

St. Martin of Tours Catholic Church
Martinsville, Indiana

Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
Weekend of February 18th and 19th, 2012

Schedule of Masses and Services

5:00 p.m. Helen Seiwert/Larry Seiwart, Jr. (Patty Collins)
8:00 a.m. People of St. Martin of Tours
10:30 a.m. Lyle Calkins (St. Martin Choir)

Weekday Masses

Mon. 02/20 – 7:30 a.m.
Tues. 02/21 - 7:30 a.m.

Ash Wednesday 02/22 – 7:15 a.m.

10:00 a.m. Dr. Kenneth Cloud (April, Jason, & Lily Holajter)
7:00 p.m. Patricia M. Abell (Knights of Columbus)
Thurs. 02/23 – 7:30 a.m.
Fri. 02/24 – 7:30 a.m.

Saturday and Sunday – February 25th and 26th

4:00 p.m. Confessions
5:00 p.m. Rich and Miriam Rokosz/50th Anniversary
8:00 a.m. Gayle Roswarski
10:30 a.m. People of St. Martin of Tours

Communion Calls – Feb. 25/26 – Fr. John Hall

Extraordinary Ministers – February 25th and 26th

5:00 p.m. Sue Inman/Greg DePauw
8:00 a.m. Al Abell/Adam Elder/Tim Harte-Acolyte
10:30 a.m. Sam Kluesner/Kelsey Kluesner/Tim Harte-Acolyte

Servers – February 25th and 26th

5:00 p.m. Sarah, Emily, Erin Bennett
8:00 a.m. Mitchell & Morgan Marasch
10:30 a.m. Emma Balzer/Darren Cooper/Jessie Fraley

Lectors – February 25th and 26th

5:00 p.m. Mary Kominowski
8:00 a.m. Lori Willhardt
10:30 a.m. Rita Richards

Ushers – February 25th and 26th

5:00 p.m. Steve Kitchen/Bert Dodds
8:00 a.m. Mick Pflum/Bill Siderwicz
10:30 a.m. Chris Sheets/Luke Schaaf/Mike Goodin

Offertory Gifts – February 25th and 26th

5:00 p.m. Bill and Theresa Callahan
8:00 a.m. Angie Dice
10:30 a.m. Rolly and Sue Hammans

Stewardship – Feb. 27th – Mick and Jeanne Pflum

Rosary – Feb. 25th – Bea Mikszan Feb. 26th – Volunteer

Altar Linens – February 26th – Patty Owens

Stewardship

Our regular collection for February 11th and 12th was \$5254.42.
We appreciate your continued support of St. Martin of Tours.

Remember in prayer:

Tom Sheets	Father Joseph Sheets	Frank Mikszan
Lily Marie Hedges	Ashley Hickman	Cathy Ooley
Father John Hall	Bob Thrasher	Suzanne Zupancic
Jim Porter	Tom Frenz	Tom Reece
Jens Thomsen	Sa Nguyen	Bob Bechtold
Stella Shireman	Ralph Shireman	Gordon Wilson
Les Sighting	Francis Sighting	Arminta Kukman
Amy Kalscheur	Karen Schott	K.C. Anderson
Libby Hedrick	Vic Spina I	Matt Brock
Victor Russell	Margaret McRay	Clare McGuire
Donald Dailey	Virginia Johns	Bev Mejia
Nina Williams	Jo Goodman	Becky Levell Canon
Mary Wilson	Evelyn Hixson	Ronald Clark
Jordan Wood	Ken Conklin	John Sullivan
Joseph Coryell	Joe Lang	Mike Spencer
Mary Gervelis	Nick Caravaglia	Carol Black
Kaleb Coryell	Ron Wood	John Malan
Dennis Baxter	Rosalie Coleman	Mary Zupancic
Dorcas Torre	Bill Owens	Mark Rose
Brian Stout	Jerry Ray	Megan Richards

