

The Roman Catholic Parishes

of Lower Burrell New Kensington

May 12, 2024
Seventh Sunday of
Easter



A Pennsylvania
Charitable Trust'
Parishes of
the
Diocese of
Greensburg.



Saint Margaret Mary
3055 Leechburg Road
Lower Burrell, PA 15068

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

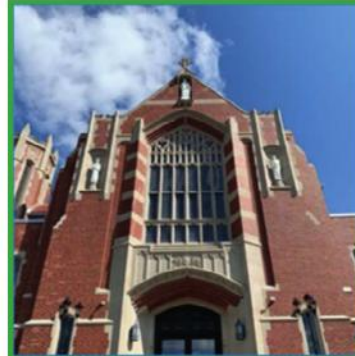
Daily Mass:
(Monday - Thursday)
7:30 a.m.



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, May 11, 2024

3:30 pm	SJ	Rosary	
4:00 pm	SJ	Dominick & Paul Heyl (K. Steve & Sharon Heyl Shean)	Father Joel
4:00 pm	SMM	John Kraig (Carrie, Kaylee & Alexa (Krajci) Armando)	Father Ken
4:30 pm	MSP	For All Mothers Living & Deceased	Father Bimbot

SUNDAY, May 12, 2024 - Seventh Sunday of Easter (Mother's Day)

7:00 am	SM	Rosary	
7:30 am	SM	For All Mothers Living & Deceased	Father Joel
7:55 am	MSP	Rosary	
8:30 am	MSP	For All Mothers Living & Deceased	Father Bimbot
8:30 am	SMM	Eleanor I. Rychlinski (MQA School & Staff)	Father Ken
9:30 am	SJ	For All Mothers Living & Deceased	Father Joel
10:30 am	MSP	For All Mothers Living & Deceased	Father Bimbot
11:00 am	SMM	Eileen Moore (Joe Moore & Family)	Father Ken
11:00 am	SM	Rosary	
11:30 am	SM	For All Mothers Living & Deceased	Father Joel

MONDAY, May 13, 2024 - Our Lady of Fatima

7:30 am	SMM	Charles & Nellie Virag (Son & Family)	Father Bimbot
8:15 am	MSP	May Crowning	
8:30 am	SM	George Kraynick (Anthony & Monica Pallone)	Father Ken
12:30 pm	SJ	Living & Deceased Members of the Liberto Family	Father Joel

TUESDAY, May 14, 2024 - St. Matthias

7:30 am	SMM	David, Pearl & Karen Smith and John Ward (Dan & Carole Festa)	Father Bimbot
12:30 pm	SJ	Norma Johnson (Carolyn & Bob Petri)	Father Ken
2:00 pm	MSP	Eucharistic Adoration/Holy Hour of Mercy/Reposition	Father Bimbot
7:00 pm	MSP	Samuel J. Arabia (Wife & Children)	Father Joel

WEDNESDAY, May 15, 2024 - St. Isidore

7:30 am	SMM	Loretta Lausberg (Family)	Father Bimbot
8:30 am	MSP	Angelo Lorelli (Family)	Father Ken
12:30 pm	SJ	Richard & Dorothy Gracey (Michael & Stephanie Gracey)	Father Joel

THURSDAY, May 16, 2024

7:30 am	SMM	Deceased Members of Stefanini & Liput Families (Manga's)	Father Bimbot
8:30 am	MSP	William Kuba (Family)	Father Ken
12:30 pm	SM	Robert J. Sprumont (Carol Malak)	Father Joel
5:00 pm	MSP	Brennan/Yanosick Wedding Rehearsal	

The Eucharistic Table

FRIDAY, May 17, 2024

8:30 am	MSP	Eva Schachte (Bogue Family)	Father Ken
9:30 am	SM	Rosemarie Gaydosh (Charlotte Polak)	Father Bimbot
12:30 pm	SJ	Living & Deceased Members of the Clark Family	Father Joel
12nn-5pm	SMM	<i>Eucharistic Adoration</i>	
4:00 pm	MSP	<i>Courtney Brennan & Derek Yanosick Weddng</i>	Father Ken
6:00 pm	MSP	<i>Smith/Speranza Weddng Rehearsal</i>	

