

St. Martin of Tours

440 SAINT MARTIN ROAD
VINE GROVE, KY 40175

WELCOME TO OUR PARISH!
SEPTEMBER 16, 2018

Parish Office Hours

Monday-Thursday 8:00AM-4:30PM

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Parish Council Members

Glenn Redmon (Chair), Amy Peters, Sandy Snyder,

Kendra Vowels, Todd Lancaster, Mark Hubbard

Next meeting will be on October 17, 2018 7-8PM

Regular Mass Times

Monday 8AM St. Christopher

Tuesday 8AM St. Martin

Wednesday 2nd/4th Wed. 6PM St. Martin

1st/3th Wed. 6PM St. Christopher

Thursday 8AM St. Martin

Friday 8AM St. Christopher

1st Saturday 8AM St. Christopher

Saturday 4PM St. Christopher

Saturday 5:30PM St. Martin

Sunday 8AM St. Christopher

Sunday 9:30AM St. Martin

Sunday 11AM St. Christopher

Daily Mass Ft. Knox-Noon at Main Post Chapel on Wed

-Noon at Pritchard Chapel on Mon, Tue, Thur, Fri

-During the summer months all Masses are at
the Main Post Chapel.

The Rosary is prayed before Masses on

Saturday 5:30PM, Tuesday & Thursday at 7:30AM.

Adoration is all day the second Thursday of each
month from 8:30AM to 8:00PM. 6-8PM the 2nd and 4th
Thursday of the month.

Anointing of the Sick

3rd Thursday after the 8AM Mass.

Baptisms

Call the parish office to register for Baptism/classes.

Confessions

2nd and 4th Thursday 6PM-8PM at St. Martin.

1st and 3rd Thursday 6PM-8PM at St. Christopher

Anytime by appointment.

Marriage

Call Father Hopper 6 months prior to your wedding.

Ministry to the Sick

Please call 270-828-2552 if a family member enters
the hospital or becomes ill.

RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults):

If you are interested in joining or learning about the
Catholic Church, contact Deacon Joe.

Registration to Our Parish

Welcome to the Parish! Registration forms are
available in the parish office or on our website.

Bulletin The deadline is by noon on Wednesday
in writing/email to Regina.

Liturgical Ministry Schedule

	Saturday Evening Mass 5:30PM Sep 22	Sunday Morning Mass 9:30 PM Sep 23
Altar Servers	Ellie Bruner, Ava Helton, Jacie Cain	Hannah English, Haley English, Carlie Stanger, Hadley Stanger, Lilly Pike, Arianna Quintana
Communion Ministers	Mary Cissell, Tim Curran, Deacon Joe	Pam Foushee, Rick Foushee, Deacon Joe
Ushers	Keith Boothe, Bill Lancaster, Bradley Lancaster, Dan Lancaster	Paul Hobbs, Thomas A. Hobbs, Gary Lancaster, Keith Medley
Lectors	Kay Mau, Gloria Ritter	Joe Hobbs, Joe Sipes
Music Ministers		Adult Choir
Gift Bearer	Tommy & Annette Hobbs	Paul & Susan Hobbs

If you are not able to minister as scheduled, please call someone on the list to cover you.

Mass Intentions

Saturday	Sep 15	5:30 PM	Our Parish Family	Vigil of the Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday	Sep 16	9:30 AM	Sandi Crutcher	Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Tuesday	Sep 18	8:00 AM	Ernie and Betty Robinson	Weekday
Thursday	Sep 20	8:00 AM	Sandy Hobbs	Weekday
Saturday	Sep 22	5:30 PM	Wash Ray Family Ed and Ann Hobbs	Vigil of the Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday	Sep 23	9:30 AM	Our Parish Family	Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Each weekend parishioners may donate flowers to be displayed on the main altar. Flowers can be in memory of a deceased loved one, honor a birthday, anniversary or any other occasion. Donations are \$55 and must be paid 4 weeks in advance. Contact the parish office.

Tithing

Offering needed each week: \$5,292.00
Offering for last week: \$5,932.64

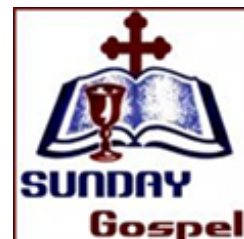
"What good is it, my brothers, if someone says he has faith but does not have works? Can that faith save him?" James 2:14

St. James poses this bold question because he believes this basic tenant of Christian stewardship - all are called to share their gifts in love and justice with others to build up God's kingdom.

The 2018 Annual Catholic Higher Education Collection will be taken up on September 15-16. Catholic colleges and universities strive to form students in the spirit of faith and educate them in the richness of the Catholic intellectual tradition. This collection supports the Catholic University of America as well the two Catholic universities in our Archdiocese-Spalding and Bellarmine University.

Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Isaiah 50:5-9a
James 2:14-18
Gospel Mark 8:27-35



Parish Announcements

Catechetical Sunday. Each year, the Catholic Church in the United States designates the third Sunday in September as "Catechetical Sunday"—a day on which to celebrate and pray for the Church's mission to teach the Gospel to all people. This year's theme is "Enlisting Witnesses for Jesus Christ." As baptized Catholics we are all called to share the faith with others, even as we deepen our own faith. *Loyola Press.* Please let our Catechists know that you appreciate their commitment to sharing the Good News of Jesus Christ as they begin a new year. And renew your own commitment as we are all witnesses of Christ. Pray for our catechists as they answer their call that ultimately comes from Christ who inspires and guides them.

Thank you to the Knights of Columbus #3379 from Vine Grove for their generous donation of helping Youth Ministry attend Archdiocese of Louisville Day at Kentucky Kingdom. They helped with ticket and bus fare. The youth enjoyed their time together. The Knights also helped with payment for our Confirmation Candidates to attend a retreat later in the year. We are very grateful.

Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults If you would like to learn more about the Catholic Faith or become Catholic, please contact Deacon Joe. Contact Regina at the parish office to enroll into the RCIA process that begins on September 18, 2018.

Fr. Hopper invites everyone to join him in celebrating the weekday Mass on the 2nd and 4th Wednesday of each month at St. Martin and the 1st and 3rd Wednesday of each month at St. Christopher.

The St. Martin's Archive Committee. The Monarchs from Louisville will be here on November 3. We are looking for sponsors to keep the cost to a minimum. If you know someone who would like to be a sponsor, call Anita Seymour at 270-828-2122. Let's keep the gym active. THANK YOU!

REFIT Cardio every **Tuesday** in the gym. Please join us for REFIT Cardio and/or Connect 3 Toning/Strength, a fun fitness experience with powerful movements and positive music. Perfect for every fitness level. Make sure to bring water bottle and hand weights/mat for Toning/Strength session. FREE. Certified Instructor Barb Sipes Session 1—Refit Cardio 8:30-9:15AM, Session 2—Connect 3 Toning/Strength 9:15-9:30AM.

Wedding Anniversary Mass Archbishop Joseph Kurtz warmly invites couples celebrating their 30, 40, 50, 60 & 60 plus years wedding anniversary in 2017 to join others in the Archdiocese for a Mass of Thanksgiving at the Cathedral of the Assumption, 433 So. Fifth Street on Sunday, October 21 at 2:00 p.m. Family members are also invited to the celebration. Each couple will receive a certificate commemorating the occasion. Registration is required. Contact the parish office to register before October 3.

Faith Formation News

Prayer Share Groups meet for 6 weeks during Lent and Advent. Study the scripture, pray and discuss our Catholic Faith. Call the Formation Office to participate.

Men's Bible Study Group meets each week on Sunday 10:30 AM. All are welcome. For information call Tim Curran 270-828-2233. David Vowels 270-828-2985.

Boy Scout Troop 671 August-May in the Parish Hall. Mary Gavin, Chartered Organization Representative 270-828-3513, David Clark, Scout Master 270-823-4392.

Children's Faith Formation Program (Pre-12 grades) 6:30-7:30 PM September-April. Beginning September 12. Children must have a registration form filled out to attend. There is a \$20 fee. Please call the Formation Office for information about the Sacraments of First Reconciliation, First Communion and Confirmation, RCIA.

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Cemetery News

Cemetery Main Gate is open 8:00AM-4:30PM Tuesdays through Friday and on Holidays. Call the parish office to schedule other times. If you have flowers on your loved one's headstone, please make sure they are presentable and in accordance with the Parish Cemetery Policy. To purchase plots, call Glenn Redmon, 270-828-8146.

Community Outreach

Nana's Room

6:00-7:30PM Wednesday

You are invited to join in fellowship while helping others. We are open during Wednesday night formation for parents to stop by and help out. Many hands make light work. There is always something fun going on. Thanks for your generosity!

Items needed in Nana's Room:

blue jeans

flash lights

sterno canned heat/fuel

batteries

blankets

--Monetary gifts can be donated, make check out to St. Martin of Tours, specify Nana's Room on the memo.

--Artistic person to write/paint prayer on the wall.

--Plastic bags are needed for the mats. You can crochet or weave them.

*If anyone would like us to make a blanket for a loved one who is suffering with illness please contact Gail (Nana).

*We still are in need of helpers to make the mats. If you would like to learn how, please contact Nana.

