St. Martin of Tours
440 Saint Martin Road
Vine Grove, KY 40175

Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday, September 29, 2019

Regular Mass Times
Monday 9am St. Christopher
Tuesday 9am St. Martin
Wednesday 6pm St. Christopher
Thursday 9am St. Martin
Friday 9am St. Christopher
1st Saturday 9am St. Christopher
Saturday 4pm St. Christopher
Saturday 5:30pm St. Martin
Sunday 8am St. Christopher
Sunday 9:30am St. Martin
Sunday 11am St. Christopher

Ft. Knox Main Post: Mon, Tues, Thurs, Fri at noon
Prichard Comm Chapel, Wed at noon/Sun at 11am
(No Mass on Holidays)

The Rosary
Held before each mass Saturday 5:30PM, Sunday 9:30AM, Tues & Thurs 9:00AM

Adoration
Thursdays 5:30-7:00PM

Anointing of the Sick
Last Thursday of Quarter after 8AM Mass. Anytime by appointment.

Baptisms
Call the parish office to register for Baptism/classes.

Confessions and Adoration
Thursdays 5:30PM – 7:00PM Anytime by appointment.

Marriage
Call Father Hopper six months prior to your wedding.

Ministry to the Sick
Please call 270-828-2552 if a family member enters the hospital or becomes ill.

RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults):
If you are interested in joining or learning about the Catholic Church, contact Deacon Joe @ (502) 930-2039

Registration to Our Parish
Welcome to the Parish! Registration forms are available in the parish office or on our website.

Bulletin
Information for the bulletin needs to be in the parish office by noon on Wednesday in writing or by email (stmartinf@bbtel.com)

Parish Council Members
Pam Foushee (Chair), Amy Peters, Kendra Vowels, Todd Lancaster, Mark Hubbard, Brandi Lusk

Next meeting is Monday, September 30 at 6:00pm
If you are not able to minister as scheduled, please call someone on the list to cover you.

Mass Intentions can only be scheduled 12 months out

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Flowers on the altar this weekend are in Loving Memory of Andy Mills

**Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Amos 6: 1a, 4-7  
1 Timothy 6: 11-16  

**Parish Announcements**

**Adult Choir Practice** will be held Sunday, September 29, @ 6:00pm in the church.

**Donations for Altar Flowers:** Each weekend parishioners may donate flowers to be displayed on the main altar. They can be in memory of a deceased loved one or in honor of a birthday, anniversary, or other occasion. We have the following weekend still available in 2019: Dec. 21/22. Most all 2020 weekends are available. You may only reserve altar flowers 1 year in advance. Forms are in the back of church, or you may stop by the office.

**Tootsie Roll Drive** that benefits all ages with developmental disabilities. They fund camps and give to worthy charities such as Special Olympics. The **Knights of Columbus 3379** from Vine Grove will be collecting at the back of church on Sept. 28 & 29.

**The Knights of Columbus, Father Meder Assembly**, will be selling Christmas cards after the masses the weekend of October 5/6. The proceeds will benefit various charities. Thank you for your generosity.

**Tithing**

Offering needed each week: $5,292.00  
Offering for last week: $5,583.64

**Automatic Bill Pay:** To facilitate the use of auto-bill pay, one needs to go their individual bank and simply tell your bank to issue an automatic bill pay made to St. Martin of Tours Church, 440 Saint Martin Road, Vine Grove, Ky 40175
Congratulations to our new Parish Council Members:
Michael Medley
Elaine Vowels
Ethan Snyder
Special Thanks to all the other candidates who were willing to serve on the Parish Council.

**Rosaries:** If anyone is in need of a rosary, there will be free rosaries (made by ladies in Nana’s Room) hanging from a beautiful plaque in the vestibule of church. Also, if given some advance notice to Gail Ray @ 270-668-9868, she can make multiple rosaries for certain events, occasions, etc. at no cost.

**Parish On-Going Activities**

**REFIT Cardio-Tuesday** in the gym. FREE
- Bring water bottle, hand weights & mat
- Session 1—Refit Cardio 8:30-9:15AM
- Session 2—Connect 3 Toning/Strength 9:15-9:30AM
- Certified Instructor: Barb Sipes

**The St. Martin’s Museum and Archives** - The Archives will be open by appointment only (accommodating visitors as best we can). To schedule an appointment please call Mary Pike (270-828-2206), Tracy Huffines (270-828-3600), Anita Seymour (270-828-2122) or Ann Sipes (270-828-3415).

