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of Lower Burrell New Kensington

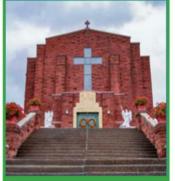
October 8, 2023 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time





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	, Octobe	er 7, 2023 - Our Lady of the Rosary	
1:30 pm	SJ	Case/Keasey Wedding	Father Ken
2:00 pm	MSP	Bohatch/Collins Wedding	Father Bill
3:00 pm	SMM	Baptism - Peyton Renee Pentin	Father Ken
4:00 pm	SJ	Joseph Crytzer (Knights of Columbus #1381)	Father Bimbot
		Blessing for Ed & Eleanor Chodelka on their 65th Wedding Anniversary	
4:00 pm	SMM	Jim Liput (Liput Family)	Father Joel
4:30 pm	MSP	Anthony & Patricia LaRussa (Their Children)	Father Bimbot
SUNDAY,	October	8, 2023 - Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time	
7:30 am	SM	Rita Szul (Harry & Janet (Brestensky) Pierce)	Father Bimbot
7:55 am	MSP	Rosary	
8:30 am	MSP	Jeanne Corsi (Mr. Ronald Corsi and Family)	Father Joel
8:30 am	SMM	Bill Seles (Wife, Lydia Ann)	Father Ken
9:30 am	SJ	Rege, Mom & Dad (Anniversaries) (Barb)	Father Bimbot
10:30 am	MSP	Michael Smotzer (Wife, Henrietta Smotzer & Family)	Father Joel
12:00 nn	MSP	Baptism - Santino Rogelio Fratangeli	
12:30 pm	MSP	Blessing of Pets	Father Joel
11:00 am	SMM	Kimberly Mentecki (Karen & Ray Gretz)	Father Ken
11:00 am	SM	Rosary	
11:30 am	SM	Richard Dobradenka (Wife)	Father Bimbot
1:00 pm	SMM	Blessing of Pets	Father Bimbot
Monday, (October 9	9, 2023 - St. Denis & Companions; St. John Leonardi	
7:30 am	SMM	Margaret Mary Cain (Arlene Golden)	Father Ken
8:30 am	MSP	Richard Demharter (Patti Demharter)	Father Joel
12 noon	SJ	Matt Sobecki (David Rejniak)	Father Bimbot
TUESDAY,	October	10, 2023	
7:30 am	SMM	Deceased Members of Baranowski & Kolakowski Families (Family)	Father Ken
8:30 am	MSP	Bill Patellos (Wife & Family)	Father Joel
12 noon	SJ	NO MASS - CONVOCATION	
2:00 pm	MSP	Eucharistic Adoration/Holy Hour of Mercy/Reposition	
WEDNESD	AY, Octo	ber 11, 2023 - St. John XXIII	
7:30 am	SMM	NO MASS - CONVOCATION	
8:30 am	MSP	NO MASS - CONVOCATION	
12 noon	SJ	NO MASS - CONVOCATION	
THURSDAY	, Octobe	r 12, 2023 - St. Faustina Kowalska; Blessed Francis Xavier Seelos	
7:30 am	SMM	NO MASS - CONVOCATION	
8:30 am	MSP	NO MASS - CONVOCATION	
12 noon	SJ	NO MASS - CONVOCATION	

