt 28:8-15Tuesday:Acts 2:36-41; Jn 20:11-18Wednesday:Acts 3:1-10; Lk 24:13-35Thursday:Acts 3:11-26; Lk 24:35-48Friday:Acts 4:1-12; Jn 21:1-14

Sunday: Acts 2:42-47; 1 Pt 1:3-9; Jn 20:19-31

Acts 4:13-21; Mk 16:9-15



Saturday:

MAILBOX MINISTRY

How can a little bit of your time, plus some colored pencils, some glue, and some embellished paper brighten the day of a New Kensington Catholic Community

parishioner living in a health care facility?

Come and see on Monday afternoon, April 10, at 2:30 PM to 4:30 PM in Marble Hall at MSP where you will help with Mailbox Ministry. No experience or card-making talent is necessary. Marble Hall is handicapped accessible.

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

ST. ANTHONY NOVENA

O gentle and loving St. Anthony, whose heart was ever full of human sympathy, whisper my petition into the ears of the Sweet Infant Jesus, who loved to be folded in your arms, and the gratitude of my heart

will ever be yours. Amen.

The St. Anthony Novena will be recited nine consecutive Tuesdays beginning April 18 through and including June 13 after the **7:00 PM Mass**** at Mount Saint Peter Parish.

**Please note: During the nine weeks of the Novena, the 8:30 AM Mass will be discontinued and moved to 7:00 PM. Once the Novena has concluded, the 8:30 AM Mass will recommence on June 20.

Traditional prayers will be said. All are welcome from the NKCC and surrounding areas as we unite in prayer for individual, community and global needs seeking the intercession of St. Anthony to our heavenly Father. Bread distribution and a reception are planned for June 13.

Please contact Melinda Ziegler at melsyzig@gmail.com with any questions concerning the St. Anthony Novena or the Mount St. Peter St. Anthony Guild.



STEWARDSHIP

March 25/26, 2023 - Collection Report

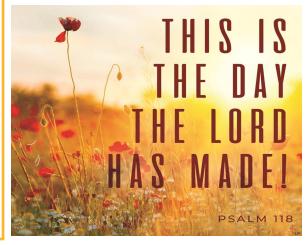
Mount Saint Peter	
Offertory	\$ 7,270.00
Weekly EFT	\$ 2,479.00



Saint Mary	
Offertory	\$ 3,039.00
Weekly EFT	\$ 240.00

Saint Joseph Offertory 4,565.00 Weekly EFT 175.00

St. Margaret Mary	
Offertory \$	8,259.00
EFT Total \$	2,787.00
Haiti \$	1,196.50
Food Bank/Misc. \$190.0	0/\$778.00



GREETINGS FROM THE ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY OF ST. MARY OF CZESTOCHOWA CHURCH

We would like to thank all our generous donors that help keep our mission of mercy going. During the pandemic, requests for assistance were few and far between. Now there is far more demand for help. Since St. Mary Church was closed by the tornado, our poor box donations have dried up. And since our beloved conference president, John McNally, passed away, it is taking some time to get things back to normal.

Through the generosity of regular donors during the past fiscal year, St. Vincent DePaul has received \$4,335.00. Also during the past fiscal year, St. Vincent dePaul has paid out \$3,826.00 in assistance for things like rent, utility payments, and auto repairs. This couldn't happen without your help.

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Website: www.newkensingtoncatholic.org

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.smmlb.org

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

THANK YOU!

Thanks to everyone who attended and participated in the Orphans of God Concert at St. Margaret Mary Church. Your generosity of time, talent, and donations of \$1196 will make a marked difference in the lives of needy Haitians.





Easter Flower Envelopes given in Memory/Honor of loved ones will be placed on the altar during the Easter Masses. Thank you.





WITH JOY AND THANKSGIVING TO GOD

The Diocese of Greensburg announces that Bishop Larry J. Kulick, J.C.L has called **Deacon Andrew J. Hamilton** to the responsibility of the Presbyterate, and Misters Craig Alexander, David M. Slusarick and John Torres to the responsibility of the Diaconate

The priesthood ordination will be celebrated on Saturday, June 3, 2023, and the diaconate ordination on Saturday, May 20, 2023. Both liturgies will begin at 10:00 AM in Blessed Sacrament Cathedral in Greensburg.

Please keep these men in your prayers as they complete the final months of the academic year. In addition, please continue to pray for all men discerning God's call to the priesthood.

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