**Youth News**

Wednesday, October 2: Religious Education Classes 6:30-7:30!

October 7-11 Fall Break: There will be no youth events or Religious Education during Fall Break. We pray you enjoy your time off with your loved ones and we look forward to seeing each of you when we return from break!

Sunday, October 13: Confirmation Retreat for 8th-10th grade confirmation class: We will attend 9:30am mass together at St Martin and then gather for our retreat in the Parish Hall until 3pm.

Wednesday, October 16: Religious Education Classes 6:30-7:30!
For more info, contact Ashley Law @ 270-723-0480 or at ymc@bbtel.com

**Faith Formation News**

Religious Education Classes (pre-12th grade) meets on Wednesdays 6:30-7:30pm.

Confirmation Meeting: There will be a Parents’ meeting for those preparing their 6-7th grader for the Sacrament of Confirmation on Wednesday, Oct 2 at 6:30pm in the cafeteria. For more information contact Glory Kramer @270-317-0985.

**Divine Mercy Study Group:** All parishioners are invited to attend part 3 of the Divine Mercy series in the parish conference room on **Sunday, October 6 from 10:35-11:30**. The men’s bible study group is presenting this exciting 10-part DVD and discussion series hosted and written by Fr. Michael Gaitley and based on his bestselling book *The Second Greatest Story Ever Told*. The series will continue on the first Sunday of each month until complete. For more information contact Tim Curran 270-828-2233 or Ron Simons 270-828-6028.

**Men’s Bible Study Group** meets each Sunday at 10:30 AM. All are welcome. For information call Tim Curran 270-828-2233 or David Vowels 270-828-2985

**Children’s Church** during the 9:30am Sunday Mass. **Formed:** Enjoy a free subscription: visit website: kyheartland.formed.org. An online gateway to the best Catholic Content, all in one place!

**Respect Life**

Each October the Church in the United States celebrates **Respect Life Month**, and the first Sunday of October is observed as **Respect Life Sunday**. As Catholics, we are called to cherish, defend, and protect those who are most vulnerable, from the beginning of life to its end, and at every point in between. During the month of October, the Church asks us to reflect more deeply on the dignity of every human life. Respect Life Events:

**40 Days for Life- September 25-November 3:** Christians across the country and the world are invited to take part in the international 40 Days for Life effort from Sep. 25th. Nov. 3rd. 40 Days for Life is a focused pro-life campaign with a vision to access God’s power through: prayer, fasting, and peaceful public vigil. Please sign-up for an hour of prayer at https://40daysforlife.com/local-campaigns/louisville/

**A Catholic Perspective-Understanding and Preparing for End of Life Decisions:** St Gabriel Parish: Topics covered will include End of Life Ethics, Advance Directives, Health Care Proxy, Extraordinary vs. Ordinary Care and first-hand end of life experiences from our panel of experts including: Father Patrick Dolan(STL in medical ethics and STD in Moral Theology from Angelicum University in Rome) Mike Ahrens, Member of St Albert the Great Parish, retired Director of Mission & Values Integration at KentuckyOne Health. He served on the medical ethics committees of several area hospitals.
Prayer List
To add or remove any names, please contact the Parish Office. *Recently added in bold print*

Cemetery Info
Cemetery Main Gate is open Tuesday - Friday and Holidays 8:00am-4:30pm. Call the parish office to schedule other times. If you have flowers on your loved one’s headstones, please make sure they are presentable and in accordance with the Parish Cemetery Policy. To purchase plots, call the office at 270-828-2552, Monday-Thursday 8:00am-4:30pm.

