

The Roman Catholic Parishes of Lower Burrell New Kensington

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March 3, 2024
Third Sunday of
Lent



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, March 2, 2024

3:30 pm	SJ	Rosary	
4:00 pm	SJ	Robert J. Fabian, Sr. (Joseph & Rosemary Dixon)	Father Joel
4:00 pm	SMM	Claude & Sally Burford, Amilcare & Margaret Festa (Carole & Dan Festa)	Father Ken
4:30 pm	MSP	Pete & Victoria Scalise (Patsy & Andrea Scalise and Family)	Father Bimbot

SUNDAY, SUNDAY, March 3, 2024 - Third Sunday of Lent

7:00 am	SM	Rosary	
7:30 am	SM	James Rawlinson (Wife, Margie)	Father Joel
7:55 am	MSP	Rosary	
8:30 am	MSP	David C. Carabin (Gae & Kay Reano)	Father Bimbot
8:30 am	SMM	Mass for Congregation	Father Ken
9:00 am	SJ	Rosary	
9:30 am	SJ	Clement, Charlotte & Keith Banichar (Nannette Banichar)	Father Joel
10:30 am	MSP	Eugene Marzullo (Children)	Father Bimbot
11:00 am	SMM	Deceased Members of the Guerrini & Scarpiniti Families (John & Carol Scarpiniti)	Father Ken
11:00 am	SM	Rosary	
11:30 am	SM	Deceased Members of the Crivaro & Discello Families (Debby Discello)	Father Joel

MONDAY, March 4, 2024 - Saint Casimir

7:30 am	SMM	Deceased Members of the Ryan Family (Mary Ann Ryan & Family)	Father Bimbot
8:30 am	SM	Olga Mateya (David Rejniak)	Father Joel
12:30 pm	SJ	Gail Falleroni (Joan Runco)	Father Ken

TUESDAY, March 5, 2024

7:30 am	SMM	Alverda, Richard & Dennis Stadterman and Mary & Gene Roach (Stadterman Family)	Father Bimbot
8:30 am	MSP	Toni Ferrazzoli (Children)	Father Ken
12:30 pm	SJ	Ann Meledandri (Peter & Darlene Duryea)	Father Joel
2:00 pm	MSP	Eucharistic Adoration/Holy Hour of Mercy/Reposition	Father Bimbot
7:00 pm	SMM	Stations of the Cross	Father Ken

WEDNESDAY, March 6, 2024

7:30 am	SMM	Leonard "Skeets" Paletta (Cortese Family)	Father Bimbot
8:30 am	MSP	Alvin Ansani (Trudy & Rich Polsinelli)	Father Ken
12:30 pm	SJ	Robert Ventorini (Marie Kraig)	Father Joel
1:00 pm	SJ	Stations of the Cross	Father Joel

THURSDAY, March 7, 2024

7:30 am	SMM	Deceased Members of DeMichele, Felock, Guerrera & Haluscak Families (Tom & Maria Haluscak)	Father Bimbot
8:30 am	MSP	Edward Misera (Angela Wislie Misera)	Father Ken
12:30 pm	SM	Reno, Sr. & Odessa Farina (Reno & Barb Farina)	Father Joel

The Eucharistic Table

FRIDAY, March 8, 2024

8:30 am	MSP	Mary Jane Montemurro (Mr. & Mrs. Joe Costa)	Father Ken
9:30 am	SM	William Patterson (Virginia Smolenski)	Father Joel
12:30 pm	SJ	Guido Bartolacci (Jack J. Bellone)	Father Bimbot
12 nn-5 pm	SMM	<i>Eucharistic Adoration</i>	

SATURDAY, March 9, 2024

12:00 nn	MSP	No Confessions - Confirmation Retreat at St. Margaret Mary	All Priests
1:00 pm	SMM	No Confessions - Confirmation Retreat at St. Margaret Mary	All Priests
2:00 pm	MSP	Alyssa Livorio/Brian Lindo Wedding	Father Ken
3:30 pm	MSP	Baptism - Caden William Simmons	Father Joel
3:30 pm	SJ	Rosary	
4:00 pm	SJ	Bob Sprumont (Wife, Connie)	Father Ken
4:00 pm	SMM	Joseph Silicki (Joe & Patty Zaccagnini)	Father Joel
4:30 pm	MSP	Dominic E. Montemurro (Grandmother, Nancy Planitzer)	Father Bimbot

