# Church of Saint Martin of Tours

## 1 Riverstone Circle, New Hope, PA 18938

***EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME***

***August 2, 2020***

***PARISH VISION STATEMENT***

***Saint Martin of Tours Parish is a Eucharistic Community striving to be disciples of Jesus Christ. We nurture and encourage each other and all who join us as we grow spiritually through acts of faith, hope, and love.***


**OFFICE CONTACTS**

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**PASTORAL STAFF**

Rev. Fred Kindon, *Pastor*
Deacon Ed Jones
Deacon Jim Hanly
Rev. George Soberick, *Weekend Ministry*
Msgr. Richard Bolger, *Weekend Ministry*
Msgr. Michael Flood, *Weekend Ministry*
Mrs. Kathy Ross, *Religious Education Director*
Mr. Alex Bennett, *Youth Minister*
Mrs. Colleen Jones, *Business Manager*
Mr. Thomas Bateman, *Dir. of Liturgical Music*
Mr. Zachary Yingling, *Dir. of the Youth Band*
Mr. Robert Lynn, *Facilities Manager*
Mrs. Theresa McCartin, *Admin. Asst.*

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"Brothers and sisters: What will separate us from the love of Christ? Will anguish, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness or peril, or the sword? No, in all these things we conquer overwhelmingly through him who loved us." (Romans :35, 37-39)

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## Sacramental Life

**EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT** is offered every Monday Morning after the 8:30 AM Mass until 10:00 AM and on every First Friday from 5 to 9 PM we have Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament in our chapel. All are welcome to spend an hour with the Lord.

**DEVOTIONS:**
Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal - before Mass on First Saturdays Sacred Heart of Jesus - before Mass on First Fridays

**PASTORAL CARE:** Please inform the parish office of anyone who might appreciate having the Eucharist brought to them or a visit from someone in the parish.

**SACRAMENT OF ANOINTING OF THE SICK** is celebrated during the Saturday Morning Mass at 9:00 AM or by request.

**SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM** is celebrated at the convenience of the family. There is the opportunity to celebrate within the Sunday Liturgy with the parish or after Masses on the weekend. Please contact the parish office to arrange for Baptism and for our Pre-Jordan Program.

**SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION** is celebrated prior to the Masses each weekend, as a parish at our Parish Penance Services or by appointment.

**SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE** arrangements need to be made at least six months in advance of the date of the wedding. Please call the parish office for an appointment to arrange your wedding.

**LETTERS OF ELIGIBILITY:** Letters of Eligibility to be godparents or sponsors can be obtained at the parish office. Please call the parish office prior to coming to get the Letter of Eligibility.

## Participate

**Weekday Mass Schedule**
9:00am - Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays
7:00pm - Tuesdays
No Mass on Thursdays

**Weekend Mass Schedule**
9:00am - Saturdays
5:30pm - Saturday Vigil
8:30am & 11:00am - Sundays

**PARISH REGISTRATION:** New Members are welcome to register at your convenience. Please call the parish office to set up a time to register.

### PARISH MINISTRIES

#### Liturgical
Adult Choir
Altar Servers
Cantors
Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist
Greeters
Lectors
Pro-Life
Sacred Environment Committee
Ushers
Youth Band

#### Faith Formation
Children's Liturgy of the Word
Communication Ministry
Men's Ministry
Pre-Jordan Program
PREP (Parish Religious Education Program)
RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)
Sacramental Preparation Programs
Lenten Longings
Vacation Bible School

#### Service
Bereavement Group
Caring for Friends
Community Cafe
Gigi Ministry
HOPE (Helping Other People Everyday)
Hospitality Ministry
Legacy of Life Ministry
Martin Luther King, Jr. Day of Service
Pen Pal Prison Ministry
St. Martin's Cloak
UMC Community Kitchen
Veteran's Ministry

#### Parish Leadership
Pastoral Leadership Council
Finance Leadership Council

## Welcome

Dear Parishioners,

In our second reading this weekend, St. Paul reassures us that if we have faith in Jesus Christ, nothing, no matter how horrible, painful, frightening, or sad, He will be there to give us the strength we need to get through the situation.
Many of us have already experienced this in our lives and believe that the only way we have gotten through a situation is by the grace of God. He has been there for us the whole time.
This is an important lesson to have learned because more of those painful times can come again, and we need to be able to go to the Lord not only during those times but also in the good times when we can strengthen our relationship with Him in preparation for difficult times.
Let us pray this week for all those experiencing difficulties in their lives that they will turn to the Lord for strength and love.

