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of Lower Burrell Second Sunday of New Kensington

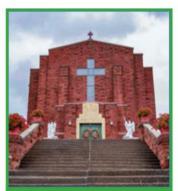
April 7, 2024 Easter (Divine Mercy Sunday)





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) 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 6,	2024 - Saturday within the Octave of Easter			
12:00 nn	MSP	Sacrament of Reconciliation	Father Bimbo		
1:00 pm	SMM	Sacrament of Reconciliation	Father Joel		
3:30 pm	SJ Rosary				
4:00 pm	m SJ Deceased Members of the Scherer Family (Bob & Patricia Scherer)				
4:00 pm	SMM	Deceased Members of the Janus, Mast, Francus, Weisensee Families (Diane Mast)	Father Joel		
4:30 pm	MSP	Edward "Darl" Robertson (Family)	Father Bimbo		
SUNDAY, April 7, 2024 - Second Sunday of Easter (Divine Mercy Sunday)					
7:00 am	SM	Rosary			
7:30 am	SM	Walter Lingelbach (Wife, Joan)	Father Ken		
7:55 am	MSP	Rosary			
8:30 am	MSP	Gail Falleroni (Vici Gilley)	Father Bimbo		
8:30 am	SMM	Leonard & Ann Bolewitz (Mary Ann Ryan & Family)	Father Joel		
9:30 am	SJ	Anthony Barton (Diane Painter & St. Joseph Choir)	Father Ken		
10:30 am	MSP	John Sensi (Carolyn, Maria & Brennan)	Father Bimbo		
L1:00 am	SMM	Mass for Congregation	Father Joel		
L1:00 am	SM	Rosary			
11:30 am	SM	Elizabeth, William Sr., and William Jr. Aftanas (Daughter, Patricia Starsnic)	Father Ken		
MONDAY, A	April 8,	2024 - The Annunciation of the Lord			
7:30 am	SMM	NO MASS			
8:30 am	SM	Joan Langer (St. Mary Christian Mothers)	Father Bimbot		
12:30 pm	SJ	Nathan Brown			
TUESDAY, April 9, 2024					
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SM

12:30 pm

Sandy Mulley (Stephanie & Michael Gracey)

Father Ken

The Eucharistic Table FRIDAY, APRIL 12, 2024 8:30 am MSP Wislie, Santucci & Taliani Families (Granddaughter, Angela Wislie Misera) Father Bimbot 9:30 am SM John Runco (Matt & Mary Jo Stelmach) Father Joel 12:30 pm SJ Dario Massarelli (Edward Ostravecky) Father Ken

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1:00 pm	SMM	Sacrament of Reconciliation	Father Bimbot
3:00 pm	MSP	Baptism - Colton Timothy Zell and Lucille Jane Zell	Father Bimbot
3:30 pm	SJ	Rosary	
4:00 pm	SJ	Robert Ventorini (Joe & Rosemary Dixon)	Father Joel
4:00 pm	SMM	Deceased Members of the Ozdany & Solomona Families (Ozdany Family)	Father Ken
		First Communion - Liliana Cosentino, Jordan Fantuzzo, Alexis Fowkes, Eva Graff, Deklan Hamilton	
4:30 pm	MSP	Andrew & Pauline Kolek (Patsy & Andrea Scalise)	Father Bimbot

SUNDAY, April 14, 2024 - Third Sunday of Easter

7:00 am	SM	Rosary	
7:30 am	SM	Jenny & Russell Zalepa (Monica & Richard)	Father Bimbot
7:55 am	MSP	Rosary	
8:30 am	MSP	Guido & Adriana Bartolacci (The Zafred Family)	Father Joel
8:30 am	SMM	Michael & Jean Slomkowski (Joe & Rosemary Slomkowski)	Father Ken
9:30 am	SJ	Mathilda Milauskus (Vincent Mazeika & Fischer Family)	Father Bimbot
10:30 am	MSP	agliaro & Bruni Familiy (Maria & Gennaro Pagliaro)	
11:00 am	1:00 am SMM Tom, Mary & David Claassen (Kim Claassen & Children)		Father Ken
		First Communion - Chase Diller, Dominic Enciso, Jared Hanz, Ethan Husarik, Nicole Springer	
11:00 am	SM	Rosary	
11:30 am	SM	Joseph Discello (Debby Discello)	Father Bimbot



