

ST. MARTIN OF TOURS CHURCH



MONDAY, January 16, 2012—Weekday
 6:30 a.m. Celebrants Intention

TUESDAY, January 17, 2012—St. Anthony
 8:00 a.m. Tom Koenig

WEDNESDAY, January 18, 2012—Weekday
 6:30 a.m. Bill Zeilman

THURSDAY, January 19, 2012—Weekday
 8:00 a.m. Ken Paff

FRIDAY, January 20, 2012—St Fabian & St. Sebastian
 6:30 a.m. Poor Souls

SATURDAY, January 21, 2012—St. Agnes
 5:00 p.m. Virginia Brennan

SUNDAY, January 22, 2012— Sunday in Ordinary Time
 8:00 a.m. Mass for the Parish
 9:30 a.m. Jack Murray
 11:30 a.m. Mark Breese

MASS SERVERS

8:00 A.M. Tuesday & Thursday, January 17 & 19

Brittany Davis, Daniel Day, Aaron Esplelage

Saturday & Sunday, January 21 & 22

Mass	Servers	Lectors
5:00 p.m.	Arnold Tepe Destiny Wallace Joey Wallace	Rob Miller
8:00 a.m.	Olivia Rider Eric Huff	Dwight Bachmann
9:30 a.m.	Camryn Glasmeier Tyler Klein Diana Lucero	6 th Grade
11:30 a.m.	Daniel Day Kyle Peasley Anna Petrocelli	Jaime Bonecutter

Readings for the Week

Monday, January 16:	1Sm 15: 16-23/Mk 2: 18-22
Tuesday, January 17:	1 Sm 16: 1-13/Mk 23-28
Wednesday, January 18:	1 Sm 17:32-33,37,40-51/Mk 3:1-6
Thursday, January 19:	1 Sm 18:6-9; 19:1-7/Mk 3:7-12
Friday, January 20:	1Sm 24:3-21/Mk 3:13-19
Saturday, January 21:	2Sm 1:1-4, 11-12,19, 23-27/Mk 3:20-21
Sunday, January 22:	Jon 3:1-5, 10; Cor 7:29-31/Mk 1:14-20

St Martin's PRAYER FOR PEACE is held every Tuesday at 7:00 p.m. in church. Please consider coming to pray for our country, for peace in the world and for our brave soldiers around the world. All are welcome.

Facts of Life:

January 22 is the 39th anniversary of Roe vs. Wade. Since that is a Sunday, the march in Washington D.C. and local observances will take place on Monday, January 23. Pro Life individuals and students will be among the marchers. Please pray for them and the political leaders as well as the babies. For information, call 513-728-7870

2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time:

Today's gospel tells us about the call of the first disciples. John pointed to Jesus and said, "Behold, the Lamb of God." The followers of John the Baptist responded to the gentle invitation of Jesus and followed Him. Then these disciples called their friends to join them. The history of God's chosen people continues in us today. We are holy people, called to believe in the teachings of Jesus and respond when we hear God's call. Jesus invites each of us to "come and see" for ourselves that his word is true and everlasting.

Prayer Moment:

Help us to hear your call, God, and to respond with confidence and faith.

A Vocation View:

"We have found the Messiah!" After his encounter with Jesus, St. Andrew goes first to find his brother Peter to also bring him to Christ. Do not be afraid to bring other to Christ as well.

CHURCH COLLECTION:		
		Deficit
Sunday, January 8, 2012	\$9,180.57	2,219.43
Average Weekly Needed	\$11,400.00	
Fiscal Year to date	\$334,423.00	
Needed Fiscal Year to Date	\$319,200.00	
Spare Change	\$584.00	

"Preserving Our Treasure" Thanks to everyone who contributed and continue to contribute to the "Preserving Our Treasures" fund. St. Martin of Tours received the \$67,650 that was needed for the painting of the church windows and the repairs to the bells. We will continue with the "Preserving our Treasurer Fund" for future work in order to maintain the beauty of our church and school. Currently, there is \$7,044.00 in the Preserving our Treasure Fund.

