

ST. MARTIN OF TOURS CATHOLIC CHURCH
1709 EAST HARRISON ST.
MARTINSVILLE, IN 46151

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
1st Friday of the month 8:00-9:00am Adoration

Parish Office

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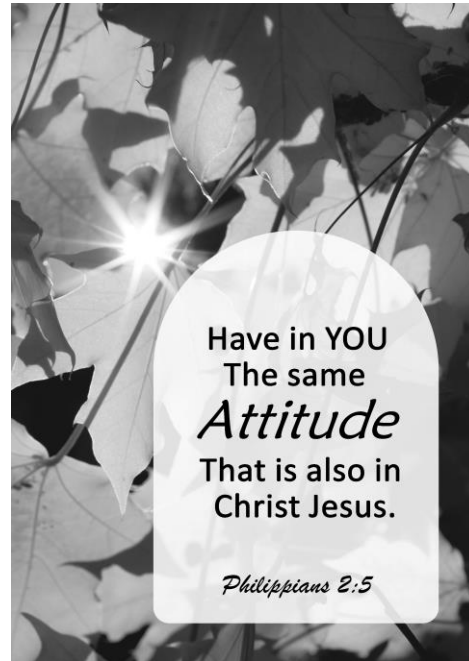
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Altar Society President	Helen Smith
Knights of Columbus Grand Knight	Randy Cox
Ladies Faith Group	Chris Urbanowski
Parish Council President	Dave Garrison

Meetings:

Adult Bible Study	2 nd & 4 th Thursday Sep-May
Altar Society	1 st Thursday 6:00pm-Church
Ladies Faith Group	3 rd Tuesday 6:30 pm Ed Center
Parish Council	2 nd Tuesday 7:00pm-Ed Center
Prayer Group	Every Wednesday 1:30pm
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
October 1st 2017
26TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME/A**

Masses and Services This Weekend

Sat.	9/30	4:00pm	Confessions
		5:00pm	Jerry Cecil
Sun.	10/1	8:00am	Nancy Marasch
		10:30am	People of the Parish

Week Day Masses Intentions & Memorials

Please note the time change for Tuesday.

Tue	10/3	7:30 am	Dorothy Kulik
Wed.	10/4	7:30am	St. Francis of Assisi Deceased Bishops, Priest & Deacons
Thur.	10/5	7:30am	Francis Xavier Seelos, Priest Altar Society
Fri.	10/6	7:30am	St. Bruno, Priest Deceased Bishops, Priest & Deacons
		8:00-9:00am	First Friday Adoration & Benediction
Sat.	10/7	8:00am	People of the Parish Our Lady of the Rosary
		4:00pm	Confessions
		5:00pm	Jim Thomas
Sun.	10/8	8:00am	People of the Parish
		10:30am	Hank & Ida Wolf

Meetings for the Week of October 1st, 2017

Sun.	10/1	9:00-10:15am	Religious Ed Prayer Warriors Available Pickup Holiday Bazaar Tickets
Wed.	10/4	1:30 pm	Prayer Group
Thur.	10/5	6:00 pm	Altar Society Mtg.
Sat.	10/7	8:00 am	Parish Work Day
Sun.	10/8	9:00-10:15am	Religious Ed
		8:00-12noon	Fellowship Breakfast

**Prayer Warriors will be available after the Masses this weekend
Sep 30/Oct. 1**

Ministers for Next Weekend October 7 & 8

Extraordinary Ministers

5:00 pm	Patty Wood / Greg DePauw
8:00 am	Judy Malan / Volunteer
10:30 am	Donna Cecil/ Carol Schaaf / Volunteer

Servers

5:00 pm	Finn Vandewalle
8:00 am	Ronnie & Johnny Malan
10:30 am	Mary & Anna Fritch

Lectors

5:00 pm	Sarah Sighting
8:00 am	Terri Bruksch
10:30 am	Donna Cecil

Ushers

5:00pm	Randy Wood / Jim Abel
8:00 am	John Smith / Volunteer
10:30 am	Chris Sheets / Victor Szczechowski

Rosary

Saturday 4:30 pm	Ann Marshall
Stewardship	Mary & Joe Egenolf / Mille Spina
Altar Linens Sun	Ruth Kendrick
Vocations Prayer Box	Tom & Bonnie Jamison

Regular Sunday September 23 & 24 \$4,571.27

Hurricane Irma Relief \$2,484.30

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.

News From the Parish Office:

A Message from our Pastor

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,
Peace of Christ!

A Catholic Christian without praying the Holy Rosary every day like a Soldier without his weapon in the war field, a food without any taste, a butterfly without any color and a day without sunlight. This month of October is dedicated to Our Lady of the Holy Rosary. We honor our Blessed Mother Mary through our prayers through her to her son and in return she always prays for us all out of her love for all her children. What a beautiful gift of praying the Holy Rosary!

We are called and encouraged to pray the Holy Rosary daily and promote and pray as many as times the Holy Rosary in this month. When we hold the Rosary in our hands, our mother will hold us all in her hearts very closely. The Rosary is Christocentric setting forth the entire life of Jesus Christ, the passion, death, resurrection and glory. Of course, the Rosary honors and contemplates Mary but it also helps us to be protected from all evils and eternal fire. Some of us think that we repeat the same prayers and get tired of doing that. But in the words of Pius XII, "the recitation of identical formulas, repeated so many times, rather than rendering the prayer sterile and boring, has on the contrary the admirable quality of infusing confidence in him who prays, and brings to bear a gentle compulsion on the motherly heart of Mary." *Ingravescentibus malis*). We attain a spiritual nourishment and fulfillment through every pray of the Holy Rosary. When we pray with a special intention in every decade, we spiritually contemplate the mystery and hoping to receive the grace for that intention.

