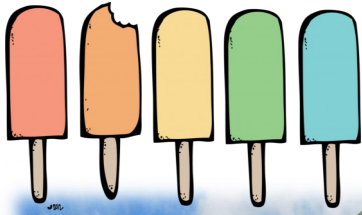


# CHURCH OF SAINT MARTIN OF TOURS

1 RIVERSTONE CIRCLE, NEW HOPE, PA 18938

*The Most Holy Trinity*

June 4, 2023



## PARISH VISION STATEMENT

Saint Martin of Tours Parish is a Eucharistic Community striving to be disciples of Jesus Christ. We nurture and encourage each other and all who join us as we grow spiritually through acts of faith, hope, and love.

### OFFICE CONTACTS

Parish Office: (215) 862-5472

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### PASTORAL STAFF

Rev. Fred Kindon, *Pastor*

Deacon Peter Niche

Msgr. Richard Bolger, *Weekend Ministry*

Mr. Alex Bennett, *Youth Minister,*

*Religious Education Director*

Mrs. Colleen Jones, *Business Manager*

Mr. Thomas Bateman, *Dir. of Liturgical Music*

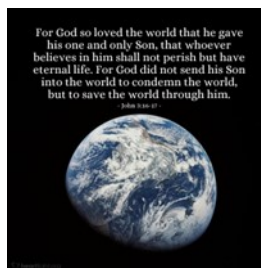
Mr. Zachary Yingling, *Dir. of the Youth Band*

Mr. Robert Lynn, *Facilities Manager*

Ms. Jamie Anhalt, *Administrative Assistant*

Mr. Bruce Rickert, *IT Support*

Mr. Robert Lynn, *Facilities Manager*



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"God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world might be saved through Him. Whoever believes in Him will not be condemned, but whoever does not believe has already been condemned, because he has not believed in the name of the only Son of God. (John 3:16-18)

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For  
GOD  
So  
LOVED  
the  
WORLD

**EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT** is offered every Monday Morning after the 9 AM Mass until 10:30 AM and on every First Friday from 5 to 9 PM we have Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament in our chapel. All are welcome to spend an hour with the Lord.

### DEVOTIONS:

Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal - before Mass on First Saturdays  
Sacred Heart of Jesus - before Mass on First Fridays

**PASTORAL CARE:** Please inform the parish office of anyone who might appreciate having the Eucharist brought to them or a visit from someone in the parish.

**SACRAMENT OF ANOINTING OF THE SICK** is celebrated during the Saturday Morning Mass at 9:00 AM or by request.

**SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM** is celebrated at the convenience of the family. There is the opportunity to celebrate within the Sunday Liturgy with the parish or after Masses on the weekend. Please contact the parish office to arrange for Baptism and for our Pre-Jordan Program.

**SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION** is celebrated prior to the Masses each weekend, as a parish at our Parish Penance Services or by appointment.

**SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE** arrangements need to be made at least six months in advance of the date of the wedding. Please call the parish office for an appointment to arrange your wedding.

**LETTERS OF ELIGIBILITY:** Letters of Eligibility to be godparents or sponsors can be obtained at the parish office. Please call the parish office prior to coming to get the Letter of Eligibility.



### Weekday Mass Schedule

9:00am - Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays  
7:00pm - Tuesdays  
No Mass on Thursdays

### Weekend Mass Schedule

9:00am - Saturdays  
5:30pm - Saturday Vigil  
8:30am & 11:00am - Sundays

**PARISH REGISTRATION:** New Members are welcome to register at your convenience. Please call the parish office to set up a time to register.

