



# St. Martin of Tours CATHOLIC PARISH

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The Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time—October 15, 2017

**Gospel Acclamation:** *May the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ enlighten the eyes of our hearts, so that we may know what is the hope that belongs to our call. (cf. Ephesians 1:17-18)*

**Meeting for All Ushers, Gift-Bearers & Greeters Oct. 21 & 22:**

for those of you who are veterans as well as those of you who signed up during time and talent, please make plans to attend a **brief training session following Holy Mass.**

**Plan on Decorating for Trunk or Treat:**

once again, we are partnering with Park Memorial next door to provide a safe and fun evening of trick or treating for our kids. Please plan on decorating your trunk for our Halloween festival and **be ready to pass out candy by 5:20 pm sharp, Wednesday Oct. 25** in the church parking lot.

**Special Collection next Sunday for the**

**Propagation of the Faith:** This collection helps the Catholic Church spread the gospel in poor areas of the world.

**Blessing of Pets Oct. 15<sup>th</sup> at 3:30 pm:**

In honor of St. Francis of Assisi, whose feast day is Oct. 4, we will have the blessing of pets over by the statue of St. Martin; we had to move the date due to the bad weather Oct. 8<sup>th</sup>.

**Traditional Latin Mass:**

On Sunday, October 29, at 12:30 p.m. Fr. Irwin will be celebrating Mass in the Extraordinary Form (*Missa Cantata*) here at St. Martin. Everyone is invited.

**Big Thanks to Our Lawn Mowers & Maintenance Men:**

as we (hopefully) wind down another season of lawn mowing, let's thank Verne Crowe, who is in charge, and the men who work so hard to keep our grounds looking so good. Thanks as well to Randy Leutzinger who does the maintenance work around the church. All these guys do great work and they deserve our thanks.

**Save the Date:** Parish feast day and picnic Sunday, November 12<sup>th</sup>.

**We Honor Mary during the Month of October:**

consider praying the Rosary with us before Holy Mass at 9:30 am or perhaps in your own home. You could also read something about Mary.

THIS WEEK AT ST. MARTIN

**Sunday, October 15**

CCD K-8th - 8:30 am  
Sacrament of Reconciliation - 9:30 to 9:45 am  
Rosary - 9:30 am  
**Holy Mass** - 10:00 am  
Sacrament of Reconciliation, Sorrell Chapel - 4:35 pm  
**Holy Mass**, Sorrell Chapel - 5:00 pm  
High School Meeting - 6:15 pm - 7:30pm

**Monday, October 16**

The Trudy Schroeder Women's Bible Study - 9:30 am

**Tuesday, October 17**

Men of St. Martin - 6:30 am  
**Holy Mass** - 5:15 pm

**Wednesday, October 18**

Adoration - 9 am - 8 pm  
**Holy Mass** - 5:15 pm  
Bible Study in Spanish - 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm  
Small Group Bible Study - 6:00 pm

**Thursday, October 19**

**Holy Mass** - 12:15 pm  
RCIA - 6:00 pm

**Friday, October 20**

**Holy Mass** - 6:30 am

**Saturday, October 21**

Sacrament of Reconciliation - 4:45 to 5:15 pm  
**Holy Mass** - 5:30 pm

**Sunday, October 22**

No CCD K - 8th, Fall Retreat Camp Butter & Egg  
Sacrament of Reconciliation - 9:30 to 9:45 am  
Rosary - 9:30 am  
**Holy Mass** - 10:00 am  
Sacrament of Reconciliation, Sorrell Chapel - 4:35 pm  
**Holy Mass**, Sorrell Chapel - 5:00 pm  
No High School Meeting, Fall Retreat Camp Butter & Egg

**Small Group Bible Study:**

will meet October 18 at 6:00 pm in the old rectory. We are studying "Who Am I to Judge" from FORMED.org. Everyone is welcome to attend. Also, we will have a **cookout on October 29 at 4pm**. If you are interested in Small Group Bible Study please join us for the cookout, even if you haven't been able to make it to bible study. Contact Emily Reiss [redacted] or Anna Gooden [redacted] or join our Facebook group "St. Martin of Tours Small Group" for more information.

**CCD Kids, Teens & Parents: Day of Fun at Camp Butter & Egg:**

We are asking that all of our children and teens and their parents come out Oct. 22 from 1:00 pm - 4:30 pm for a great day of team building, zip lines including the double zipline, as well as the Fun Ropes Course for children age 5-8, & games for everyone. There will be a variety of different activities to suit everyone's interest. Children ages 5 and up are welcome to participate. Parents are encouraged to participate as well. **Butter and Egg Adventures, LLC, 2127 Butter & Egg Rd., Troy, AL 36081.** Please call Adriana in the parish office for more details.

**Christ the King Award Nominations:**

Each year, Archbishop Rodi presents to one member of each parish and mission within the Archdiocese, the Christ the King Medal for that person's commitment to his/her parish and example of volunteering of time and talent. If you have any ideas of who from St. Martin might be worthy of the medal, please submit a written name to a pastoral council member or Fr. Irwin by Wednesday, Oct. 18<sup>th</sup> at the latest; the reasons why you think this person deserves the award would be helpful as well. Please give special consideration to older parishioners who have served the parish faithfully through the years but who may not be able to do so at present.

*Pray the Rosary Sunday at 9:30 am*



## Let us Pray for:

Please send an email to [REDACTED] to add or remove a name from the prayer list.



