

April 9, 2017 + Palm Sunday

Mass Intentions

Saturday, April 8th

4:00 p.m., For the Parish

Sunday, April 9th

7:45 a.m., Pat & Carolyn Wheatley †

9:00 a.m., Gregory Kenney †

10:30 a.m., Michael Wahl †

12:15 p.m. (E.F.), Judy DeFriend

Monday, April 10th

12:00 Noon, Judy DeFriend

Tuesday, April 11th

12:00 Noon, Gertrude McIntyre †

Wednesday, April 12th

12:00 Noon, John Jason Ansert †

Thursday, April 13th

7:00 p.m., Patricia & Troy Fitch †

Friday, April 14th

Good Friday

Saturday, April 15th

8:30 p.m., New Catholics Entering Church Today

Sunday, April 16th

7:45 a.m., Ann & Frank Libertini

9:00 a.m., Juin Coomes †

10:30 a.m., For the Parish

12:15 p.m. (E.F.), Joel Abuton †

Lectors

April 9th

7:45 a.m. Don Garr

9:00 a.m. Jim Gnadinger & Brian Mazar

10:30 a.m. Dana Fuchs & Phil Swain

April 16th

7:45 a.m. Fred Woerner

9:00 a.m. Carrie McGraw & Cherie Zoldak

10:30 a.m. Cherie Zoldak & Bill Walsh

EMHC

April 9th

7:45 a.m. Stan Fitch & Fred Woerner

9:00 a.m. 2-Jeremy Hudson, 3-Ralph Hughes, 4-Jim

Gnadinger, 6-Becky Beard, 7-Donald Kennedy, 8-Ann Derrick

10:30 a.m. Gene Cundiff, Theresa Hughes, Katie Warren

April 16th

7:45 a.m. Stan Fitch & Judy Evans

9:00 a.m. 2-Ralph Hughes, 3- Jim Gnadinger, 4-Ann Derrick,

6-Becky Beard, 7-Donald Kennedy, 8-Susan Botner

10:30 a.m. Cherie Zoldak, Shirley Bedan, Kelly Bedan

The Spire Shines

During the Month of April

In Memory of

Kenneth & Carol Ansert

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Please call the Parish Office at 502.582.2827 or e-mail
ericanooning@stmartinofourschurch.org to add someone to the list

Please remember in your prayers:

Bud Ober, Fr. John Lesousky, Bill Molnar, Mary Hurt, Carole Spath, Max Fisher, Kevin Riordan, Debbie Houpt, Maria Redmond, Jeff Thorson, Ben Thorson, Elijah Thorson, Stephanie Thorson, Carey Winters, Alicia McAdam, Dottie Senninger, Kelly Bedan, Quinn Greer, Shirley Bedan, George Tafel, Barbara Grivatti, Andrew Cook, Cheryl Hughes, Debbie Hood, Ryan Letcher, Lillian Mahaney, Andrew McKinley, Thomas Morris, Doris Morris, Joan Jewell, Sally Bollard, Charlene Briner, Elisabeth Mbdongo, Wilma Bosler, Jim Lally, Rosemarie Gambill, Judy DeFriend, John DeFriend, Deacon Bob Bryant, Elena Cundiff, O'Reilly Family, Dick & Jeanie Hollenkamp, Rosie Foushee, Lora Robertson, Andrew Radonsky, Eleanor Schweickhardt, Tony Petrey, Carolyn Knop, Mary Ann Baird, Willard Weitlauf, Mary Helen DePasco, Betty Clements, Jonathan Spalding, Randy Burba

Please pray for our military:

Ensign Michael Karas, Captain Craig McGreal, PFC Paul Kelley, Col Greg Smith, Lt Col Michael Borders, Capt Joshua Ford, CW2 Patrick Koenig, Maj Mac Mitchell, Maj Addison Tafel, Cpl Wesley Clawson

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Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration

We need adorers for the following hours:

Monday – 3pm

Friday - 2pm, 5pm, 11pm

Saturday – 12pm (noon), 6pm, 9pm, 12am (midnight)

Sunday – 12pm (noon), 1pm, 5pm, 9pm, 11pm

Please call the office at 582-2827 to sign up

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Confirmation Class Reminders Confirmation students' **letters to the archbishop** are due in the rectory **today**. If a student has forgotten to bring his or her letter to church this morning, the letter can be sent to the following e-mail address: cindyheckmann@stmartinofourschurch.org. These letters should express to Archbishop Kurtz the student's feelings about receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation and should also incorporate the answers to the following questions: *What does Confirmation mean to you? How did you prepare for the Sacrament of Confirmation? Why did you pick your sponsor? In what ways do you hope to live out your Catholic faith?* These letters will be sent to Archbishop Kurtz during the coming week.

