# The Roman Catholic Parishes

A Pennsylvania Charitable Trust' Parishes of the Diocese of Greensburg.

# of Lower Burrell New Kensington

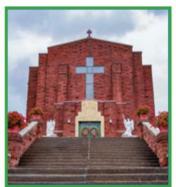
September 24, 2023 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time





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

	ber 23, 2023 - St. Pius of Pietrelcina
VATHRIJAV Santami	har 14 Jill4 - St Dills of Diatraicina
JAIONDAI. JEDIEIII	DEL 23. 2023 - St. I lus di l'icticitia

3:00 pm	SMM	Baptism - Bodhi Paul Shields	
4:00 pm	SJ	Mike Pavlovic (Ann & Robert Hartman)	Father Joel
4:00 pm	SMM	Deceased Members of Grywinski & Kost Families (Cindy & Denny Kost)	Father Bimbot
4:30 pm	MSP	Stanley Novak (Family)	Father Ken

# SUNDAY, September 24, 2023 - Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

CANDLE	SM	In Memory Kaz & In Honor of Ann Mastowski on their 70th Wedding Anniversary	
7:30 am	SM	Barbara J. Zalepa (Husband, Richard)	Father Joel
7:55 am	MSP	Rosary	
8:30 am	MSP	Nellie & Albert Bongiovanni (Gae & Kay Reano and Family)	Father Ken
8:30 am	SMM	Philip A. Carilli (Carilli Family)	Father Bimbot
CANDLE	SJ	In Memory of Steve Zendek (Lynda Napierkowski)	
9:30 am	SJ	Helinski & Wielobob Family (Family)	Father Joel
10:30 am	MSP	Living & Deceased of the Liberto and Clark Families (Family)	Father Ken
12:00 nn	MSP	Baptism - Niko Reimer Doutt	
11:00 am	SMM	Frank & Anna Baranowski (Daughter, Catherine)	Father Bimbot
12:00 nn	SMM	Baptism - Miko Jameson Isaac and Maverick Rylee Isaac	
11:00 am	SM	Rosary	
11:30 am	SM	Martha Jane Fularz (Lisa Shaw)	Father Bimbot

# Monday, September 25, 2023

7:30 am	SMM	Patricia Saska & Deceased Members of the Saska Family (Silvia & Thomas Saska)	Father Bimbot
8:30 am	MSP	Jeanne Corsi (Gene & Rhonda DeBlasio)	Father Ken
12 noon	SJ	Anita Traini (Kathy Gillard)	Father Joel

# TUESDAY, September 26, 2023 - St. Cosmos & St. Damian

7:30 am	SMM	Thomas H. Kaniecki (Kaniecki Family)	Father Bimbot
8:30 am	MSP	Matt Sobecki (Kathy Sobecki)	Father Ken
12 noon	SJ	Gail Falleroni (Don Petricca)	Father Joel
2:00 pm	MSP	Eucharistic Adoration/Holy Hour of Mercy/Reposition	

# WEDNESDAY, September 27, 2023 - St. Vincent dePaul

7:30 am	SMM	Deceased Members of Andra & Hornyak Families (Susan & Ray Andra)	Father Bimbot
8:30 am	MSP	Diane Baker (Fish Fry Committee)	Father Ken
12 noon	SJ	Arlene Bruni (Sonny & Tina Davis)	Father Joel

# THURSDAY, September 28, 2023 - St. Wenceslaus; St. Lawrence Ruiz & Companions

7:30 am	SMM	Edward & Marie Murtha (Mr. & Mrs. Patrick Murtha)	Father Bimbot
8:30 am	MSP	Ronald Valasek (The Mary Noel Family) (MQA School Mass)	Father Ken
12 noon	SJ	Living & Deceased of the Liberto & Clark Families (Family)	Father Joel

#### The Eucharistic Table

### FRIDAY, September 29, 2023 - St. Michael, St. Gabriel & St. Raphael

7:30 am	SMM	No Mass	
8:30 am	SJ	Henrietta Smotzer (Aline Quinn)	Father Joel
12 noon	MSP	Jeanne Corsi (Paul Sabot & Family)	Father Ken

#### SATURDAY, September 30, 2023 - Saint Jerome

12 noon	MSP	Sacrament of Reconciliation	Father Bimbot
1:00 pm	SMM	Sacrament of Reconciliation	Father Joel
4:00 pm	SJ	Arthur Enciso (Bob & Joanne Ventorini)	Father Ken
4:00 pm	SMM	Patrick Waibel & Deceased Family Members (Mark & Sheila Waibel)	Father Joel
4:30 pm	MSP	John Runco (Knights of Columbus #1381)	Father Bimbot