SUNDAY, March 10, 2024 - Fourth Sunday of Lent

7:00 am	SM	Rosary	
7:30 am	SM	Irene Karrs (Vince & Adele Perdeus)	Father Ken
7:55 am	MSP	Rosary	
8:30 am	MSP	Jane Marcantonio (Anthony & Marilee)	Father Bimbot
8:30 am	SMM	Deceased Members of Rychlinski & Mahu Families (C. R. Mahu)	Father Joel
9:00 am	SJ	Rosary	
9:30 am	SJ	Helen Erb (Diane Painter & St. Joseph Choir)	Father Ken
10:30 am	MSP	Living & Deceased Members of the St. Anthony Guild (St. Anthony Guild)	Father Bimbot
12:00 nn	MSP	Baptism - Amilia Jean O'Neil	Father Bimbot
11:00 am	SMM	Adam Farinelli (Josephine Farinelli)	Father Joel
12:00 nn	SMM	Baptisms - Onyx Michael Springer and Nicole Jane Springer	Father Joel
11:00 am	SM	Rosary	
11:30 am	SM	John Sensi (Carolyn, Maria & Brennan)	Father Ken

ST. JOSEPH PARISH

ATTENTION: ALL LITURGICAL MINISTERS AND ALTAR SERVERS

We are now beginning preparation of the schedule for **April through June, 2024**. Scheduling preference forms have been mailed to all ministers. Please fill out the preference form and return it to the Parish Office **no later than Monday, March 4, by 12 Noon**. Please fill out and return the form regardless of whether or not you have changes or requests. Thank you!

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 2 Kgs 5:1-15ab; Lk 4:24-30
Tuesday: Dn 3:25,34-43; Mt 18:21-35
Wednesday: Dt 4:1, 5-9; Mt 5:17-19
Thursday: Jer 7:23-28; Lk 11:14-23
Friday: Hos 14:2-10; Mk 12:28-34
Saturday: Hos 6:1-6; Lk 18:9-14
Sunday: 1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a; Eph 5:8-14; Jn 9:1-41



GO NUTS FOR ST. MARGARET MARY NUT & APRICOT ROLLS!

St. Margaret Mary is holding a nut and apricot roll sale March 19-22. Volunteer and order forms are available on the Welcome Desk at St. Margaret Mary, online and by contacting the Parish office at 724-335-2336. Get your orders in early before they are sold out.

Father Ken's Lenten Note

"Come Through the Narrow Gate"

Back when I was in college working on my thesis for my Bachelor's Degree, my "professor/advisor" said to me over and over again, "You will have to narrow your thesis. Cut out the extraneous and prove a single point." He wanted me to focus my thinking, to make it sharp and penetrating, not spread all over the map. He reminded me of Ralph Waldo Emerson's lament, "if only I knew how to omit!"

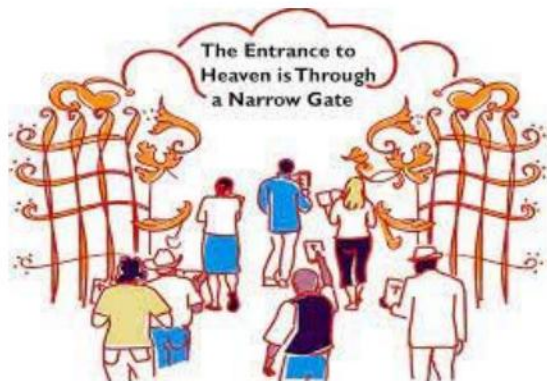
Jesus wished his contemporaries and us to live to the point, to focus our lives, to omit, the things that weigh us down with items that are meaningless. Jesus never took the broad way that led to nothing but despair and frustration. In a sense Jesus was narrow, intolerant of the byways that went nowhere worth going.

The gate to life is a narrow one of spiritual discipline. It takes us along a hard way, often calling us to do what we would rather not and not to do what we would rather. It leads us up a rugged trail, "far from the maddening crowds" on the broad way below. It lures us from the tempting valleys where integrity surrenders to deception.

No person ever achieved greatness in any area without being narrow, without learning to omit. Albert Einstein was narrow, omitting the things that would have cramped his genius. George Washington was narrow, doing what he would rather not for the sake of our country. Saint Paul was narrow, saying to himself, "This I the one thing I must do." Like the pearl merchant in the Master's parable, we are constrained to sell all our little pearls for the one of great price. Socrates sensed the necessity for narrowness when he visited the Athenian fair and remarked, "There is so much here that I do not want."

The road to Heaven is Narrow, the path to greatness is Narrow, reaching the Cross of Christ is Narrow, our focus needs to be Narrow to achieve any and all.

