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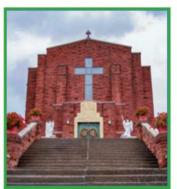
Pentecost





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.

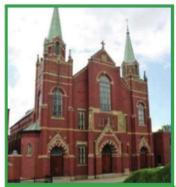
> Daily Mass: (Monday - Thursday) 8:30 a.m. (Friday) 12 noon



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 the Parish Office for more information.

SACRAMENT OF INFANT BAPTISMContact 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 2	7, 2023 - St. Augustine of Canterbury	
4:00 pm	SJ	Harry & Magdalena Neal (Aleta Neal & Family)	Father Szczesny
4:00 pm	SMM	August Moret (Wife & Children)	Father Roselo
4:30 pm	MSP	Deceased Members of the Enciso and Chakan Families (Lena Chakan)	Msgr. Dominik
SUNDAY, I	May 28.	2023 - Pentecost	
7:30 am	SM	Richard Litz (Debi & Albert Askin)	Father Szczesny
7:55 am	MSP	Rosary	
8:30 am	MSP	John & Josephine Zurisko (Zurisko Family)	Msgr. Dominik
8:30 am	SMM	Frank S. Faybik & Frankie S. Faybik, II (Joan Faybik & Family)	Father Roselo
9:30 am	SJ	Flynn & Ober Families (Pat & Jerry Sample)	Father Szczesn
10:30 am	MSP	Irene Novak (Family)	Msgr. Dominik
12 noon	MSP	Baptism - Colleen Marie Newmaster	
11:00 am	SMM	John F. Kraig (Carrie Armando & Daughters)	Father Roselo
11:30 am	SM	John Lawrence (Wife, Frances Lawrence) (Father Rodel Molina Co-Presiding)	Father Szczesn
MONDAY,	May 29	, 2023 - The Blessed Virgin Mary Mother of the Church; Memorial Day	
9:30 am	SMM	Regional Mass at St. Margaret Mary Church	Father Roselo
TUESDAY,	May 30,	2023 - Weekday	
7:30 am	SMM	NO MASS	
12 noon	SJ	Charles Kowalik (Family)	Father Ken
2:00 pm	MSP	Eucharistic Adoration/Holy Hour of Mercy/Reposition	
6:25 pm	MSP	Rosary	
7:00 pm	MSP	Mary DeLuca (Larry & Chrissy Pollick)	Father Roselo
	MSP	St. Anthony Novena	
WEDNESD	AY, May	31, 2023 - Easter Weekday	
7:30 am	SMM	NO MASS	
8:30 am	MSP	Gloria Golembiewski (Cherban Family)	Father Ken
12 noon	SJ	Living & Deceased of the Liberto & Smith Families	Father Roselo
THURSDAY	, June 1	L, 2023 - St. Justin	
7:30 am	SMM	Kara Hill (Mom & Dad)	Father Ken
8:30 am	MSP	Pasquale & Elizabeth D'Eramo (Family)	Father Roselo
12 noon	SJ	In Honor of the 55th Wedding Anniversary of Bob & Eleanor Varesco	Father Dino
FRIDAY, Ju	ine 2, 20	023 - St. Marcellinus; St. Peter	
7:30 am	SMM	NO MASS	
8:30 am	SJ	Fred Hartman (Daniel & S. Kathleen Boring)	Father Dino
12 noon	MSP	Joseph Costanza (Wife, Rose Costanza)	Father Roselo

PARISH OFFICE CLOSED

The Parish Office will be closed on Monday, May 29 in observance of the Memorial Day holiday. The office will re-open on Tuesday, May 30 at 9:00 AM. Have a safe and blessed Memorial Day.

The Eucharistic Table

SATURDAY, June 3, 2023 - St. Charles Lwanga & Companions

10:00 am	BSC	Presbyterate Ordination of Deacon Andrew Hamilton	
12 noon	MSP	NO Sacrament of Reconciliation	
1:00 pm	SMM	NO Sacrament of Reconciliation	
4:00 pm	SJ	John Runco (Bob & Pat Scherer)	Father Roselo
4:00 pm	SMM	Joe & Joan Noca (Lynn & Rudy)	Father Dino
4:30 pm	MSP	Deceased Members of the Moret Family (Jenny Iozzi & Bernie Paulovich)	Father Ken

SUNDAY, June 4, 2023 - The Most Holy Trinity

7:30 am	SM	Tess Rubinosky Pazul (Larry & Gene)	Father Roselo
7:55 am	MSP	Rosary	
8:30 am	MSP	Kathryn & Walter Pomykala (Barbara & Charles Wenzel)	Father Ken
8:30 am	SMM	Mass for Congregation	Father Dino
9:30 am	SJ	Joseph Crytzer (John & Mary Jo Killian)	Father Roselo
10:30 am	MSP	Thomas Lynch (St. Anthony Guild)	Father Ken
11:00 am	SMM	Frank J. DiDonato (Wife)	Father Dino
11:30 am	SM	Patricia Higgins (Rob Zappa)	Father Roselo

Father Ken's Note...



