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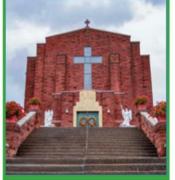
September 3, 2023 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time





Saint Margaret Mary 3055 Leechburg Road Lower Burrell, PA 15068

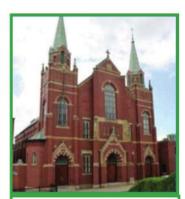
Saturday ~ 4:00 p.m. Sunday ~ 8:30 & 11:00 a.m. Daily Mass: (Monday - Thursday) 7:30 a.m.



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 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	, Septei	nber 2, 2023			
4:00 pm	SJ	Charles Shiring (Knights of Columbus #1381) Fath			
4:00 pm	SMM	Bruno Perfetti (Wife, Mary Ann Perfetti)	Father Joel		
4:30 pm	MSP	Gail Falleroni (Mary Abate)	Father Bimbot		
SUNDAY,	Septem	ber 3, 2023 - Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time			
7:30 am	SM	Victor Reck (Wife, Carol)	Father Ken		
7:55 am	MSP	Rosary			
8:30 am	MSP	Jennie & Peter Zanetti (Jim, Mary, Noah & Julia Purdy)	Father Bimbot		
CANDLE	SJ	Rita Greco (Family)			
8:30 am	SMM	Mass for Congregation	Father Joel		
9:30 am	SJ	Rick Kachurik (Birthday) (Wife, Cindy)	Father Ken		
10:30 am	MSP	Dennis & Nancy Gianotti (50th Wedding Anniversary)	Father Bimbot		
12 noon	MSP	Baptism - Angelo Vincenzo Santucci			
11:00 am	SMM	Thomas & Mary Claassen and John Powers (Daughter & Wife)	Father Joel		
12 noon	SMM	Baptism - Charlotte Michelina Seaman			
11:00 am	SM	Rosary			
11:30 am	SM	M. J. Fularz (Bernadine Kristofik)	Father Ken		
MONDAY,	Septen	nber 4, 2023 - Labor Day			
9:00 am	SJ	William & Evelyn Shirey Family (Robert & Carole Krajci) Regional Mass at St. Joseph	Father Ken		
TUESDAY,	Septem	per 5, 2023			
7:30 am	SMM	Gabriele & Filomena Ziccarelli (Gabe & Judy Ziccarelli)	Father Joel		
8:30 am	MSP	Family (Janet Cable)	Father Bimbot		
12 noon	SJ	Elaine Perkowski (Dr. & Mrs. Anthony Bruno)	Father Ken		
2:00 pm	MSP	Eucharistic Adoration/Holy Hour of Mercy/Reposition			
WEDNESD	AY. Sept	ember 6, 2023			
7:30 am	SMM	Deceased Members of the Liput & Stefanini Families (Liput Family)	Father Joel		
8:30 am	MSP	Guy Colaianni, Jr. (Sister Josephine and Yeasted Family)	Father Bimbot		
12 noon	SJ	Irene Pjontek (Richard & Mary Ann English)	Father Ken		
		nber 7, 2023			
7:30 am	SMM	Anna & John Sevcik (John Spadaro)	Father Joel		
8:30 am	MSP	Anita Traini (Rose Lechmanick) (MQA School Mass)	Father Bimbot		
12 noon	SJ	Benedict Dzuiban (Barb Constant)	Father Ken		
FRIDAY, Se	eptemb	er 8, 2023 - The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary			
7:30 am	SMM	NO MASS			
8:30 am	SJ	Ronald Frederick (Jim & Eileen Matyas)	Father Ken		
12 noon	MSP	Steve Catanese (Frank & Jen-Eva Sack)	Father Bimbot		

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The Eucharistic Table

SATURDAY, September 9, 2023 - St. Peter Claver			
12 noon	MSP	Sacrament of Reconciliation	Msgr. Dominik
1:00 pm	SMM	Sacrament of Reconciliation	Father Bimbot
4:00 pm	SJ	In Memory of the Wedding Anniversary of Joe & Pat Crytzer (Dolores Calligan)	Father Joel
4:00 pm	SMM	Michael Romano (Stella Romano)	Father Bimbot
4:30 pm	MSP	Isabel & Raymond L. Kastelic (Kastelic/York Families)	Msgr. Dominik