Father Ken



SAINT MARGARET MARY PARISH IS HOSTING A

Lenten Speaker Series

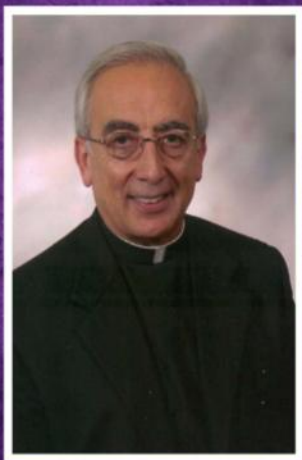
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Thursday
Evenings

March 7

March 14

March 21



Please
join us
for this
special
evening
of
reflection

Monsignor James T. Gaston

Each session will be in the church from
7:00 pm-8:15 pm with a reception following.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

7:00 PM Tuesdays
Saint Margaret Mary Church



1:00 PM Wednesdays
St. Joseph
(following 12:30 PM Mass)



BAPTISM

Last weekend, we welcomed into the Church through the saving waters of

Baptism:

Maeve Alexandra Rossi, Mount St. Peter

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



IN SYMPATHY

We commend to your prayers

Mary Louise Barbiaux, St. Joseph

Fred Skwirut

(Brother of Anita Arndt, St. 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. . .

Sunday March 3	Youth Music Ministry Rehearsal 9:40 am-10:45 am (Grades 4-12) Jr. Youth Choir Rehearsal (Gr. 1-3) 9:40 am-10:30 am
Tuesday March 5	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 Stations of the Cross 7:00 pm Church
Wednesday March 6	Youth Group Rosary 6:00 pm Church Middle & High School Youth Group 6:30 pm-8:00 pm Room B-1 Adult Choir 6:45 pm-8:45 pm Room B-1
Thursday March 7	Msgr. Gaston's Lenten Series 6:00 pm-7:30 pm Church
Friday March 8	Eucharistic Adoration 12 nn-5 pm Church
Saturday March 9	Confirmation Retreat 1:00 pm-5:00 pm Sullivan Room/Church
Sunday March 10	Change for Haiti After Masses Church Donut Social After 8:30 am Mass Baptism - Onyx Michael Springer Baptism - Nicole Jane Springer 12 NN Church

HELP WANTED!

Mount Saint Peter Parish is looking for a Janitor/Cleaning individual for the Church and Church buildings. If you are interested, please call the office or email Bill Staniszewski at wstaniszewski@dioceseofgreensburg.org.

New Kensington Parishes

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

A Peek at the Week. . .

Sunday March 3	Home Missions Diocesan Collection After Mass Churches RCIA First Scrutiny 10:30 am Mass MSP Church RCIA 11:30 am-1:00 pm Peter's Table
Monday March 4	Faith First 6:00 pm MQA-Freeport Rd Site SM Holy Name Society Meeting 6:00 pm Friendship Hall Comfort Blanket Ministry 6:30 pm MSP Parish Library
Tuesday March 5	Community Clothes Closet 12 nn-2:00 pm Eucharistic Adoration 2:00 pm-4:00 pm MSP Church Catechesis of the Good Shepherd 6:00 pm MSP Disciple Center
Wednesday March 6	MSP Food Bank 9:30 am-3:00 pm Marble Hall Stations of the Cross 1:00 pm St. Joseph Church
Thursday March 7	Lectio: The Gospel of Mark 1:00 pm-2:30 pm Peter's Table Grab and Go Meal 5:30 pm-6:30 pm Knead Community Café
Friday March 8	Fish Fry 11:00 am-2:00 pm, 4:00 pm-7:00 pm Marble Hall
Saturday March 9	Community Clothes Closet 11:00 am-1:00 pm Livorio/Lindo Wedding 2:00 pm MSP Church Baptism - Caden William Simmons 3:30 pm MSP Church
Sunday March 10	RCIA Second Scrutiny 10:30 am Mass MSP Church RCIA 11:30 am-1:00 pm Peter's Table Baptism - Amilia Jean O'Neil 12:00 NN MSP Church SM Holy Name BINGO 1:00 pm Friendship Hall



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, March 6**. 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!

ST. MARY HOLY NAME BINGO

Sunday, March 10 at 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.**



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, March 11, 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!



ATTENTION STUFFED CABBAGE MAKERS!

Volunteers with **diocesan clearances** from all four parishes are welcome to assist in making stuffed cabbages beginning on **Tuesday, March 12 through and including Thursday, March 14 at 9:00 AM. NO EXPERIENCE NECESSARY!** All help is greatly welcome.



ADDOLORATA SOCIETY

The members of the Addolorata Society of Mount Saint Peter Parish will gather for their Spring Meeting on **Sunday, March 17** after the 10:30 AM Mass. Please bring your rosary. The meeting will follow Mass in Marble Hall. All members are encouraged to attend. Light refreshments will be served.