Community Outreach
Nana’s Room of St. Martin of Tours:
Open every Wednesday from 6:00-7:30pm - Stop by and join us in fellowship to help weave/crochet mats with grocery bags, make blue jean quilts, make rosaries (supplies provided), or if you are artistic, paint prayer on wall.
Baby Quilts. Anyone with a new baby, please come in and pick up a free baby's quilt made from Nana’s Room. If you let us know in advance, we can have the quilt ready for the arrival of your little blessing! Also, we make Prayer/Comfort Blankets for loved ones suffering from an illness. Contact Gail.
Monetary gifts can be donated for crafting/rosary supplies (check payable to St Martin specifying nana’s room on memo).
Items Needed: plastic grocery bags, used/clean blue jeans, and used prom/wedding dresses to make angel gowns.
Items needed for Homeless: flash lights, batteries, sterno canned heat/fuel, blankets, coats, socks, and underwear.
Thanks for your generosity!
\*Al-Anon meetings 6:30PM, each Thursday, in the downstairs classroom across the hall from the cafeteria. For information, call 270-828-3368. Parking in back.Use back door

Food Pantry Needs
\*Donations to Meade County Clothes Closet and Pantry: Our dedicated volunteer picks up donations from church every 3rd Weekend of the month. If you can, please supply non-perishable food items with a non-expired date. Then, leave items at side altar under the St. Joseph statue. Thank you for making a difference in our community. “For I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me drink...” Matthew 25:35

Rental/Building Use
Parishioners may use the Gym, Parish Hall/Pavilion, Cafeteria for their personal events, who have a purpose in keeping with the mission of the Church. Availability of space in parish facilities is dictated by the parish schedule. A full rental policy will be given to you at the time of your rental. You must be 21 and sign a liability waiver. Please contact the parish office at least 30 days prior to your event. Contact parish office regarding applicable fees and availability.

Community News
19th National Catholic Singles Conference (NCSC): Join hundreds of single Catholics from across the country at this event on October 25th-27th, 2019 at The Diocese of Nashville Catholic Pastoral Center. The weekend includes talks by dynamic speakers (Sr. Helena Burns, Dr. Kerry Cronin, Damon Owens, and David Clayton) as well as music, social events, prayer, food, fellowship and more. Space is limited so register now! Enter promo code NASH19 for a $20 discount. For more information and to register visit www.NationalCatholicSingles.com. (Can’t find your question answered on the website? Call 512-766-5798.)
Rest in Peace  
Joseph Anthony Lancaster “Joe”  
June 14, 1947 - September 19, 2019  
Joe was a veteran of the Vietnam War having served in the United States Army. He was preceded in death by his parents, George Thadius & Clara Frances Lancaster; two brothers, James T. Lancaster, George Lancaster; and one sister, Betty Robinson. Survivors include: one daughter, Amy; one brother, Charles Pat Lancaster; three sisters, Mary Alma Whelan, Frances Bradley, Margaret Robbins; several nieces, nephews, family, and friends.  
Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord; and let perpetual light shine upon him. May his soul, and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

Marriage Moments: One way that couples develop closeness is to share their feelings (not just their opinions but also their emotions). Take one minute today to each share one positive or negative feeling. Find more ideas of how http://www.susanvogt.net/EnrichmentEx.htm#bondingasa couple

Parenting Pointers: Wonder how to protect your child from being vulnerable to manipulation or abuse by bullies? There’s no magic vaccine but a child who knows they are unconditionally loved and respected by their parent(s) is inclined to accept their own worth and not depend on validation from others.

Word of Life: In a striking way, we see today a heightening of the tension between our nation’s founding principles and political reality. We see this in diminishing respect for the inalienable right to life and in the elimination of legal protections for those who are most vulnerable. There can be no genuine justice in our society until the truths on which our nation was founded are more perfectly realized in our culture and law.

Getting married? Just married? Place a FREE announcement in The Record Bridal Issue on January 9, 2020. Submission deadline: Monday, December 2, at noon. Announcements are for upcoming weddings between January and July 2020 and recently married couples who will not celebrate their first anniversary before January 9. Submit online at www.therecordnewspaper.org. For additional information or questions contact Rachell Rauh at (502)471-2125 or email: rrauh@archlou.org

“Love and Mercy- Faustina”, a docudrama on Divine Mercy and the mission of Sr. Faustina Kowalska, reveals previously unknown facts and recently disclosed documents that shed new light on the truth of the Divine Mercy message. To a large extent, “Love and Mercy- Faustina” can contribute to fulfilling Jesus’ promise that “the spark that will prepare the world for My final coming” will come from Poland (Diary of Saint Maria Faustina Kowalska, 1732). This Powerful movie about Saint Faustina and the Divine Mercy image will be coming to theaters nationwide for one night only! In the Louisville area on Monday, October 28. To watch trailer: http://loveandmercymovie.com/ To purchase tickets at your local theater: https://www.fathomevents.com/events/faustina-love-and-mercy
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