

The Roman Catholic Parishes of Lower Burrell New Kensington

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the
Diocese of
Greensburg.



*April 14, 2024
Third 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 - 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 13, 2024 - St. Martin I

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	Pagliari & Bruni Family (Maria & Gennaro Pagliaro)	Father Joel
11:00 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

MONDAY, April 15, 2024

7:30 am	SMM	Kristen Collodi-Black (Collodi Family)	Father Ken
8:30 am	SM	For All Living & Deceased St. Mary Parishioners	Father Joel
12:30 pm	SJ	June & Edward Yakshe (Joanne Yakshe)	Father Bimbot

TUESDAY, April 16, 2024

7:30 am	SMM	Deceased Members of Moineau, Busch, & Thurber Families (Clare Moineau)	Father Joel
12:30 pm	SJ	Kathy Marcantonio (Edward J. Ostravecky)	Father Bimbot
2:00 pm	MSP	Eucharistic Adoration/Holy Hour of Mercy/Reposition	Father Bimbot
7:00 pm	MSP	Deceased Members of the Saint Anthony Guild (St. Anthony Guild)	Father Ken

WEDNESDAY, April 17, 2024

7:30 am	SMM	Deceased Members of the Cortese, Paletta, Brem, Ricci & Cottrell Families (Family)	Father Ken
8:30 am	MSP	Gloria Golembiewski (1 year anniversary) (Golembiewski & Rupert Families)	Father Joel
12:30 pm	SJ	Gail Falleroni (Cathy Festa)	Father Bimbot

THURSDAY, April 18, 2024

7:30 am	SMM	Lisa Tarosky & Dolores Sandrey (Sue & Linda)	Father Ken
8:30 am	MSP	Mary Jane Montemurro (Genevieve Naviglia)	Father Joel
12:30 pm	SM	John Lawrence (Stephanie & Michael Gracey)	Father Bimbot

The Eucharistic Table

FRIDAY, APRIL 19, 2024

8:30 am	MSP	Mariano & Pierina Pernazza, Paul Resnick, III and Gregory Veltri (Tom Reighard)	Father Joel
9:30 am	SM	Pete & Clara Rysak (Daughter, Helena Rysak Fox Beaudoin)	Father Ken
12:30 pm	SJ	Gloria Massarelli (Nephew)	Father Bimbot
12nn-5pm	SMM	<i>Eucharistic Adoration</i>	

SATURDAY, April 20, 2024 - St. Martin I

12:00 nn	MSP	<i>Sacrament of Reconciliation</i>	Father Bimbot
1:00 pm	SMM	<i>NO Sacrament of Reconciliation</i>	
1:30 pm	SMM	<i>Wedding - Carly Lenkiewicz & Evan Tobin</i>	<i>Father Ken</i>
3:30 pm	SJ	<i>Rosary</i>	
4:00 pm	SJ	Nathan Brown	Father Joel
		<i>First Communion - Joseph Gibbs, Justin Plunkett</i>	
4:00 pm	SMM	Steve Mazonkey (Family)	Father Bimbot
4:30 pm	MSP	In Memory of Carmen and In Honor of Donna Muto on their 50th Wedding Anniversary (Family)	Father Ken
		<i>First Communion - Layla Costantino, Andrew Fratangeli, Jace Petricca, Dante Rosa, Colton Schwarz, Cecelia Terry, Willis Washington</i>	