Sincerely in the Lord,

*Father Kindon*

**SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF AUGUST 2, 2020**

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| **Monday** | Jer 28:1-17 |
| August 3 | Mt 14: 22-36 |
| **Tuesday** | Mt 14:22-36 |
| August 4 | Mt 15: 1-2, 10-14 |
| **Wednesday** | Jer 31: 1-7 |
| August 5 | Mt 15: 21-28 |
| **Thursday** | Dn 7: 9-10, 13-14 |
| August 6 | 2 Pt 1: 16-19/Mt 17: 1-9 |
| **Friday** | Na 2: 1, 3; 3:1-3, 6-7 |
| August 7 | Mt 16: 24-28 |
| **Saturday** | Hb 1: 12-24 |
| August 8 | Mt 17: 14-20 |

**Use the website below to hear the readings of the day**
http://www.usccb.org/bible/readings/051115.cfm

## Worship

**MASS INTENTIONS & EVENTS FOR THE WEEK OF AUGUST 2, 2020**

(Sat. AM Masses: Anointing of the Sick During, "Rosary Prayed After)

**Saturday, August 1** Weekday/St. Alphonsus Liguori
**9:00 am–Mass for** Our Parishioners
**5:30 pm–Mass for** Ed Hall by John Duggan and Patsy Sly

**Sunday, August 2** Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
**8:30 am–Mass** for Jeffrey Cooper by his parents
**11:00 am–Mass for** Tom Dunphy, Sr. by the Sexton Family

**Monday, August 3** Weekday
**9:00 am–Mass for** Richard Scherr by Constance Scherr

**Tuesday, August 4** Weekday/St. John Vianney
**7:00 pm–Mass for** Benefactors of St. Martin's Cloak Ministry

**Wednesday, August 5** Weekday/Dedication of the Basilica of St. Mary Major
**9:00am– Mass for** Richard Charles "Dick" Maloney by Tom Maloney and Bob Sloan

**Thursday, August 6** Weekday/The Transfiguration of the Lord
**No Mass**

**Friday, August 7** Weekday /Sts. Sixtus, III and Cajetan
**9:00 am– Mass for** Father Charles Smith by the Harris Family

**Saturday, August 8** Weekday/St. Dominic
**9:00 am–Mass for** Anna Brannigan by the McMahon Family
**5:30 pm–Mass for** Phil MacLaren by Marilyn MacLaren

**Sunday, August 9** Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
**8:30 am–Mass** for Stella Ford by the Cooper Family
**11:00 am–Mass for** Teresa Panzitta by the Cipriano Family

**The Sanctuary Lamp** burns this week for John Lynch. May his soul and all the souls of all the faithfully departed rest in peace. Amen

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## LITURGICAL MINISTRIES FOR THE WEEKEND OF 8/9/2020

### 5:30 PM Mass

**Celebrant:** Fr. Kindon/Fr. Kindon Preaching
**Lectors:** Sara Lavenduski, Terry Maniscola
**Extraordinary Ministers:** Linda Carednosa, Juan Cardenosa, Ellen Gonzales, Tom Maloney
**Servers:** John Rutkowski

### 8:30 AM Mass

**Celebrant: :** Fr. Kindon/Fr. Kindon Preaching
**Lectors:** Jeff Fabrizio, Sue Hurst
**Extraordinary Ministers:** Jeff Fabrizio, Sue Hurst, Fran Kerns, Mary Walchonski
**Servers:** Elias Merola, Parker Taylor

### 11:00 AM Mass

**Celebrant:** Fr. Kindon/Fr. Kindon Preaching

**Lectors:** Michael Dougherty, Gregory Macomber

**Extraordinary Ministers:** Robert Boyce, Thomas Keenan, Gregory Macomber, Kathy Ross

**Servers:** John Rutkowski, Stephen Simon

**ST. MARTIN OF TOURS**
**PARISH STEWARDSHIP PROGRAM**
**"GOD'S PLAN FOR GIVING"TITHING FOR WEEKEND OF 7/26**

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| **Sunday Collection** | **$9,279.78** |
| **Year-to-Date 2020-21** | **$314,950.56** |
| **Last Year This Week** | **$9,139.00** |
| **Year-to-Date 2019-20** | **$347,475.39** |
| **Weekly Increase** | **$590.78** |
| **St. Martin's Cloak** | **$29.10** |
| **Catholic University** | **$5.00** |

The week's Parish Tithe of 5% of our collection in the amount of $ 463.99 which goes to the Legacy for Life.