### PARISH MINISTRIES

#### Liturgical

Adult Choir  
Altar Servers  
Cantors  
Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist  
Greeters  
Lectors  
Pro-Life  
Sacred Environment Committee  
Ushers  
Youth Band

#### Faith Formation

Children's Liturgy of the Word  
Communication Ministry  
Men's Ministry  
Pre-Jordan Program  
PREP (Parish Religious Education Program)  
RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)  
Sacramental Preparation Programs  
Lenten Longings  
Vacation Bible School

#### Service

Bereavement Group  
Caring for Friends  
Community Cafe  
Gigi Ministry  
HOPE (Helping Other People Everyday)  
Hospitality Ministry  
Legacy of Life Ministry  
Martin Luther King, Jr. Day of Service  
Pen Pal Prison Ministry  
St. Martin's Cloak  
UMC Community Kitchen  
Veteran's Ministry

#### Parish Leadership

Pastoral Leadership Council  
Finance Leadership Council



Dear Parishioners,

When we take time to reflect on our Gospel this week, we hear about the overwhelming love God has for us, that He sent His son to save us, not punish us, which is quite opposite of what kings would do when they would send sons into battle. They were charged with destroying the people they were attacking.

This is not our God, who from the beginning of creation, worked constantly to save the human race, not destroy it.

What we have done to help Him save the human race is the challenge for all believers.

How much have we helped or hindered His goal?

Sincerely in the Lord,

*Father Kindon*



**SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR  
THE WEEK OF June 4, 2023**

**Monday** Tb 1:3; 2:1a-8  
June 5 Mk 12:1-12  
**Tuesday** Tb 2:9-14  
June 6 Mk 12:13-17  
**Wednesday** Tb 3:1-11a, 16-17a  
June 7 Mk 12:18-27  
**Thursday** Tb 6:10-11; 7:1bcde, 9-17; 8:4-9a  
June 8 Mk 12:28-34  
**Friday** Tb 11:5-17  
June 9 Mk 12:35-37  
**Saturday** Tb 12:1, 5-15, 20  
June 10 Mk 12:38-44

Use the website below to hear the readings of the day  
<https://bible.usccb.org/>



**MASS INTENTIONS & EVENTS FOR  
THE WEEK OF June 4, 2023**

(Sat. AM Masses: Anointing of the Sick During, Rosary Prayed After)

<b>Saturday, June 3</b>	<i>St. Charles Lwanga and Companions</i> <b>9:00 am — Mass for Frances M Domeracki by Lynn Siegel</b> <b>5:30 pm — Mass for Richard Scherr by His Family</b>
<b>Sunday, June 4</b> <i><b>The Most Holy Trinity</b></i>	<b>8:30 am — Mass for Henry &amp; Jane Baker by Alice &amp; Jim Ludovici</b> <b>11:00 am — Mass for Jack Bateman by Tom Bateman</b>
<b>Monday, June 5</b>	<i>St. Boniface</i> <b>9:00 am— Mass for King Forsyth by Tom &amp; Joanne</b>
<b>Tuesday, June 6</b>	<i>St. Norbert</i> <b>7pm — Mass for The Benefactors of St. Martin's Cloak</b>
<b>Wednesday, June 7</b>	<b>9:00am — Mass for Robert &amp; Maria Hollendonner by Lorraine Doan</b>
<b>Thursday, June 8</b>	<b>No Mass</b>
<b>Friday, June 9</b>	<i>St. Ephrem</i> <b>9:00 am — Birthday Mass for Jeremy Tuason &amp; Francis Del Prado</b>
<b>Saturday, June 10</b>	<b>9:00 am — Mass for Richard Scherr by His Family</b> <b>5:30 pm — Mass for Maureen Wolfe by John Duggan</b>
<b>Sunday, June 11</b> <i><b>The Most Holy Body &amp; Blood of Christ</b></i>	<b>8:30 am — Mass for Faye &amp; Nels Christensen by Family</b> <b>11:00 am — Mass for Marge Poles by David Poles &amp; Family</b>



*The Sanctuary Lamp burns this week for Gene McMahon. May his soul and all the souls of all the faithfully departed rest in peace. Amen*

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*"Jesus said, I shall ask the Father and He will give You another Advocate, to be with you forever, The Spirit of Truth."*



Dear Lord, Sometimes in the vastness of life, we feel so small and insignificant. Really, what happens to us does not matter in the overall scheme of life, as long as we follow Your will, to live as You have planned for us. You have said, "I will not leave you orphans. I will come back to you." Over and over again, You prove Your love for us.. Our longing to do Your will grows stronger but so does the frustration in not knowing all of the specifics. With You, Jesus, we have clarity of how deep the Father's love is for us. May we satisfy this longing with our life choices.

