

ST. MARTIN OF TOURS CATHOLIC CHURCH
1709 EAST HARRISON ST.
MARTINSVILLE, IN 46151
TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD/YEAR A

Weekly Mass Schedule

Tuesday 6:00 pm
Wednesday-Friday 7:30 am
Saturday 5:00pm
Sunday 8:00 and 10:30am
Holy Days See Bulletin
1st Saturday of the month 8:00 am

Parish Office

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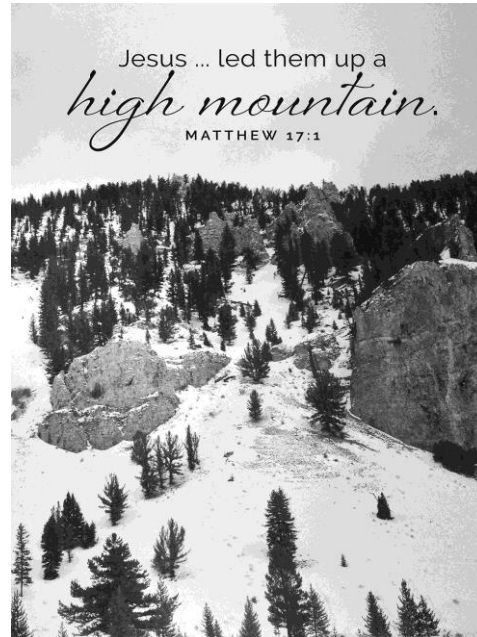
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| Altar Society President | Helen Smith |
| Knights of Columbus Grand Knight | Randy Cox |
| Ladies Faith Group | Chris Urbanowski |
| Parish Council President | Dave Garrison |

Meetings:

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| Altar Society | 1 st Thursday | 6:00pm-Church |
| Ladies Faith Group | 3 rd Tuesday | 6:30 pm |
| Parish Council | 3 rd Tuesday | 7:00pm-Ed Center |
| Prayer Group | Every Wednesday | 1:30pm-Church |
| Knights of Columbus | 2 nd Wed. | 7:00pm-Sexton Hall |



Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturdays 4:00-4:30pm
Anytime by appointment; call the parish office

Sacrament of Baptism

Call the parish office for arrangements

Sacrament of Matrimony

Pre-marriage preparation is available for all registered members. Arrangements must be made at least six months in advance. Call parish office for arrangements.

Sick Calls

If you wish to receive the Sacraments at home due to infirmity or hospitalization, call the parish office.

Membership in the Parish

We welcome new members to our parish. Registration forms are available in the pamphlet racks at both entrances of the Church. Call the parish office to obtain information about the Catholic Faith.

If your email, address, or phone number has changed, please let us know.

St. Martin of Tours Catholic Church

Martinsville, Indiana

August 5 & 6 2017

TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD

Masses and Services This Weekend

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| Sat. | 8/5 | 8:00 am | People of the Parish |
| | | 4:00 pm | Confessions |
| | | 5:00 pm | Frank Mikszan |
| Sun. | 8/6 | 8:00 am | People of the Parish |
| | | 10:30 am | John & Frances Fritch |

Masses and Services

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| Tue | 8/8 | 6:00 pm | Jim Houk |
| Wed. | 8/9 | 7:30 am | Students & Teachers |
| Thur. | 8/10 | 7:30 am | World Peace |
| Fri. | 8/11 | 7:30 am | Ill & Suffering |
| Sat. | 8/12 | 4:00 pm | Confessions |
| | | 5:00 pm | Edward Crites |
| Sun. | 8/13 | 8:00 am | Dr. George Parker |
| | | 10:30 am | People of the Parish |

Intentions

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Meetings and Events

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| Sat. | 8/5 | After Mass | Prayer Warriors |
| Sun. | 8/6 | After Masses | Prayer Warriors |
| Tue. | 8/8 | 1:30-6:30pm | Blood Drive |
| | | 7:00 pm | Fr Jegan Presentation |
| Wed. | 8/9 | 1:30 pm | Prayer Group |
| | | 7:00 pm | Knights of Columbus Mtg. |
| Sun. | 8/13 | 9:00-10:15am | Religious Ed Starts |
| | | 8:00am-12noon | Fellowship Breakfast |

