

# THE CATHOLIC PARISHES OF NEW KENSINGTON

## DECEMBER 8, 2019



### **Saint Mary of Czestochowa**

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Sunday Masses

7:30 & 11:30 AM



### **Saint Joseph**

1125 Leishman Avenue  
New Kensington, PA 15068  
(724) 337-6412

Saturday anticipated Mass

4:00 PM

Sunday Mass

9:30 AM



### **Mount Saint Peter**

100 Freeport Road  
New Kensington, PA 15068  
(724) 335-9877

Saturday anticipated Mass

4:30 PM

Sunday Masses

8:30 & 10:30 AM

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## *November 23 - 24*

### **St. Joseph**

Sunday Collection Total	\$ 4,416.00
Archdiocese of the Military	349.00
Catholic Relief Services	381.00

### **St. Mary**

Sunday Collection Total	\$ 3,163.66
Archdiocese of the Military	500.00
Catholic Relief Services	414.00

### **Mount Saint Peter**

Sunday Collection Total	\$10,316.00
E.F.T. (71)	2,477.00

## *November 30 - December 1*

### **St. Joseph**

Sunday Collection Total	\$ 4,183.00
Catholic Relief Services	290.00
E.F.T.-November	1,535.00

### **St. Mary**

Sunday Collection Total	\$ 5,640.25
Archdiocese of the Military	115.00
Catholic Relief Services	431.00

### **Mount Saint Peter**

Sunday Collection Total	\$11,531.46
E.F.T. (71)	2,477.00

## † REST IN PEACE †

Please remember the souls of those who have died, especially:

*Barbara Perry*, St. Mary Parish

*Delia Rakoczy* (Sister of Amy Matas, St. Mary Parish)

May God welcome her and all who have gone before us into the joy of everlasting life, and bring comfort and peace to her family.

*Cemetery plots in St. Mary Cemetery are available for purchase. For more information please call Colin at the Saint Mary Cemetery Office, 724-335-3539.*

## **READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

Monday:	Gn 3:9-15, 20; Eph 1:3-6, 11-12; Lk 1:26-38
Tuesday:	Is 40:1-11; Mt 18:12-14
Wednesday:	Is 40:25-31; Mt 11:28-30
Thursday:	Zec 2:14-17; Lk 1:39-47
Friday:	Is 48:17-19; Mt 11:16-19
Saturday:	Sir 48:1-4, 9-11; Mt 17:9a, 10-13
Sunday:	Is 35:1-6a, 10; Mt 11:2-11

**SAINT JOSEPH SANCTUARY CANDLE**

DECEMBER 8, 2019 - DECEMBER 21, 2019

**In Memory of Ester Makuta**  
*(John Bridge)*

**SAINT MARY SANCTUARY CANDLE**

DECEMBER 1, 2019 - DECEMBER 14, 2019

**In Memory of Konarzewski & Pogorzelski**  
**Families** *(Family)*

***Ministry Schedule***

***December 9 - Immaculate Conception***

**St. Mary**

**Lector**  
7:00 PM C Reck

**EMHC**  
\*B Farina, R Farina, C McNally

**Servers**  
J Discello, M Stelmach

***December 14 - 15***

**St. Joseph**

**Lector**  
4:00 PM T Kovalchick  
9:30 AM D Dubnicay

**EMHC**  
A Jablonski, L Neurohr, P Mudrinich  
L Barkowski, J Slocik, R Cowfer

**Servers**  
Krajci Family  
Guerrini Family

**St. Mary**

**Lector**  
7:30 AM T Kvortek  
11:30 AM M Wroblewski

**EMHC**  
\*M Bloch, D Kosmal, B Bloch  
\*B Farina, R Farina, B Bayne

**Servers**  
Kvortek Family  
Campbell Family

**Counters**  
C Reck  
D Pankoski  
H Penchick

**Immaculate Conception Mass**

In an effort to pray together as one Catholic community, St. Joseph, St. Mary and Mt. St. Peter Parishes will join together for a common celebration on Monday, December 9 at 7:00 PM in St. Mary Church. There will be no morning Masses that day.

**Christmas Carolers Needed!**

Adults and youth (all ages) are welcome to join us as we bring some Christmas cheer to the residents of Belair Nursing Home and Logan House on **Wednesday, December 11**. Caroling will begin at 6:15 PM at Logan House. The evening will conclude with a party at the home of Debby and Albert Askin. Please RSVP only if planning to attend the party to Debby at 724-339-3943 or ddiscello@aol.com.



