

# Saint Martin of Tours Church

1800 Station Road • Valley City, Ohio 44280



September 23, 2018

Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

**REV. DANIEL J. REED, PASTOR**  
**DEACON BILL PERKINS**

**Pastoral Associate:** Mary Takacs  
**Pastoral Associate:** Colene Conley  
**Youth Minister:** Terri Yohman  
**Education Coordinator:** Carrie-Leigh Dean  
**Music Director:** Stephen Dickson  
**Office Staff:** Rose Austin, Cheryl Lasch,  
Rose Strack, Joan Weigel

**LITURGIES:**  
Saturday Vigil: 5:00 p.m.  
Sunday Masses: 8:00 & 10:30 a.m.  
Weekdays: 8:00 a.m. Tues., Wed. & Fri.  
Holy Days: 7:00 a.m. & 7:00 p.m.

**ADORATION:**  
8:30 a.m. to 10:00 p.m. on the Thursday before the  
First Friday of each month.

**RECONCILIATION:**  
Saturday: Chapel, 4:00 p.m. and upon request.

**BAPTISM:**  
Contact the parish after the birth to schedule the baptism.

**MARRIAGE:**  
Contact the parish at least six months in advance.

**PRAYER ROOM:**  
Open during office hours.

**CHURCH SUPPORT:**  
A fair share. One hours wage per week. Try tithing.

**REGISTRATION:**  
Come to the parish office or call to register.

**PARISH OFFICE HOURS:**  
Mon.-Fri. 8:30 a.m.- 4:30 p.m., Sunday 9:00 a.m.- noon

**Phone: 330-483-3808 Fax: 330-483-3848**

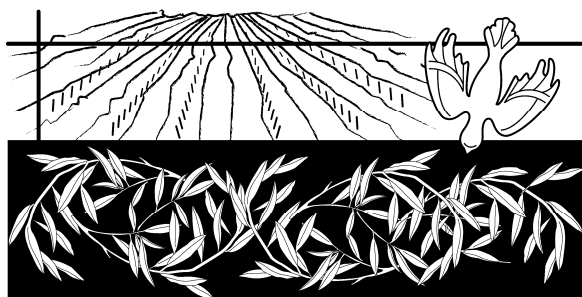
**Web Site: [www.stmartinvc.org](http://www.stmartinvc.org)**

**Bulletin Deadline: Tuesday 12:00 p.m.**



## PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

We the parishioners of St. Martin of Tours, a Roman Catholic Parish founded in the year 1840, in Valley City, Ohio and part of the Diocese of Cleveland are people of faith, courage and love. We are gifted people diverse in skills and strength. People united through the power of the Holy Spirit and charged to proclaim the message of Christ. We are committed to live the Word so that *“Whatever you do, whether in speech or in action, do it in the name of the Lord Jesus...” - Col 3:17*



**Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
September 23, 2018**

*The fruit of righteousness is sown in peace for those who cultivate peace. ~James 3:18*

- Saturday 5:00** Wuensch Family
- Sunday 8:00** *People of St. Martin's*
- 10:30** Keaton & Mulcahy Families
- Tuesday 8:00** Jay Mitzel
- Wednesday 8:00** William Vanek
- Friday 8:00** Leonard & Mildred Glowacki & Alma Snow
- 5:00** Wedding~Hannah Nelsen & Michael Smetana
- Saturday 12:00** Wedding~Jaimie Jurkowski & Thomas Grane
- 3:00** Wedding~Ashley Gerenday & Tyler O'Connell
- 5:00** Paul Piechuta
- Sunday 8:00** Lucille Vasel
- 10:30** Robert Curtin

**Baptisms**

*Nora Elizabeth Olar*

**Wedding Banns**

*Victoria Patek/Edward Moore, October 13, 3:00 p.m.*

**Fr. Tim O'Connor—Next Weekend**

Father Tim with the Servants of the Cross Mission in Reynosa, Mexico will be at all the Masses next weekend, **September 29/30**. We will be collecting at the doors after all the Masses.

**Praying the Rosary at Life Care**

We are in need of someone that would like to pray the rosary at Life Care on Thursday mornings at 9:30 a.m. before the Communion Service. You may contact the Parish office if you are interested.