**CATHOLIC CHARITIES APPEAL**

**Archdiocesan Goal: $12.5 million**

**St. Martin's Goal Set by the Archdiocese $35,719**

**Parish Donations To Date: $23,882**

**Percentage of our Goal: 67%**

# Thank You

## A note from Caring for Friends

Dear St. Martin's Caring for Friends Ministry,

We miss seeing you! We are so deeply grateful to you for your food, friendship, and many prayers! Together we are feeding more than 100,00 households with high need and over 5,600 seniors and veterans a week. *Up from 1400 in 2019.

Thank you so much.

WE CAN USE SANDWICH BAGS. IF YOU ARE ABLE TO HELP US, PLEASE DROP THEM OFF ON THE COUNTER IN THE GATHERING AREA. THANKS SO MUCH!

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**We Pray for Children by Ina Hughes**

We pray for children
who sneak popsicles before supper,
who erase holes in math workbooks,
who can never find their shoes.

And we pray, for those
who stare at photographers from behind barbed wire,
who can't bound down the street in a new pair of sneakers,
who never "counted potatoes,"
who are born in places where we wouldn't be caught dead,
who never go to the circus,
who live in an X-rated world.

We pray for children
who bring us sticky kisses and fistfuls of dandelions,
Who sleep with the cat and bury goldfish,
Who hug us in a hurry and forget their lunch money,
Who squeeze toothpaste all over the sink,
Who slurp their soup.

And we pray for those
who never get dessert,
who have no safe blanket to drag behind them,
who watch their parents watch them die,
who can't find any bread to steal,
who don't have any rooms to clean up,
whose pictures aren't on anybody's dresser,
whose monsters are real.

We pray for children
who spend all their allowance before Tuesday,
who throw tantrums in the grocery store and pick at their food,
who like ghost stories,
who shove dirty clothes under the bed,
and never rinse out the tub,
who get visits from the tooth fairy,
who don't like to be kissed in front of the carpool,
who squirm in church or temple and scream in the phone,
whose tears we sometimes laugh at
and whose smiles can make us cry.

And we pray for those
whose nightmares come in the daytime,
who will eat anything,
who have never seen a dentist,
who aren't spoiled by anybody,
who go to bed hungry and cry themselves to sleep,
who live and move, but have no being.

We pray for children
who want to be carried
and for those who must,
for those we never give up on
and for those who don't get a second chance.
For those we smother…
and for those who will grab the hand of anybody
kind enough to offer it.

We pray for children. Amen

All students now need to be registered as information is being logged into our new program, Christ In Us. Please call Parish Giving at 866-307-7140, if you have not already registered. Thank you for your cooperation.

Last year's First Holy Communion students should be signed up for their Mass date and time. The dates are:
9/26/20- one available spot
9/27/20- 8:30 Mass-three available spots
9/27/20-11:00 Mass-all full
10/3/20-5:30 Mass-all full
10/4/20-8:30 Mass-four available spots
10/4/20-11:00 Mass-all full
10/24/20-5:30 Mass-two available spots
10/25/20-8:30 Mass-five available spots
10/25/20-11:00 Mass-all full
10/31/20-5:30 Mass-five available spots
11/1/20-8:30 Mass-five available spots
11/1/20-11:00 Mass-five available spots

Due to the pandemic, Camp Overbrook: In Sign 2020 was cancelled early this summer. We are happy to announce it will take place virtually through Zoom meetings in August. This 4 day virtual event will be free. Campers who are Deaf/Hard of Hearing and use American Sign Language need to register by July 28, 2020. To participate campers need to have internet access and a computer, tablet or iPad. If your household does not have internet access or the camper needs a device, please email CampInSign@archphila.org or call 215-272-8028.

