



# St. Martin of Tours

440 SAINT MARTIN ROAD  
VINE GROVE, KY 40175

## Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

SUNDAY, JANUARY 26, 2020

### Regular Mass Times

Monday	9:00am St. Christopher
Tuesday	9:00am St. Martin
Wednesday	6:00pm St. Christopher
Thursday	9:00am St. Martin
Friday	9:00am St. Christopher
Saturday	4:00pm St. Christopher
Saturday	5:30pm St. Martin
Sunday	8:00am St. Christopher
Sunday	9:30am St. Martin
Sunday	11:00am St. Christopher

**Parish Office Hours:** Monday-Thursday 8:00AM–4:30PM

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### The Rosary

Held before each mass Saturday 5:30PM, Sunday 9:30AM,  
Tues & Thurs 9:00AM

### Adoration

Thursdays 5:30- 7:00PM

### Anointing of the Sick

Last Thursday of Quarter after 9AM Mass. Anytime by  
appointment.

### Baptisms

Call the parish office to register for Baptism/classes.

### Confessions and Adoration

Thursdays 5:30PM – 7:00PM Anytime by appointment.

### Marriage

Call Father Hopper six 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 @ (502) 930-2039

### Registration to Our Parish

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

**Bulletin** Information for the bulletin needs to be in the parish  
office by noon on Wednesday in writing or by  
email (stmartinfl@bbtel.com)

### Parish Council Members

Pam Foushee (Chair), Amy Peters, Mark Hubbard, Brandi Lusk,  
Michael Medley, Ethan Snyder, Elaine Vowels

*Next meeting is February 17 at 6:00pm*



	Saturday, February 1, 2020 5:30 pm	Sunday, February 2, 2020 9:30 am
<b>Altar Servers</b>	Dylan Allgood, Aiden Muncy, Aiden Owen	Dylan Hobbs, Colt Muse, Isaiah Powers
<b>Communion Ministers</b>	Shirley Blehar, Mary James Masden, Deacon Joe	David Vowels, Elaine Vowels, Deacon Joe
<b>Ushers</b>	Shawn Redmon, Steve Redmon, Ethan Straney, George Straney	Bill Straney, Joyce Straney, Kenny Vowels, Norman Vowels
<b>Lectors</b>	Anita Seymour, Joe Snyder	Sarah Richardson, Joe Sipes
<b>Music Ministers</b>	Barb Muncy	Adult Choir
<b>Gift Bearer</b>	Tommy and Mookie Gerkins	John Padgett and Gary Lancaster

*If you are unable to minister as scheduled, please call someone on the list to cover you.*



## Mass Intentions

Mass Intentions can only be scheduled 12 months out

<b>Saturday</b>	Jan 25	5:30 pm	For the Parishes	Vigil of the Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
<b>Sunday</b>	Jan 26	9:30 am	Jon Mills	The Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
<b>Tuesday</b>	Jan 28	9:00 am	John Richard Whelan	Weekday
<b>Thursday</b>	Jan 30	9:00 am	Bobby and Martha Jane Hamilton	Weekday
<b>Saturday</b>	Feb 1	5:30 pm	For the Parishes	Vigil of the Presentation of the Lord
<b>Sunday</b>	Feb 2	9:30 am	Mary Ann Corbett and Betty Corbett	The Presentation of the Lord

*Flowers on the Altar Are in Loving Memory of Patsy Romans*

### Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Isaiah 8: 23- 9:3

1 Corinthians 1: 10-13, 17

Gospel – Matthew 4: 12-23



## Tithing

Offering needed each week: \$5,292.00

Offering for last week: \$4,259.00

### 2019 Catholic Services Appeal

Goal: \$14,700

Gifts and Pledges: \$13,390.00

% of Goal: 91%

**Automatic Bill Pay:** To facilitate the use of auto-bill pay, one needs to go to their individual bank and simply tell your bank to issue an automatic bill pay made to St. Martin of Tours Catholic Church, 440 St. Martin Road, Vine Grove, Ky. 40175.

## Parish Announcements

**Walking in Gym:** The gym will be open for walkers Tuesday-Friday 8:00am – 4:30pm during the winter months.

**When Meade County Schools cancel** due to bad weather, our weekday Mass is also canceled on that day.

**9<sup>th</sup> Annual Catholic Men's Conference of Western Kentucky** will be held Saturday, February 15, 2020 at Riverpark Center in Owensboro, Ky. They will discuss what it means to be a Catholic Man in a secular world, how to become better fathers, sons, husbands, and brothers, and why we have an obligation to evangelize. If anyone is interested in attending and/or carpooling contact Tim Curran @ 270-828-2233 or David Vowels @ 270-828-2985.

