

Pride in Our Past; Faith in Our Future



St. Martin Pray for us!

ST. MARTIN CHURCH

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Parish Mission

- Proclaim the message of Jesus Christ to all
- Build up, in unity, the community of Jesus Christ
- Serve the needs of the community with the love of Jesus Christ
- Celebrate, as a community, the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass

October 8, 2017

27TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



"Therefore, I say to you, the kingdom of God will be taken away from you and given to a people that will produce its fruit." - Matthew 21:43

LITURGY SCHEDULE AND MASS INTENTIONS

Mon., Oct 9	No Mass	
Tues., Oct 10	5:30 p.m.	— Communion Service
Wed., Oct 11	7:50 a.m.	— Prayer Service
Thur., Oct 12	5:30 p.m.	— Communion Service
Fri., Oct 13	7:50 a.m.	— Prayer Service
Sat., Oct 14	4:10–5:10 p.m.	— Confessions
Sat., Oct 14	5:30 p.m.	— People of the Parish
Sun., Oct 15	7:30 a.m.	— Sylvester Luecke and Donna Porter
	10:30 a.m.	— Nadine Shahan

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

<u>October 1, 2017</u>			Fall Festival	\$380.00	
Envelopes	\$19,849.00	Donations	\$180.00	World Mission Sunday	\$445.00
ACH	\$0.00	Votive Candles	\$36.00	All Saints, Holy Day	\$165.00
Plate	\$230.51	Samaritan	\$1,327.00	Rent	\$100.00
Children	\$17.01	Cemetery	\$1,000.00	Total	\$23,729.52
It takes average weekly envelope contributions of \$18,632.94 to meet our Parish Budget.			<u>Maintenance & Repair Acct.</u>		
Average Envelope Contribution Budget July 1 – October 1			October 1, 2017	\$1,450.00	
Actual Envelope Contributions July 1, 2016 – Oct 1, 2017			Cash on Hand	\$52,780.17	
			shortage	(\$1,912.78)	

October depositors: 5:30 – Alfred & Clara Schulte; 9 – Jane Morff; 11 – Chris Schnieders

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

The **PARISH OFFICE** is now located in school while rectory renovations are being done. If at all possible, call before coming to the office as all school doors are required to be locked. Call 893-2923 or 893-7575.

Sun, Oct 8



MASS TIMES CHANGE TO 7:30 & 10:30 A.M.

PARISH STEWARDSHIP IN PEW SOLICITATION – Forms will be available in the pews and in the back of church.

2 p.m. **BLESSING OF ANIMALS** –for the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi, Deacon Francis plans to have a blessing of animals in front of the school. Bring any pet you have.

6 – 8 p.m. **CONFIRMATION SESSION**

Mon., Oct 9

1 p.m. **50+ CLUB** meet in the cafeteria.

K OF C BINGO ~ 537 Route T ~ 584-3200 ~ Bingo 6:30 ~ Doors open 4:30. Progressive #1 is \$2,750 in 18 numbers. Progressive #2 is \$900 in 18 numbers. Beef stroganoff dinner special.



Tues., Oct 10

9 a.m. QUILTING in the altar room

6:30 p.m. FALL FESTIVAL WRAP UP MEETING in the School's Multipurpose room. I encourage you to take time to jot down your suggestions, comments and concerns and bring them with you to the meeting. All are welcome.

Wed., Oct 11

6 – 7:15 p.m. PSR

Thurs., Oct 12

5 – 8 p.m. SMS - CHICK-FIL-A SPIRIT NIGHT

6:45 p.m. KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MEETING

Fri., Oct 13

7:50 a.m. Mass SMS – MUFFINS FOR MOMS

Sat., Oct 14

8 a.m. till 12 noon **CEMETERY WORK DAY** – Please come and bring shovels and pry bars to help us with straightening some of the headstones that are leaning. Capital Monument is donating their time and workers to lead us.