Meetings and Events This Week

Feb. 18/19:	Special Collection: Church in Eastern Europe
Sun. Feb. 19:	9:00 a.m. Religious Ed
Mon. Feb. 20:	7:00 p.m. Parish Council
Wed. Feb. 22:	Ash Wednesday Mass Schedule
	7:15 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m. Mass
	1:30 p.m. Prayer Group
Thurs. Feb. 23:	11:30 a.m. Lenten Luncheon
	St. Martin Golden Circle Hosting
Fri. Feb. 24:	4:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross
	4:30 p.m. KofC Fish Fry
	7:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross
Feb. 25/26:	Special Collection: Black & Indian Missions
Sun. Feb. 26:	9:00 a.m. Religious Ed

Welcome Into the Family of God

St. Martin of Tours Parish family welcomes Benjamin Ivo Lawson son of Daniel and Julie (Reinhart) Lawson baptized this weekend.

Aid to the Church in Eastern Europe

Today there will be a second collection to support the work of rebuilding the Church in Eastern Europe. The collection supports the future leadership of the Church by assisting more than eighty people from Central and Eastern Europe and the former Soviet Union who are now studying in Rome. They will work to rebuild the Church and restore the Light of Christ in 28 countries that, under communist rule, have dark pasts but now have bright futures. Through contributions and prayer we can bring light to Central and Eastern Europe and help rebuild all that was lost during decades of persecution. Thank you for your prayers and financial support of these efforts.

Fridays of Lent

Stations of the Cross

On Fridays during Lent, there will be Stations of the Cross, Benediction, and Reception of Holy Communion at 4:00 p.m. and again at 7:00 p.m.



Knights of Columbus Fish Fry – Fridays in Lent

Please join us in Sexton Hall for our Knights of Columbus Fish Fry. Menu has been updated and there will be an opportunity for a free will offering – suggested donation: \$6.00. Stop in before the Way of the Cross; every Fri. in Lent 4:30 – 7:00 p.m.

Prayer for Our Troops

Especially Those in Harm's Way

Let us remember in prayer all members of our military and those who work with our military, especially those in harm's way. We pray in a special way for those of our parish and communities, and members of our families and loved ones. May God protect them.

Regulations for Lenten Fast and Abstinence

Fasting: Ages 18-59 fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday, limiting themselves to one full meal and two smaller meals each day, with no snacking between meals.

Abstinence: Catholics age 14 and older to abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday, Good Friday and all Fridays during Lent. Pregnancy or other health conditions, or if ability to work is seriously affected, can exempt one from strict fasting.

Morgan County Food Pantry Needs Us

St. Martin Parish provides cereal, canned spaghetti and pasta products, but any canned goods or non-perishable items would be appreciated. If you are able to help, you may drop your donations in the cabinet located immediately inside the east vestibule door of the church near the parish offices. Thank you to all who continue to support this effort. This is another way to put our faith into action.

A Thought on Stewardship

Forgiveness, too, is a gift from God. Freed from the paralysis of sin, the man in today's Gospel was able to stand and give witness to the power of God. How do I let sin cripple me? Am I a good steward of the gift of God's forgiveness?

- Stewardship by the Book – S. Hueckel – OSV 2004

**Parish Family Members – Our Family Members
Serving Our Country**

David Burton, Jessica Coleman, Christopher Conklin, Kodie Egenolf, Jason Fisher, Jason Gillispie, David Guffy, Jeremiah Harmon, Greg Johnson, Jordan Krulik, Peter Klippel, Andrew Klippel, Audrey Lewis, Jon Marion, Andrew Nann, Joe Ooley, Michael Joe Osburn, Justin Pavey, Nicole Pavey, Bill Richards, Jacob Schultheis, Bart Wigal, Matt Wigal. These men and women have or are serving our country in the military or in areas of support of our military. To add a loved one to our list, call the office at 342-6379.