**Snow Removal:** We are needing volunteers before Saturday and Sunday masses for snow removal from sidewalks whenever needed throughout winter. Call office if interested in volunteering to assist 270-828-2552.

**Blessing of the Throats** will take place at the Masses on weekend of February 1<sup>st</sup> / 2<sup>nd</sup>.

## Parish On-Going Activities

**REFIT Cardio-Tuesday** in the gym. FREE

Bring water bottle, hand weights & mat

Session 1—Refit Cardio 8:30-9:15AM

Session 2—Connect 3 Toning/Strength 9:15-9:30AM

Certified Instructor: Barb Sipes

**The St. Martin's Museum and Archives-** The Archives will be open by appointment only (accommodating visitors as best we can). To schedule an appointment please call Mary Pike (270-828-2206), Tracy Huffines (270-828-3600), Anita Seymour (270-828-2122) or Ann Sipes (270-828-3415).

## Youth News

**January 22-26: March for Life in D.C.:** Please pray for our group as several of us head to the March for Life to be witnesses for every human life!

**Wednesday, January 29: Feeding America Service Project:**

All youth and their families are encouraged to join us at Feeding America (305 Peterson Dr, Elizabethtown, Ky 42701) on Wednesday, January 29<sup>th</sup> from 4-6pm to help give back to our community!

If you have any questions or concerns please feel free to contact Ashley Law @ (270)723-0480 or [ymc@bbtel.com](mailto:ymc@bbtel.com)

## Faith Formation News

**Religious Education Classes** (pre-12<sup>th</sup> grade) meet on Wednesdays 6:30-7:30pm

**Sacramental Preparation:** We are certainly blessed to have another group of young people preparing for the Sacrament of Confirmation this year. The following are dates for candidates, parents, and sponsors:

**January 29-** Sponsor Form, Patron Saint Name, and Letter to the Archbishop due.

**February 2-** Confirmation retreat begins with 9:30 am Mass and pick up time is 3:00pm in the Parish Hall.

**February 15-** Confirmation rehearsal 10:00am in church.

**February 16-** Celebration of the Sacrament of Confirmation with Archbishop Kurtz at the 9:30am Mass.

Parents of candidates for **First Holy Communion**, please note the following: **First Reconciliation will be celebrated on**

**March 5 at 6:00pm in the church and First Holy Communion will be celebrated on April 26 at the 9:30am Mass.**

Continue to pray for the candidates as they journey towards the sacraments.

**Divine Mercy Study Group:** All parishioners are invited to attend part 7 of the Divine Mercy series in the parish conference room on **Sunday, February 2nd from 10:35-11:30a.m.** The men's bible study group is presenting this exciting 10-part DVD and discussion series hosted and written by Fr. Michael Gaitley and based on his bestselling book *The Second Greatest Story Ever Told*. The series will continue on the first Sunday of each month until complete. For more information contact Tim Curran 270-828-2233 or Ron Simons 270-828-6028.

**Men's Bible Study Group** meets each Sunday at 10:30 AM. All are welcome. For information call Tim Curran 270-828-2233 or David Vowels 270-828-2985

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## Prayer List

Marcella Barger, John Robert "Bob" Barker, Phyllis Barker, Shannon Beasley, Denise Benton, Norma Wathen Black, Jodi Boxrucker, Phyllis Broms, Garland Brown, Jimmy Brown, Dana Lucas-Brumfield, Kenny Butler, Christopher Button, Janice Canby, Herbie Chism, Bonnie Culp, Patrick Delaney Sr, Daniel Dvorjak, **Jennifer Fields, Mary Sue Foushee, Jillian French, Rowan Gower, Hildegard Greenwell, Sandra Greenwell, Deacon Bob Hall, Ed Hardesty, Mary Jo Hardesty, Phyllis Hicks, Joe Hobbs, Mary Kaye Hobbs, Bobby Howard, Renee Hudson, Sharon Jackson, Lynzi Johnson, Barry Lambert, Betty Jo Lancaster, Donnie Lancaster, Gary Lancaster, Mary Ann Lancaster, Brooke Lucas, Memphis Lusk, Sonia Mason, Dane Medley, Ronnie Medley, Gene Minter, Myron "Mick" Morgan, Lamar Padgett, Mildred Phillips, Mark Powers, Wesley Prather, Dorothy Ray, Anne Reardon, Gayla Redmon, Rita Shelton, Jim Sipes, Louis Sipes, Preston Smith, Delaine Streible, Kenneth Thompson, Jonna Mattingly Townsend, Jim Vaughn, Rena Vowels, Sherry Vowels, Billy Waldrop, Merle Waldrop, Tony Ward, Gene Whelan, Irene Whelan, Dr Jay Whelan, Joe Whelan, Mary Ann Whelan, Paul A. Whelan, Steve Whelan.**