Also, next Saturday morning we will do our last service project, a **grounds/church cleanup** in preparation for Easter Sunday. If you have signed up to participate or still need service hours, be sure to be here!

The Golden Arrow Center

Counts for March:

261 clients served
380 Children clothed
12 Expectant Mothers welcomed
13 Layettes given to Newborns
(8 Boys and 5 Girls)

Thank you to everyone who supported the work of The Golden Arrow by attending our Spring Purse and Jewelry Sale last weekend! All money raised goes to provide for the needs of our clients and their children. Thank you for your kind and continued support of our outreach ministry! Thank you to Bette Strange, Joy and Vern Neal, The Campana Family, Carolyn Whalen, Kathleen Franconia, Christine Wireman, Sammy Manning, Teresa Knight and Betty Conklin for your help in creating the "pop-up Boutique" last weekend!

Thank you to Immaculata Classical Academy for helping to create Easter baskets for the children that we serve. Their help this past week has allowed us to give out over 400 baskets to bring joy to the children in need in our community.

Wish List:

Diapers size Newborn, 4 & 6
Diaper rash cream
Sippy cups
Baby wash and lotion
Baby bottles
Baby Wipes
Children's clothing, especially size 24 month up to size 10
Shoes in all sizes infant to size 4 in kids
Easter baskets, buckets
Wrapped Easter candy

Volunteers are needed Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursdays 9-12 to assist clients, sort donations and do light office tasks. To find out more please contact Emily Nolan at 550-5584. Students needing service hours welcome!

"Help the Mother, Help the child"

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April is Child Abuse Prevention Month. Every adult has a moral responsibility to report suspected child abuse. In Kentucky, state law requires that any person who knows or has reasonable cause to believe that a child is neglected or abused must immediately report the abuse. Sexual abuse of minors is a pervasive societal problem, and only concerted and sustained efforts by all adults in every segment of society can help to protect children and youth. Report suspected abuse. Call the toll-free Kentucky Child Abuse Hotline at 877-KYSAFE1 (877-597-2331 or see www.archlou.org/report for a list of reporting contacts organized by county.

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Volunteer Opportunity: The church will be decorated for Easter on Saturday April 15th from 8am – 12(noon) and Volunteers are much needed and appreciated. Please contact Liz Clines 807-0047.

The Schuhmann Center

The Schuhmann Center is in need of financial contributions.

The Schuhmann Center is in need of a continual flow of financial contributions in order to provide services. Please continue to remember us if possible. Many thanks to all of you who have been and are so generous.

The Schuhmann Center assisted the following in March:

Men	703
Women	237
Children	166
Families Assisted with Food	41

The Schuhmann Center is in need of a continual flow of volunteers. To help please call the Schuhmann Center for more information at 502-589-6696.

Please call the Schuhmann Center to donate a car, truck, or van to be auctioned to help with the ongoing day-to-day operating expenses of the Center.

If you have not yet linked the 12 digit number on the back of your Kroger Plus Card to the Schuhmann Center's Pin number 10751, please do so now for instant rewards for our Center. It's so easy to do! Please go to krogercommunityrewards.com and follow the simple instructions. If you have any problems please call the Center and we will link the number for you. Many thanks!

Saint Martin Food Baskets are available by the Gray Street door of the Church. These baskets may be taken home and filled for a client family with children. Please check the information sheet for when and where to return the baskets. If the first initial of your last name begins with E or F please return your basket in March, G or H in April, I or J in May, K or L in June, M or N in July. If you were supposed to return your basket earlier this year and have not yet done so, you may still complete the basket and return it. It is our prayer there will be many more baskets continuing to be returned in the coming months. We know the children who receive this food will be grateful.

Please pray for the success of our work and the people we serve.

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A note from the pastor: I am very pleased to announce that Archbishop Kurtz has extended the assignment of our associate pastor, Fr. David Carr, for this coming year. Fr. David is a wonderful asset to our parish and I am thrilled that we will be able to have him with us in the coming year!

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PANCAKE BREAKFAST & BLOOD DRIVE! Knights of Columbus invite everyone for breakfast on Sunday, April 30 after all Sunday Masses. If you're giving blood that day it is best to eat a hearty meal beforehand. This is the perfect opportunity to enjoy this delicious breakfast. The breakfast is free but donations are appreciated!