Sun., Oct 15

2 p.m. SMS GOBLIN 5K



Stewardship is all about taking note of the many gifts God has given us and returning those blessings to others in some way. By supporting the Catholic Stewardship Appeal, we show that we are 'one' with our faith family in the Diocese of Jefferson City, supporting the diocesan ministries and services that assist our parishes. Each gift—no matter what the amount—does make a difference. And it is a sign that we are part of a larger family—the local Church known as the diocese of Jefferson City. Join your brothers and sisters around the diocese by making a pledge during this important annual appeal.

ANNUAL OCTOBER COUNT – We will be counting attendance at church during the month of October.

VOCATION CORNER – Recently the Vocation Committee met with our eighth grade disciples. Of course vocations were the main topic. What we discussed more in depth was the Single Life which is one vocation we all live at some point in our lives. Single life is different because it can be either a stage of life that a person will live until God calls them to another vocation, or a permanent vocation for those who will remain single their whole lives.

Please pray for all seminarians, especially St. Martin graduates, Brad Berhorst and Matt Lorang. Your prayers and support make a difference.

BAPTISM CLASS for those families who have recently had a baby or soon to have a baby is scheduled for October 23 at 7 p.m. in the sacristy. Please call the rectory to let us know if you are coming.



DIACONATE DISCERNMENT – What is God calling you to do? Could it be that he is calling you to the Permanent Diaconate? A new discernment class will begin in January 2018 for men of the Jefferson City diocese. Men interested in information about the discernment class should contact Deacon Ray Purvis, diocesan coordinator for diaconate formation, before **October 24, 2017**. Deacon Purvis can be reached at (573) 635-9127, ext 223, (573) 291-8108, or by e-mail at deacon2@diojeffcity.org.

HELIAS CATHOLIC OPEN HOUSE, Friday, Oct. 27, 1-3 pm. All are welcome to visit Helias. Take a tour, meet teachers and learn more about how we are building saints and scholars. Visit our website for more information www.heliascatholic.com

Since our special collection for the victims of Hurricane Harvey, we have seen Hurricanes Irma and Maria hit Florida, Puerto Rico, and other islands in the Caribbean. Another devastating earthquake occurred in Mexico. In all, hundreds are dead and thousands have lost their homes. If you would like to help, you can donate to Catholic Charities (catholiccharities.org), which is helping victims in the U.S., or Catholic Relief Services (www.crs.org), which is working with those in Mexico and the Caribbean. You can also write a check to the parish for this purpose and we will send it on. Thank you and please keep in your prayers all of those suffering from these disasters.



VETERANS DAY PROGRAM – We are preparing our St Martin's annual Veterans Day program, on Nov 10, 2017, during 7:50 a.m. Mass in the church. SMS Disciples & Educators will be in attendance, along with numerous veterans & families. We are seeking info on living parish WWII, Korean War & Vietnam vets. If your parish family has a vet from these wars, please contact Ken or Kaye Meller @ 690-3679 or 690-9453 with their info. They will be recognized for their service. All vets are invited, please join us to honor these true heroes.



“Share the Journey” On September 27, 2017, Pope Francis launched a global campaign to support immigrants and refugees around the world called “Share the Journey.” Our brothers and sisters often make perilous journeys, leaving their homelands because they are forced to flee their homes to escape conflict, poverty, persecution and violence. There are more refugees and internally displaced people now—over 65 million—than at any other time in recorded history. Our faith calls us to “love our neighbor,” to see Christ in those who are in greatest need, and to welcome newcomers seeking the security, peace, and opportunity they cannot find in their home countries.

We can join Pope Francis and the Church around the world, and share the journey with fellow children of God by:

Learning about their journeys. Read stories, watch videos, and pay attention to news that can help sensitize us to their reality. Then, share what you learn with others by:

- Joining the *#sharejourney* campaign on social media!
- Meeting immigrants and refugees. Contact your local Catholic Charities agency to learn how you can join or support their programs that serve immigrants and refugees
- Saying a daily prayer for all people, and especially children, who have fled their homes in search of peace and safety.
- Supporting the work of local and international Catholic agencies, like Catholic Charities and Catholic Relief Services, who help to care for the needs of immigrants and refugees in the United States and around the world.

