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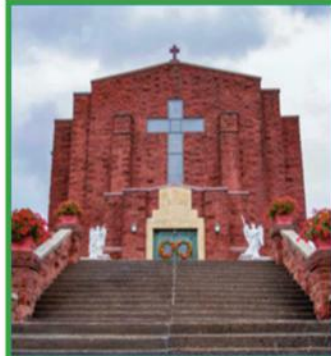
7th Sunday of
Easter



Saint Margaret Mary
3055 Leechburg Road
Lower Burrell, PA 15068

Saturday ~ 4:00 p.m.
Sunday ~ 8:30 & 11:00 a.m.

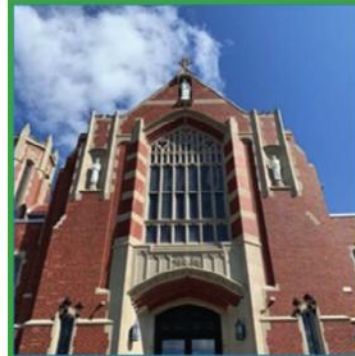
Daily Mass:
(Monday - Friday)
7:30 a.m.



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 Jamie Dillon for more information.

SACRAMENT OF INFANT BAPTISM

Contact Jamie Dillon at 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 Dino or Father Roselo to request the sacrament.

MINISTRY OF HOME VISITATION

Contact the Sisters of Mary Immaculate at 724-845-2828.

The Eucharistic Table

SATURDAY, May 20, 2023 - St. Bernardine of Siena

4:00 pm	SJ	Katherine Schwartzman, Her Brothers, Sisters and Their Descendants (Maxine Schwartzman)	Msgr. Dominik
4:00 pm	SMM	Gregg Rapp (Mom & Dad)	Father Ken
4:30 pm	MSP	John & Louie Abate; Lina Edmonds & Family (Mary Abate, Wife & Mom)	Father Roselo

SUNDAY, May 21, 2023 - 7th Sunday of Easter

7:30 am	SM	Tess Rubinosky Pazul (Larry & Gene)	Msgr. Dominik
7:55 am	MSP	Rosary	
8:30 am	MSP	Rose & Paul Belli (Cheryl Belli)	Father Roselo
8:30 am	SMM	Mass of Thanksgiving (Larry & Rosalie Kupec)	Father Ken
9:30 am	SJ	Joseph Crytzer (Children & Grandchildren)	Msgr. Dominik
10:30 am	MSP	Patt LaRussa (Vici Gilley)	Father Roselo
12 noon	MSP	Baptism - Bennett Michael Mudar	
11:00 am	SMM	Mass of Thanksgiving - 60th Wedding Anniversary (Jerry & Jennie Lou Mazur)	Father Ken
12 noon	SMM	Baptism - Enzo Joseph Syput	
11:30 am	SM	Len Malak (Frances Uric)	Msgr. Dominik

MONDAY, May 22, 2023 - St. Rita of Cascia

7:30 am	SMM	Donna Mennow & John Mennow (Barbara Mennow)	Father Roselo
8:30 am	MSP	Georgette Miller (Family)	Father Ken
12 noon	SJ	NO MASS	

TUESDAY, May 23, 2023 - Easter Weekday

7:30 am	SMM	Father Michael Leap, O.S.B. (Michele Arabia & Family)	Father Roselo
12 noon	SJ	NO MASS	
2:00 pm	MSP	<i>Eucharistic Adoration/Holy Hour of Mercy/Reposition</i>	
6:25 pm	MSP	Rosary	
7:00 pm	MSP	Gloria Golembiewski (Minford Family)	Father Ken
	MSP	St. Anthony Novena	

WEDNESDAY, May 24, 2023 - Easter Weekday

7:30 am	SMM	Adolph, Irene & Tom Wygonik (Ed & Gloria Wygonik)	Father Roselo
8:30 am	MSP	Ronald Valasek (The Mary Noel Family)	Father Ken
12 noon	SJ	NO MASS	Father Roselo

THURSDAY, May 25, 2023 - St. Bede the Venerable; St. Gregory VII, St. Mary Magdalene de'Pazzi