SUNDAY, April 21, 2024 - Fourth Sunday of Easter

7:00 am	SM	<i>Rosary</i>	
7:30 am	SM	Bernie Cybach (St. Mary Christian Mothers)	Father Joel
7:55 am	MSP	<i>Rosary</i>	
8:30 am	MSP	Guido Bartolacci (Pino, Linda and Family)	Father Ken
8:30 am	SMM	Claassen & Klucinec Families (Pamela Claassen)	Father Bimbot
9:30 am	SJ	Leo Ravotti (Christina Retarides)	Father Joel
		<i>First Communion - Brady Nuttall</i>	
10:30 am	MSP	Emilio, Evelyn & Mario Abate (Family)	Father Ken
		<i>First Communion - Henry Arcuri, Aariah Farabaugh, Morgan Konopka, Tanner Perkins, Andrew Rupert, Sicilia Santucci, Henry Shields, Isabella Waugaman, Brook Weiler, Nicholas Yohe</i>	
12:00 nn	MSP	<i>Baptism - Nunzio Lawrence Trozzi</i>	<i>Father Ken</i>
11:00 am	SMM	Alice Marshall (Marshall & Harlow Families)	Father Bimbot
11:00 am	SM	<i>Rosary</i>	
11:30 am	SM	Bobby Sprumont (Mom)	Father Joel
		<i>First Communion - Scarlett Arledge</i>	

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.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:	Acts 6:8-15; Jn 6:22-29
Tuesday:	Acts 7:51—8:1a; Jn 6:30-35
Wednesday:	Acts 8:1b-8; Jn 6:35-40
Thursday:	Acts 8:26-40; Jn 6:44-51
Friday:	Acts 9:1-20; Jn 6:52-59
Saturday:	Acts 9:31-42; Jn 6:60-69
Sunday:	Acts 4:8-12; Jn 3:1-2; Jn10:11-18

Father Ken's Note...



In every situation in life, you can focus on the positive or focus on the negative - it's your call.

A little boy was playing outside and was stung by a bee. He went into his house crying and said to his mother, "I hate bees! I wish God had never made them." The mother eased his pain, then sat him down at the table and gave him some toast and honey.

The little boy said, "This is great!" "You really do like honey, don't you?" the mother responded. "Like it?" the little boy replied, "I love it!" The mother then said, "The same bee that stings also produces the honey you are enjoying right now." Her son thought for a minute and said, "I never realized there was a good side to that bee!"

We can view a bee as an enemy that stings or as a friend that produces honey. And that's the way it is with everything in life. We can choose to look at the plus side in every situation, or we can choose to look at the minus side. The difference will be one of living a life of fear and sadness, or a life of rejoicing and celebration.



Father Ken



Catechesis Corner

CATECHESIS CORNER - DO YOU REMEMBER YOUR FIRST HOLY COMMUNION?

Do you remember the excitement, the weeks of preparation, the wonder and awe of that moment? First Holy Communion celebrations usually occur during the Easter season, the period between Easter and Pentecost. There are many Catholics throughout the world making their First Holy Communion during this season.

"The Eucharist is the source and summit of the Christian life. ... For in the blessed Eucharist is contained the whole spiritual good of the Church, namely Christ himself, our Pasch." (CCC 1324)

Unfortunately, according to a Pew Research study, only 31 percent of Catholics believe in the Real Presence of Christ in the Eucharist. However, Jesus told his disciples, "Those who eat my flesh and drink my blood have eternal life, and I will raise them up on the last day; for my flesh is true food and my blood is true drink. Those who eat my flesh abide in me and I in them." (John 6:34-36). Would that we could experience the awe and wonder of our First Holy Communion each time we receive the Body and Blood of Christ, realizing Who we are inviting into our hearts and souls.

"The whole Christ is truly present - - body, blood, soul and divinity - - under the appearances of bread and wine, the glorified Christ who rose from the dead. This is what the Church means when she speaks of the "Real Presence" of Christ in the Eucharist." USCCB website

"Sweet Sacrament we Thee adore! Oh may we love Thee more and more. Oh may we love Thee more and more!"





IN SYMPATHY

We commend to your prayers

Barbara Neal, Saint Mary

Patricia Healey, Mount Saint Peter

Carmelia Lord, Saint Margaret Mary

George Kraynick,

(Father of Jennifer (Nick) Lombardo, Mount Saint Peter)

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



NKCC PASTORAL COUNCIL

The NKCC Pastoral Council will meet on Wednesday, **April 17, 2024 at 7:00 PM** in Peter's Table. All members are encouraged

to attend.

