



St. Martin of Tours CATHOLIC PARISH

The Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time—October 22, 2017

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Gospel Acclamation: *Shine like lights in the world as you hold on to the word of life. Philippians 2:15d, 16a*

Special Collection this Sunday for the Propagation of the Faith: This collection helps the Catholic Church spread the gospel in poor areas of the world.

If You or Someone You Know is in Need of a Coat: please let Jeffrey Blair [redacted].

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.

Save the Date: Parish feast day and picnic Sunday, November 12th.

THIS WEEK AT ST. MARTIN

Sunday, October 22

No CCD K-8th
Sacrament of Reconciliation – 9:30 to 9:45 am
Rosary – 9:30 am
Holy Mass – 10:00 am
Fall Retreat Camp Butter & Egg - 1:00 pm - 4:30 pm
Sacrament of Reconciliation, Sorrell Chapel - 4:35 pm
Holy Mass, Sorrell Chapel - 5:00 pm
No High School Meeting

Monday, October 23

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

Tuesday, October 24

Holy Mass - 5:15 pm

Wednesday, October 25

Adoration - 9 am - 8 pm
Holy Mass - 5:15 pm
Trunk or Treat - 5:20 pm
Bible Study in Spanish - 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Thursday, October 26

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

Friday, October 27

Holy Mass - 6:30 am

Saturday, October 28

Sacrament of Reconciliation – 4:45 to 5:15 pm
Holy Mass—5:30 pm

Sunday, October 29

CCD K – 8th - 8:30 am
Sacrament of Reconciliation – 9:30 to 9:45 am
Rosary – 9:30 am
Holy Mass – 10:00 am
Traditional Latin Mass - 12:30 pm
Sacrament of Reconciliation, Sorrell Chapel - 4:35 pm
Holy Mass, Sorrell Chapel - 5:00 pm
High School Meeting - 6:15 pm - 7:30 pm

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.

Trunk or Treat This Wednesday, Oct. 25th 5:20 pm – until: this is always a fun evening for our children, so parents bring your children. We will have a bonfire and hot dogs for after the trick or treating

Adoration will go on as Usual this Week: 9:00 am – 8:00 pm, even though we have the Trunk or Treat event.

Nov 1, All Saints Day, Holy Day of Obligation: Holy Mass will be offered at **12:15 pm & 6:00 pm**. Come and let us celebrate this great feast in which we honor all the saints.

Holy Mass for All Souls Day Thursday, Nov 2nd at 5:15 pm: On All Soul's Day we will make a special remembrance of our departed loved ones. Please **clearly write** the names of your relatives **who have died during this past year** (from Nov. 2, 2017 – Nov. 1, 2017) on a piece of paper and turn it into the collection or the sacristy **by Nov. 1st**. We will read their names during the intercessions. Please make sure that you include your name as well. **Please note that Holy Mass today will be moved from 12:15 pm to 5:15 pm.**

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.

Small Group Bible Study: 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.

Religious Education Info: Stacy Graning has temporarily stepped aside as our PCL, Parish Catechetical Leader, in order to care for her mother. We are very grateful for Stacy's dedicated service over the years; she will certainly be missed. At least for the time being, please direct all questions about religious education to Adriana in the parish office.



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.

Website to Help you Pray the Rosary:

www.therosary3.com.

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 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 28, 2017

Greeters: Volunteers

Lectors: Maria Bernardo, Brittney Meyer

Ushers: John Leveque, Michael Meyer

Gift Bearers: The Gibbs Family

Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist: Dianne Leveque, Julia Tran

Altar Servers:

Sunday – October 29, 2017

Greeters: Annette Tustin, Christopher Marco

Lectors: Emily Reiss, Marco Torres, Jr.

Ushers: Parker Reiss, Herb Huner

Gift Bearers: The Hussey Family

Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist: Jo Ann Gibson, Barry Smolcic

Altar Servers: Marie Gallie, Joyce Gallie, Eduardo Martinez

Websites on Morality & Chastity for Adults & Parents:

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

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, 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.

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 - Scripture Studies, Adult Faith Formation, Marriage Preparation and Enrichment, RCIA, Sacrament Preparation, Small Group Teen Discipleship, and much more!