I encourage and request all parents to pray the Rosary along with their children and to teach them how to pray and enlighten their minds about the mysteries of the Holy Rosary and its fruits. Let us hold the Rosaries in our hands, so that we can raise our hearts and minds to see Christ in the Holy Eucharist at the Sacred Altar. Our Lady of the Holy Rosary, Pray for us!

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

Just a few reminders.....

Rosary: you are welcome to join other parishioner every Saturday at 4:40 to pray the Rosary in Church.

If you would like to volunteer to lead a rosary please call the parish office 765-342-6379

First Friday Mass: 10/6 on the first Friday of the every month, following the 7:30 am Mass, we will have Benediction & Adoration from 8:00-9:00 am. Hope you can join us for some extra prayer time.

Anointing of the Sick: 10/14 this sacrament is primarily intended for any who suffer from chronic physical or emotional illness or who struggle with the infirmities of age. One need not be in danger of death nor does the Church anoint one who has already died. Fr Jegan will offer this Sacrament after the 5:00pm Mass, on the second Saturday of every month.

Father Jegan's office hours

Starting in October, Father Jegan's office hours will be:
Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday 10:00am-1:00pm
Friday Afternoon 2:00-4:00pm

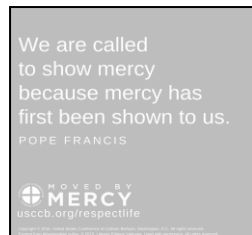
You can stop by or to make an appointment please call the parish office 342-6379

Parish Work Day

Please plan on joining us on Saturday October 7th at 8:00 am for a parish work day. No special skills are required! We have ongoing painting and cleaning projects to complete. Parish work days are a great opportunity to help out with the upkeep and beauty of our parish by simply volunteering a few hours of your time.

Any questions please contact Mark Elsner mark.elsner@yahoo.com

Please Remember In Your Prayers:



Faithful Departed

We remember and pray for Rita Arens, who passed away September 19th May she rest in the peace of the heavenly kingdom.

RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

Remember a time when jealousy or envy reared its ugly head and you wished you had something that someone else owned? Maybe it was a house, a car, a bank account, or even that luscious green lawn. All humans have had that feeling before and some of us more often than others. After the emotion hit you, hopefully you considered all the good gifts you did have in your life and gave thanks for them. Let's pray that you are still not hanging onto those feelings. Unfortunately, we do live in a world that seems to fuel those desires and push us toward wanting more and more.

But let's level the field here. Did you ever hear of someone who died and was able to take any of those things into the afterlife? The reality is that nothing we have in this life truly belongs to us. We come into this world with nothing and as time goes by more gifts are entrusted to us but we never truly own them. So whom do they belong to anyway?

Of course, you know the answer. All that we have has been entrusted to us by God; to be cherished, cultivated, and then given back to him for his glory. God doesn't need any of these things, and we only need them short-term. All that we need long-term is God. If he is all we need in the end, I bet our lives would be more fruitful and happier if we focused on that now instead of later.-Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

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, 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, 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 Sighting, 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.

Respect Life Sunday

For all people:

May God grant us courage to embrace

*His precious gift of life,
even in the most difficult of
circumstances*

We pray to the Lord

Parish & Community Events:

Our Lady of Fatima, pray for us.....

2nd Annual Morning with Mary

Honoring the 100th Anniversary of Our Lady of Fatima

Keynote Speaker: Heather Renshaw

Saturday, October 14th, 2017

9:00am to 12:00pm (Doors Open at 8:00am)

Registration: \$5.00

Ss. Peter and Paul Cathedral,

1347 N. Meridian St.

Indianapolis, IN 46202

Events include, Marian Procession, Rosary

Keynote Speaker – Heather Renshaw

If you have registration questions, please contact Rose Ruiz at

Rruiz@archindy.org or 317-236-1550 or sign up at:

<http://archindy.org/morningwithmary/>

Free parking in Catholic Center lot with overflow parking nearby

Storm the Castle Brute Nights

High school guys are invited to join the Bishop Brute College Seminary Community for Storm the Castle Brute Nights. Held on five Wednesday evenings during the school year, you can come to one or all to see what life in seminary is like and spend time in prayer and fellowship with our college seminarians.

2017-2018 Schedule

October 25, 2017

November 29, 2017

February 21, 2018

March 21, 2018

April 18, 2018

For more information or to register, contact Andy Miller at 317-236-1490 or amiller@archindy.org

We need YOU to make our new parish directory complete!

Please don't let this opportunity pass you by. Our new directory will help us all get to know one another better. The directory will also be a wonderful gift for new members, helping them to get to know their new church/parish family quickly. Directories become treasured keepsakes, capturing this present time in our church's history, and in our families lives. So, please, do your small part in this project and participate! Each Family will receive a complimentary 8 x 10 portrait & directory.

On line signups are now available!

To sign up online, visit our website

<http://www.stmartins-martinsville.org/> to get started click the green Lifetouch Directories tab. Please remember to write down your user ID and password in case you need to make any changes. Or we will have volunteers scheduling appointments after the Masses on the weekends of October 14 & 15 and 21 & 22

Anyone who signs up during the first two weeks, either online or at Church, will be entered into a drawing for a chance to win one of three gift certificates. The gift certificates are valued at \$25, \$50, or \$100 and can be used toward the purchase of any portraits.

Photography sessions will be:

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

Saturday November 25 10:00-4:30 pm

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

Saturday December 9 10:00-4:30 pm

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