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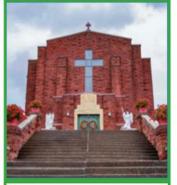
April 28, 2024 Fifth Sunday of Easter





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: (Tuesday - Friday)

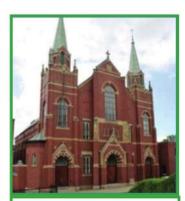
(Tuesday - Friday) 8:30 a.m.



Saint Joseph 1125 Leishman Avenue New Kensington, PA 15068

Saturday ~ 4:00 p.m. Sunday ~ 9:30 a.m.

Daily Mass: (Monday - Wednesday, Friday) 12:30 p.m.



Saint Mary of Czestochowa 857 Kenneth Avenue New Kensington, PA 15068 Sunday ~ 7:30 & 11:30 a.m. Daily Mass: Monday ~ 8:30 a.m. Thursday ~ 12:30 p.m. Friday ~ 9:30 a.m.

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, April 27, 2024

3:30 pm	SJ	Rosary		
4:00 pm	SJ	Robert Ventorini (Rich Greco & St. Vincent DePaul Society)	Father Ken	
4:00 pm	SMM	Rose Renock-Scrips (Mr. & Mrs. Robert Renock & Family)	Father Joel	
4:30 pm	MSP	Tim Texter (Christina Texter & Family)	Father Bimbot	

SUNDAY, April 28, 2024 - Fifth Sunday of Easter

7:00 am	SM	Rosary	
7:30 am	SM	Gregory Malik (Darlene & John Kosmal)	Father Ken
7:55 am	MSP	Rosary	
8:30 am	MSP	Lee Guida (Norma Marino)	Father Bimbot
8:30 am	SMM	Deceased Members of Roman & Lagattuta Families (Paula Langer)	Father Joel
9:30 am	SJ	Nathan Brown	Father Ken
CNDL	SJ	Joanne Loperfito (Family)	
10:30 am	MSP	Frank & Gaily Santarelli (Patsy & Maria Tallarico)	Father Bimbot
11:00 am	SMM	John Rykaceski & Deceased Members of Rykaceski & Zanotti Family (Wife, Marge & Family)	Father Joel
11:00 am	SM	Rosary	
11:30 am	SM	Donald & Sandra Snizaski (Daughter, Donna & Family)	Father Ken

MONDAY, April 29, 2024 - St. Catherine of Siena

7:30 am	SMM	D. Demchick & Deceased Members of Andra & Hornyak Families (Susan & Ray Andra)	Father Joel	
8:30 am	SM	Jim Rawlinson (Wife & Family)	Father Bimbot	
12:30 pm	SJ	Gail Falleroni (Dolores Giunta)	Father Ken	

TUESDAY, April 30, 2024 - St. Pius V				
7:30 am	SMM	Eleanor Dastolfo (Leroy & Angela Dastolfo)	Father Joel	
12:30 pm	SJ	Guido Bartolacci (Frank & Mary Jo DaPos)	Father Ken	
2:00 pm	MSP	Eucharistic Adoration/Holy Hour of Mercy/Reposition Father Bi		
7:00 pm	MSP	Mary Andree (St. Anthony Guild)	Father Bimbot	

WEDNESDAY, May 1, 2024 - St. Joseph the Worker

7:30 am	SMM	Margaret (Peggy) Capizzi (Rege & Mary Lukacs)	Father Joel
8:30 am	MSP	Gail Falleroni (Husband Al, & Family)	Father Bimbot
12:30 pm	SJ	Richard Kachurik (Cynthia Tracz Kachurik)	Father Ken

THURSDAY, May 2, 2024 - St. Anthanasius				
7:30 am	SMM	Earnest & Pauline Seinera (Family)	Father Joel	
8:30 am	MSP	Karl Strittmatter and Rita & John Greco (Dorothy & Mary Kay)	Father Bimbot	
12:30 pm	SM	Ronald Yohe (Stephanie & Michael Gracey)	Father Ken	