**September 15/16 Collection \$8,799.00  
313 Envelopes  
Building Fund \$2,421.00**

**Liturgical Ministers**

**September 22/23**

**Lectors & Ministers of Communion**

- 5:00** Gloria Roach, Midge Mennell, Vern Krieger, Rachel Krieger, Linda Sullivan, Terry Scaduto, Roger Fashempour, Sandy Fashempour
- 8:00** Neil Brody, Janet Brody, Sharon Ruder, Joan Weigel, Rose Zimmer, Don Haag, Roger Hassler, Nancy Hassler
- 10:30** Jim Plikerd, Sue Jurkowski, Carol Bennett, Mary Anne Keefer, Michelle Maitino, Mike Reindel, Tim Weber, Dawn Artale, Lauren Keider, John Oswald

**Cantors & Musicians**

- 5:00** Bob Shaddock, Dave Morris
- 8:00** Jubilation
- 10:30** Choir, Steve Dickson

**Ushers**

- 5:00** Rick Monroe, Paul Scheiman, Ken Dombrowski, Tom O'Grady, Jim Haight, Rudy Koishor, Bill Metzinger, Joe Pasuit
- 8:00** Frank Engel, Ray Kemp, Stephen Melillo, Jack Ross, Joe Pate, David Pesarchick, Scott Mesmer, Brian Beriswill
- 10:30** Dan Innocenti, Mike Jurkowski, Bob Walter, Mario D'Amico, Joe Dick, Paul Maitino, Joe Dolan, Zoli Takacs

**Greeters**

- 5:00** Terry Koishor, Chad Siedel, Linda Hirakis
- 8:00** Jean Kemp, Jean Engel, John Discenza
- 10:30** Susan Ulmer, Mary Ann Thomas, Betty Westlake

**Servers**

- 5:00** Luke Bartinelli, AJ Bartinelli
- 8:00** Natalie Edenfield, Jacob Sidor, Jonas Schaefer
- 10:30** Emily Rupanovic, Katie Rupanovic, Jordan Hawkins

**September 29/30**

**Lectors & Ministers of Communion**

- 5:00** Katy Pack, Chad Siedel, Ann Marie Krynock, Mary Takacs, Betty Markovic, Fred Heppner, Sue Monroe,
- 8:00** Tanya Dolata, Judy Hlavna, Bill Dolata, Amy Kocias, Rose Austin, Liz Duplaga, Tom Rundle, Judy Rundle
- 10:30** David Droys, Patrick Furey, Don Kelley, Becky Kelley, Cheryl Lasch, Sarah Ziemer, Mary Beth Stevens, Cindy McCafferty, Alex Demagall, Carol Curtin

**Cantors & Musicians**

- 5:00** Brenda Scheiman, Dave Morris
- 8:00** Jubilation
- 10:30** Choir, Steve Dickson

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**Liturgical Ministers continued...**

**Ushers**

- 5:00** Rick Monroe, Paul Scheiman, Tom O’Grady, Ken Dombrowski, Russ Markovic, Vern Krieger, Jeff Peters, Christine Pickens
- 8:00** Frank Engel, Ray Kemp, Randy Conrad, Terry Bugos, Jack Bretz, John Discenza, Dean Duplaga, Robert Kowalski
- 10:30** Dan Innocenti, Mike Jurkowski, Bob Walter, Mario D’Amico, Gene Schaefer, Mark Ziemer, Jeff Rak, Bob Stainbrook

**Greeters**

- 5:00** Gilbert Calta, AnnMarie/John Krynock
- 8:00** Susan/Joseph Pate, Helen Wilk
- 10:30** Andrea Ziemer Family

**Servers**

- 5:00** Carter Burgess, Cody Burgess, Rachel Krieger
- 8:00** Turner Dolata, Clayton Kowalski, Franklin English
- 10:30** Zachary Augustine, Lillian Otis, Noah Otis

**FORMED.org ~ Parish Code: JZNDVV**

**Protecting God’s Children, St. Martin of Tours Forum**

Fr. Dan and Terri Yohman will offer a forum about what we do here at St. Martin of Tours to protect all vulnerable populations. We will meet in the main church on Monday, **September 24** at 6:00 p.m. RSVP to Terri Yohman in the main office via email or phone call. On Tuesday, **September 25** at 5:30 p.m. in the Parish Center we will offer the full VIRTUS training that lasts about 3 hours for all interested parishioners. Email [tyohman@stmartinvc.org](mailto:tyohman@stmartinvc.org) if you want more information.

