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January 28, 2024

Fourth Sunday in
Ordinary Time



Saint Margaret Mary
3055 Leechburg Road
Lower Burrell, PA 15068

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

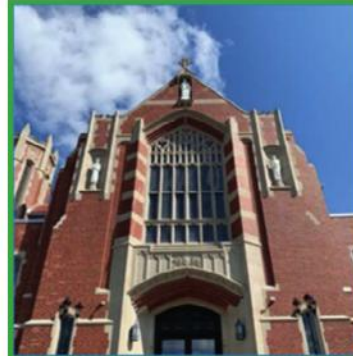
Daily Mass:
(Monday - Thursday)
7:30 a.m.



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 27, 2024 - St. Angela Merici

3:30 pm	SJ	Rosary	
4:00 pm	SJ	Robert A. Ventorini (Joanne Ventorini & Family)	Father Joel
4:00 pm	SMM	Willard Ford (Robert & Diane Ford and Family)	Father Bimbot
4:30 pm	MSP	Vic Runco (Ron & Mary Ann Boyd)	Father Ken

SUNDAY, January 28, 2024 - Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:00 am	SM	Rosary	
7:30 am	SM	James & Clara Simpson (Tim & Nanette Bechard)	Father Joel
7:55 am	MSP	Rosary	
8:30 am	MSP	Frank & Melbalee Giovannelli (Family)	Father Ken
8:30 am	SMM	Deceased Members of Lindo, Megats, Canfield & Heinle Families (Tracy Lindo)	Father Bimbot
9:30 am	SJ	Living & Deceased of the Liberto & Smith Families	Father Joel
10:30 am	MSP	Betty Alfonsi (Jack J. Bellone)	Father Ken
11:00 am	SMM	Robert "Mutsie" Montemurro (Gene & Carole Montemurro)	Father Bimbot
11:00 am	SM	Rosary	
11:30 am	SM	Agnes & Stanley Kurpakus (Daughter, Linda House)	Father Joel

MONDAY, January 29, 2024

7:30 am	SMM	Maureen Gigler (Donna Artuso)	Father Bimbot
8:30 am	SM	Sandy Mulley (Stephanie & Michael Gracey)	Father Joel
12:30 pm	SJ	Andy & Marge (Barb Constant)	Father Bimbot

TUESDAY, January 30, 2024

7:30 am	SMM	Joanne Shiring (Pat Fisher & Family)	Father Bimbot
8:30 am	MSP	Mary Jane Montemurro (Yvonne & Brian Cardenas)	Father Ken
12:30 pm	SJ	Melvin Schubert, Sr. (Claassen & Bondra Families)	Father Joel
2:00 pm	MSP	Eucharistic Adoration/Holy Hour of Mercy/Reposition	Father Bimbot

WEDNESDAY, January 31, 2024 - St. John Bosco

7:30 am	SMM	Richard Rolf (June Rolf)	Father Bimbot
8:30 am	MSP	John B. Giunta (Wife, Dolores and Family)	Father Ken
12:30 pm	SJ	Matt Sobecki (Josephine, Rick, Margie & Rob Farinelli)	Father Joel

THURSDAY, February 1, 2024

7:30 am	SMM	Patrick Waibel & Family (Mom, Dad, Marcus & Allison)	Father Bimbot
8:30 am	MSP	Dolores J. (Dee) Sgourakis (The Office of Dr. Michael Chapman)	Father Ken
12:30 pm	SM	Dorothy Perdeus (Tim & Sue Mateya)	Father Joel

FRIDAY, February 2, 2024

8:30 am	MSP	In Gratitude (Terri Tosto)	Father Ken
9:30 am	SM	Edwardo Laude (Vince & Adele Perdeus)	Father Joel
12:30 pm	SJ	Living & Deceased of Negley Family	Father Bimbot

The Eucharistic Table

SATURDAY, February 3, 2024 - St. Fabian; St. Sebastian

9:30 am	MSP	Funeral - Geraldine Vairo	Father Ken
3:30 pm	SJ	Rosary	
4:00 pm	SJ	Lucas & Eleanor Seyko and Frank & Theresa Varesco (Robert & Eleanor Varesco)	Father Ken
4:00 pm	SMM	Dennis McElhaney (Toni, Joe & Amy McElhaney)	Father Joel
4:30 pm	MSP	John A. Kowalski (Wife, Kathy Kowalski)	Father Bimbot