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The Eucharistic Table

FRIDAY, May 3, 2024 - St. Philip; St. James				
8:30 am	MSP	Melbalee Giovannelli (Family)	Father Bimbot	
9:30 am	SM	Carole Wygonik (Donald & Loretta Panin)	Father Joel	
12:30 pm	SJ	Dario Massarelli (Edward Ostravecky)	Father Ken	
12nn-5pm	12nn-5pm SMM <i>Eucharistic Adoration</i>			

SATURDAY, May 4, 2024

12:00 nn	MSP	Sacrament of Reconciliation	Father Joel
1:00 pm	SMM	NO Sacrament of Reconciliation	
1:30 pm	SMM	Jonathan Novak/Kaitlyn Long Wedding	Father Ken
3:30 pm	SJ	Rosary	
4:00 pm	SJ	Bob Sprumont (Wife, Connie)	Father Ken
4:00 pm	SMM	Doris Swick (Dave Swick & Family)	Father Joel
4:30 pm	MSP	Bruno Saccardi (Helen Saccardi & Daughters)	Father Bimbot

SUNDAY, May 5, 2024 - Sixth Sunday of Easter

7:00 am	SM	Rosary	
7:30 am	SM	Bernadine Cybach (Vince & Adele Perdeus)	Father Bimbot
7:55 am	MSP	Rosary	
8:30 am	MSP	John & Josephine Zurisko (Zurisko Family)	Father Joel
8:30 am	SMM	Mass for Congregation	Father Ken
9:30 am	SJ	Eva Schachte (Morgan Family)	Father Bimbot
CNDL	SJ	Joanne Loperfito (Family)	
10:30 am	MSP	Deceased of the Manni and Guzzo Families (Pam & Ginger)	Father Joel
12:00 nn	MSP	Baptism - Sophia Rose Engle	Father Joel
11:00 am	SMM	Muff & John Kosmack (Smallwood Family)	Father Ken
12:00 nn	SMM	Baptism - Blake Madison Mazary	
11:00 am	SM	Rosary	
11:30 am	SM	Joseph & Victoria Spewock (Anniversary Remembrance) (M/M Richard Spewock)	Father Bimbot

WITH JOY AND THANKSGIVING TO GOD

The Diocese of Greensburg announces that Bishop Larry J. Kulick, J.C.L has called **Deacons Craig Alexander**, **David M. Slusarick** and **John Torres** to the responsibility of the Presbyterate.

The priesthood ordination will be celebrated on **Saturday**, **June 1, 2024** beginning at **10:00 AM** in **Blessed Sacrament Cathedral** in Greensburg.

Please keep these men in your prayers as they complete the final months of their academic year. In addition, please continue to pray for all men discerning God's call to the priesthood.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:	Acts 14:5-18; Jn 14:21-26
Tuesday:	Acts 14:19-28; Jn 14:27-31a
Wednesday:	Acts 15:1-6; Jn 15:1-8
Thursday:	Acts 15:7-21; Jn 15:9-11
Friday:	1 Cor 15:1-8; Jn 14:6-14
Saturday:	Acts 16:1-10; Jn 15:18-21
Sunday:	Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48; 1 Jn 4:7-10; Jn 15:9-17

Father Ken's Note...

HOW DID YOU GET HERE?

I was shocked, confused, bewildered, as I entered Heaven's door

Not by the beauty of it all, by the lights or its décor.

But it was the folks in Heaven, who made me sputter and gasp,

The thieves, the liars, the sinners, the alcoholics, the trash.

There stood the kid from seventh grade, who swiped my lunch money twice.

Next to him was my old neighbor, who never said anything nice.

Uncle Bill, who I always thought, was rotting away in hell

Was sitting pretty on cloud nine, looking incredibly well.

I nudged Jesus, "What's the deal? I would love to hear your take

How'd all these sinners get up here? God must have made a mistake."

"And why is everyone so quiet, so somber? Please give me a clue."

"Hush, child, said He. "They're all in shock, since no one thought they'd see YOU".

