

The Roman Catholic Parishes

of Lower Burrell New Kensington

January 14, 2024

Second Sunday in
Ordinary Time



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Saint Margaret Mary
3055 Leechburg Road
Lower Burrell, PA 15068

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

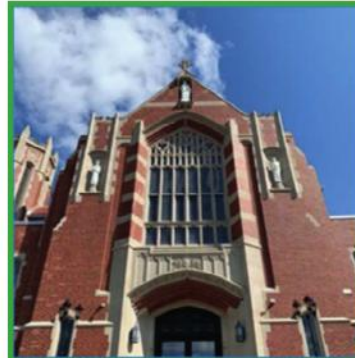
Daily Mass:
(Monday - Thursday)
7:30 a.m.



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, January 13, 2024 - St. Hilary

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

MONDAY, January 15, 2024

7:30 am	SMM	James S. & Ruth M. Foley (David T. Foley)	Father Joel
8:30 am	SM	Richard Dobradenka (Margie)	Father Ken
12:30 pm	SJ	In Honor of the Hyde Park Workers and Clients	Father Bimbot

TUESDAY, January 16, 2024

7:30 am	SMM	John & Bertilla Karlo (Rudy & Lynn Karlo)	Father Joel
8:30 am	MSP	Gail Falleroni (Dom Petricca)	Father Bimbot
12:30 pm	SJ	Robert A. Ventorini (Mary Jo Fox)	Father Ken
2:00 pm	MSP	Eucharistic Adoration/Holy Hour of Mercy/Reposition	Father Bimbot

WEDNESDAY, January 17, 2024 - St. Anthony

7:30 am	SMM	Eileen Cortez (Joe & Sally Frank and Carol Ruskar)	Father Joel
8:30 am	MSP	Anita Traini (Kathy Gillard)	Father Bimbot
12:30 pm	SJ	Elizabeth Andriko (Lou & Sue Andriko)	Father Ken

THURSDAY, January 18, 2024

7:30 am	SMM	Harriett Szypulski (Bob Kariotis)	Father Joel
8:30 am	MSP	Ann Meledandri (Food Bank)	Father Bimbot
12:30 pm	SM	Harvey & Barbara Bechard (Tim & Nanette Bechard)	Father Ken

FRIDAY, January 19, 2024

8:30 am	MSP	Leonard "Skeets" Paletta (Josephine Rita Latella Reiter)	Father Bimbot
9:30 am	SM	Thomas Kaniecki (Knights of Columbus Council #1381)	Father Ken
12:30 pm	SJ	Ann Meledandri (Peter & Darlene Duryea)	Father Joel

The Eucharistic Table

SATURDAY, January 20, 2024 - St. Fabian; St. Sebastian

3:00 pm	SMM	Baptism - Collins Jayne Tocco	Father Joel
3:30 pm	SJ	Rosary	
4:00 pm	SJ	Judy & Norman Bowersox (Lynn & Joe Slocik)	Father Bimbot
4:00 pm	SMM	Deceased Members of Hardy, Mattei, Infanta, Sipple Families (Beck Family)	Father Ken
4:30 pm	MSP	Guido & Adriana Bartolacci (The Zafred Family)	Father Joel

SUNDAY, January 21, 2024 - Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:00 am	SM	Rosary	
7:30 am	SM	Deceased Members of the Matuszewski Family	Father Bimbot
7:55 am	MSP	Rosary	
8:30 am	MSP	Warren Massaro (Linda & Jack Henkel)	Father Joel
8:30 am	SMM	Raymond & Ruth Fiorini (Family)	Father Ken
9:30 am	SJ	Living & Deceased of the Ober Family	Father Bimbot
10:30 am	MSP	Living & Deceased of the Schohn Family (Gloria & Chuck Schohn)	Father Joel
11:00 am	SMM	Deceased Members of the Naccarato Family (Carmella & Bill Acre)	Father Ken
11:00 am	SM	Rosary	
11:30 am	SM	Grandad, John P. Skubis, his eight children and descendants (Maxine Schwartzman)	Father Bimbot

Father Ken's Note

In a Church Team, every member is important.

An orchestra conductor was conducting a rehearsal in which the orchestra was joined by a great chorus. About halfway through the session, with trumpets blaring, drums rolling, and violins singing their rich melody, the piccolo player muttered, "What good am I doing? I might just as well not be playing. Nobody can hear me anyway." So he kept the instrument to his mouth, but he made no sound.



