

Sacraments

Baptism – Three month preparation for children of registered parishioners. Adults are asked to complete the RCIA.

First Eucharist – Second graders prepare the entire year to receive their First Eucharist in spring. Adults are asked to complete the RCIA.

Reconciliation – Saturdays at 3:00pm or by appointment.

Confirmation – High School Juniors prepare the entire year for Confirmation in spring. Adults are asked to complete the RCIA.

Marriage – Six month preparation period for registered parishioners. A date will be set after your first appointment.

Holy Orders – Please contact any member of the Pastoral Staff.

Anointing of the Sick – We welcome the opportunity to visit sick, homebound or hospitalized parishioners.

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday–Friday..... 8 am to 4 pm

Pastor

Fr. Yvon Sheehy, SCJ.....414-425-1114 x3005

Associate Pastor

Fr. Francis Tran, SCJ.....414-425-1114 x3006

Fr. Robert Naglich, SCJ..414-425-1114 x3009

Pastoral Minister

Br. Long Nguyen, SCJ.....414-425-1114 x3015

Director of Administration

John Winkowski.....414-425-1114 x3011

Director of Music

Paul Burzynski.....414-425-1114 x3043

Director of Christian Formation

Dave Baudry.....414-425-1114 x3004

Parish/School Bookkeeper

Gail Benke.....414-425-1114 x3012

Secretary/Receptionist

Diane Winkowski.....414-425-1114 x3001

School Principal

Jeanne Johnson.....414-425-9200 x3014

School Secretary

Beth Mantoan.....414-425-9200 x3013

School Development

Sherry Marino.....414-425-9200 x3044

Custodians

Carmen Raffaele

Lead Maintenance/Custodian

Tom Breeden.....414-425-1114 x3010

CHRISTMAS GIVING ANGELS

Our "Giving Angels" are hanging on Christmas trees in the narthex and church hallway. Each angel has a requested gift item for S.E.T. Ministry, Franciscan Peacemakers, Milwaukee Center for Independence, AIDS Resource Center of Wisconsin or Franklin Indian School. These gifts benefit less fortunate people in the Milwaukee area and help provide a happier Christmas for many. Please pick up an angel and return it wrapped with the angel attached to the narthex no later than Sunday, December 13. The Human Concerns Committee thank you for your continuing generosity.

RCIA News

On November 22 we celebrated the Rite of Welcome. We have 7 adults and 3 children who will be celebrating sacraments at the Easter Vigil, April 3, 2010. Welcome the following:

Adult Confirmation – Devon Rueth

Conversion - David Dey, Jeff Illies, Kimberlee Pinkney, Greg Schilz

Catechumens – Adults: Nhieu Phuoc Lai, Vu Quang Nguyen

Children: Dustin Dang, Nolan Dang, Nicholas Glover

Advent Bible Study

There will be a bible study on Advent the three Wednesday's of Advent. We will be covering the Sunday readings. Join us on December 9 and 16 in the parish office Weinhart Room following the 8:30am Mass. The sessions are free - but we would like a count so we have adequate resources and refreshments. Please call the parish office to reserve your spot.

Grand March Raffle

We've started the "March" to the spring auction. To make it a "Grand" event, we need the cooperation of all parishioners. If we sell at least 60,000 tickets, it could bring in about \$55,000 which would greatly help us meet our sales goal for the event. Tickets can be picked up at the tables in the church hallway. If you don't find a packet with your name on it there are plenty of extra packets, help yourself. Let's make this our best ever in raffle sales. Let's get the pot BREWIN' !

Life Line Club

Thank you to all who donated baby item coupons. We helped those in need save over \$82.50. You may have noticed the pink and blue baby pins on some of our Giving Angels, this is a wonderful reminder to consider supporting your local pregnancy help center. We will be delivering items from the Milwaukee Birthright Diaper drive December 14, so there is time to drop off diapers in the bin in the hallway.

