

The Roman Catholic Parishes

of Lower Burrell New Kensington

January 7, 2024

*The Epiphany of
the Lord*



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Saint Margaret Mary
3055 Leechburg Road
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Saturday ~ 4:00 p.m.
Sunday ~ 8:30 & 11:00 a.m.

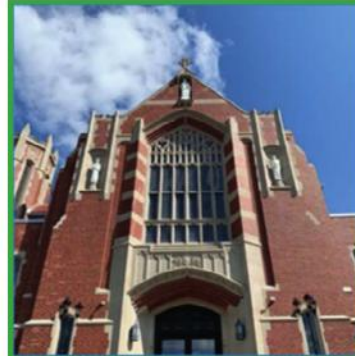
Daily Mass:
(Monday - Thursday)
7:30 a.m.



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, January 6, 2024 - St. Andre Bessette

3:30 pm	SJ	Rosary	
4:00 pm	SJ	Marion Gutzell (Ronald Boyd)	Father Joel
4:00 pm	SMM	For the health and welfare of Fr. John Moineau (Clare Moineau)	Father Ken
4:30 pm	MSP	Vic Runco (Rose Monteleone)	Father Bimbot

SUNDAY, January 7, 2024 - The Epiphany of the Lord

7:00 am	SM	Rosary	
7:30 am	SM	Richard L. Sekanick (Wife, Betty & Sons)	Father Joel
7:55 am	MSP	Rosary	
8:30 am	MSP	Ann Meledandri (The Iseman Family)	Father Bimbot
8:30 am	SMM	Mass for Congregation	Father Ken
9:30 am	SJ	For All Living & Deceased Parishioners	Father Joel
10:30 am	MSP	John Runco (Wife, Joan)	Father Bimbot
11:00 am	SMM	Frederick Morabito (Dolly & John Regoli)	Father Ken
11:00 am	SM	Rosary	
11:30 am	SM	John McNally (SVDP Central Conference)	Father Joel

MONDAY, January 8, 2024 - The Baptism of the Lord

7:30 am	SMM	Rita C. Greco (Elizabeth Petrovich)	Father Bimbot
8:30 am	SM	Thomas Koscianski (Justin & Abby Koscianski)	Father Ken
12:30 pm	SJ	Angie Martino (Scott & Sandy Laney)	Father Joel

TUESDAY, January 9, 2024

7:30 am	SMM	Mary Cambal (Children)	Father Bimbot
8:30 am	MSP	Ronald Valasek (The Mary Noel Family)	Father Ken
12:30 pm	SJ	Diane Baker (Community Clothes Closet)	Father Joel
2:00 pm	MSP	Eucharistic Adoration/Holy Hour of Mercy/Reposition	Father Bimbot

WEDNESDAY, January 10, 2024

7:30 am	SMM	Deceased Members of the Holka Family (Tom & Cathy Rezak)	Father Bimbot
8:30 am	MSP	Deceased Members of the Pavlik & Cable Families (Janet Cable))	Father Ken
12:30 pm	SJ	Toni Gatto (Jim & Marian Bindas)	Father Joel

THURSDAY, January 11, 2024

7:30 am	SMM	Virginia Leap (Arabia Family)	Father Bimbot
8:30 am	MSP	Pasquale & Elizabeth D'Eramo (Family)	Father Ken
12:30 pm	SM	Mary Ann Cornuet (Carol Malak)	Father Joel

FRIDAY, January 12, 2024

8:30 am	MSP	Dominick Paul D'Achille (Sister, Donetta & Nieces)	Father Ken
9:30 am	SM	Ilene Konarzewski (St. Mary Christian Mothers)	Father Joel
12:30 pm	SJ	In Honor of the Brown Family	Father Bimbot

The Eucharistic Table

SATURDAY, January 13, 2024 - St. Hilary

3:00 pm	SMM	Baptism - Haiden Keith Erjavec	Father Joel
3:30 pm	SJ	Rosary	
4:00 pm	SJ	Rege & Renee (Barb Constant)	Father Ken
4:00 pm	SMM	Rita C. Greco (Elizabeth Petrovich)	Father Joel
4:30 pm	MSP	Enrico Burrati (Lena Chalkan)	Father Bimbot

SUNDAY, January 14, 2024 - Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:00 am	SM	Rosary	
7:30 am	SM	Alice Harnish (Harnish Family)	Father Ken
7:55 am	MSP	Rosary	
8:30 am	MSP	Kathleen Panza, Albert & Rose Panza and Edward Wiseman (Bill DeLuca)	Father Bimbot
8:30 am	SMM	Anna Gezo (Joy & Larry Gezo)	Father Joel
9:30 am	SJ	Dario Massarelli (Edward Ostravecky)	Father Ken
10:30 am	MSP	Mary Jane Montemurro (Monica & Anthony Pallone)	Father Bimbot
11:00 am	SMM	James Fisher (Protopapa Family)	Father Joel
11:00 am	SM	Rosary	
11:30 am	SM	Rich Litz (Rena Litz, Wife)	Father Ken



“AN EPIPHANY CONCERT”

SUNDAY, JANUARY 7, 2024

2:00 PM

MOUNT SAINT PETER CHURCH

ALL ARE WELCOME.

