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12noon on Monday

#### Parish Groups

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Knights of Columbus  
Grand Knight Randy Cox

Ladies Faith Group  
Chris Urbanowski



## THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD

FEBRUARY 2ND, 2020 YEAR A



#### Weekend Masses

SATURDAY 5:00PM  
SUNDAY 8:00 OR 10:30AM

#### WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE

TUESDAY 6:00 PM  
WEDNESDAY 8:15 AM  
THURSDAY 6:00PM  
FRIDAY 8:15AM

FIRST FRIDAY OF THE MONTH 8:45-9:45AM  
CONFESSION AND BENEDICTION

FIRST SATURDAY OF THE MONTH  
8:15 AM MASS

PRAYER GROUP WEDNESDAY 1:30 PM

#### PARISH COUNCIL

Father Jegan Peter

David Garrison-**President**  
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Doug Molin  
Helen Payton  
Victor Szczechowski

Parish Council meetings are held on  
the 2nd Tuesday of the month  
At 7:00pm in the Gottemoeller Ed  
Center

\*Next Meeting February 11th, 2020

**Sacrament of Reconciliation**-Saturdays 4:00-4:30pm

**Sacrament of Baptism**-Call the parish office

**Sacrament of Matrimony**-Pre-marriage preparation is  
available for all registered members. Arrangements must  
be made at least six months in advance. Call parish office  
for arrangements.

**Sick Calls**-If you wish to receive the Sacraments at home  
due to infirmity or hospitalization, call the parish office.

**Welcome!** If you are visiting our parish, welcome! If you  
are new in our community and are looking for a home  
parish we hope we have made you feel welcome enough  
to return. If you will be attending Mass regularly but have  
not registered, we invite you to do so. This will help the  
parish to better serve your needs. Registration forms are  
available in the church vestibules.

#### Need to update your parish information?

Go to the parish website at  
<http://www.stmartins-martinsville.org/> set up an account  
with My Own Church.

**\*You must register with the parish office first before  
setting up an account.**

#### ST. MARTIN OF TOURS CATHOLIC CHURCH MARTINSVILLE, IN

#### Holy Masses This Weekend

**FEBRUARY 1**  
8:15am  
4:00 pm  
5:00 pm  
**FEBRUARY 2**  
8:00 am  
10:30 am

**SATURDAY**  
+Janet Rose Morrison  
Confessions  
+Patrick Kerrigan  
**THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD**  
+Ted Smielewski  
People of the Parish

#### Weekday Masses

**FEBRUARY 4**  
6:00PM  
**FEBRUARY 5**  
8:15am  
**FEBRUARY 6**  
6:00pm  
**FEBRUARY 7**  
8:15am  
8:45am-9:00am  
**FEBRUARY 8**  
4:00 pm  
5:00 pm  
**FEBRUARY 9**  
8:00 am  
10:30 am

**TUESDAY**  
+Mary Ann Pontius  
**WEDNESDAY** St. Agatha  
Miriam Joann Vaught  
**THURSDAY** ST. PAUL MIKI AND COMPANIONS  
Altar Society  
**FIRST FRIDAY**  
+John Smith  
Confession and Adoration  
**SATURDAY**  
Confessions  
+Richard Rokosz  
**FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**  
+Pauline Wetzel  
People of the Parish

+Deceased

#### Meetings for the Week of February 2nd, 2020

Sun. 2/2 9:00-10:15am Religious Ed  
Prayer Warriors Available  
Tue. 2/4 6:30pm Ladies Group  
Wed. 2/5 1:30pm Prayer Group  
7:00pm RCIA  
Thur. 2/6 1:00-3:00pm Grief Share Program Sexton Hall  
6:30pm Altar Society mtg.  
Sun. 2/9 9:00-10:15am Religious Ed  
12:00 noon Stewardship Committee mtg.  
8:30-12:15am Fellowship Breakfast  
1:00pm 40 Days for Life Rally Sexton Hall

#### Liturgical Ministers for February 8/9

##### Extraordinary Ministers

5:00 pm Alec Mayer / 1 Volunteer  
8:00 am Lou & Connie Feagans (1)Volunteer  
10:30 am Carol Schaaf / Ann Miller / (3) Volunteers

##### Altar Servers

5:00 pm Abigail & Jacob Mayer  
8:00 am Ronnie & Johnny Malan  
10:30 am Jonah, Caleb & Ben Klopfenstein

##### Lectors

5:00 pm Elias Elsner  
8:00 am John O'Connor  
10:30 am Joanne Sighting

##### Ushers

5:00 pm Jim Abel / Chris Hixson  
8:00am Tom Malan / John Zupancic  
10:30 am Rolly Hammans / Volunteer

##### Sacristans

5:00pm Caleb Minor  
8:00am Rosie Altizer  
10:30am Dave Urbanowski

**Rosary Leader** Saturday 4:30 Ann Marshall

**Offertory Counters** Sue Inman / Millie Spina / Catherine Marasch

**Altar Linens** Mary Speth

**Vocations Prayer Box** Susan Williams

**Offertory Totals** January 25/26 \$3548.77

**Church in Latin America** \$1078.00

#### Shepherd's Voice

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

Peace of Christ!