Stock Donations: Donations of stocks to St. Martin of Tours Church will be processed through St. Martin of Tours new individual custodial account at Fifth Third Bank. Please contact Lois Sundrup for specific information and delivery instructions.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK OF OUR PARISH:

Remember in your prayers those who are in hospitals, nursing homes, sick at home, and all who have received prayer blankets.

In April 2003, new national hospital-patient privacy laws were enacted. Therefore, many hospitals will not notify St. Martin's of your admission. **If you would like someone from St. Martin's to visit you in the hospital, please call the parish office to notify us.**

If you know of anyone who can benefit from a PRAYER BLANKET from St. Martin's, please call the Parish Office at 661-2000, to remind those who need it that the people of St. Martin's are praying for their physical, mental and spiritual health.

The following parishioner has entered Eternal Life. Please remember her in your prayers.

Dorothy Neiheisel, beloved wife of the late Norbert Neiheisel, loving mother of Jerry, Roger, Bonnie, Steve Neiheisel and Judy Wesseler.

Telephone Prayer Chain: Are you or someone you know in need of prayers? St. Martin's Telephone Prayer Chain will take your request for prayers without a lot of questions and call it through to a team of 28 devout people who will be praying for your request. Give us a call and put your needs in God's hands. For prayer requests or to join the prayer group, call Bob or Mary at 662-0178 or call Peg at 922-7575.

FROM the PASTOR

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity: This Wednesday, January 18th, we begin our annual Week of Prayer for Christian Unity. Some of the saddest chapters in the history of Christianity are accounts of the division and fragmentation that have occurred within the Church. All of this has been in direct contrast to Jesus' prayer at the Last Supper:

"I pray Father that they may be one, even as we are one. (John 17:11) We will bring our prayer for unity among all Christian denominations to God each day in our general intercessions at Mass and I encourage you to include this intention in your own prayer.

Respect Life: Next Sunday, January 22nd marks the anniversary of the Supreme Court's decision on abortion. This year, the United States Conference of Bishops has directed that the following day, Monday, January 23rd be observed in all dioceses "as a day of penance for the violation to the dignity of the human person committed through acts of abortion and of prayer for the full restoration of the legal guarantee of the right to life." I suggest that one of the ways we observe this day is to make it a Day of Fasting and Abstinence from Meat. This is one of our very prayerful Catholic traditions and certainly a good way to remind us of the precious gift of life.

Baby Bottle Campaign: As Catholics, we have strong moral principles about the sanctity of life from the moment of conception. By providing alternatives to abortion, we are witnessing in a very vivid way to our moral convictions. Each year, we participate in the Baby Bottle Campaign, which supports the work of the Pregnancy Center West. The money collected in the baby bottles will provide baby items, formula, diapers, clothing etc. to needy mothers, parenting classes to new parents and abstinence education in our local schools. If you did not receive a bottle last weekend, they are available at the main entrance to the Church.

Looking Ahead: Important Summer Dates for 2012

PSR Summer Program- Monday, June 11th to Friday, June 22nd

St. Martin Summer Festival- Friday, June 15th, Saturday, June 16th and Sunday, June 17th at Harvest Home Park.

Winter Blessings
Fr. Terry

Attention Married Couples who will be celebrating 25, 50, 60, 65, 70 or more years of marriage in 2012! We will honor you and your marriage at a special blessing during the 9:30 Mass on Sunday, February 12, 2012. Please call the office at 661-2000 **by Wednesday, February 8, 2012** and let us know your name and how long you have been married. We will need to know about how many family members will be attending with you so we can plan for the reception that will follow Mass.

Couples celebrating their Golden Wedding Anniversary during 2012 will receive an invitation to the Anniversary Mass at St. Peter in Chains Cathedral on Saturday, May 12, 2012 at 1:00 p.m.

Lectors: We are working on the March, April & May lector schedule. If there are dates that you are unable to lector, please call the parish office at 661-2000. If anyone is interested in becoming a lector, please call the parish office.

Rosary Repair: drop off your rosary and all the parts in a baggie with your name and phone number in the basket outside the sacristy. Patti will check the basket each Sunday. Or Email pedavenport@gmail.com or call 598-1244 and leave a message with your name and number.

