

The Roman Catholic Parishes

of Lower Burrell New Kensington

August 6, 2023
The
Transfiguration of
the Lord



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Saint Margaret Mary
3055 Leechburg Road
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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:
(Monday - Thursday)
8:30 a.m.
(Friday) 12 noon



Saint Joseph
1125 Leishman Avenue
New Kensington, PA 15068

Saturday ~ 4:00 p.m.
Sunday ~ 9:30 a.m.

Daily Mass:
(Monday - Thursday)
12 noon
(Friday) 8:30 a.m.



**Saint Mary of
Czestochowa**
857 Kenneth Avenue
New Kensington, PA 15068

Sunday ~ 7:30 & 11:30 a.m.

No Daily Mass

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 Dino or Father Roselo 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, August 5, 2023 - The Dedication of the Basilica of Saint Mary Major

3:30 pm	SJ	Rosary	
4:00 pm	SJ	Joe Discello (Bob & Joanne Ventorini)	Father Roselo
4:00 pm	SMM	Deceased Members of James & Mary Chiodini Fiorina Families (Chris & Erica Diller)	Father Dino
4:00 pm	MSP	Anthony Marzullo (The Marzullo Family)	Father Ken

SUNDAY, August 6, 2023 - The Transfiguration of the Lord

CNDL	SM	Rick Kachurik (Kathy Bogin)	
7:30 am	SM	Len Malak (Wife, Carol)	Father Roselo
7:55 am	MSP	Rosary	
8:30 am	MSP	Harry & Irene Pollino (Mike & Cathy Collett)	Msgr. Dominik
8:30 am	SMM	Mass for Congregation	Father Dino
9:30 am	SJ	Joseph & Agnes Bodnar (Bob Bodnar)	Father Roselo
10:30 am	MSP	Gail Falleroni (Dolores Giunta)	Msgr. Dominik
11:00 am	SMM	Richard Choltko (Wife & Children)	Father Dino
11:00 am	SM	Rosary	
11:30 am	SM	Joseph L. Gazarik (Wife)	Father Roselo

MONDAY, August 7, 2023 - St. Sixtus II; St. Cajetan

7:30 am	SMM	NO MASS	
8:30 am	MSP	Joseph Patellos (Janet & Dan Casper)	Father Ken
12 noon	SJ	NO MASS	

TUESDAY, August 8, 2023 - St. Dominic

7:30 am	SMM	Marie Linkes (Carol Pityk)	Father Ken
8:30 am	MSP	NO MASS	
12 noon	SJ	NO MASS	
2:00 pm	MSP	Eucharistic Adoration/Holy Hour of Mercy/Reposition	

WEDNESDAY, August 9, 2023 - St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross

7:30 am	SMM	Deceased Members of Lucas & Whitlinger Families (Lucas Family)	Father Ken
8:30 am	MSP	NO MASS	
12 noon	SJ	NO MASS	

THURSDAY, August 10, 2023 - St. Lawrence

7:30 am	SMM	NO MASS	
8:30 am	MSP	Arlene Bruni (Anthony & Monica Pallone)	Father Ken
12 noon	SJ	NO MASS	

FRIDAY, August 11, 2023 - St. Clare

7:30 am	SMM	NO MASS	
8:30 am	SJ	NO MASS	
12 noon	MSP	Steve Catanese (Anna Marie Catanese)	Father Ken

The Eucharistic Table

SATURDAY, August 12, 2023 - St. Jane Frances de Chantal

12 noon	MSP	<i>Sacrament of Reconciliation</i>	
1:00 pm	SMM	<i>Sacrament of Reconciliation</i>	
3:30 pm	SJ	<i>Rosary</i>	
4:00 pm	SJ	Steve Ruman (Birthday) (Ed & Eleanor Chodelka)	Father Roselo
4:00 pm	SMM	Deceased Members of Hill & Manna Families (Family)	Father Ken
4:30 pm	MSP	Mary DeLuca (Donna Muto)	Father Dino