**Advent Regional Penance Services**

- Tuesday, December 10, 2019 7:00 PM  
St. Margaret Mary, Lower Burrell
- Wednesday, December 11, 2019 7:00 PM  
St. James the Greater, Apollo
- Tuesday, December 17, 2019 7:00 PM  
Mount St. Peter, New Kensington
- Wednesday, December 18, 2019 7:00 PM  
Christ the King, Leechburg



This year, consider experiencing the Polish tradition of the Oplatki. The **Oplatki Christmas Wafers** are available in the back of St. Joseph and St. Mary churches or in either parish office. Each packet is **\$3.00** and explains the history of the Oplatki as well as how to share with those attending your Christmas Eve Feast.

**Attention St. Joseph & St. Mary Minsters**

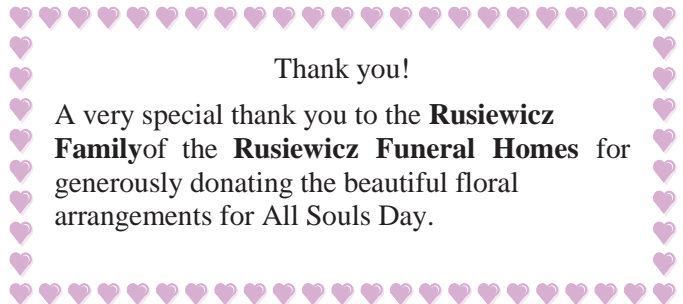
Preparation of the Ministry schedule that includes **January through March** is now in process. Should you have any specific scheduling requests or changes for this time period:

**St. Joseph** - Complete Scheduling Form and return to the Parish Office.  
Deadline: Friday, December 13.

**St. Mary** - John & Charlotte McNally at 724-339-9044 or charjack14@verizon.net.  
Deadline: Wednesday, December 18.

Thank you!

A very special thank you to the **Rusiewicz Family** of the **Rusiewicz Funeral Homes** for generously donating the beautiful floral arrangements for All Souls Day.



**From Sr. Dorothy Fabritze, MSC**

“It was a joy to be present at the Sunday Liturgies the weekend of November 16-17, 2019. My message to all of you was one of sharing the joy of the Good News with the itinerant people of the circus community. I am grateful for your hospitality during my visit, for the opportunity to meet so many new friends, and for your generosity in the second collection. I return to the circus and I will share with them my experience in your Catholic Community.”

**C.D.A. Meeting Date Change**

A meeting will be held on Thursday, December 19 at 6:00 PM in the Mary Queen of Apostles-Greenwald Cafeteria on Elmtree Road. Please note the change in date. Donations will be accepted for TryLife along with 2020 dues. Members are encouraged to attend and new members are welcome. Contact Regent Bernie Cybach at 724-335-7012 for more information.

**The Epiphany Experience**

The gifts will be unwrapped, the hustle and bustle will be over. Come and reflect on the true meaning of Christmas. This experience brings to life the story of the birth of Jesus, featuring sacred music from combined choirs, a costumed cast and live animals. Participation is needed from all ages as angels, archangels, shepherds, kings and more. **Rehearsals** will be held at St. Joseph Church on **Fridays, December 27 and January 3 at 6:30 PM.**



The Epiphany Experience will be held on **Sunday, January 5 at 2:00 PM in St. Joseph Church.** If you would like to participate, simply come to the rehearsal on December 27.

# Youth & Young Adult Ministries

**Look What’s Coming Up.....**

**Sunday, December 15** - Cookie Walk, Care-oling, and Advent Celebration: Our December Family Ministry Day will include service at the Addolorata Cookie Walk, caroling and delivery of fruit baskets and cards to homebound parishioners, and a celebration with food and games.

**March for Life Youth Pilgrimage**

The Diocese of Greensburg’s Office of Faith, Family, and Discipleship will host its annual pilgrimage on January 23-24 at Eagle Bank Arena on the campus of George Mason University in Fairfax, VA. It is open to youth in 8th-12th grades. Reservations are limited. Contact Sara Octave to reserve your spot!



**Confirmation Candidates**



As they prepare to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation in the spring, please keep these youth in your prayers:

- Ryan Croushore
- Julia Eckenrod
- Kaegan Ford
- Luke Guerrini
- Nina Konieczny
- Nathaniel Krajci
- Maria Kuhns
- Bailey Linza

- Brayden Luke
- Duncan Nanni
- Rory Pallone
- Paul Roberts
- Nicholas Sarno-Brown
- Allison Smola
- Danny Staniszewski

May the Holy Spirit continue to strengthen them, their families, and all parishioners of the Catholic Community of New Kensington.