PROGRAM IS FREE.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:	Is 55:1-11; Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6 (3); 1 Jn 5:1-9; Mk 1:7-11
Tuesday:	1 Sm 1:9-20; 1 Sm 2:1, 4-5, 6-7, 8abcd; Mk 1:21-28
Wednesday:	1 Sm 3:1-10, 19-20; Mk 1:29-39
Thursday:	1 Sm 4:1-11; Mk 1:40-45
Friday:	1 Sm 8:4-7, 10-22a; Mk 2:1-12
Saturday:	1 Sm 9:1-4, 17-19, 10:1a; Mk 2:13-17
Sunday:	1 Sm 3:3b-10, 19; 1 Cor 6:13c-15a, 17-20; Jn 1:35-42

NEW YEAR, NEW BIBLE STUDIES!

Acts: The Spread of the Kingdom begins Tuesday, January 9-May 28, 2024 from 11:00 AM-12:30 PM in the Freude Room at St. Margaret Mary Parish. Acts is the story of how a few Christians, empowered by the Holy Spirit, brought Good News to the ends of the earth. They faced secular forces, internal strife, and hostile crowds, and despite all of this, they brought the kingdom of God to a broken world, and the love of God to the hearts of men. Acts traces how the gospel witness spread outward in waves from Jerusalem and reveals how the seeds of the Church structure and authority took root. This study shows how the joys and struggles of the early Christians in living the life of Christ apply to us today. It will help you to see your place in the Church as a disciple of Christ.

Lectio: The Gospel of Mark begins Thursday, January 11-April 18, 2024 from 1:00 PM-2:30 PM in Peter's Table at Mount Saint Peter Disciple Center. Join in this powerful 14-part series to discover the Gospel of Mark like never before. Immerse yourself in this action-packed Gospel that offers Saint Peter's account of Christ's life and teaching. This Lectio series uses the Church's rich tradition of Lectio Divina to help you better understand and better pray with the Gospel of Mark.



BAPTISM

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

*Rory William Madden, St. Joseph
Isabella Kathleen Johnson, Isabella Rose Shaw,
and Rocco Thomas LaCava, St. Margaret Mary*

We rejoice with their parents and with all who celebrate their newborn lives in the family of God.

Lower Burrell Parish

(St. Margaret Mary)

A Peek at the Week. . .

Sunday January 7	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
Tuesday January 9	Men's Bible Study Group 6:30 am	Lobby
	Food Bank Distribution 9:30 am	
	Acts Bible Study 11:00 am-12:30 pm	Freude Room
	Adult Handbell Rehearsal 5:00 PM-6:30 PM	Church
	Bishop Kulick Meeting with Confirmation Class 6:00 pm-8:30 pm	Church and Sullivan Room
	Pastoral Council Meeting 6:30 pm-8:30 pm	Room B-1
	Knights of Columbus 7:00 pm-8:30 pm	Freude Room
Wednesday January 10	Middle & High School Youth Group 6:30 pm-8:45 pm	Room B-1
	Adult Choir 6:45 pm-8:45 pm	Church
Thursday January 11	Social Committee 6:30 pm-8:30 pm	Freude Room
Saturday January 13	Baptism - Haiden Keith Erjavec 3:00 PM	Church
Sunday January 14	Change for Haiti After Masses Donut Social After 8:30 AM Mass 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



IN SYMPATHY

We commend to your prayers

*John S. Bua, Samuel T. Carlson,
Connie Gentile and Ledora F. Guida,
Mount Saint Peter*

*Gregory Malik, Ronald Sadowski, Michael Stelika,
Clara (Tillie) Stelmach, St. Mary*

*Mary Ann Spicher and Roseann Valchar,
St. Margaret Mary*

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



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, January 8 from 2:30 PM to 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!

New Kensington Parishes

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

A Peek at the Week. . .

