

VOCATION VIEW: You are filled with the Spirit! What is your gift? What is your ministry? Pray for wisdom and knowledge, faith and healing power. Pray to know how God wants you to use your gifts. (1 Corinthians 12:4-11)

Mass Intentions



MONDAY, JANUARY 18

8:00 a.m. Donna Marie Chesser (Memorial Mass)

TUESDAY, JANUARY 19

8:00 a.m. John E. Simmons

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 20

8:00 a.m. Cathy Bonifer

THURSDAY, JANUARY 21

8:00 a.m. Bob Baines

FRIDAY, JANUARY 22

8:00 a.m. Regina Gentile

SATURDAY, JANUARY 23

8:00 a.m. Communion Service

4:00 p.m. Carl R. Greene (2nd Anniv.)

SUNDAY, JANUARY 24

8:00 a.m. People of Parish & Community

9:30 a.m. Floyd Davis

11:00 a.m. Helen McGarry

READINGS FOR JANUARY 24

Nehemiah 8:2-4a

1 Corinthians 12:12-30

Luke 1:1-4

GIVING BOX - JANUARY

The **JANUARY** Giving Box will be **Centro Latino**. Needs are: children's socks and underwear and diapers. Thank you for your support.



JANUARY 10TH COLLECTION - \$19,854.50
WEEKLY NEEDS - \$25,000.00
UNDER - \$5,145.50

There are different gifts but the same Spirit; there are different ministries but the same Lord; there are different works but the same God who accomplishes all of them in everyone." 1 Corinthians 12:4-6

A thankful steward knows that all our possessions are a result of God's grace. What we make of our lives depends on our hard work, but what talents we possess are all gifts from God.

YOU ARE INVITED

- Come to the **School of Prayer**, **Monday, February 8th in Church, 7:00 p.m.** Pam Berry, DRE, St. Martha Parish. What is prayer? To whom do I pray? How do I pray always? How do I face the tough questions in my prayer life?
- Then you will be ready to hear **Lucio Caruso**, Catholic Charities, when he comes **Monday, March 15th in Church, 7:00 p.m.** to discuss the **Liturgy of the World**. After we have a relationship with the Holy One, we learn that our lives have deep meaning in the world in which we live. We are servants with work to do. We are treasured children who will inherit the kingdom here and in the world to come. Catechist Certification is available.

ST. VINCENT DEPAUL REPORT - DECEMBER

18 Families Assisted (28 Adults, 33 Children)

\$1,383	Utilities
2,160	Rent
75	Miscellaneous
\$3,618	TOTAL Financial Assistance



The next **SEAM BLOOD MOBILE** will be Monday, February 1st, 3:00-8:00 p.m. at **St. Martha**. Anyone 17 or older, in good health and weighing over 110 lbs. and who has not given blood in the last 60 days prior to February 1st is eligible. Please mark your calendar.

Have you ever been around a person of faith? Ever rubbed shoulders with men and women of God who didn't have the word "impossible" in their vocabulary? It's the most incredible association you can imagine. It's remarkable how it builds courage into your faith!



**SAVE THE DATE
FEBRUARY 6, 2010**

MARTHA GRAS is around the corner. Come and enjoy the fun with Silent Auction, Pony Races and Cajun cuisine. Please help our Auction be even better than before. We are always in need of donated items. Many parishioners work for businesses willing to donate items or parishioners may donate services (i.e., free lawn grouping for special occasion, handy-person for small repairs, etc.). We will also be asking for volunteers for the event. We need door greeters and black jack dealers. If you are new to St. Martha, it is a wonderful way to get involved and meet lots of folks. Please contact Maria Carrico with any donation - no item is too small. Contact information is 599-0491 or p.carrico@insightbb.com.

2ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



THE WEEK AHEAD

SUNDAY, JANUARY 17

RCIA Dismissal
Contemporary Choir - 11:00 a.m.
Children's Liturgy/Word - 11:00 a.m.
Sunday Morning PreSchool - 11:00 a.m.

MONDAY, JANUARY 18

Martin Luther King Day
NO SCHOOL

PARISH OFFICE CLOSED
Stewardship - 7:00 p.m.
Altar Society - 7:00 p.m.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 19

ERE - 7:00 p.m.
Sick & Homebound - 7:00 p.m.
Boy Scouts - 7:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 20

School Pre-Registration - 8:00-2:00 p.m.
RCIA Catechumenate @ St. Barnabas - 7:00 p.m.
PTO Board Meeting - 7:00 p.m.
Traditional Choir - 7:30 p.m.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 21

Market Day Pickup - 5:00-6:00 p.m.
Brownies - 6:30 p.m.
Social Concerns - 7:00 p.m.
1st Communion Parent Meeting - 7:00 p.m.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 23

School Governor's Cup - 8:00-4:00 p.m.