Caring for Friends℠
Sharing food and friendship

June 25, 2020

St Martin Of Tours St Martin Of Tours
1 Riverstone Cir
New Hope, PA 18938-1400

Re: Thank you for your contribution

Dear St Martin Of Tours,

Thank you for your recent gift of $2,136.35 to Caring for Friends. Caring for Friends mission is to provide **food and friendship** to homebound seniors and disabled, the homeless, and families with children in need. With your help we give people, who have the most need, shelf stable food, fresh produce and protein, snack bags, and ready-to-heat meals. We believe that without food you can't learn, work, or recover from illness. Together we are building the foundation for improving the livelihoods of our neighbors.

**With your help we will serve over 1.5 million meals and many hours of friendship throughout the five-county region of Greater Philadelphia this year.** Thank you for joining us as we work to eliminate hunger and loneliness in our community

Sincerely,

Jeannette Fournier
Executive Director

Thank you very much
for helping

the MOUNT
MOUNT SAINT JOSEPH ACADEMY

**Class of 2025, the Mount application is now open!** Visit msjacad.org to apply.

**Practice Test - Saturday, August 15.** All interested girls entering 8th grade are invited to the Practice Test for the fall entrance exam. Register today at msjacad.org/practicetest.

**Open House – Sunday, October 4.** All interested families of 5th- 8th grade girls are welcome. Save the date and register today at msjacad.org/openhouse.

For more information or with any questions, email the Admissions Team at admiss@msjacad.org.

**St Martin's would like to welcome the following families to our parish:**
Dr. and Mrs. Joseph McGarvey, The Skrygulec Family, Cerrato-Ratkowski Family, The Rauenzahn Family, The Brown Family, The Casey Family, The Taggi Family, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Kawoczka, Mr. and Mrs. Vaughn Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Giordano, Mr. Joe Ignitor, Mr. and Mrs. Franco Pissani, The Estrada Family, The Sylvester Family, The DeJesus Family, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Allegra, Mrs. Norma Salamanca, Mrs. Kristine Castellano, Leone Family, Kerins Family, Ms. Carolyn Martini, Ms. Theresa Carr, Mr. and Mrs. Schram, Mrs. Donna Morello, Dominski Family, Kellogg Family, Jennifer Schied, Mr. and Mrs. Failla, Mr. Kenneth Curcio, Ms. Denise Graenmer, Mr. Andrew Levis, Mr. and Mrs. Gang, Ms. Melanie Ganim and Mr. Joseph Oakes, Mr. and Mrs. Borges, Mr. and Mrs. DiAlto

# HAPPY BIRTHDAY

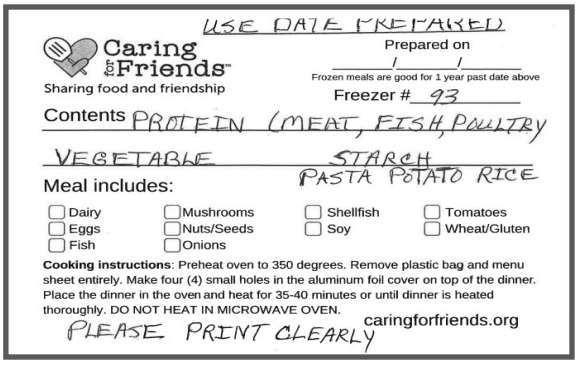
Bruce Pohlot, Robert Sedlack, Abigail Boyce, Marie Kent, Shannon Kimmel, Cliff Maffei, Mary McCloskey, Kelly Money, Derek Esplin, Robert Hennessy, Quinn Kellog, Jade Kellogg, Dillon Kevorkian, Eliana Smith, Melanie Allen, Miles Demby, Salvatore Durnin, John Frankhouser, Jessica Healy, Henry Doone, Austin Money, Thomas Nixon, Ciara Bates, Christian Carrino, Talia Flavin, Michael Kerins, Paul Klug, Kaylee Renee Lynch, Mitchell McCollum, Brian Mockaitis, Sara Paz, Lee Schram, Harry Spring, Abigail Steuer, James Kalinovich, Lisa Konopelski, Chloe Mc Millen, Luke Shonis, Christopher Webster