Please allow our longing to be in Your presence, show us how You are already living in our hearts. You send us glimpses of Your divinity and Your unconditional love, everyday. You wish to share a deep communion with all of us. So many things are beyond our understanding. With Your love, we can live in the glory to which we have been called. Help us make this a reality in our lives and in the lives of those we love.

We are commanded to love, as you love. This love is linked to the way you want us to live. Our love for You needs to inspire others. We need to follow all of Your commands and turn our habits into productive lessons of life with You. Please send us the knowledge and wisdom to shape our lives as Your humble servants. We ask this through the intercession of the Blessed Mother. Amen

## LITURGICAL MINISTRIES FOR THE WEEKEND OF 6/4/2023

### 5:30 PM Mass

**Celebrant:** Fr. Kindon, Preaching: Deacon Niche

**Lectors:** Denise Hayes & Andrew Tebben

**Extraordinary Ministers:** Joanne Esplin, Ellen Gonzales, Kathy Ross, Laurieann Tebben

**Servers:** Zachary McNabb, John Rutkowski, Thomas Davis

### 8:30 AM Mass

**Celebrant:** Fr. Kindon, Preaching: Deacon Niche

**Lectors:** Brady Ott & Michael Picone

**Extraordinary Ministers:** Alex Bennett, Frank Kerns, Mary Jane Massimino, Michael Picone

**Servers:** Max House, Erin Lawlor, Liam Ott

### 11:00 AM Mass

**Celebrant:** Fr. Kindon, Preaching: Deacon Niche

**Lectors:** Mark & Stephanie Simon

**Extraordinary Ministers:** Kristine Castellano, Terri Mockaitis, John Waters

**Servers:** Katharine Bluhm, Joshua Brinkley, Juliet Brinkley



## CATHOLIC CHARITIES APPEAL

The Catholic Charities Appeal has begun. Please contribute to this most important charity.

Archdiocesan Goal for St. Martin's: \$35,719.00. To date our parish has donated \$75,150 which is 210.39% of our goal. Thanks so much.

## ST. MARTIN OF TOURS PARISH STEWARDSHIP PROGRAM "GOD'S PLAN FOR GIVING" TITHING FOR WEEKEND OF May 21, 2023

Sunday Collection	\$	9,048.10
Year-to-Date 2022-23	\$	521,153.87
Last Year This Week	\$	9,178.00
Year to Date 2021-22	\$	570,392.64
Weekly Decrease	\$	129.90
St. Martin's Cloak (Poor Box)	\$	125.00
Mother's Day	\$	200.00
Father's Day	\$	100.00
Ascension	\$	495.00
Home Mission Appeal	\$	100.00
Latin America	\$	100.00

**5% (452.40) of this week's collection will be given to Caring for Friends & St. Martin's Cloak**

Whether you're attending Mass in-person or online, contributions can be given online using [Parish Giving](#) for your convenience.



## ST. MARTIN OF TOURS PARISH STEWARDSHIP PROGRAM "GOD'S PLAN FOR GIVING" TITHING FOR WEEKEND OF May 28, 2023

Sunday Collection	\$	7,616.00
Year-to-Date 2022-23	\$	528,769.87
Last Year This Week	\$	7,274.00
Year to Date 2021-22	\$	577,666.64
Weekly Increase	\$	342.00
St. Martin's Cloak (Poor Box)	\$	125.00
Father's Day	\$	85.00

**5% (380.80) of this week's collection will be given to Caring for Friends & St. Martin's Cloak**



# PREP

Parish Religious Education Program

- ♦ Registration for PREP 2023/24 sessions has now closed. If you did not register & pay your child will not be placed in a class.
- ♦ Check out the calendar for PREP! This is also on our website.