Father Ken

SPEAKERS FROM OUR DIOCESE OF GREENSBURG WILL BE JOINING US FOR MASSES NEXT WEEKEND, MAY 4-5

Next weekend, during all our Masses, speakers from our diocese will be joining us for Mass and sharing information about the Educational Improvement Tax Credit (EITC). The speaker assigned will share their Information after Communion. Since the information to be shared will occupy approximately 10-15 minutes, **No Homily will be offered by the priests next weekend.**

BISHOP KULICK TO CELEBRATE MASS ON THE FEAST OF SAINT JOSEPH THE WORKER

On Wednesday, May 1, the Feast of Saint Joseph the Worker, Bishop Larry J. Kulick will celebrate Mass at 11:45 am at Blessed Sacrament Cathedral as part of the dedication of the Diocese of Greensburg to the protection and guardianship of Saint Joseph. The faithful from around the Diocese are invited to participate in the May 1 Mass. The Mass will be livestreamed on the Diocese YouTube Channel, Facebook page and on the Blessed Sacrament Cathedral Facebook page.



CATECHESIS CORNER - KEEP HOLY THE SABBATH

"I can't make Mass this Sunday because my child has a game." "I just need one day when I can sleep in." "We were on vacation so we didn't get to Mass." Have you heard any of these? Or have you said any of these? How seriously do you take your Sunday

obligation? God takes it very seriously, even making it one of the ten commandments. **The Catechism of the Catholic Church states this teaching clearly in No. 2181: "The Sunday Eucharist is the foundation and confirmation of all Christian practice. For this reason the faithful are obliged to participated in the Eucharist on days of obligation, unless excused for a serious reason (for example, illness, the care of infants) or dispensed by their own pastor. Those who deliberately fail in this obligation commit a grave sin.**" And Jesus tells us in today's Gospel "Remain in me, as I remain in you. Just as a branch cannot bear fruit on its own unless it remains on the vine, so neither can you unless you remain in me." I am the vine, you are the branches. Whoever remains in me and I in him will bear much fruit, because without me you can do nothing" (John 15:4-5). You don't have to make going to Sunday Mass a weekly decision. Make the decision once: to remain on the vine and attend Mass each week. You will bear much fruit.



BAPTISM

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

Nunzio Lawrence Trozzi, Mount Saint Peter

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

IN SYMPATHY

We commend to your prayers Grace Puglisi, Mount Saint Peter Ann Mastowski, Emanuel Rozpierski, Saint Mary Carol Wygonik, Saint Margaret Mary

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

Lower Burrell Parish (St. Margaret Mary) A Peek at the Week . . .

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Monday April 29	Bereavement Session 6:00 pm-7:30 pm	Room B-1
Tuesday April 30	Men's Bible Study Gro 6:30 am	up Lobby
	Acts Bible Study 11:00 am-12:30 pm	Freude Room
	Adult Handbell Rehear 5:00 pm-6:30 pm	rsal Church
Wednesday May 1	Youth Group Rosary 6:00 pm-6:30 pm	Church
	St. Mary's Bible Study 6:00 pm-8:00 pm	Freude Room
	Middle & High School 6:30 pm-8:00 pm	Youth Group Room B-1
	Adult Choir 6:45 pm-8:45 pm	Church
Friday May 3	Eucharistic Adoratio 12:00 nn-5:00 pm	n Church
Saturday May 4	NO Sacrament of Red	conciliation
5	Long/Novak Wedding 1:30 pm	g Church
Sunday May 5	Youth Music Ministry F (Grades 4-12) 9:40 am-10:45 am	Rehearsal
	Jr. Youth Choir Rehea 9:40 am-10:30 am	rsal (Gr. 1-3)
	Liturgy of the Word for During 11 am Mass	
	Baptism-Blake Madis 12:00 nn	on Mazary Church



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, May 1.** 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 3:00 PM. Just show up! Many thanks!



NEW BIBLE STUDY

All are invited to join a six-week Bible Study on the Eucharist beginning on **Thursday, May 9** in Peter's Table at Mount Saint Peter Disciple Center from 1:00 pm-2:30 pm. This study is a

continuation of the previous Bible Study that had been meeting earlier this year.

The study will examine the biblical foundations of the Eucharist and explore the Church's liturgy as the original context for the books of the Bible.

