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Sunday Bulletin



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Reconciliation: Saturday, 3:30 pm or by appointment.
Baptism: Call for pre-Baptism preparation video.
Anointing: Contact parish office in case of illness or need.
Wedding Plans? To avoid last-minute confusion, contact Father Corwin at least six months before your planned wedding date!

16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 19, 2009

Received in the mail:

Father Corwin,

Many thanks for inviting myself and the other jubilarians to come back to their home parish for a day of giving thanks to God for the years in religion, and to celebrate this event with family and friends.

It was a great day in ever so many ways. St. Martin again showed how it should be done.

No doubt it was a great burden for you with the extra Mass on top of all the other responsibilities at a time like that. Thanks a million.

Bro. Roman Fleischhacker, OSC

Dear Fr. Corwin,

Thank you for the invitation to celebrate my golden jubilee in the home parish of my Baptism. I believe I am the only one in a class of 16 to be invited to celebrate in the home parish. I am most grateful.

And to the St. Martin Parish Community:

Thank you for the honor and privilege to celebrate my golden jubilee in my home parish. I am grateful to all of you for the various ways you made this day so memorable. I pray for God's blessings to all of you.

Gratefully,

S. Mary Mandernach, OSB

Pope Benedict XVI has suffered a fall and broken his right wrist while on holiday in northern Italy.

The Vatican said the 82-year-old pontiff accidentally slipped during the night in his chalet.

However he was able to celebrate Mass in the morning in the alpine town of Aosta, before undergoing surgery to re-align fractured wrist bones.

Hospital spokesmen say the operation was successful, but the Pope will have to wear a cast for about a month.

He left the hospital after a 20-minute operation under local anaesthetic. This is the first time the Pope has been treated in a hospital since he was elected in 2005.

He insisted on being treated like any other patient and waited his turn for an X-ray, Italy's Ansa news agency says.

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday at Farming ----- 8:15 pm
Sunday morning at St. Martin----- 10:00 am
 Monday morning— **No Mass.**
Tues-Thurs-Friday at St. Martin— 8:00 am
Wednesday at Farming----- 8:00 am
Eve of any Holy Day — 8:15 pm at Farming
Holy Days----- 8:15 pm at St. Martin
(unless otherwise announced)

MASS INTENTIONS

20 Mon — **No Morning Mass**
21 Tues — † Ronald Shay
22 Wed — **8:00 am Mass at St. Catherine's**
23 Thur — † Richard Passe
24 Fri — † Nicholas Heinen
25 Sat — **8:15 pm Mass at St. Catherine's**
***26 Sun** — **10:00 am Mass at St. Martin**
 † Joseph Lieser
*** = Holy Day of Obligation**

Daily Mass Readings

Sunday Readings: Cycle B Weekday Readings: Year 1

July 20— Monday • Ex 14: 5-18 • Mt 12: 38-42
July 21 — Tuesday • Ex 14: 21--15: 1 • Mt 12: 46-50
July 22 — St. Mary Magdalene • Ex 16: 1-5, 9-15
 • Jn 20: 1-2, 11-18
July 23 — Thursday • Ex 19: 1-2, 9-11, 16-20b • Mt 13: 10-17
July 24 — Friday • Ex 20: 1-17 • Mt 13: 18-23
July 25 — St. James • 2 Cor 4: 7-15 • Mt 20: 20-28
***July 26 — 17th Sunday in O.T.** • 2 Kgs 4: 42-44
 • Eph 4: 1-6 • Jn 6: 1-15
*** = Holy Day of Obligation**

A Divine Design: Marriage and Natural Family Planning!

Natural Family Planning (NFP)* cooperates with nature and God's plan for married love. It is effective, healthy, and marriage building. The Billings Ovulation Method of NFP is a natural, highly effective method of postponing or achieving a pregnancy without the use of harmful drugs or devices. A First Instruction in the Billings Ovulation Method will be offered in Sauk Centre by appointment at St. Michael's Hospital. For more info, or to register, call Lola or Mark Welle at 320-352-6014. The class is approximately 1½ to 2 hours long. *Note: Most insurance plans now cover the cost of NFP Instruction and follow-up.



Music News

St. Martin City Band will practice this Wednesday, July 22 at 7:30 pm.

Next up? the Albany Parade, Aug. 1.

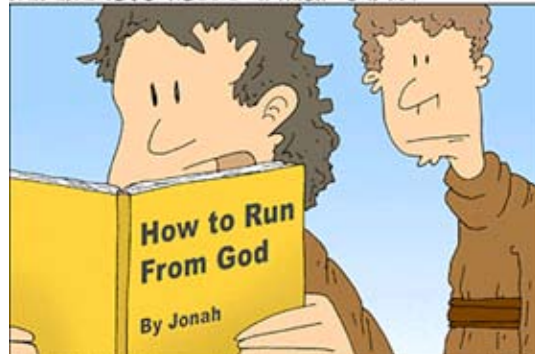
High School Band players:

it's not too late to join!