SUNDAY, September 10, 2023 - Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time			
7:30 am	SM	Rose Marie Gaydosh (Bert Leonzio)	Father Joel
7:55 am	MSP	Rosary	
8:30 am	MSP	John & Emma Bednar (Zurisko Family)	Msgr. Dominik
8:30 am	SMM	Kylee Acre & Grandparents (Diana & Jeff Acre)	Father Bimbot
9:30 am	SJ	In Memory of the 65th Wedding Anniversary of Leo & Rosemary Polons (Polons Family)	Father Joel
10:30 am	MSP	David C. Carabin (Ellen Carabin)	Msgr. Dominik
12 noon	MSP	Baptisms - Isabella Sara Sacco, Hadley Marie Shaffer, Emma Dell Shaffer	
11:00 am	SMM	Cheryl Lelik Stillwagon & John W. Clem (Mr. & Mrs. Andrew J. Lelik, Jr.)	Father Bimbot
12 noon	SMM	Baptism - Mary Grace Tobin	
11:00 am	SM	Rosary	
11:30 am	SM	John McNally (Wife, Charlotte)	Father Joel

Father Ken's Notes Welcome Father Joel & Father Bimbot





Father Joel Sayson

Father Elpidio (Bimbot) Alcontin

The Staff and Parishioners of Mount Saint Peter, Saint Joseph, St. Margaret Mary and St. Mary of Czestochowa Parishes are happy to have you here and wish you well in your new assignment.

Father Ken



Leo Anthony Ameris, Mt. St. Peter Parish Oliver Michael Querriera, St. Mary Parish Gail Charlotte Amato, St. Margaret Mary Parish

We rejoice with their parents and with all who celebrate their newborn lives in the family of God.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:	1 Thes 4:13-18; Lk 4:16-30
Tuesday:	1 Thes 5:1-6, 9-11; Lk 4:31-37
Wednesday:	Col 1:1-8; Lk 4:38-44
Thursday:	Col 1:9-14; Lk 5:1-11
Friday:	Mi 5:1-4a; Mt 1:1-16, 18-23
Saturday:	Col 1:21-23; Lk 6:1-5
Sunday:	Ez 33:7-9; Rom 13:8-10; Mt 18:15-20



FAITH FIRST TEACHER AND AIDES NEEDED

Are you someone that enjoys working with children? The Faith First Program, that meets on Monday evenings, is looking for a teacher for the First Grade Program. Aides, either high school youth or parents are also needed for all grades.

Please contact Linda Reno at 412-491-8636 or Ireno@dioceseofgreensburg.org for more information.

Lower Burrell Parish

(St. Margaret Mary)

A Peek at the Week				
Sunday	Baptism-Charlotte Mich	<i>helina Seaman</i>		
September 3	12:00 NN	Church		
Monday	Parish Office Closed			
September 4	Labor Day Holiday			
Tuesday	Men's Bible Study Gro	up		
September 5	6:30 AM	Lobby		
Wednesday September 6	Bereavement Meeting 6:00 PM-7:30 PM	Freude Room		
Thursday September 7	Six Steps to Sanity 7:00 PM-8:00 PM	Sullivan Room		
Saturday	Change for Haiti Collec	ction		
September 9	After Mass	Church		
Sunday	Change for Haiti Collec	ction		
September 10	After Masses	Church		
	Baptism-Mary Grace 7 12:00 NN	<i>ōbin</i> Church		



IN SYMPATHY

We commend to your prayers

Veronica Bottegal, Josephine Guy, Palmina Jenkins, Joseph Silicki, Mary Jean Walmsley and LorraineZentkovich Saint Margaret Mary Parish Carol Conlin

(Mother of Colleen (Thomas) Heiles, St. Joseph Parish

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



MSP FOOD BANK

Volunteers are needed to help with the MSP Food Bank distribution. We need strong muscles to unload the Westmoreland County Food Bank truck at 9:15 AM on

Wednesday, September 6. Or, if you don't want to wake up that early, we need sturdy walkers to push shopping carts full of food to clients' cars from 12:30 PM to 3:00PM. Just show up! Volunteers-please remember to wear orange to pantry distribution on Wednesday.

