

**ST. MARTIN OF TOURS CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
**1709 EAST HARRISON ST.**  
**MARTINSVILLE, IN 46151**  
**TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME/YEAR A**

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**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  
1<sup>st</sup> Saturday of the month 8:00 am

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Ladies Faith Group Chris Urbanowski  
Parish Council President Dave Garrison

**Meetings:**

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



For those who want to save their life  
*will lose it,*  
and those who lose their life for my sake  
*will find it.*

Matthew 16:25, NRSV

**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  
September 2 & 3 2017  
TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**Masses and Services This Weekend**

|      |     |         |                        |
|------|-----|---------|------------------------|
| Sat. | 9/2 | 8:00am  | People of the Parish   |
|      |     | 11:00am | Baptism-Adrian Adeleke |
|      |     | 4:00pm  | Confessions            |
|      |     | 5:00pm  | Dorothy Kulik          |
| Sun. | 9/3 | 8:00am  | People of the Parish   |
|      |     | 10:30am | Edward Crites          |

**Week Day Masses**

|       |      |         |   |
|-------|------|---------|---|
| Tue   | 9/5  | 6:00pm  | St. Teresa of Kolkata<br>Deceased Bishops, Priest & Deacons                                       |
| Wed.  | 9/6  | 7:30am  | Deceased Bishops, Priest & Deacons  |
| Thur. | 9/7  | 7:30am  | Altar Society   |
| Fri.  | 9/8  | 7:30 am | Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary; Our<br>Lady of Charity<br>Deceased Bishops, Priest & Deacons |
| Sat.  | 9/9  | 4:00pm  | Confessions   |
|       |      | 5:00pm  | Michael Falcon  |
| Sun.  | 9/10 | 8:00am  | Patty Dempsey   |
|       |      | 10:30am | People of the Parish  |

**Intentions & Memorials**

**Meetings & Observances for the Week of Sept. 3, 2017**

|       |              |                         |
|-------|--------------|-------------------------|
| Mon.  |              | Labor Day-Office Closed |
| Wed.  | 1:30 pm      | Prayer Group            |
| Thur. | 6:00 pm      | Altar Society mtg.      |
| Sun.  | 8:00-12noon  | Fellowship Breakfast    |
|       | 9:00-10:15am | Religious Ed            |

**Prayer Warriors will be available after the Weekend Masses, September 2 & 3.**

**Ministers for Next Weekend August September 9 & 10  
Extraordinary Ministers**

|          |                            |
|----------|----------------------------|
| 5:00 pm  | Traci Carter / Volunteer   |
| 8:00 am  | Lori Willhardt / Volunteer |
| 10:30 am | Mike Habel / (2) Volunteer |

**Servers**

|          |                        |
|----------|------------------------|
| 5:00 pm  | Destiny Forler         |
| 8:00 am  | Ethan & Isaiah Janneck |
| 10:30 am | Britton Siebert        |

**Lectors**

|          |                |
|----------|----------------|
| 5:00 pm  | Tracy Carter   |
| 8:00 am  | Lori Willhardt |
| 10:30 am | Rita Richards  |

**Ushers**

|          |                                 |
|----------|---------------------------------|
| 5:00pm   | Bill Callahan / Bill Culkin     |
| 8:00 am  | Chris Hixson / Bill Siderewicz  |
| 10:30 am | Chris Sheets / Vic Szczechowski |

Stewardship Mick & Jeanne Pflum / Staff

Saturday 4:30 pm Mary Ellen Holmes

Altar Linens Sun Ruth Kendrick

Vocations Prayer Box Steve & Anne Reams Family

**Regular Sunday August 26 & 27 \$4,122.35**

**Hurricane Harvey second collection Sept. 9th & 10th**

Hurricane Harvey has caused widespread life altering devastation to Houston and southeast Texas. Catholic Charities USA and the Archdiocese of Houston are on the ground providing short-term recovery, as well as gearing up for the long-term recovery services that will be needed for people to rebuild their lives.