SATURDAY, May 18, 2024 - St. John I

12:00 nn	MSP	<i>Sacrament of Reconciliation</i>	Father Bimbot
1:00 pm	SMM	<i>Sacrament of Reconciliation</i>	Father Joel
2:00 pm	MSP	<i>Samantha Smith & Giancarlo Speranza Wedding</i>	Father Bimbot
3:30 pm	SJ	<i>Rosary</i>	
4:00 pm	SJ	Mathilda Milauskus (Catholic Daughters of America Court #860)	Father Ken
4:00 pm	SMM	Frank S. Faybik II (Joan, Jason, Eric & James Faybik & Families)	Father Joel
4:30 pm	MSP	John & Louis Abate and Lina Edmonds (Wife & Mom, Mary Abate)	Father Bimbot

SUNDAY, May 19, 2024 - Pentecost Sunday

7:00 am	SM	<i>Rosary</i>	
7:30 am	SM	Tillie Stelmach (Ellen & Blaise)	Father Ken
7:55 am	MSP	<i>Rosary</i>	
8:30 am	MSP	Rose & Paul Belli (Cheryl Belli, Daughter)	Father Bimbot
8:30 am	SMM	Angelo Marsh, Jr. (Family)	Father Joel
9:30 am	SJ	Deceased Members of the St. Joseph Choir (Diane Painter)	Father Ken
10:30 am	MSP	In Honor of the 30th Wedding Anniversary of Greg & Paula Bohatch (Megan, Nicole & Kevin)	Father Bimbot
12:00 nn	MSP	<i>Baptism - Grayson Rodolfo Pollice</i>	Father Bimbot
11:00 am	SMM	Elizabeth, Richard & Derek Kotecki (Family)	Father Joel
11:00 am	SM	<i>Rosary</i>	
11:30 am	SM	David Florek, Sr. (Nannette Banichar)	Father Ken



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Receive a tax credit for 90% of the donation amount on your PA state tax return

Mary Queen of Apostles receives nearly 100% of your donation toward scholarships for qualifying families

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Acts 19:1-8; Jn 16: 29-33
Tuesday: Acts 1:15-17, 20-26; Jn 15:9-17
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: **Vigil:** Gn 11:1-9; Rom 8:22-27; Jn 7:37-39
Day: Acts 2:1-11; 1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13; Jn 20:19-23

Father Ken's Note...

DON'T JUDGE TOO QUICKLY, THIS WILL PREVENT YOU FROM HAVING TO APOLOGIZE!

A father and his daughter were playing at the park. The young daughter spotted a man selling apples. She asked her father to buy her an apple. The father didn't bring much money with him, but he had enough money to purchase two apples. The father's daughter selected two apples from the pile of many, and she held on to the two apples as her father paid the bill.

The young daughter held one apple each in her two hands. As the father was waiting for his daughter to hand him an apple, she took a bite from one of the apples and slowly let the bite in her mouth swish around as she was grading its flavor. Then, to the father's surprise, she took a bite from the other apple and let that bite swish around her mouth as she was grading the flavor. At this point the father started to feel disappointed that his daughter did not hand him one of the apples so he could start to enjoy one apple as she was now in the process of enjoying both. The father was saddened that his daughter was not sharing. He was disappointed in himself as he started to question the teaching role, he performed in teaching his daughter the importance of sharing, he wondered "did she learn what he taught her about sharing, by her actions obviously not." The father was just getting ready to tell his daughter how disappointed he was in her for taking one bite out of each apple and not sharing. Fortunately for the father just a split second before he would voice his hurt, his daughter looked at her dad, and with a big smile of confidence said to her dad, "Here dad, take this apple. Out of the two this one, now yours, is the juiciest and best tasting."



Never judge someone without knowing the whole story. You may think you understand, but you don't.

Upon receiving the apple, the juiciest and best tasting apple from his daughter, he was speechless. He felt bad and guilty about what he was thinking about his daughter, when all along she wanted to make sure that her "dad" would receive the best. He was grateful to God that he had not voiced his displeasure with his daughter prematurely of her actions.

Remember: Don't judge too quickly! This will prevent you from having to apologize!



CATECHESIS CORNER - MOTHER'S DAY

Today we celebrate Mother's Day. While we love our mothers every day we pay special attention to loving them on Mother's Day. Usually we give our moms flowers, a card, we go out to eat with her or get her something special to remind her how much we love and appreciate her. Which is wonderful! We should always celebrate our mothers. It is also a time to remember mothers who have passed away. We can also celebrate and honor them by taking flowers to their graves, praying for them, and having a Mass said for them. Did you know that you also have another mother who loves you very much? The Blessed Mother, the mother of Jesus! When Jesus died on the cross for us, He gave Mary to us to be our Mother too! Mary prays for us, and is always there when we need her or ask for her help. Celebrate Mary on Mother's Day too! You could say a rosary or a decade of the rosary (10 Hail Mary's) as a family, put flowers in front of a Mary statue, and even make Mary a card too! Happy Mother's Day to all mothers and to our heavenly Mother!