**A Peek at the Week . . .**

Sunday	Installation of Msgr. Michael	9:30 AM	St. Joseph Church
	Installation of Msgr. Michael	11:30 AM	St. Mary Church
	Youth Ministry	11:30 AM-3:00 PM	St. Mary Church/MSP Upper Room
Monday	Parish Offices Closed - Immaculate Conception		
Tuesday	Catechesis of the Good Shepherd	10:30 AM-12:30 PM	St. Mary Catechetical Center
		5:00 PM-7:00 PM	
	Eucharistic Adoration	1:00 PM-7:00 PM	
	Regional Advent Penance Service	7:00 PM	Mt. St. Peter Church St. Margaret Mary, Lower Burrell
Wednesday	St. Joseph Choir Rehearsal	6:30 PM	St. Joseph Church
	St. Mary Choir Rehearsal	6:30 PM	St. Mary Church
	Regional Advent Penance Service	7:00 PM	St. James the Greater, Apollo
Friday	Exposition & Reconciliation	11:00 AM-12:00 NN	St. Mary Church

**Saturday, December 7**

4:00 PM SJ Rudy & Evelyn Bresuciak (Children)  
 4:30 PM MSP Carmen Muto (Donna Muto & Family)

**Sunday, December 8 - Second Sunday of Advent**

7:30 AM SM Lillian L. Pfeifer (Daughter)  
 7:45 AM MSP *Rosary*  
 8:30 AM MSP For All Living & Deceased Parishioners  
 9:00 AM SJ *Rosary*  
 9:30 AM SJ Adam, Dorothy & Edward Rayburg (Family) + *Baptism + Pastoral Installation*  
 10:30 AM MSP John Kowalski (Lorraine Mennitto) + *Liturgy of the Word with Children*  
 11:00 AM SM *Rosary*  
 11:30 AM SM Kenneth Carvin (Family) + *Pastoral Installation*

**Monday, December 9 - The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

7:00 PM SM For All Living & Deceased Parishioners  
 No Morning Masses at either St. Joseph or Mount Saint Peter Parishes

**Tuesday, December 10**

7:30 AM SM Rosalind Korowicki Tate (Vince & Adele Perdeus)  
 8:00 AM MSP *Rosary*  
 8:30 AM MSP Amelia Sicila (Deborah Walker)  
 1:00 PM MSP *Eucharistic Exposition & Mid-day Prayer*  
 3:00 PM MSP *Holy Hour of Mercy*  
 6:45 PM MSP *Benediction*  
 7:00 PM Advent Regional Penance Service at St. Margaret Mary Parish

**Wednesday, December 11 - St. Damasus I**

8:00 AM MSP *Rosary*  
 8:30 AM MSP Don Kastelic, Sr. (Fish Fry Committee)  
 7:00 PM Advent Regional Penance Service at  
 St. James the Greater Parish, Apolly

**Please Note:**

The Wednesday evening Mass and confessions at St. Joseph Church will resume in January. Because of the schedule for First Reconciliation and Penance Services this month, there will be no Wednesday evening Mass or confessions in December.

**Thursday, December 12 - Our Lady of Guadalupe**

8:00 AM MSP *Rosary*  
 8:30 AM MSP George Collett & Charles Weible (Patricia Becker)

**Friday, December 13 - St. Lucy**

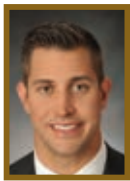
8:00 AM MSP *Rosary*  
 8:30 AM MSP Kady Jack (Tony Mataldi)  
 11:00 AM SM *Eucharistic Adoration*  
 11:15 AM SM *Sacrament of Reconciliation*  
 12:00 NN SM Annie David (Konarzewski Family)

**Saturday, December 14**

12:00 NN MSP *Sacrament of Reconciliation*  
 4:00 PM SJ Ester Makuta (Daughter, Shirley)  
 4:30 PM MSP Paul & Laverne Focareta (Terry & Lynette Focareta)

**Sunday, December 15 - Third Sunday of Advent**

7:30 AM SM Michael Betts (Aunt Charlotte & Family)  
 7:45 AM MSP *Rosary*  
 8:30 AM MSP For All Living & Deceased Parishioners  
 9:00 AM SJ *Rosary*  
 9:30 AM SJ In Memory of Louis, Lillian & Kenneth Barkowski (Larry & Kathy Barkowski)  
 10:30 AM MSP Angelo Spataro (Carol & Ron Heckman) + *Liturgy of the Word with Children*  
 11:00 AM SM *Rosary*  
 11:30 AM SM Elizabeth Dziuban (Reno & Barb)



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