7:30 am	SMM	William, Sr. & Maxine Newcomb and Deceased Members of Newcomb & Tajchman Families (James W. Newcomb)	Father Roselo
8:30 am	MSP	NO MASS	
12 noon	SJ	NO MASS	

FRIDAY, May 26, 2023 - St. Philip Neri

7:30 am	SMM	Ethel Marmo (Louis Marmo Family)	Father Roselo
8:30 am	SJ	NO MASS	
12 noon	MSP	NO MASS	

The Eucharistic Table

SATURDAY, May 27, 2023 - St. Augustine of Canterbury

12 noon	MSP	Sacrament of Reconciliation	Msgr. Dominik
1:00 pm	SMM	Sacrament of Reconciliation	Father Roselo
4:00 pm	SJ	Harry & Magdalena Neal (Aleta Neal & Family)	Father Szczesny
4:00 pm	SMM	August Moret (Wife & Children)	Father Roselo
4:30 pm	MSP	Deceased Members of the Enciso and Chakan Families (Lena Chakan)	Msgr. Dominik

SUNDAY, May 28, 2023 - Pentecost

7:30 am	SM	Richard Litz (Debi & Albert Askin)	Father Szczesny
7:55 am	MSP	Rosary	
8:30 am	MSP	John & Josephine Zurisko (Zurisko Family)	Msgr. Dominik
8:30 am	SMM	Frank S. Faybik & Frankie S. Faybik, II (Joan Faybik & Family)	Father Roselo
9:30 am	SJ	Flynn & Ober Families (Pat & Jerry Sample)	Father Szczesny
10:30 am	MSP	Irene Novak (Family)	Msgr. Dominik
11:45 am	MSP	Baptism - Colleen Marie Newmaster	
11:00 am	SMM	John F. Kraig (Carrie Armando & Daughters)	Father Roselo
11:30 am	SM	John Lawrence (Wife, Frances Lawrence) (Father Rodel Molina Co-Presiding)	Father Szczesny

Father Ken's Note...

Welcome Father John Szczesny!

I would like to welcome our good friend, Father John, back to our St. Mary and St. Joseph parishes this coming weekend, Memorial Day Weekend. I, Father Ken, will be away on Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday of this week for a family wedding in Wisconsin. Fr. John graciously said "Yes" to providing coverage for my weekend Masses this Memorial Day weekend.

Tell Father John, Hi, and Welcome Back. Remember, New Kensington is famous for the birthplace of Father John.

Diocesan Lenten Appeal — DLA — " May 21 Update"

This week, each of our four parishes experienced an increase in the DLA effort. The update for the week is as follows:

Saint Joseph
Pledged - \$55,670
DLA Target - \$37,946
146.7% of target

Saint Mary of Czestochowa
Pledged - \$45,875
DLA Target - \$35,961
127.6% of target

Saint Margaret Mary
Pledged - \$150,679
DLA target - \$125,124
120.4% of target

Mount Saint Peter
Pledged - \$91,661
DLA target - \$102,481
89.4% of target

All funds raised over goal for each parish will have their overage added to their endowment.

Father Ken

GRATITUDE

“Gratitude is the memory of the heart”, we often say. To say “Thank You” is to acknowledge the beautiful memories that I will always carry in my heart wherever life will lead me in the future. Looking back to the moments I spent with all of you, I can say now that I am preparing to go back to the Philippines permanently is “Everything was Grace.” Thank you for allowing me to serve you in my ministry as a priest, but even more so, thank you for having been a revelation of the face of God to me.

In you I saw the goodness of God. In you I felt the love of God. From you I received so many blessings from God. In you I have seen so many faces of God. Let my “thank you” be both an expression of my deep gratitude and the assurance of my prayers for each one of you. God bless you all and, once again, THANK YOU for everything.

Fr. Rodel



ALL ARE INVITED!

Fr. Rodel will be returning home to the Philippines permanently at the end of May. A final good-bye to Fr. Rodel Molina will be held on **Sunday, May 28** beginning with **11:30 AM Mass** at **St. Mary of Czestochowa Church** with Fr. John Szczesny and Fr. Rodel Molina as co-celebrant. A reception will be held immediately following Mass in St. Mary Friendship Hall to wish Fr. Rodel a blessed farewell. The Roman Catholic Parishes of Lower Burrell and New Kensington and guests are welcome to attend.