# SUNDAY, October 1, 2023 - Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 am	SM	Frank & Dorothy Perdeus (Vince & Adele Perdeus)	Father Ken
7:55 am	MSP	Rosary	
8:30 am	MSP	Duane Banas (Wife, Linda Banas Reno)	Father Bimbot
8:30 am	SMM	Mass for Congregation	Father Joel
9:30 am	SJ	Stella & Joseph Slocik, Sr. (Lynn & Joe Slocik)	Father Ken
10:30 am	MSP	Madeline Santucci Wislie (Daughter, Angela Wislie Misera)	Father Bimbot
11:00 am	SMM	Richard Wygonik (Wife, Carole & Family)	Father Joel
11:00 am	SM	Rosary	
11:30 am	SM	Joe Discello (Rose Lechmanick)	Father Ken

# Father Ken's Notes

# Carelessness only shows what we don't value.

Mr. James had a friend who used to say that he misplaces and loses his pens absolutely all the time. He will use only very cheap pens so that he need not worry about losing them. He just has this careless habit. Mr. James suggested to his friend that he buy the costliest pen he could afford and see what happens. He did just that and purchased a 22 carat gold Cross pen.



After nearly six months, Mr. James met his friend and asked him if he still has the expensive pen, and if he still loses cheap pens.

His friend said that he is very careful about his costly pen, and therefore still has it. The result of safeguarding his expensive pen is that he no longer loses cheap ones. The experience has changed him for the better. Mr. James explained to him that the value of the pen made the difference, and there was nothing wrong with him as a person.

This is what happens in our life. . . . . . when we are careful with things in which we value. . . . .

- \*\*\*if we value our health, we will be careful about what and how we eat.
- \*\*\*if we value our friends, we will treat them with respect.
- \*\*\*if we value money, we will be careful while spending it.
- \*\*\*if we value our time, we will not waste it.
- \*\*\*if we value our relationships, we will not attempt to break them.
- \*\*\*carefulness is a basic trait all of us have, we know how to be careful.
- \*\*\*on the other hand, - - carelessness only shows what we don't value.

Father Ken

# **BAPTISM**

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

# Ruby Lynn Lang, St. Margaret Mary Parish

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

#### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Ezr 1:1-6; Lk 8:16-18

Ezr 6:7-8, 12b, 14-20; Lk 8:19-21 Tuesday: Wednesday: Ezr 9: 5-9; Tb 13:2, 3-4a, 4befghn, 7-8;

Lk 9:1-6

Thursday: Hg 1:1-8; Lk 9:7-9

Friday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14; Jn 1:47-51

Saturday: Zec 2:5-9, 14-15a; Jer 31:10, 11-12ab, 13;

Lk 9:43b-45

Sunday: Ez 18:25-28; Phil 2:1-11; Mt 21:28-32



Lower Burrell Parish (St. Margaret Mary)

A Peek at the Week . . .

Sunday Seminarian & Clergy Collection

September 24 At Masses Church

Baptisms - Miko Jameson Isaac and

Maverick Rylee Isaac

12:00 NN Church

Tuesday Men's Bible Study Group

September 26 6:30 AM-7:30 AM Lobby

Oremus Bible Study

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

Adult Handbell Rehearsal

5:00 PM-6:00 PM Church

Sr. Youth Group Meeting

6:30 PM-8:00 PM Room B-1 Knights of Columbus Business Mtg.

7:00 PM-8:30 PM Room B-1

Wednesday Bereavement Group

September 27 6:00 PM-7:30 PM Freude Room

Middle School Youth Group

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

Adult Choir

6:45 PM-8:45 PM Church

Thursday Confirmation Class

September 28 6:30 PM-8:00 PM Room B-1

Six Steps to Sanity

7:00 PM-8:00 PM Sullivan Room

## IN SYMPATHY

We commend to your prayers

Marlene Lettrich, Eugene Mazzotta John Necheff, Mt. St. Peter Parish

Gary Alan Beer, Jr, St. Margaret Mary Parish

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

#### **KEY ACCESS TO MT. ST. PETER AND ST. JOSEPH**

We will be eliminating key access to the buildings at Mount Saint Peter and Saint Joseph Churches. We will be using the electronic locking system. If you have a key to an outside door and need access to the building, please call the office to arrange exchanging your key for a key fob. If you need access to inside doors, please let the office know when you call. Thank you.

