



## St. Martin of Tours Parish

# OUR PARISH JOURNAL

Solemnity of Corpus Christi

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## Parish Mission Statement

We, the Roman Catholic Parish of St. Martin of Tours and St. Paul the Apostle, in the Diocese of Scranton, are a faith community of rich, diverse talents and cultures.

We are called to encourage all to share God's gifts, in partnership with Him, for the good of the Body of Christ.

We are a worshipping, Eucharistic Community, united with the Holy Father, our Bishop and our Pastor, to make Christ present in our world, through the Mass, and united in Him, to proclaim the Word of God in works of hospitality, charity, and mercy.

We are committed to serving one another in the name of Jesus Christ, so that the Kingdom of God becomes more visible in our world today.

### Mass Intentions for the week of June 15-21, 2009

	Feast	Intention	Offered by
<b>Monday</b>	<b>Weekday</b>	No Mass Scheduled	
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Weekday</b>	Joseph Plonski Sr.	Isabelle & Family
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Weekday</b>	Deceased Brothers & Sisters	Theresa K. Huffman
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Weekday</b>	Helen Marichak	Estate
<b>Friday</b>	<b>Solemnity of the Sacred Heart of Jesus</b>	John Lathrop	Anonymous
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>Feast of the Immaculate Heart of Mary</b>	No Mass Scheduled	

### Solemnity of the Body and Blood of Christ

<b>Vigil</b>	4:00 p.m. Saturday	Father's Day Intentions	Parish
<b>Sunday</b>	11:00 a.m.	Father's Day Intentions	Parish

### This Week in our Parish

Monday	No Morning Mass Parish Office Closed
Tuesday	Morning Mass 9 a.m. St. Martin's
Wednesday	Morning Mass 9 a.m. St. Martin's
Thursday	Morning Mass 9 a.m. St. Martin's <b>HOLY HOUR 7 p.m. St. Martin's</b>
Friday	Morning Mass 9 a.m. St. Martin's
Saturday	Parish Office Closed Confessions 3:00 p.m. SM Vigil Mass <b>12 Sun. OT</b> 4:00 p.m. SM
Sunday	<b>12 Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> <b>Father's Day</b> No Morning Mass at St. Paul's Sunday Mass 11:00 a.m. SM

### The Solemnity of Corpus Christi

Corpus Christi (Body and Blood of Christ) is a Eucharistic solemnity, or better, the solemn commemoration of the institution of that sacrament. It is, moreover, the Church's official act of homage and gratitude to Christ, who by instituting the Holy Eucharist gave to the Church her greatest treasure. Holy Thursday, assuredly, marks the anniversary of the institution, but the commemoration of the Lord's passion that very night suppresses the rejoicing proper to the occasion. Today's observance, therefore, accents the joyous aspect of Holy Thursday.

The Mass and the Office for the feast was edited or composed by St. Thomas Aquinas upon the request of Pope Urban IV in the year 1264. It is unquestionably a classic piece of liturgical work, wholly in accord with the best liturgical traditions. . . It is a perfect work of art.

— Excerpted from *The Church's Year of Grace*, Pius Parsch.

## CURRENT EVENTS IN OUR PARISH

### REVISED MASS SCHEDULE

**Beginning June 6-7**, the following Mass schedule will go into effect:

Vigil Mass: 4:00 p.m. St. Martin's

Sunday Mass: 11:00 a.m. St. Martin's

*There will be NO 8:30 Mass in our parish.*

**Beginning on July 12th**, the Sunday morning Mass will be moved to 10:30 a.m. as the Cluster schedule kicks in with the new administration. At that time the Mass schedule will be as follows *(based on the probability of having 2 priests in the parish)*:

#### Saturday

4:00 PM St. Martin

5:00 PM St. Lawrence

6:00 PM St. John

#### Sunday

8:00 AM St. John

9:30 AM St. Lawrence

10:30 AM St. Martin

#### Rationale:

Presumes presence of 2 priests in cluster

Each parish begins in an equal playing field.

Both priests visit each parish each weekend.

Each parish has some change from present schedule.

There is enough time between Mass for traveling, visiting CCD programs, and meeting with parishioners.

Priests are able to rotate schedule from weekend to weekend, if

**Our Journey to the Eucharist**  
**Fatima Renewal Center, Dalton**  
**July 18 (Saturday)**  
**9:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.**  
**Rev. James P. Dougher**

This day will focus on one's personal response to the Lord's invitation to "come and rest a while" before his Eucharistic Presence. It will provide reflective time to move prayerfully into deeper relationship with the Lord.

