

## MASS SCHEDULE

**Monday, February 8**

9:00 a.m. Mass

**Tuesday, February 9**

**Wednesday, February 10**

**Thursday, February 11**

**Friday, February 12**

9:00 a.m. Mass †Sophia Pranskatis by Friends

**Saturday, February 13**

6:00 p.m. Mass ~Mr. & Mrs. William Ehlert by Theresa Buchino

**Sunday, February 14**

8:00 a.m. Mass †Mary Zablocki by St. Martin's Choir

11:00 a.m. Mass ~ For the People of St. Martin's

## YOUR ROLE IN LITURGY

**Saturday, February 13~ 6:00 p.m. Mass**

**Readers** Roger VanderBeek, Leo Swiat

**E.M. (H)** Deacon, Judy Hatfield, Mary Swaidner

**(C)** Patty Clery-Monroe, Susan VanderBeek

**Servers** volunteer, Cameron Schwartz, Chris Schwartz

**Ushers** Christy Salisbury, Helen Michnick, Toni Dibble, Devon Swiat

**Scrip** Potvin

**Sunday, February 14~ 8:00 a.m. Mass**

**Readers** Mike Anderson

**E.M. (H)** Deacon, David Sirotti, Scott Cline

**(C)** Janet Kosacek, Lynn Pruitt-Timko

**Servers** Michael Flanagan, Kathryn Flanagan, Kathie Guido

**Ushers** Walt Zablocki, John Polasek, Len Jawoski, Ron Gingerich

**Scrip** Koenigsknecht

**Sunday, February 14~ 11:00 a.m. Mass**

**Readers** John Hughes, Mike McCaw

**E.M. (H)** Deacon, Chad Hessling, Pam Thamann

**(C)** Richard Szwaja, Kathi Lovell, Hugh Swager, Bobby Burris

**Servers** Alec Robinson, Lydia Swager, Bob Bundy

**Ushers** Amie McCaw, Rene Poirier, Dan Marshall,

Coleen VanderHorst

**Scrip** Resseguie

**Nursery** Lorna Atkinson, Anna Roodbergen, Andy Zeman

### GIFTS FOR GOD – WEEKEND OF JANUARY 30<sup>th</sup> & 31<sup>st</sup>

Weekly Contribution Total: \$4,354.00

Weekly Contribution Needed: \$5,289.00

To-Date Collected: \$166,846.00

Actual Needed: \$163,959.00 (average: \$2,887.00)

Total Annual Budget: \$275,000.00

Number of weekly envelopes used / number of envelopes issued: 128 / 279

#### BUILDING CAMPAIGN III

Everyone's Participation and support is needed!

**To-Date Balance on Loan: \$939,052.58**

Weekly Growth & Development Collected: \$1,727.00

(This fund goes toward the capital building loan)

**Weekly Loan Payment Due: \$1,250.00 (Overage \$477.00)**

(Interest owed only)

## THE FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

### FEBRUARY 7, 2010

Isaiah, a man of unclean lips, beholds the Lord's glory in the temple and is sent on mission. Simon, a sinner, responds to the mission of Jesus by becoming a disciple. Paul, the persecutor, speaks of his call to preach nothing but Christ crucified and risen.

### THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

**Sunday, February 7**

9:00 a.m. Catechist In-Service Breakfast – Meeting at 9:15 a.m.

**No Rel. Ed. 6<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade**

9:30-10:40 a.m. Apologetics

11:00 a.m. Preschool & Nursery

5:30-8:30 p.m. Youth Center Open

**Monday, February 8**

7:00 p.m. St. Vincent De Paul Meeting (MC1)

**Tuesday, February 9**

9:30 a.m. Exercise Class (MC1)

7:00 p.m. Knights of Columbus Meeting (MC1)

7:00 p.m. Women's Study Group (MC2)

**Wednesday, February 10**

6:30-7:45 p.m. K-5 Rel. Ed. Classes.