Ministers for Next Weekend August 12 & 13

Extraordinary Ministers

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| 5:00 pm | Greg DePauw / Volunteer |
| 8:00 am | Carol Garrison / Volunteer |
| 10:30 am | Mike Habel / Ann Miller / Volunteer |

Servers

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| 5:00 pm | Finn Vandewalle |
| 8:00 am | Elias Elsner |
| 10:30 am | Jonah, Caleb, & Ben Klopfenstein |

Lectors

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| 5:00 pm | Phillip Fiscus |
| 8:00 am | Carol Garrison |
| 10:30 am | Joanne Sighting |

Ushers

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| 5:00pm | Bill Callahan / Bill Culkin |
| 8:00 am | Chris Hixson / Bill Siderewicz |
| 10:30 am | Chris Sheets / Vic Szczechowski |
| Stewardship | Katie & Pam Barnard / Cindy Javit |
| Saturday 4:30 pm | Jane McGrew |
| Altar Linens Sun | Ruth Kendrick |
| Vocations Prayer Box | Dave & Carol Garrison |

Stewardship Report

Regular Sunday July 29 & 30 \$4,150.14

Second Collection \$1,737.92

Online giving for July \$1,897.00

Thank you for your weekly, monthly, or yearly contributions. Generous gifts from parishioners like you provide the financial support that is needed to continue our mission.

Please Support our Altar Society

It's not too late to turn in your Altar Society dues. The dues this year are \$5.00 for each woman of the parish. You may drop an envelope containing your dues in any weekend collection - please write your name and phone number on the envelope. Thank you.

News From the Parish Office:

A message from Fr. Jegan

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ!

Peace of Christ!

The month of August is consecrated to the immaculate Heart of Mary. We as a Parish Community and as an individual family consecrate our families and Parish to the Immaculate Heart of Blessed Mother Mary. There are some reasons why we have that tradition. First, the Feast of the Assumption of Mary occurs on the 15th of August. Please do not forget to go to Masses at 7:30 AM and 7:00 PM at our Church! Second, the Feast of St. John Eudes, considered to be the father of the devotion of the Immaculate Heart by Pope Pius X, is celebrated on August 19th. There are two mentions of Mary's heart in the Gospel of Luke. First, *"But Mary kept all these words, pondering them in her heart."* (Luke 2:19) Second, *"And he went down with them, and came to Nazareth, and was subject to them. And his mother kept all these words in her heart."* (Luke 2:51)

In his Encyclical, *Redemptor hominis*, Blessed John Paul II says that *"We can say that the mystery of the Redemption took shape beneath the heart of the Virgin of Nazareth when she pronounced her "fiat".*

As we celebrate the centenary celebration of Apparition of our Mother at Fatima, we can remember In the visions of Fatima on July 13th, 1917, Mary told the children *"to save poor sinners, God wishes to establish in the world devotion to my Immaculate Heart."* In a series of visions in 1925 and 1926, the oldest of the visionaries, Lucia Dos Santos, received a further message from Mary asking that the five first Saturdays be devoted to help make amends for the offenses committed against her heart by the blasphemies and ingratitude of men. In 1942, as the war Mary prophesied raged through Europe and the Church celebrated the 25th anniversary of the original visions at Fatima, Pope Pius XII consecrated the Church and the whole world to the Immaculate Heart of Mary. Also in 1942 he established the Feast of the Immaculate Heart to fall on August 22 during the Octave of the Assumption. On May 4th, 1944 Pope Pius XII extended the celebration of the Feast of the Immaculate Heart of Mary to the universal Church. Following Vatican II the feast day was moved to the Saturday following the Feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus.

I would like to share about my story of vocation to Priesthood and my experiences in my priestly life. I invite you all for my Presentation at 7 PM after the Evening Mass on Tuesday, August 8. All are most welcome for the Mass and for the presentation. We all grow in faith and love in knowing each other and serving each other.