SUNDAY, August 13, 2023 - Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 am	SM	Raymond & Jeannette Korowicki and Daughters Joan & Rosalind (Vince & Adele Perdeus)	Msgr. Dominik
7:55 am	MSP	<i>Rosary</i>	
8:30 am	MSP	Anthony & Rosemarie Arabia (Linda & Jack Henkel)	Father Dino
8:30 am	SMM	Jim & Jean Wheeler (Family)	Father Roselo
9:30 am	SJ	Stella & Joseph Slocik (Lynn & Joe Slocik)	Father Ken
10:30 am	MSP	Henrietta Smotzer (St. Anthony Guild)	Father Dino
11:00 am	SMM	John & Julia Krajci & Family (Robert & Carole Krajci)	Father Roselo
11:00 am	SM	<i>Rosary</i>	
11:30 am	SM	Elenora York, Elizabeth Gillespie and William Golembiewski (York, Gillespie & Golembiewski Families)	Father Ken

Father Ken's Note...

Is there ever a day when God tires of excuses?

Once a man said, "If I had some extra money, I'd give it to God. But since I have just enough to support myself and my family, I can't give God any." Later that same day the same man said, "If I had some extra time, I'd give it to God. But every minute is taken up with my job, my family, my activities, so I can't give God any of my limited time." Later that same day the same man said, "If I had a talent I'd give it to God. But since I don't have a good voice and no other special skill, I have nothing by way of talent to offer to God, so God will get nothing from me."



God was touched upon hearing all the man would do for God, if he had some extra money, time or talent. God decided to give the man extra money, more time and a wealth of talent. God then waited, and waited and waited...for the man to give some of the extra time to God that he promised, to spend some time with God as he promised and to share some of his talent with God as he promised.

Not hearing from the man, God thought to himself that this man meant none of the things he said so I think I will take back from the man his extra money, his extra time, and his wealth of talents.

Shortly after that, the man said, "If I had some extra money I would give it to God, if I had some extra time, I would spend it with God, if I had some talent I would use it for God." God looked at the man and softly said, "Stop—I heard all this before from you. I am moving on to someone else."



Father Ken



BAPTISM

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

*Maverick Thomas Planavsky,
Mason Anthony Planavsky and*

Ian Michel Christy, Jr., St. Mary Parish

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

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Monday:** Nm 11:4b-15; Mt 14:13-21
Tuesday: Nm 12:1-13; Mt 14:22-36
Wednesday: Nm 13:1-2, 25—14:1, 26-29a, 34-35; Mt 15:21-28
Thursday: 2 Cor 9:6-10; Jn 12:24-26
Friday: Dt 4:32-40; Mt 16:24-28
Saturday: Dt 6:4-13; Mt 17:14-20
Sunday: 1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-13a; Rom 9:1-5; Mt 14:22-33



MSP FOOD BANK

Volunteers are needed to help with the MSP Food Bank distribution on **Wednesday, August 9** at 9:15 AM. 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 3:00PM. Just show up!

Lower Burrell Parish (St. Margaret Mary)

A Peek at the Week. . .

Tuesday August 8	Men's Bible Study Group 6:30 AM	Lobby
	Food Bank Distribution 9:00 AM	Church Grounds
	Festival Ground Crew Setup 6:00 PM	Church Grounds
	Pastoral Council Meeting 6:30 PM-8:30 PM	Room B-1
	Knights of Columbus 7:00 PM-8:30 PM	Freude Room
Wednesday August 9	Festival Ground Crew Setup 6:00 PM	Church Grounds
Thursday August 10	Festival Ground Crew Setup 6:00 PM	Church Grounds
	Festival Basket Drop-off 1:00 PM-4:00 PM	Church Narthex
		6:00 PM-8:00 PM Church Narthex
Friday August 11	Festival Basket Drop-off 1:00 PM-2:00 PM	Church Narthex
	Festival of Friendship 5:00 PM-9:00 PM	Church Grounds
Saturday August 12	Festival of Friendship 5:00 PM-9:00 PM	Church Grounds

IN SYMPATHY

We commend to your prayers

Mary Ann Cornuet, Saint Mary
Anita D. Traini, Mount Saint Peter
Walter Goch and Bernadine Matthews
Saint Margaret Mary

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



DIVINE MERCY PRAYER GROUP

The Divine Mercy Prayer Group will gather for prayers and discussion at 9:00 AM on **Tuesday, August 8** in Peter's Table at Mount Saint Peter Church.