*To add or remove any names, please contact the Parish Office.*

*\*Recently added in bold print\**



PVT Jacob Bewley, PVT Benjamin Cornatzer, SrA Joshua Dunny, Maj Douglas Greenwell USAF, MSgt Steven Greenwell USAF, CPT Susanne Hauser, SR Austin Hulsey, PVT Alison Leslie, PFC Christian Leslie, E4 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, SGT Evan Vaughan, PV2 William Vaughan, Ethan Whelan, PO2 Zachary Whelan, LT Daniel J. Wilkins, and **all service members.**



## Rental/Building Use

Parishioners may use the Gym, Parish Hall/Pavilion, or Cafeteria for their personal events, who have a purpose in keeping with the mission of the Church. Availability of space in parish facilities is dictated by the parish schedule. A full rental policy will be given to you at the time of your rental. You must be 21 and sign a liability waiver. Please contact the parish office at least 30 days prior to your event. Contact parish office regarding applicable fees and availability.

## Cemetery Information

**Cemetery Main Gate** is open Tuesday - Friday and Holidays 8:00am-4:30pm. Call the parish office to schedule other times. If you have flowers on your loved one's headstones, please make sure they are presentable and in accordance with the Parish Cemetery Policy. To purchase plots, call the office at 270-828-2552, Monday-Thursday 8:00am-4:30pm.

## Community Outreach

**Nana's Room of St. Martin of Tours:**

**Open every Wednesday from 6:00-7:30pm**-We will be closed whenever Meade County Schools are closed for bad weather and during Christmas break (to coincide with school's break). Come join us while your child is in RE class and observe or learn a new craft. Please contact **Gail @ 270-668-9868** for more information. We make multiple crafts to include: **Baby Quilts:** Anyone with a new baby, please come in and pick up a free baby quilt made from Nana's Room.

**Prayer/Comfort Quilts:** For loved ones suffering from an illness, admission to nursing home, or homebound. Call Gail.

**Rosaries:** We provide them to St. James in Etown to give out to hospital patients/visitors and also for parishioners/visitors here at St. Martin (located in vestibule of church).

**Angel Gowns:** provided to HMH newborn nursery and Chism Family Funeral Home for babies born asleep.

**Newborn/Preemie Baby Hats:** crocheted or knitted- we provide to HMH newborn nursery & preemie unit.

**Homeless Mats:** crochet or weave mats and provide them to H.I.S. homeless shelter and St. James.

**We also collect items as follows:**

**Stuffed Animals:** We provide Meade County Police with new or clean, gently used stuffed animals to give to children they come in contact with while at work.

**Baby Items:** We donate any baby items to Clarity Solutions (teenage pregnancy center in Radcliff).

**Monetary gifts** can be donated for crafting/rosary supplies (check payable to St Martin specifying nana's room on memo).

**Items Needed:** plastic grocery bags, used/clean blue jeans, flannel shirts/gowns, used prom/wedding dresses (white/off-white; the more lace and beadwork the better) to make angel gowns, white/off-white thread, sewing supplies, baby print material, white or pastel colored yarn to make baby hats, and new and gently used stuffed animals.

**Collecting Blankets and Coats/Hats** for the homeless now!

**Thanks for your generosity!**

"Do not neglect to do good and to share what you have, for such sacrifices are pleasing to God." Hebrews 13:5

● **Al-Anon meetings 6:30PM, each Thursday**, in the downstairs classroom across the hall from the cafeteria. For information, call 270-828-3368. Parking in back. Use back door



● **Donations to Meade County Clothes Closet and Pantry:** Our dedicated volunteer picks up donations from church every **3<sup>rd</sup> Weekend** of the month. If

you can, please supply non-perishable food items with a non-expired date. Then, leave items at side altar under the St. Joseph statue. Thank you for making a difference in our community. **"For I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me drink..."** Matthew 25:35

## Community News

**Catholic Pilgrimages** with daily Mass to Fatima/Lourdes/ Santiago de Compostela and Barcelona April 21-May 3, 2020, \$3699 per person and to Oberammergau for the Passion Play performed only every 10 years with Switzerland and Austria September 8-19, 2020, \$5,299 per person. Pilgrimages include airfare, all sightseeing, breakfast and dinner daily. For a flyer or more detailed information please call Cathie or Michael Milano at 1-800-773-2660.