**Thanks to our Pastoral Council:** This is a good time of year to say thank you to our pastoral council: Jeffrey Blair, Vern Crowe, Cheryl DiChiara, Stacy Graning, Chris Huner, Randy Leutzinger, Barbara Patterson, Parker Reiss, Jana Rogers & Kathy Sauer. We really appreciate their service to the parish, as well as their leadership. Our pastoral council members head up many of our activities, events and work at the parish.

### **Websites on Morality & Chastity for Adults & Parents:**

TheCatholicViewforWomen.com, kidsinmind.com (for movie reviews), Moralityinmedia.org, ParentsTV.org, Integrityrestored.com, Thatmanisyou.org, Thekingsmen.us, SA.org.

### **2017 MARYKNOLL Magazine Student Essay Contest**

open to students in grades 6-8 and 9-12. This year's topic is "Recognizing violence and promoting peace." Students are asked to write an essay citing examples of violence and telling what actions they are taking or could take to promote peace. First place prize for each division is \$1,000. Deadline: Friday, November 10, 2017. Entries may be submitted online or mailed to: 2017 Student Essay Contest, Division: indicate either - grades 6-8 or 9-12, P.O. Box 302, Maryknoll, NY 10545-0302.

**CAPP Retraining:** It is time for all volunteers who work with children and adolescents to renew their Child Protection training. Please go to [www.mobilearchdiocese.org/childprotection](http://www.mobilearchdiocese.org/childprotection) to read the articles and take the quiz.

**The Parish Code for Access to FORMED.ORG:** is [REDACTED]. Please keep in mind that this code is for our parishioners and students only. I believe very strongly in honoring these sorts of rules. After all, if we want good Catholic material to learn from and share with our children, someone has to pay for it! (In case friends from other places enquire about getting access to FORMED, individuals are welcome to purchase access to the site as well as parishes). Thanks, Fr. Irwin

## SERVING YOU NEXT WEEK

### **Saturday – October 21, 2017**

Greeters: Volunteers  
Lectors: Maria Bernardo, Anna Gooden  
Ushers: Jeffrey and Patrick Messick  
Gift Bearers: The Gibbs Family  
Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist: Barbara Staskowski, Nick Drosyk  
Altar Servers:

### **Sunday – October 22, 2017**

Greeters: Herb and Anne Huner  
Lectors: Mark Christensen, Mike Orlofsky  
Ushers: Barry Smolcic, Jeffrey Blair  
Gift Bearers: The Hussey Family  
Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist: Stacy Graning, Jeffrey Blair  
Altar Servers: Lisbeth Martinez, Hannah Huner, Dominic Estis

### **Website to Help you Pray the Rosary:**

[www.therosary3.com](http://www.therosary3.com).

**October is Respect Life Month:** Our Catholic Faith teaches us that we must respect life in all its stages, from conception to natural death, because all human life is created by God and is sacred. Please educate yourself on the sanctity of human life; please pray as well that every human life will be respected and loved with the dignity that God gives each one of us no matter how young or old we are.

**The Men of St. Joseph OUTBACK WEEKEND:** MOSJ Outback is a high octane, two-person encounter that incorporates several reflective talks with outdoor activities (ie: high ropes course). [This retreat](#) is about building, restoring, and strengthening relationships. The weekend experience is designed to give parents and teens and husbands and wives a practical strategy for daily living, focusing on their relationship with God, family, friends, church and community. MOSJ Outback will include the celebration of Mass, adoration, and the Sacrament of Reconciliation. The cost to attend MOSJ Outback is \$295 for a husband/wife or parent/teen pair...AND NOW engaged couples! Register Now at [www.mosjoutback.com](http://www.mosjoutback.com), October 27 - 29, 2017, Camp Grace, 11081 Wanda Drive, Mobile, AL 36608. Please talk to Fr. Irwin about financial aid if money is a problem.

**Retreat Weekend for Teens:** Search Retreats, are weekend experiences "for teens, by teens". They are led by the Search Team, made up of adults and teens, who have been trained for this. On a Search Retreat, teens will experience a faith community, encounter Christ and his Church, and grow in their relationship with God and others. Search retreats are planned for November 10-12 at Camp Baldwin in Elberta, and January 5-7 at Children's Harbor on Lake Martin in Alexander City. For more information or to register, visit <http://www.ArchMobYouth.org/Search>. Search retreats are a ministry of the Archdiocesan Office of Youth & Young Adult Ministry.

### **Did you know that our parish has subscribed to a great Website called Formed.org.**

Every parishioner and student will soon be able to go to Formed.org and ...

- 24/7 access to the truth, beauty, and meaning of the Catholic Faith anytime, anywhere... with FORMED
- Use it on your computer, tablet, or smartphone.
- Catholic movies for both adults and children
- Informative and inspiring teaching from renowned speakers Dr. Scott Hahn, Dr. Edward Sri, Bishop Robert Barron, Dr. Tim Gray, Father Michael Gaitley, Teresa Tomeo... and many more
- Multiple programs to address multiple parish needs:
  - Scripture Studies, Adult Faith Formation, Marriage Preparation and Enrichment, RCIA, Sacrament Preparation, Small Group Teen Discipleship, and much more!

### **Tithing Report October 8, 2017**

Regular - \$2,590.00

Total - \$2,590.00

### **Renovation Campaign**

Pledges Received - \$97,334.00

Percent of Total Pledged - 91%