

**Saint Martin of Tours Church  
440 Saint Martin Road  
Vine Grove, Kentucky 40175  
Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
February 7, 2010**

Reconciliation:	Sunday – 8:00-8:30 a.m. (confessions)	Rev. A. L. Chandler, Pastor
Baptisms:	Every other month by appointment.	Parish Office: <a href="mailto:martinfl@bbtel.com">martinfl@bbtel.com</a>
Marriages:	Six months pre-marriage program required.	Web site - <a href="http://www.stmartinfl.org">www.stmartinfl.org</a>
Sick:	Please call 828-2552 if a family member enters the hospital.	Deacon John Richard Whelan Deacon Robert Caspar
Registration:	New parishioners can register at the office. Registration forms are also available in church.	Regina Bennett, DRE – 828-8484
Office Hours:	Office hours 8:00-4:30 - Monday/Thursday. Phone – 270-828-2552 Parish Office closed on Fridays.	E-mail: <a href="mailto:reginabennett@bbtel.com">reginabennett@bbtel.com</a> Music Minister: Roselle Muse – 877-5476 E-mail: <a href="mailto:ermuse@yahoo.com">ermuse@yahoo.com</a>
Bulletin Deadline:	Wednesday Noon	

**Mass Schedule for February 7 - 14, 2010**

Sunday	9:00 a.m.	Dorothy Woodham Carissa, Rance & Adie Foushee Adult Choir	Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Tuesday	8:00 a.m.	Communion Service	Weekday
Thursday	8:00 a.m.	Communion Service	Weekday/Our Lady of Lourdes
Saturday	6:30 p.m.	Our Parish Family Organist & Cantor	Vigil: Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday	9:00 a.m.	James Grenier Eugene, Beatrice & Dr. James E. Burnett Keyboard & Cantors	Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

**Readings** for The Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time are at 1012 in the Gather Hymnal.

**From the Pastor:** Dear Friends

Next weekend we welcome Fr. Julian Peters, OSB, from St. Meinrad Archabbey and School of Theology. He will speak about their work and vocations.

Ash Wednesday is quickly approaching! Soon the Church around the world will begin its 40 day retreat in preparation for Easter.

God bless,  
**Fr. Chandler**

**Appointments**

**Altar Servers:** Saturday, February 13, 6:30 p.m.  
Sunday, February 14, 9:00 a.m.

Tanner Sipes & Kaylee Compton  
Daniel Foushee & Kevin Foushee

**Gift-bearers:** Saturday, February 13, 6:30 p.m.  
Sunday, February 14, 9:00 a.m.

Mary Masden, Clay & Emma Sipes  
Martha Shircliffe, Monica & Whitney Pack

Altar Flowers in loving memory of <b>Youart, Oakes &amp; Bisailon Families</b>
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**Lectors:** Saturday, February 13, 6:30 p.m. Margaret Eck & Cathy Wright  
Sunday, February 14, 9:00 a.m. Paige Hobbs & Mary Ann Whelan

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Saturday, February 13, 6:30 p.m. – Deacon John Whelan. Sunday, February 14, 9:00 a.m. – Elaine Vowels.

**February Ushers:** Saturdays – Charlie Pike, Chris Lusk, Chris Wiles & Dan Lancaster.  
Sundays – Darrell Brown, DeWayne Brown, James A. Brown & Doug Banks.

**Please Pray For** all The Sick Of Our Parish Especially The Following - Becky Beck, Laverne Whelan, Steve J. Whelan, Regina Thomas, Kaden Schmidt, Mary Lou Jesch, Dorothy Wright, Billy Waldrop, Gail Ray, Elizabeth Bragg, Rena Vowels, Buddy Hoskins, Charles Leo Vowels, Lucille Ruff, Marjorie Delaney, David Rhodes, Izola Wathen, Johnny Mitchell, Guy Burnett, Mary Tyson, Anna Wathen, Rose Grenier, Dana Dowell, Rita Shelton, Janie Padgett, Joyce Brown, Wayne I. Whelan, Marge Akerly, Mike Padgett, Mildred Padgett, Joe Padgett, William A. Hobbs, Randall Medley, Deborah Warren, Jerry Greenwell, Anna Marie Lancaster, Shelby Snider, Joyce Wedge, Charles Ray Robbins, Edward Schmuck, Freddy Whelan, Wanda Martin, Wayne Heibert, Clay Fackler, Hayley Goodin, Anna Thompson, Nan Jenkins, Emily Rollins, Laurine O'Neal, Wilma Whelan, Gina Cress, Jack Rhodes, Peggy Rhodes & Bernard Thompson.