ONE HOLY HOUR/ONE PRIEST/EACH WEEK/ONE HEART OF PRAYER

Do you pray for priests? Our priests need your prayers now more than ever. Seven Sisters Apostolate has a mission for women of our parishes to pray for our priests. Each woman chooses a different day of the week and offers one Holy Hour for a specific priest.

Interested in this mission? Please contact Lucille Mason at ronlu1@comcast.net. "When people want to destroy religion, they begin by attacking the priest; for when there is no priest, there is no sacrifice; and when there is no sacrifice, there is no religion." St. John Vianney

IN SYMPATHY

We commend to your prayers

James Thomas Bokros, JoAnn Christy,

Joseph Spana, and Edith Kissel

Mount Saint Peter

Rose Kelly,

(Sister of Joe Malaspina Saint 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 May 12	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 Change for Haiti
Monday May 13	Bereavement Session 6:00 pm-7:30 pm Freude Room
Tuesday May 14	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 Pastoral Council Meeting 6:30 pm-8:30 pm Room B-1 Knights of Columbus Meeting 7:00 pm-8:30 pm Freude Room
Wednesday May 15	Men's Bible Study Group 6:30 am Lobby Youth Group Rosary 6:00 pm-6:30 pm Church Middle & High School Youth Group 6:30 pm-8:00 pm Room B-1 Adult Choir 6:45 pm-8:45 pm Church
Thursday May 16	MQA Choral & Band Concert 7:00 pm Church St. Vincent DePaul Meeting 7:00 pm-8:30 pm Freude Room
Friday May 17	Eucharistic Adoration 12:00 nn-5:00 pm Church MQA 7th & 8th Grade Dance 7:00 pm-10:00 pm Sullivan Room



BAPTISM

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

Sophia Rose Engle, Mount Saint Peter

Blake Madison Mazary, Saint Margaret Mary

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

New Kensington Parishes

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

A Peek at the Week. . .

Monday May 13	MQA May Crowning 8:15 am MSP Church Mailbox Ministry 2:30 pm-4:30 pm Marble Hall Ezekiel 37 Prayer Group 7:00 pm MQA-Greenwald
Tuesday May 14	Divine Mercy Prayer Group 9:00 am Peter's Table Community Clothes Closet 12 nn-2:00 pm
	Eucharistic Adoration 2:00 pm-4:00 pm MSP Church St. Anthony Guild Mass & Novena 7:00 pm MSP Church RCIA 7:00 pm-8:30 pm Peter's Table
Wednesday May 15	St. Mary Rummage Sale 10:00 am-3:00 pm Friendship Hall NKCC Pastoral Council Meeting 7:00 pm Peter's Table
Thursday May 16	St. Mary Rummage Sale 10:00 am-3:00 pm Friendship Hall Eucharist Bible Study 1:00 pm-2:30 pm Peter's Table Brennan/Yanosick Wedding Rehearsal 5:00 pm MSP Church Breaking Bread Meal 5:30 pm-6:30 pm Knead Café
Friday May 17	Brennan/Yanosick Wedding 4:00 pm MSP Church Smith/Speranza Wedding Rehearsal 6:00 PM MSP Church
Saturday May 18	NKCC & SMM Parishioner Rummage 10:00 am-3:00 pm SM Friendship Hall Community Clothes Closet 12 nn-2:00 pm Smith/Speranza Wedding 2:00 PM MSP Church
Sunday May 19	Baptism - Grayson Rodolfo Pollice 12 nn MSP Church



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, May 13, 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!



MQA MAY CROWNING

Monday, May 13, 2024
8:15 AM — Mount Saint Peter Church

All are invited to join in honoring the Blessed Virgin Mary along with the MQA community.



DIVINE MERCY PRAYER GROUP

The Divine Mercy Prayer Group will gather for prayers and discussion after the 8:30 am Mass on **Tuesday, May 14** in Peter's Table at Mount Saint Peter Church.

To join the group, contact Kay Reano at 724-448-5857 or greano@comcast.net.



NKCC PASTORAL COUNCIL

The NKCC Pastoral Council will meet on Wednesday, **May 15, 2024 at 7:00 PM** in Peter's Table. All members are encouraged to attend.



Save the dates!