	The Eucharistic Table		
FRIDAY, Oc	tober 13	, 2023	
7:30 am	SMM	No Mass	
8:30 am	SJ	Gail Falleroni (Cathy Festa)	Father Bimbot
12 noon	MSP	Melvin Schubert, Sr. (Claassen & Bondra Families)	Father Joel
SATURDAY	, Octobe	r 14, 2023 - St. Callistus I	
12 noon	MSP	Sacrament of Reconciliation	Father Bimbot
1:00 pm	SMM	Sacrament of Reconciliation	Father Ken
3:00 pm	SMM	Baptism - Colton Patrick Zurawski	Father Ken
4:00 pm	SJ	Robert Trappen (Patty Kuhns, Cindy Bowser, Gay Siarkowski)	Father Joel
4:00 pm	SMM	Frank Marchlewski (Wife & Sons)	Father Ken
4:30 pm	MSP	Tom & Elida Reighard (Lorraine Mennitto)	Father Bimbot
SUNDAY, (October 1	15, 2023 - Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time	
7:30 am	SM	Rich Kachurik (Wife, Cindy)	Father Joel
7:55 am	MSP	Rosary	
8:30 am	MSP	Arlene Bruni (Anthony & Monica Pallone)	Father Bimbot
8:30 am	SMM	Deceased Members of Stanko & Smetanick Families (Don & Paula Stanko)	Father Ken
9:30 am	SJ	John Sample (Mom & Dad)	Father Joel
10:30 am	MSP	Deceased of the Mercurio & Banichar Families (Albert & Connie Banichar)	Father Bimbot
11:00 am	SMM	Kara Hill & Grandparents (Mom & Dad)	Father Ken
11:00 am	SM	Rosary	
11:30 am	SM	Joe Discello (Jim & Eileen Matyas)	Father Joel

Father Ken's Notes

Fear Incarcerates.

Among the many marvelous wonders at the San Diego Zoo is the giraffe compound. Enclosed in what is called a natural habitat are several of these magnificent animals. They are every bit as tall and graceful as one might imagine. But they are far more massive and muscular than expected.



Tall somehow seems to imply thin. However, these great beasts are anything but skinny. Their necks are thicker and their legs shorter and more powerful than one anticipates. It is not difficult to see why one kick could send an ambitious lion packing.

Yet these massive, stately animals are enclosed in a small compound that seems far too restricting for their size and power, but no cage contains them. There are no bars or walls. There is but a simple, waterless moat, no deeper than the beast's knee, that circles the compound. Freedom is but a mere two steps away.

But they are trapped. All of them are. For not one of them will take the risk of stepping down and across for fear of breaking its neck. Every giraffe in the San Diego Zoo suffers from fear, which in life—incarcerates.

Father Ken



MARRIAGE

We extend our best wishes and congratulations to

Daniel & Megan (Beer) Barson Sean & Kayla (Case) Keasey Kevin Michael & Megan Joye (Bohatch) Collins

who were married this weekend. May the Lord deepen their love for each other and bless them as they begin their life together.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:	Jon 1:1—2:2, 11; Jon 2:3, 4, 5, 8; Lk 10:25-37
Tuesday:	Jon 3:1-10; Lk 10:38-42
Wednesday:	Jon 4: 1-11; Lk 11:1-4
Thursday:	Mal 3:13-20b; Lk 11:5-13
Friday:	JI 1:13-15, 2:1-2;Lk 11:15-26
Saturday:	JI 4:12-2; Lk 11:27-28
Sunday:	Is 25:6-10a; Phil 4:12-14, 19-20; Mt 22:1-14

Lower Burrell Parish

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A	Peek at the Week.	
Tuesday October 10	Men's Bible Study Gro 6:30 AM	oup Lobby
	Food Bank Distributior 9:00 AM	٦
	Oremus Bible Study 1:00 PM-2:30 PM	Freude Room
	Adult Handbell Reheat 5:00 PM-6:30 PM	Church
	Pastoral Council Meet 6:30 PM-8:30 PM	Sullivan Room
	Sr. Youth Group Meet 6:30 PM-8:00 PM	ing Room B-1
	Knights of Columbus 7:00 PM-8:30 PM	Freude Room
Wednesday October 11	Bereavement Group 6:00 PM-7:30 PM	Freude Room
	Middle School Youth (6:30 PM-8:00 PM	Group Room B-1
	Adult Choir 6:45 PM-8:45 PM	Church
Thursday October 12	Social Committee 6:30 PM-8:30 PM	Freude Room
	Confirmation Class 6:30 PM-8:00 PM	Room B-1
	Six Steps to Sanity 7:00 PM-8:00 PM	Sullivan Room
Saturday October 14	Baptism-Colton Patrici 3:00 PM	<i>k Zurawski</i> Church
Volunteer A	ppreciation Weekend Aft	ter All Masses

bulletin online



IN SYMPATHY

We commend to your prayers Karl Strittmatter, Mt. St. Peter Parish

who died recently. May God welcome him to the joys of Paradise and bring comfort and peace to his family.