Have you or someone you love been away from the Catholic Church for a while? Do you or they feel anxious about returning? Your Church misses you and really wants you to return. Whatever reason kept you away, be it anger, hurt, a marriage issue, or simply got out of the habit, we want more than anything to welcome you home. On January 17th we will have a first meeting designed to help make this process of returning a positive, warm experience for you or someone you love. The meeting will begin at 6:45 pm in the Rectory Living Room. Please call our Pastoral Associate, Marti Barnes at 661-2000 for more information and to sign up for these meetings.

Festival 2012: On Wednesday, January 11, we will resume regular festival planning meetings. This meeting will be held beginning at 7PM at the Cheviot Sports Café in a meeting room in the lower level. All are invited. We hope to see you there as we really get down to business. The festival is only 5 months away!

Tis STILL the season for Re-Gifting. You know that everyone gets something for Christmas that they just don't know what they are going to do with it. Don't hide it away in a drawer. We have the perfect solution! Re-Gift your item to the St. Martin's 2012 Festival Bid 'N Buy. We are always looking for unique items...a wall hanging that just doesn't work in your house, a scarf that is not your color, or even some item that you really don't know what it is. We'll take it, and we'll pick it up. Call Debbie at 574-5725.

St. Vincent de Paul Monthly 4th Sunday Food Collection: The 4th Sunday of each month is our food collection for our St. Martin St. Vincent de Paul Society. The items most needed this month are cereal, canned meats, tomatoes, tomato sauce, mac & cheese and canned fruit. Personal care items needed are body soap/wash, toilet paper and laundry soap. Thank your for generous support, you are a blessing to many families struggling to buy food. God Bless you.

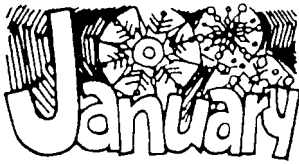
Last Call: St. Martin Athletics will be holding one final boys' baseball sign-up on Sunday, January 15th from 12:30 to 2:00p.m. in the Parish Center. We are in particular need for the 5U, 7U and 13U teams. Questions call Tony Stenger at 481-0810.

THIS WILL BE THE LAST OPPORTUNITY TO SIGN UP TO PLAY FOR THE 2012 SEASON!

Baby Bottle Campaign 2012 supports the work of the Pregnancy Center West. Please fill the bottle with pocket money & return to church the weekend of **January 28 & 29**. If you miss these turn-in dates, please return the bottle directly to the Pregnancy Center West or call us at 244-5700. Thank you in advance for your generosity

Did you know: St. Martin of Tours has an app on the Android Market. If you have an Android powered device, just search the Market for our app and download it free!

TO MAKE ONLINE DONATIONS OR PAY TUTION to St. Martin of Tours by credit card, just go to www.saintmartin.org and click the "Online Giving" icon. You will be in the St. Martin of Tours "E-Giving" page. Select the type of contribution: Sunday; Second; or Other. Other contribution can be used for paying tuition online. There are only three steps on the "E-Giving" page: 1) Enter your information; 2) Confirm the information; and 3) Get a receipt



SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Date/Time	Event	Place
Monday, January 16, 2012		
	NO SCHOOL	
7:00 p.m.	Children's RCIA	Red School
7:00 p.m.	Bible Study	Red School
Tuesday, January 17, 2012		
	NO SCHOOL	
7:00 p.m.	Prayer for Peace	Church
Wednesday, January 18, 2012		
6:15 p.m.	Music Practices	Church
7:00 p.m.	Bingo	Fr. Mick Hall
Thursday, January 19, 2012		
7:00 p.m.	Confessions	Church
8:00 p.m.	Pastoral Council	Red School
Friday, January 20, 2012		
1:00 p.m.	Knit & Crochet	Red School

Play St. Martin's BINGO on Wednesday evenings in Fr. Mick Hall. Doors open at 5:00 p.m. games begin at 7:00 p.m.

To volunteer to work please call Rose Galvez at 742-1206. If you are scheduled to work at bingo, please arrive by 6:00 p.m.

Bingo provides a substantial amount of financial assistance to the parish. Without bingo we would have to raise school tuition considerably more. **Please** schedule your night to work.