*If you would like to help sew the quilts, stop by and pick up the already cut-out pieces or join us on Wednesdays.

*If you would like to learn how to make rosaries we have plenty of supplies. Gail Ray 270-668-9868

Donations to Meade County Clothes Closet and Pantry will be collected.

Please supply non-perishable food items with a non-expired date. Items can be left on the side altar under the St. Joseph statue. This is a very worthwhile service in our community. Thank you for your support.

AI-Anon meetings

6:30PM, each Thursday, in the downstairs classroom across the hall from the cafeteria. For information call 270-828-3368.

Journey of Hope Divorce Care Ministry

St. Joseph Parish in Bardstown, Ky hold meetings in the Maloney Room on Thursdays from 7:00 PM to 9:00 PM weekly. For information call Henry at (502) 349-2922.

Community News

Father George Illikkal and the parishioners of St.

Theresa of Avila Church invite you to come

celebrate 200 years of faith in Rhodelia, Kentucky on

Sunday, October 14, 2018. Archbishop Joseph Kurtz

will celebrate Mass at 10:30 a.m. followed by a reception in the Meade-Breck Center/Matt Pike Memorial Gym.

Please RSVP by September 22, 2018 with your name and how many will be attending by email:

sttheresa@bbtel.com or via website:

sttheresarhodelia.org or phone: 270-496-4362.

Louisville United Against Violence September 30, the community will gather to pray (interfaith service at 2PM); learn (community rally at 2:45PM); and act (hold hands along Broadway-Shawnee Park to Cave Hill Cemetery at 4PM). St. Augustine Catholic Church Community Center www.louisvilleunitedagainstv.com.

The Living Rosary. It is with great joy that we, the Archdiocesan Marian Committee, and our Director, Fr. Matthew Hardesty, invite you to the annual Living Rosary, now in its 67th year! This year's event will be held on the Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary, Sunday, October 7, at 3:00 p.m. in the Trinity High School gymnasium! Archbishop Kurtz will lead our prayers and the keynote speaker will be Monsignor Michael T. Mannion. Msgr. Mannion is the Director of Community Relations for the Diocese of Camden; a former co-worker of St. Teresa of Calcutta; and a popular pro-life speaker. We also need and have space for LOTS of children and young people in grades 1-12 to help honor Our Lady by becoming a "bead" in her, "Living Rosary." There will be a mandatory walk-through the day before the event. For more information and to sign up, please email Caryn Crush at totustuusmaria88@gmail.com or Penny Michalak at penny@mipenico.com We look forward to seeing you there!

St. Joseph Children's Home. Over 8000 children have been removed from their biological homes due to substance abuse by the birth family, domestic violence, or some type of abuse or trauma to the children. The need for foster and/or adoptive homes is greater than ever. FOSTER THE FUTURE – GIVE A CHILD A HOME Contact Samantha Frisby Samanthac@sjkids.org, (502) 893-0241 ext. 293 www.sjkids.org

White Mass for Those Who Serve in the Medical Profession. October 14, 2018, 5:30PM, The Cathedral of the Assumption (433 South Fifth Street, Louisville) Archbishop Joseph E. Kurtz will preside at the White Mass, and health care professionals of all faiths are invited to attend. The White Mass gathers those who work in healthcare under the patronage of Saint Luke to ask God's blessing upon patients and the doctors, nurses, and other healthcare providers who serve them. All healthcare professionals are encouraged to wear their white coats for this special Mass.

Saint Martin of Tours Catholic Church
2018 Parish Picnic
September 08, 2018

A big thank you goes to everyone that helped with the picnic.
St. Martin is truly blessed to have such a wonderful family
of parishioners and community who support our parish.
Final Totals will be coming soon.

Congratulations to our winners at the
2018 Parish Picnic!

Cash Prize Raffle Winners

Phillip Hager
Judy Thomas
Diana Hartley

Quilt Raffle Winner

Austin Edelen

Cash Wheel Winners

Lisa Ann Hobbs
Amy English
Eddie Hobbs
Katie Hobbs
Nancy Tate
Joe Whelan

Join us next year on Saturday, September 7th
for our 2019 picnic!

Marriage Moments

Research studies show that men who kiss their wives before leaving in the morning live 5 years longer than those who don't. Don't want to be a widower? Remember this. Although I haven't done the research, I suppose this works in the reverse too (wives kissing their husbands before leaving).

Parenting Pointers

Have you had a Family Night recently? Don't know what to do? Try a walk down Memory Lane with your kids. Dig out some photos of their birth to more recent times and reminisce together. Maybe they'd even like to see photos of you growing up, if you dare.

Word of Life

For all people of goodwill: May God transform our respect for human life into action for its protection.