Learn more about and get involved in the “Share the Journey” global migration campaign at sharejourney.org.

Faith Sharing: Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Dealing with injustice

Reading I Isaiah 5:1-7 (the vineyard song)

Reading II Philippians 4:6-9 (joy and peace in Christ)

Gospel Matthew 21:33-43 (parable of the tenants)

Key Passage Jesus said, “Therefore I say to you, the kingdom of God will be taken away from you and given to a people that will produce its fruit.” (Matthew 21:43)

Adult: How have you used your talents and abilities well for the Reign of God?

Child: What can you do in your week to help the love of God grow in the world?



THE SMS LUNCH PROGRAM will be accepting fresh vegetables and fruit to serve to our Disciples at lunch. If anyone has extra produce that they are willing to donate for our Salad Bar or the Serving Line please drop it off in the Kitchen between 7 am and 3 pm. or call Cara 573-539-0067. Thank You and God Bless.

THE JAGUAR CLUB INVITES you to join us to be part of the best school around and the staff and disciples would love to get to know you. Please join us one day a week or once or twice a month to welcome them to school each morning. We would love to have you. Please call me, Jeff Brondel at 893-5045 or email at brondel13@embarqmail.com. Thank you.

Abbey Guest Center

Fall 2017 Retreats and Days of Reflection

October 18 – Wednesday Reflection Day Series -- #2 – Fr. Donald Gibbs, O.S.B.

The Rosary: The Gospel on a string. October is the traditional month of the Holy Rosary. Archbishop Fulton Sheen said, “The rosary is the book of the blind, where souls see and there enact the greatest drama of love the world has ever known.” Come, and spend the day reflecting on the mysteries of the rosary, the story and wonder of our Redemption in Christ. This is the power of the rosary. Snacks/lunch/Director fees: \$20/person—(9 AM—3PM)

October 20-22 Annual Harvest Retreat. Friday-Sunday

It is a time to help harvest the fruits, vegetables and herbs of the many Abbey gardens. Take part in harvesting and preparing all kinds of homemade delights. It is a fun time for all and includes reflections on the rich Scripture texts centered on harvest themes. Room/Meal/Director fees: \$180 single room; \$300 double room (\$150 each)

November 8 - Wednesday Reflection Day Series -- #3 – Fr. Donald Gibbs, O.S.B.

Grief: Recalling memories that heal. Grief is not one size fits all; it is not just sadness; it is not just the pain of loss. Grieving is an active, ongoing process. Did Jesus know grief? What does St. Paul tell us about grief? Snacks/lunch/Director fees: \$20/person—(9 AM—3PM)

Contact us for more information or to make a reservation at, (660) 944-2809, email at guests@conception.edu or visit www.conceptionabbey.org/guests

SCHOOL NEWS

The mission of St. Martin School is to teach a life of prayer, leadership, love, service, and kindness through Catholic education.

Scrip Selling Weekend: October 7/8, October 21/22

Monday, October 9	Cross Country Meet, Binder Park - 4:30 p.m.
Wednesday, October 11	3 rd grade plan Prayer Service
Thursday, October 12	PreK-8 th Grade Health Screening Chick-Fil-A Spirit Night - 5-8 p.m.
Friday, October 13	2 nd grade plan Prayer Service Muffins for Moms 1 st Quarter ends
Saturday, October 14	Volleyball in the gym - 5 th /6 th grade vs. St. Stanislaus 10:00 a.m.

Join us for
Chick-fil-A
for dinner!