**Our Lady of Medjugorje, Queen of Peace calls you:**

Join Father Scott on a Spiritual Journey Pilgrimage to Medjugorje on September 27- October 3, 2020. Flight to and from Louisville/Dubrovnik, Coach bus to and from Medjugorje for \$1,975- also includes Hotels & Meals. Space is limited, reserve your space via email. For details contact Fabiola Sanchez at fsanchez@stjames-etown.org

**Rest in Peace**

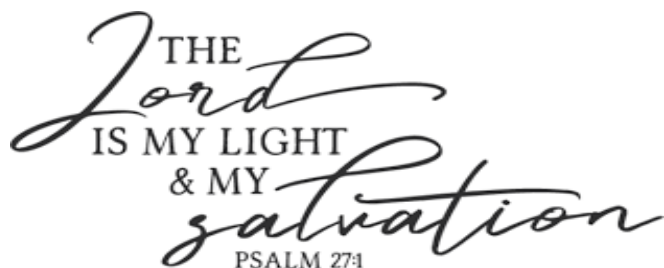
**Shelly Marie Powell**

**October 24, 1923 – January 20, 2020**

Shelly Powell, 96, of Flaherty, KY, died Monday, January 20, 2020 at Signature at North Hardin in Radcliff, KY. She was preceded in death by her husband, Richard Hampton Powell; an infant son, Richard Carroll Powell; and 6 Siblings. She is survived by her daughter and son-in-law, Judy and Gene Mills of Vine Grove, KY; two sons, Larry H. Powell and Leon Powell both of Flaherty; 7 grandchildren, 14 great-grandchildren, and 8 great great-grandchildren.

### Nullity Information Session

If you are interested in learning about the Marriage Nullity (annulment) process, Brother Nick from the Louisville Tribunal Office will be at St James in Elizabethtown on January 27<sup>th</sup> from 7:00-9:00pm in the Parish Office basement to help guide us through the steps in the process.



### ATTEND REBOOT

Are you longing for more? And who isn't looking for something more? Do you want to experience your faith – and live your life – more deeply? Then don't miss a one-night mission--**REBOOT! on January 29<sup>th</sup> from 7-9:30 p.m. at Holy Trinity Parish with Chris Stefanick**, internationally acclaimed author and Catholic speaker. Draw closer to God. Deepen your understanding of His plan for your life. And gain a new passion to live the life God created for you. Don't wait! Tickets are selling fast! Contact Curt Meyers or Therese Caruso at 502-897-5207 for details, visit the parish office, or go to [www.RealLifeCatholic.com](http://www.RealLifeCatholic.com). Holy Trinity Parish is located at 501 Cherrywood Road in St. Matthews.

The Archdiocese of Louisville Family Ministries Office will host the monthly **Adoptive-Foster Care Support Meeting on Thursday, February 13, 2020 at Holy Family Parish 3926 Poplar Level Road, Louisville KY 40213**, (Riede Room in Gym Building) 6:30PM - 8:00PM.

Our meetings include Professional Foster/Adoptive Expert from Orphan Care Alliance talk combined with group sharing with parents of foster, domestic, and internationally adopted children.

Our group is growing and we invite similar parents or those considering foster or adoption parenting to join us. Child-care will be provided.

For any questions, contact Ed Harpring at 502-471-2154 or [Eharpring@Archlou.org](mailto:Eharpring@Archlou.org)



**Marriage Moments:** (MLK Day is Monday) Martin Luther King emphasized that our differences need not divide us. Think of a way that you and your spouse are different, yet your traits complement each other. (Consider things like attention to detail vs. seeing the whole picture, quick thinker vs. thorough planner, extrovert vs. self-reflective...)

**Parenting Pointers:** What can your family do to prevent abortions? Have you ever supported an unwed mother by providing clothes and baby needs? Can you provide childcare for a single mom who needs a break? If possible, let your children help.

**Word of Life:** If someone shared with you that she was pregnant and hadn't ruled out having an abortion, would you know how to respond?... When a woman is facing a difficult pregnancy, the reaction of the first person she tells tends to set the tone for her decision-making. How do we respond to our friend in a loving way that is life-affirming for both her and her baby? Consider the four steps of the L.O.V.E. Approach: Listen and Learn, Open Options, Vision and Value, and Extend and Empower. Learn more at [www.respectlife.org/l-o-v-e](http://www.respectlife.org/l-o-v-e).

Marriage Moments and Parenting Pointers by Susan Vogt, [www.SusanVogt.net](http://www.SusanVogt.net)

### Marquette Method of Natural Family Planning

The Marquette Method(MM) teaches a couple to monitor the female hormones through the use of the Clearblue Fertility Monitor along with other natural signs of fertility to aid the couple's self-knowledge of their fertility in planning their family.