6:30 p.m. Choir Practice (CR)

6:30 p.m. Women's Study Group (MC1)

7:00 p.m. Chaplet of Divine Mercy (CH)

**Thursday, February 11**

9:30 a.m. Exercise Class (MC1)

10:00 a.m. Mom's Group (nursery)

7:00 p.m. Youth Ministry Team Meeting (YC)

7:00 p.m. RCIA at St. Martin's (MC1)

**Friday, February 12**

8-9:00 a.m. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament (CH)

**Saturday, February 13**

7:30 a.m. Men's Discussion Group (MC1)

**6:00 p.m. Anything Goes Party (PH)**

8:00 p.m. Alcoholic's Anonymous Meeting (SC)

**Sunday, February 14**

9:30-10:45 a.m. Rel. Ed. 6<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade

9:30-10:40 a.m. Apologetics

11:00 a.m. Preschool & Nursery

**Youth Center Closed**

### REMEMBER TO PRAY FOR:

Cheryl Chapman, Elaine Haley, Elizabeth Holmes, John Holmes, Hugh O'Connor, Evelyn Palmer, Dortha Pierce, Gavin Sehy, David Snow, Melissa Stiles, Alex Tuttle, and all the sick of our parish.

**THE SPECIAL HAITI COLLECTION**—has collected **\$5,044.00**. If you have not already done so, please consider making a generous donation. **Thank You!!!**

### **SCRIP CARDS – THERE IS NO COST TO YOU!**

PLEASE USE YOUR MEIJER COMMUNITY REWARDS OR HARDING'S E-SCRIP CARD WHENEVER POSSIBLE.

	Prior Week	Last Week
# Families Bought SCRIP	13	14
<b>Building Fund Earned</b>	<b>\$50.78</b>	<b>\$71.30</b>

**RCIA**—will be meeting on February 11<sup>th</sup> at St. Martin's. The topics will be "Consistent Life Ethic and Dignity of Life." The presenters will be Ron and Gloria Feist.

**CONGRATULATIONS**—to Karl & Janice Swager on the birth of their daughter, Gianna Swager, born on January 26<sup>th</sup>, 2010.

**COFFEE & DONUTS VOLUNTEERS**—no coffee & donuts will be served for Sunday, Feb. 14<sup>th</sup>.

**A BIG THANK YOU**— to everyone who made **PACK THE HOUSE** another wonderful parish family event! There will be no PTH in March so we can all enjoy our **Parish Mission March 7<sup>th</sup> – 9<sup>th</sup>!** Mark your calendars now, as you won't want to miss **Fr. David Meconi, S.J.!**

**REL. ED. CLASSES**—there are **no student religious education classes this weekend** in order that their catechists may gather and study at the **Catechist In-Service** being held in Manning Center from 9 a.m. until 10:45 a.m. Regular classes will resume next Sunday, February 14<sup>th</sup>.

**ATTENTION BAKERS**—the ladies are having a Valentine bake sale on Saturday, February 13 and Sunday, February 14. If you would like to contribute baked goods for the sale, please bring them to church on Saturday morning between 9 and 10 a.m. or before Mass on Sunday. We appreciate all donations. Please stop by to purchase a sweet for your sweetie!

**DONATIONS REQUESTED**—The sign up sheet is posted on the west bulletin board for the soup and bread suppers on Fridays during Lent. We need at least 3 meatless soups and 3 bread donations each week. The ladies will provide drinks and crackers. We also need a hostess each week. That would be the person who comes in at 5:30 pm to make coffee and set up the serving table. Again, the sign up sheet is on the west bulletin board next to the church office. Thank you!

**WANTED** —you and your elbow grease for Saturday, February 20<sup>th</sup> from 9 a.m. to noon. We will have a parish cleaning day indoors. We need teens, men and women. SMCCW will provide a pizza lunch for all the workers at noon. This is for the nitty gritty cleaning that the hired cleaning person does not do. If you can help with this project, please see the sign up sheet in the narthex. The more people that help, the more we can accomplish. Thank you!

**BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA**— annually celebrate its founding on February 8, 1910 on the weekend immediately preceding February 8<sup>th</sup>. Happy Centennial to all Boy Scouts! We honor **all Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts and Scout Leaders at the 8 a.m. Mass this weekend.** The Scout Sunday tradition was started to make people in houses of worship aware of Scouting, and to allow Scouts to live out their "Duty to God" pledged each week. The Scout Law says that a "Scout is Reverent" and the Scouts of all ages promise to do their "Duty to God". These values strengthen youth character in their family, community and faith. Please congratulate and support the scouts of our parish family!