DIVINE MERCY PRAYER GROUP

The Divine Mercy Prayer Group will gather for prayers and discussion at 9:00 AM on **Tuesday, April 9** in Peter's Table at Mount Saint Peter Church. To join the group, contact Kay Reano at 724-448-5857 or greano@comcast.net.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Is 7:10-14, 8:10; Heb 10:4-10; Lk 1:26-38

Tuesday:Acts 4:32-37; Jn 3:7b-15Wednesday:Acts 5:17-26; Jn 3:16-21Thursday:Acts 5:27-33; Jn 3:31-36Friday:Acts 5:34-42; Jn 6:1-15Saturday:Acts 6:1-7; Jn 6:16-21

Sunday: Acts 3:13-15, 17-19; Lk 24:35-48

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.

Father Ken's Note...

Protecting Our People

Recently our Diocese of Greensburg established a Police Department. The first task of the newly formed Diocese of Greensburg Police Department centered on offering police protection at all the Catholic schools in the diocese. This first task, and a much needed one at that, has been achieved. Every Catholic school in our diocese has an armed Diocese of Greensburg police officer in each school. Our school, Mary Queen of Apostles, employs two officers, one for each building.



With police presence in our Catholic schools established, parishes throughout the diocese have the ability if they wish to have police protection from the Diocese of Greensburg Police Department at their respective parish Masses. Mother of Sorrows Parish in Murrysville is the first parish in our diocese to employ police protection from the diocesan police department to have, as in our schools, an armed police officer at each Parish Mass.

I am grateful to Bishop Kulick, as I would imagine all diocesan parishioners are, for establishing the Diocese of Greensburg Police Department and for offering police protection for Parish Masses. Starting with the April 20-21 weekend Masses at Saint Margaret Mary, Lower Burrell and Mount Saint Peter, Saint Joseph and Saint Mary of Czestochowa, New Kensington, of which I am the pastor, we will have one officer at each of my parishes and at each of our weekend Parish Masses.

Three officers will cover our four parishes starting on April 20-21 and moving forward. **Please note:** the weekend Mass schedule at Saint Mary and Saint Joseph is such that one officer will provide coverage for both parishes. The officer will be at the Saint Joseph Parish for the 4:00 pm Saturday Vigil Mass, and on Sunday mornings, the officer will be at the 7:30 am Mass at St. Mary, then move on to Saint Joseph Parish for the 9:30 am Mass, then move back to Saint Mary's for the 11:30 am Mass. Another officer will be stationed at the three Masses at Saint Margaret Mary and another officer will be stationed at the three Masses at Mount Saint Peter.

The Diocese of Greensburg police officers are all retired State Police or Municipal Police officers. The cost to each parish for the police coverage from the diocese is \$32.50 per hour. To help defray the cost, we will be adding an envelope to your envelope packets, designated for police protection. We will also be placing in the book holders on the backs of the church pews loose envelopes also designated for police protection.

As police protection for our four parishes begins on April 20-21, we will be the second, third, fourth and fifth parishes in our diocese to offer police protection at our weekend Masses. According to the chief of our diocesan police department Chief Ryan Maher, he is planning in time to offer classes to train parishioners on how to protect themselves, their families, and their brothers and sisters in Christ should an incident requiring immediate action arise in church. I will keep everyone posted when these classes start.

I am not going to spend any time trying to convince anyone that these are scary times with shootings in schools, churches. malls, universities and local shootings in various venues, are not made up stories to scare, but real stories that frighten. I would imagine that most, if not everyone, is disappointed that our world has come to this as I would also imagine that most, if not everyone, affirms the need.

Diocesan Lenten Appeal Update

I like to learn from my mistakes. Last year (during the 2023 DLA) out of a sense of enthusiasm for Saint Joseph Parish, I wrote in the bulletin that they were the first of our four parishes to hit their DLA target. I was happy for them, and I ridiculously thought that everyone else would be. That turned out to be a mistake, a huge mistake. The number of letters I received by U.S. Mail, e-mail and text informing me that the DLA was not a competition, and that my happiness for them was misplaced was incredible.

So this year I have decided not to make the same mistake twice. Out of a smattering of caution, I am not going to mention, I repeat, that I am not going to mention that Saint Margaret Mary, Saint Joseph and Saint Mary of Czestochowa in the same week and on the same day, all hit their DLA targets and went beyond. I am hoping that by not mentioning this, I should be safe.