To be the witness for His love,

Fr. Jegan

Faith Formation

Who is this new Priest at St. Martin's?

If you haven't had a chance to meet Fr Jegan yet, please join us on Tuesday, August 8th at 7:00pm. Fr Jegan will give a presentation on his vocation to the priesthood and his journey to St. Martin's

Prayer Warriors

We all have people and different concerns that we pray for on a regular basis. Sometimes, we want other people to pray with us for something particular. The first weekend of every month our Prayers Warriors will be available after each Mass to pray with you and for you! This is a great opportunity to experience our community here and to lift each other up through prayer. Please consider stopping by the conference room to talk to one of our Prayer Warriors.

If you would like to join our prayer chain please contact Jane McGrew 765.342.4504 mjm923@comcast.net.

Prayer Warriors will be available after all the Masses Aug. 5 & 6

Reminder: Religious Education Resumes Sunday, August 13th Registration forms and the 2017-2018 schedules can be picked up at Church entrances.

Thank you to the families that have turned in you registrations! This helps to have class materials/lesson plans prepared ahead of time.

Please Remember In Your Prayers:

Cultivating Good Stewardship in Farmers' Markets

Of all of summer's pleasures, few can top that early morning trip to the farmers' market. And nothing can top the farmers' market for health, nutrition, freshness and taste. This year, August 6 to 12 is National Farmers' Market Week. Let's celebrate by counting all the great reasons to grab a reusable cloth bag and head to the market. Nutrition is high on the list. Fresh produce that makes its way from the field to the table in short order means more vitamins and minerals for your family. And of course, freshness means better taste, the tastiest produce of the year. Farmers' markets are said to promote child health and reduce childhood obesity by increasing children's access to affordable and convenient fruits and vegetables. And farmers' markets increasingly support anti-hunger initiatives through donations of unsold food to feeding programs for those in need. There are also great ecological reasons to shop the farmers' market. Today, food at the grocery averages about 1,500 miles to get from the producer to your plate.

Transportation of food contributes to our carbon footprint in a huge way. Buying from the producer in your local area cuts down on transportation drastically. Moreover, these local producers play a key role in developing regional *foodsheds* which also benefits the environment. Here's something else: sometimes we forget about the cycles of growth and production when we visit a supermarket in snowy February to buy an eggplant. The farmers' market restores your connection to the natural cycles in your area. You will also be surprised by the variety of produce at the market. Maybe you'll try a vegetable you've never tasted before. And the meat and eggs you purchase are produced in environments that treat animals humanely. And let's face it: what is more energizing than walking through your local market, meeting area farmers, greeting your neighbors, maybe picking up a locally grown bouquet of flowers or a fresh muffin and feeling like you are part of a vibrant community. Farmers' markets are as old and as American as apple pie. And the apple in that pie is locally sourced, higher in nutrition and great for small business. Make the farmers' market a weekly summer adventure and be a steward of good food, nutrition, health and the community.

Those Who Have Asked for Our Prayers

Pope Emeritus Benedict, Archbishop Emeritus Daniel Buechlein, Dick Abel, Bob Altizer, Taylor Anderson, Bob Bechtold, Mary Ann Berlin, Dotty Black, Gunner Burnam, Nick Caravaglia, Don Carr, John Cooper, Joseph Coryell, Kaleb Coryell, Peter Coyne, Alan Crawford, Vicki Crawford, Jerry Craven, Paul Craven, Cole Cristie, Donald Dailey, Beverly Elgan, Lou Feagans, Irene Fox, Samantha Freeman, Mary Gervelis, Jo Goodman, Frankie Goss, Sharon Green, Carol Henry, Wyatt Henry, Evelyn Hixson, Mike Howe, Mary Ellen Holmes, Eric Hoskins, Erin Hoskins, Amy Kalscheur, AJ Kaufman, Arminta Kukman, John Malan, Brad Maxwell, Gracie McCallars, Clare McGuire, Jim McGuire, Bill Neal, Cathy Ooley, Brinely Owens, Carrie Owens, Evelyn Pellow, John & Margaret Petraits, Fritzi Postel, Jerry Ray, Julie Reeves, Victor Russell, Megan Richards, Mark Rose, Mary Rothrock, Leslie Sanders, Karen Schott, Nancy Scott, Debbie Schwab, Angela Sheets, Barbara Sheets, Jeff Sheets, John Sheets, Father Joseph Sheets, Tom Sheets, Larry Shelby, Sarah Sichtung, Finn Siebert, Karen Simpson, Virginia Clark-Smith, Mary Ellen Smith, Mike Spencer, Dorcas Torre, Stephanie(Boder)Valera, Jerry Vogel, Jackie Wieser, Nina Williams, Gordon Wilson, Stella Wood, Fred Woods.