Lower Burrell Parish

(St. Margaret Mary)

A Peek at the Week. . .

Sunday April 14	Change for Haiti	
	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	Freude Room
Monday April 15	Bereavement Session	
	6:00 pm-7:30 pm	Freude Room
Tuesday April 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 April 17	Youth Group Rosary	
	6:00 pm-6:30 pm	Church
	Middle & High School Youth Group	
	6:30 pm-8:00 pm	
	Adult Choir	
	6:45 pm-8:45 pm	Church
Thursday April 18	St. Vincent DePaul Meeting	
	7:00 pm-8:30 pm	Freude Room
Friday April 19	Eucharistic Adoration	
	12:00 nn-5:00 pm	Church

ST. MARY CEMETERY NEW GRAVE SITES

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

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.

New Kensington Parishes

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

A Peek at the Week. . .

Monday April 15	Faith First	
	6:00 pm	MQA Freeport Road Site
Tuesday April 16	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. Anthony Guild Mass, Novena and Meeting	
	7:00 pm	MSP Church/Marble Hall
	RCIA	
	7:00 pm-8:30 pm	Peter's Table
Wednesday April 17	NKCC Pastoral Council	
	7:00 pm	Peter's Table
Thursday April 18	Lectio: The Gospel of Mark	
	Bible Study	
	1:00 pm-2:30 pm	Peter's Table
	Breaking Bread Dine In Meal	
	5:30 pm-6:30 pm	Knead Community Café
Saturday April 20	First Communion	
	4:00 pm	St. Joseph Church
	First Communion	
	4:30 pm	MSP Church
Saturday April 21	First Communion	
	9:30 am	St. Joseph Church
	First Communion	
	10:30 am	MSP Church
	First Communion	
	11:30 am	St. Mary Church
	Baptism-Nunzio Lawrence Trozzi	
	12:00 nn	MSP Church

SACRAMENTS OF INITIATION

O. C. I. A.

At the Easter Vigil, we welcomed *Cody Parkinson, Crystal Willis and Karsen Bayne*



into the Church through the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist,

Alexis Campana

into the Church through the Sacraments of Confirmation and Eucharist, and

Michael Karmazin

into the Church by making a proclamation of faith to the Roman Catholic faith.

Thank you to their sponsors, family, friends, parishioners, and catechists who prayed and guided them on their journey. During the mystagogy portion of the process, they will continue to learn how to live a sacramental life, come to understand what it is to be disciples for the faith, and participate in the life of the church.

We welcome Cody, Crystal, Karsen, Alexis and Michael and pray that they will grow stronger in their faith each and every day.

FIRST COMMUNION

This weekend, St. Margaret Mary welcomes

Liliana Cosentino Eva Graff
Chase Diller Deklan Hamilton
Dominic Enciso Jared Hanz
Jordan Fantuzzo Ethan Husarik
Alexis Fowkes Nicole Springer



to the Lord's table for the first time for Holy Communion.

Pray for Liliana, Chase, Dominic, Jordan, Alexis, Eva, Deklan, Jared, Ethan, Nicole and all the children who will be received at the Lord's table for the first time this spring.



ST. ANTHONY GUILD MASS, NOVENA AND MEETING

The St. Anthony Guild will meet on Tuesday, **April 16** after Mass and Novena in Marble Hall. All members are encouraged to attend.

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 13 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 20.**

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 13.

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



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 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.



St. Mary Rummage Sale

**Parishioner Pre-sale - Saturday, May 11
10:00 AM-3:00 PM**

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.