BLESSING OF PETS

The annual blessing of pets will take place on **Sunday**, **October 8**, in celebration of the Feast of Saint Francis, at **12:30 PM** at the top of the

oval on the left side under the small porch at Mt. St. Peter Parish and at 1:00 PM in the courtyard at St. Margaret Mary Parish.

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

Sunday October 8	Baptism-Santino Rogelio Fratangeli 12:00 NN MSP Church
	Blessing of Pets 12:30 PM MSP Courtyard
Monday October 9	Columbus Day-Parish Offices Closed
	Mailbox Ministry 2:30 PM-3:30 PM Marble Hall
	Faith First 6:00 PM MQA-Freeport Road
	Comfort Blanket Ministry 6:30 PM Parish Office Library Ezekial 37 Prayer Group
	7:00 PM MQA-Greenwald
Tuesday October 10	Divine Mercy Prayer Group 9:00 AM Peter's Table
	Community Clothes Closet 12:00NN-2:00 PM
	Catechesis of the Good Shepherd 6:00 PM Disciples Center
	St. Mary Christian Mother Meeting 6:00 PM Friendship Hall
Thursday October 12	Psalms Bible Study 1:00 PM Peters Table
	Handbell Choir Rehearsal 4:30 PM-6:00 PM MSP Church
	Grab n Go Meal 5:30 PM Knead Community Café MSP Choir Rehearsal
	6:30 PM-8:00 PM MSP Church
Sunday October 15	St. Mary Polish Platter Dinner 11:00 AM-3:00 PM Take-Out 12:00 NN-4:00 PM Dine-In Friendship Hall
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Faith First Mondavs

6:00 PM

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd Tuesdays 6:00 PM

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.



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.

Dinner Price: \$15 (Cash or Check Only)

Dinner includes: pierogi, stuffed cabbages, kielbasa, halushki, green beans, roll

POLISH PLATTER BASKET RAFFLE, BAKE SALE

Baskets for the basket raffle may be dropped off on Sunday, October 8 from 8:30 AM-1:00 PM and October 9 and 10 from 12:00 NN-2:00 PM.

Donations of baked goods are needed for Polish Platter Bake Sale. Diane Rupert and Dolores Brosky will receive baked goods in Friendship Hall on Saturday, October 14 from 11:00 AM to 3:00 PM.

POLISH PLATTER KITCHEN HELP NEEDED

Volunteers are needed to help in the kitchen to heat food and/or kitchen clean-up on Sunday, October 15 from 8:00 AM-4:00 PM. If you are available, please contact Laurie at 724-335-8022. Any amount of time you can give will be greatly appreciated.



ST. VLADIMIR CHURCH SUPER BINGO

All are invited to participate in the oldest BINGO in the valley on **Sunday**, **October 15**, 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.



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, October 9, 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!

DIVINE MERCY PRAYER GROUP

Divine Mercy f

The Divine Mercy Prayer Group will gather for prayers and discussion at 9:00 AM on **Tuesday, October 10** in Peter's Table at Mount Saint Peter Church.

To join the group, contact Kay Reano at 724-448-5857 or greano@comcast.net.

ST. MARY CHRISTIAN MOTHERS MEETING

St. Mary Christian Mothers will meet on **Tuesday**, **October 10**, at 6:00 PM in St. Mary Friendship Hall. All members are encouraged to attend. New members are always welcome.