September is Hunger Action Month. Due to the increased need in our area, we are seeking donations of canned hearty soups and stews, canned chicken and tuna, cereal and peanut butter.

Many thanks to all volunteers and donors!

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

Sunday September 3	<i>Baptism-Ang</i> 12:00 NN		<i>nzo Santucci</i> MSP Church
Monday September 4	Parish Office Labor Day H		
Tuesday September 5	Community 0 12:00NN-2:0		oset
Wednesday September 6	MSP Food B 9:15 AM-3:00		Marble Hall
Thursday September 7	Psalms Bible 1:00 PM Grab 'n Go M 5:30 PM	/leal	Peters Table
Saturday September 9	Harvest for H After Mass	laiti Collec	2
Sunday September 10	Harvest for F After Masses Baptisms - Is Hadley Marie 12:00NN	s abella Sa e & Emma	MSP Church



FALL BEREAVEMENT PROGRAM

If you have experienced the loss of a loved one during the past two years or longer (if needed), you are invited to participate in a six-week Fall

Bereavement Program. This loss is often accompanied by a multitude of feelings not easily understood as one works through the grief process.

The parishes of Mount Saint Peter, St. Joseph, St. Margaret Mary and St. Mary will be included in this program. The group will begin meeting on Wednesday, September 6, 6:00-7:30 PM and will continue for six consecutive weeks at St. Margaret Mary in the Freude Room.

Leigh Bach, a Bereavement Coordinator with Pro Medica Hospice, will facilitate these sessions. To register, please contact the Parish Office at 724-335-2336.



SPECIAL THANK YOU!

A very special thank you from the Pastoral Council to our Summer Home Mass Hosts and all who attended. We forged through the Canadian fog, heat, and rain and each Mass was still beautiful and very special. To all who attended and provided food for the meal, and to our priests who celebrated Mass, we give a big thank you too! We had a total of 150 attendees this summer.



Many thanks to all who donated cookies for the reception following the Mass of Completion at St. Mary on

Saturday, August 26. It was so heartwarming to see parishioners from all four parishes donate cookies for this special occasion.

NATIONAL CATHOLIC YOUTH CONFERENCE

High school students from NKCC and St. Margaret Mary parishes will be attending the conference in November. They will spend the weekend deepening their relationship with God alongside thousands of their peers across the country. The trip comes with great expenses, and we are asking you to please consider donating to the trip. No donation is too small!

If you are interested in donating, please contact Heather Hensley in the Parish Office or use the QR code below. Thank you for your generosity.





HARVEST FOR HAITI/CHANGE FOR HAITI COLLECTION

Our monthly collection for our sisters and brothers in Haiti will be taken after all

Masses at MSP and St. Margaret Mary **next** weekend. Proceeds from the MSP collection benefit Rich in Mercy used for educational scholarships to children from Haiti.

Please be generous.



MAILBOX MINISTRY

Through the simple act of creating and sending a handmade greeting card, we are enacting God's foremost

commandment, that we love one another. Come and join us Monday afternoon, September 11, from 2:30 PM-4:30 PM in Marble Hall to create beautiful greeting cards that will brighten the day of our parishioners residing 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 or 724-448-8071. Can't wait to see you!

THANK YOU⁻ for your generosiły 😓

The Community Clothes Closet thanks you for your incredible donations for our homeless folks. We received so many items that

have already been given away. You have made some folks extremely happy!

ADULT BIBLE STUDIES

Psalms: The School of Prayer

Thursday, September 7 - November 16, 2023 Peter's Table - Mount Saint Peter Parish

Oremus: A Guide to Catholic Prayer Tuesday, September 19 - October 24, 2023 Room B-1 - St. Margaret Mary Parish

Contact Heather Hensley in the Parish Office for more information.

