

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

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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 8th, 2017
27TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME/A

Masses and Services This Weekend

Sat.	10/7	8:00am	Our Lady of the Rosary People of the Parish
		4:00pm	Confessions
		5:00pm	Jim Thomas
Sun.	10/8	8:00am	People of the Parish
		10:30am	Hank & Ida Wolf

Week Day Masses Intentions & Memorials

Tue	10/10	6:00 pm	Deceased Bishops, Priest & Deacons
Wed.	10/11	7:30am	St. John XXIII Deceased Bishops, Priest & Deacons
Thur.	10/12	7:30am	Deceased Bishops, Priest & Deacons
Fri.	10/13	7:30am	Mary Zupancic
Sat.	10/14	4:00pm	Confessions
		5:00pm	Richard Rokosz Jr
Sun.	10/15	8:00am	Janeen Wetzel
		10:30am	People of the Parish

Meetings for the Week of October 8th, 2017

Sun.	10/8	9:00-10:15am	Religious Ed
		8:00-12noon	Fellowship Breakfast
Tue.	10/10	1:30-6:30pm	Blood Drive
		7:00pm	Parish Council
Wed.	10/11	1:30 pm	Prayer Group
		7:00pm	Knights Of Columbus
Thur.	10/12	7:00pm	Adult Bible Study
Sun.	10/15	Fall Break-NO	Religious Education

Ministers for Next Weekend October 14 & 15

Extraordinary Ministers

5:00 pm	Howie & Traci Carter
8:00 am	Shari Hooser/ Volunteer
10:30 am	Mike Habel / Ann Miller/ Volunteer

Servers

5:00 pm	Destiny Forler
8:00 am	Elias Elsner
10:30 am	Kyler Chylaszek / Briton Siebert

Lectors

5:00 pm	Howie Carter
8:00 am	Mitchel Marasch
10:30 am	Rita Richards

Ushers

5:00pm	Sam Goodman / Steve Kitchen
8:00 am	Chris Hixson/ Bill Siderewicz
10:30 am	Tom Kicinski

Rosary

Saturday 4:30 pm Mary-Ellen Holmes

Stewardship	Kathy Cooper / Mark Elsner / John Davis
Altar Linens Sun	Mary Speth
Vocations Prayer Box	Mary Barco

Regular Sunday Sept.30/Oct. 1	\$8,601.50
Online giving for September	\$2,077.00
Hurricane Relief Totals	\$7,577.90
Mexico Earthquake Relief	\$380.00

Thank you for your weekly, monthly, or yearly contributions!

And especially for your generous donations to help those affected by recent natural disasters!

Please continue to keep those affected in your prayers!

News From the Parish Office:

Message from the Pastor

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,
Peace of Christ!

prayer is more than just praying. Prayer is not just what we do on our knees. It also includes what we think about all day long. Prayer includes what Norman Vincent Peale calls "positive thinking." A person of prayer is a person who thinks always of what is true, honorable, just, pure, pleasing, commendable, excellent, and worthy of praise. In the second reading of this Sunday, St. Paul does not ask us to spend our days thinking about our sins, our failures or what is wrong with the world, as some of us tend to do.

Our recent response to the tragic plight of the victims of two Hurricanes is evidence to me that that there is reason for hope in our nation in spite of the many issues. The National Conference of Catholic Bishops appealed for assistance for the area affected by the hurricanes. Many individuals made their own homes available to those left homeless. Others loaded cars and vans with water, food, and clothing and drove to the afflicted areas to deliver what was needed. These are certainly examples of what St. Paul was speaking about when he wrote to the Philippians: whatever is true, honorable, just, pure, lovely, gracious.

I appreciate and thank all our Parishioners who have showed their love and care through our generous help to the affected victims of the hurricane disaster.

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

Ready for Fall Break

Planning a road trip? Or just staying home?

If you're looking for something to read, we have a free book available.

