ST. MARTIN OF TOURS

440 SAINT MARTIN ROAD
VINE GROVE, KY 40175

WELCOME TO OUR PARISH!

FEBRUARY 18, 2018

Regular Mass Times
Monday 8AM St. Christopher
Tuesday 8AM St. Martin
Wednesday 6PM St. Christopher
Thursday 8AM St. Martin
Friday 8AM St. Christopher
1st Saturday 8AM St. Christopher
Saturday 4PM St. Christopher
Saturday 5:30PM St. Martin
Sunday 8AM St. Christopher
Sunday 9:30AM St. Martin
Sunday 11AM St. Christopher
Sunday 12:30PM St. Christopher

The Rosary is prayed before Masses on Saturday 5:30PM, Tuesday & Thursday at 7:30AM.

Anointing of the Sick
3rd Thursday after the 8AM Mass.

Baptisms
Baptism classes are held after the third Saturday Mass. Baptisms are held after the fourth Saturday Mass. Call 270-828-2552 to register for Baptism and the classes.

Confessions
2nd and 4th Thursday 6pm-8pm at St. Martin.
1st and 3rd Thursday 6pm-8pm at St. Christopher
Anytime by appointment.

Marriage
Call Father Hopper 6 months prior to your wedding.

Ministry to the Sick
Please call 270-828-2552 if a family member enters the hospital or becomes ill.

RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults):
If you are interested in joining or learning about the Catholic Church, contact Deacon Joe.

Registration to Our Parish
Welcome to the Parish! Registration forms are available in the parish office or on our website.

Bulletin
The deadline is by noon on Wednesday in writing to Regina.

Parish Office Hours
Monday – Thursday 8:00am–4:30pm
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Parish Council Members
Glenn Redmon (Chair), Amy Peters,
Sandy Snyder, Kendra Vowels, Todd Lancaster,
Mark Hubbard

Liturgical Ministry Schedule

	Saturday Mass 5:30 PM Feb 24	Sunday Mass 9:30 AM Feb 25
Altar Servers	Ellie Bruner, Ava Helton	Leanda Muse, Kaitlyn Greenwell, Lindsey Johnson, Lilly Pike
Communion Ministers	Keith Boothe, Anna Buckman, Deacon Joe	Alton Pike, Julie Powers, Anita Seymour, David Vowels, Deacon Joe
Ushers	Trevor Pack, Chris Padgett, Wesley Prather, Mark Redmon	Carroll Sipes, W. A. Sipes, Bill Straney, Joyce Straney
Lectors	Carolyn Redmon, Anita Seymour	Joe Sipes, Eddie Hobbs
Music Ministers	Heather Pickering	Barb, Billy & Amy
Gift Bearer	Tommy and Mookie Gerkins	Bernard and Jennifer Hobbs

NOTICE for Communion Ministers:

1. Communion Ministers go to the Altar **AFTER Father has received** the "Precious Blood." (Note: On Saturday evening, when only 2 Communion Ministers are scheduled, position yourself past the banister).
2. Once Communion Services are completed, Communion Ministers may consume the remaining Precious Blood in their communion vessel.
3. Communion Ministers proceed to the Altar and **HAND** the communion vessels to the Priest or Deacon.
4. Pick up collection baskets at foot of altar and take to sacristy.
5. Communion Ministers gather at front of altar below steps, bow together, and return to their seats.
6. After mass, Communion Ministers proceed to sacristy to wash communion vessels with soap and water.

If you have any questions, please contact Deacon Joe or Carolyn.

Mass Intentions

Saturday	Feb 17	5:30 PM	Our Parish Family	Vigil of the First Sunday of Lent
Sunday	Feb 18	9:30 AM	John and Martha Shircliffe	First Sunday of Lent
Tuesday	Feb 20	8:00 AM	Sandi Crutcher	Weekday
Thursday	Feb 22	8:00 AM	Gene and Jane Vessels	Weekday
Saturday	Feb 24	5:30 PM	Our Parish Family	Vigil of the Second Sunday of Lent
Sunday	Feb 25	9:30 AM	Mary Ann Corbett, Betty Corbett	Second Sunday of Lent

Tithing

Offering needed each week $5,130.00
Offering for last week: $5,354.40

"....he also went to preach to the spirits in prison, who had once been disobedient while God patiently waited...."
1 Peter 3:19-20

Regardless of whether one has been a good steward of gifts in the past, it is never too late to begin sharing with a generous heart. Decide how you will use your blessings of time, talent, and treasure in service to God, the source of all blessings. Begin small if necessary, but begin!