Family Members Serving Our Country

May all military personnel be safe as they protect us. We remember especially: David Burton, Darren Cecil, Azia Dwigans, Kodie Egenolf, Jason Fisher, Jason Gillispie, David Guffy, Jeremiah Harmon, Greg Johnson, Ashley Krulik, Jordan Krulik, Peter Klippel, Andrew Klippel, Andrew Nann, Tom Nichols, Joe Ooley, Michael Joe Osburn, Justin Pavey, Nicole Pavey, Kyle Richardson, Jacob Schultheis, Harry Smyser, Capt. Nathaniel E. Tiffany, Bart Wigal, and Matt Wigal. God, keep them safe and bless their families.

Parish & Community Events:

Ladies Love to color!

On behalf of the Ladies' group, Chris Urbanowski is hosting an adult coloring activity for the women residents at Magdalene House, a local women's shelter. This is an opportunity to come together as women, socialize, be creative, support each other and have fun. The coloring event will be held on Thursday, August 17th from 7-8:30 pm at the Art Sanctuary on 190 North Sycamore Street. No special art talent is needed. All you need to do is be open to having fun with other ladies. Materials will be provided, but feel free to bring your own coloring materials if you have any.

If you are interested and plan on coming, please contact Chris so that she can plan accordingly.

Chris Urbanowski
765-346-7995

St. Martin's Annual Parish Picnic

Join us on Sunday, August 20th 2017 for the Annual Parish Picnic. The picnic will take place in Sexton Hall after the 10:30am Mass.

The parish will provide hamburgers, hot dogs, bratwurst, macaroni & cheese, drinks & table service.

Please bring a side dish or dessert to share.

We look forward to seeing you all there!

Ministry Fair: Deacon Tim & Secretary Lynne will be available at the Parish Picnic Sunday Aug. 20th to provide information, answer questions and sign up volunteers for Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers, Sacristans, Servers, etc. There will also be an opportunity to talk with representatives from the Altar Society, Ladies Group and the Knights of Columbus.

Please prayerfully consider getting involved with these opportunities in your Church family.

2017 Parish Directory

EXCITING NEWS! It is time for our new pictorial church directory! Sue Inman will need volunteers to help with the sign-up process for our families. Please contact her at vsueinman@comcast.net if you would like to volunteer to be a part of this project.

To help you plan ahead, signups will begin in September

Photography sessions will be:

November 20, 21 and 24-2:30-9:00pm

Saturday November 25 10:00-4:30pm

December 6, 7, & 8 2:30-9:00pm

Saturday December 9 10:4:30pm

Let's all head to the movies!

Catholic Charities Indianapolis will be hosting a premiere of the movie, "All Saints" on Thursday, August 24 at the AMC Indianapolis 17 theaters. This is a true story of a Burmese community that resettled in Tennessee and how both the Burmese community and the local town community found what they needed in each other. Tickets are \$12 and must be purchased online at www.HelpCreateHope.org. There are a limited number of tickets. Proceeds go to support the work of the Refugee and Immigration Services of Catholic Charities Indianapolis. For questions or more information, contact Valerie Sperka at 317-592-4072 or vsperka@archindy.org.

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