Our life is a blessing, as our faith in God walks us through that blessing. Our faith explains to us about the blessing of life by means of experiences, relationships and incidents. We may not be able to understand certain things, struggles and challenges in this life, but let us keep praying to God to walk us through all moments of this life. St. Paul had a "thorn in the flesh" which he prayed God to remove from him. God did not remove it. God simply said to St. Paul, "My grace is sufficient for you, for power is made perfect in weakness." And St. Paul concluded, "Therefore, I am content with weaknesses, ... for whenever I am weak, then I am strong" (2 Corinthians 12:9-10). Just like St. Paul went through some struggles and challenges in his life, we are also called and realize that God's grace is sufficient for us. Sometime our lack of faith, pride or ignorance may prevent us not to realize that truth, but our life will always remind us that we need to relay up on God's graces at all times.

Today we celebrate the feast day of the Presentation of our Lord, as we were also presented ourselves through our baptism to the will of God and promising that we would grow as a practicing Catholic family. This feast day reminds us that we belong to God the father who always takes care of our needs and protects us from all harms, so we are indeed the blessed people of God.

To be the witness for His love,

Fr. Jegan

#### Office Notes

#### Prayer Warriors Available this weekend!

The first weekend of every month our Prayers Warriors are available in the East vestibule (Fr. Jegan's Office) after each weekend Mass, to pray with you and for you! Please consider stopping by to talk to one of our Prayer Warriors.

If you have a special prayer request, or would like to be added to the prayer chain, please email Jane McGrew [mjm923@comcast.net](mailto:mjm923@comcast.net)

#### Criterion newspaper collection

It is the desire of our Archbishop and the policy of the Archdiocese for all households who are members of our parish to receive the Criterion, the Archdiocese of Indianapolis newspaper.

The parish is charged for 373 families at \$16.00 per family a year with providing the Criterion to the households. All we ask is that if you could donate \$16.00 a year to help offset the cost to the parish it would be greatly appreciated.

There are three options: you can use your yellow Criterion collection envelope, online giving or use the blue envelopes and write your name and Criterion on the front.

#### 2019 Contribution Statements

Contribution Statements will only be mailed to parishioners donating \$250 and more. If you would like to download your contribution statement for 2019 electronically, you can set up an account through My Own Church. You can access the link through the church's website.

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**DON'T FORGET TO PICK UP YOUR PIZZAS!**

Take-and-Bake Pizza orders will be available for pickup after Masses on February 1 & 2 in Sexton Hall.

**Are you struggling with the loss of a loved one?**

St. Martin's will be starting a Grief Share program on February 6 from 1:00pm-3:00pm at Sexton Hall. This program is for anyone who has lost a loved one, whether it be a spouse, sibling, parent or child. The sessions will continue on the first and third Thursday of every month. If you have any questions please contact Milka Hoskins at 317-586-7046 [Milka.hoskins@yahoo.com](mailto:Milka.hoskins@yahoo.com) or Father Jegan [fatherjegan@gmail.com](mailto:fatherjegan@gmail.com)

**Adult Faith Formation**

Starting February 27th *His Angels at Our Side*: Understanding Their Power in Our Souls and the World

Meet the mighty spirits sent by God to enlighten and guide us, defend us from harm, and lead us on the path to eternal life. Learn how angels are invisibly present at every moment of your life, and how they can pray with you and for you, amplifying your praise by reflecting it directly to God face-to-face  
Angels do not form a separate universe — they are an integral part of our own world sent forth for the sake of our salvation. They are pure spirits who communicate to us God's grace, His goodness, and His truth.

Deacon Tim will lead this study in the Gottemoeller Ed Center. Join us on February 27th, March 5th, March 12th at 10:00am or 7:00pm

**Around the Town**

**Sports and Faith**

**Pat McCaskey**, Senior Director of the Chicago Bears NFL Football Team, will be speaking at St. Paul's Catholic Center, 1413 E 17th St, Bloomington, IN on Tuesday, February 11th at 7:00pm. Pat, a graduate of Indiana University will discuss his life and the intersection of sports and faith. This event is free of charge and is open to all ages.