**This day is especially recommended for those who serve as Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion** in their respective parishes as a means of being rejuvenated for service in the parish, to the sick and homebound.

**Teachers in parish religious education programs**, especially those who prepare children for the sacraments would benefit from this day. It is also highly recommended for all persons desiring personal refreshment through prayer and reflection before the Eucharistic Presence of the Lord. The Sacrament of Reconciliation will be available and the Holy Sacrifice the Mass will be celebrated.

**To register: Call Fatima Renewal Center at (570) 563-8500**

**Fee: \$30.00, lunch included**

### The end of an era!

**Thank You** to all who helped to make the Ceremonies at St. Paul's on May 31st a memorable and moving experience.

A special word of thanks to Diane Frye and Pearena Hubel who have been instrumental in the upkeep and maintenance of the Sanctuary; to all the committee members who helped prepare for the celebration; to those who prepared food and hors d'oeuvres; to Peter Janicelli who served as toastmaster; to Sue Lee and the parish choir for their participation; to the Klein children who served the Mass; to all who came to celebrate this memorable event.

The statues of St. Paul and St. Ann have been brought over to St. Martin's Church. The six brass candlesticks from the altar, which were donated to St. Paul's by the King family on the occasion of the Ordination of Fr. John are now gracing the altar at St. Martin's as a memorial to the King and Leet families. The sacred vessels have been brought over to St. Martin's for safe keeping.

As for the other accoutrements, the new pastor will decide how best to dispose of them according to the Diocesan guidelines.

### Mass in Remembrance of Victims of Violent or Tragic Death

The Diocese of Scranton is offering the annual Mass in remembrance of victims of violent or tragic death (formerly the Liturgy of Remembrance) for persons who have died through murder, suicide, or accidental death. The Mass will be a way for families to remember and celebrate the lives of these victims, and call for an end to violence in our society.

This special Mass is scheduled for **Wednesday, July 15, 2009 at 7:00 p.m. at Saint Peter's Cathedral, 315 Wyoming Avenue, Scranton**. All persons who have lost a loved one through tragic and traumatic death - especially murder, suicide, and accident - are invited to come to this liturgy.

We ask that the names of deceased loved ones be registered on registration forms which are available in the parish office.

Parish Checkbook this Week	
Balance Forward (05/29/09)	338.13
Income	
Loose	427.50
Candles	2.00
Offertory SM	612.00
Offertory SP	1,047.00
Children	
Basket Raffle	
Bulletin Ads	
Gifts & Donations	75.00
Dues	19.00
Diocesan Assessment	9.00
Fuel	28.00
Easter	45.00
Perquisites	200.00
Ascension	5.00
National Collection	20.00
<b>Total Income (06/02/09)</b>	<b>2,489.50</b>
Balance Forward	338.13
+ Income this week	2,489.50
<b>Total Available Funds</b>	<b>2,827.63</b>
Expenditures	
Administration	2,207.00
Rectory	
Liturgy	440.00
Religious Education	
Plant Operation & Maintenance	
Insurance	
Diocesan School Subsidy	
National Collection—	
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>2,647.00</b>
<b>Funds Available</b>	<b>2,827.63</b>
- expenses	-2,647.00
<b>Balance (06/04/09)</b>	<b>180.63</b>

**ST. MARTIN'S CHURCH  
CLEANING TEAM  
Week of June 8**

**Helen & Joe Castronova**

**June 6-7  
Corpus Christi  
4 p.m.**

**Servers** Liam Maloney  
Genevieve Maloney

**Lectors** John Klein

**EMOC** Mary Lake

**11:00 a.m.**

**Servers** Katherine Kempa  
Anja Whitehead

**Lectors** Barry Corrigan

**EMOC** Betsy Supancik  
Charlene Kempa  
Andy Whitehead

Commended to Prayer

Betty Briar  
Barry Corrigan  
Mel Darrow  
Brian Diaz  
Ann Marie Falcone  
Alberta Green  
Andrew Kahl  
Betty Koscelnak  
Anthony LaCalamita  
Genevieve Leet  
Patrick Mazza  
Michael McCarthy  
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Vera Petriello  
Joanne Petriello  
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