Lower Burrell Parish (St. Margaret Mary)

A Peek at the Week. . .

Sunday May 21	Youth Music Ministry Rehearsal (Grades 4-12) 9:40 AM-10:45 AM	Church
	Jr. Youth Choir Rehearsal (Grades 1-3) 9:40 AM-10:30 AM	Church
	<i>Baptism - Enzo Joseph Syput</i> 12:00 NN	Church
	Youth Ministry High School 3:00 PM-4:30 PM	Room B-1
Monday May 22	Adult Choir Rehearsal 6:45 PM-8:45 PM	Church
Tuesday May 23	Men's Bible Study Group 6:30 AM	Lobby
	<i>"Follow Me" Bible Study</i> 2:00 PM-3:30 PM	Room B-1
	Handbell Choir Rehearsal 4:30 PM-6:00 PM	Church
	MQA Kindergarten Graduation 6:30 PM	Church
	Knights of Columbus Meeting 7:00 PM-8:30 PM	Room B-4
Wednesday May 24	MQA 8th Grade Graduation Mass 5:30 PM	Church
	Middle School Youth Ministry 6:30 PM-8:00 PM	Room B-1

St. Margaret Mary's Coffee Bar is now open. If you have a group that would like to use the Coffee Bar, please contact Tina Kish at 724-889-7183 for availability.

New Kensington Parishes (Mt. St. Peter, St. Joseph, St. Mary)

A Peek at the Week. . .

Sunday May 21	St. Mary Holy Name BINGO 1:00 PM	Friendship Hall
	Communications Media Collection After Masses	All Churches
Tuesday May 23	Community Clothes Closet 12:00 NN-2:00 PM	
	Eucharistic Adoration 2:00 PM-4:00 PM	MSP Church
	St. Anthony Mass & Novena 7:00 PM	MSP Church
Wednesday May 24	Pre-K Graduation 9:30 AM	Marble Hall
Thursday May 25	Revelations Bible Study 1:00 PM	Peter's Table
	Grab 'n Go Meal 5:30 PM	Knead Community Café
	The Bible Timeline 7:00 PM-9:00 PM	Peter's Table
Saturday May 27	Community Clothes Closet 11:00 AM-1:00 PM	
Sunday May 28	<i>Baptism - Colleen Marie Newmaster</i> 12:00 NN	Mt. St. Peter Church
	Fr. Rodel Mass & Farewell Reception 11:30 AM	St. Mary Church and Friendship Hall



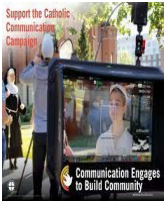
IN SYMPATHY

We commend to your prayers
Edward Nee, Mt. St. Peter Parish
Margaret Capizzi, Frank Meyer and
Margaret Gonzales, St. Margaret Mary
Carmelina Montefiori of Imola, Italy
(Sister of Antoinette DeSocio, MSP)

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

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Acts 19:1-8; Jn 16:29-33
Tuesday: Acts 20:17-27; Jn 17:1-11a
Wednesday: Acts 20:28-38; Jn 17:11b-19
Thursday: Acts 22:30; 23:6-11; Jn 17:20-26
Friday: Acts 25:13b-21; Jn 21:15-19
Saturday: Acts 28:16-20, 30-31; Jn 21:20-25
Sunday: Acts 2:1-11; 1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13; Jn 20:19-23



SECOND COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND

Our Diocese will take up the annual collection for the Catholic Communication Campaign (CCC) on May 20-21, 2023. Please prayerfully consider supporting the

collection this year. By supporting this collection, you are helping to make our Church more accessible and connected to Catholics in our diocese and throughout the world.

For more information about the CCC and the project it supports, visit www.usccb.org/cc.



BAPTISM

On Saturday, May 6, we welcomed
Reagan Marie Pomycala
 into St. Margaret Mary Church through the saving waters of Baptism.

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

ST. MARY HOLY NAME BINGO

Sunday, May 21, 1:00 PM in Friendship Hall! Regular BINGOs (24) are \$12 and paid in advance at the door. Extra cards are 50 cents each. All regular BINGOs are 50/50 split. Final game is \$1 per card with winner take all. Player must have played at least 10 games to be eligible. Lunch is available for \$6 and includes a dessert and drink.



