

Mass Intentions

Saturday, January 27th

4:00 p.m., Sister Georgine Grabenstein †

Sunday, January 28th

7:45 a.m., Teofila Fineza Boles †

9:00 a.m., Connie Kelty †

10:30 a.m., Fr. Bill Martin †

12:15 p.m. (E.F.), Charles Doane †

Monday, January 29th

12:00 Noon, Esperanza Fineza †

Tuesday, January 30th

12:00 Noon, David Donahue †

Wednesday, January 31st

12:00 Noon, Debbie Groves Black †

Thursday, February 1st

12:00 p.m., James Cannon †

Friday, February 2nd

12:00 Noon, Tecla Benedetto †

7:00 p.m. (FIRST FRIDAY), David & Lisa Mucci

Saturday, February 3rd

12:00 a.m. (FIRST SATURDAY), Steven & Taryn Just

4:00 p.m., For the Parish

Sunday, February 4th

7:45 a.m., Frank & James Libertini †

9:00 a.m., For the Parish

10:30 a.m., Fr. Bill Martin †

12:15 p.m. (E.F.), Eleanor † & Virgil Schweickhardt

Lectors

January 28th

7:45 a.m. Marilyn Malone

9:00 a.m. Ken Botner & Jim Gnadinger

10:30 a.m. Cherie Zoldak & Rosemarie Gambill

February 4th

7:45 a.m. Marilyn Malone

9:00 a.m. Brian Mazar & Carrie McGraw

10:30 a.m. Bill Walsh & Fred Crumes

EMHC

January 28th

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

9:00 a.m. 2-Cherie Zoldak, 3-Jim Gnadinger, 4-Ralph Hughes,

6-Becky Beard, 7-Jeremy Hudson, 8-Ann Derrick

10:30 a.m. Kelly Bedan, Ann Whitlock, Cherie Zoldak

February 4th

7:45 a.m. Ann Whitlock & Karen Bickel

9:00 a.m. 2-Ann Derrick, 3-Becky Beard, 4-Donald Kennedy, 6-

Jeremy Hudson, 7-Jim Gnadinger, 8-Ralph Hughes

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

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 Weitauf, 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 Kelty

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.

SUNDAY - 4am, Noon

MONDAY - 1pm

TUESDAY - 5am

WEDNESDAY - 4am, 5am

THURSDAY - 9am

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

SATURDAY - 4am, 3pm, 6pm

"Come let us bow down in worship; let us kneel before the Lord who made us. For he is our God, and we are the people he shepherds, the flock he guides." *Psalms 95*

We now have a team of people willing to assist you and fill in when needed. Mary Jo Horrell 304-552-5967 or Rose Mazar

502-819-2432

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Religious Education Beginning today, our 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.

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STATIONS OF THE CROSS: The Catholic Cemeteries cordially invite you to the Way of the Cross for Young Christians during Lent to be celebrated on February 16 at 1pm at Calvary Cemetery. We will gather at the St. Phillip Neri Cross in Section 35. Students from St. Raphael School will host this prayer service. Walking distance is about 300-400 yards. Severe weather will cancel. For questions please call the Catholic Cemeteries Office (502) 451-7710.



Pancake Breakfast

Sunday, February 11th!

St. Martin's Knights of Columbus

Holy Innocents Council

invites you to a free breakfast after the

7:45, 9:00, 10:30 and 12:15 Masses.

*Scratch-Made Buttermilk Pancakes,
Chocolate Chip Pancakes, Blueberry
Pancakes, Hash Browns, Homemade
Sausage Gravy & Biscuits, Homemade*



*Egg Casserole, Orange Juice, Milk, Coffee & **BACON!!!***

*This breakfast is **free**, but free-will donations are appreciated. Donations go towards supporting an **American Heritage Girls Stars and Stripes** project. Come have a great meal and support our Knights of Columbus!*



\$500 Essay Contest

We would like to invite St. Martin's parishioners between 13-18 years of age in 2018 to enter our essay contest!

Topic: The importance of religious vocations to the life of the Catholic Church.

Deadline: All essays should be submitted by 11:59 PM, Easter Sunday April 1, 2018. Essays submitted after the deadline will be ineligible.

Prizes: 1st place - **\$500 cash**, with 2nd and 3rd place winning \$50 gift certificates! Awards presented at our June 11, 2018 Knights of Columbus meeting.

How to enter¹: Email essay to russharris11@att.net under the subject line "Essay Contest." No entrance fee is required.

Essay Guidelines (please follow carefully):

- One per contestant. Contestant must be a parishioner of St. Martin of Tours and between 13-18 years of age in 2018.
- Essay should be titled and 900-1,000 words, primarily in English. Times New Roman 12-pt. font, double spaced with 1" margins and numbered pages.
- Author's own work. Plagiarism is prohibited.
- Contestants contact information must be provided.
- Microsoft Word format preferred. Images may be included to enhance the work.

Judging: Our judges will carefully review and choose the best essays. In order to make things fair, names of the contestants will not be revealed to the judges.

¹ In case of hardship, essays may be mailed/delivered in hard copy to the St. Martin's parish office: Attn: Knights of Columbus, 639 S. Shelby St. Louisville, KY 40202.

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, mittens

“Help the Mother, Help the Child”

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First Friday, February 2, 2018: Feast of the Presentation of Jesus in the Temple Everyone is invited to bring candles to the back of church before the 7pm Mass for Father Cousens' Blessing of Candles and Entrance Procession. Candles will also be available for a donation in the reception chapel. We will process in front of Father Cousens in the same order as when we go to Holy Communion and then return to pews at the side aisles.

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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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!*