St. Martin of Tours - PREP Calendar 2023-2024				
1 <sup>st</sup> Penance / 1 <sup>st</sup> Eucharist Classes - Confirmation Classes - All Classes				
<b>May 2023</b>				
Confirmation Meeting	Tuesday, May 23	7:00pm - 8:00pm	Church	Confirmation students and parents
<b>Summer 2023</b>				
PREP Class #1	Tuesday, June 20	8:30am - 2:00pm	PLC	All Students
PREP Class #2	Wednesday, June 21	8:30am - 2:00pm	PLC	All Students
PREP Class #3	Thursday, June 22	8:30am - 2:00pm	PLC	All Students
PREP Class #4	Friday, June 23	8:30am - 2:00pm	PLC	All Students
<b>September 2023</b>				
*Enrollment Mass	Sunday, September 17	11:00am Mass	Church	ALL PREP Families
<b>October 2023</b>				
PREP Enrichment	Sunday, October 8	9:30am - 10:45am 11:00am Mass	PLC	All Students
*First Penance Meeting	Thursday, October 12	7:00pm-8:00pm	Church	2 <sup>nd</sup> grade students w/ parent
Churches and Cheesesteaks	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD
<b>November 2023</b>				
*First Penance Retreat	Saturday, November 4	10:00am-12:00pm	Church	2 <sup>nd</sup> grade students
PREP Enrichment	Sunday, November 12	9:30am - 10:45am 11:00am Mass	PLC	All Students
<b>December 2023</b>				
Sacrament of First Penance	Saturday, December 9	10:00AM	Church	2 <sup>nd</sup> grade students w/ parent
PREP Enrichment	Sunday, December 10, 2022	9:30am - 10:45am 11:00am Mass	PLC	All Students
*ADVENT CONFESSIONS	Monday, December 11, 2023, optional for those who just received First Penance	6:30pm	Church	PREP Families
<b>January 2024</b>				
PREP Enrichment / Confirmation Saint projects due	Sunday, January 14, 2023	9:30am - 10:45am 11:00am Mass	PLC	All Students
First Eucharist Meeting	Thursday, January 11	7:00pm-8:00pm	Church	2 <sup>nd</sup> grade students w/ parent
Martin Luther King Day of Service	Monday, January 15, 2023	9:00am-12:pm	PLC	PREP Families
<b>February 2024</b>				
PREP Enrichment	Sunday, February 11, 2023	9:30am - 10:45am 11:00am Mass	PLC	All Students
Confirmation Retreat	Saturday, February 10	1:00pm-5:00pm	Church	Confirmation Students

First Eucharist Retreat	Saturday, February 24	10:00am-12:00pm	Church	2 <sup>nd</sup> grade students
	<b>March 2024</b>			
	Sunday, March 10	9:30am - 10:45am 11:00am Mass	PLC	All Students, Confirmation practice
	Sunday, March 10	9:30am - 10:45am 11:00am Mass	Church	Confirmation Students
FIRST HOLY COMMUNION PRACTICE	Saturday, March 16	10:30 arrival 11:00am Mass	PLC	Confirmation Students with sponsor and families
	<b>April 2024</b>			
	Sunday, April 21	Attend the 11:00am Mass and stay for practice	Church	Students w/ parent
	Saturday, April 27	5:30pm Mass	Church	Students with Families
First Holy Communion Mass	Sunday, April 28	8:30am Mass 11:00am Mass	Church	Students with Families
	<b>May 2024</b>			
	Saturday, May 4	5:30pm Mass	Church	Students with Families
	Sunday, May 5	8:30am Mass 11:00am Mass	Church	Students with Families

\*Student must attend all six PREP Enrichment Programs to fulfill requirements.  
\* Families choose one Mass for their child's First Holy Communion. First Holy Communion sign ups take place at the Parent/Student Meeting.



