

18th Sunday

in Ordinary Time

ST. MARTIN OF TOURS

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PARISH & MASS SCHEDULE

Aug 04	Sunday	
	This week the Sanctuary Lamp burns for Tom Kelley by Vickie Kelley	
8:00 a.m. Mass	For the people of St. Martin	
11:00 a.m. Mass	†Joseph Gilding by Margot Shick	
Aug 05	Monday	
6:30 p.m.	Bible study with Msgr. Martin	
7:00 p.m.	St. Vincent DePaul	
Aug 06	Tuesday	
6:30 p.m.	Choir practice	
Aug 07	Wednesday	
9:00 a.m. Mass	†James LeZotte by Raymond & Martha LeZotte	
Aug 08	Thursday	
8:00 a.m.—7:00 p.m.	Rummage Sale	
Aug 09	Friday	
12:00 p.m.	Parish office closing at noon	
8:00 a.m.—9:00 a.m.	Adoration	
8:00 a.m.—5:00 p.m.	Rummage Sale	
9:00 a.m.	†George & Vickie Gembis by Judy Moore	
	Volunteers needed to change Missalettes after 9:00 a.m. Mass.	
Aug 10	Saturday	
7:30 a.m.	Men's Group	
8:00 a.m.—3:00 p.m.	Rummage Sale	
5:30 p.m. Mass	†Dick Huey by Dcn Tom & Pam Huey	
Aug 11	Sunday	
	This week the Sanctuary Lamp burns for Tom Kelley by Toni Dibble	
8:00 a.m. Mass	For the people of St. Martin	
	After the 8:00a.m. Mass Volunteers needed to Re-set the Parish Hall	
11:00 a.m. Mass	†Mary Heinrich by Margot Shick	

SCRIP WORK SCHEDULE AUG 10/11

Sat. 5:30p Maxa
Sun 8:00a: Koenigsknecht
Sun 11:30a: Goldsmith

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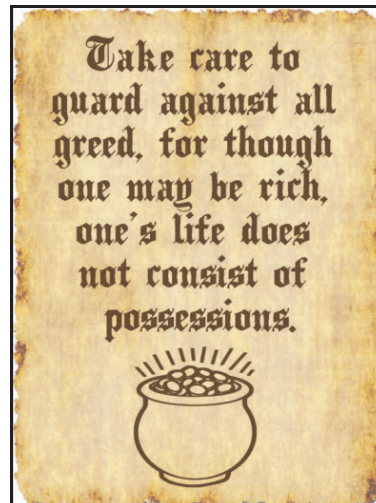
To develop a growing Christian community by responding to the Spiritual and Temporal needs of the people of St. Martin of Tours Parish; To instill the living faith in our children; and to be a beacon of light to the larger community that Christ may be better known to all.

Mass Schedule

Saturday 5:30p Sunday 8:00a & 11:00a Wed. & Fri. 9:00a
Reconciliation on Saturdays 10:00-11:00a
Office Hours: Monday—Friday 9:00a-4:00p

ST. MARTIN OF TOURS PARISH STAFF

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18TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME AUGUST 4, 2019

What we have heard and know, and what our fathers have declared to us, We will declare to the generation to come the glorious deeds of the LORD and his strength and the wonders that he wrought.

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Judy Hansford
Sarah Kettenbeil
Vicki Pearl
Danny Robinson
Leo Swiat



Financial information was not available at the time this bulletin went to print. We will bring you up to par next week. Thank You.

WORD OF LIFE

"Precisely in an age when the inviolable rights of the person are solemnly proclaimed and the value of life is publicly affirmed, the very right to life is being denied or trampled upon, especially at the more significant moments of existence: the moment of birth and the moment of death."

Pope Saint John Paul II, Evangelium vitae© 1995, Libreria Editrice Vaticana.

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AUGUST 4, 2019 - 18TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"Take care to guard against all greed, for though one may be rich, one's life does not consist of possessions." (Luke 12:15)

The Gospel message today is contrary to our modern culture where advertising continually tries to convince us that our value lies in the things we possess. Jesus showed us that our true value lies in the way we live our lives. He challenges us to not hoard material possessions, but rather to live a grateful and generous lifestyle and become more "other-centered" and less "self-centered."