Memorial Day

In 1967, "Memorial Day" became the official title of the somber holiday we observe on the last Monday of May. Across our country, ceremonies will take place at all 141 national cemeteries in the United States, and 24 others on foreign soil. More than 3 million soldiers, sailors, airmen, Marines and Guardsmen are interred in these hallowed burial grounds. In words written on stone markers, military cemeteries tell the story of who we are as a people.

Since 1776, more than 1.5 million Americans in uniform have given their lives for the cause of freedom during battle. Regardless of when they served or how they died, all the heroes interred in our national cemeteries and elsewhere sacrificed for their country. To selflessly serve a higher cause, they gave up the comforts of home and the warmth and affection of loved ones.

In his inaugural address on January 20, 1961, President John F. Kennedy said: "We shall pay any price, bear any burden, meet any hardship, support any friend, oppose any foe to assure the survival...of liberty." On this Memorial Day, we remember and honor the American patriots who paid the price, bore the burden, and met the hardships to assure the survival of liberty.

There are few things more selfless or noble than sacrificing one's life for a higher cause, particularly when that cause is the freedom and security of our fellow Americans. This is the reason the day is set aside to honor our military heroes who gave what Abraham Lincoln called their "last full measure of devotion" in defense of freedom.

Although Memorial Day is a day of remembrance, it is also a day for remembering and giving thanks. General George S. Patton said it best: "It is wrong to mourn the men and women who died. Rather, we should thank God such men and women lived." Indeed, we should. America has survived as a nation for 247 years because brave men and women are willing to die for an idea; the idea that God granted them, in the words of Thomas Jefferson, "certain unalienable Rights, that among these are Life, Liberty, and the pursuit of Happiness."

Eternal Rest, grant to all of our deceased military, O Lord, and may perpetual light shine upon them. May their souls and all the souls of the faithful departed, rest in peace.

Father Ken

42nd Annual

Mt. St. Peter

Friday, August 4 and <u>Saturday,</u> August 5



FESTA ITALIANA



KITCHEN CHAIRPERSON(S) NEEDED!

Volunteer(s) are needed to chair the kitchen for the 2023 Festa. Training for this important portion of the event is available. Many volunteers are needed throughout the two days. Any time you can give to make this year's *Festa Italiana* successful will be appreciated. Take the time **NOW** to call Karen Mitchell at 724-335-3267 to volunteer.

SAINTS OF THE VALLEY VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Monday, June 26, 2023 - Friday, June 30, 2023 9:00 AM-12:00 NN St. Margaret Mary Parish More information, contact the Parish Office at 724-335-9877.

Lower Burrell Parish (St. Margaret Mary)

A Peek at the Week . . .

Sunday Youth Music Ministry Meeting

May 28 9:30 AM-10:30 AM Church

Baptism - Gianna Judith Walsh

12:00 NN Church

Monday Parish Offices Closed-Memorial Day

May 29 Regional Mass

9:30 AM St. Margaret Mary Church

Tuesday Men's Bible Study Group

May 30 6:30 AM Lobby

Follow Me Bible Study

2:00 PM-3:30 PM Room B-1

Handbell Choir Rehearsal

5:00 PM-6:30 PM Church

Wednesday Adult Choir Rehearsal

May 31 6:45 PM-8:45 PM Church

Middle School Youth Ministry

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

Friday Eagle Court of Honor Blaise Krall June 2 6:00 PM-8:00 PM Church & Narthex

Sunday Graduates Mass & Reception

June 4 10:30 AM MSP Church

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.

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

Sunday Fr. Rodel Mass & Farewell Reception

May 28 11:30 AM St. Mary Church and

Friendship Hall

Baptism - Colleen Marie Newmaster

12:00 NN MSP Church

Monday Parish Offices Closed-Memorial Day

May 29 Regional Mass

9:30 AM St. Margaret Mary Church

Tuesday Community Clothes Closet

May 30 12:00 NN-2:00 PM

Eucharistic Adoration

2:00 PM-4:00 PM MSP Church

St. Anthony Mass & Novena

7:00 PM MSP Church

Thursday Revelations Bible Study

June 1 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 Peter's Table

Saturday Presbyterate Ordination

June 3 10:00 AM

Blessed Sacrament Cathedral

Small Item Drop-off for St. Mary

Rummage Sale

10:00 AM-3:00 PM Friendship Hall

Community Clothes Closet

11:00 AM-1:00 PM

Sunday Graduates Mass & Reception

June 4 10:30 AM MSP Church

IN SYMPATHY



We commend to your prayers

Steve Catanese, Mount St. Peter

John Jursa, St. Mary

Richard Cortez and Kevin Fitzgibbons,

St. Margaret Mary

Arthur Errico and Margit Lambermont, St. Joseph who died recently. May God welcome them to the joys of Paradise and bring comfort and peace to their families.