Holy Week and Easter Masses

On behalf of Father Joel and Father Bimbot, I would like to express our appreciation to all who attended our Holy Week services, Easter Vigil and Sunday services. The crowds were fantastic. Our parish staffs and support people on every level did a masterful job in making sure all went well. Above all our attendance really reflected the appreciation all people have for their God and our Savior.

Father Ken

IN SYMPATHY We commend

We commend to your prayers

Madeline DiCarolis, Kathryn DeMao,

Mount Saint Peter

Professor Lillian Coury, Saint Joseph Janice Baxter, Mark Conroy, Saint Margaret Mary who died recently. May God welcome them to the joys of Paradise and bring comfort and peace to their families.



CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS MEETING

A meeting will be held on Thursday, April 11 at 6:00 PM in Mary Queen of Apostles Greenwald Site Cafeteria on Elmtree Road.

All members are encouraged to attend. New members are always welcome. For more information, contact Regent Theresa Shields at 412-302-6761.

Lower Burrell Parish

(St. Margaret Mary)
A Peek at the Week . . .

Tuesday Food Bank Distribution

Tuesday Food Ba April 9 9:30 am

Acts Bible Study

11:00 am-12:30 pm Freude Room

Adult Handbell Rehearsal

5:00 pm-6:30 pm Church

Pastoral Council Meeting

6:30 pm-8:30 pm Room B-1

Knights of Columbus Meeting

7:00 pm-8:30 pm Freude Room

Wednesday Men's Bible Study Group

April 10 6:30 am Lobby

Confirmation

7:00 pm Church

Thursday Social Committee

April 11 6:30 pm-8:30 pm Freude Room

Friday Eucharistic Adoration

April 12 12:00 nn-5:00 pm Church

Sunday Change for Haiti

April 14

Donut Social

After 8:30 am Mass Narthex

Youth Music Ministry Rehearsal

(Grades 4-12) 9:40 am-10:45 am

Jr. Youth Choir Rehearsal (Gr. 1-3)

9:40 am-10:30 am

Liturgy of the Word for Children

During 11 am Mass



MAILBOX MINISTRY

Let's brighten someone's day!
Through the simple act of creating and sending a handmade greeting card, we

are enacting one of God's foremost commandments, that we *love one another*. Come join us **Monday** afternoon, April 8, from 2:30 pm to 4:30 pm in **Marble Hall** to create beautiful greeting cards that will be sent to our parishioners who reside 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. Can't wait to see you!

ST. MARY CHRISTIAN MOTHERS MEETING

St. Mary Christian Mothers will meet on **Tuesday**, **April 9**, at 6:00 pm in St. Mary Friendship Hall. All members are encouraged to attend. New members are always welcome.

New Kensington Parishes

(Mt. St. Peter, St. Joseph, St. Mary)

A Peek at the Week. . .

Monday Mailbox Ministry

April 8 2:30 pm-4:30 pm Marble Hall

Faith First

6:00 pm MQA Freeport Road Site

Comfort Blanket Ministry

6:30 pm Library

Tuesday Divine Mercy Group

April 9 9:00 am Peter's Table

Community Clothes Closet

12 NN-2:00 pm

Eucharistic Adoration

2:00 pm-4:00 pm MSP Church

Catechesis of Good Shepherd

6:00 pm MSP Disciple Center

St. Mary Christian Mothers Meeting

6:00 pm Friendship Hall

RCIA

7:00 pm-8:30 pm Peter's Table

Thursday Lectio: The Gospel of Mark

April 11 Bible Study

1:00 pm-2:30 pm Peter's Table Free Community Grab and Go Meal

5:30 pm-6:30 pm Knead Community

Café

Catholic Daughters of America Court

#860 Meeting

6:00 pm MQA Greenwald Cafeteria

Saturday Baptisms - Colton Timothy Zell and

April 13 Lucille Jane Zell

3:00 pm MSP Church



CATECHESIS CORNER - WHAT IS DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY?

Today we celebrate a most important and special day. Divine Mercy Sunday. St. Pope John Paul II. formerly Pope John Paul II. canonized Maria Faustina Kowalska on April 30, 2000 and declared the Second Sunday of Easter as Divine Mercy Sunday.