You can help! A second collection will be taken up next weekend, Sept. 9th & 10th, for the victims of hurricane Harvey, to provide pastoral and rebuilding support to impacted dioceses in Texas and Louisiana. Donations collected will be sent to Catholic Charities

**News From the Parish Office:**

**A Message from Fr. Jegan**

Peace of Christ!

Our faith in Christ is strengthened through our experiences of life. Our God is so good. God suffers with us when we suffer and strengthens our will in our sufferings. suffering is a reality in life. Everyone must suffer. The problem is how to sweeten suffering and get the most of it.

Pope John Paul II, in an apostolic letter entitled Salvifici Doloris talked on suffering:

“Suffering is evil. Evil is the absence of good rooted in sin which can bring about death. This absence of good can cause greater suffering if the one who suffers thinks he/she does not deserve such suffering. There are different kinds of suffering: physical, spiritual and psychological. There are also private sufferings like loneliness. And there common sufferings like those caused by epidemic, calamity and famine. Suffering comes from the world. It does not come from God. Yet the one who suffers usually turns to God to ask on the causes and objectives of suffering. Suffering can be a punishment arising from the justice of God. It can also be a test like how it was with Job in the Old Testament. And God can also permit suffering in order that it can serve as a seed for holiness or greatness. Our sufferings can also be joined with the sufferings of Christ for our salvation or for that of others. Not because Christ’s suffering are not enough. But because Christ has left this open to love so that the bitter sufferings of man mingled with this love may turn into a sweet spring which shall overflow into eternity. Such were the sufferings of the martyrs of the Church. Such were the suffering of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Such were the sufferings of Christ. And such should be our sufferings.”

Let us keep the people who are affected in devastation by the Hurricane Harvey in Texas and Louisiana in our prayers. There will be a second collection for helping the affected people in coming weekend (September 9-10) Sunday Masses. Let us support our brother and sisters through our charity and prayers.

We welcome with joy and warm hearts Most Rev. Jude Paulraj, Bishop of Palayamkottai to our Parish. Bishop Jude is my Bishop from the Diocese of Palayamkottai where I come from in India. I extend all of our Parishioners to meet him on Tuesday and tell him all stories about me. We are delighted and blessed to have him at St. Martin’s.

To be the witness for His love,  
Fr. Jegan.



**Please Welcome Bishop Jude Paulraj!**

Bishop Jude will be visiting us this week from The Roman Catholic Diocese of Palayamkottai, in India Bishop Jude will Celebrate the Mass on Tuesday evening at 6:00pm

**Religious Education**

In observance of Labor Day weekend we will not have class this Sunday, September 3<sup>rd</sup>. RE classes resume Sunday September 10<sup>th</sup>

**National March for Life January 17-20, 2018**

The Knights of Columbus are now taking reservations for the 9th Annual Trip to the 2018 National March for Life in Washington, DC on January 17 - 20th. Cost is \$285 - price includes round-trip on touring bus, Rally and March, hotel for 2 nights-double occupancy, 2 full breakfasts, box lunch for the march, Friday night banquet. \$150 due before September 10th. For more information contact Michael Velasco, State Culture of Life Director, at 219-663-0509.

To print a registration form visit [www.archindy.org/plf/events](http://www.archindy.org/plf/events)

## Please Remember In Your Prayers:



"You are thinking not as God does, but as human beings do." Peter had expressed horror at the prophetic words announcing that Jesus' suffering and death were imminent. Peter didn't want his friend and teacher to undergo this terrible ordeal. He wanted "no such thing" ever to happen to his Lord. But Jesus sharply rebuked Peter's response, comparing it to that of the tempter, Satan. Just as temptation becomes an obstacle to our doing what is right, so Peter was presenting an obstacle to Christ's mission. Suffering was part of it, like it or not. To deny this difficult element of Christ's work would be to deny the bigger plan of God. And so Jesus rightly told Peter that he wasn't thinking like God thinks.

Of course, since we are human, it's only natural that we should think as human beings do. We, like Peter, tend to recoil at the idea of facing unpleasant or painful circumstances. But clearly God sometimes allows such situations to take place for a greater good. Jesus understood this; even as he prophesied about his death, he also mentioned his resurrection.

