

The Spire Shines

During the Month of January In Memory of

Souls in Purgatory

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

Please remember in your prayers:

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, 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, Andrew Radonsky, Eleanor Schweickhardt, Tony Petrey, Carolyn Knop, Mary Ann Baird, Willard Weittlauf, Mary Helen DePasco, Betty Clements, Jonathan Spalding, Randy Burba, Charles Foster, William Lang, Kevin Blandford, Patty Armstrong, Mary Catherine Young, Marilyn Malone, Kristen Weir Willinger, Anthony Karas, Jane Peak, Ann Derrick, Barbara Franklin, Kay Matthis, Leslie Cavanagh, Gregory Grant, Joe Grivatti, Ken Coomer, Don & Mary Garr, Daniel Kely

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

The following hours are in need of a permanent weekly adorer. Please consider taking one of these hours. We have people willing to assist you and fill in when needed. Jesus longs to draw you closer to Himself.

SUNDAY - 4am, Noon

MONDAY - 1pm

TUESDAY - 5am

WEDNESDAY - 4am, 5am

FRIDAY - 4am, 5am(temp), 6am(temp), 1pm, 2pm

SATURDAY - 4am, 3pm, 5pm, 6pm

"Jesus looks at us and addresses us with a breathtaking question, 'what are you looking for?' Christ's first words call us to search our desires. For Jesus draws us to Himself through the longings of our heart." *Magnificat*

To schedule an hour call: Mary Jo Horrell 304-552-5967
or Rose Mazar 502-819-2432

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Healing Mass The Heart of Jesus Prayer Group will host a Charismatic Healing Mass on Wednesday, January 17, 7:00 p.m. at Holy Family Church, 3938 Poplar Level Road. Father Bob Ray will preside. For further information, contact Ed Kenney at 502-447-6096.

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The **Serra Club** of Louisville exists to promote vocations and to increase the spiritual formation of its members. The next luncheon meeting is 11:45, Mon., Jan. 15, at the Golden Corral restaurant, 4032 Taylorsville Road. The speaker will be Chaplain Jim Laemmle. He will speak on "All About Catholic Chaplaincy." Cost is \$12 (members) and \$15 (non-members). For more information, call Jerrv Gonsoski at 245-5392.

Mass Intentions

Saturday, January 13th

4:00 p.m., Patricia & Troy Fitch †

Sunday, January 14th

7:45 a.m., Eleanor † & Virgil Schweickhardt

9:00 a.m., Andrew Mills

10:30 a.m., Carlos De Jesus Jr. †

12:15 p.m. (E.F.), Charles F Doane †

Monday, January 15th

12:00 Noon, Barbara Anne Proffitt †

Tuesday, January 16th

12:00 Noon, Joel Abuton †

Wednesday, January 17th

12:00 Noon, James Cannon †

Thursday, January 18th

12:00 p.m., Evenly Egner †

Friday, January 19^h

12:00 Noon, David Donahue †

Saturday, January 20th

4:00 p.m., For the Parish

Sunday, January 21st

7:45 a.m., Sr. Marta Conrad †

9:00 a.m., Paul K Falk †

10:30 a.m., Jeff Thomas †

12:15 p.m. (E.F.), For the Parish

Lectors

January 14th

7:45 a.m. Fred Woerner

9:00 a.m. Jim Gnadinger & Carrie McGraw

10:30 a.m. Chelsea Cardell & Fred Crumes

January 21st

7:45 a.m. Cherie Zoldak

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10:30 a.m. Kelly Bedan & Shirley Bedan

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January 14th

7:45 a.m. Stan Fitch & Dan Malone

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. Kelly Bedan, Ann Whitlock, Cherie Zoldak

January 21st

7:45 a.m. Ann Whitlock & Dan Malone

9:00 a.m. 2-Becky Beard, 3-Donald Kennedy, 4-Susan Botner, 6-Jeremy Hudson, 7-Ralph Hughes, 8-Jim Gnadinger

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

The Golden Arrow Center

Counts for December:

500 Children clothed and helped with Christmas toys
301 Adults assisted with referrals and food
14 Expectant mothers helped with Maternity Clothing
10 Layettes to welcome Newborns (4 Girls and 6 Boys)

We wish everyone a Joyous New Year! We enter 2018 having seen a record number of families seeking assistance at the Golden Arrow. We are grateful for your continued support of our outreach ministry as we work to help families in need in our community!

The end of the year brings us an abundance of gently used items in our donation bin. Volunteers are needed Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays from 9-12 to help sort donations, do light office tasks and assist clients. If you are interested in learning more please contact Emily Nolan at (502)-550-5584. Students or school groups needing service hours welcome!

Thank you to **Blanket Louisville** for your donation of greatly needed blankets for the families served by the Golden Arrow! Your work continues to bless us and those in need in the community!

With our bitterly cold weather we are seeing increasing numbers of families in search of winter coats, clothing, hats, mittens and gloves. The Golden Arrow began giving out winter coats on October 1st and we are very low on size 2T- 7/8 for boys and girls. Please consider blessing another family with your child's outgrown winter clothing or purchasing an item off our wish list to donate to a family in need during this winter season.

Wish List:

Volunteers available Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursdays 9-12
Diapers size Newborn, and 4, 5 & 6
Pull-ups size 2T-3T and 3T-4T
Diaper rash cream
Baby bottles and Sippy cups
Baby wash and lotion
Children's clothing, especially 2T, 3T, 4T, 5 & 6 for Boys & Girls
Shoes in all sizes infant to size 4 in kids
Baby food and infant cereal
Winter coats, snowsuits, hats, mitt

"Help the Mother, Help the Child"

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Saint Valentine's Day Card Project: Again this year, a work of mercy is being performed by the children and teens in our religious education classes. The kids will be making valentines, which will then be delivered to nursing home residents, as well as the sick and homebound members of our community. Each valentine will be beautifully and lovingly decorated and will carry the message that the recipient is loved by God . . . and by us! If you have a family member, neighbor or friend who is ill, in a nursing home, homebound or just lonely and you would like them to receive one of these valentine cards, please contact the rectory to let us know!

The Schuhmann Center

Please Pray We Will Receive the
Financial Contributions of Which We Are In Need

The Schuhmann Center assisted the following in December:

Men	514
Women	266
Children	466
Families assisted with food	95

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.

The Schuhmann Center is in need of plastic grocery bags and large paper grocery bags with handles.

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 inside the basket for where and when to return the basket. If the first initial of your last name begins with A or B please return your basket in January, C & D in February, E & F in March, G & H in April, I & J in May. If you were supposed to return your basket last 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.

At this time we are experiencing a problem with careless clients and others throwing away their trash and used clothing at the center and the surrounding area including next to and behind the Golden Arrow Center. We are in need of volunteers to help pick up trash and throw it into the center's dumpster. This volunteer job can be performed at any time including evenings and weekends. Many thanks for any help you can provide.

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

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Religious Education Classes After taking a break for Christmas, New Year's and Epiphany, **our classes will meet today.** Then next Sunday, January 21st, we will take one more break so that those families who wish to attend the Annual Respect Life Mass on that day can do so. On the last Sunday of this month, January 28th, Religious Education classes will begin meeting again each and every Sunday until Easter. The **Children's Liturgy of the Word** at the 9:00 Mass is following this same schedule.