St. Faustina was directed by Jesus to spread the Divine Mercy devotion. Jesus appeared to her in 1931 as the "King of Divine Mercy" wearing a white garment, with rays of white and red light flowing from his heart. Jesus' revelations are recorded in her Diary.

We received a question that ties in with Divine Mercy. Was Judas condemned to hell? Is God all forgiving? Bishop Fulton Sheen in his book, "LIFE OF CHRIST", stated that the tragedy of Judas' life was his failure to repent as he fell into despair and chose suicide. Bishop Sheen continued that the sin of refusing to repent cannot be forgiven. God forgives repented sins. However, God alone judges hearts, and we do not know if Judas did repent at the end.

Jesus told St. Faustina, "The more a soul trusts, the more it will receive."

May we all join in praying: Jesus, I trust in you. Jesus, I trust in you. Jesus, I trust in you. St. John Paul II, pray for us. St. Faustina, pray for us. Pope John Paul II passed to eternal life on the eve of Divine Mercy Sunday, April 2, 2005.

To receive special graces that our Lord promised for Divine Mercy Sunday, one is to receive Holy Communion worthily on Divine Mercy Sunday (or the Vigil of Divine Mercy Sunday), make a good confession. beforehand, stay in the state of grace, and trust in His Divine Mercy. Any plenary indulgence granted by the Church, on the other hand, involves the fulfillment of a number of other conditions. For more information, visit: https://www.thedivinemercy.org/articles/mercy-sundays-special-graces-plenary-indulgence-are-they-same.



ST. MARY CHRISTIAN MOTHERS RAFFLE

May 1 - May 31, 2024

Daily prizes are \$50, with a \$500 prize on May 12, Mother's Day, and \$250 prize on May 27, Memorial Day.

There are 2 chances to win with each ticket. Winning numbers are chosen from PA Pick 3 at 7:00 PM.

Tickets are \$10 each and available in the Parish Office, or by contacting Charlotte at 724-889-3284.

2024 MASS INTENTIONS NOW AVAILABLE ONLINE

Mass intentions for the remainder of 2024 for St. Joseph, St. Mary and Mt. St. Peter can now be scheduled online through the New Kensington Catholic Community website at www.newkensingtoncatholic.org. Please feel free to schedule as many as you would like.

Any questions, please feel free to contact the parish office at 724-335-9877.



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!



PRAGUE, SALZBURG, VIENNA & BUDAPEST PILGRIMAGE

Monsignor Michael Begolly will lead this 8-day pilgrimage beginning on September 19-28, 2024. Cost is \$5,310 and includes round-trip airfare from Pittsburgh with add-ons, all airport taxes and fuel surcharges, 8 nights accommodations at centrally located First Class Hotels (or similar), transfers per itinerary, breakfast and dinner daily, glass of wine and water with dinners, transfers by air-conditioned coach, sightseeing and admission fees as per itinerary, tour escort throughout, assistance of local Catholic guides, Mass daily and spiritual activities, whisper headsets, luggage handling (1 piece per person).

For more information or to register online, www.206tours.com/

motherofsorrows/



BEREAVEMENT PROGRAM BEGINS

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 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 St. Margaret Mary, Mount St. Peter, St. Mary, and St. Joseph will be included in this program.

The group will begin meeting on Monday,
April 15, 6:00 pm to 7:30 pm, and will continue for
six consecutive weeks at St. Margaret Mary's in the
Freude Room. Leigh Bach, a Bereavement
Coordinator with Heartland Hospice, will facilitate these
sessions.

To register, please call St. Margaret Mary Parish Office at 724-335-2336.

ST. MARY CEMETERY NEW GRAVE SITES

The cemetery is in the process of opening two new sections, St. 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.



ST. ANTHONY NOVENA

O gentle and loving St. Anthony, whose heart was ever full of human sympathy, whisper my petition into the ears of the Sweet Infant Jesus, who loved to be folded in your arms, and the gratitude of my heart

will ever be yours. Amen.

The St. Anthony Novena will be recited nine consecutive Tuesdays beginning April 16 through and including June 11 after the **7:00 PM Mass**** at Mount Saint Peter Parish.

**Please note: During the nine weeks of the Novena, the 8:30 AM Mass will be discontinued and moved to 7:00 PM. Once the Novena has concluded, the 8:30 AM Mass will recommence on June 18.