SERVER SCHEDULE FOR NEXT WEEK AUG 10/11

DATE	MASS	CANDLE-BEARER	CANDLE-BEARER	CROSS-BEARER
Aug 10	5:30p	Kaela Koole	Volunteer	Janet Haas
Aug 11	8:00a	Madison Aguillon	Jackson Aguillon	Mike Coppens
Aug 11	11:00a	Eric Hessling	Madison Hessling	Jonathan Abel
DATE	MASS	LECTOR	BODY	BLOOD

Aug 10	5:30p	Jacqueline Pora	Deacon	Gary Gauthier
		Pam Thamann	Tammy Ramlow	Marilynne Gauthier
			Walt Zablocki	

USHERS: Toni Dibble, Volunteer, Sandy Yonker, Christy Salisbury

Aug 11	8:00a	Mike Coppens	Deacon	Deb Stacey
		Janet Kosacek	Linda Crawford	Kathleen Waldron
			Judy LeVan	

USHERS: Joe Rice, Marv Thomas, Don Ruthven, John Polasek

Aug 11	11:00a	David Sirotti	Deacon	Chad Hessling
		Amy Swager	Kathi Lovell	Mary Hessling
			Lisa Irwin	

USHERS: Coleen VanderHorst, Ellen & Sidney Chenier, Cindy Johnson

AROUND THE DIOCESE

CATHOLIC CHARITIES' ARK IN THE DARK FIREFLY 5K & SILENT AUCTION will be Saturday, August 17 at 8:00p. Event registration is now open. www.ccdoc.org. Join us in ending youth homelessness and trafficking.

LAY LEADER RETREAT: This retreat is being offered to anyone who is a leader at their parish or school, looking to take a break from the day-to-day, and connect with other souls working to build-up the Kingdom of God. Being held at Pretty Lake Camp in Mattawan from Tuesday, August 20th to Wednesday, August 21st, and being led by Katie Diltz and Tim Pisacich, leaders from Notre Dame's McGrath Institute. The cost for this retreat is \$70 per person; \$60 if registered by June 30. For questions, please contact Tim at tmcnamara@diokzoo.org.

INSIDE OUR PARISH

THIS WEEK VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED ON:

Aug 9 to change missalette after the 9:00 a.m. Mass.
Aug 11 to re-set the parish Hall after the Rummage Sale.
Thank You!

THIS IS IT!

This is the week we finish up sorting/pricing and have the 2019 Rummage Sale on Aug 8,9 & 10

Thank you to all who have volunteered to help thus far. There are always volunteer options open all week to help at the sale or provide a lunch for the workers. Please call the church office at 649-1629. This is a great opportunity to get to know other parishioners while we earn a substantial amount of dollars for our Maintenance Fund.

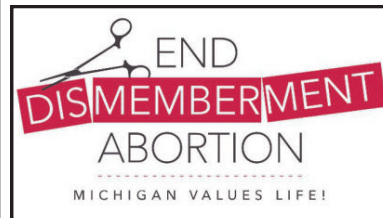
KITCHEN CLEANING

All hands on deck. If you available to help clean the kitchen on Monday, August 19th, please meet us in the kitchen at 9:00 am. We try to do the deep cleaning at least once a year. If you can stay after, we will plan a lunch date. Thank you!

MICHIGAN VALUES LIFE: PETITION DRIVE TO END DISMEMBERMENT ABORTION

Michigan's Constitution allows the people to initiate legislation through a petition drive. Currently, the Catholic Church, Right to Life of Michigan, & other pro-life individuals are collecting petition signatures for legislation to amend the state's partial-birth abortion ban to include a ban on dismemberment abortion. This approach is needed as the language cannot be vetoed by the governor. Learn how you can get involved at www.micatholic.org/MichiganValuesLife/.

Petitions are available to be signed after mass in the narthex.

**2019 ST. MARTIN'S SOFT BALL TEAM INFO:**

All games are played at
Spring Valley Church
5240 Mt. Olivet Rd,
Kalamazoo MI

Aug 1 Field 1 St. A vs St. Martin @ 6p
Field 1 St. Martin vs Immaculate Conception @ 7:15p
Aug 8 Field 2 DPC vs St. Martin @ 6p



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