

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

Solemnity of the Body and Blood of Christ

Vigil	4:00 p.m. Saturday	Father's Day Intentions	Parish
Sunday	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 HOLY HOUR 7 p.m. St. Martin's
Friday	Morning Mass 9 a.m. St. Martin's
Saturday	Parish Office Closed Confessions 3:00 p.m. SM Vigil Mass 12 Sun. OT 4:00 p.m. SM
Sunday	12 Sunday in Ordinary Time Father's Day 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 on July 18th, 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 they choose. There is flexibility.

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 other 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.



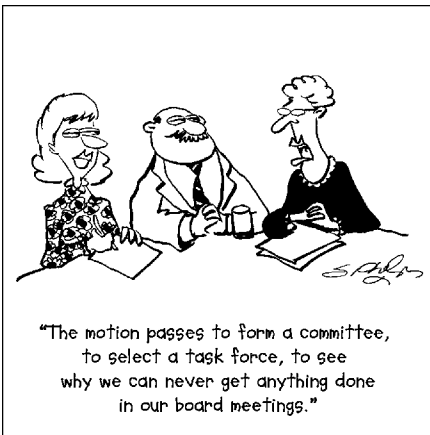
CHICKEN B-B-Q

The St. Lawrence/St. John's Parish of Great Bend and New Milford will be holding their 52nd Annual Chicken Barbeque on Sunday, June 21st starting at noon at the Green Gables Pavilion in New Milford. Dinners are \$7.50. There will also be a homemade pie sale and rootbeer floats and hotdogs. For more information, please contact the parish office at 879-2392.

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.



Parish Checkbook this Week	
Balance Forward (05/29/09)	180.63
Income	
Loose	360.00
Candles	2.35
Offertory SM	1,249.00
Offertory SP	
Children	
Basket Raffle	
Bulletin Ads	
Gifts & Donations	52.00
Dues	130.00
Diocesan Assessment	8.00
Fuel	10.00
Easter	
Perquisites	
Ascension	
National Collection	5.00
Total Income (06/02/09)	1,816.35
Balance Forward	180.63
+ Income this week	1,816.35
Total Available Funds	1,996.98
Expenditures	
Administration	174.85
Rectory	267.06
Liturgy	
Religious Education	
Plant Operation & Maintenance	65.00
Insurance	
Diocesan School Subsidy	1,097.75
National Collection—	
Total Expenses	1,604.66
Funds Available	1,996.98
- expenses	1,604.66
Balance (06/04/09)	392.32

**ST. MARTIN'S CHURCH
CLEANING TEAM
Week of June 15**

Ruth Zeck & Family

**June 20-21
12 Sunday in Ordinary Time
4 p.m.**

Servers Michael Lingobardo

Lectors Martina Lingobardo

EMOC Matthew Menapace

11:00 a.m.

Servers Olivia Rockwell
Justin Lee

Lectors Eileen Hartman

EMOC Betsy Supancik
Alfie Lambert
Charlene Kempa

Commended to Our Prayers

- Betty Briar
- Mel Darrow
- Anne Marie Falcone
- Alberta Green
- Andrew Kahl
- Rev. John King
- Betty Koscelnak
- Anthony LaCalamita
- Genevieve Leet
- Patrick Mazza
- Michael McCarthy
- Leonard Murphy
- Vera Petriello
- Joanne Petriello
- Kathy Pipcho
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