First Sunday of Lent

Genesis 9:8-15
1 Peter 3:18-22
Gospel Mark 1:12-15

This weekend part of our offering will be used for the Black and Indian Mission Collection to help diocesan communities build the Church and preach the Good News of Jesus among the African American, Native American, and Alaska Native people of God. Please be generous. Thank you.

Parish Announcements

Altar Server Ministry St. Martin's wishes to invite it's young people (boy or girl) and adults to serve at the table of the Lord! The Altar Server's Ministry is very special to the Catholic Church. This ministry is open to any boy or girl who has received their First Holy Communion. Parents/Guardians, I hope you will encourage your children to join in this service. Altar Servers at Mass are just as vital as Communion Ministers, Lectors, Choir and Ushers! Children, who are active participants in the church, turn into adults who are active members of their parish. If you or your children are interested, please text or call Roselle Muse@ (270)272-4898.

Fish Fries are held on Fridays during Lent at 4:00-7:00PM starting on February 16 to March 23. There is a sign-up sheet for workers in the back of church. We will need desserts brought anytime on Friday after 9:00AM to the cafeteria. Thank you for your generosity.

Walkers are invited to walk in the gym Tuesday thru Friday 8:00 to 4:30pm. Please wear your sneakers. The temperature in the gym is set to 45°.

Shrines of Italy Trip Father Jeff Hopper, pastor of Saint Christopher, Radcliff and Saint Martin of Tours, Flaherty is leading a trip to see the shrines of Italy on October 2-12 2018. Those who register by April 3, 2018 are eligible for discounts. For more information contact Lawrence McCrobie, Saint Christopher Parish, 270/351-3706 or media@stchristopherparish.org. Below is a link to the electronic information about the trip and attached is a flyer about the trip.
http://stchristopherparish.org/shrines-of-italy-pilgramage

Lenten Reconciliation

February 22, 6-8PM
March 8, 6-8PM
March 22, 6-8PM

Stations of the Cross

Fridays during Lent 7:00PM

Holy Week Schedule

Holy Thursday St. Christopher 6:00PM
Good Friday St. Martin 7:00PM
Holy Saturday Vigil St. Martin 8:30PM
Easter Sunday St. Christopher 8:00AM
Easter Sunday St. Martin 9:30AM
Easter Sunday St. Christopher 11:00AM

Lent

Renewal & Healing

St. Martin Lenten Mission

March 11-13
Guest Speaker Joe Farris
JOEFARRIS.ORG

FULLY ALIVE – A LENTEN ENCOUNTER WITH GRACE

Our parish will be embarking on a parish mission the week of Sunday, March 11th - Tuesday, March 13th.
A parish mission is a time of renewal and healing for our community.
The Mission will be nightly from 7:00-8:00pm led by Joe Farris.
Fr. Hopper has invited our guest speaker to be with us this year.
He is a lay Passionist Preacher who has led missions all over the country the past 15 years with an engaging message of hope and inspiration.
He has been married to his wife Ashley for 24 years and they have 6 incredible children.
This will be life-changing event for our parish.
Bring a friend! All are welcome!

Youth Ministry

Seniors and parents meeting will be held on Feb 28th at 5:45PM in the Parish Hall Youth Room.
Youth Ministry meets the last Wednesday of each month at 6:30PM to 7:30PM.

Faith Formation News

Our Confirmation Service Retreat scheduled for March 11 has been rescheduled to the fall of 2018 due to our busy schedule.
Confirmation Candidates and **Parent meeting** will be held on February 21 at 6:30pm in the Cafeteria.
The First Communion Retreat will be held on March 10 from 9:00-11:00am. Parents will attend at 10:30am. Please bring your completed banners.
Reminder for the 2nd graders, to please arrive at Wednesday evening RE at 6:00pm on March 14.
First Communion Practice is March 21 at 6:30pm in the church.
No RE Classes during Holy Week, Wed March 28 and during the Meade County School Spring Break Wed April 4.
First Communion Mass will be held on April 8 at the 9:30am Mass. Students please arrive at 9:00am in the back of the church.
April 11 is the last day of Wednesday night RE.
To Become a Certified Catechist, visit the Archdiocese of Louisville Institute to enroll for online classes, group classes, media options and more Formedinfaith.wordpress.com/catechist-certification/
Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults Please welcome our catechumens and candidates and pray for them as they continue their journey toward receiving their sacraments. Krista Deibler, Krystal Terrell, Trenton Thomas, Jeff Dishon
Men's Bible Study Group meets each week at 10:30am All are welcome.
Boy Scout Troop 671 August-May in the Parish Hall.
Mary Gavin, Chartered Organization Representative 270-828-3513
David Clark, Scout Master 270-823-4392
Children's Faith Formation Program (Pre-12 grades) 6:30-7:30pm September 13-April 11. Call Formation Office for info- Sacraments of First Reconciliation, First Communion and Confirmation, RCIA.