YOUTH MINISTRY

Grades 6-12 are invited to "kickoff" the year with Mass, food, games and a bonfire at Christ the King Parish, Leechburg on Saturday, September 9 from 4:00 PM-7:30 PM. Anyone is welcome!

Western Westmoreland Catholic Youth Ministry High School Gathering for Grades 9-12 will meet on Tuesday evenings, beginning September 12, from 6:30 PM to 8:00 PM at St. Margaret Mary Church, Lower Burrell.

Middle School Youth Ministry for Grades 6-8 will meet on Wednesday evenings, beginning September 13, from 6:30 PM-8:00 PM at St. Margaret Mary Church, Lower Burrell.

Come join us for food, fellowship and fun! For more information or to register your child(ren) for youth ministry, contact Heather Hensley in the Parish Office.

STEWARDSHIP

August 19/20, 2023 - Collection Report

Mount Saint Peter			St. Mary of Czestochov	wa
Offertory	\$ 7,430.00		Offertory	\$ 3,159.00
Weekly EFT	\$ 2,447.00	1-2000	Weekly EFT	\$ 240.00
Saint Joseph			Saint Margaret Mary	
Offertory	\$ 4,866.00		Offertory	\$ 7,119.00
Weekly EFT	\$ 175.00		Weekly EFT Assumption/Misc.	\$ 3,147.00 \$1,097.00/\$131.00

WANT TO BECOME A SAINT?

St. Louis de Montfort proclaimed that consecrating oneself to Mary, the Mother of God, puts one on a sure path to heaven. The United States has been consecrated to Mary on three separate occasions: 1792, 1846, and 1959. This fall, members of the LB-NKCC are organizing a Marian Consecration for the A-K Valley beginning the weekend of November 4-5 with the formal consecration happening on the Feast of the Immaculate Conception, December 8. During the November 4-5 weekend Masses, the first-day consecration prayer will be recited after all LB-NKCC Masses, and from then on, the consecration is SELF-GUIDED.

33 DAYS TO MORNING GLORY by Fr. Michael Gaitley will be the consecration book. Every participant will take the minimum ten minutes daily to pray and read the corresponding reflection. On December 8, the formal consecration prayer will be recited for all participants in attendance at the LB-NKCC Masses for this Holy Day of Obligation. The books are free but must be ordered before September 15. If you are interested, please contact Janet Casper at janetzcasper@gmail.com or call the parish office. Also, if any church or organization needs a further brief explanation at their September/October meeting, let Janet know.

This is an opportunity for all local Catholics to approach Jesus with prayers for the Church, especially for vocations, for world peace and of course with personal Intentions. St. Louis de Montfort stated that "It is through the most Blessed Virgin Mary that Jesus Christ came into the world, and it is through her that he will reign in the world." What a wonderful time, before the birth of Our Savior, to glorify the Lord and to honor His Mother!

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Deadline for bulletin submissions for Sunday, September 10 is Tuesday, September 5 at 10:00 a.m. Send submissions for SMM to: marabia@dioceseofgreensburg.org Send submissions for MSP, SJ, SM to: dhilliard@dioceseofgreensburg.org

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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.

BAPTIZED IN CHRIST



Saturday, July 8, 2023 Ruth Renae Pattock Parents: Nicholas & Sarah Pattock Godparents: Nicholas Klukaszewski and Madeline Pattock



ADULT CHOIR MEMBERS WELCOME

If God has given you the gift of music, please prayerfully consider sharing your voice with Saint Margaret Mary Adult Choir.

Rehearsals are on Wednesday evenings at 6:45 PM with the first rehearsal of the season on September 13.

For more information or to sign up, please contact Mary Murphy at the Parish Office or at mmurphy@dioceseofgreensburg.org.

CHILDREN & YOUTH CHOIRS



All children and youth are invited to join Saint Margaret Mary Youth Music Ministry. There are two levels: Junior Youth Choir for Grades 1-4 and Youth Music Ministry for Grades 5-12.

For more information on any of the music ministries, please contact Mary Murphy at the Parish Office or at mmurphy@dioceseofgreensburg.org.





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