Mount St. Peter Church 2024 Fish Fry Menu

Fridays

February 16 - March 22

11:00 AM-2:00 PM (Lunch) **4:00 PM-7:00 PM (Dinner)**
Marble Hall Eat-In or Take-Out

Fish Dinner (Hand breaded - baked, fried or gluten-free fish, cole slaw, steak fries, bun)	\$15.00
Fish Sandwich (Hand breaded - baked, fried fish, bun)	\$12.00
Fried Shrimp & Steak Fries Basket (10 pieces with cole slaw)	\$14.00
Linguine with Marinara Sauce & roll	\$10.00
Pasta Aglio e Olio (garlic & oil) & roll	\$10.00
Side of Linguine with Marinara Sauce	\$ 6.00
Side of Pasta Aglio e Olio	\$ 6.00
Side of Fried Shrimp (5 pieces)	\$ 6.00
Homemade Macaroni & Cheese	\$ 6.00
Pasta e Fagioli	Individual \$ 5.00 / Quart \$ 8.00
Steak Fries	\$ 5.00
Cole Slaw	\$ 3.00
Pop/Water	\$ 1.00

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**For Take-Out Orders
call 724-335-1458**

(Calls accepted 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM and from 3:30 PM-6:30 PM. Order must be picked up by 7:00 PM.)

**Allow minimum of 45 to 60 minutes
for order prep before pickup.**

CALLING ALL BAKERS!

The bake sale table at the Fish Fry is back! Please consider donating your favorite yummy treats. Drop your baked goods on Fridays during Lent beginning at 9:00 AM in Marble Hall. Thank you in advance for helping to make this year a success.





DIOCESE OF GREENSBURG SAINT JOSEPH PILGRIMAGE MARCH 18 & 19, 2024

Bishop Larry J. Kulick will lead a pilgrimage to the four Saint Joseph parishes and Blessed Sacrament Cathedral, to dedicate the Diocese of Greensburg to the guardianship and protection of Saint Joseph for the Eucharistic Revival Year of Mission in 2024, the Jubilee Year of 2025, and the 75th Anniversary of the Diocese of Greensburg in 2026. Patron of the Universal Church, Families, Workers, Immigrants, and a Happy Death, Saint Joseph nurtured the child Jesus in the first Eucharistic Adoration Chapel in his home in Nazareth, responded with faith each time he was called by God, and is a model to us of faithful discipleship as we live our mission as Eucharistic people. Each site along the pilgrimage will focus on a different aspect as Joseph as a faithful disciple, helping us to strengthen and rededicate our own relationship with Jesus Christ.

SAINT JOSEPH: PATRON OF WORKERS

Monday, March 18, 6 PM

Saint Joseph Parish, New Kensington

Evening Prayer with special presentation on Saint Joseph the Worker by author Mike Aquilina from the Saint Paul Center for Biblical Theology.

SAINT JOSEPH: PATRON OF A HAPPY DEATH

Tuesday, March 19, 9 AM

Saint Joseph Parish, Derry

Morning Prayer for Saint Joseph, Patron of a Happy Death, with presentation on estate and funeral planning.

MASS FOR THE SOLEMNITY OF SAINT JOSEPH

Tuesday, March 19, 11:45 AM

Blessed Sacrament Cathedral, Greensburg

Mass for the Solemnity of Saint Joseph with Promulgation of Bishop Kulick's Pastoral Letter dedicating the Diocese to the guardianship and protection of Saint Joseph.

SAINT JOSEPH: PATRON OF IMMIGRANTS

Tuesday, March 19, 2:30 PM

Saint Joseph Parish, Everson

Afternoon Prayer with Building a Saint Joseph Altar. All are invited to bring non-perishable food and supplies to offer in thanksgiving for Saint Joseph's intercession. Items donated will be distributed to families in need throughout the Diocese.

SAINT JOSEPH: PROTECTOR OF THE EUCHARISTIC LORD

Tuesday, March 19, 6 PM

Saint Joseph Parish, Uniontown

Holy Hour with presentation on Saint Joseph, Protector of the Eucharistic Lord, Patron of Families, and Fosterer of Vocations.





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We know your compassion for others is endless – dare we say, out to the stars and beyond! Be a shining light for patients by donating before the upcoming solar eclipse. Join us for this celestial celebration and save lives in style.

All donors who come to give blood, platelets or plasma March 3-16 will receive FREE solar eclipse glasses* PLUS an exclusive T-shirt to brighten your day, both redeemable by email.** While supplies last.

