Church of Saint Martin of Tours

1 Riverstone Circle, New Hope, PA 18938

5th SUNDAY OF LENT

MARCH 29, 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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Msgr. Michael Flood, *Weekend Ministry*
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Mr. Alex Bennett, *Youth Minister*
Mrs. Colleen Jones, *Business Manager*
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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, you were once darkness, but now you are light in the Lord. Live as children of light, for light produces every kind of goodness and righteousness and truth. Try to learn what is pleasing to the Lord. Take no part in the fruitless works of darkness; rather expose them,…."

(Ephesians 5:8-14)

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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
8:30am - 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
Aid for Friends
Bereavement Group
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

SCHEDULE OF MASSES AND OTHER LITURGICAL CELEBRATIONS FOR FRIDAY, MARCH 27TH AND SATURDAY, MARCH 28TH AND THE WEEK OF MARCH 29TH

All of these Masses and Celebrations will be livestreamed on our Facebook Page and our YouTube Page. Public will not be attending.

FRIDAY, MARCH 27—9:00 AM MASS

7:00 PM—STATIONS OF THE CROSS

SATURDAY, MARCH 28—9:00 AM MASS

SUNDAY, MARCH 29—FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

10:00 AM MASS

MONDAY, MARCH 30-9:00 AM MASS

TUESDAY, MARCH 31-9:00 AM MASS

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 1-9:00 AM MASS

THURSDAY, APRIL 2-9:00 AM MASS

FRIDAY, APRIL 3- 9:00 AM MASS

7:00PM-STATIONS OF THE CROSS

SATURDAY, APRIL 4-9:00 AM MASS

SCHEDULE OF MASSES AND OTHER LITURGICAL CELEBRATIONS FOR HOLY WEEK, APRIL 5 TO APRIL 12-EASTER SUNDAY

All of these Masses and Celebrations will be livestreamed on our Facebook Page and our YouTube Page. Public will not be attending.

PALM SUNDAY, APRIL 5-10:00 AM MASS

MONDAY OF HOLY WEEK, APRIL 6-9:00 AM MASS

TUESDAY OF HOLY WEEK, APRIL 7– 9:-00 MASS

WEDNESDAY OF HOLY WEEK, APRIL 8—9:00 MASS

HOLY THURSDAY, APRIL 9 –7:00 PM—

CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

GOOD FRIDAY, APRIL 10 -

3:00 PM-STATIONS OF THE CROSS

7:00 PM –CELEBRATION OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

HOLY SATURDAY, APRIL 11–

7:00 PM-EASTER VIGIL MASS

EASTER SUNDAY, APRIL 12– 10:00 AM MASS

Welcome

Dear Parishioners,

In our second reading this weekend we are given guidance on how to live as children of the Father and what we can work at perfecting during this season of Lent.

We are told "try to learn what is pleasing to the Lord." We learn from prayer, celebration of Mass, spiritual reading, and following what the Lord Jesus has taught us.

If we do this, we not only will learn what is pleasing to the Lord, but also and very powerfully will give the example to others, most especially our children and other people we know and meet.

We know had difficult this can be because of the attitudes in the world around us but it can be done because we have support from others who are also learning what is pleasing to the Lord, and most importantly we are strengthened by the Lord Himself when we take time to spend with Him.

As we begin the Fourth Sunday of Lent, let's ask ourselves if we are learning what pleases the Lord.

Sincerely in the Lord,

Father Kindon

Worship

MASS INTENTIONS & EVENTS FOR THE WEEK OF MARCH 29, 2020

All Masses suspended until further notice

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF MARCH 29, 2020

Monday	Dn 13: 1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62
March 30	Jn 8: 1-11
Tuesday	Nm 21:4-9
March 31	Jn 8: 21-30
Wednesday	Dn 3: 14-20, 91-92, 95
April 1	Jn 8: 31-42
Thursday	Gn 17: 3-9
April 2	Jn 8: 51-59
Friday	Jer 20: 10-13
April 3	Jn 10: 31-42
Saturday	Ez 37: 21-28
April 4	Jn 11: 45-56

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

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES FOR THE WEEKEND OF 3/29/2020

Canceled

ST. MARTIN OF TOURS
PARISH STEWARDSHIP PROGRAM
"GOD'S PLAN FOR GIVING"TITHING FOR WEEKEND OF 3/22

Sunday Collection	**$2,800.00**
Year-to-Date 2020-21	**$154,544.11**
Last Year This Week	**$9,939.61**
Year-to-Date 2019-20	**$137,413.85**
Weekly Decrease	**$7,139.61**

The week's Parish Tithe of 5% of our collection in the amount **$140.00** of which goes to Delaware Valley Food Pantry

CATHOLIC CHARITIES APPEAL

Archdiocesan Goal: $12.5 million

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

Parish Donations To Date: $17,279

Percentage of our Goal: 48%

Thank You

Another sincere thank you to our parishioners and their support of the St. Baldrick Foundation. Even though the main even was cancelled, parishioners still donated to the "Brave the Shave" even and those of us who were part of that got our hair cut.