# New Kensington Parishes

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

Seminarian & Clergy Collection Sunday

September 24 At Masses All Churches

Baptism-Niko Reimer Doutt

MSP Church 12:00 NN

New Member Brunch

1:00 PM Marble Hall

Monday Faith First

September 25 6:00 PM MQA-Freeport Road

Ezekial 37 Prayer Group

7:00 PM MQA-Greenwald

Tuesday Pierogi Making

September 26 9:00 AM Friendship Hall

Community Clothes Closet

12:00NN-2:00 PM

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd

6:00 PM **Disciples Center** 

Wednesday Pierogi Making

September 27 9:00 AM Friendship Hall

St. Joseph Choir Rehearsal

6:30 PM Church

Thursday Pierogi Making

September 28 9:00 AM Friendship Hall

Psalms Bible Study

Peters Table 1:00 PM

Grab n Go Meal

5:30 PM Knead Community Café

Handbell Choir Rehearsal

4:30 PM-6:00 PM

MSP Church

MSP Choir Rehearsal

6:30 PM-8:00 PM MSP Church

Saturday Festa Appreciation Dinner

September 30 5:30 PM Marble Hall



**Faith First** 

**Mondays** 6:00 PM

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd 6:00 PM

**Tuesdays** 

All class instructions are held in MQA School and Disciples' Center at Mt. St. Peter Parish.

Any questions, please contact Linda Reno at Ireno@dioceseofgreensburg.org.

## ATTENTION PIEROGI MAKERS!

Volunteers with diocesan clearances from all four parishes are welcome to assist in pierogi making beginning on Tuesday, September 26 at 9:00 AM and concluding on Thursday, September 28. NO EXPERIENCE NECESSARY! All help is greatly welcome.

# ST. VLADIMIR CHURCH SUPER BINGO

All are invited to participate in the oldest BINGO in the valley on Sunday, October 15, 2023 at 1619 Kenneth Avenue, Arnold. Doors

open at 12:30 PM with BINGO starting at 2:30 PM. Tickets are \$50 presale and at the door, if available. Tickets will include lunch and package. Regular games (20) at \$100, 5 specials at \$200, and \$1,000 must go jackpot sold separately. No outside food or beverages are permitted, although pop, chips, and pierogis are available for sale. Also available will be 50/50 raffle, small games of chance and Chinese Auction.

For tickets, contact Gina at 724-889-5889 or Julie at 724-681-3383. Proceeds benefit Church Rebuilding from fire damage.

Please remember: All players must be 18 years of age.



Thursday, October 12, 2023 | 6:00 P.M. Veltre's Wedding & Event Centre | Plum, PA Tickets & Info: https://donorbox.org/events/480746 or scan the code!





## LIFE CHAIN 2023



All are welcome to participate on Sunday, October 1, Respect Life Sunday, from 2:00 PM-3:00 PM at Mogie's Restaurant along Leechburg Road in Lower Burrell.

Life Chain is a visual statement of Christian solidarity that will take place throughout the U.S. and Canada. This is a peaceful and prayerful display of those who want to end abortion.

Please join the local Life Chain in silent prayer on Leechburg Road. Parking for participants is at Mogie's Restaurant. For more information, please call Jerry or Jenny Lou at 724-339-2976 or Trudy at 724-339-1384.

#### PLEASE HELP!

September is Hunger Action Month, and it's time for you to take action! The Mount Saint Peter food pantry needs donations of hearty soups and stews, canned tuna and chicken, pasta sauce, peanut butter, and boxed and bagged sides like rice, potatoes, noodles and macaroni and cheese. Please take them to NKCC office or in the MSP Chapel entry or St. Mary or St. Joseph Entries.

We are also in need of able-bodied parishioners with clearances to help load cars with food bags and to direct traffic in the parking lot from 11:30 AM to 3:00 PM on upcoming pantry distribution days: Wednesdays, October 4, November 1, December 6 and beyond. Many thanks!

### SECOND COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND

This weekend is the Seminarian and Clergy Formation Collection throughout the Diocese of Greensburg. Please prayerfully consider making a financial gift in support of our seminarians, men who are preparing for the Permanent Diaconate, the ongoing formation of our clergy and our international priests. Please be generous!

In addition to your financial support, please pray for vocations to the priesthood, diaconate, and the religious life, so that the Lord may continue providing Hearts for the Mission.



St. Mary Polish Platter Sunday, October 15, 2023



Take out: 11:00 AM -3:00PM Dine-In: 12NN-4:00 PM

Basket Raffle, Bake Sale, 50/50 Raffle, November Raffle Tickets will be available.