ST. MARY CEMETERY NEW GRAVE SITES

The cemetery is in the process of opening two new sections, St. Pope John Paul II and St. Kazimierz, located behind the Mausoleum. If you are interested in reserving a burial site in these new sections, contact Colin at 724-335-3539.

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

Monday April 29	Ezekiel 37 Prayer 7:00 pm	Group MQA-Greenwald
Tuesday April 30	Community Clothe 12 NN-2:00 pm	s Closet
	Eucharistic Adora 2:00 pm-4:00 pm	
	St. Anthony Guild I 7:00 pm	Mass and Novena MSP Church
	RCIA 7:00 pm-8:30 pm	Peter's Table
Wednesday May 1	MSP Food Bank 9:15 am-3:00 pm	Marble Hall
Thursday May 2	Grab n Go Meal 5:30 pm-6:30 pm	Knead Community Café
Sunday May 5	Baptism-Sophia I 12:00 nn	Rose Engle Church



St. Mary Rummage Sale

Parishioner Pre-sale - Saturday, May 11 10:00 AM-3:00 PM

Parishioners of Mount Saint Peter, Saint Joseph, St. Margaret Mary and Saint Mary are invited to attend the pre-public opening of St. Mary's Rummage Sale in Friendship Hall.

Volunteers Needed for Setup Call Ellen at 724-980-6205.

Rummage Sale Hours: 10:00 AM-3:00 PM Saturday, May 11 - Parishioner Pre-Sale (Parishioners may bring guests to pre-sale) Wednesday, May 15 - Public Sale Begins Thursday, May 16 and Eriday, May 17 - 1/2 Pu



Wednesday, May 15 - Public Sale Begins Thursday, May 16 and Friday, May 17 - 1/2 Price Days Saturday, May 18 - Fill A Bag Day

Burrellton Garden Club May Mart Plant Sale

Saturday, May 4, 2024 8:00 AM-12:00 NN

Lower Burrell City Garage Schreiber Street

Annuals, Perennials, Herbs, Vegetables Hanging Baskets



Save the dates! After a four-year hiatus, the **Mount St. Peter Trash & Treasure sale is returning!** The sale will be **June 20, 21 and 22**. Start gathering your donations to drop off in the days prior to the sale so volunteers can turn them into

treasure to fund MSP's good works like its Food Pantry and Community Outreach.

Additional donation and sale details will be announced closer to the sale. We hope all the previous volunteers will return, and we are seeking many new volunteers to help organize the donations. Please contact Maria G. through the office to volunteer. Many thanks!

SAVE THE DATE!

2024 SMM FLEA MARKET

SALE DATES JULY 18-20



THE MASS COMES ALIVE VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL **"SAVE THE DATES"** MONDAY, JUNE 24, 2024 to FRIDAY, JUNE 28, 2024

9:00 AM to NOON

ST. MARGARET MARY's PARISH, LOWER BURRELL

For KINDERGARTEN through FIFTH Grades MORE INFORMATION TO FOLLOW SOON

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Mary Queen of Apostles

CONGRATULATIONS, GRETA!

Mary Queen of Apostles is proud to announce that Greta Magnusen (Grade 8) received the Mary Fahey Award. The award is named after the founder of the Southwestern Pennsylvania Forensic League, a league that is meant to be a developmental league.

The Mary Fahey Award is given to someone who has been committed to forensics over the years, earned multiple first awards, is a mentor to others on the team, and over the years, has encouraged others to participate in the club.

Central Catholic High School



Congratulations!

Two young men from MSP have achieved High Honor Roll and Honor Roll status for the third quarter at Central Catholic High School.

George John Balich High Honor Roll Aiden Riley Snoznik Honor Roll

to George John and Aiden Riley for their outstanding academic achievements.

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Deadline for bulletin submissions for Sunday, May 5 is Monday, May 6 at 10:00 a.m. Send submissions for SMM to: marabia@dioceseofgreensburg.org Send submissions for MSP, SJ, SM to: dhilliard@dioceseofgreensburg.org

Saint Joseph High School



2024 SPIRIT OF SAINT JOSEPH AWARDS

Saint Joseph High School is proud to announce the recipients of its 2024 Spirit of Saint Joseph Awards. This year, the

honorees are: William Barnes '90, Reverend Monsignor Lawrence A. DiNardo, VG, JCL, Beverly K. Kaniecki '64, and Sister Antoinette (Tonya) Severin, SCN '61. President Jennifer Kaniecki MacNeil '89 remarks, "These individuals exemplify Saint Joseph High School's mission of preparing students for college, life, and heaven through their humble and selfless service. They serve as role models for us all, showcasing their unique, God-given talents every day in the Spirit of Saint Joseph."