**"The bed of the sick is an altar of sacrifice"**

**~St Francis De Sales~**

**Please Pray for The Sick:** Melanie Abele, Jennifer Amarotis, Joyce Beuerlein, Susan Bisignaro, Virginia Bode, Jennifer Bonasera, Anthony Bonanno, Pat Bradley, Thomas Brennan, Jeanne Cavalieri, Carolyn Chiodo, Noreen Clark, John Cooper, Brian Craig , Elizabeth Deviney, Jane Bradley Dietrich, Rose DiPiero, Kathy DiPietro, Dolores P., Anne Emmens, Zachary Ewing, Dwayne Fitz, Fernanda Fresco, Bill Gallagher, Teresa Garcia, James Gill, Danny Gimpel, Patrick Godown, James Griffin, Rory Grusheski, Carla Hagan, Henry Hagarty, James Hall, Paul Halpine, Fred Hankinson, Kellar Harris, Cindy Herr, Jim Hutelmyer, Ray Hurst, Mary Kraynik, Kendall Lambert, Rachael Lawless, Jane Liwoch, Hazel Mack, Gene McMahon, Michael MacNaughton, Michael Mai, Rick Mayberry, Lucille McKee, Richard Meintel, Donald Melhick, Jack Mellon, John and Vickie Molar, Kamil Moore, Susan Nelson, Peggy O'Neill, Anne Papay, Kathleen Piazza, John Rutkowski, Azlyn Sebold, Jerry Siano, Aryan Patrick Sharma, Elizabeth Simon, Michael Smith, Toni Sweeney, Suzanne Yvette Thomas, Kathleen Troband, Richard Vander Mooren, Jim Wilson, Andrew Wood, Paul Wrenke, Michaela Wyatt, John Barbieri, Sue O'Malley, Colin Somerville, Alexandra Taurino, Sydney Jane Fitz, Riley Sarah Fitz, Charles Fettig, Grey Warner, Sebastian Soccoa, Aaron Cash Jenkins, Robert Morton, Shirley Whelan, Frank Levy, Chris Hirshkind, Jonathan Perez, Julie Platania, Philip Altomare, Suzanne Joyner, Anna Verganelakis, Christopher Whitney, Christy Badolato, Laura Badolato, Martin Levy, Ann Barbere, Meveral Rickert, Nolan Matthes, Barbara Wilson, Barry Jordan, Rocco Imbriale

If you don't have time to prepare meals or even if you do, please consider donating sandwich bags to Caring For Friends this month. Thank you


USE DATE PREPARED

Caring for Friends
Sharing food and friendship

Prepared on ___/___/___
Frozen meals are good for 1 year past date above

Freezer # 93

Contents PROTEIN (MEAT, FISH, POULTRY
VEGETABLE STARCH
PASTA POTATO RICE

Meal includes:

☐ Dairy ☐ Mushrooms ☐ Shellfish ☐ Tomatoes
☐ Eggs ☐ Nuts/Seeds ☐ Soy ☐ Wheat/Gluten
☐ Fish ☐ Onions

**Cooking instructions**: Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Remove plastic bag and menu sheet entirely. Make four (4) small holes in the aluminum foil cover on top of the dinner. Place the dinner in the oven and heat for 35-40 minutes or until dinner is heated thoroughly. DO NOT HEAT IN MICROWAVE OVEN.

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY caringforfriends.org

**LuLu Rescue is a rescue that has become part of St. Martin's Parish Life. Almost weekly they bring dogs to our parking lot to be adopted or fostered after being abandoned by owners.**

**They have been with us for over three years now. Griff is one of their adoptees.**

**They as we all are in need of some help for their dogs. Mostly what they need are dog food, leashes, collars, crates, or other dog items that we might have at home and are not using.**

**If you are able to help out, please drop your donations off at the Gathering Area of the church and we will make sure they get your donations when them bring dogs here who are going to their new homes.**

**Thanks in advance for your generosity for our furry friends.**

**Meet Buck! He is one of Griff's friends from LuLu Rescue. They were adopted the same year and became friends and now spend time playing with each other. Two happy dogs who have been rescued by LuLu and live here now!**

**LuLu Rescue thanks our parishioners who have dropped of food and other items for adoptees and fostered dogs.**