We need brown paper grocery bags for Bingo. Please drop bags off at the Parish Office. Thank You!

FINGERPRINTING: Reminder to anyone who coaches, chaperones, volunteers or has any contact in any capacity with the children at St. Martin's. **BEFORE** you can begin coaching, chaperoning, volunteering, etc., you must meet the requirements of the Archdiocesan Child Protection policy. The requirements are **1:** that you attend a Child Protection Workshop, and **2:** that you be fingerprinted and your "prints" are cleared through the Archdiocese. **Please note that the fingerprinting "clearance process" could take up to three weeks, and you will NOT be permitted to participate with the children at this time.** If you have lived out of state at any time over the past five years, the "clearance process" could take months.

St. Teresa of Avila will offer fingerprinting Monday thru Friday every afternoon from 1:00 pm to 2:00 pm. Friday ONLY - they will offer fingerprinting from 9:00 to 10:00 am. Also, they will be available every 2nd Thursday of the month from 5:00 pm to 6:45 pm. Questions please call the parish office at 921-9200.

St. James, White Oak, will have fingerprinting available Monday's 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon, Thursday's 3:00 to 5:00 p.m. and Friday's 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. Questions, call the parish office at 741-5300.

Western Hills Bridal Fair will be at the Meadows on Sunday, February 19, 2012, from Noon to 4:00 p.m. Free admission and door prizes.

Family Corner

Marriage Moment

Not all injustices are black or white. Often there's a lot of gray when trying to figure out who is right in an argument. Before digging in your heels and insisting on having your way, try to get in your spouse's skin and see how the problem looks through his/her eyes.

Parenting Pointer

What dreams do you have for your children? It's fine to dream big but focus more on the content of their character than their income or status. What virtue would you most like them to have? Practice it yourself.

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In support of their annual auction, Hooray for MERCYWOOD, Mother of Mercy High School is hosting a Girls Night Out event on Friday, January 20 from 7:30 p.m. - 12:30 a.m. at Boogie Nights at Hollywood Casino. For more details and to purchase tickets please visit www.motherofmercy.org/GirlsNight.

Mercy Grade School Basketball Night. Grade school girls are invited to the Mercy vs. Mt. Notre Dame basketball games on Thursday, January 26. Win cool prizes and see Mercy's Dance Team perform at halftime of the Varsity game. Admission is FREE for grade school girls. Game times are 4:30, 6:00 and 7:30 p.m.

La Salle drama's Peanut Butter & Jelly Theater presents Willy Wonka, a one-hour musical Saturday, Jan 28th and Sunday, Jan 29th at 3:00pm. Price of \$8.00 includes lunch, drink, gifts, door prizes, autographs. Call 741-2369 for reservations! Pre-assigned seating get this event SOLD OUT last year.

La Salle will host its 28th Annual High School Sports Stag on Wednesday, Jan. 25. Former Reds All-Star Sean Casey will be the guest of honor, and Ken Broo will be the master of ceremonies. Tickets are available by calling 741-3000 or www.lasallehs.net and click on Alumni and Friends.

The Adult Faith Formation Team of Our Lady of Lourdes invites you to the Holy Grail Tavern & Grille for a presentation by Jeanne Hunt: "How a Nut Saved My Family", at 7:30 p.m. on Tuesday, Jan. 24th. This is a continuation of the series "Food for the Soul".

A faith-and-health enhancing course on *Natural Family Planning* will be taught at St. Lawrence Church, Price Hill on **Wednesday, February 8** at 7:00 p.m. It includes materials, instruction and follow-up. NFP is safe, healthy, effective and morally right for both achieving and postponing pregnancy. To register call Sheila Kippley, 661-7396.

Retrouvaille is a Catholic sponsored, confidential program. It is for couples who have experienced a breakdown in communication, become unloving and uncaring, thinking of separation or divorce or who are separated. The next program will begin the weekend of January 20, 21 and 22, 2012. For information & registration call 513-793-6777 or 800-470-2230 or visit www.retrouvaille.org to request a brochure.



Life is fragile

Handle with Prayer