Community Announcements

Flaherty Ballpark will have signups for baseball and softball at the Flaherty Fire House on the following dates February 19th, 23rd from 5:30 - 7:30pm and February 24th from 12-4pm Ages 4-16, children must be 4 by 4/01/18 For more information you may call Dan Lancaster @ 270-668-3719
Hand in Hand Ministry invites you to escape the cold temperatures and enjoy the warm breezes of Belize as you build a home with others for a family, April 8-15, 2018. For more information or to register, contact Allison Ridenour 502-459-9930 or allison@myhandinhand.org. Visit us at www.myhandinhand.org
Catholic Women's Conference Louisville-
Experiencing God's Peace on March 10, 2018. Featuring two Sarah Hart and Sr. Eva Marie Lumas. Celebrate Mass, prayer, song, visit exhibitors, and grow in faith. A day filed with joy and a celebration of our vocation as Catholic women. cwclouisivlle.net
Meade County Catholic Mission will be held on June 19-20, 2018 at the Farm Bureau Building in Brandenburg, KY with Robert Rodgers as the guest speaker.
Marriage Encounter has a way of making sure that marriage is raised to the dignity it deserves.-Archbishop Kurtz. To attend or be part of the team wwme.org
Kentucky Right to Life Association's annual statewide Rally for Life, Thursday, March 1, 2018, 11:30 to 1:00, at Frankfort in the Capitol Rotunda. Buses will be leaving from Tonini Church Supply, 966 Breckenridge Lane, at 10:00 A.M. Call the Right to Life office (502) 895-5959) to reserve a seat. Suggested donation for the coach bus is $10 per person. Everyone is encouraged to attend and show support for LIFE!

Cemetery News

Please don't forget to remove any old decorations from your loved ones stones in preparation for the upcoming spring cleaning.
Cemetery Main Gate is open 8:00am-4:30pm Tuesdays through Friday and on Holidays. Call the parish office to schedule other times. If you have flowers on your loved one's headstone, please make sure they are presentable and in accordance with the Parish Cemetery Policy. To purchase plots call Glenn Redmon. 270-828-8146

Outreach

Gail Ray's--Nana's Room
Nana's Room has added shelf space to always collect for the homeless. Please remember them when you clean out your closets of winter items. We take the items to Warm Blessings in Elizabethtown 1 or 2 times a month. We visit the Louisville homeless. Needed for that trip are coats, winter shoes, hats, gloves, Sterno canned heat/fuel, batteries, flashlights and blankets. Gail Ray 270-668-9868 Wednesday 6:00-7:30pm
Al-Anon meetings are at 6:30PM in the Cafeteria. For information call 270-828-3368.
Donations to Meade County Clothes Closet and Pantry will be collected. Please supply non-perishable food items with a non-expired date. Items can be left on the side altar under the St. Joseph statue. This is a very worthwhile service in our community. Thank you for your support.

At once the Spirit drove him out into the desert, and he remained in the desert for forty days, tempted by Satan. He was among wild beasts, and the angels ministered to him.
After John had been arrested,* Jesus came to Galilee proclaiming the gospel of God: "This is the time of fulfillment. The kingdom of God is at hand. Repent, and believe in the gospel."
Mark 1:12-15

1st Saturday Regional Devotion of Our Lady of Fatima

O Come, Let Us Adore Him!
Special Attention This Month On
Glorious Mystery
THE CORONATION

Become a faithful, committed adorer

Deacon Joe Calvert and the St. Martin's Worship Committee invite you on the first Saturday of every month for Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Rosary with Meditations, Scripture & Homily/Meditation about one Mystery of the Rosary, Music, Act of Consecration to the Immaculate Heart of Mary, Fatima Prayers & Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.
Our next Regional Devotion will be
March 3, 2018
following the Saturday evening Mass.
For more info, contact Deacon Joe Calvert @ (502) 930-2039, Tim Curran @ (270) 828-2233 or Roselle Muse @ (270) 877-5476.

St. Michael the Archangel,
defend us in battle.
Be our defense against the wickedness and snares of the Devil.
May God rebuke him, we humbly pray,
and do thou,
O Prince of the heavenly hosts,
by the power of God,
thrust into hell Satan,
and all the evil spirits,
who prowl about the world
seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.

Marriage Moments

Ways to Turn Your Spouse Off #10 – Let your body language show disdain or contempt. Rolling your eyes, a scowl, ignoring a request by walking away can speak louder than a yell. Check out any belittling mannerisms you may have that hurt your spouse.