MASS CANCELLATION

Due to the Priest's Convocation, the 12 NN Mass at St. Joseph on Tuesday,

October 10 has been cancelled. Also there will be no morning Masses on Wednesday, October 11 and Thursday, October 12.

ST. MARGARET MARY SOCIAL COMMITTEE ADULT BINGO AFTERNOON SUNDAY, OCTOBER 22, 2023 AT 12:00 NOON (FOLLOWING THE 11:00 AM MASS) LUNCH PROVIDED SIGN UP FORMS AVAILABLE ON THE SMM PARISH WEBSITE AND AT THE WELCOME DESK IN THE NARTHEX OF SMM.



TICKETS ARE NOW ON SALE FOR THE SPONGEBOB SPOOKY SPAGHETTI LUNCH!

Date: Sunday, October 29, 2023

Location: Marble Hall at Mount Saint Peter Church Time: 11:30 AM-12:00 NN (take-out) 12 NN (Dine-in) Cost: \$12/Adults, \$9/Children10 and under*

Menu: Spaghetti Lunch with salad and roll (Catered by Mom's Kitchen)

Entertainment provided by our very own MQA Spongebob Squarepants cast!!

To order tickets: http://www.mqaschool.org/spongebob-spooky-spaghetti-luncheon or call Kelly Domiano at 724-335-5911.

STEWARDSHIP

September 23/24, 2023 - Collection Report

Mount Saint Peter

Offertory	\$ 5,418.00
Weekly EFT	\$ 2,437.00



Saint Joseph

Offertory	\$ 3,589.00
Weekly EFT	\$ 175.00

The Last Supper and the Gift of the Eucharist

ST. MARY OF CZESTOCHOWA CHURCH 857 KENNETH AVENUE NEW KENSINGTON, PA 15068

Saint Margaret Mary

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Saint Mary

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LOCATED IN FRIENDSHIP HALL

VIEWING HOURS: FRIDAY, OCTOBER 20 - 12 NN-3:00 PM SATURDAY, OCTOBER 21 - 5:00 PM-8:00 PM SUNDAY, OCTOBER 22 - 8:30 AM-2:30 PM

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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.

Join us for a one-of-a-kind experience about The Last Supper mural painted by Leonardo da Vinci! Vatican Art	and sentitive
Historian Dr. Elizabeth Lev recorded	
a captivating talk for you about the	
scriptural nuances of this historic	
piece of art. This is a wonderful	
opportunity to immerse yourself	
in the Eucharistic Revival!	

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Deadline for bulletin submissions for Sunday, October 15 is Monday, October 9 at 10:00 a.m. Send submissions for SMM to: marabia@dioceseofgreensburg.org Send submissions for MSP, SJ, SM to: dhilliard@dioceseofgreensburg.org



GREETER MINISTRY

When the Greeter Ministry began at St. Margaret Mary Church, Toni Kratz and Eileen George agreed to serve as co-coordinators. They served with friendliness and hospitality in this beautiful ministry. When Eileen moved away from this area, Toni faithfully continued serving as Coordinator of the Greeters. Now that Toni has moved to be closer to her family, Linda Dolmajer has graciously accepted the

position of Coordinator of the Greeters. We welcome Linda, and we thank all those greeters who continue to serve those who worship at St. Margaret Mary.

If you would like to serve as a greeter, please contact Mary Murphy at the parish office. We can assist you in getting your clearances, if you do not already have them. "Do not neglect to show hospitality, for by that means some have entertained angels without knowing it." Hebrews 13:2





MINISTRY OF USHERS

Men, women, teenage youth and families from St. Margaret Mary Parish are invited to serve their fellow parishioners and meet new people through this ministry. The Ushers provide a wonderful ministry of hospitality, helping to bring order to our services. Many of those who previously served as ushers are no longer able to do so. Please consider offering your time as an Usher or as an Ushering Family. Even though your life may be busy, Ministry Scheduler Pro (MSP) allows flexibility in how you will be scheduled.

For more information, please contact Mike at 724-889-3935.



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