**Volunteers Needed for Setup
Call Ellen at 724-980-6205.**

Rummage Sale Hours: 10:00 AM-3:00 PM

Saturday, May 11 - Parishioner Pre-Sale
(Parishioners may bring guests to pre-sale)

Wednesday, May 15 - Public Sale Begins

Thursday, May 16 and Friday, May 17 - 1/2 Price Days

Saturday, May 18 - Fill A Bag Day



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

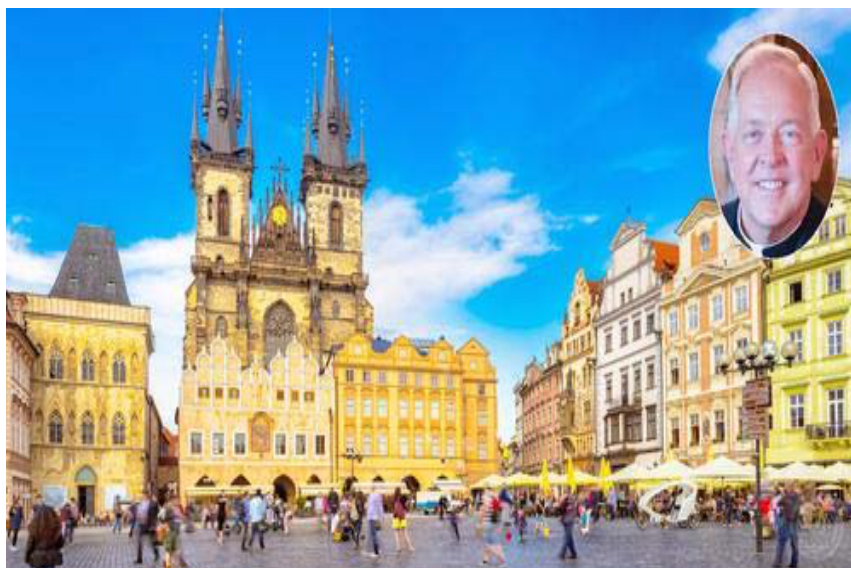
Outreach.

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!



NEWS FROM THE ST. VINCENT DEPAUL SOCIETY, ST. MARY OF CZESTOCHOWA CONFERENCE

We are once again having a coat drive; so it's time to clean our your closets and donate your gently used, wearable coats, jackets, scarves, hats, and gloves. These items will be taken to the St. Vincent DePaul warehouse in Hyde Park where they will be distributed as needed. The collection drums will be located in the vestibule of St. Mary of Czestochowa Church for the entire month of April. We thank you in advance for your donations.



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/

Mary Queen of Apostles

CONGRATULATIONS MQA FORENSICS TEAM!

The Mary Queen of Apostles Forensics Team recently competed in the Finals and All-Stars Forensics Tournament held at South Fayette High School on March 9, 2024. The All-Stars Tournament is an honors tournament where top students from all schools are ranked within each category. In the Final round of competition, the results are as follows:

- ◆ Aby Farmer and Ava Myers (both Grade 7) each earned a 1st Place award in Poetry.
- ◆ Julia Skowronski (Grade 7) and Emmalin Domiano (Grade 8) each earned a 1st Place award in Prose.
- ◆ Hadassah Cardaro (Grade 7) and Bria Domiano (Grade 8) each earned a 1st Place award in Drama.
- ◆ William Gibbons and Frank Girardi (both Grade 6) each earned a 2nd Place award in Declamation.
- ◆ Joelle Ondrizek (Grade 7) earned a 1st Place award in Impromptu.
- ◆ Clara Girardi (Grade 5), Zoey Farmer and Martha Palumbo (both Grade 6) earned a 2nd Place award in Multiple Reading.

The results of the All-Star round are as follows:

- ◆ Aby Farmer (Grade 7) - 1st Place Overall in Poetry; Ava Myers (Grade 7) - 3rd Place Overall in Poetry.
- ◆ Julia Skowronski (Grade 7) - 2nd Place Overall in Prose; Emmalin Domiano (Grade 8) - 3rd Place Overall in Prose.
- ◆ Bria Domiano (Grade 8) - 1st Place Overall in Drama; Hadassah Cardaro (Grade 7) - 2nd Place Overall in Drama.
- ◆ Joelle Ondrizek (Grade 7) - 1st Place Overall in Impromptu.
- ◆ Clara Girardi (Grade 5), Zoey Farmer (Grade 6), Martha Palumbo (Grade 6) - 3rd Place Overall in Multiple Reading

Congratulations to all students on a job well done.