Welcome^{new} Parishioners

Colleen Beck

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Mass time:

Saturday - 4pm;

Sunday - 8:30 & 10:30am-English

12:30pm-Vietnamese

5:00pm-Life Teen (second and fourth Sundays of the month)

Worship & Mass Schedule Intentions

Saturday, December 12th

Weekend readings: Zep 3:14-18a; Phil 4:4-7; Lk 3:10-18
 4:00 pm *All Parishioners Living and Dead*
 Sacristan: Orleane Mlodzikowski
 Altar Server: Matt, Xavier & Stephanie Gall
 Reader(s): Norma Donnelly
 Ushers: Dennis Wallace, Dave & Cindy Kunze, Ray Lenz,
 Bill Flannery, Glen Richlen, Dennis Amaturro,
 Ray Lendabarker, Maureen Manley, Ken Keefer

Sunday, December 13th - Third Sunday of Advent

8:30 am † Irene Jozwiak - Family
 Sacristan:
 Altar Server: Nolan Schlachter
 Reader(s): Emily Stache
 Children's: Patti Mirsberger
 Ushers: John Napientek, Robert Mihm, Tim Blattner,
 Tim Shiroda, Joe Koshick, Tom Kopf, Allen &
 Barb Bing

10:30 am *Dolores Zaeske children and Nancy and
 Harold Pontius*
 Sacristan: Chuck Schneider
 Altar Server:
 Reader(s): Carl Wise
 Children's: Kim McCarthy
 Ushers: Paul, JoAnn & Collin Smith, Jennifer Hensley,
 Thad Hackney

5:00 pm † Rosemary Mueller - Don and Pat Thompson
 Sacristan: Michelle Dean

Mother of Jesus, Mother of God

This is theme for this years' Christmas Concert at St. Martin of Tours. The students will put on a great performance on Thursday, December 17 at 6:30pm in church. Snacks and refreshments will be served immediately following the performance. Mark the date for your calendars!



November 28, 2009

Brody Gene Iczkowski
 Dominic Robert Bombien

Sunday, December 6th

Bar 5:1-9; Phil 1:4-6, 8-11; Lk 3:1-6

Monday, December 7th - Chapel & Church

Is 35:1-10; Lk 5:17-26
 8:00 am † George Krejci - Family and Friends
 7:00 pm All Souls

Tuesday, December 8th - Church &

Tudor Oaks

Gn 3:9-15, 20; Eph 1:3-6, 11-12; Lk 1:26-38
 8:00 am † Tom Theys - Barb Gawronski
 10:30 am †

Wednesday, December 9th - Chapel

Is 45:6b-8, 18, 21b-25; Lk 7:18b-23
 8:00 am † Audrey Topczewski - Family and
 Friends

Thursday, December 10th -

Is 41:13-20; Mt 11:11-15
 8:00 am † Isadore Krzyewski - Family

Friday, December 11th

Is 48:17-19; Mt 11:16-19
 8:00 am † Ruth Kwiatkowski - Leonard and
 Carol Kafer

SICK AND HOSPITALIZED

Your prayers are requested for the following who are ill:

Eleanore Aschenbrenner, Mary Balthazor,
 Stan Behling, Liz Beihoff, Grace Belair,
 William Bogaczyk, Donn Braasch,
 Amy Brudnicki, John Cichacki, Grace Ciesielski,
 Brian Connelly, Marlene Cronin,
 Robin Ditsworth, Patrick Gauthier,
 Cynthia Gould, Clifford Gruenwald,
 Scott Hesse, Carol Holterman, Mary Humphrey,
 Mildred Janz, Margaret Johnson,
 Frances Katzfey, Joan Kazmierczak, John &
 Dorothy Laimon, Michael Lendabarker,
 Eleanor Loomis, Dorothy Mayer,
 Janis Mayer, Katie Mueller, Eileen Nowicki,
 James Noyes, Marilyn Pappas,
 Marie Perreault, Mary Ann Peterson,
 Florence Rand, Bruce Rebholz, Frank Rick,
 Larry Robb, Nancy Rohde, Helen Rotzenberg,
 Grace Rupinski, Michael Zawikowski,
 Mary Schutten, Gene Schwartz, Eleanor
 Sczesny, Kathy Slack, Rosemary Sobczak,
 Susan Speth, Lorraine Stritesky,
 Kaiya Taylor, Carolyn Treppish,
 Dennis Wallace, Mary Ziino, Helen Zunk



The stockings were hung by the chimney with care ...
In hopes that Saint Nicholas soon would be there.

St. Martin of Tours annual Breakfast with SANTA



Sunday, December 13th

Adults—\$6.00
Children 2-12—\$4.00
Seniors—\$4.00
Kids up to age 2 eat FREE!

Breakfast Buffet served 8:00 a.m. until noon
Arts & Craft Fair running until 2:00 pm
Homemade Cookies for sale (while supplies last)

!Holiday Shopping and Great Food!
Please send cash or check payable to: St. Martin of Tours for your reservation.