Prayer Intention for Life

For couples struggling with infertility: that the Lord will bless them with children, whether by natural means or adoption. We pray to the Lord.

Catholic Press Month

February is Catholic Press Month. The *Criterion* is our official Archdiocesan Newspaper. St. Martin is to provide a copy of the *Criterion* to every Catholic household in our parish. I invite you to help our parish in doing this by using the yellow envelope included in your contributions packet. The suggested subscription price is \$16.00, but whatever you can share to help us in providing the *Criterion* will be appreciated. Please place your offering in the regular collection. Thank you. - Father John

Black and Indian Missions Collection

Next weekend we will have a second collection to support the work of Black and Indian Missions throughout the United States. We support this missionary work through our thoughts, prayers and sharing of our treasures. Thank you for your support.

Congratulations Brigadier General Osburn

We congratulate Brigadier General Michael Osburn on his recent promotion.

Congratulations Archbishop Daniel

On March 2 Archbishop Daniel will celebrate the 25th Anniversary of his Ordination as a Bishop. Let us remember him in our thoughts and prayers. If you want to send a card to Archbishop Daniel his address is: Most Rev. Daniel Buechlein, OSB

St. Meinrad Archabbey
100 Hill Dr.
St. Meinrad, IN 47577

Welcome New Parishioners

Jim and Donna Hupp
Welcome to St. Martin of Tours Parish Family.

YOUTH GROUP

March 11:

4:00 p.m. Youth Mass

April 1:

6:00 p.m. Youth Mass

7:00 p.m. Easter Egg Hunt and Easy Dinner

Kroger Cards

Please use your Kroger card for your gas, groceries, prescriptions etc. It returns a 3% rebate to the parish. Contact the Religious Ed Office (765-352-0602) or the Parish Office (765-342-6379) to purchase a card for \$5.00 and reload it when you do your shopping. Thanks to all who are using their cards; our rewards are increasing as more people are participating.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION UPCOMING EVENTS

Upcoming Dates:

March 11:

Lenten Retreat – All Middle School Students
Mass at 4:00 p.m. followed by Retreat 5:00–7:00 p.m.

March 21:

Middle School service hours, reflection sheets, etc. due.

Sacramental Preparation:

March 21:

Confirmation service hours, reflection sheets, saints reports due.

April 14:

First Communion Retreat - 12:30 – 4:00 p.m.

April 28:

10:30 a.m. First Communion

April 29:

5:00 p.m. Confirmation

Adult Education:

Catholicism, Conversation & Cookies – March 8 – 7:00 p.m.
Ed Center – Topic: Lent-Triduum

Sponsor of the Week

When possible, please patronize all who support us by sponsoring our bulletin, calendar and the *Family Digest*.

This week's featured sponsor is:

***Real Living Town & Country Realty
Art and Betty Ann Brill, Parishioners***

To see the full ad, see the back page of the bulletin.

Community Lenten Luncheons

On Thursdays during Lent, St. Martin will be hosting the community luncheons in Sexton Hall. Lunch will be served by churches of our community beginning at 11:30 a.m., followed by a reflection offered by the pastor of each church. The luncheons will end at approximately 12:45 p.m. To date the schedule is:

February 23: St. Martin of Tours Catholic Church

March 1: First Church of the Nazarene

March 8: First Baptist Church

March 15: First Christian Church

March 22: Prince of Peace Lutheran Church

March 29: to be announced

Lenten Commitment: To Be a Better Person

Lent is a time for us to work on being better people so that at Easter we can celebrate the new person each of us becomes. Through increasing prayers, we can achieve a better prayer life; through sharing our treasures with the poor we become aware of opportunities to assist the poor more regularly; fasting from food, TV, video games and other distractions will help us to see that we do have time to pray a little bit more and help our parish and community a little bit more. Lent begins on Wednesday, February 22nd. What plans do each of us have for this Lenten season?