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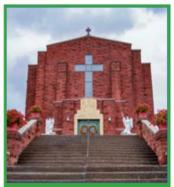
15th Sunday in Ordinary Time





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: (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 Parish Office at 724-335-9877 or the Sisters of Mary Immaculate at 724-845-2828.

The Eucharistic Table

SATURDAY, July 22, 2023 - St. Mary Magdalene				
3:30 pm	SJ	Rosary		
4:00 pm	SJ	Robert Hartman (Birthday) (Ann & Robert Hartman)	Father Ken	
4:00 pm	SMM	Deceased Members of the Pastrick & Pastorek Families (Mr. & Mrs. Gary Pastorek)	Father Roselo	
4:30 pm	MSP	Leo & Rosemary Polons (Lena Chakan & Family)	Father Dino	

SUNDAY,	SUNDAY, July 23, 2023 - Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time				
CNDL	SM	Joseph & Genevieve Sprumont (Lorraine Menk)			
7:30 am	SM	Alice Harnish (Harnish Family)	Father Ken		
7:55 am	MSP	Rosary			
8:30 am	MSP	Jeanne Corsi (Virginia Fisher)	Father Dino		
8:30 am	SMM	Robert C. Tatrn, Sr. (Wife & Family)	Father Roselo		
9:30 am	SJ	Judy & Norman Bowersox (Lynn & Joe Slocik)	Father Ken		
10:30 am	MSP	Gloria Golembiewski (Therese (Terry) Gatto and Lisa & Leslie)	Father Dino		
12 noon	MSP	Baptisms - Parker Rae Bergstrom and Travis Stephen Zubik			
11:00 am	SMM	George Hackl (Wife & Children)	Father Roselo		
11:00 am	SM	Rosary			
11:30 am	SM	Bernie Cybach (Catholic Daughters of America Court #860)	Father Ken		

MONDAY, July 24, 2023 - St. Sharbel Makhluf				
7:30 am	SMM	Patricia Symionof (Husband, Eugene)	Father Roselo	
8:30 am	MSP	Dorothy & Joseph Nee (Children & Grandchildren)	Father Dino	
12 noon	SJ	Joe Discello (Rachel Stelmach, Shawn Zuratovic & Tyler Stelmach)	Father Ken	

TUESDAY, July 25, 2023 - St. James				
7:30 am	SMM	Diane Bockoras Brunette (Carol Wagner)	Father Roselo	
8:30 am	MSP	Mary McConnon (Family)	Father Dino	
12 noon	SJ	Mona Marzullo (Eugene Marzullo & Family)	Father Ken	
2:00 pm	MSP	Eucharistic Adoration/Holy Hour of Mercy/Reposition		
6:30 pm	SMM	Knights of Columbus Rosary		

WEDNESDAY, July 26, 2023 - Sts. Joachim & Anne				
7:30 am	SMM	Joseph & Helen Vernosky (Daughter, Joan Rovnanik)	Father Roselo	
8:30 am	MSP	Darcy Caliguri (Anthony & Monica Pallone)	Father Dino	
12 noon	SJ	David Regoli (Shaun Vaccaro)	Father Ken	
6:00 pm	NKCC	Annual Outdoor Mass	All Priests	

THURSDAY, July 27, 2023				
7:30 am	SMM	Eleanor I. Rychlinski (Rose Marie Schroeder)	Father Roselo	
8:30 am	MSP	Pasquale & Elizabeth D'Eramo (Family)	Father Dino	
12 noon	SJ	Dolly Peck (Richard & Patty Pochet)	Father Ken	

The Eucharistic Table

FRIDAY, July 28, 2023

7:30 am	SMM	NO MASS	
8:30 am	SJ	John Runco (Charlotte Polak)	Father Ken
12 noon	MSP	Steve & Helen Meso (Daughter, Helen Kozik)	Father Dino

SATURDAY, July 29, 2023 - Sts. Martha, Mary and Lazarus

12 noon	SM	Baptisms - Maverick Thomas Planavsky & Mason Anthony Planavsky	Father Ken
12 noon	MSP	NO Sacrament of Reconciliation	
1:00 pm	SMM	NO Sacrament of Reconciliation	
3:30 pm	SJ	Rosary	
4:00 pm	SJ	Joanne Loperfito (Nannette Banichar)	Father Dino
4:00 pm	SMM	Steve & Betty Aftanas (Stacie & Brian Sharick)	Father Ken
4:30 pm	MSP	Owen Bayne (Grandparents, Bruce & Helen Kozik)	Father Roselo

SUNDAY, July 30, 2023 - Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 am	SM	Bernadette Bayne (Vince & Adele Perdeus)	Father Dino
7:55 am	MSP	Rosary	
8:30 am	MSP	James Purdy (Jim, Mary, Noah & Julia Purdy)	Father Roselo
8:30 am	SMM	Carole Milito (Husband, Rich & Children, Stacey & Erik)	Father Ken
9:30 am	SJ	Richard & Dorothy Gracey (Stephanie & Michael Gracey)	Father Dino
10:30 am	MSP	Henrietta Smotzer (J.T. & Anita Tuskan)	Father Roselo
11:00 am	SMM	Mary Marchitelli (Jim & Beth Fazzini)	Father Ken
11:00 am	SM	Rosary	
11:30 am	SM	Stephen Gaydosh (Wife & Children)	Father Dino
12:45 pm	SM	Baptism- Ian Michel Christy, Jr.	