The rosary will be recited before Mass at 6:25 PM. Traditional prayers will be said. All are welcome from the NKCC and surrounding areas as we unite in prayer for individual, community and global needs seeking the intercession of St. Anthony to our heavenly Father. Bread distribution and a reception are planned for June 11.

Please contact Melinda at melsyzig@gmail.com with any questions concerning the St. Anthony Novena or the Mount St. Peter St. Anthony Guild.





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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DID YOU KNOW.....

....that Catholic education is available in the A-K Valley from preschool through high school? Enroll at Mary Queen of Apostles School in New Kensington and Saint Joseph High School in Natrona Heights for an exceptional educational journey! With many scholarships available, Catholic education is more affordable than you might think.

Discover the difference a Catholic education can make in your child's life. Contact us today to learn more!

Mary Queen of Apostles 724-339-4411

Saint Joseph High School 724-224-5552



SATURDAY APRIL 13, 2024

Get ready to shout "BINGO!" and watch some amazing performances at this FUN-FILLED, family event supporting the Saint Joseph High School Drama Department's spring production

\$5 entrance ticket includes a ham bbq sandwich, chips, and water Various Games for 50c-\$5.00 per card available for purchase

Food/Drink for sale
Bake Sale
50/50
Basket Raffles

RSVP encouraged by Tuesday, April 9, 2024 to heatherwygonik@verizon.net Minimal tickets will be sold at

the door

TARZAN
THE STAGE MUSICAL
BASED ON THE THEMP HEM

APRIL 25-28, 2024

5:30-8:30PM
7PM MUSICAL PERFORMANCE
GUARDIAN ANGELS PARISH
MOST BLESSED SACRAMENT CAMPUS
PATTERSON HALL
800 MONTANA AVE

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT heatherwygonik@verizon.net





St. Mary Rummage Sale

Donations of Rummage Sale Items - Saturday, April 13 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM

Friendship Hall Entrance in the rear parking lot of the Church.

If you are in need of special accommodations to assist with your donation, would like to volunteer or have any questions, please call Ellen at 724-980-6205



Parishioner Pre-sale - Saturday, May 11

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

Public Sale - Wednesday, May 15 - Saturday, May 18

More details of the sale schedule will be posted at a later date.

Watch the bulletin for more details.

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Deadline for bulletin submissions for Sunday, April 14 is

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Monday, April 8 at 10:00 a.m.

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March 23-24, 2024 - Collection Report

St. Margaret Mary	
Offertory	\$ 7,793.00
Weekly EFT	\$ 3,197.00
Food Bank	\$ 222.00
Other Misc.	\$ 405.00

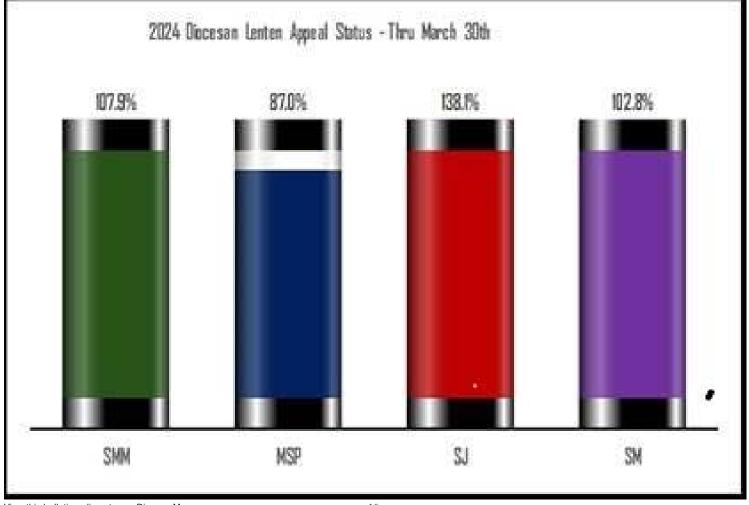
Mount Saint Peter				
Offertory	\$	8,293.00		
Weekly EFT	\$	2,452.00		

Saint Joseph	
Offertory	\$ 3,105.00
Weekly EFT	\$ 175.00

Saint Mary				
Offertory	\$	3,848.00		
Weekly EFT	\$	285.00		



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