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of Lower Burrell New Kensington

May 7, 2023 5th Sunday of Easter

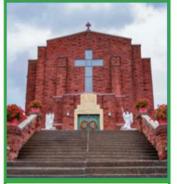




Saint Margaret Mary 3055 Leechburg Road Lower Burrell, PA 15068

Saturday ~ 4:00 p.m. Sunday ~ 8:30 & 11:00 a.m.

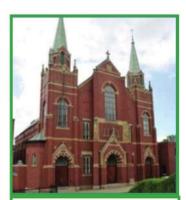
> Daily Mass: (Monday - Friday) 7:30 a.m.



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

SATURDAY, May 6, 2023 - Easter Weekday

| 4:00 pm | SJ | John F. Bischof, Jr. (Husband) (Wife, Marilyn & Family) | Father Roselo |
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| 4:00 pm | SMM | Eileen Cortez (Rick Cortez) | Msgr. Dominik |
| 4:30 pm | MSP | Bruno Saccardi (Wife, Helen and Daughters) | Father Ken |

SUNDAY, May 7, 2023 - 5th Sunday of Easter

| 7:30 am | SM | Karen Dunlap (Billy Sumski & Family) | Father Roselo |
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| 7:55 am | MSP | Rosary | |
| 8:30 am | MSP | John & Lucille Manga (Manga & Sobecki Families) | Father Ken |
| 8:30 am | SMM | Mass for Congregation | Msgr. Dominik |
| 9:30 am | SJ | Renee Kumpfmiller (Anniversary) (Mom) | Father Roselo |
| 10:30 am | MSP | Shirley Schick (Jodi Gasic) | Father Ken |
| 11:00 am | SMM | Deceased Members of Mayher, Potocnak and Cherveny Families (Jack & Frances Potosnak) | Msgr. Dominik |
| 11:30 am | SM | Helen & Richard Brzozowski (Debbi & Albert Askin) | Father Roselo |

MONDAY, May 8, 2023 - Easter Weekday

| 7:30 am | SMM | NO MASS | |
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| 7:55 am | MSP | Rosary | |
| 8:30 am | MSP | Melbalee Giovannelli (Giovannelli Family) | Father Ken |
| 12 noon | SJ | Living & Deceased of the Hornak Family | Father Roselo |

TUESDAY, May 9, 2023 - Easter Weekday

| 7:30 am | SMM | NO MASS | |
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| 12 noon | SJ | NO MASS | |
| 2:00 pm | MSP | Eucharistic Adoration/Holy Hour of Mercy/Reposition | |
| 6:25 pm | MSP | Rosary | |
| 7:00 pm | MSP | Clara Toney (Dora Ciuffoletti) | Father Ken |
| | MSP | St. Anthony Novena | |
| WEDNESD | AY, May | 10, 2023 - St. Damien de Veuster; St. John of Avila | |
| 7:20 am | CNANA | NOMASS | |

| 7:30 am | SMM | NO MASS | <u> </u> |
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| 7:55 am | MSP | Rosary | |
| 8:30 am | MSP | Henrietta Smotzer (Dianne Costello) | Father Ken |
| 12 noon | SJ | NO MASS | |

THURSDAY, May 11, 2023 - Easter Weekday

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| 7:30 am | SMM | NO MASS | |
| 7:55 am | MSP | Rosary | |
| 8:30 am | MSP | John Runco (Loretta Nee) | Father Ken |
| 12 noon | SJ | Living & Deceased of the Brown Family | Father Roselo |

| The Eucharistic Table | | | | | |
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| FRIDAY, May 12, 2023 - St. Nereus; St. Achilles; St. Pancras | | | | | |
| 7:30 am | SMM | NO MASS | | | |
| 8:15 am | MSP | MQA (Grades K-8) May Crowning | Father Ken | | |
| 8:30 am | SJ | Jack Ladish (Family) | Father Roselo | | |
| 11:25 am | 11:25 am MSP <i>Rosary</i> | | | | |
| 12 noon | MSP | Henrietta Smotzer (Paulette Mike) | Father Ken | | |
| 6:00 pm | MSP | Palinski/Kraynik Wedding Rehearsal | | | |

| SATURDAY, May 13, 2023 - Our Lady of Fatima | | | |
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| 12 noon | MSP | Sacrament of Reconciliation | Msgr. Dominik |
| 1:00 pm | SMM | Sacrament of Reconciliation | Father Roselo |
| 2:00 pm | MSP | Palinski/Kraynik Wedding | Father Ken |
| 4:00 pm | SJ | For All Mothers Living & Deceased | Father Ken |
| 4:00 pm | SMM | Clement Valchar (Jack & Marcia Richardson) | Father Roselo |
| 4:30 pm | MSP | For All Mothers Living & Deceased | Msgr. Dominik |