**You Can Help Your Marriage**

A recent Chicago Tribune article noted that filings for divorce increase after the holidays - a sobering fact that calls us all to action in service to the families injured by such conflict.

**Do you feel alone in your marriage? If so, there is help**

Retrouvaille (pronounced retro-vi with a long i) means "rediscovery" and offers the chance to rediscover yourself, your spouse, and a loving relationship in your marriage. Tens of thousands of couples headed for divorce have successfully saved their marriages by attending the weekend and follow-up sessions. Retrouvaille is a not spiritual retreat, sensitivity group, seminar, or social gathering. To learn more about the program or to register for the March 13-15, 2020 weekend in Tipton Indiana and follow-up post-weekend sessions in Indianapolis, visit the website at [www.HelpOurMarriage.com](http://www.HelpOurMarriage.com) or [www.retrouvaille.org](http://www.retrouvaille.org). You can also email: [RetrouIndy@gmail.com](mailto:RetrouIndy@gmail.com) or call 317-489-6811 for confidential registration information.

**Make plans now for Summer Camp**

Nestled in the beautiful hills of Brown County, CYO Camp Rancho Framasa hosts residential summer camp, outdoor education classes, retreats and family camping.

For more information, program guides are located at both entrances of the Church. Or log onto <http://www.campranchoframasa.org/>

**February 2, 2020 Presentation in the Temple**

This year *the Feast of the Presentation* falls on a Sunday and takes precedence over the celebration of the Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time. Also called *Candlemas*, The Presentation, which is celebrated 40 days after Christmas, is not mentioned in the other Gospels. Only Luke tells the story, most likely because he writes for Gentile Christians who are not familiar with the Jewish rite of presentation and purification. In addition, the intent of Luke's Gospel is to show that God's promise to Israel, fulfilled in Jesus, extends to Gentiles.

Luke recognizes Joseph and Mary as faithful Jews who bring Jesus to the Temple in Jerusalem. Here they present their firstborn son to the Lord. Jesus is thus consecrated as required by the Law of Moses. Present in the temple at this time are Simeon and Anna. Both are awaiting the restoration of God's rule in Israel.

Simeon had been promised by the Holy Spirit that he would see Christ the Lord, the Messiah, before he died. The holy man immediately recognized the infant Jesus as the promised Savior, a "light for revelation to the Gentiles, and glory for your people Israel." Anna also recognized Jesus as the fulfillment of the promise of redemption and spoke about him to all

As we gather at Mass this weekend, Father Jegan will start the celebration of the Mass at the front entrance of the church, we will have candles available to use or you are invited to bring your baptismal candle for the blessing. Holding of candles on this Feast represents the fact that we shine the light of this truth in a dark Culture of Death. The glory of God, which Christ shines forth to the Gentiles, is a glory reflected in every human life, no matter what its condition

**The Feast of Saint Blaise, Bishop and Martyr is celebrated on Monday, February 3rd**

**\*Since we do not celebrant Mass on Monday** Father Jegan and Deacon Tim will offer the beautiful tradition of having our throats blessed during and/or after the weekend Masses February 1/2

St. Blaise is listed among the Fourteen Holy Helpers, saints revered as healers. In the 14th century, the Black Plague ravaged Europe. The symptoms of that awful disease were numerous, People sought the intercession of 14 saints to heal them from the plague and every illness.

Sts. Christopher and Giles to cure the plague  
St. Pantaleon, patron of physicians  
St. Dionysius, headaches  
St. Blaise, throat ailments  
St. Catherine of Alexandria, tongue issues  
St. Erasmus for abdominal pain  
St. Barbara, protection from sudden death  
St. Cyriacus to reject demons  
St. Achatius to avoid painful death  
St. Vitus, epilepsy  
St. Margaret, pregnancy assistance  
St. Eustachius, family issues  
St. George to protect soldiers



**Family Members Serving Our Country**

May all military personnel be safe as they protect us. We remember especially: David Burton, Azia Dwigans, Jason Fisher, David Guffy, Greg Johnson, Ashley Krulik, Jordan Krulik, Peter Klippel, Andrew Klippel, Tom Nichols, Joe Ooley, Michael Joe Osburn, Justin Pavey, Nicole Pavey, Kyle Richardson, Jacob Schultheis, Harry Smyser, Capt. Nathaniel E. Tiffany.  
God Protect them and keep them safe!

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