**Church Support:** Offertory gifts for last weekend were: Total collection \$3,941.35 which included Adult Envelopes: \$3,348.00; loose cash & checks \$588.00; Children's \$5.35. Charity Fund \$30.00. Cemetery Care \$85.00. Dodgeball \$82.00. Black & Indian Mission \$5.00. Ash Wednesday \$5.00. Many thanks for your support.

Needed each week to meet budget	\$4,800.00
Collection	\$3,941.35
<b><u>Under budget</u></b>	<b>\$ 858.65</b>

**R.I.P.:** Our prayers and sympathy are extended to the family and friends of Joyce Thompson Scifres, who was buried in St. Martin Cemetery on February 6<sup>th</sup>. Eternal rest grant unto her O Lord and peace and consolation to all who love her.

**Sunday - Men's Bible Study Group** meets each week beginning at 10:00 a.m. Newcomers are welcome.

**Sunday – Women's Bible Study Group** meets each Sunday at 10:00 a.m. Newcomers are welcome.

**Monday – No Adult Choir Practice** this week.

**Tuesday – Exercise class** begins at 1:00 p.m. in the parish hall. For information call Linda Lucas 828-8223.

**Wednesday – Children's Choir Practice** in church at 5:30 p.m. Newcomers are welcome!

**Wednesday – Religion Classes** 6:45 p.m.

**Thursday – Building a Future of Hope Meeting** – 1<sup>st</sup> meeting at 6:30 – 2<sup>nd</sup> meeting at 7:30 p.m.

**Stewardship – Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time:** “Jesus said to Simon, ‘Do not be afraid. From now on you will be catching people.’ With that they brought their boats to land, left everything, and became his followers.” Luke 5:10-11

A life of stewardship has two components. First, we are called to leave everything behind us in order to follow Christ. Everything else is secondary. Two, we are called to be fishers of other people. We are called to discern talents in other people, to draw them out of themselves and to challenge them to use those talents in a life of stewardship.

**Thank You** to those who helped clean the snow off the parking lots and sidewalks: Bruce Caster, Eddie Hobbs, Jerry Lancaster, Todd McMahan & Tommy Wathen.

**Snow Removal:** Anyone who can help with the snow removal here at St. Martin Church please call Jerry Lancaster at 828-8810 or 547-8806. He needs a list of people that he can call for help when it does snow.

**Adult Choir Practice** – The next practice will be Feb. 15, 2010 at 6:30 p.m. Newcomers welcome!

**The Children's Choir** will be practicing Feb. 10, and 24. They will sing again on Feb. 28. Newcomers are always welcome. Please call Amy at 828-8896 if you have any questions.

**Children's Contribution Envelopes** are available for the year 2010 for the children who wish donate to the church.

**First Eucharist Retreat** – March 20, 9:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

**Practice For First Eucharist** – April 14, 6:45 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

**First Eucharist** – April 17, beginning at noon. Reception following mass.

**Rite of Election (Call to Continuing Conversion)** for our RCIA Catechumens and Candidates will be February 21 at 2:30 p.m. at the Cathedral of the Assumption, Louisville, KY.

**Region 8 Senior Retreat** – February 19-21, 2010 at Caswell Lane Farm in Upton, KY. Information has been mailed out to all Seniors. If you do not receive yours, please contact Jennifer @ 422-2089 or your parish youth ministry volunteer.

**Safe Environment Training:** Thursday, Feb. 18, at 7 p.m. The class will be held in the cafeteria of St. John the Apostle, Brandenburg. Anyone working with children or youth needs to have this training. No registration necessary. Sign in at the door or contact Monica Lucas, 422-2096 for more information.

**Flaherty Community Park** will hold baseball and softball sign-ups on Feb. 7, 14 & 21 at the Flaherty Fire Department from 3:30 to 5:30. Boys and girls ages 4 thru 16; slow pitch 13-18. Must be 4 by January 1. For more information contact Allen Haynes at 828-4408.

**Fish Fry** on Feb. 19 & 26, March 5, 12, 19 & 26 at the Knights of Columbus Hall, 1200 High Street, Brandenburg, KY. Eat in or Carry Out; 4:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. Lunch available from 11 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Delivery available in Brandenburg. Call 547-8806 or 422-4481. Fish or Frog Legs, fries or onion rings, cole slaw, dessert, coffee or tea. Sponsored by the St. Teresa Council 2282.

**The feast of St. Blaise** was February 3, so Father Chandler will bless throats this weekend.

**Parish Contribution Envelopes:** We encourage all parishioners to use their contribution envelopes. There is a number on each envelope that identifies each family. If you are a member at St. Martin and do not receive envelopes through the mail please call 828-2552 so you can be signed up for them.

**Ash Wednesday** On Ash Wednesday there will be a morning Mass at 8:00 a.m. and Ash Wednesday services will be at 7:00 p.m. here at St. Martin. At St. John's in Brandenburg the Masses will be at noon and 7:00 p.m.