**ATTENTION!**  
**JUNE 17TH WILL BE**  
**OUR LAST DAY**  
**STREAMING DAILY**  
**MASS.**  
**SATURDAY 5:30**  
**MASS WILL STILL BE**  
**STEAMED.**

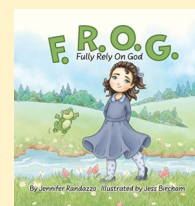


A hop-happy new children's book titled *F.R.O.G.: Fully Rely on God* has been released, encouraging children to trust in God during good times and bad. The book, written by Jennifer Randazzo, is aimed at children aged 0-8 and will inspire readers of all ages. *F.R.O.G.: Fully Rely On God* is available now on Amazon and soon to be hopping into local bookstores.

The story follows a young girl named Rose who feels anxious and confused. Through the power of prayer and her faith in God, Rose meets a wise creature who teaches her to fully rely God and find peace during difficult times.

This story was inspired by a local nun, Sister Thomasann Quinn, who has blessed old and young alike as she carries a pocket-sized frog reminding all to "F.R.O.G.-IT" and fully rely on God." Sister Thomasann encourages kids to trust in God and know that they are never alone.

The book can be purchased here:  
[https://www.amazon.com/F-R-G-Fully-Rely-God-ebook/dp/BOC3WP8QY7/ref=sr\\_1\\_1?crid=1Y41NFC3BDBXY&keywords=F.+R.+O.+G.&qid=1684330242&s=books&prefix=f.+r.+o.+g.%2Cstripbooks%2C74&sr=1-1](https://www.amazon.com/F-R-G-Fully-Rely-God-ebook/dp/BOC3WP8QY7/ref=sr_1_1?crid=1Y41NFC3BDBXY&keywords=F.+R.+O.+G.&qid=1684330242&s=books&prefix=f.+r.+o.+g.%2Cstripbooks%2C74&sr=1-1)



*Summer Kick-off*  
*Ice Cream*  
*Social!*



June 13th after the 7 pm Mass.  
 Come meet & mingle with new  
 parishioners, long-time members,  
 PREP students & teachers



# Peddler's Village

## SAND SCULPTURES IN THE VILLAGE: Stories in Sand

Celebrate summer vibes with larger-than-life sand sculptures that celebrate favorite stories!

Free and open to the public from June 1 through August 31, *Stories in Sand* will showcase six exceptionally tall sculptures created by three world-renowned master sand sculptors. The spectacular sculptures, all of which are due to be completed by June 1 (weather depending), will pay homage to stories and characters revered for generations: Brothers Grimm fairy tales, *Peter Pan*, *The Jungle Book*, Winnie-the-Pooh, Mother Goose stories, and *Alice in Wonderland*. Sandboxes designed for family play will also be placed throughout the property.

Don't miss the Stories in Sand Kickoff Weekend on June 3 and 4!



## FAITH & FAMILY NIGHT TRENTON THUNDER



**SAVE THE DATE:**

29 JULY 2023 | 6:30

TICKETS WILL BE ON SALE IN OUR OFFICE!

## Bereavement Group

June 13th @ 6:00 pm in the gathering area of the church.

Join us!!



St Martin's would like to welcome the following families to our parish: Dreher Family, Allen Families, and Dolan Family

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY**

Happy Birthday to our parishioners celebrating this week!

**6.4—6.10**

Praying that you feel God's guiding light leading you on toward increased wisdom and strength as you celebrate another birthday.