Within moments, the conductor cried out to everyone, "STOP! STOP! Where's the piccolo, I don't hear the piccolo?" The piccolo was missed by the ear of the most important person of all, the conductor.

On this earth, and in our church, Jesus is our Conductor, and when any member decides to stop being involved, it will be noticed by One and felt by All.

Father Ken



IN SYMPATHY

We commend to your prayers

Dolores Fantozzi, Mount Saint Peter

James Dinsmore, Saint Joseph

Eric Mazzei, Carol Myers and

Jerome Pacuch, St. Margaret Mary

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



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

Lower Burrell Parish

(St. Margaret Mary)

A Peek at the Week. . .

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 Jr. Youth Choir Rehearsal (Gr. 1-3) 9:40 am-10:30 am
Tuesday January 16	Men's Bible Study Group 6:30 am Lobby Acts Bible Study 11:00 am-12:30 pm Freude Room Adult Handbell Rehearsal 5:00 PM-6:30 PM Church
Wednesday January 17	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 18	St. Vincent de Paul Meeting 7:00pm-8:30 pm Freude Room
Saturday January 20	Baptism - Collins Jayne Tocco 3:00 PM Church Children Baptized in 2023 Mass Recognition 4:00 PM
Sunday January 21	Children Baptized in 2023 Mass Recognition 8:30 AM & 10:30 AM 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

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:	1 Sm 15:16-23; Mk 2:18-22
Tuesday:	1 Sm 16:1-13; Mk 2:23-28
Wednesday:	1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51; Mk 3:1-6
Thursday:	1 Sm 18:6-9; 19:1-7; Mk 3:7-12
Friday:	1 Sm 24:3-21; Mk 3:13-19
Saturday:	2 Sm 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27; Mk 3:20-21
Sunday:	Jon 3:1-5, 10; 1 Cor 7:29-31; Mk 1:14-20

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.

2024 Calendars

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New Kensington Parishes

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

A Peek at the Week. . .

Sunday January 14	Harvest for Haiti Collection After Masses MSP Church
Monday January 15	Parish Office Closed Martin Luther King Jr. Day NO Faith First
Tuesday January 16	Community Clothes Closet 12nn-2:00 pm Catechesis of the Good Shepard 6:00 pm Peter's Table
Thursday January 18	Lectio: The Gospel of Mark 1:00 pm-2:30 pm Peter's Table Breaking Bread Dine-In Meal 5:30 pm-6:30 pm Knead Community Caf�
Saturday January 20	Community Clothes Closet 11:00 am-1:00 pm

ALL ARE INVITED



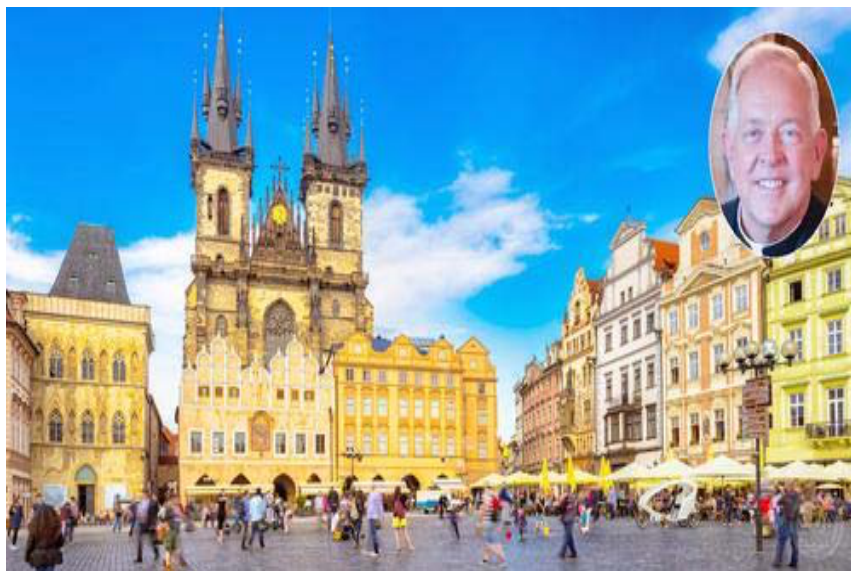
To celebrate Catholic Education in the A-K Valley, and the new Building a Bridge Catholic education initiative of the Diocese of Greensburg and Pittsburgh, Mary Queen of Apostles School (MQA) and Saint Joseph High School (SJHS) will host the 11:00 AM Mass on Sunday, January 21 at Most Blessed Sacrament Church and the 11:00 AM Mass on Sunday, January 28 at Saint Margaret Mary Church.