SUNDAY, May 14, 2023 - 6th Sunday of Easter (Mother's Day)

| 7:30 am | SM | For All Mothers Living & Deceased | Father Ken |
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| 7:55 am | MSP | Rosary | |
| 8:30 am | MSP | For All Mothers Living & Deceased | Msgr. Dominik |
| 8:30 am | SMM | Elizabeth, Richard & Derek Kotecki (Family) | Father Roselo |
| 9:30 am | SJ | For All Mothers Living & Deceased | Father Ken |
| 10:30 am | MSP | For All Mothers Living & Deceased | Msgr. Dominik |
| 11:00 am | SMM | Eileen Moore (Joe Moore & Family) | Father Roselo |
| 11:30 am | SM | For All Mothers Living & Deceased | Father Ken |

Father Ken's Note ...

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Diocesan Lenten Appeal - DLA - "Update"

The good news is that our four parishes each experienced an increase in their DLA goals. St. Margaret Mary, St. Joseph and St. Mary of Czestochowa each continued to build upon their overage of goal, which means that the rebates back to these respective parishes has increased. According to the report from our diocese this week, 65 parishes have reached and exceeded their DLA goals. This includes St. Margaret Mary, St. Joseph and St. Mary of Czestochowa. 15 parishes in our diocese are within15% of reaching their DLA goal, which includes Mount Saint Peter. The breakdown of our four parishes is as follows:

| | Saint Joseph amount pledged \$55,060.00 DLA Target - \$37,946.00 145% of target | Saint Mary of Czestochowa amount pledged \$44,062.00 DLA Target - \$35,961.00 122.5% of target | Saint Margaret Mary amount pledged \$143,219.00 DLA target - \$125,124.00 114.5% of target |
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Father Ken



MOTHER'S DAY EVENT

Reservations are now being taken for a Dinner Buffet

Saturday, May 13 - 5:00 PM-7:00 PM Sunday, May 14 - 1:00 PM-3:00 PM Saint Mary Friendship Hall

Featured Menu includes:

Pork Tenderloin MedallionsChicken CutletsMaple-glazed sweet potatoesCheese & Chive KluskiFresh Vegetable MedleyFresh Vegetable MedleyChopped Garden SaladRolls/ButterAssorted Fancy DessertsHot/Cold Beverages

Cost: \$15/Adults, \$10/Child 6-12, \$5/Child 5 & Under

Seating is limited to 125 each day so make your reservations early by calling Laurie at 724-335-8022.

Reservation Deadline: Tuesday, May 9.

Tickets will also be available for an assortment of beautiful baskets at \$1/ticket.

Lower Burrell Parish (St. Margaret Mary)

A Peek at the Week . . .

| Sunday May 7 | Youth Music Ministry Re (Grades 4-12) | ehearsal | | |
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| way r | 9:40 AM-10:45 AM | Church | | |
| | Jr. Youth Choir Rehears | sal | | |
| | (Grades 1-3) 9:40 AM-10:30 AM | Church | | |
| | Youth Ministry High Sch 3:00 PM-4:30 PM | nool Room B-1 | | |
| Tuesday May 9 | Food Bank Distribution 9:30 AM-11:00 AM | Parking Lot | | |
| | <i>"Follow Me"</i> Bible Study 2:00 PM-3:30 PM | , Room B-1 | | |
| | Handbell Choir Rehears 5:00 PM-6:30 PM | sal Church | | |
| | Pastoral Council Meetir 6:30 PM-8:30 PM | ng Room B-1 | | |
| | Knights of Columbus 7:00 PM-8:30 PM | Room B-4 | | |
| Wednesday May 10 | Bereavement Program 6:00 PM-7:30 PM | Freude Room | | |
| | Middle School Youth Mi 6:30 PM-8:00 PM | inistry Room B-1 | | |
| | Adult Choir Rehearsal 6:45 PM-8:45 PM | Church | | |
| Thursday May 11 | Men's Bible Study Grou 6:30 AM | ip Lobby | | |
| - | Social Committee 6:30 PM-8:30 PM | Freude Room | | |
| group that would | St. Margaret Mary's Coffee Bar is now open. If you have a group that would like to use the Coffee Bar, please contact Tina Kish at 724-889-7183 for availability. | | | |