Quote

***“To convert somebody go and take them by the hand and guide them.”
St. Thomas Aquinas***

REST IN PEACE

Geneva Hester Chism, 70, formerly of Ekron, KY passed away Sunday, September 9, 2018 at the Indian Creek Healthcare Center, Corydon, IN. She was preceded in death by her parents, James Martin & Tresa Browning Hester; one brother, Clyde; two sisters, Martha and Lillian. Survivors include two children, James Robert Chism & his wife, Amanda of Vine Grove, KY, John Lamar Chism; five grandchildren, Emma, Brayden, Graham, Macie, Charlotte; four sisters, Dorothy, Ruth, Gladys, Mary; and a host of nieces & nephews.

*Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord,
and let perpetual light shine upon them.
May they rest in peace.
Amen.*

Thinking about joining the Catholic Church, and feeling a little lost? beginningCatholic.com

At the core of the Catholic faith stands Christ, God who became man. He became man so that we could know God, could feel the power of his presence, and could learn to make him the center of our lives.

Catholics believe that Christ is the answer to all of our questions and problems – particularly the deepest questions of human existence. Your job as an inquirer is to ask those fundamental questions, understand how Catholics believe that Christ is the answer to them, and see if you agree.

There's a beautiful phrase in Scripture that we love to use. In the Gospel of Luke, the shepherds tell Mary and Joseph about how they saw angels proclaiming the birth of Christ. And then St. Luke tells us, "Mary kept all these things, pondering them in her heart" (Lk 2:19).

**Become an Inquirer.
Call the Parish Office to Enroll in
RCIA. Our journey begins
September 18, 6PM.**

Parish Prayer List

John Robert "Bob" Barker, Phyllis Barker, Shannon Beasley, Ann-Marie Beatty, Courtney (Crutcher) Bell, Joan Bishop, Jodi Boxrucker, Randall Bradley, Phyllis Broms, Garland Brown, Jimmy Brown, Robert (Tuffy) Brown, Janice Canby, Patrick Delaney, Daniel Dvorjak, Jillian French, Hildegard Greenwell, Sandra Greenwell, Rowan Gower, Deacon Bob Hall, Bobby Hamilton, Ed Hardesty, Mary Jo Hardesty, Phyllis Hicks, Mary Kaye Hobbs, Renee Hudson, Sharon Jackson, Lynzi Johnson, Mary Ann Lancaster (Mrs. Robert P Lancaster), Charlene Lawson, Annette Lucas, Memphis Lusk, Charlotte Vowels Jones, Betty Jo Lancaster, Steve Lancaster, Jeanette Macy, Dane Medley, Myron "Mick" Morgan, Lamar Padgett, Charlene Pelka, Mildred Phillips, Bernice Pike, Debbie Pike, Raymond Pike, Mark Powers, Phillip Powers, Anne Reardon, Carolyn Ritchie, Rhett Redmon & Channing Christopher Scutchfield (infant sons of Megan Redmon Scutchfield) Kenny (Pro) Sipes, Rita Shelton, Leon Skeeters, Preston Smith, Jonna Mattingly Townsend, Randall Thompson, Jim Vaughn, Rena Vowels, Billy Waldrop, Merle Waldrop, Tony Ward, Betty Gibbons Wilder, Gene Whelan, Joe Whelan, Deacon John Richard Whelan, LaVerne Whelan, Lee Earl Whelan, Mary Ann Whelan, Paul A. Whelan, Ronnie Whelan, Wayne Whelan, Sonia Mason

To add or remove your loved one from our prayer lists, please contact the Parish Office.

Military Pray List

**P03 Jace Blehar,
PVT Benjamin Cornatzer,
LCpl Christian DeJesus,
A1C Joshua Dunny,
Maj Douglas Greenwell USAF,
MSgt Steven Greenwell USAF,
1 LT Susanne Hauser,
SR Austin Hulsey,
STG SN Chad Lancaster,
PVT Christian Leslie,
E4 Benjamin Matthews,
A1C C. J. Medley,
Brian Padgett,
A1C Bradan A. Pate,
SN Maranda Reardon,
SN Randall Reardon,
PVT Nathan Seals,
LT Maria Guenthner Taylor,
SGT Evan Vaughan,
PV2 William Vaughan,
Ethan Whelan,
P02 Zachary Whelan,
LT Daniel J. Wilkins,
and all service members**

St. Martin of Tours, Dear well-beloved Saint, you were first a soldier like your father. Converted to the Church, you became a soldier of Christ, a priest and then a Bishop of Tours. Lover of the poor, and model for pagans and Christians alike, protect our soldiers at all times. Make them strong, just and charitable. Always aiming at establishing peace on earth.





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