Father Ken's Note...



Remember......Respect Your Elders, Let Them Go First

A young sales representative, a young administrative clerk, and the elderly boss are walking to lunch when the three stumble upon a flea market and notice an antique oil lamp. They start rubbing the lamp, and a 'genie' pops out. The 'genie' says, "I'll give each of you one wish." The

young administrative clerk jumped in front of the elderly boss and yelled out, "me first!—me first!" "I want to be in the Bahamas, driving a speedboat without a care in the world." Poof! — He got his wish.

Next, the young sales representative jumped in front of the elderly boss and said to the 'genie', "I'm next, I'm next". "I want to be in Hawaii, relaxing on the beach with my personal masseuse and an endless supply of pina coladas." Poof! — He got his wish.

"Ok, you're up" the 'genie' says to the elderly boss. The elderly boss says to the 'genie', "I want those two back in the office after lunch."

Moral of the story: Always let your elders have the first say.

Father Ken

BAPTISM

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

Noah Edward Woyt, Mount Saint Peter Parish

We rejoice with his parents and with all who celebrate his newborn life in the family of God.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Ex 14:5-18; Ex 15:1bc-2, 3-4, 5-6; Mt 12:38-42

Tuesday: 2 Cor 4:7-15; Mt 20:20-28 Wednesday: Ex 16:1-5, 9-15; Mt 13:1-9 Thursday: Ex 19:1-2, 9-11, 16-20b;

Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56; Mt 13:10-17

Friday: Ex 20:1-17; Mt 13:18-23 **Saturday:** Ex 24:3-8; Jn 11:19-27

Sunday: 1 Kgs 3:5, 7-12; Rom 8:28-30; Mt 13:44-52



WITH JOY AND THANKSGIVING TO GOD

The Diocese of Greensburg announces that Bishop Larry J. Kulick, JCL, has called Jerome Tuskan and Mark Ferlin to the responsibility of the

Permanent Diaconate. The ordination will be celebrated on **Thursday**, **August 10**, **2023** at **3:00 PM** in the **Blessed Sacrament Cathedral in Greensburg**.

Please keep these men in your prayers. In addition, please continue to pray for all discerning God's call to the priesthood, permanent diaconate, and consecrated religious life.

Lower Burrell Parish (St. Margaret Mary)

A Peek at the Week. . .

Monday Flea Market Setup July 24 8:30 AM-7:00 PM

Tuesday Men's Bible Study Group

July 25 6:30 AM Lobby

Flea Market Setup 8:30 AM-7:00 PM

Knights of Columbus Rosary

6:30 PM Church

Knights of Columbus Business Mtg. 7:00 PM-8:30 PM Room B-1

Wednesday Flea Market Pricing 8:30 AM-7:00 PM July 26 Thursday Flea Market Sale July 27 9:00 AM-7:00 PM Friday Flea Market Sale July 28 9:00 AM-7:00 PM Saturday Flea Market Sale July 29 9:00 AM-11:00 AM

IN SYMPATHY

We commend to your prayers

Arlene Bruni and

Nick Veltri, Mount Saint Peter

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



SECOND NKCC SUMMER HOME MASS

The next summer outdoor Mass will be **Wednesday**, **July 26 at 6:00 PM** at the home of Nancy Hogan. To RSVP and for directions/address, please

contact Lorraine Menk at 724-339-9531, text to 412-965-5815 or email to kirbie1@comcast.net. Chicken and water will be supplied by the church. Salads, pastas, fruit, desserts, or your favorite recipe

are welcome. Bring your own lawn chair.

We thank the helpers from the Rabbit Foot Lake Condos for hosting, and all the work that was done to accommodate us indoors due to the air quality that evening. There were 62 attendees!

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

Sunday Baptism - Parker Rae Bergstrom July 23 Baptism - Travis Stephen Zubik

12:00 NN MSP Church

Monday Festa Parsley Prep

July 24 9:00 AM Marble Hall

Ezekiel 37 Prayer Group

7:00 PM MQA-Greenwald

Tuesday Festa Meatball Production

July 25 9:00 AM Marble Hall

Community Clothes Closet 12:00 NN-2:00 PM

Wednesday NKCC Second Outdoor Mass

July 26 6:00 PM

Thursday Grab 'n Go Meal

July 27 5:30 PM Knead Community Café

Saturday Community Clothes Closet July 29 11:00 AM-1:00 PM

> Baptism - Maverick Thomas Planavsky Baptism - Mason Anthony Planavsky

Baptism - Mason Anthony Planavsky
12:00 NN St. Mary Church
Festa Basket Raffle Ticket Sale

After Mass MSP Church

Sunday Festa Basket Raffle Ticket Sale
July 30 After Masses MSP Church

Baptism - Ian Michel Christy, Jr. 12:45 PM St. Mary Church

ST. MARGARET MARY FLEA MARKET RETURNS JULY 27 THROUGH JULY 29

The St. Margaret Mary Flea Market will take place Thursday, July 27 through Saturday, July 29. To make this event a success, we will need a commitment from many volunteers.