St. Joseph High School News



SPRING CLINIC & SUMMER CAMPS

Whether you are passionate about the arts, science, athletics, or simply looking for a chance to explore and have fun, we've got something for everyone! Our faculty and coaches are eager to lead these camps and clinics. In addition, there will be special guest appearances from Saint Joseph Alumni who are now collegiate athletes or specialists in the arts!

To register, learn more about program offerings, or to read the biographies of the camp instructors, visit SaintJosephHS.com/tickets.

Thursday, April 25 to Saturday, April 27 at 7:00 pm
Matinee performance on Sunday, April 28 at 1:00 pm.



Tickets are now on sale and can be purchased online at SaintJosephHS.com. Secure your seats today and get ready for an unforgettable journey through the jungle!

THE STAGE MUSICAL



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.





PRIESTLY VOCATIONS
DIOCESE OF GREENSBURG

CALLED BY NAME

INVITING OTHERS TO CONSIDER GOD'S CALL

IDENTIFYING FAITHFUL YOUNG LEADERS

Do you know when you see a young Catholic and think, "Wow, he would be a great priest!" or "She would make a great sister!"

Now you can let the Vocations Office know by submitting a form on the website.

GreensburgPriest.org/Called

What happens when you submit a name?

1. Father Bandura will send them a letter of encouragement.
2. The Vocation Office will invite them to events.
3. The Vocation Office will offer gentle support as they discern their vocation.

Thank you for being the voice of Christ!

OBLATES OF ST. BENEDICT



The Oblates of St. Benedict, Latrobe Deanery, will meet on Sunday, April 21 from 3:00 pm to 4:15 pm in Brownfield Room 202 at Saint Vincent Archabbey, Latrobe. Benedictine Father Killian Loch will speak on "Work in Benedictine Spirituality." Attendees may also attend vespers at 5:00 PM in the archabbey basilica and supper at 5:35 pm in the Eichstatt Dining Room. Those planning to have supper should call Benedictine Father Donald Raila at 724-805-2291.

The next meeting will be Sunday, May 19, with Benedictine Brother High Lester speaking on "Forgiveness in Benedictine Spirituality."

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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.smmib.org

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

STEWARDSHIP

March 30-31, 2024 - Collection Report

St. Margaret Mary

Offertory	\$ 9,801.00
Weekly EFT	\$ 3,457.00
Monthly EFT	\$ 12,029.00
Easter	\$ 9,116.00
Good Friday	\$ 1,164.00
Food Bank/Other Misc.	\$ 225/\$325.00

Mount Saint Peter

Offertory	\$ 5,474.00
Weekly EFT	\$ 2,452.00
Monthly EFT	\$ 13,166.00
Electronic Giving	\$ 1,757.00
Easter Offertory	\$ 10,582.00
Holy Land	\$ 845.00

Saint Joseph

Offertory	\$ 2,575.00
Weekly EFT	\$ 175.00
Monthly EFT	\$ 3,195.00
Electronic Giving	\$ 640.00
Easter Offertory	\$ 2,298.00
Holy Land	\$ 506.00