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



WITH JOY AND THANKSGIVING TO GOD

The Diocese of Greensburg announces that Bishop Larry J. Kulick, JCL, has called Jerome Tuskan and Mark Ferlin to the responsibility of the Permanent Diaconate. The ordination will be celebrated on **Thursday, August 10, 2023 at 3:00 PM** in the **Blessed Sacrament Cathedral in Greensburg**.

Please keep these men in your prayers. In addition, please continue to pray for all discerning God's call to the priesthood, permanent diaconate, and consecrated religious life.

New Kensington Parishes (Mt. St. Peter, St. Joseph, St. Mary)

A Peek at the Week. . .

Monday August 7	Comfort Blanket Ministry 6:00 PM	Parish Office Library
	Ezekiel 37 Prayer Group 7:00 PM	MQA-Greenwald
Tuesday August 8	Divine Mercy Prayer Group 9:00 AM	Peter's Table
	Community Clothes Closet 12:00 NN-2:00 PM	
Wednesday August 9	MSP Food Bank 9:15 AM-3:00 PM	Marble Hall
Thursday August 10	Grab 'n Go Meal 5:30 PM	Knead Community Café
	St. Mary Choir Rehearsal 6:30 PM-8:00 PM	SM Church
Saturday August 12	Community Clothes Closet 11:00 AM-1:00 PM	
	Harvest for Haiti After Mass	MSP Church
Sunday August 13	Harvest for Haiti After Masses	MSP Church

St. Margaret Mary Church Festival of Friendship

3055 Leechburg Road, Lower Burrell

Friday, August 11th and Saturday, August 12th

Festival Hours are 5pm to 9pm



Featured Food Trucks:

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Friday Entertainment:

"Frankly Speaking" (5:30-7:00)

Classic Country (7:30-9:00)

Saturday Entertainment:

Classic Rock (5:30-7:00)

Electric Violinist (7:30-9:00)



RAIN OR SHINE! No pets permitted on festival grounds.

STEWARDSHIP

July 22 & 23, 2023 - Collection Report

Mount Saint Peter

Offertory	\$ 5,667.00
Weekly EFT	\$ 2,477.00



Saint Joseph

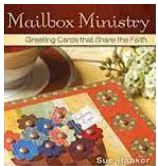
Offertory	\$ 2,444.00
Weekly EFT	\$ 175.00

St. Mary of Czestochowa

Offertory	\$ 3,337.00
Weekly EFT	\$ 240.00

Saint Margaret Mary

Offertory	\$ 10,412.00
Weekly EFT	\$ 3,287.00
Miscellaneous	\$ 95.00



MAILBOX MINISTRY

How can a little bit of your time, plus some colored pencils, some glue, and some embellished paper brighten the day of a New Kensington Catholic Community parishioner living in a health care facility?

Come and see on Monday afternoon, August 14, from 2:30 PM to 4:30 PM in Marble Hall at MSP where you will help with Mailbox Ministry. No experience or card-making talent is necessary. Marble Hall is handicapped accessible.

For additional information, please contact Patty Stone at applepattieannie@hotmail.com or Can't wait to see you!



5K WELLNESS RUN AND WALK

On **August 12, 2023** this event, organized by Burrell High School Student, Grace Nesko, will take place at Kotecki Park, (formerly Wolf Pak Park). The event will begin at 10:00 AM with in-person registration opening at 8:30 AM. Registration is \$15.00 and advance registration is available at <https://runsignup.com/Race/PA/LowerBurrell/5KWellnessRunandWalk>.

All participants can run or walk the course. Proceeds will go to start a foundation Grace is setting up to provide free mental health services to high school students to prevent suicide and gun violence in schools.

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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.





BAKED GOODS NEEDED FOR THE SWEET TOOTH BOOTH AT THE FESTIVAL



We welcome any donations including cookies, cakes, pies, breads & candy.



PLEASE NO REFRIGERATED ITEMS!

Drop off baked goods between 3:00 p.m.—5:00 p.m. both days of the festival.

Please place items in disposable containers.



Thank you!

The St. Margaret Mary Flea Market Committee would like to express their thanks to all of the wonderful volunteers for their endless help at the flea market. Also, thank you to all of the parishioners who donated items.

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- Rick



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