**New Afternoon Bible Study**  
**“Mark” Faith Not Fear**

*Presented by: Tim Grey, an Augustine Institute Original*

We will be starting a new afternoon Bible Study Tuesday, **October 2** from 12:30—2:00 p.m. in the Parish Center meeting room.

- Immerse yourself in this action-packed Gospel that offers Saint Peter’s account of Christ’s life and teaching.
- Delve deep into the theme of the way and true discipleship
- Open yourself to a profound reflection on the shortest of the four gospels.

It is a 14 week study and the cost is \$10 for the workbook. Sign up in the Gathering Area or call the office at 330-483-3808.

**September Birthday Blessings**

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| Colene Conley  | Bentley Stricklett |
| Fred Heppner   | Elliana Stricklett |
| Tom Rundle     | Heather Wolf       |
| Kim Haag       | Emma Wolf          |
| Debbie Nichols | Joanne Hickey      |



**RCIA Topics for September**

All Sunday sessions start at 9:00 a.m. and end at 10:15 a.m. All parishioners are welcome!

**September 23**

**Orientation**

**The Mass - Missalette**

**September 30**

**Orientation**

**The Mass (Bishop Barron video)**

**Crusaders for Christ-Color Run**

Crusaders for Christ will be holding a Color Run here at St. Martin’s. Join us on Sunday, **September 30** from 11:30 a.m.—2:00 p.m. for an energetic and colorful afternoon to help raise money for our Middle School, Spring 2019, Retreat Day. Pledge/Donation sheets & Permission slips are available in the Gathering Area. The cost of participation is \$10 per participant. Contact Carrie-Leigh Dean, [cdean@stmartinvc.org](mailto:cdean@stmartinvc.org) with any questions.

**SoZo YoGo ~ Food Donations Requested**

Do you love to bake or do you want to help feed our hungry high schoolers? **SoZo YoGo hang outs have started up for all high school students**; they are usually pretty hungry after school so we are in need of food donations. **We have drop in hours in the Education Building on Monday’s from 2:30-7:30 p.m. where we have been know to go through 3 trays of Mac & Cheese in one night!** If you could help us with frozen lasagna or mac & cheese or pizza’s please let me know. They are, of course, always open to salty or sweet snacks too. Don’t hesitate to contact me at [tyohman@stmartinvc.org](mailto:tyohman@stmartinvc.org)

**Attention Men!**

You are invited to have a free breakfast with our Men’s Fellowship Group on Saturday, **October 6** at 8:00 a.m. in the Parish Center. Come and visit with old friends or make new ones. Our regular meetings are the first and third Saturday of every month at 8:00 a.m. in the Parish Center. RSVP to John 330-842-1807 or [coghljc@gmail.com](mailto:coghljc@gmail.com).

**Life Chain—Stand Up for Life**

All parishioners, young and old, are invited to participate with other area churches in the annual Medina County Life Chain Sunday, **October 7** from 2:00—3:00 p.m. St. Martin’s parishioners are asked to stand in silent prayer on the south side of Reagan Parkway (next to Target). Signs will be available or you may bring your own.



**Save the Date ~ Movie Night**

Right to Life is hosting a Movie Night on Saturday, **October 20** after the 5:00 Mass, in the Education Building. The movie will be “I Can Only Imagine”. The cost will be \$1 per person, which will include a hotdog, chips, beverage and a cookie. All are welcome.