Sunday January 7	Epiphany Concert 2:00 pm	Mt. St. Peter Church
Monday January 8	Mailbox Ministry 2:30 pm-4:30 pm	Marble Hall
	Faith First 6:00 pm	MQA School
Tuesday January 9	Community Clothes Closet 12 nn-2:00 pm	
	Catechesis of the Good Shepard 6:00 pm	Peter's Table
Thursday January 11	Lectio: The Gospel of Mark 1:00 pm-2:30 pm	Peter's Table
	Free Community Grab n Go Meal 5:30 pm-6:30 pm	Knead Community Café
Saturday January 13	Community Clothes Closet 11:00 am-1:00 pm	
	Harvest for Haiti Collection After Mass	MSP
Sunday January 14	Harvest for Haiti Collection After Masses	MSP

ST. MARY HOLY NAME BINGO

Sunday, January 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.

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



HARVEST FOR HAITI AND CHANGE FOR HAITI COLLECTION

Our monthly collection for our sisters and brothers in Haiti will be taken after all Masses at MSP and Saint Margaret Mary next weekend.

Proceeds benefit *Rich in Mercy* used for educational scholarships to children from Haiti. Please be generous.



Father Ken's Note


One day a man was asked to paint a boat by the owner of the boat. The painter brought with him paint and brushes and began to paint the boat bright red, as the owner asked him. While painting, he realized there was a hole in the hull and decided to repair it. When finished painting, he received his money and left.

The next day the owner of the boat came to the painter and presented him with a nice check, much higher than the payment for painting. The painter was surprised, "You've already paid me for painting the boat"! The owner said, This extra money is not for painting the boat, it's for having repaired the hole in the hull." "Repairing the hole was a small job and does not merit the kind of money you have paid me". "My dear friend, you do not understand. Let me tell you what happened."

"When I asked you to paint the boat, I forgot to mention the hole in hull. When the boat dried, my kids took the boat and went on a fishing trip. They did not know that there was a hole in the hull, and when they took the boat, I was not at home at the time. When I returned home and noticed they had taken the boat, I was desperate because I remembered that the boat had a hole in it. Imagine my relief and joy when I saw my kids returning from fishing. Once they got back, I examined my boat and found that you had repaired the hole. You saved the life of my children, so you deserve this extra, extra money."



So no matter who, when or how, just continue to help, sustain, wipe tears, listen attentively and carefully, and repair all the leaks you find, because you never know when one is in need of us or when God holds a pleasant surprise for us to be helpful to someone, even when you don't ask.



Every morning
ask the Lord for
strength to face
whatever comes
your way.

Father Ken

STEWARDSHIP

December 23-25, 2023 - Collection Report

Mount Saint Peter

Offertory	\$ 15,554.00
Weekly EFT	\$ 2,442.00
Christmas	\$ 12,632.00
Diocesan CFS	\$ 1,567.00



Saint Joseph

Offertory	\$ 4,377.00
Weekly EFT	\$ 175.00
Christmas	\$ 3,790.00
Diocesan CFS	\$ 483.00

Saint Mary

Offertory	\$ 4,366.00
Weekly EFT	\$ 265.00
Christmas	\$ 6,097.00
Diocesan CFS	\$ 959.00

Saint Margaret Mary

Offertory	\$ 16,218.00
Weekly EFT	\$ 3,917.00
Christmas	\$ 11,084.00
Diocesan CFS	\$ 797.00
Aux Serv/Other Misc	\$635/\$335



EUCHARISTIC 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.

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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.smmlb.org

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

Deadline for bulletin submissions for Sunday, January 14 is
Monday, January 8 at 10:00 a.m.

Send submissions for SMM to: marabia@dioceseofgreensburg.org

Send submissions for MSP, SJ, SM to:

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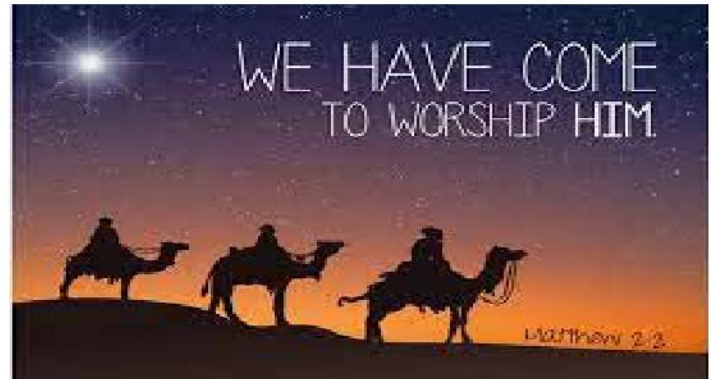
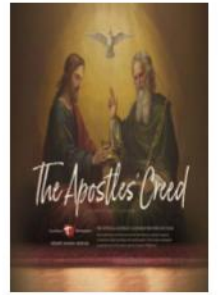
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- Rick



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