**Happy birthday!**



**"The bed of the sick is an altar of sacrifice"**

**~St Francis De Sales~**

**Please Pray for The Sick:** , James Gill, Danny Gimpel, Patrick Godown, James Griffin, Rory Grusheski, Carla Hagan, Henry Hagarty, James Hall, Paul Halpine, Fred Hankinson, Kellar Harris, Cindy Herr, Jim Hutelmyer, Mary Kraynik, Kendall Lambert, Rachael Lawless, Hazel Mack, Gene McMahon, Michael MacNaughton, Michael Mai, Rick Mayberry, Lucille McKee, Richard Meintel, Donald Melhick, Jack Mellon, John and Vickie Molar, Kamil

Moore, Peggy O'Neill, Kathleen Piazza, John Rutkowski, Azlyn Sebold, Jerry Siano, Aryan Patrick Sharma, Elizabeth Simon, Michael Smith, Toni Sweeney, Suzanne Yvette Thomas, Kathleen Troband, Richard Vander Mooren, Jim Wilson, Andrew Wood, Paul Wrenke, Michaela Wyatt, John Barbieri, Sue O'Malley, Colin Somerville, Alexandra Taurino, Sydney Jane Fitz, Riley Sarah Fitz, Grey Warner, Sebastian Soccoa, Aaron Cash Jenkins, Robert Morton, Shirley Whelan, Frank Levy, Chris Hirshkind, Jonathan Perez, Julie Platania, Suzanne Joyner, Anna Verganelakis, Martin Levy, Meveral Rickert, Nolan Matthews, Barbara Wilson, Barry Jordan, Shirley Whelan, Al Scalone, Nolan Curran, Bryan Rosica, Vicki Erdreich, Norman (Skip) Keeley, Kathleen Banning, Laura Badolato, Christy Badolato, Jo Badolato, Riley Bivins, Michael McConaghy, Jade Kellogg, Jaclyn Dunlap, Frank Sexton, Barbra DiBernardo, Terry O'Laughlin, Nils Nelson, Maureen McMahon, Micky DiMartino, Dorothea Sitkuz, Richard Knorr, Erica Guzman, Robert L. Delia, Marie Balfor, Jim Crawford, Phillip "Skip" Metz, Lori Zaro, Clair Fredrick, Sydney Fitz, Ryleigh Fitz, John Ranocchia, Robert Morton and Michael Glessner





## **CHILDREN'S BEREAVEMENT CAMP**

**JULY 28TH 6-7PM, JULY 29TH &  
30TH 9AM-12PM**

When children lose a loved one they experience many emotions that may be difficult to express. Often children feel "different," or that no one understands. We do. Come join us as we share & support each other!

### **Annual Children's Bereavement Camp**

For children ages  
6-12 who have  
experienced the  
death of a loved one.

Join us for fun  
activities as we learn  
about how to cope  
with our feelings  
about our loss.

And learn, we are not  
alone!

Pre registration  
required

#### **CAMP ADDRESS:**

331 Lower Dollington Rd.  
Newtown, Pa. 18940

[handsholdinghearts.org](http://handsholdinghearts.org)

[contact@handsholdinghearts.org](mailto:contact@handsholdinghearts.org)

445-444-5374



# BUILD A HOME

*with Habitat & Woodside*



*Participate in Faith Build*

Scan the QR code with your mobile to register at  
<http://bit.ly/woodsidefaithbuild2023>

...then build with us in Woodside Church's parking lot

**SATURDAY, JUNE 10**

**VOLUNTEER COMMUNITY SERVICE EVENT**



*Everyone is invited*

Neighbors of any faith are welcome.  
All ages, experience skill levels (including none) are invited to participate!



*Make a difference together*

Help construct a home for a family in Croydon,  
sponsored by Woodside Church and in  
partnership with Habitat for Humanity!



**Woodside Church**

1667 Edgewood Rd., Yardley, PA 19067



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*June  
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the Holidays*

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**COCONUT DAY  
JUNETEENTH**

**GO FISHING DAY  
VCR DAY  
COLOR TV DAY**

**SELFIE DAY  
EYEWEAR DAY**

**YOYO DAY  
REPEAT DAY  
UFO DAY**

**BLOOD DONOR DAY**

**FOOD TRUCK DAY  
FATHERS DAY**

**EGG DAY  
WIDOWS DAY  
CHEESE DAY  
OLIVE DAY  
SAFE DAY**