NKCC HOME MASSES

Let's celebrate the Glory of God, warm weather, and being together with Masses at the homes of NKCC Parishioners once again. NKCC Home Masses will be celebrated on

Wednesdays, June 28 and August 23.

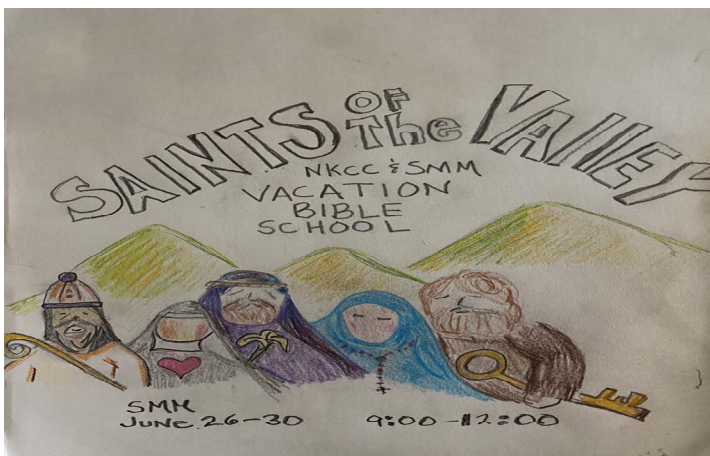
If interested in hosting a Home Mass, please contact Lorraine Menk at 724-339-9531 or kirbie1@comcast.net. Fr. Ken says to keep it simple. A fancy yard and house aren't necessary; just an outdoor space to have Mass and share a meal. This is a fun, informal way for us to get together during the warm weather.



ANNUAL SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES RECOGNITION MASS

The Roman Catholic Parishes of Lower Burrell and New Kensington wish to congratulate and recognize the 2023 high school graduates at the 10:30 AM Mass on Sunday, June 4 at Mount Saint Peter Parish.

Invitations to this special Mass have been mailed. If you are graduating and have not received your invitation, please contact Heather Hensley at 724-335-9877. Best wishes to all our 2023 graduates!



COMING IN JUNE! VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL!

New Kensington Catholic Community and
 St. Margaret Mary Parish
 presents

Saints of the Valley Vacation Bible School

Monday, June 26, 2023 - Friday, June 30, 2023
 9:00 AM-12:00 NN St. Margaret Mary Parish

More information, contact the Parish Office at
 724-335-9877.

STEWARDSHIP

May 6 & 7, 2023 - Collection Report

Mt. St. Peter

Offertory	\$ 8,543.00
Weekly EFT	\$ 2,497.00
Monthly EFT	\$ 13,031.00
WeShare	\$ 2,259.00



St. Joseph

Offertory	\$ 4,004.00
Weekly EFT	\$ 175.00
Monthly EFT	\$ 4,175.00
WeShare/Online Give	\$ 720.00

St. Margaret Mary

Offertory	\$ 8,386.00
Weekly EFT	\$ 6,322.00
Maintenance	\$ 851.00
Miscellaneous	\$ 582.00

St. Mary

Offertory	\$ 5,740.00
Weekly EFT	\$ 240.00
Monthly EFT	\$ 1,437.00
WeShare/Online Give	\$ 595.00



EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION AND HOLY HOUR OF MERCY

At 2:00 PM until 4:00 PM every Tuesday afternoon at Mount Saint Peter Church, the Blessed Sacrament is exposed.

2:00 PM-2:50 PM - This time is devoted for quiet prayer and talking with Jesus.

2:50 PM-3:00 PM - Public prayer begins with A Prayer for Vocations.

3:00 PM-3:30 PM - The Chaplet of the Divine Mercy is recited.

3:30 PM-4:00 PM - Sorrowful Mysteries of the Rosary are recited.

4:00 PM - The Blessed Sacrament is reposed.

Please consider spending Tuesday afternoons at Mount Saint Peter Church to pray and reflect with Jesus.

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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.smmilb.org

Office Hours: 9:00 a.m. - 12 noon & 1:00 - 4:00 p.m.





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