Family Name: _____

Adults: _____ Kids: _____ Seniors: _____

Total Amount Enclosed: _____

Parish Stewardship of Treasure

In Thanksgiving for God's gifts to us we returned to God:
Weekend of November 21/22, 2009

Sunday Collection	\$ 10,866.00
Plate	\$ 840.00
For Those In Need	\$ 107.00
Repairs & Maintenance/Energy	\$ 412.00

Weekend of November 28/29, 2009

Sunday Collection	\$ 14,373.00
Plate	\$ 1,049.00
For Those In Need	\$ 415.00
Repairs & Maintenance/Energy	\$ 415.00

Year-end is Coming!

To receive credit for your contributions for the 2009 tax year we must have them in the office by December 31, 2009.

You may mail them (postmark must be no later than December 31, 2009), drop them in the collection basket, or at the parish office on or before **Wednesday, December 30, 2009.**

Contributions received after this date, will be credited to 2010.

Southside Meal Program

The St. Vincent de Paul Society is a small parish-oriented organization of men and women who have joined together to help their neighbors in need. Good will rewards those who care and share.

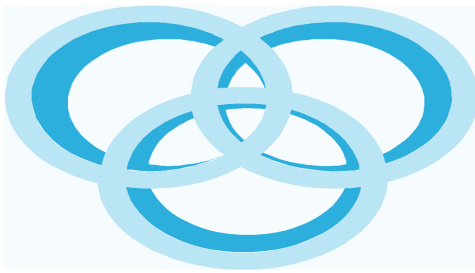
Each month St. Martin of Tours volunteers help serve food at the Southside Meal Program. A special thanks to all of our dedicated volunteers who are helping next Sunday, December 13, 2009 at the meal program. They will be serving 225-300 meals for those in need. WE ARE ALSO IN NEED OF BAKED GOODS TO SERVE. ESPECIALLY APPRECIATED ARE CUPCAKES, COOKIES AND BARS. Please drop off your baked items on the table designated in the corridor. THANK YOU for your generous response and assistance.

Captains: Barb Palubicki and Bill & Lynnette Blazer

Volunteers: Ron Dretzka, Guy & Esther Epperly, Kathy & Christine Gotcher, Irene Schweitzer, Susan Speth and Jim & Kathy Wahlen

Substitutes: Joe & Nancy Dorlack, Patricia Waldron, Jenny & Maggie Roemer, Sharon Rindfleisch, and Camille Nicolai and children.

If you are interested in helping with one of the meals, contact Dave Baudry at 425-1114.



Communication

...Valuing Our Tradition

As Catholics, we are used to receiving a lot of requests for donations to worthy causes. Routinely throughout the year we receive requests from the Archdiocese, each listing about four organizations which plan to share in the funds. While we know these funds are to help the disadvantaged, we rarely hear specifically how that comes about. In a recent communication to members of the Campanile Society, Bishop William Callahan gave some specifics, which you may like to hear.

Bishop Callahan received a thank you letter from Bishop Morin, Chair of the Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD), for \$201,751 received from our Archdiocese recently. The CCHD is the domestic anti-poverty, social justice program of the United States Catholic Bishops. It addresses root causes of poverty issues two ways. First, promotes and supports community-controlled, self-help organizations, and second, provides transformative educational opportunities for Catholics to learn more about the Church's social teachings. 75% of the collection is sent to the national office and 25% stays in the archdiocese.

The local organizations that receive grants include the Pan African Committee, Repairers of the Breach, Friendship Circle in Fond du Lac, Vincent Family Resource Center, People First Wisconsin, Common Ground of Southeastern Wisconsin, Racine Interfaith Coalition, and the list goes on.

Bishop Callahan said that since the beginning, some people felt that CCHD monies should be used in direct aid to the poor of our community. Like all of our efforts, CCHD falls short of perfection and is by no means the Church's only effort to help people emerge from poverty. But most certainly, CCHD has helped in many different ways and works diligently to verify that no funds are used to support any activity or project that does not conform to Catholic teaching. Three of the 243 nationally funded groups had grants revoked in 2009 for taking political positions in opposition to Church teaching.

None of this good work of the CCHD-supported groups would be possible without the generous support of Catholics. We continue to pray for those afflicted with poverty and hope to ensure every human being has the opportunity for integral human development.

... Mary Worley

From the Pastor . . .