Representatives from each school will be available to share information and answer questions. Both schools will host an Open House; MQA on January 28 and SJHS on March 2. Please contact the schools with any questions, or to register for the Open House.



Mary Queen of Apostles School
www.mqaschool.org
724-339-4411

Saint Joseph High School
www.saintjosephhs.com
724-226-2819



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/

AARP VOLUNTEER

Volunteers are needed 4-6 hours per week from February through April 15 to assist seniors preparing income taxes in Lower Burrell, New Kensington or Vandergrift. Training and computers will be provided. If interested, please call Mike at 724-889-3935

TRYLIFE CENTER NOW FAMILYLIFE NETWORK, INC.

As part of the revitalization efforts, the name of the parent organization was recently changed from Tri-City Life Center, Inc. (DBA TryLife Center) to FamilyLife Network, Inc.

SPONSOR CERTIFICATES

Recently, we have received numerous requests for sponsorship certificates for Baptism and Confirmation. Please remember to contact the parish office at least one week in advance to allow adequate time for the certificate to be prepared. The following are the minimum requirements for godparents or sponsors:

1. at least 16 years of age
2. fully initiated, having received the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist in the Catholic Church
3. registered in the parish
4. support the parish by participating in Sunday Mass every week
5. support the parish financially according to their means
6. if married, have done so according to the law and teaching of the Catholic Church

In accepting the invitation to become a godparent or sponsor, you affirm that these requirements have been, are being, and will continue to be met.

STEWARDSHIP

December 30/31, 2023 - Collection Report

Mount Saint Peter

Offertory	\$ 11,627.00
Weekly EFT	\$ 2,442.00
Monthly EFT	\$ 13,276.00
Electronic Giving	\$ 2,232.00
Addl. Diocesan CFS	\$ 520.00



Saint Joseph

Offertory	\$ 3,336.00
Weekly EFT	\$ 175.00
Monthly EFT	\$ 4,025.00
Electronic Giving	\$ 800.00
Addl. Diocesan CFS	\$ 565.00

Saint Mary

Offertory	\$ 5,536.00
Weekly EFT	\$ 265.00
Monthly EFT	\$ 1,482.00
Electronic Giving	\$ 845.00
Addl. Diocesan CFS	\$ 120.00

Saint Margaret Mary

Offertory	\$ 22,971.00
Weekly EFT	\$ 3,697.00
Monthly EFT	\$ 12,624.00
Solemnity/Christmas	\$2,395/\$780
Food Bank/Other Misc	\$345/\$443



EUCHARISTIC ADORATION AT ST. MARGARET MARY

Due to a great interest in having Eucharistic Adoration return to St. Margaret Mary, we are in the process of forming a Eucharistic Adoration Ministry. This ministry will consist of parishioners who schedule a specific time to sit with Our Lord for 1 hour during times of Eucharistic Adoration. To offer Eucharistic Adoration, there must always be 2 adorers present when Our Lord is exposed on the altar.

In the past, Eucharistic Adoration occurred weekly following morning Mass until 12:00 Noon. Our hope is to extend this time throughout the day so that more parishioners are given the opportunity to spend grace filled time with the Lord.

If you are interested in becoming part of this ministry, where you will schedule a specific hour of time to spend with Our Lord, please stop by the Welcome Desk in the Narthex and leave your contact information or call/email Darlene Polinski at 412-418-8670 or darlenepolinski@gmail.com for more information.

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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.

Deadline for bulletin submissions for Sunday, January 21 is
Monday, January 15 at 10:00 a.m.

Send submissions for SMM to: marabia@dioceseofgreensburg.org

Send submissions for MSP, SJ, SM to:

dhilliard@dioceseofgreensburg.org



BAPTIZED IN CHRIST



Isabella Kathleen Johnson with parents Thomas and Miranda, Fr. Bimbot and Godparents, Thomas and Allison Bruno.



Children Baptized in 2023

Families of children baptized in 2023 are invited to Mass the weekend of January 20-21 to celebrate all baptisms and to pick up their child's Baptismal Lamb. Father Ken will read the children's names at each Mass that weekend. The Lambs will be available on a table in the lobby.



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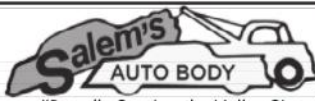
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