Praise Be to You by Pope Francis

On care for our common home is the new appeal from Pope Francis addressed to "every person living on this planet" for an inclusive dialogue about how we are shaping the future of our planet. Pope Francis calls the Church and the world to acknowledge the urgency of our environmental challenges and to join him in embarking on a new path. This free book is available at both entrances of the Church.

CD of the month

Love Conquers All: Faith, Family, and the Early Church

By Mike Aquilina

Mike shares how the faithful witness of Christian families amidst the trials and persecutions of the Church in the first centuries of its existence led to the rapid expansion of Christianity and the conversion of the Roman Empire. Mike relates how fidelity to prayer, faithful attendance of Sunday Mass, and love of neighbor offered a powerful witness to a culture that, in many respects, is similar to our own. The CD of the month is available in East vestibule

Ministry Schedules

The parish office will soon be working on schedules for lectors, altar servers, extraordinary ministers of Holy Communion, ushers, collection counters, sacristans (altar linens), and rosary leaders. If you would like to be added or removed from any of these ministries, please let the parish office know by phone 342.6379 or e-mail Lynne at secretarysm@att.net Thank you to all who volunteer to serve at our liturgies!



Please Remember In Your Prayers:

The theme for Respect Life Month is *"Be Not Afraid"*

For more information or to read Cardinal Timothy M. Dolan statement for Respect Life Month visit: www.usccb.org/about/pro-life-activities/respect-life-program/

Do Not Conform Yourself to this Age

St Paul tells us, "Do not conform yourself to this age but ...discern...what is good and pleasing..."

Since Roe v. Wade, around 60 million innocent children have lost their God-given right to live. An entire class of persons, children in the womb, have been relegated to the status of "chattel", personal property, who can be disposed of by those more powerful than they.

They have no power to resist. They are subject to abuse and destruction by those with more power, namely the power of the State. They have no voice that can be heard except our own.

Without doubt, the killing of innocent children in the womb is the pre-eminent moral evil of our age. It is for this reason that we must "not conform" to this grave injustice. As St Paul tells us, we must instead stand on the side of truth and justice and "what is good and pleasing to God". We must recognize what both medical science and natural justice tell us: children in the womb are human persons with an inalienable right to life. Undoubtedly, the most important human rights issue of our age is to protect our "first neighbors" ---children in the womb. The womb is the "first home" of the whole human race and standing up for them is a matter of solidarity with our neighbor and love for the poor. We should not stand by while thousands of children every day are evicted and killed! Our call (as St Paul reminds us) is to replace the current culture of death with 2017 Respect Life Statement

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.

Parish & Community Events:

Community Blood Drive

The next Community Blood Drive will be Tuesday October 10th, from 1:30-6:30pm in Sexton Hall. Those who are 16 and older, 110 pounds or more and in good health can in most cases donate. Any questions about eligibility 317-916-5150.

Annulments: What the Catholic Church Teaches

A general information session regarding the annulment process will be held on Wednesday, October 25, 2017. This interactive meeting is designed to answer your questions. Presenters include Fr. Joseph Newton, Judicial Vicar, Joe Gehret, Advocate, and Judge Instructors Ann Tully and Nancy Thompson.

Why is an annulment necessary? What are the grounds for an annulment? What are the procedures?

The evening is hosted by the Catholic Center, 1400 N. Meridian Street, Indianapolis, IN from 7:00-9:00 p.m. in Assembly Hall. There is no cost and registration is not required. For more information contact the Pro-Life and Family Life Office at (317) 236-1586 or 1-800-382-9836 ext. 1586 or E-mail: dvanvelse@archindy.org.

Parish Directory Sign-Ups

Don't miss out on this opportunity to be a part of history. Put names with faces and connect with other families. Just a reminder; for having your picture taken each family will receive a free 8x10 and directory, there is no obligation to buy any portrait packages.

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. Also receive an additional \$5.00 off if you bring a canned food donation for the Red Barn.

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

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

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

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