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!

BAPTISM

Last weekend, we welcomed into the saving waters of Baptism:

Bennett Michael Mudar, Mount Saint Peter Parish and

Enzo Joseph Syput, Saint Margaret Mary Parish We rejoice with their parents and with all who celebrate their newborn lives in the family of God.

ST. JOSEPH PARISH ATTENTION: All Liturgical Ministers and Altar Servers

We are now beginning preparation of the schedule for *July through September*, 2023. Should you have any specific scheduling requests or changes for this time period, please complete a scheduling form and return it to the Parish Office *no later than 12 Noon on Friday*, *June 9*, 2023. Scheduling request forms are available in the sacristy. If you have no changes or requests, a preference form need not be submitted.

WITH JOY AND THANKSGIVING TO GOD

The Diocese of Greensburg has announced that Bishop Larry J. Kulick, J.C.L has called **Deacon Andrew J. Hamilton** to the responsibility of the Presbyterate. The priesthood ordination will be celebrated on **Saturday, June 3, 2023**. The liturgy will begin at **10:00 AM** in **Blessed Sacrament Cathedral** in Greensburg.

Please keep Deacon Andrew in your prayers as he begins his new journey. In addition, please continue to pray for all men discerning God's call to the priesthood.



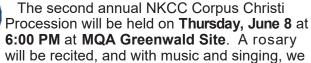
ST. MARY RUMMAGE SALE

Donations of "small" household items will be accepted on Saturday, June 3 between the hours of 10:00 AM and 3:00 PM at the Friendship Hall entrance in the rear parking lot of the church. Due

to construction constraints, no donations of large furniture items will be accepted at this time.

If you have any questions, please contact Ellen at 724-980-6205. Dziekuje!

CORPUS CHRISTI PROCESSION The second annual NKCC Corpus



will process from the school and past Feldarelli Square on Freeport Road. The Blessed Sacrament will be carried under a canopy, which will be a strong living and visible statement of our faith to the community. Light refreshment will be provided. If inclement weather, procession will be held on Thursday, June 15. Reservations are not necessary, and all are welcome. We hope you can join us!



NKCC HOME MASSES

Our home Mass hosts are ready! Returning for a second summer are the NKCC Summer Home Masses sponsored by the NKCC Parish Council! Last summer we gathered spiritually and socially at the homes of NKCC parishioners for an early evening Mass and potluck meal. They were a great success thanks to our hosts, our priests, and all who attended! It is a special

way to get to know each other.

The dates for this summer are Wednesdays June 28, July 26 and August 23 beginning at 6:00 PM. The first Mass on June 28 will be at the same location as last summer, Rabbit Foot Condo location. After Mass, we will share a meal of baked and fried chicken (supplied by the parish) plus your side dishes. Bottled water will be provided. Please bring your own lawn chair.

If interested in attending the June Home Mass, contact Lorraine Menk for the address at 724-339-9531 or kirbie1@comcast.net. Please let her know the number attending, and what you plan to bring for the potluck dinner. Your parish council looks forward to our time together.

STEWARDSHIP

May 13 & 14, 2023 - Collection Report

Mount Saint Peter

Offertory \$ 6,134.00 Weekly EFT \$ 2,497.00



Saint Joseph

Offertory \$ 4,399.00 Weekly EFT \$ 175.00

St. Mary of Czestochowa

Offertory \$ 4,733.00 Weekly EFT \$ 240.00

St. Margaret Mary

Offertory \$ 10,754.00

Weekly EFT \$ 4,222.00

Food Bank/Haiti \$500.00/\$591.00

Miscellaneous \$309.00

LOGAN'S FERRY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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Sunday, June 4, 2023 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM Ham BBQ, Macaroni Salad, Cake, Ice Cream, Strawberries, Beverage Cost: \$8.00

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Gn 3:9-15, 20; Jn 19:25-34 **Tuesday**: Sir 35:1-12; Mk 10:28-31

Wednesday: Zep 3:14-18a; Is12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6;

Lk 1:39-56

Thursday: Sir 42:5-25; Mk 10:46-52 **Friday:** Sir 44:1, 9-13; Mk 11:11-26 **Saturday:** Sir 51:12cd-20; Mk 11:27-33

Sunday: Ex 34:4b-6, 8-9; Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56

(52b); 2 Cor 13:11-13; Jn 3:16-18

PENTECOST

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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.

Deadline for bulletin submissions for Sunday, June 4 is Tuesday, May 30 at 10:00 a.m.

Send submissions for SMM to: marabia@dioceseofgreensburg.org Send submissions for MSP, SJ, SM to:

dhilliard@dioceseofgreensburg.org

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.



PLEASE JOIN US!

St. Margaret Mary Liturgy of the Word for Children will be celebrated at the 8:30 AM Sunday Masses during the summer months, beginning June 4.

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