

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

## September 24, 2017 25<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



"Take what is yours  
and go....Are you  
envious because I  
am generous?"  
- Mt 20:14-15

### LITURGY SCHEDULE AND MASS INTENTIONS

|               |                |                                     |
|---------------|----------------|-------------------------------------|
| Mon., Sep 25  | No Mass        |                                     |
| Tues., Sep 26 | 5:30 p.m.      | — Marvin LeCure                     |
| Wed., Sep 27  | 7:50 a.m.      | — Alice Heisler                     |
| Thur., Sep 28 | 5:30 p.m.      | — Connie Rackers                    |
| Fri., Sep 29  | 7:50 a.m.      | — Richard & Catherine Brondel       |
| Sat., Sep 30  | 4:10–5:10 p.m. | — Confessions                       |
| Sat., Sep 30  | 5:30 p.m.      | — Robert Wilde                      |
| Sun., Oct 1   | 9:00 a.m.      | — Generose Toebben & Kelsey Toebben |
|               | 11:00 a.m.     | — People of the Parish              |

### FINANCIAL STATEMENT

|  |                 |                                       |                    |
|--|-----------------|---------------------------------------|--------------------|
| <u>September 17, 2017</u>  |                 | Religious Retirement                  | \$505.50           |
| Envelopes  | \$13,587.00     | Donations                             | \$1,300.00         |
| ACH  | \$0.00          | Votive Candles                        | \$30.00            |
| Plate  | \$467.40        | Samaritan                             | \$25.00            |
| Children   | \$13.57         | Hurricane Relief                      | \$3,280.00         |
|  |                 | Reimb. Payroll                        | \$140.25           |
|  |                 | Fall Festival                         | \$720.00           |
|  |                 | Easter                                | \$10.00            |
|  |                 | <b>Total</b>                          | <b>\$20,078.72</b> |
| It takes average weekly envelope contributions of \$18,632.94 to meet our Parish Budget. |                 | <u>Maintenance &amp; Repair Acct.</u> |                    |
| Average Envelope Contribution Budget July 1 – September 17                               | \$218,496.00    | September 17, 2017                    | \$3,503.22         |
| Actual Envelope Contributions July 1, 2016 – Sep 17, 2017                                | \$218,776.72    | Cash on Hand                          | \$51,204.92        |
|  | <b>\$280.72</b> |                                       |                    |

**September depositors:** 5:30 – Debbie Vaughan; 9 – Clifford & Theresia Higgins; 11 – Greg Brauner  
**October depositors:** 5:30 – Alfred & Clara Schulte; 9 – Jane Morff; 11 – Chris Schnieders

### New Mass Schedule at St. Martin's effective October 8, 2017

5:30 p.m. Saturday

7:30 a.m. & 10:30 a.m. Sunday

Please help us get this information out by sharing with your family and friends.



### 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., Sep 24

11 a.m. – 6 p.m. **FALL FESTIVAL** Please don't forget your pies and bread.

Help needed in all areas.

Serving Fried Chicken & Sausage Dinners, Carry-Outs in Gym. \$11.00 Adult and Carryout Meals. \$5.00 Children 6-12, 5 and under eat free.



**Mon., Sep 25** K OF C BINGO ~ 537 Route T ~ 584-3200 ~ Bingo 6:30 ~ Doors open 4:30. Progressive #1 is \$2,250 in 18 numbers. Progressive #2 is \$1,199 and will pay out. Fried chicken dinner special. September Birthday Special.

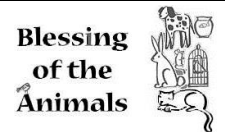
**Tues., Sep 26**  
6:30 p.m. SOCIAL CONCERNS COMMISSION meeting in the cry room

**Wed., Sep 27**  
1 p.m. VOCATION COMMITTEE meet with the 8<sup>th</sup> grade  
6 – 7:15 p.m. PSR  
7 p.m. SCHOOL BOARD MEETING

**Sat., Sep 30**  
**Sun., Oct 1** 2<sup>nd</sup> coll. SAMARITAN CENTER

**Sun., Oct 1**  
After Masses DONUT SUNDAY hosted by the Parish Council. November donuts hosted by the Scripture Group  
9 a.m. Mass RCIA RITE OF WELCOME  
The diocesan Catholic Stewardship Appeal begins in our parish. Bishop Gaydos' appeal letter should arrive in your mailbox sometime during the first week of October. The CSA theme this year is "**One Faith. One Family.**" which reminds us that there is no such thing as a solitary Christian. In Christ, we are all brothers and sisters who work together and follow our Savior's call to love and serve others. Please reflect on the information about CSA that you'll see in coming weeks, and how you might help support the diocesan ministries that serve this and other parishes in our diocese.