Donations are currently being accepted for the basket raffle and bake sale.

Volunteers are needed to assist in the dining room. Please contact Tim Bechard at 724-681-9216.

# STEWARDSHIP

# September 9/10, 2023 - Collection Report

# **Mount Saint Peter**

Offertory \$ 6,112.00 Weekly EFT \$ 2,437.00 Harvest for Haiti 820.00



# Saint Margaret Mary

Offertory \$ 7,444.00 Weekly EFT \$ 6.891.00 \$614.00/\$93.00 Haiti/Other Misc.

# Saint Joseph

Offertory 2,751.00 Weekly EFT 175.00

# Saint Mary

Offertory 4.808.00 Weekly EFT 240.00

Logan's Ferry Presbyterian Church 750 Church Street, New Kensington (behind CVS)

(Steak with gravy, mashed potatoes, salad, vegetable, drink and dessert)

SWISS STEAK DINNER

Saturday, October 21, 2023 3:00 PM-7:00 PM

#### Cost:

Adult \$15.00 \$ 7.50 Child 3-12 Child Under 3 **FREE** 

# NO TICKETS WILL BE SOLD AT THE DOOR!

For tickets call Janet at 724-335-1980 Monday through Friday from 9:00 AM-12:00 NN.

# ST. MARY PARISH NOVEMBER CALENDAR

# November 1 - November 30, 2023

Daily prizes are \$100, with a \$400 prize on Thanksgiving and a \$500 prize on November 30.

> Winning numbers are chosen from PA Pick 3 at 7:00 PM.

Tickets are \$20 each and available in the Parish Office, or by contacting Charlotte at 724-889-3284.

Ticket stub must be turned in by October 31 to qualify for prizes.

Your support is greatly appreciated!

### PASTORAL STAFF

Very Rev. Kenneth G. Zaccagnini, V.F., Pastor, kzaccagnini@dioceseofgreensburg.org 724-327-2244

Rev. Elpidio (Bimbot) Alcontin, Parochial Vicar, ealcontin@dioceseofgreensburg.org

jsayson@dioceseofgreensburg.org

# PASTORAL MINISTRY STAFF

Heather Hensley, Pastoral Associate for Youth & Young Adult Ministries, hhensley@dioceseofgreensburg.org

# MUSIC & LITURGY MINISTRY STAFF

Mrs. Mary Murphy (SMM)

mmurphy@dioceseofgreensburg.org

Mr. David Leo (MSP)

dleo@dioceseofgreensburg.org

Mrs. Diane Painter (SJ)

dpainter@dioceseofgreensburg.org

Mr. George Pecoraro, (SM)

gpecoraro@dioceseofgreensburg.org

Deadline for bulletin submissions for Sunday, October 1 is Monday, September 25 at 10:00 a.m.

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

dhilliard@dioceseofgreensburg.org

Rev. Joel A. Sayson, Parochial Vicar,

## William Staniszewski, Business Manager, wstaniszewski@dioceseofgreensburg.org

SUPPORT STAFF

David Hall, Financial Associate, (SMM) dhall@dioceseofgreensburg.org

Danielle Skowronski, Technical Coordinator, (SMM) dskowronski@dioceseofgreensburg.org

Deborah Hilliard, Secretary, (SJ)

dhilliard@dioceseofgreensburg.org

Rebecca Planavsky, Secretary, (SM)

rplanavsky@dioceseofgreensburg.org

Michele Arabia, Secretary, (SMM)

marabia@dioceseofgreensburg.org

Toni Shaffer, Clearance Coordinator, (SMM) tshaffer@dioceseofgreensburg.org

### CONTACT INFORMATION

New Kensington Parishes: Phone: 724-335-9877 (MSP)

724-337-6412 (SJ) 724-335-8212 (SM)

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.

# BAPTIZED IN CHRIST



Sunday, September 3, 2023 Charlotte Michelina Seaman

Parents: Jeffrey, Casey and Sister, Addison Seaman

Godparents: Joseph & Courtney Manga

Priest: Fr. Joel



#### PLEASE NOTE!

The Liturgy of the Word for Children (LOWC) will be switching to the 11:00 AM Mass

starting Sunday, October 8 and will continue until late Spring. LOWC is for children 4 years old and up to and including 5th grade.

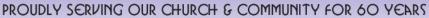


# ALTAR SERVING TRAINING CLASS

All students in grades 3 through 12 are invited to become members of the Saint

Margaret Mary Altar Server Ministry. Training classes are Sunday, September 24 and October 1 from 12:30 PM to 1:30 PM. Classes are conducted in church.