SUNDAY, February 4, 2024 - Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:00 am	SM	Rosary	
7:30 am	SM	Edna Mae Tuschak (Sophia & Bob Anisko)	Father Ken
7:55 am	MSP	Rosary	
8:30 am	MSP	Mr. William Sadecky, Sr. (Mr. & Mrs. William Sadecky, Jr.)	Father Bimbot
8:30 am	SMM	Nick Kolakowski (Wife, Virginia)	Father Joel
9:30 am	SJ	John Sensi (Knights of Columbus #1381)	Father Ken
10:30 am	MSP	Leo Stoltz (Cheryl & Paul Randolph)	Father Bimbot
11:00 am	SMM	Mass for Congregation	Father Joel
11:00 am	SM	Rosary	
11:30 am	SM	Samuel & Elizabeth Dziuban (Reno & Barb Farina)	Father Ken

Father Ken's Note

A Builder or A Wrecker

As I watched them tear a building down
 A gang of men in a busy town
 With a heave-ho, and a lusty yell
 They swung a beam and the side wall fell.
 I asked the foreman, "Are these men skilled,
 And the men you'd hire if you wanted to build?"
 He gave a laugh and said, "No, indeed,
 Just a common labor is all I need."
 "I can easily wreck in a day or two,
 What builders have taken years to do."
 And I thought to myself, as I went my way
 Which of these roles have I tried to play?
 Am I a builder who works with care,
 Measuring life by rule and square?
 Am I shaping my work to a well-made plan
 Patiently doing the best I can?
 Or am I a wrecker who walks to town
 Content with the labor of tearing down?
 "O Lord let my life and my labors be
 That which will build for eternity!

Father Ken



IN SYMPATHY

We commend to your prayers
Angela Basta, Gloria Rayburg,
Geraldine Vairo, Mount Saint Peter
Leah J. Buchanan, Robert J. Fabian, Sr.,
Saint Joseph

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

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 2 Sm 15:13-14, 30; 2 Sm16:5-13;
 Mk 5:1-20
Tuesday: 2 Sm 18:9-10,14b, 24-25a, 30—19:3;
 Mk 5:21-43
Wednesday: 2 Sm 24:2, 9-17; Mk 6:1-6
Thursday: 1 Kgs 2:1-4, 10-12; 1 Chr 29:10, 11ab,
 11d-12a, 12bcd; Mk 6:7-13
Friday: Mal 3:1-4; Heb 2:14-18; Lk 2:22-40
Saturday: 1 Kgs 3:4-13; Mk 6:30-34
Sunday: Jb 7:1-4, 6-7; 1 Cor 9:16-19, 22-23;
 Mk 1:29-39



Lower Burrell Parish

(St. Margaret Mary)

A Peek at the Week. . .

Sunday January 28	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 January 30	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 31	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	Church



BAPTISM

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

Collins Jayne Tocco, St. Margaret Mary

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



WORLD DAY FOR CONSECRATED LIFE

World Day for Consecrated Life will be celebrated in the Church on Friday, February 2 and in parishes over the weekend of February 3 and 4, 2024. Please pray for all those who have made commitments in the consecrated life, and be sure to thank them on their special day. May they continue to be inspired by Jesus Christ and respond generously to God's gift of their vocation.



New Kensington Parishes

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

A Peek at the Week. . .

Sunday January 28	MQA Open House Freeport Road & Greenwald
Monday January 29	Faith First 6:00 pm MQA-Freeport Road
Tuesday January 30	Community Clothes Closet 12 nn-2:00 pm
	Catechesis of the Good Shepard 6:00 pm MSP Disciple Center
	RCIA 7:00 pm-8:30 pm Peter's Table
Thursday February 1	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
Saturday February 3	Community Clothes Closet 11:00 am-1:00 pm

ST. MARGARET MARY'S TWELFTH YEAR OF VOLUNTEERING FOR THE SALVATION ARMY FOR THE SALVATION ARMY TREASURES FOR CHILDREN

Heartfelt thanks to all our parishioners, families, friends, Burrell and Valley School Districts administrators, staff, teachers, students and US Bank employees that all volunteered to make the lives of many needy children and their families much more joyful this past Christmas season! Each of them gave the extra effort to ensure a successful preparation and distribution of the "treasures"—food and presents. There were 94 volunteers, over the span of 5 days, to make this happen. This was the shortest preparation window since we began volunteering. We look forward to you volunteering again this coming December! Have a safe and healthy 2024!