Volunteers will be needed:

Monday, July 24 & Tuesday, July 25 — Setup — 8:30 AM-7:00 PM Wednesday, July 26 — Pricing — 8:30 AM-7:00 PM Thursday, July 27 & Friday, July 28 — Flea Market Sale — 9:00 AM-7:00 PM Saturday, July 29 — Flea Market Sale — 9:00 AM-11:00 AM

Volunteers can sign up at the Welcome Desk after Masses or on-line at smmlb.org. Please contact the Parish Office to check that your clearances are up to date.

Questions can be directed to Paula Ockree at 724-448-5624, Mike Kardibin at 724-889-3935 or Janet Makowski at 724-448-8890.



GOLDEN JUBILEE MASS

Bishop Kulick desires to recognize all couples celebrating their 50th Wedding Anniversary during the calendar year 2023. The Jubilarians, their children, relatives, or friends **should contact the Parish Office by Monday, July 31 to register couples for this celebration.** The Jubilarians will be invited to join the bishop for a special Golden Wedding Anniversary Mass to be celebrated in Blessed Sacrament Cathedral on Sunday, October 1, 2023.

Even though personal circumstances may not permit individuals to participate in the Mass, all registered couples will receive a scroll signed by the bishop commemorating their anniversary.

42nd Annual

Mt. St. Peter Festa Italiana

Friday, August 4 and Saturday, August 5

The 42nd Annual Festa Italiana is right around the corner, and we need your help! We are now accepting donations of whole baskets or single items that can be combined for this year's basket raffle. Basket drop off is **Friday**, **July 28** and **Saturday**, **July 29** in the MSP back parking lot from 12:00 NN-6:00 PM, or other arrangements can be made upon request.

If you would like to donate a basket or an item, please contact Maryellen at mschroeder@doctor.com or 412-874-8467.



SODA (POP) AND WATER DONATIONS ACCEPTED

We will be accepting donations of <u>all brands</u> of "pop" and bottles of water. Contact Karen Mitchell, Festa Coordinator at 724-335-3267 for more information.

We appreciate your help in making our **42nd** *FESTA* a success!

ALL COOKIE AND DESSERT BAKERS

We will be accepting <u>all desserts</u> for our Marble Hall "goodies table". Bring your tastiest desserts to Marble Hall from 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM on the days of *FESTA*, *Friday*, *August 4*, and *Saturday*, *August 5*. We appreciate your help in making our **42nd** *FESTA* a success!



July 8 & 9, 2023 - Collection Report

Mount Saint Peter

St. Mary of Czestochowa

Offertory \$ 7.034.00 \$ 2,477.00 Weekly EFT 503.00 Harvest for Haiti



Saint Joseph

Offertory \$ 4.265.00 Weekly EFT 175.00

Saint Margaret Mary

Offertory \$ 13,520.00 Weekly EFT \$ 7,151.00 \$823.00/\$457.00 Haiti/Misc.



Offertory

Weekly EFT

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS ROSARY

4,690.00

240.00

The Knights of Columbus will hold a Rosary at St. Margaret Mary Church on Tuesday, July 25 at 6:30 PM.



All are invited to participate.

COMMUNITY DAY & MUSIC FESTIVAL

Where: St. Mary, Mother of God Church, Freeport

Family Community Center

Saturday, July 29 — 4:00 PM-10:00 PM There will be food, beverages, games, family activities and live entertainment. This event is free. All are

welcome.



The New Kensington Catholic Community is a partner of the Allegheny Valley Association of Churches, which temporarily houses families in need.

Volunteers are needed to make and deliver supper for the families who are staying in this temporary housing situation. Currently there is a family of five and a family of four. You could feed both, or just one!

Please call the office at 724-335-9877 and leave your contact information. The office will contact Maria G to coordinate the meal schedule and get vou more information. Many thanks!

PASTORAL STAFF

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Deadline for bulletin submissions for Sunday, July 30 is Monday, July 24 at 10:00 a.m.

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

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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.smmlb.org

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

Festival Basket Raffle

It's festival season once again!!! This year's festival will be held on August 11 & 12. One of our largest areas of profit at the festival is our basket raffle. Our guests are amazed at the amount of beautiful, large baskets we display each year. A special thank you to everyone who contributed in years past. If you would like to contribute a basket, please call Anna Mary Versace at 724-339-2810 or call/text Marianne Thomas at 724-980-8663.

Please note: All Baskets must be wrapped and include the names of the contributors. Baskets containing *lottery* tickets and alcoholic beverages are age-restricted items and must be very clearly marked! Basket drop off dates and times are: Thursday, August 10, from 1:00-4:00 p.m. & 6:00-8:00 p.m. and Friday, August 11, from 1:00-2:00 p.m.







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