Mount St. Peter Trash & Treasure Sale

June 20, 21 and 22

Volunteers Needed for Table Setup: Saturday, June 15

Donations accepted:

Monday, June 17-Wednesday, June 19



St. Mary Rummage Sale

Rummage Sale Hours:

10:00 AM-3:00 PM St. Mary Friendship Hall

Wednesday, May 15 - Public Sale Begins

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

Saturday, May 18 - Fill A Bag Day

43rd Annual

Mt. St. Peter

*Friday, August 2
and
Saturday, August 3
2024*



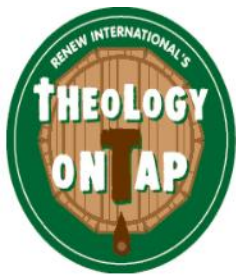
**FESTA
ITALIANA**



BINGO CHAIRPERSON(S) NEEDED !

We want to bring BINGO back to Festa this year. The committee is in need of someone to take charge of the BINGO tent on Friday, August 2 and Saturday, August 3 from 5:00 pm-9:00 pm Take the time **NOW** to call Karen Mitchell at 724-335-3267 to volunteer.





A MOM LIKE NO OTHER!!!
PRESENTED BY ST. MARY'S THEOLOGY ON TAP
THURSDAY, MAY 16, 2024 - 7:00 PM
THE GRILL AT RIVER FOREST COUNTRY CLUB

Pregnant as a teenager. Not yet married. Still a virgin because of a miracle. Your betrothed wants to break off the wedding. And if people find you're expecting, you probably face death. Our Blessed Mother experienced all that and so much more in her faith journey as *A Mom Like No Other*. Learn how she can help you, your family, and your friends grow closer to God through her intercessions from our own Heather Hensley, Regional Youth Ministry Director and former Pastoral Associate for Youth and Young Adult Ministries In New Kensington and Lower Burrell.

Heather wrote her theology degree thesis on Mary's role as Co-Redemptrix and Mediatrix of all graces, and she's demonstrated her unabashed love and expertise on the Blessed Mother in numerous ways. Come and hear why, in our crazy world, our Lady needs to be a core part of the lives of young adults/families who can benefit by praying the rosary, devoting time to her and, as our Mother, and knowing she takes our requests to Jesus to help us grow spiritually.

Join other young adults (21-50+) for food, libations, and conversation about life and faith. Appetizers will be provided, and drinks may be purchased. Please contact Deacon J.T. Tuskan at 412-848-8027 or jtuskan@dioceseofgreensburg.org with any questions and your plans to attend! See you there!



ANNUAL SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES RECOGNITION MASS

The Roman Catholic Parishes of Lower Burrell and New Kensington wish to congratulate and recognize the 2024 high school graduates at the 11:00 AM Mass on Sunday, June 9 at Saint Margaret Mary Parish.

Invitations to this special Mass were mailed this week. If you are graduating and have not received your invitation, please contact Heather Hensley at 724-335-9877. Best wishes to all our 2024 graduates!

NATIONAL Eucharistic Pilgrimage
Mass & Family, Faith and Fun Night



Tuesday, June 11
5:30-8:30 PM
 Our Lady of Grace Parish
 1011 Mount Pleasant Road
 Greensburg

Join us for a powerful, once-in-a-lifetime National Eucharistic Pilgrimage processing through the Diocese of Greensburg, as pilgrims journey from New Haven, CT, to Indianapolis, IN, for the National Eucharistic Congress in July.

The evening will begin with Mass followed by food trucks and free events for kids, including a bounce house, balloon artist and face painting, plus multimedia displays featuring highlights of Diocesan Eucharistic Revival efforts over the last year.

The first 100 people to register will receive a free t-shirt!

DioceseofGreensburg.org/EucharisticRevival

Western Westmoreland Catholic Youth Ministry
2024 Summer Event Guide

Movie Night
 St. Margaret Mary Parish
 Wednesday, June 12 • 6:30-8:30PM

Grab a friend (or two), gather up your coziest pillows and blankets, and get ready to "camp out" at SMM for movie night! Snacks including hotdogs, popcorn, and fruit will be served.

Laser Tag at Zone 28
 2525 Freeport Rd, Pittsburgh, PA 15238
 Wednesday, July 10 • 6:30-8:30PM

Who will be the ultimate laser tag champion? Join us at Zone 28 for an evening of friendly competition.