To day, your donations amounted to $4,070.00 and there are still some donations not reported.

Thank you for helping to advance a cure for childhood cancers.

God and Father of us all,
in Jesus, Your Son and Our Savior,
You have made us
Your sons and daughters
in the family of the Church.
May Your grace and love
help our families,
in every part of the world,
be united to one another
in fidelity to the Gospel.
May the example of the Holy Family,
with the aid of Your Holy Spirit,
guide all families, especially those most troubled,
to be in communion and prayer
and to always seek Your truth and live in Your love,
through Christ Our Lord. Amen

Jesus, Mary and Joseph, pray for us!
World Meeting of Families, Phila. 2015

Parish Religious Education Program

Dear PREP Families,
During this time of change and health concerns, please know that you are all in my daily prayers. With great intention, I pray for your good health, holiness, and safety. As a parish, we will keep you informed regarding any necessary changes to our schedules. Please stay tuned. In the interim, there are many spiritual online guides to keep our prayerful connection with Our Lord. Below, please find some suggestions for you and your children:

When Should You Make an Act of Spiritual Communion?

The most common occasion for making an Act of Spiritual Communion is when we cannot fulfill our obligation to attend Mass on a Sunday or Holy Day of Obligation, whether because of illness or bad weather, or some other reason outside of our control.
You can make an Acts of Spiritual Communion at any time and make multiple times a day—even on days when we have been able to receive the Eucharist.
Each Act of Spiritual Communion that we make increases our desire to receive sacramental Communion, and protects us until we can receive Holy Communion sacramentally again.

ACT OF SPIRITUAL COMMUNION (St. Alphonsus Ligouri)

My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament.
I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul.
Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.

Lenten devotions are available on the Vatican website along with our parish membership in FORMED.org

Mass may be viewed on TV or online by going to:
www.dailytvmass.com
www.CatholicTV.com
www.Catholicphilly.com
www.catholictv.org/masses/catholictv-mass

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

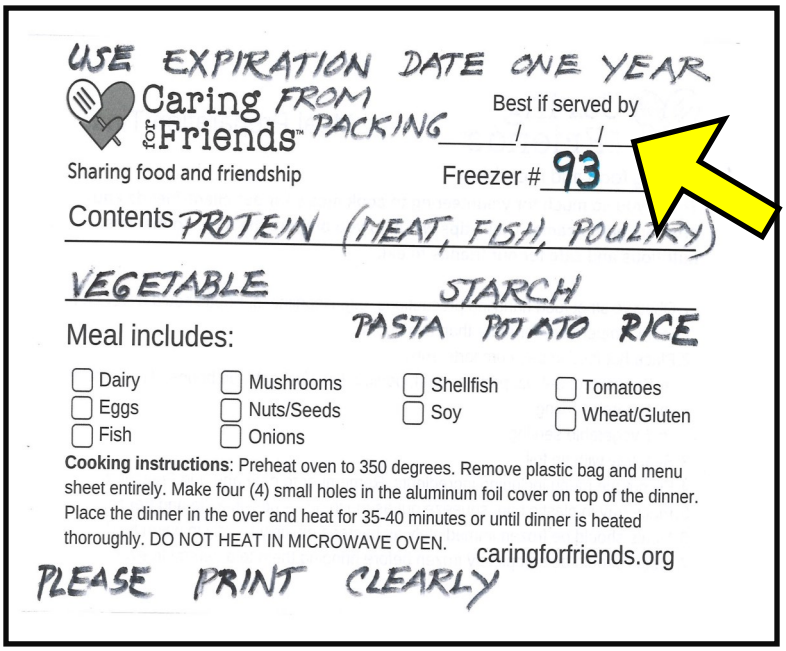
HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Maddie Hausner, Kelly Hayden, Christine Mc Cormick, Samuel Rock, Paula Saxton, Myah Smith, Thomas Brennan, Connor Bulvanoski, Thomas Blair Davis, Michael Deussing, Gail Frederick, Margaret Geiger, Elena Harris, Alaina Mauro, Martin Brennan, Judith Corrigan, Richard Park, Matthew Trecozzi, Tyler Buchler, Madison Buenaga, Michael Koh, Kimberly Mc Closkey, Frank Prezioso, Jessica Salmoran, Tina Vigano, Peter Charles Carey, Cecilia Fresco, Mary Gonzales, William Kraemer, Jeffrey Renson, Gail Downing, Kristen Mc Donnell, Patricia Mc Donnell, Gary Snyder, Eden Vallely, Kevin Wurster, Thomas Bateman, Nicodemo Lynch, Patrick Trecozzi