2023 Volunteers

John & Judy Barch, Becky Doehm, Ken & Judy Brougher, Connie Cardone, Pam Claassen Powers, Judy Conti, Jeff & Martha Cox, Linda Dolmajer, Beth Kaminski, Bob & Carole Krajci, Jackie Lauer, Jim & Lucy Lee, Charlene Mahu, Pam Mazonkey, Tom & Paula Ockree, Arleen Pavetto, Lois Peck, Karen Simmermon and Suz (her sister), Phyllis Spiering, Margie Staniszewski, Denny Starek, Sally Thimons, Jean Ward, Elaine Zarichnak, Pat Ziringer, Debbie & Lester, Loren Ervin & 8 Valley High School Students, Melinda Kulick, Jim Croushore and 17 Burrell High School Students.



EUCCHARISTIC 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. Members of this ministry will schedule a specific time to sit with Our Lord for 1 hour during times of Eucharistic Adoration.

Our hope is to offer Eucharistic Adoration on Fridays between the hours of 12:00 noon and 6:00 pm so people will have more opportunity throughout the day 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 call or email Darlene Polinski at 412-418-8670 or darlenepolinski@gmail.com for more information.

LANCASTER BUS TOUR

Tuesday, April 23-24, 2024

Sponsored by St. Margaret Mary Social Committee

Pricing: \$497 pp double occupancy \$597 single occupancy

Includes: Daniel at the Sight and Sound Theater (preferred floor seating)

Dinner at Miller's Smorgasbord

Accommodations at Doubletree Resort by Hilton w/ baggage handling (1 bag) and breakfast

Kitchen Kettle Village

Jukebox Jive performance at the Magic and Wonder Theater with Buffet Lunch

We are asking those who would be interested in going on this bus trip to complete the following interest form. This is not a commitment to go on the trip, but allows us to determine if we will be able to fill the bus. If you have any questions, please call Arleen Pavetto at 724-493-3911 and leave a message with your call back number.

Optional insurance will be available directly through Thomas Tours. Please drop-off the Interest Form in the basket on the desk in the Narthex of St. Margaret Mary Church or mail to 3055 Leechburg Road, Lower Burrell, PA 15068. Please write

LANCASTER TRIP on the front of the envelope. **Deadline: February 5, 2024.**



INTEREST FORM

Name _____ Phone Number _____

Others Traveling With You

Name _____ Phone Number _____

Name _____ Phone Number _____

Name _____ Phone Number _____

STEWARDSHIP

January 13/14, 2023 - Collection Report

Mount Saint Peter

Offertory	\$ 6,749.00
Weekly EFT	\$ 2,507.00
Harvest for Haiti	\$ 264.00

Saint Mary

Offertory	\$ 2,627.00
Weekly EFT	\$ 265.00

Saint Joseph

Offertory	\$ 4,349.00
Weekly EFT	\$ 175.00



Saint Margaret Mary

Offertory	\$ 7,026.00
Weekly EFT	\$ 3,907.00
Haiti	\$ 637.00
Food Bank/Other Misc.	\$ 390/\$751.00

FamilyLife Network
(formerly known as TryLife Center)

Ladies Tea Fundraiser

Saturday, February 10, 2024

11:00 am - 1:00 pm

St. Margaret Mary Church

3055 Leechburg Road, Lower Burrell, PA 15068

Adult Ticket: \$25

Child Ticket: \$10

To purchase tickets: donorbox.org/events/539697 or call 724-339-9399, ext. 105

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FOR TICKETS &
MORE INFO!



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Friday - 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

SMM Parish: Phone: 724-335-2336

Website: www.smmilb.org

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

Deadline for bulletin submissions for Sunday, February 4 is
Monday, January 29 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



Rocco Thomas LaCava with parents Jaison and Kylee, Fr. Levi Hartle and Godparents, Seth and Nicole Hornack.



Haiden Keith Erjavec with parents Rebecca and Brian and siblings, Fr. Joel and Godfather, Michael White.

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- Rick



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