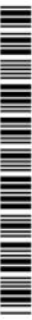
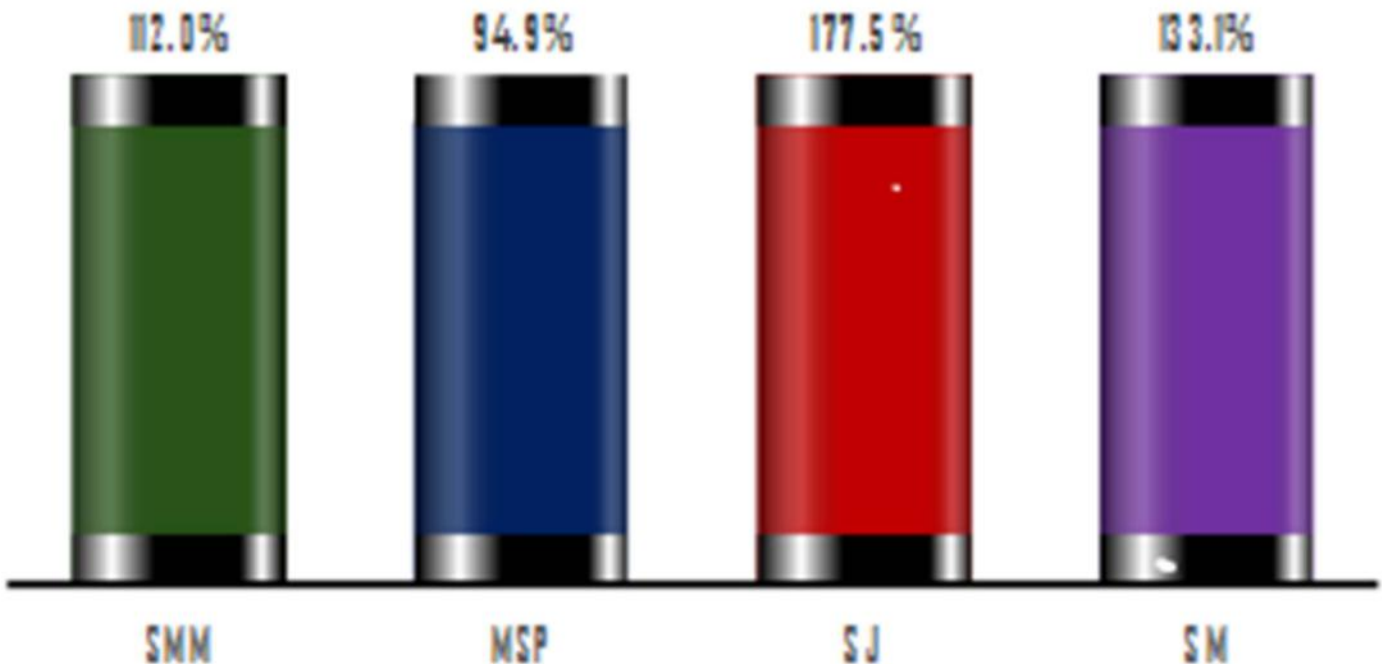
Saint Mary

Offertory	\$ 5,597.00
Weekly EFT	\$ 285.00
Monthly EFT	\$ 1,607.00
Electronic Giving	\$ 170.00
Easter Offertory	\$ 3,281.00
Holy Land	\$ 578.00



2024 Diocesan Assessments	SMM	MSP	SJ	SM
	\$86,295	\$77,184	\$34,720	\$29,066

2024 Diocesan Lenten Appeal Status - Thru April 6th





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Contact Father Ken at 724-335-2336 or kzaccagnini@dioceseofgreensburg.org if you feel called to serve in this ministry.

Funeral Tech

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We at St. Margaret Mary Parish are in need of people who want to do technology for funerals. The funerals are usually at 10:00 am on weekdays or Saturdays. You would be trained and would “shadow” an experienced technology person until you felt comfortable doing it on your own. Knowledge of livestreaming is not needed. This provides a wonderful service to grieving families, and at this point, those who are performing this ministry are stretched thin.

If you are interested or would like more information, please contact Mary Murphy at the Parish Office or mmurphy@dioceseofgreensburg.org.

Save the Date: St. Margaret Mary Annual Golf Outing is scheduled for Sunday, August 18. Mark your calendars!



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