Parenting Point

February is Black History month but sensitivity to people of a race different from your own is bigger than just one color. Enrich your child's life by mixing with people of different races. If your children are old enough try this Erasing Racism activity. (http://susanvogt.net/EnrichmentEx.htm#ErasingRacism)

Word of Life

In this Lenten season: May God show us the way of compassionate respect for all human life

Prayer List

John Robert "Bob" Barker, Phyliss Barker, Shannon Beasley, Ann-Marie Beatty, Joan Bishop, Jodi Boxrucker, Randall Bradley, Jerry & Joyce Bratcher, Phyllis Broms, Golan Brown, Jimmy Brown, Robert (Tuffy) Brown, Janice Canby, Anna Jean Corbett, Patrick Delaney, Daniel Dvorjak, Jillian French, Hildegarde Greenwell, Sandra Greenwell, Rowan Gower, Deacon Bob Hall, Bobby Hamilton, Ed Hardesty, Mary Jo Hardesty, Phyllis Hicks, Joe Hobbs, Mary Kaye Hobbs, Mark Hubbard, Renee Hudson, Sharon Jackson, Lynzi Johnson, Charlene Lawson, Annette Lucas, Memphis Lusk, Charlotte Vowels Jones, Betty Jo Lancaster, Steve Lancaster, Jeanette Macy, Linda McCoy, Dane Medley, Myron "Mick" Morgan, Lamar Padgett, Charlene Pelka, Mildred Phillips, Bernice Pike, Debbie Pike, Raymond Pike, Mark Powers, Phillip Powers, Anne Reardon, Zachary Richard, Carolyn Ritchie, Maggie Robbins, Rhonda Ross, Rhett Redmon & Channing Christopher Scutchfield (infant sons of Megan Redmon Scutchfield) Rita Shelton, Leon Skeeters, Preston Smith, Polly Stanger, Jonna Mattingly Townsend, Jim Vaughn, Rena Vowels, Deacon Ron Vowels, Billy Waldrop, Merle Waldrop, Tony Ward, Betty Gibbons Wilder, Gene Whelan, Joe Whelan, LaVerne Whelan, Lee Earl Whelan, , Mary Ann Whelan, Paul A. Whelan, Ronnie Whelan, Wayne Whelan,
Georgia Sipes Wnukoski, Jimmy Yates

Military Pray List

PO3 Jace Blehar, PVT Benjamin Cornatzer, LCpl Christian DeJesus, LCpl Joseph David Ellis, Maj Douglas Greenwell USAF, MSgt Steven Greenwell USAF, 1 LT Susanne Hauser, SR Austin Hulsey, STG SN Chad Lancaster, A1C Benjamin Matthews, A1C C. J. Medley, Brian Padgett, A1C Bradan A. Pate, SN Maranda Reardon, SN Randall Reardon, PVT Nathan Seals, LT Maria Guenthner Taylor, SPC Evan Vaughan, Ethan Whelan, PO2 Zachary Whelan, LTJG Daniel J. Wilkins, and all service members.

If you would like to add or remove a loved one to our prayer lists, please contact the Parish Office.

Prayer to St. Martin of Tours

Dear St Martin, you were first a soldier like your father. Converted to the Church, you became a soldier of Christ, a priest and then a Bishop of Tours. Lover of the poor, and model for pagans and Christians alike, protect our soldiers at all times. Make them strong, just and charitable, always aiming at establishing peace on earth. Amen.

St. Martin of Tours, Flaherty

Fridays of Lent

February 16th and 23rd

March 2nd, March 9th, March 16th and March 23rd

in the Cafeteria from 4 PM to 7 PM

Menu

Fish, Salmon Patty, Fried Shrimp, or Cheese Pizza,
Fries or Onion Rings,
Cole Slaw or Green Beans,
Dessert,
Tea or Lemonade

$9 Combo –Your Choice of 2
(Fish, Salmon, Fried Shrimp) & 2 Sides
$9 Dinner – 2 PC Fish or 2 Salmon or Fried Shrimp Platter & 2 Sides
$6 Sandwich – 1 PC Fish or 1 Salmon Patty & 1 Side
$6 Pizza – 2 Slices of Cheese Pizza & 1 Side
Price includes Drink & Dessert

Dine In or Carry Out

Activities at the Fish Fry includes:

Pull tabs (Lic. #2420)
Cookbook sales (All Proceeds to benefit the new Playground)
Split the Pot (All Proceeds to benefit the Youth Ministry)

Everyone Welcome!

ALL ARE INVITED TO ATTEND
STATIONS OF THE CROSS AT 7PM IN THE CHURCH.