**BLESSING OF ANIMALS** – On Sunday October 8<sup>th</sup> for the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi, Deacon Francis plans to have a blessing of animals at 2:00 p.m. in front of the school. Bring any pet you have.



**VOCATION CORNER** – Christ leads every person to a particular path. If we follow his example of humble submission and loving service, the ways to contribute toward the good in this life are limitless.

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

**UPDATE FROM SISTER JANE:**

**St. Martin 2nd Graders**, from the school and PSR, have been coming for the Reconciliation Stations, so are getting ever closer and more ready to celebrate The Sacrament of Reconciliation in December. Kindly pray for all of them! and their catechist, Janice Smith.

There are 46 Juniors and Seniors preparing for **Confirmation**, accompanied by Sponsors and Parents. We have had two sessions and the third is coming up soon in October. You've been reading some of their tweets in the bulletin. They appreciate your prayer, too, as do the sponsors, parents and Team members.




In **RCIA**, Brittany (journeying towards Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist) and Richard (on his way to Full Communion: Confirmation and Eucharist) will be joined October 1st by Kaylene Pendleton, (Full Communion) and Tyler Krieger (completing Sacraments of Initiation: Confirmation and Eucharist). Kindly keep each of these Candidates in your prayer, along with Sponsors and Team members.

Our 18 **PSR** students and their families enjoyed a community-building evening recently, and have settled into the usual schedule of classes on Wednesday evenings, with all the activities involved along the way.

St. Martin's is blessed by each and every one of these people and the various spiritual journeys they are on. We thank God for one and all!

**Thank You from El Puente Hispanic Ministry** –Please accept our deepest gratitude for the \$393.30 received from the people of St. Martin Parish. We will use the generous gifts we received to directly implement our missions.

 **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.

**ASSISTANT COOK** position now open in cafeteria for School Lunch Program. Full or part-time. Call Cara Carel (573) 539-0067.

**JOB  
OPENING**

# 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: September 23/24**

**October 7/8**

Wednesday, September 27 7<sup>th</sup> grade plan Mass  
8<sup>th</sup> Grade Vocation Meeting - 1:00- 2:00 p.m.  
Cross Country Meet - Westphalia KC Park, 4:30



Friday, September 22 6<sup>th</sup> grade plan Mass  
Saturday, September 30 Volleyball in the Gym  
- 9:00 - SMS 6<sup>th</sup> grade vs. St. George  
- 10:00 -- SMS 6<sup>th</sup> grade vs. Trinity



## Upcoming:

Monday, Oct. 2<sup>nd</sup> - 6<sup>th</sup> Achievement testing in the morning (Grades 3-8)  
Monday, October 2<sup>nd</sup> Chick-fil-a calendar sales begin  
Wednesday, October 4<sup>th</sup> LifeRunner Witness Day - 6:45 a.m.  
Wednesday, October 4<sup>th</sup> Cross Country Meet - Binder Park, 4:30 p.m.  
Thursday, October 5<sup>th</sup> Early Dismissal - 2:00 p.m.  
Thursday, October 5<sup>th</sup> Volleyball in the Gym  
- 6:00 --SMS JV vs The Kings Academy  
- 8:00 - SMS V vs St. George



**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 Marissa 291-7080 or Cara 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 1 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@embarq mail.com. Thank you.

## Tweets from our Confirmation Candidates to the parish

- One think that struck me about tonight's Confirmation session was that we all belong to Christ and must be soldiers for Him, fighting the good fight and keeping the faith.
- #God'sArmy Walk with God in your Faith.
- "Offer it up" in bad times and in good. God will help you through rough days, just don't forget about him in good times!
- Let the light of Christ "shine" through you by your own example :)
- We are challenged to be soldiers for Christ. He gives us armor... it might get dented along the way but we will come out shining bright in Christ. Knowing he is with us always.
- At Confirmation, I learned that God is always with us no matter where we go.
- #Love #Baptism

## Happy Birthday To:

- 9/25 - Agnes Voss  
9/26 - Jenny Brown, Sally Buker, Serina Moellers, Theresa Schaefer, Lannie Sullivan, Phil Wideman  
9/27 - Karter Anderson, Aaron Bax, Karen M Brondel, Andrew Kauffman, Art Rockers, Tracy Stieferman, Kathleen Zumwalt  
9/28 - Karen Distler, Art Greenbank, Jaxon Meller, Jane Morff, Abby Rockers  
9/29 - Steven Brandt, William LePage, Morgan Lute, John McDonald, Ava Meller  
9/30 - Wade Bradley, Don Hillis, Scott Hillis, Dan Keilholz, Pat Miller  
10/1 - Brian Berendzen, Joel Schroer, April Smallwood, Tina Wolken