Let the games begin!
 To RSVP or for more info, please email Heather Hensley at hensley@dioceseofgreensburg.org

Volunteer Day at the Community Clothes Closet
 1129 Kenneth Ave, New Ken, PA 15068
 Saturday, July 27 • 10:00AM - 1:00PM

Give back to the community by volunteering a few hours at the Community Clothes Closet. Youth group volunteers will help serve hot dog lunch to CCC patrons and volunteers. It's a great way to earn service hours and put your faith into action!

Youth Summer Picnic
 St. Margaret Mary Parish
 Wednesday, August 14 • 6:30-8:30PM

Let's bid farewell to summer with a bang! Join us for a picnic celebration packed with outdoor games and an epic water balloon showdown on the parish grounds. Pizza and fresh veggies will be served.

Please dress appropriately for a parish event - no revealing clothing/swim attire (such as bikini/halter tops) will be permitted.



VBS Child Registration Form
JUNE 24 – JUNE 28, 2024 -- 9:00 AM to NOON
ST. Margaret Mary’s Parish, Lower Burrell
Cost for the WEEK: \$20.00 per Child

Child’s Information:

Name: _____

Gender: M F Age: _____ Grade completed: _____

Allergies or medical conditions: _____

Health Insurance # (if applicable): _____

Family Information:

Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Address: _____ Email: _____

Phone Numbers:

Home: _____ Cell: _____

Emergency Contact:

Name: _____ Phone: _____

I understand that reasonable precautions will be taken to safeguard the health and well being of the participants in this VBS and that I will be notified as soon as possible in the event of an emergency. In the case of sickness or an accident, I authorize and consent the VBS Team, or other associated volunteers of the VBS program to obtain medical care from a licensed physician, hospital, or medical clinic for my son/daughter in the event that myself or other legal guardian(s) cannot be reached. I hereby do release and forever discharge Cat.Chat Productions Inc., this Diocese, and this Parish from all manners of actions, claims which I or the child named above shall or may have for any reason, arising during my child’s attendance of the VBS.

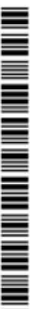
Unless other written instruction is submitted, I also consent to allowing my child’s image to be recorded, either by photograph or video, and used during the VBS week or for future advertisement of Cat.Chat VBS program.

Parent / Guardian Signature

Date

I CAN BRING BOTTLED WATER _____

RETURN completed form to TIM RUFLIN @ SMM or MSP Parish Office.



Saint Joseph High School



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, Sister Antoinette (Tonya) Severin, SCN '61 and Beverly K. Kaniecki '64.

Beverly Kaniecki's life long journey in Catholic education has spanned over 70 years and her roles include student, teacher, role model, mentor, principal, leader and president. Under her leadership as principal of Saint Joseph High School, three capital campaigns were implemented and resulting in raising over \$5 million. She was essential in the creation of an endowment at Saint Joseph High School to secure its future and build a Catholic high school presence in the Alle-Kiski Valley.

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.

GOLF OUTING

Calling all golf enthusiasts! Join Saint Joseph High School for the 32nd Thomas Kaniecki Spartan Scramble Golf Outing taking place on Friday, June 14 at Hill Crest Country Club. Get ready for a day filled with friendly competition, camaraderie, and of course, plenty of golf. Registration is open until May 29.



For more information and to secure your spot, visit <https://saintjosephhs.com/tickets/>. If you have any questions, do not hesitate to reach out to the Committee Chair, Mitch Farrell at mgarrell@Sisterson.com.

\$20,000 SUPER RAFFLE

With only 500 tickets available at \$100 each, the odds are incredible! Don't miss out on this opportunity to win big while supporting St. Joe's students. Drawing will be held on Friday, June 14 during the Spartan Scramble. Winner need not be present.



Contact Debbie Beresik at 724-226-7872 to secure your tickets or for any inquiries. Your support is greatly appreciated.

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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.

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STEWARDSHIP

April 27/28, 2024 - Collection Report

St. Margaret Mary

Offertory	\$ 7,030.00
Weekly EFT	\$ 2,727.00
EFT Monthly	\$ 12,029.00
Police Security	\$ 1,370.00
Food Bank/Other Misc.	\$ 115/\$352.00