The awards will be presented during a dinner and ceremony the evening of **Saturday**, **May 18**, **2024** at Oakmont Country Club. This event is open to all with an advance reservation. For sponsorships, program ads, or reservation details, please contact Sharon Farrell at 724-226-2819 or sfarrell@saintjosephhs.com.



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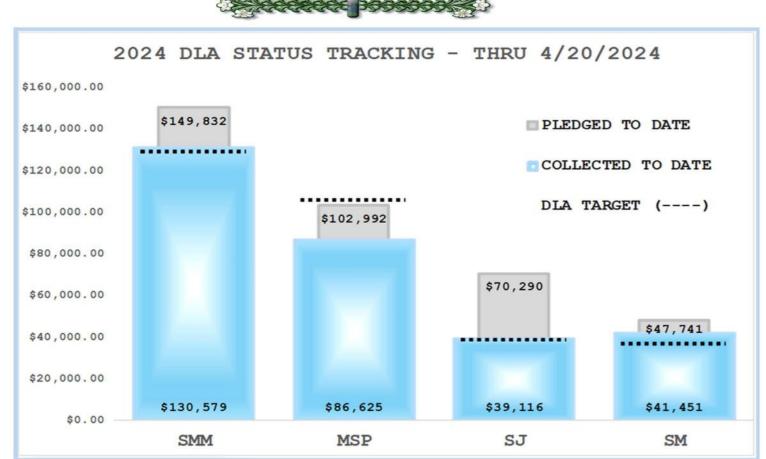
New Kensington Parishes: Phone:_724-335-9877 (MSP) 724-337-6412 (SJ) 724-335-8212 (SM) Website: www.newkensingtoncatholic.org Office Hours: Monday-Thursday - 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Friday - 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

SMM Parish: Phone: 724-335-2336 Website: www.smmlb.org Office Hours: 9:00 a.m. - 12 noon & 1:00 - 4:00 p.m.

STEWARDSHIP

April 13/14, 2024 - Collection Report

St. Margaret Mary		Mount Saint Peter	
Offertory	\$ 9,297.00	Offertory	\$ 8,825.00
Weekly EFT	\$ 3,492.00	Weekly EFT	\$ 2,452.00
Easter (Extra)	\$ 555.00		
Haiti	\$ 555.00	Saint Joseph	
Other Misc.	\$ 607.00	Offertory	\$ 4,309.00
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		Offertory	\$ 3,908.50
		Weekly EFT	\$ 285.00





THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT & GENEROSITY!

The Dashed Lines ABOVE represent the DLA Targets.

Keep giving to the DLA because once the target is met, EVERY single dollar flows directly back to each Parish.

AND...

Those dollars will NOT be assessed as income next year!



BECOME A EUCHARISTIC MINISTER AT ST. MARGARET MARY'S

"We always need Eucharistic Ministers," says Father Ken. The desire to want communion is always there. We sometimes just do not have the people, the troops on the ground so to speak, to take communion to the homebound and serve communion in Church.

Prayerfully discern if you feel called to this ministry. Contact Father Ken at 724-335-2336 or kzaccagnini@dioceseofgreensburg.org to talk about this special ministry.



Funeral Tech

HELP NEEDED

We at St. Margaret Mary Parish are in need of people who want to do technology for funerals. The funerals are usually at 10:00 am on weekdays or Saturdays. You would be trained and would "shadow" an experienced technology person until you felt comfortable doing it on your own. Knowledge of livestreaming is not needed. This provides a wonderful service to grieving

families, and at this point, those who are performing this ministry are stretched thin. If you are interested or would like more information, please contact Mary Murphy at the Parish Office or

mmurphy@dioceseofgreensburg.org.





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