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## Upcoming Events

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- Sep 24 **Frankenstein Parish Fall Festival** serving turkey & country sausage dinner from 11 a.m. – 6 p.m. Adults \$11. Children \$4. Quilt Auction 3:30 p.m.
- Sep 24 **Visitation Parish Fall Festival**, Koerber Hall, Vienna, serving whole-hog sausage & fried chicken dinners from 11 a.m. – 6 p.m. Adults \$11. Children \$5.
- Sep 24 **St. Peter Parish Fall Festival**, Fulton, serving fried chicken and baked ham dinners from 11 a.m. – 6 p.m. Adults \$11. 6-12 years old \$5.
- Sep 29 Eagles Club – **Diabetes Lunch & Dinner Charity Fundraiser** Serving Fried Chicken with the Trimmings, Homemade Pies, Coffee and Tea. Proceeds to – Capital Region Medical Center Diabetes Management Programs- Tickets \$10.00 (adult) \$5.00 (child 6-12) (5 and under free) Lunch 11:00 AM – 1:30 PM – Dinner 4:30 – 7:00 PM. Deliveries of 5 or more Call Eagles Aerie 573-636-2440 before 10:30 AM ask for the Kitchen.
- Sep 30 **Helias Catholic Softball** from 10:30 am - 3 pm at Schulte's Fresh Foods Parking Lot. Serving pork steak, chicken, or pulled pork dinners \$9. Slab of Ribs - \$15. Pulled Pork 5 lb. Bag \$20.
- Oct 1 **St. Andrew Parish Fall Festival**, Holts Summit, serving Turkey & Dressing, Sausage & Sauerkraut from 11 a.m. – 5:30 p.m. Adults \$10. Children \$5. Country Store, Entertainment, Silent Auction & Raffle.
- Oct 3 **Seeking Christ For Our Nation Mass** at 6:30 p.m., St. George, Linn. The next Mass is October 12, 6:30 p.m. Adoration, 7 p.m. Mass, St. Alexander, Belle.
- Oct 7 **2<sup>nd</sup> annual Missouri Capital Rosary Rally**, Capitol Rotunda, Jefferson City. For more info contact Mark Kiser at: 417-986-9507; thkise66@yahoo.com.
- 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.
- 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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## ~~~~ MISCELLANEOUS ~~~~

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### Word of Life

“Only respect for life can be the foundation and guarantee of the most precious and essential goods of society, such as democracy and peace.” Pope John Paul II, *Evangelium vitae*, © 1995 Libreria Editrice Vaticana. Used with permission

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**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

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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](http://www.benedictinesisters.org). To register, please contact Sr. Maria Victoria at (660) 944-2221 ex. 127 or e-mail [vocation@benedictinesisters.org](mailto:vocation@benedictinesisters.org).

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**Mid America TEC turns forty this year!** To celebrate this milestone, our 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary, we seek our long 10stTEC family and friends. Our theme is from Isaiah 60:4 "Your people are gathering to come home." We miss you and want to see you again. Our celebration takes place Sunday October 1<sup>st</sup> We invite all former TEC alumni and friends to join us in the undercroft of St. Joseph's Cathedral in Jefferson City for food, fun, faith, and fellowship; for reconnecting with the TEC family, old TEC friends, and meeting new TEC faces. Starting with Mass at 2:00pm, we will have praise and worship, fun and games, a silent auction, and dinner before the closing prayer at 7:00pm. Make plans to attend. For details go to [www.midamericathec.com](http://www.midamericathec.com). Peace and blessings to you. See you there.

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### Missouri Catholic Conference 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

Celebrate 50 years of the Missouri Catholic conference (MCC) at the MCC's 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary on Saturday, October 7, 2017 at the Cathedral of St. Joseph in Jefferson City. This free event is sponsored by the Missouri Bishops and everyone is invited. The event includes an address by Papal Apostolic Nuncio to the United States, Archbishop Christophe Pierre. Workshops with a focus on Catholic education, pro-life, and social justice will be offered. A hot, free lunch is provided, and the day will end with a Mass concelebrated by the bishops. Please pre-register for the event by going to [MOCatholic.org](http://MOCatholic.org) or calling 1-800-456-1679.

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**Fatima Celebration** – In honor of the 100<sup>th</sup> 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 15<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:davidlankford2@gmail.com).

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**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. God bless you for considering this need. Please leave your name and phone # for Sister Mary Helen Stokes, Pastoral Care Coordinator, 573-635-3381, and she will return your call.

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**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.

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