**CUB SCOUT PANCAKE BREAKFAST**—Vicksburg Cub Scout pack 251 would like to extend an invitation to you for our Second Annual Pancake Breakfast. The event will be held at Vicksburg United Methodist Church on Sunday, Feb. 14<sup>th</sup> from 8 a.m.-1 p.m. Ticket prices are \$5 for adults, \$3 for youth and children under 5 are free. A family ticket is available for \$15.

**Family Perspective**— Jesus was enjoying a moment of peace when the crowd "pressed in on Him" ending His quiet moment. Just when we think we can enjoy a peaceful moment at home there is a demand for our time and presence. Notice Jesus did not get upset. Finding and enjoying time for self and family is an art worth planning and designing.

**SUPER BOWL SUNDAY**—Party Subs, pasties, cookies and brownies will be sold by the Youth on Sunday starting after 8:00 am mass until 1:00 pm. in the Parish hall. It is not too late! Foot long subs will also be available for \$8. This is a CHWC fundraiser.

**THIS IS THE WEEK BEFORE WORLD MARRIAGE DAY (World Marriage Day is Feb. 14<sup>th</sup>)**

Well known and researched facts:

1. A kiss from you spouse, when leaving the house, makes for a safe and more productive day.
2. Hug your spouse often...it helps to relieve stress.
3. Communicating the positive in your heart will increase the happiness in your life.
4. The world's most expressive four letter word is still "love".
5. Love wasn't put in your heart to stay. Love isn't love till you give it away!

**THE FUTURE OF ST. MARTIN OF TOURS**—is bright, abundant, full of possibility...and in OUR hands. Over the next few weeks and months our parish family will have the opportunity to engage each person's skills, talents, gifts, and passions like never before. If you are interested, curious, and maybe even willing to play a leadership role in this future, please let us know ASAP. Please call Sue Maneikis at the parish office to learn more.

**ANYTHING GOES PARTY**— will be held on Saturday Feb. 13<sup>th</sup>, with cocktails starting at 6:00 pm. This year is a Valentine's theme and will be catered by Noodles and Co. and include a glass of champagne. There will be live music during dinner followed by dancing to the music by Power Mix (DJ). Late night appetizers will be served and a King and Queen will be crowned. Hurry to buy your tickets for the pre-sale price of \$17 (\$19 at the door). Tickets will be available this week at the church office or after Masses. Questions call Byron or Bonnie @ 533-0068.

**ANNUAL LENTEN DAY OF SPIRITUAL RENEWAL**—will be held on Wednesday, March 10<sup>th</sup> at St. Thomas More Catholic Student Parish in Kalamazoo. Fr. Robert A. Sirico will present "*The Paradox of the Cross...a Deeper Truth.*" Registration is at 8:30 a.m. and the cost is \$15 (hot lunch included.) To register, e-mail [carolynmorrison@hotmail.com](mailto:carolynmorrison@hotmail.com) or call (517) 278-4372.

**HEALTHY LOVE**—an introduction to Natural Family Planning which includes the scientific basis for NFP and Catholic Church teaching about NFP, married love and responsible parenthood will be held on Saturday, February 20, 10 am, Diocesan Pastoral Center, 215 N. Westnedge Avenue, Kalamazoo. This program is designed for engaged couples or for anyone seeking general information about NFP. Pre-registration is required. A registration form can be downloaded at [www.dioceseofkalamazoo.org](http://www.dioceseofkalamazoo.org). Reservation deadline is two business days before each session. There is a \$30 fee for the class. For more information call (269) 349-8714 ext. 114/110. (Couples who attend this program and wish to receive the complete instruction in the Sympto-Thermal Method of NFP can attend the series of classes for a fee of \$30 more.)

**FOOD PANTRY REQUESTS FOR FEBRUARY:** items needed are fruit juice, soup & crackers. Personal care products are welcome all year long.