Muffins
With Mom

Upcoming:

Sunday, October 15	Goblin Fun Run 2:00 p.m.
Tuesday, October 17	7 th /8 th grade visit Helias 8:30-10:00 a.m.
Wednesday, October 18	Report Cards Cole County Health Dept. Flu Clinic - 9:00 a.m. Cross Country Meet - 4:30 p.m. at Cole Co. Park
Thursday, October 19	P/T/S Conferences - 3:20-7:00 p.m. Volleyball in the gym - 6:00 p.m. SMS JV vs. IC Loose Creek - 7:00 p.m. SMS Varsity vs. St. Peter JC White
Friday, October 20	NO SCHOOL

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Congratulations to the top selling families in Candy Bar Sales:

1st Place - Chloe Witcher

3rd Place - Ava and Ari Rustemeyer

2nd Place - Claire and Clayton Walters

Top selling classes are still to be determined and will be announced soon. **Thanks** to all that participated and helped to make the Candy Bar Sales a huge success!!

Tweets from our Confirmation Candidates to the parish

- I will let the Baptismal promises lead me to God and away from the evilness.
- Baptism is a good way to start the road to God.
- Glorify God in all things you do.
- When temptation comes your way, will you find God's light and turn towards Him?
- If you allow Christ to inspire and love you you will flourish in life. #teamnumber4rocks.
- In Baptism the burning light is a symbol of us being the light of Christ for others.

Happy Birthday To:

10/9 - Audrey Houchins, Dale Kroll, Brooke Switzer, Matthew Voss

10/10 - Michelle Dougherty, Veronica Herzing, Greg Marden, Jordan Moore, Arabella Newlon, Brian Shields, Jace Wideman

10/11 - Stella Anthony, Ellen Balkenbush, Calvin Broughton, Ryan Tomlinson, Joe Twehous

10/12 - Richard Block, Sara Burbank, Donald Hampson, Boston Schroer

10/13 - Jerry Benne, Christine Brauner, Sarah Hentges, Joe Pestka, Marjorie Redmond, Cathy Trigg, Jerome Winthorst

10/14 - Hunter Berendzen, Brenda Gosche, Dedra Lindenbusch

10/15 - Jackson Borman, Jameson Bybee, Mikayla Carel, Bruce Casten, Brenda Fife, Kaden Hampson, Emily Henley, Laura Rockers, Diane Twehous, Michael Wankum, Benjamin Winge

Upcoming Events

- Oct 8 **St. Stanislaus Parish Fall Festival**, Wardsville, serving fried chicken and sausage dinners from 11 a.m. – 6 p.m. Adults \$11. Children \$6.
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- Oct 8 **Guardian Angels Parish Fall Dinner**, Brinktown, serving sausage and fried chicken dinners from 11 a.m. – 5:30 p.m. Adults \$11. Children \$5.
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- Oct 11 **Play Like A Champion Training** at St. Peter School in Jefferson City. Elementary Coaches Training 5:30-8:30; Parent Training 6:00-7:15pm. Please RSVP via email up to the day of the training: mveit@stpeterjc.org. Both sessions will be in the school cafeteria. Enter the alley below school from West High Street and use the ground floor entrance.
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- Oct 12 **Seeking Christ For Our Nation Mass** at 6:30 p.m. Adoration, 7 p.m. Mass, St. Alexander, Belle. The next Mass is October 17, 6 p.m. at Our Lady of Snows, Mary's Home.
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- Oct 13 **Eagles Club – Charity Fundraiser** serving fried chicken with the trimmings. Proceeds to benefit Special Learning Center. Adults \$10. Child \$5. Lunch 11 a.m. – 1:30 p.m. Dinner 4:30 p.m. – 7 p.m.
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- Oct 15 **St. Joseph Parish Fall Festival**, Westphalia, serving German pot roast & sausage dinners from 11 a.m. – 6 p.m. Adults \$11. Children \$5.
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- Oct 22 **Blood Drive** at Immaculate Conception Parish, Jefferson City, in Kertz Hall (school cafeteria) from 8 a.m. until 12:30 p.m. Biscuits and gravy will be served.
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Word of Life

“The knowledge and realization of how deeply we are loved by God elicits a response of love that simultaneously draws us closer to God and at the same time impels us to share his love.” USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities “How to Build a Culture of Life,”