"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 , Joey Del Prado, Elizabeth Deviney, Jane Bradley Dietrich, Rose DiPiero, Kathy DiPietro, Dolores P., Anne Emmens, Zachary Ewing, Dwayne Fitz, Jerry Fratrik, Fernanda Fresco, Bill Gallagher, Doreen 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, Dylan Jandrisitz, Jennifer Jandrisitz, Norman Keeley, Mary Kraynik, Kendall Lambert, Rachael Lawless, Jane Liwoch, Hazel Mack, Gene McMahon, Michael MacNaughton, Michael Mai, Marian Marano, Rick Mayberry, Gertrude McDonald, Lucille McKee, Richard Meintel, Donald Melhick, Jack Mellon, John and Vickie Molar, Kamil Moore, Susan Nelson, Peggy O'Neill, Anne Papay, Kathleen Piazza, Joan Randolph, 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, Anna Fusaro, Philip Altomare, Hans Schnitzler, Suzanne Joyner, Anna Verganelakis, Christopher Whitney, Christy Badolato, Laura Badolato, Martin Levy, Ann Barbere, Meveral Rickert, Sarah Jordan, Elizabeth Schmidt, Nolan Matthes


USE EXPIRATION DATE ONE YEAR FROM PACKING

Caring for Friends™

Sharing food and friendship

Best if served by ___/___/___

Freezer # 93

Contents PROTEIN (MEAT, FISH, POULTRY)

VEGETABLE STARCH

Meal includes: PASTA POTATO RICE

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

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 over and heat for 35-40 minutes or until dinner is heated thoroughly. DO NOT HEAT IN MICROWAVE OVEN.

caringforfriends.org

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY

For those packing meals at home: If you have any meal packages that you took home prior to February 28, please make sure to replace the old menu with the new one that is identical to the one on the left.

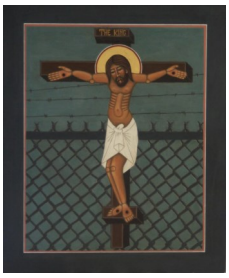
Please throw out any old menu forms. The new menu will have a line item that says "BEST IF SERVED BY" please insert the date one year from the date your meal was prepared. These new menus are available in the Gathering Area of Church.

Bread is Given to the Poor

St Martin's Cloak offers **"Bread is Given to the Poor Cards"** as a way to remember special occasions and intentions. They can be used for any occasion. The cards are available near the poor box where you can drop your donation and the card with your intention. (Directions are included with each card.) Your donation will be put to use helping those in need and you and your intentions will be remembered in a special Mass offered the 1st Tuesday of every month at 7:30pm

Stewardship/Service Ministries

PEN PAL PRISON MINISTRY



There are many who have been abandoned by friends and family…forgotten and lonely with no outside support. Now, St. Martin of Tours has coupled with Mary Mother of Captives to offer a ministry that would serve as a channel for volunteers to show God's heart to those with little promise for their future and share God's message of hope and compassion. Volunteers can share encouraging words, support & friendship to someone who may have little hope.

MMOC has over twenty years of experience with its Pen Pal program which serves inmates in over 175 state and federal prisons across the U.S. Volunteers are given guidelines from introduction letters onward. All correspondence from the inmates goes to a designated address where MMOC will forward it, unopened to your home. Interested volunteers, 18 & older please contact Stefania at stefania@stmartinoftours.org

Gigi

This program focuses on residents at **Pediatric Specialty Care** in Pt. Pleasant, PA. There are approximately 52 residents ranging in age from infants to 21+ years with varying medical needs. 75% of those who reside at the facility have no family support. It is these individuals that we wish to share our time.

We're looking for volunteers willing to read, play & give of themselves to these individuals.

Next meeting dates:
Have been cancelled until further notice

For more info or to schedule a visit please contact :Stefania
stefania@stmartinoftours.org

MEN'S MINISTRY

The Men's Ministry is part of a larger Eucharistic Community striving to be disciples of Jesus Christ. We aim to sharpen men so we can become better versions of ourselves and fulfill our purpose. We do this by participating in the Eucharistic Celebration, growing in our spiritual development, and serving others.

~Spiritual Development/Fellowship: Scripture based. Reflection on the scripture readings for the upcoming weekend masses and/or other spiritual development programs. We gather 2 times/month:

- The 2nd Tuesday of the month from **7:30 pm - 9 pm in the Church Gathering Area**; and,
- The last Saturday of the month from **7:30 am - 9 am in the PLC, 2nd floor.**

~Eucharistic Celebration: On the 2nd Tuesday of the month, we attend the 7 pm mass. On the last Saturday of the month, we attend the 9am mass.

~Service to Others: A **"Community Café"** is held on the last Saturday of each month from **11:30 am - 1 pm**. A free lunch is served to the parish and larger community. Other service events are planned throughout the year.

For more information contact: Tony Vesay at tvesay@yahoo.com or (267) 885-5861

THE SOUP KITCHEN

St Martin's Cloak Soup Kitchen Ministry

Parishioners of St. Martin of Tours have been volunteering at the United Methodist Church's community luncheon at 108 N. Union Street in Lambertville. UMC serves approximately 100 meals every Wednesday afternoon to all whom come for service. Visitors are even encouraged to take home leftovers for future meals! Volunteers have the option to help with prep, cooking and serving of meals along with set up and clean up. We visit Tuesday nights from 5-7PM for prep and Wednesday from 9:30-12:30pm. Please contact Stefania at stefania@stmartinoftours.org for info and schedules.

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