To register, please contact the Parish Office at 724-335-2336. "When we put God first in our lives, everything else falls into its proper place."



# Frank F. Gigler Funeral Home Inc.

www.giglerfuneralhome.com | Robert P. Karish, Supervisor

2877 Leechburg Road Lower Burrell, PA 724-335-6500





CatholicMatch.com/goPA

Seniors, find your happy place

Bayberry Place Senior Living 724-339-7626

526 Antiendships

Logan Place
Senior Living
724-334-0529



# Myrna's Brew'ry Outlet

827 Carl Ave. • New Kensington, PA 724-339-7223 • Tim Lender, Owner

Largest Selection · Lowest Prices



Ross G. Walker III
Supervisor
Ross G. Walker IV
Funeral Director
724-335-1234

217 Freeport Road • New Kensington, PA 15068

# Helpers Core and comfort at a moment's retice.

Tim Beckes, Chief Care Officer

Dementia Care Fall Reduction

878-847-5301 • tbeckes@seniorhelpers.com www.seniorhelpers.com/akvalley-pa

Schedule Your

Mammogram.

# Here for You, now and **Always**.

877.886.4044 HeritageHospicePA.com





Get this bulletin emailed to you every week.

Simply go to www.DM.CHURCH/3421

...or scan 🛶



,

A Screening Can Save Your Life.

**%**DISCOVERMASS

William W. Rusiewicz 4th Generation Funeral Director www.RusiewiczFH.com

usiewicz Funeral Homes

Voted BEST Funeral Home of 2016 & 2017!

Lower Burrell: 724-335-4118



Arnold: 724-335-2841



The Law Office of Michael I. Girardi Wills - Trusts - Estates - Elder Law

724-339-1062 www.michaelgirardi.com

Free Initial In-Home Consultations

2773 Leechburg Road • Lower Burrell, PA 15068



Search "Michael Chapman DDS PC" f G

3261 Leechburg Road Lower Burrell, PA 15068 (724) 335-3200

www.MichaelChapmanDDS.com

# **CENTURY 21**

American Heritage Realty 724.335.4700

Janet Ryan Parishioner Broker/Owner, CRB, CRS, GRI, ABR

janet.ryan@century21ahr.com 412-607-4700



Selling the Alle-Kiski Valley since 1980



Kaminski & Co.



2866 Leechburg Road • 412-534-0034

# PERFORMANCE

1701 Freeport Rd. • Arnold, PA 15068

Mon.- Fri. 8am - 5pm

724-335-5444

Stephen R. Mike

# **MAKOWSKI** INSURANCE

**AUTO - HOME BUSINESS - LIFE** 

2520 A Leechburg Rd. Lower Burrell

(724) 335-3213

info@makowskiinsurance.com





Moret Construction Company, Inc.

GENERAL CONTRACTOR

700 Greensburg Rd. Lower Burrell, PA 15068 Office: (724) 339-0500 Fax: (724) 339-1670 Email: moretinc@verizon.net

O'NEIL **Insurance Agency** 

2411 Leechburg Rd. New Kensington, PA 15068 724-339-7571



**SEBAK Insurance Agency** 

1601 Freeport Rd.

Natrona Heights, PA 15065 724-226-2942

www.sebakinsurance.com





724.339.1117 **Providing Quality In-Home Care** for over 25 years www.careathome.us

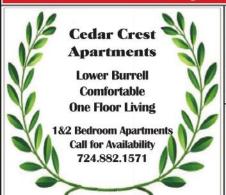
LICENSED NON-MEDICAL ASSISTANCE AT HOME

724-335-7888 1-800-566-7888 ARNOLD FAX: 724-335-6438 KITTANNING

MOBILE • AUTO • HOME • COMMERCIAL

bellones.glass@comcast.net







# 724-337-3780 • 2656 Leechburg Rd. JOHN P. DONOVAN

Attorney At Law Wills & Estates 2664 Leechburg Road By Appointment Only

Lower Burrell

724-339-4363



Eileen, My mind still talks to you. My heart still looks for you but my soul knows you're at peace. I miss you every single day. Rick



Kitchen & Bath Remodeling 724-335-3166

GIUNTA-BERTUCCI FUNERAL HOME, INC. Funerals ~ Cremations ~ Monuments

1509 5th Ave., Arnold, PA 15068

724-337-1212 JohnPaul Bertucci, F.D. - Owner, Supervisor