Today's Gospel challenges us to think "as God does" by holding both of these elements together. Unlike Peter who only focused on the sad part of the story, we are called to recognize the Resurrection on the other side of the cross, and to be willing to do whatever is necessary to get there. In fact, Jesus tells us later in this Gospel to take up our cross and follow him. That is not the "human" way of thinking. It's the Godly way. Our natural response is to reject and scorn the trials and tribulations that we face, but Jesus wants us to embrace them patiently and "come after" him on the (sometimes rough) road to eternal life.

### **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 Christie, Donald Dailey, Beverly Elgan, Lou Feagans, Dolores Forler, 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, Fritz 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, 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, 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, Greg Johnson, Ashley Krulik, Jordan Krulik, Peter Klippel, Andrew Klippel, 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, Jayse Willhardt. God, keep them safe and bless their families.

## Parish & Community Events:

### **Informational meeting for permanent diaconate set for September 10 in Indianapolis**

The Archdiocesan Office of Deacon Formation is beginning a period of inquiry and discernment for those interested in the permanent diaconate.

In the Archdiocese of Indianapolis, formation for the permanent diaconate is a five-year process beginning with a year of inquiry and discernment.

The first year includes a series of monthly meetings, beginning in September and concluding in April, which are held in various locations around the archdiocese. The sessions are open to all those who wish to enter into discernment.

Serious applicants are expected to attend all the meetings. If they are married, it is asked that their wives also attend.

Formal application packets will be distributed in January of the discernment year to those who have actively participated in the discernment process. The applications will then be reviewed by a selection committee, and those who are selected to enter formation will begin the formal four-year process in August 2018.

The first inquiry session will take place at 2:30 p.m. on Sept. 10 at St. Lawrence Parish, 6944 E. 46th St., in Indianapolis. The topic will be the "Diaconate as Vocation," and will also discuss necessary qualifications and the four-year formation process.

For more information, contact the archdiocesan Office of Deacon Formation for additional information at 800-382-9836, ext. 1492, 317-236-1492, or e-mail Deacon Kerry Blandford, archdiocesan director of deacon formation, at [kblandford@archindy.org](mailto:kblandford@archindy.org). †

### **Just Around the corner ...**

St. Martins Annual Holiday Bazaar will be on Saturday November 4<sup>th</sup>. One of the ways you can help our bazaar be a success is to sell raffle tickets, every year our parishioners come together to make the festival a success by selling raffle tickets to family, friends and co-workers. Tickets are \$1.00 each and the Grand Prize is \$599.00. If you can help sell tickets, please stop and see one of the volunteers at either entrance of the Church after the weekend Masses September 23 & 24 or September 30/October 1st.

As always, we will need many volunteers to have a successful bazaar again. This is our biggest fundraiser of the year and if you can donate your time, talent or treasure, please contact Sue Inman at [vsueinman@comcast.net](mailto:vsueinman@comcast.net).

Questionnaires will also be available to sign up for donations and/or help with set-up and at the bazaar.

### **"Peace in the Mourning - A Retreat for All Widows"**

September 22 - 24, 2017

Presented by Jennifer Trapuzzano, in collaboration with the Bereavement Ministry of the Archdiocese of Indianapolis, will be held Friday evening through Sunday afternoon at Benedict Inn, 1302 Southern Avenue, Beech Grove, IN.

In 2014, after being married less than a year and just a few weeks before the birth of their daughter, Jennifer found herself to be a widow. As a faithful Catholic, she clung to Christ, who carried her through dark days. She found understanding, companionship, and comfort sharing with other widows. Jennifer's hope is that through this retreat, faithful widows can come together for hope and healing as they remember their beloved spouses. For additional information, call (317) 236-1586 or email [dvanvelse@archindy.org](mailto:dvanvelse@archindy.org) or visit [www.archindy.org/PeaceInTheMourning](http://www.archindy.org/PeaceInTheMourning) to register.

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