Lower Burrell Police Department Blood Drive

Saturday, March 9
 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.



Moose Lodge 53 Lower Burrell
 499 Reimer Street
 New Kensington, PA 15068

To schedule an appointment to donate:

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LENTEN LUNCH AND WORSHIP WEDNESDAY, MARCH 13, 2024 12:00 NOON

Logan's Ferry Presbyterian Church
 750 Church Street, New Kensington



Everyone Invited and Welcome!
 Make this be a part of your Lenten journey!
 No Reservations Needed!



Congratulations!

Two young men from MSP have achieved High Honor Roll status for the first semester at Central Catholic High School.

George John Balich Aiden Riley Snoznik

To achieve high honor status, a student must maintain a general average of 3.50 or higher in all subjects.

Congratulations to George and Aiden for their outstanding academic achievements.

LENTEN COMMUNITY RECONCILIATION SERVICES

Everyone is highly encouraged to attend one of these services as there are no Saturday confessions at either St. Margaret Mary or Mount Saint Peter on March 23 or March 30.

Monday, March 18	1:30 PM	Our Lady Queen of Peace, East Vandergrift
Wednesday, March 20	6:30 PM	Saint Margaret Mary, Lower Burrell
Saturday, March 23	1:00 PM	Christ the King, Leechburg
Monday, March 25	1:15 PM	Saint Joseph, New Kensington

Take part in the Community Reconciliation Services or the Sacrament of Reconciliation, and experience again God's loving mercy.

Butter Paschal Lambs

Please join us on Palm Sunday, March 24, after the 11:00 a.m. Mass at St. Margaret Mary Church to make a Butter Paschal Lamb for your Easter dinner table.

Sign up by Monday, March 11, to ensure that we have sufficient supplies. There is no cost for this event and all supplies will be provided. Open to anyone age 10 or older.

Come down to the Sullivan Room after the 11:00 a.m Mass to enjoy this fun event.



Name _____ Phone Number _____

Please place form in the SMM offertory, in the mailbox in the lobby, or mail to St. Margaret Mary Church c/o SMM Social Committee 3055 Leechburg Rd. Lower Burrell, 15068.





Help Fund Parish Improvements

Last year, nearly 40% of the funds collected through the Diocesan Lenten Appeal went directly to our parishes. Pastors were able to renovate worship spaces, upgrade facilities, and provide funding for evangelization and religious education. Your gift makes your parish vibrant.



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STEWARDSHIP

February 17-18, 2024 - Collection Report



Mount Saint Peter

Offertory	\$ 7,186.00
Weekly EFT	\$ 2,452.00
Ash Wednesday	\$ 1,101.00
Home Missions	\$ 314.00

Saint Joseph

Offertory	\$ 3,238.00
Weekly EFT	\$ 175.00
Ash Wednesday	\$ 333.00
Home Missions	\$ 250.00

St. Margaret Mary

Offertory	\$ 12,310.00
Weekly EFT	\$ 3,312.00
Food Bank	\$ 510.00
Other Misc.	\$ 783.00

Saint Mary

Offertory	\$ 4,263.00
Weekly EFT	\$ 265.00
Ash Wednesday	\$ 684.00
Home Missions	\$ 570.00



Catechesis Corner

CATECHESIS CORNER - WHAT DO I DO DURING EUCHARISTIC ADORATION?

When you enter the Church you will see Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament, exposed on the altar inside a gold monstrance, which is shaped like a sunburst to magnify the glory of His presence. If able, get down on both knees and reverently bow before Jesus before getting into or after exiting the pew. If unable to do so, show another form of reverence to the Lord such as genuflecting, bowing, and making the sign of the cross.

Once in your pew, there are no rules other than remaining reverent and silent. You can sit, kneel, stand and change your position as often as you would like. Speak to the Lord from your heart, listen to him through reading sacred scripture, pray the rosary, sit in silence, write in a prayer journal and/or read religious books. Help your little ones come into the presence of the Lord by offering them stories of the saints to read, or invite them to write or draw in a "prayer journal" where they can draw pictures for Jesus or write him messages and prayers. You may invite them to color in religious coloring books to help keep their mind focused on Jesus. The important thing is to be present with the Lord, rest in him and let the Holy Spirit guide you.

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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.



BAPTIZED IN CHRIST



Charlotte Cynthia Emanuele with parents Andrew and Rebecca, Fr. Ken and Godparents, Philip Males and Amanda Mezhinsky.



James Christopher Mackay with parents Austin and Sabrina, Fr. Bimbot and Godparents, Jared and Lauren Shaffer.

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