



St. Martin of Tours

440 SAINT MARTIN ROAD

VINE GROVE, KY 40175

The Seventeenth Sunday

In Ordinary Time

SUNDAY, JULY 26, 2020

Parish Office Hours: Monday - Thursday 8:00AM-4:30PM

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Regular Mass Times

Monday 9:00am St. Christopher

Tuesday 9:00am St. Martin

Wednesday 6:00pm St. Christopher

Thursday 9:00am St. Martin

Friday 9:00am St. Christopher

Saturday 4:00pm St. Christopher

Saturday 5:30pm St. Martin

Sunday 8:00am St. Christopher

Sunday 9:30am St. Martin

Sunday 11:00am St. Christopher

Adoration and Benediction

Thursdays 5:30- 7:00PM

Confessions

Tuesdays Noon – 1:00PM

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

Baptisms

Call the parish office to register for Baptism/classes.

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 (stmartinfl@bbtel.com)

Parish Council Members

Pam Foushee (Chair), Amy Peters, Mark Hubbard, Brandi Lusk, Michael Medley, Ethan Snyder, Elaine Vowels

Next meeting will be rescheduled at a later date.



	Saturday, August 1, 2020 5:30 pm	Sunday, August 2, 2020 9:30 am
Communion Ministers	Deacon Joe	Deacon Joe
Lectors	Bill Hobbs	Eddie Hobbs

If you are unable to minister as scheduled, please call someone on the list to cover you.



Mass Intentions

Mass Intentions can only be scheduled 12 months out

Saturday	Jul 25		Robert "Tuffy" Brown	Vigil of The Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday	Jul 26		John Richard Whelan	The Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Tuesday	Jul 28		Ken and Laverne Whelan	Weekday
Thursday	Jul 30		Sandy Hobbs	Weekday
Saturday	Aug 1		For the Parishes	Vigil of The Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday	Aug 2		Dale Robbins and Julie Sanders	The Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



1 Kings 3: 5, 7-12

Romans 8: 28-30

Gospel – Matthew 13: 44-52

Tithing

Offering needed each week: **\$5,565.00**

Offering for last week: **\$4,991.05**

Crusade for Children: Since 1955, the Archdiocese of Louisville has contributed millions of dollars to the Crusade for Children. This community-wide effort changes the lives of children with special needs, and many families in the Archdiocese have benefited directly from the Crusade as have our schools, which receive grants to assist students with diverse learning needs. Next weekend on August 1-2, parishes will be collecting donations for this year's Crusade, which will conduct its community-wide collection on August 8-9. Those who wish to donate may bring contributions to Mass or to the parish office. If giving by check, **please make your check payable to the parish and put the word "Crusade" in the memo line.** Thank you for your generosity.

Parish Announcements

Mark your calendars!!! #60MIN4JESUS

August 31 - September 2, 2020, Saint Martin of Tours Church will be having a mission with guest speaker, Fr. Jim Sichko. Fr. Sichko will also be at St. Martin's to speak at the weekend masses August 29 and 30th. Fr. Jim Sichko is a full-time preacher, evangelist and motivational speaker. He is based in the Diocese of Lexington, KY. In Feb. 2016, Pope Francis commissioned Fr. Jim as one of his Papal Missionaries of Mercy. More info to come as the date gets closer.

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 many weekends still available in 2020. You may only reserve altar flowers 1 year in advance. Forms are in the back of church or in gym. You may mail them to the office or place them in collection basket.

"We know that all things work for good for those who love God, who are called according to his purpose."

Romans 8:28



Youth News

**Keep an eye out for the calendar of events for the upcoming semester! If you are not on our youth email or mailing list, contact Ashley Law 270-723-0480 or ymc@bbtel.com.



This year VBS is going virtual!

While we truly wish we could gather alongside your children for another year of a faith building Vacation Bible School, we also care deeply about your family's health and safety. For that reason, VBS is going virtual beginning July 20th. It will be available to stream after that week as well! Register your PreK-5th grade children at the link found in the church website and enjoy VBS from the comfort of your homes as a family!

Prayer List

Norma Wathen Black, Phyllis Broms, Willard Broms, Jimmy Brown, Mary Vowels Chism, Mary Sue Foushee, Ellen Jones, Barry Lambert, Betty Jo Lancaster, Jeanette Macy, Sonja Mason, Dane Medley, Ronnie Medley, Mary Thompson Medley, Lamar Padgett, Wesley Prather, Dorothy Ray, **Gail Ray**, Leigh Schenck, **Brenda Sipes**, Hayley Smith, **Dawn Snider**, Rena Vowels, Billy Waldrop, **Bernadette Whelan**, Gene Whelan, Irene Whelan, Joe Whelan, Paul A. Whelan, Sandy Whelan, Richard Wiles, **Ken Young**. *To add any or remove any names, please contact the Parish Office.*

Recently added names will be in bold print



PVT Jacob Bewley, PVT Benjamin Cornatzer, SrA Joshua Dunny, Maj Douglas Greenwell USAF, CPT Susanne

Hauser, SR Austin Hulsey, PVT Alison Leslie, PFC Christian Leslie, E4 Benjamin Matthews, A1C C. J. Medley, Brian Padgett, A1C Bradan A. Pate, SN Maranda Reardon, SN Randall Reardon, PVT Nathan Seals, SGT Matthew Smith, LT Maria Guenthner Taylor, SGT Evan Vaughan, PV2 William Vaughan, Ethan Whelan, PO2 Zachary Whelan, LT Daniel J. Wilkins, and **all service members**.

Cemetery Information

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.

Just a Friendly Reminder: Mowing season is here, so please keep in mind, the cemetery policy regarding no flowers or decorations on the ground (place on headstone). This makes it much easier for all those hard- working mowers and weed eaters to keep our cemetery beautiful.

Community Outreach



● **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**

Marriage Moments: Solomon asked the Lord for an “understanding heart” (1 Kings 3:9) not a long life or riches. Marriage comes with plenty of occasions to complain and be irritated. Think of one criticism you have of your spouse. Imagine how an understanding heart would handle that criticism.

Parenting Pointers: The 4th Sunday in July is Parents Day. No parent is perfect, but I bet you keep trying to be a good parent. Ask your child what they think is the hardest part of being a parent? Maybe they could draw a cartoon showing you in typical parent mode. by Susan Vogt, www.SusanVogt.net

Word of Life: Because of our belief and hope in the Resurrection, we can face death not with fear, but with preparation... We prepare for eternal life by choosing to love and follow God now, in our daily lives and decisions. Read more at www.respectlife.org/end-of-life-considerations.

Rest in Peace

Stephen Joseph Whelan
February 8, 1947 - July 19, 2020

Stephen Joseph Whelan, 73, of Ekron, KY, died peacefully Sunday, July 19, 2020 at home surrounded by family. Steve worked for the F.B.I. before returning home and became a machinist for naval ordinance where he eventually retired. He was always known for his auto body restoration and drag racing his fast cars. He was preceded in death by his parents, Ken and Laverne Whelan. He is survived by his three children, Kelli Whelan of Flaherty, KY, Jason Grider of Lady Lakes, FL and Kendrick Whelan of Louisville, KY; two granddaughters, Jordan Medley of Rhodelia, KY and Brooke Deer of Flaherty, KY; a great grandson, Kayden Stith; and six siblings, Pat Ward of Ekron, KY, Anita Seymour of Ekron, KY, Becky Beck of Foster City, CA, Keith (Georgia) Whelan of Lexington, SC, Norbert (Robyn) Whelan of Louisville, KY and Mark (Jennifer) Whelan of Anchorage, KY.

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