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

| Monday: | Acts 14:5-18; Jn 14:21-26 |
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| Tuesday: | Acts 14:19-28; Jn 14:27-31a |
| Wednesday: | Acts 15:1-6; Jn 15:1-8 |
| Thursday: | Acts 15:7-21; Jn 15:9-11 |
| Friday: | Acts 15:22-31; Jn 15:12-17 |
| Saturday: | Acts 16:1-10; Jn 15:18-21 |
| Sunday: | Acts 8:5-8, 14-17; 1 Pt 3:15-18; Jn 14:15-21 |

New Kensington Parishes (Mt. St. Peter, St. Joseph, St. Mary) A Peek at the Week . . Mailbox Ministry Monday May 8 2:30 PM-4:00 PM Marble Hall Tuesday **Community Clothes Closet** 12:00 NN-2:00 PM May 9 **Eucharistic Adoration** 2:00 PM-4:00 PM MSP Church SM Christian Mothers Meeting and Potluck Dinner 7:00 PM St. Margaret Mary Church St. Anthony Mass & Novena 7:00 PM MSP Church Divine Mercy Prayer Group Wednesday May 10 9:00 AM Peter's Table Thursday Revelations Bible Study May 11 1:00 PM Peter's Table Grab n Go Meal 5:30 PM Knead Community Café The Bible Timeline 7:00 PM-9:00 PM Peters Table Fridav MQA May Crowning May 12 8:15 AM Church/Marble Hall Palinski/Kraynak Wedding Rehearsal 6:00 PM MSP Church Saturday Palinski/Kraynak Wedding May 13 MSP Church 2:00 PM Mother's Day Buffet (Reservation Only) 5:00 PM-7:00 PM Friendship Hall Communications Media Collection After Mass All Churches Harvest for Haiti MSP Church After Mass Sunday Mother's Day Buffet (Reservation Only) May 14 1:00 PM-3:00 PM Friendship Hall **Communications Media Collection**

After Masses

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Harvest for Haiti

All Churches

MSP Church



IN SYMPATHY

We commend to your prayers Walter S. Ruffner, Mt. St. Peter Richard M. "Rick" Feeney (Brother of Robert Feeney, St. Margaret Mary)

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

ATTN: ST. MARY CHRISTIAN MOTHERS



The annual Potluck Dinner and meeting will be held on

Tuesday, May 9 6:00 PM St. Mary Friendship Hall Meat course will be provided. All

Christian Mothers are requested to

supply a covered dish. All members are encouraged to attend. Please contact Charlotte at 724-889-3284 as an exact count is needed and what covered dish you will be bringing.

OPENINGS AVAILABLE

There are 2 openings at the Bishop Morrow Personal Care Home. For more information, please call the Sisters of Mary Immaculate at 724-845-2828.

SACRAMENT OF INITIATION

CONFIRMATION

Congratulations are extended to

| Mattalie Bayne | Lena Fabia |
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| Braylie Bayne | Tyler Grah |
| Nicholas Bellavia | Vincent Gi |
| Bria Bires | Julia Juno |
| Breanna Bossio | Abigail Jui |
| Joseph Bracken | Andrew K |
| Addison Buffone | Kierstin K |
| Jovie Cagnacci | Stormy Kr |
| Trey Coury | Andrew M |
| Emmi Diehm | Louisa Pal |
| Dominick Dunkel | Amber Por |
| Jake Dyer | Riley Quin |
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Lena Fabian Tyler Graham Vincent Guerrini Julia Junod Abigail Junod Andrew Karmazin Kierstin Kandel Stormy Krall Andrew Monaco Louisa Palumbo Amber Porter Riley Quinn Adia Ziccarelli



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, May 8, 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 applepattieannie@hotmail.com or 724-448-8071. Can't wait to see you!