We are now into the Season of Advent, a Season of great hope. Unfortunately, for many it is a time of anxiety. Advent actually struggles to get attention. The weeks before Christmas are among the busiest of the year. The expectations of this holiday put stress on relationships, cash flow, faith, and friendships. Add to that the fact of always having to deal with the weather. As a result, over time, values get lost, priorities are shifted, and dreams are abandoned. During the advent season, we are already deluged by sights, sounds, and solicitations of the holiday season.

By the time Christmas gets here, many people are ready to throw out the tree, box up the decorations, and lock the season back up in the attic. Something is wrong with this picture. The impatience that dogs holiday preparations outmaneuvers the patience of waiting for a Savior. Advent gets lost.

Take time this year to slow down and stop during Advent. Get back your old Advent customs and create one or two new ones. Think about Jesus, his miraculous coming, his challenging message, and his love for you. Begin again and in a new way.

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Someone remarked the other day that Mass is boring. Once in a while that question and/or comment comes up though often shrouded in other language. The remark is good because it opens up an opportunity to address it and it further allows for all of us to do a little reflection. First, I do want to say that Mass was never meant to be entertainment keeping us occupied for an hour or so when there's nothing else to do. I would challenge the "bored" individual to become involved in some way as a lector, extraordinary Minister of Communion, a choir member, an usher, hospitality ministry, to name a few. We are always looking for volunteers and individuals to help with different ministries. Attending Mass also means participation.

If Mass is boring or incomplete for an individual, it is in part due to the fact that the community is incomplete. The Body of Christ does have missing pieces with individuals who come but are really not present. Then, there are those who do not come at all and deny the community their presence and participation. Yes, every individual matters, every individual has a contribution to make, and every individual is important. Mass, at times, is capable of bringing some to tears, moved in such a way that nothing else will. For some it may be music, for others it may be a message tucked in a homily, still others the prayers of the faithful. When we're all together, we offer one another great diversity. Like any celebration, we get what we put into it; we're asked at Mass to put our all into it!

Boredom can be a state of the heart. What is our relationship with God, with the priest, with each other? Many individuals have decided that Mass is not an obligation anymore and have decided not to show up. Many have opted for Sunday entertainment elsewhere. Mass, is not put on for me but for all of us, the community, the communion of saints, God...basically all those living and deceased. Your presence and my presence as well as all our participation is very important in making the mass very special.

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I want to thank all of you who participated in activities that generated some funds for Religious education. The "Time out for Families" with an indoor picnic cleared a little over \$300. The Feast Day of St. Martin of Tours with its spaghetti dinner cleared \$560. The Culvers Day last week brought \$68. Many thanks.

Fr. Yvon

Tờ Thông Tin

Cộng Đoàn Thánh Têrêsa Hải Đồng Giêsu

TIN CỘNG ĐOÀN

Lịch Phụng Vụ Tháng 12

Chúa Nhật ngày 6 tháng 12: Chúa Nhật đầu tháng

Chầu Thánh Thể sau Thánh Lễ.

Thứ ba ngày 8 tháng 12:

Thánh Lễ Đức Mẹ Vô Nhiễm lúc 8 giờ tối. Lễ buộc.

Thứ bảy ngày 12 tháng 12:

Nghi thức sám hối và giải tội bắt đầu lúc 8 giờ tối.

Thứ hai ngày 21 cho tới thứ tư ngày 23 tháng 12:

Cộng Đoàn Tĩnh Tâm bắt đầu từ 7 giờ tối.

Cha Vũ Thế Toàn SJ giảng thuyết.

Thứ năm ngày 24 tháng 12:

Thánh Lễ vọng Giáng Sinh lúc 7: 45 tối.

Thứ sáu ngày 25 tháng 12:

Đại Lễ mừng Chúa Giáng Sinh lúc 12:30 trưa.

Lễ Đức Mẹ Vô Nhiễm - Lễ buộc.

Thứ ba ngày 8 tháng 12 Lễ Đức Mẹ Vô Nhiễm là lễ buộc. Cộng Đoàn sẽ có Thánh Lễ lúc 8 giờ tối. Xin mời quý ông bà và anh chị em cố gắng tới tham dự Thánh Lễ cho đông đủ.

Nghi Thức Sám Hối Mùa Vọng

Để chuẩn bị đón mừng Chúa Giáng Sinh, thứ bảy ngày 12 tháng 12 Cộng Đoàn sẽ có nghi thức sám hối từ 8 giờ cho tới 9 giờ tối. Sau nghi thức sám hối các Cha sẽ ngồi tòa Giải Tội.