SUNDAY JANUARY 24

RCIA Dismissal
Faith & Family - 9:00 a.m.
Traditional Choir - 9:30 a.m.
Children's Liturgy/Word - 11:00 a.m.
Sunday Morning PreSchool - 11:00 a.m.
Contemporary Choir - 11:00 a.m.

The Parish Offices will be closed Monday, January 18th for Martin Luther King Day. In case of an emergency when the Parish Offices are closed, please call 491-8569.

BOOSTERS: Please note that the uniform turn in for girls basketball uniforms will be held at Bethany on February 22 in the cake room from 6-9 pm.

TRIVIA NIGHT

Friday, January 22, 2010

St. Bartholomew Parish Magel Center (Gym)

Trivia Night to benefit SEAM (South East Associated Ministries). Teams of 4-8 People, \$10/Person. Doors open 6:00 p.m., Games begin 7:00 p.m. For more information and reservations, call Gina Priddy at 451-2929.

Sunday Night High School Youth Drop In

All High School Students Welcome
January 17th - 7:00-10:00 p.m.
Rockin' with Rock Band
In Basement of Parish Office

CLEANING SCHEDULE - JANUARY 23

Mary Ann and Howard Cowell. Only one hour of your time, 8:15-9:15 a.m. Remember to get your own sub if you are unable to fulfill your obligation. Thanks for your help.

SERVER'S SCHEDULE - JANUARY 23/24

Sat., 4:00 p.m.	Brandon Edwards, Logan Frederick
Sun., 8:00 a.m.	April Gahafer, Molly Gilkison
9:30 a.m.	Connor Cook, Michael Corrigan
11:00 a.m.	Rebecca Diemer, Grant Drexler

ST. MARTHA SCHOOL PRE-REGISTRATION

JANUARY 20, 2010, 8:00 A.M. - 2:00 P.M.

School Office, 491-3171

Parents are asked to bring baptismal record, social security card and birth certificate. There is a \$75 pre-registration fee. Please call the school office for any further questions or a personal tour.

NOTICE OF NONDISCRIMINATORY POLICY AS TO STUDENTS:

St. Martha School admits students of any race, color, national & ethnic origin to all rights, privileges, programs and activities generally accorded to or made available to students at the school. It does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national and ethnic origin in administration of its educational policies, admissions policies, scholarship and loan programs and athletic and other school administered programs.

JANUARY PARISH CAMPUS MINISTRY CORNER

Parish Sacraments:

- **First Communion** - Parent Meeting, Thursday, January 21st, 7:00 p.m. in Church, Parents Only.
- **Pretend Mass for 2nd Grade** - Volunteer Planning Meeting Thursday, January 28th, 7:00 p.m. in Parish Office. Signups at Parent Meeting on the 21st.
- **First Reconciliation Workshop and Parent Meeting for 1st grade** - Will be rescheduled for later in the month of January. Please watch school and ERE communications for that date.
- **8th Grade Confirmation Retreat** - February 2nd. Remember to pray for our Candidates.

Praying For Our Children:

- **School Mass** - January 22nd, 8:00 a.m. Planned by 2S/1M - Focus on Vocations.
- **Kaleigh Nair** - 6th grader at St. Martha was received into the Catechumenate of the RCIA at the 9:30 Mass on January 17th.

On The Spiritual Radar:

- **Catholic School Week** - January 25-29, "Dividends For Life".

Catholic Charities has partnered with the Louisville Asset Building Coalition to become a VITA site. The IRS Volunteer Income Tax Assistance program offers free tax preparation service for low income individuals. The location is at the ESL School, 4007 Dixie Highway, open January 16th through April 10th. Tentatively the hours of operation will be Monday 4:00-8:00 p.m., Thursday 4:00-8:00 p.m. and Saturday 10:00-2:00 p.m., depending on volunteer interest. Volunteer opportunities include: 1) Greeters/Screeners - provide intake forms, ensure filers have appropriate documents & confirm eligibility; and 2) Tax Preparers - prepare and file returns. NO EXPERIENCE NECESSARY! Training Provided! If interested, contact Elisabeth Ray at 637-9786, X-159 or email eray@archlou.org.