C. D. A. Court #860 New Kensington

A meeting will be held on Tuesday, May 9 at 6:00 PM in the Mary Queen of Apostles Cafeteria on

Elmtree Road.

The court will be selling Nappies pies. The pies will be \$15.00 and are apple, strawberry rhubarb, and cherry pies to bake. Lemon meringue and chocolate cream will be ready to eat frozen pies. **Deadline to order is May 19**. Please contact Theresa Shields at 412-302-6761 to order.

All members are encouraged to attend. New members are always welcome.



Maura Reilly Connor Reilly Domenic Rosa Brady Rysak Olivia Schott Jack Scott Acelyn Sell Byler Spiering Jacob Szlachetka Isabella Thomas Christian Uzelac Kaitlyn Zanella

as they celebrated the sacrament on Tuesday, May 2, at 7:00 PM at Saint Margaret Mary Parish with The Most Reverend Larry J. Kulick, JCL, presiding.

Please continue to pray for Mattalie, Braylie, Nicholas, Bria, Breanna, Joseph, Addison, Jovie, Trey, Emmi, Dominick, Jake, Lena, Tyler, Vincent, Julia, Abigail, Andrew, Kierstin, Stormy, Andrew, Louisa, Amber, Riley, Maura, Connor, Domenic, Brady, Olivia, Jack, Acelyn, Byler, Jacob, Isabella, Christian, Kaitlyn, and Adia as well as all the candidates who will be confirmed throughout the spring.

STEWARDSHIP

April 22/23, 2023 - Collection Report

| Mount Saint Peter | | | Saint Joseph | | |
|-------------------------|-------------|---------|-------------------|--------|-----------|
| Offertory | \$ 8,454.00 | 0 | Offertory | \$ | 3,513.00 |
| Weekly EFT | \$ 2,497.00 | 1-Marso | Weekly EFT | \$ | 175.00 |
| | | | St. Margaret Mary | | |
| St. Mary of Czestochowa | | | Offertory | \$ | 9,917.00 |
| Offertory | \$ 2,271.00 | | Weekly EFT | \$ | 3,447.00 |
| Weekly EFT | \$ 240.00 | | Easter/Misc. | \$225. | 00/275.00 |



GOOD LUCK ON YOUR NEW POSITION 'JAMIE' —— WE WILL ALL MISS YOU!

Jamie Dillon, our Faith Formation Director for many years, is leaving our four parishes for another position, this time in the Diocese of Pittsburgh. Jamie has been an absolute blessing to our parishes, and has energized our Faith Formation Program. Please keep her in your prayers that our good God will send a special blessing down upon her for the blessing she has been to our parishes.

Jamie, your shoes will be nearly impossible to fill. Thank you for sharing your gifts, talents, and love with us—it has been a gift to our parishes.

Father Ken, and the staff and parishioners of Mount Saint Peter, Saint Joseph, Saint Mary of Czestochowa and Saint Margaret Mary.



ANNUAL SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES RECOGNITION MASS

The Roman Catholic Parishes of Lower Burrell and New Kensington wish to congratulate and recognize the 2023 high school graduates at the 10:30 AM Mass on Sunday, June 4 at Mount Saint Peter Parish.

Invitations to this special Mass have been mailed. If you are graduating and have not received your invitation, please contact Heather Hensley at 724-335-9877. Best wishes to all our 2023 graduates!

PASTORAL STAFF

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SMM Parish: Phone: 724-335-2336 Website: www.smmlb.org Office Hours: 9:00 a.m. - 12 noon & 1:00 - 4:00 p.m.

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CONGRATULATIONS BLAISE!

Blaise Krall, parishioner of Saint Margaret Mary, will be receiving his Eagle Scout award. Blaise's Eagle Scout project benefited the Saint Margaret Mary food bank by purchasing and installing an AED, and also building, stocking, and installing a first aid cabinet. Blaise also refurbished shelving and installed it in Saint Margaret Mary's food pantry. He was able to do this with the help of your generous donations. Blaise would be honored if you joined him in celebrating this occasion at his Eagle Scout court of honor, which will be held at Saint Margaret Mary Church on June 2, at 6:00 p.m.







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