Thinking about religious life? We have tools for your spiritual journey! Benedictine Sisters of Perpetual Adoration invite single women, ages 18 - 40 who are considering religious life, to attend a Come and See Weekend October 13-15, 2017, at our monastery in Clyde, Mo. It's a chance to experience the daily rhythm of our life where you can join us in singing the divine office, attend daily Mass, spend time in personal prayer, open your heart to God's call by learning about discernment, prayer and meet with others who might be discerning. There is no cost to attend and more details can be found at www.benedictinesisters.org. To register, please contact Sr. Maria Victoria at (660) 944-2221 ex. 127 or e-mail vocation@benedictinesisters.org.

Fatima Celebration – In honor of the 100th Anniversary of the final Apparition of Our Lady at Fatima, Portugal, the Cathedral of St. Joseph will be hosting Fr. Charles Becker on Sunday morning, October 15th at the 11:00 a.m. Mass. (We will pray the Rosary before Mass at 10:35 a.m.) Following Mass, Fr. Becker will talk about the Apparitions at Fatima and forming Prayer Cenacles in the manner of the Marian Movement of Priests.

The Rosary, Mass and talk will last about two hours. Following the formal presentation, Fr. Becker will move into the Chapel for those interested in forming Cenacles or having personal questions for Fr. Becker. Everyone is invited. There is no cost.

For more information, please contact David Lankford at 573-694-8362 or davidlankford2@gmail.com.

Helias Parent Club Poinsettias Sales – Proceeds benefit all Helias Students. Taking orders until October 20, 2017. 6” plants \$12, 8” plants \$16. Available in red, white and pink. Available for pick up on November 30, St. Peter's Selinger Center. Delivery available with orders of 5 or more plants. Call Melissa Dudenhoefter 573-230-2154 or e-mail Melissaandnorb@aol.com.

St. Mary's Hospital Auxiliary is sponsoring their annual **Poinsettia Sale**. Orders will be taken until November 3. For order forms or more information contact Ann VanConia at 314-780-0120 or Lisa Steppelman at 573-681-3739.

Volunteers Needed At Villa Marie Senior Care – Are you able to help bring residents in wheel chairs to attend one of our religious services on Tuesday or Thursday? Your help is needed for about an hour and a half, starting at 10:45 a.m. Call even if you can help only one or two times a month. Please leave your name and phone # for Sister Mary Helen Stokes, Pastoral Care Coordinator, 573-635-3381, and she will return your call.

A Financial Aid and College Information Workshop will be held at Hellas Catholic High School on Wednesday, October 11, beginning at 6:00 p.m. in the Helias library. Students and parents in grades 11 and 12 are invited to attend and learn about the application and admission process as well as the availability of financial aid. The process for completing the FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) will be discussed.

Vitae Foundation has an opening for an Events Director. The Director directs the logistics of Vitae's annual events in several states around the country. This is a full-time position that is fast paced, requires someone who can travel, multi-task, has strong organizational and time management skills. BA/BS degree and minimum of five (5) years' experience desired. Please send resume to info@vitaefoundation.org.

Thank you – We would like to say a huge thank you to the Cole county fire protection district for giving our family a benefit for Cassidy-Rae's ongoing expenses, everyone that came to our benefit, our family members, the surrounding fire districts, sheriff's office, the march of dimes, the special learning center, our community, Donna for bringing Negan one of our most favorite dogs, for all that donated silent auction items, and being there to support our family. Love, Nathan, Renee & Cassidy-Rae Luebbering

Get away, come together! Give your marriage the time it deserves! Register now for our upcoming Marriage Encounter weekend, November 4-5th at the Best Western Plus in Jefferson City. Cost is \$175 per couple and includes accommodations, materials, and meals for the weekend. Go to www.jeffcityme.com to register or contact registration@jeffcityme.com for scholarship inquiries or questions.

If you would like to have the **St. Martins Prayer Line** pray for your special needs,
please email [Sandie Cope, sandiecu@gmail.com](mailto:SandieCope,sandiecu@gmail.com)