**Communal Penance Service** will be March 16, at 6:30 p.m.

**The 2010 Catholic Directory** for the Archdiocese of Louisville is now available at the office of The Record, Maloney Center, 1200 South Shelby Street, Louisville, KY 40203. The Directory includes the following: Sunday and holy day Masses at all churches; a listing of all parishes, schools, archdiocesan agencies, priests, deacons, and religious; and other information of interest. The cost is \$20.00 per book if picked up and \$22.50 each by mail. Make checks payable to The Record. Credit cards also are accepted.

**Marriage Encounter:** Celebrate Valentine's Day by spending some quality time with your spouse enriching your marriage. The 2010 Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekends are: February 12-14 at Flaget Center in Louisville or April 23-25 at Our Lady of Fatima Center in Indianapolis. For info brochure or to register call Jack and Kathy at 502-895-8997 or go to [www.wwme.org](http://www.wwme.org).

**Retrouvaille:** Help & hope for struggling marriages...Do you have little or no communication in your marriage? Are you thinking of separation or divorce, or are you already separated or divorced, but want to try again? Retrouvaille, a peer ministry for hurting marriages, consists of a weekend experience and six additional four-hour long post sessions. Retrouvaille weekend retreat will take place in Lexington area May 19-21. Louisville weekend will be September 24-26. For information or to register, call 502-479-3329 or 800-470-2230. Online information at [www.HelpOurMarriage.com](http://www.HelpOurMarriage.com).

**Catholic Men's Conference** will be held Saturday, March 20, 2010 at Cincinnati's Music Hall, located at 1241 Elm Street. The theme is "Overcoming Obstacles to Relationships". Registration forms are available from Tim Curran. Come and bring a friend.

**The United States Census 2010** is looking to hire temporary workers to get this job done. You may qualify if you are a U. S. citizen, legal resident, at least 18 years of age, have a valid social security number, can take a written test, have a valid driver's license, pass a background check and can commit to four days of training. The pay is \$11.25 an hour. Call toll-free 1-866-861-2010 for more information.

**St. James Catholic School Preregistration** Wednesday, Feb. 10, 8:30-2:00. For information call 765-7011 or 765-5587. Needed: Official Birth Certificate, Baptismal certificate, Soc. Sec. No. & \$75.00 non-refundable deposit.

**St. James School** would like to invite all families interested in Catholic education to Mass, coffee, donuts, and "Classrooms at a Glance" on Sunday, Feb. 7<sup>th</sup> from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. (Mass times are 8:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m., and 12:15 p.m.) Families will have the opportunity to tour the facilities, speak with current SJS families, and ask questions. Come learn why St. James has "A tradition Unlike Any Other".

**St. James Preschool 2010-2011 'Registration** – Registration for 3 and 4 year old children will be held on Wednesday, February 10 from 8:30 a.m. until 2 p.m. in the Loretto Center at St. James. Children must turn 3 or 4 before October 1, 2010 to enroll for their class age. There is a \$20 registration fee due with each application. If you have any questions, contact 765-5587 for information.

**Register Now for Catholics @ The Capitol**, Feb. 22 & 23, Good Shepherd Parish Life Center, Frankfort (special hotel rates in effect. A limited number of rooms at a special rate of \$66.00 are available at Best Western Parkside Inn, 80 Chenault Road in Frankfort. Call 502-695-6111 to make your hotel reservation and mention Catholics @ The Capitol. Registration forms are in the back of church. If you cannot join Catholics @ the Capitol, the Catholic Conference of Kentucky invites your participation in the Faithful Citizenship Advocacy Network so that you can communicate with decision-makers on important public policy issues in Washington, D.C. and Frankfort. Bringing Catholic social teaching to lawmakers is the responsibility of all Catholics. Each household is invited to register at least one participant to receive periodic email communications on legislative issues at a time when communication to lawmakers is critical to advance the common good through public policy. Visit the Conference website at [www.ccky.org](http://www.ccky.org) to sign up.

**Parish Building Usage:** The Archdiocese of Louisville requires that all events held on parish property that is not a parish sponsored event, be required to have an insurance policy to cover said event. This insurance policy can be purchased for \$95.00 through the Archdiocese and provides \$1,000,000.00 in coverage. If you do not wish to use this coverage, then you must present a policy provided by your own insurance company stating you have \$500,000.00 of coverage (alcohol excluded) to cover said event. This insurance coverage is in addition to the rental and deposit fees.

**World Marriage Day** has been set for February 14, 2010. World Marriage Day honors husband and wife as head of the family, the basic unit of society. It salutes the beauty of their faithfulness, sacrifice and joy in daily, married life. Think of some ways you can show your spouse how much your marriage means to you.