### Instruction Opportunities:

Introductory Class: Learn the MM basic protocol and breastfeeding protocol if needed.

Follow-ups at 1,3,6 & 12 months recommended.

Additional education for special circumstances such as perimenopause.

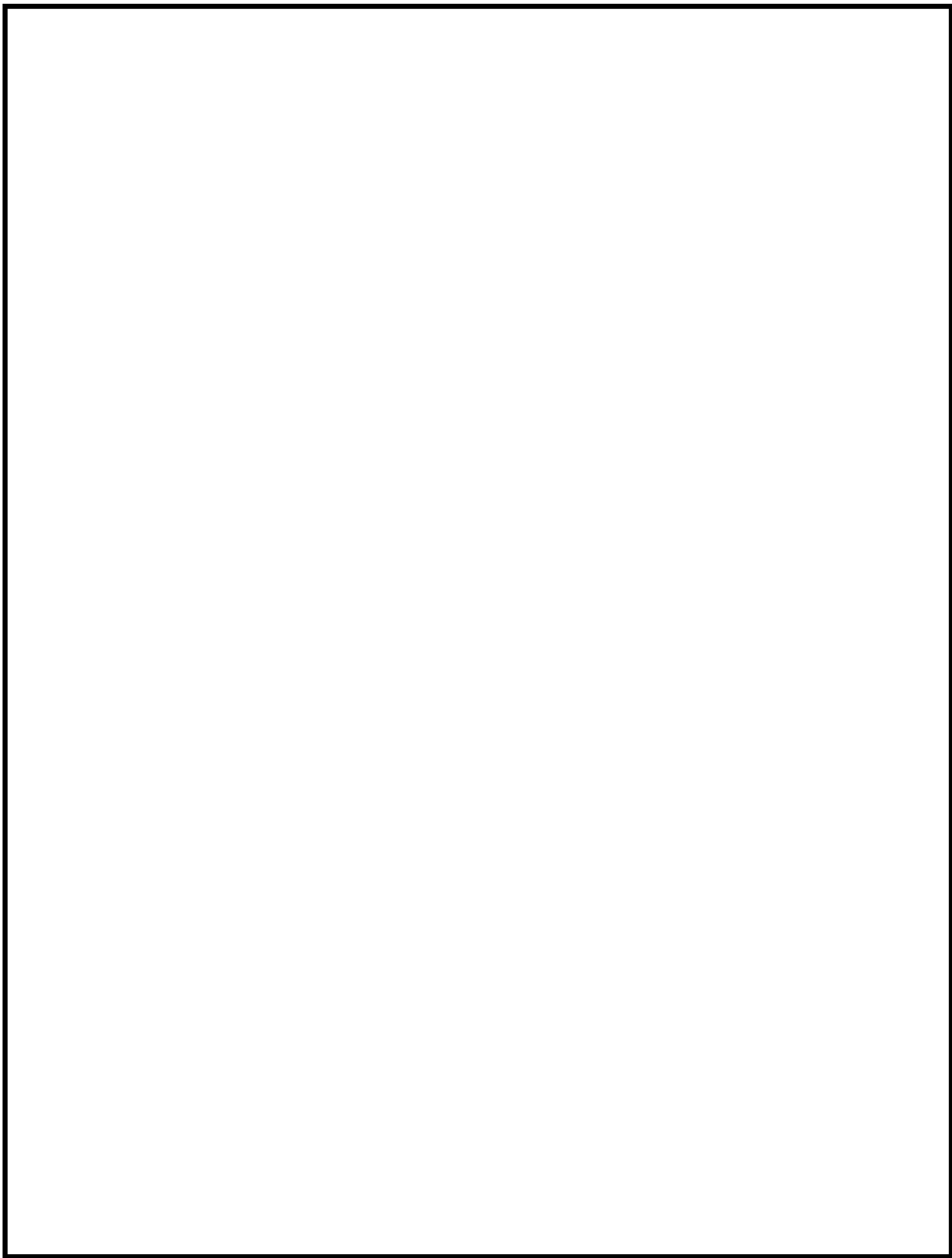
### Packages Available:

Introductory Class & 1 month follow-up - \$75 individual/\$50 group

Introductory Class & follow-ups at 1,3,6 & 12 months - \$150 individual/ \$125 group

Instructor support for couples previously trained in MM - \$50 for 6 months/\$75 for one year  
If financial assistance is needed, please contact me.

For More Information Contact:  
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