Mount Saint Peter

Offertory	\$ 6,539.00
Weekly EFT	\$ 2,472.00

Saint Joseph

Offertory	\$ 3,722.00
Weekly EFT	\$ 175.00

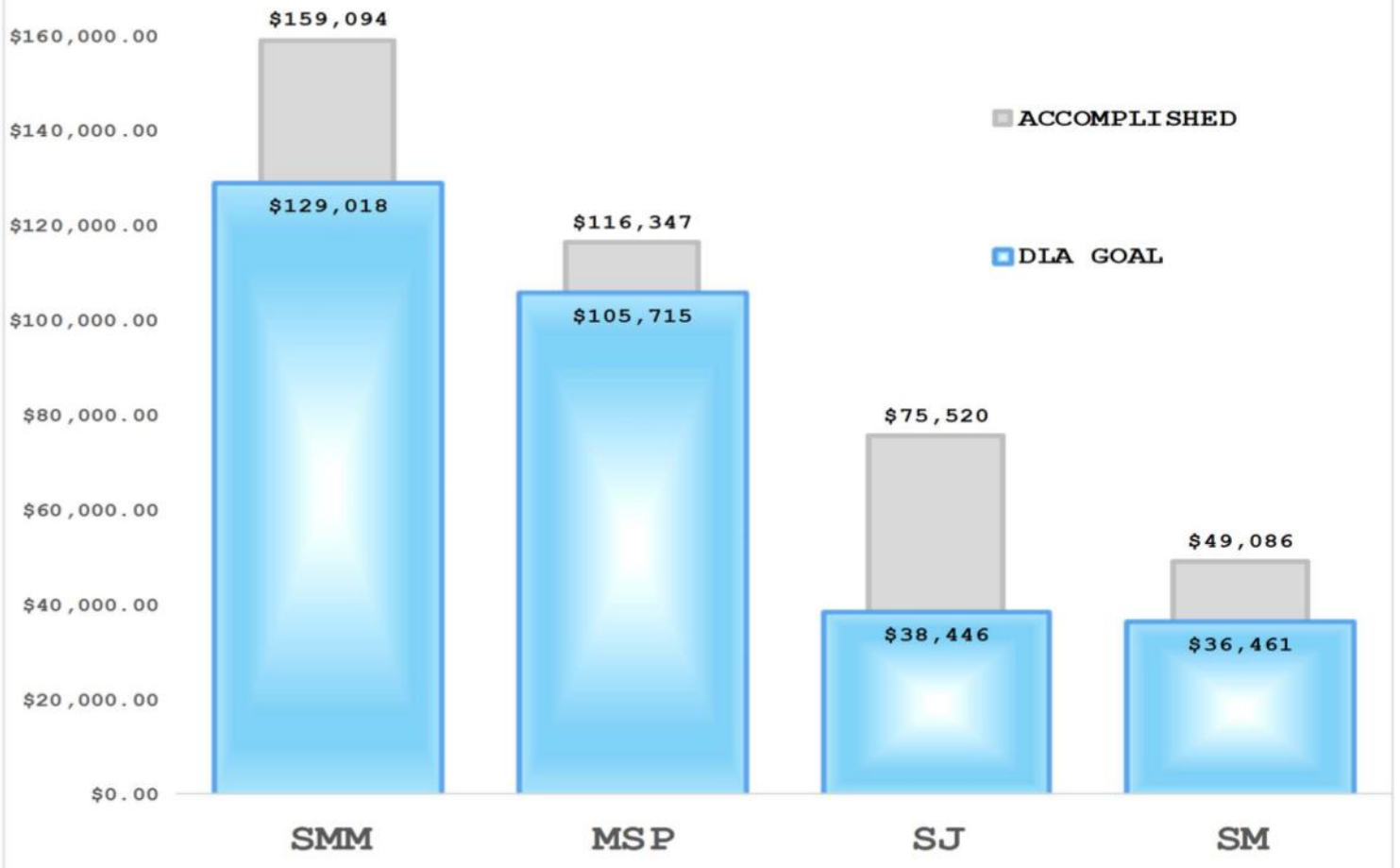
Saint Mary

Offertory	\$ 3,746.00
Weekly EFT	\$ 290.00



CHURCH	DLA GOAL	ACCOMPLISHED
SMM	\$129,018	\$151,202
MSP	\$105,715	\$115,522
SJ	\$38,446	\$74,545
SM	\$36,461	\$48,521

2024 DLA STATUS TRACKING - THRU 5/04/2024



FESTIVAL OF FRIENDSHIP

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9 & 10

CIRCLE THE DATE

St. Margaret Mary Festival of Friendship will be held on **August 9 & 10**. The food trucks are reserved, the games are ordered, and the live entertainment is booked. Our famous basket raffle will be back; and once again, we will have our delicious bake sale. Bingo will be in the Sullivan Room. More detailed information will be coming. Put it on your summer schedule calendar to attend and/or volunteer for this fun event.

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.

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