### Parish Activities for the Week

<b>Sunday:</b>	RCIA, 9 am, PC mtg. room. Confirmation Retreat, 9 am, Ed. Bldg. Sacramental Preparation, 9 am, PC.
<b>Monday:</b>	PSR/SoZo, 6 pm, PC/Ed. Bldg. Men's Prayer Group, 7 pm, Prayer Room. Knitting Ministry, 7 pm, Ed. Bldg.
<b>Tuesday:</b>	Bible Study, 12:30 pm, PC mtg. rm. Knitting Ministry, 2:30 pm, PC mtg. rm. Adoration, 5:00-8:00 pm, Prayer Room. Bible Study, 7 pm, PC mtg. room.
<b>Wednesday:</b>	Grief Share, 1 pm, PC mtg. room. Prayer & Praise, 7 pm, Chapel.
<b>Thursday:</b>	Cemetery Presentation, 11 am, P/C Contemplative Prayer, 7pm, Prayer Room
<b>Friday:</b>	Recovery in the Valley, 7pm, Ed Bldg.
<b>Sunday:</b>	RCIA, 9 am, PC mtg. rm. Crusaders Color Run, 11:30 am, Ed Bldg.

### Ham Dinner Raffle

We are beginning the search for Raffle items again for our Ham/Chicken Dinners. We are curious about anyone with some Browns or CAVS Tickets they might be willing to part with? Let's think outside of the box, maybe you know someone that paints for a living or does landscaping, housecleaning, home health care. Reach out to those small business people that you know and see if they might be able to donate a gift certificate. We of course are always accepting items for raffle and gift cards. One idea that has also come up is to take advantage of that Black Friday shopping and pick up some of those deals and donate them to be used for future raffles.

### Volunteers Needed

#### Retired, Licensed Electrician, We Need Your Help!

We have several areas in our church/hall/office complex that we will need to modify to install new LED lighting. We are organizing a group to complete the install. Questions, please call the office and ask for Fr. Dan or Colene Conley or leave your name and phone number so we may contact you.

#### Journey to the Diocese of Columbus

On Friday, **October 5**, join Fr. Rob and other parishioners as we journey to the Diocese of Columbus. We will visit St. Paul Church in Westerville, have lunch at Mozart's Café and then visit St. Joseph Cathedral and St. Patrick Church in Columbus. Cost of the day is \$35 per person and checks can be made out to St. Ambrose. Lunch is included in the price of this trip. Daily Mass will also be celebrated as part of the pilgrimage. We invite you to travel with us as we celebrate our faith and the legacy left to us in these monuments to the Lord and the hope that comes from Our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. The bus will leave Saint Ambrose at 7:30 a.m. and will return at 9:00 p.m. Call Helen Sheridan 330-460-7322 with any questions or to register.

### *Dear Parishioners,*

This was our first week of religion classes for our youth. We began it with a Mass. There are 190 children in our PSR, Homeschool, and Youth programs. Of these, 32 are preparing for their First Communion and another 32 youth are preparing for the Sacrament of Confirmation. Also, in formation to prepare for baptism and life in Christ, are two Adult catechumens in RCIA. Please pray for them and know that RCIA sessions on Sundays at 9:00am and the LIGHT sessions on the first Sunday and Monday of the month are open to all parishioners for your faith development. Topics are in the bulletin. And don't forget about [Formed.org](http://Formed.org) (code: JZNDDV) for anywhere at any time online Catholic spirituality.

Next weekend Fr. Tim O'Connor will be with us to share with us at Mass an update on the Reynosa Mission. Our young people will take their regular place at the doors of the church to accept any donations. Let us welcome Father Tim back to the parish, and as he leads us in prayer, let us pray for him and the people at the U.S./Mexican border.

Also, next weekend, please give your kind attention to a member of the Pastoral Council who will ask for your input in a questionnaire.

Thank you to those who responded to our need for Funeral Mass Servers and luncheon servers and bakers. And a huge Thank You to those who in His Name have been part of this consoling ministry for years! In Christ, Fr. Dan

### Rosary Rally

Everyone is invited to come and pray the Rosary on Saturday, **October 13** at Noon in the Pavilion.