Chúa Nhật ngày 13 tháng 12 sau Thánh Lễ các Cha sẽ ngồi tòa Giải tội cho tất cả mọi người ở xa đến. Các tuần sau đó cho tới lễ Giáng Sinh các Cha sẽ không ngồi tòa Giải tội chỉ trừ trường hợp khẩn cấp.

Cha Quản Nhiệm thiết tha mời gọi quý ông bà và anh chị em cố gắng bớt chút thời gian đi xưng tội vào các ngày nói trên vì các Cha phải phụ trách cả Giáo Xứ Mỹ và nhà Dòng nên rất là bận rộn trong những ngày lễ lớn. Mong quý vị thông cảm.

Mùa Vọng - Nhớ Về Quê Mẹ

Qua các phương tiện truyền thông, báo chí trong những ngày gần đây, chắc chắn rằng quý vị đã được nghe rất nhiều và quý vị cũng đã biết quê hương Việt Nam chúng ta đang gặp rất nhiều khó khăn do thiên tai, lũ lụt và các nguyên nhân khác gây ra. Vì vậy trong Mùa Vọng này, Cha Quản Nhiệm thiết tha mời gọi quý ông bà và anh chị em hy sinh, hãm mình cố gắng giảm bớt chi tiêu và dành số tiền đó để giúp các anh chị em đang gặp hoạn nạn tại quê nhà. Xin chân thành cảm ơn.

Tĩnh Tâm Mùa Vọng

Cộng Đoàn sẽ có tĩnh tâm từ thứ hai ngày 21 tới thứ tư ngày 23 tháng 12 bắt đầu từ 7 giờ tối do Cha Vũ Thế Toàn, SJ giảng thuyết. Kính mời ông bà và anh chị em tham dự đông đủ và đúng giờ. Xin chân thành cảm ơn.

Ý Cầu Nguyện Trong Tuần

1. Cầu cho linh hồn linh mục Gioan Baotixita, Têrêsa, Gioan Baotixita, và Maria.
2. Cầu cho 2 linh hồn Anna và Isavê
3. Cầu cho linh hồn Gioan Baotixita và các Linh Hồn.
4. Cầu cho linh hồn Phêrô
5. Cầu cho các linh hồn Ông Bà Tổ Tiên Nội Ngoại.
6. Cầu cho linh hồn Maria Nguyễn Thị Lại.
7. Cầu cho linh hồn Anna
8. Cầu cho các linh hồn Tiên Nhân

Phụng Vụ Thánh Lễ

Chúa Nhật Thứ II Mùa Vọng

Ngày 6 tháng 12 Năm 2009

Thừa Tác Viên	Nguyễn Thắng, Lê Toàn
Thánh Thể	John Doherty, Bùi Hiệp Đình T Quang, Nguyễn Phương
Giúp Lễ:	Vũ Nguyễn , Francis Nguyễn Chương Nguyễn, Peter Lê
Đọc Lời Chúa:	Chị Nguyễn Thị Bảo Hương Chị Nguyễn Thị Lan
Lời Nguyện:	Chị Phạm Thị Thanh Sơn
Dâng Lễ Vật:	G/D A/C Hiệp & Thủy

Chúa Nhật Thứ III Mùa Vọng

Ngày 13 Tháng 6 Năm 2009

Thừa Tác Viên	Nguyễn K Hoàng, Trần Tâm
Thánh Thể	Nguyễn N Tâm, Đặng Đào Đỗ V Hòa, Nguyễn B Lương
Giúp Lễ:	Minh Nguyễn , Khoa Nguyễn Paul Nguyễn, Huy Lê
Đọc Lời Chúa:	Em HS Trần Mỹ Em HS Trần Nancy
Lời Nguyện:	Em NS Nguyễn Thông
Dâng Lễ Vật:	G/D A/C Kevin & Chi

Chúa Nhật Thứ IV Mùa Vọng

Ngày 20 tháng 12 Năm 2009

Thừa Tác Viên	Nguyễn Thắng, Lê Toàn
Thánh Thể	John Doherty, Bùi Hiệp Đình T Quang, Nguyễn Phương
Giúp Lễ:	Lang Vũ , Lynn Vũ, Linh Nguyễn, Việt Lê
Đọc Lời Chúa:	Chị Nguyễn Kim Huyền Anh Nguyễn Quốc Đạt
Lời Nguyện:	Chị Nguyễn Chi
Dâng Lễ Vật:	G/D A/C Trần Hiệp & Hồng