### *Keep Your Eyes Fixed on Jesus*

#### *~ Prayers for the Sick ~*

*Please keep the following friends  
and family members in your prayers:*

Janet Solomon, Byron John Olexa, Pat Romanchik, Jess Lahl, Cathy Musgrave, Marie Tinkl, Marilyn DiLeonardo, Thelma Marquard, Joyce Savich, Gerri Shopp, Chelsea Hensly, Greg Lobotsky, Mike Boyle, Ruth Hlasko, Heather Oravec, Lisa Wilson, Sr. Margaret Mary, Paul Ternes, Larry Ternes, Chris Weinbroer, Kay Gaishauer, Dan Cikunczyk, Kayley Gabriel, Zak, John & Joy Emery, James Morrisi, Sister Patricia Raylene, John Krynock, Kim Garner, Jan Shanley, Lorraine Whetstone, Joe Kovach, Betty Bush, Carol Haurly, Baby Tiago Fuentes, Tess Patino, Tom O'Grady, Jackie, Tandy Mazak, Dorothy Sevougian, Chuck Adkins, Mike Winkleman, Collin Nemet, Larry Nichols, Melanie Mangano

*Names will be left on the prayer list for 3 months unless an additional 3 month period or cancellation is requested.*

**Today's Readings**

**First Reading** — The wicked say: With revilement and torture let us put the just one to the test (Wisdom 2:12, 17-20).

**Psalm** — The Lord upholds my life (Psalm 54).

**Second Reading** — The wisdom from above is full of mercy and good fruits (James 3:16 — 4:3).

**Gospel** — Whoever receives one child such as this in my name, receives me (Mark 9:30-37).

**Readings for the Week**

**Monday:** Prv 3:27-34; Ps 15:2-5; Lk 8:16-18

**Tuesday:** Prv 21:1-6, 10-13;  
Ps 119:1, 27, 30, 34, 35, 44; Lk 8:19-21

**Wednesday:** Prv 30:5-9; Ps 119:29, 72, 89, 101, 104, 163;  
Lk 9:1-6

**Thursday:** Eccl 1:2-11; Ps 90:3-6, 12-14, 17bc;  
Lk 9:7-9

**Friday:** Eccl 3:1-11; Ps 144:1b, 2abc, 3-4;  
Lk 9:18-22

**Saturday:** Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rv 12:7-12a;  
Ps 138:1-5; Jn 1:47-51

**Sunday:** Nm 11:25-19; Ps 19:8, 10, 12-14;  
Jas 5:1-6; Mk 9:38-43, 45, 47-48

**Saints and Special Observances**

**Sunday:** Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time;  
Sukkot (Jewish harvest festival) begins at sunset; Autumn begins

**Wednesday:** Ss. Cosmas and Damian

**Thursday:** St. Vincent de Paul

**Friday:** St. Lawrence Ruiz and Companions;  
St. Wenceslaus

**Saturday:** Ss. Michael, Gabriel, and Raphael

**How Do We Treat the Messenger?**

Let's not be too hasty in defining who is "the wicked one" and who (namely us) is just! We are very quick to label others as evil, because we tend to label ourselves as good guys. We don't like it when we are brought up short by a prophetic voice that brings us some bad news about our own behavior. We don't like to be reproached for transgressions of the law or charged with violations of our training. We may condemn and abuse those who bring us up against these truths about ourselves when, if we were really good, we would thank them for helping to keep us on the right path. This is the way they treated the prophets and the way they treated Jesus. Is this also the way we treat those whose message we don't like?

**St. Martin of Tours ~ Cub Scout Pack 3502**

The new year is starting up for Cub Scout Pack 3502! Boys K-4th grade are invited to sign up today in the Gathering Area after Mass. We meet the first and third Wednesday of the month from 7:00-8:00 p.m. in St. Martin's Education Building. Please call Dan Walter at 440-241-8579 or email [danjenwalter@gmail.com](mailto:danjenwalter@gmail.com), David Heath at 330-350-2871 or Daniel Schaefer at 440-829-2094 if you would like more information.

**Blessing of the Animals**

All parishioners are invited to bring their favorite pets to the Church parking lot on Saturday, **October 6** at 11:00 a.m. for the annual Blessing of the Animals. This special service will be held by Father Dan in celebration of the Feast Day of St. Francis of Assisi. It is a day to bless and give thanks for all our pets.