Adult Choir Practice – Mon., July 20, 7:30 pm.



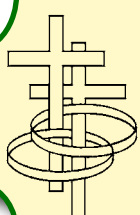
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Thanks to Richard German (See Jonah 1-4) 09-19-2009
IT JUST SAYS "DON'T"

Prayer Line
548-3436

Do you know of someone ill or in need of prayers? Just call:
Diane Rothstein – 548-3436.
Dozens of parishioners will immediately ask God and the saints to intercede for the sufferer.



3rd Banns of Marriage

Brian Thelen
and
Kristen Moonen

Note to online users: St. Martin's monthly **Ministry Schedule** is now available on the website! Just navigate to the "Bulletins" page and click the link at top of page.

STEWARDSHIP REPORTS

JUNE 09 INCOME		JUNE 09 EXPENSES	
Adult	3701.00	Other Salaries	1439.50
Youth	5.00	St. John's Contract	2216.00
Children	4.75	Household	200.00
Plate	873.90	Sanctuary	69.00
Energy	255.00	Maintenance	171.74
Stoles	200.00	Fuel	71.39
Votives	155.25	Electricity	317.04
Int. Income	1.36	Refuse	109.73
Diocesan-AnnAppeal	1010.00	Prop. Ins	1179.10
Souvenirs	52.00	Telephone	107.76
Unrestricted Gifts	890.00	Peter's Pence	124.00
Multi-Parish Reimb	60.00		6005.26
	7208.26		
		INC/EXP	1203.00

12 July, 2009	
Adults	1034.00
Youth	2.00
Children	0.00
Plate	108.00
Energy	200.00
Votives	51.25
Total	1395.25

Do you (or someone you know) live in the pain of a marriage in trouble? Retrouvaille can help. The next program starts September 25th. Call 320-255-5314 or check the website www.savingmarriages.org for more information. Register in advance by September 11.

All parishioners are invited to a 7:00 pm Mass for the feast of St. Ann's on Thursday July 23rd.

Members of the St. Ann's Christian Women are invited to entertainment and a luncheon in the parish center following the Mass. Workers for the luncheon are **Deb Olmschenk, Mary Orbeck, Maggie Rausch, Pam Revermann, Diane Rothstein & Joan Rothstein.**

Thank You, St. Ann's Officers.

HAPPENING ELSEWHERE

July 19 – Sts. Peter & Paul School, Richmond. Parent-sponsored **Breakfast.** 8:30 till noon. Ham, sausage, potatoes, pancakes, eggs, fresh fruit, juices and toppings. Come one, come all.

Aug 2 – Church of Seven Dolors, Albany. **Church Bazaar.** Indoor Polka Mass at 10:30 am, music by the "Country Polkateers". Homemade Chicken & Ham Dinner with dressing, mashed potatoes, coleslaw and more, incl. home-baked pie, served from 11 am-2 pm. Take-outs available. **Quilt Auction** at 3:00 pm; **Church Restoration Items** also to be auctioned: church pews, metal chairs, student chairs and other items. **Grand Raffle** at 6:00 pm, \$1,000.00 grand prize + 246 prizes. Bingo, Fancy Work / Craft Stand, Furniture Raffle, Country Store, Ring Toss, Children's Games, Cake Walk, Fet Kuchen and more.

MCCL Urges Congressional Alert

The Obama Administration and Democratic congressional leaders are pushing hard to pass massive "health care reform" bills that would vastly expand access to abortion on demand. If passed, these two deadly health care bills would override state abortion laws and establish federal funding of abortion.

What is more, the bills would mandate federal funds to be used for insurance coverage of abortion on demand and the development of new abortion clinics. They would also nullify at least some state limitations on abortion like [Parental Notification](#) and [Informed Consent](#).

The pro-abortion mandates also reflect President Obama's commitment to unlimited access to abortion, which he made clear to the Planned Parenthood Action Fund on July 17, 2007. Speaking of his plans for health care reform, Obama said, "In my mind, reproductive care is essential care, basic care, so it is at the center, the heart of the plan that I propose."

Time is short. The House of Representatives is expected to vote on the bill by the end of July, with the Senate following shortly thereafter. The MCCL urges pro-life Catholics to act immediately:

E-mail Senator Franken at info@franken.senate.gov, Senator Klobuchar at klobuchar.senate.gov/emailamy.cfm, and Congresswoman Bachmann at bachmann.house.gov (contact link). Urge them to explicitly **exclude** abortion coverage from all health care reform packages.

Pastoral Council Meeting

Synopsis – July 9, 2009

Called to Order at 8:15 p.m.

Financial Report presented by Renee Thelen for the months of May and June 2009. The total expenses for the months of May and June were \$14,633.61. The total income for the two-month period was \$14,532.11.

Religious Education Report presented by Joan Rothstein. Joan applied for a grant and received \$570.00. This grant will be used to purchase new bibles for the students, which was a recommendation of the religious education teachers. Audiovisual items are also a need.

No reports for liturgy, bowling and youth ministry.

OLD BUSINESS: Parish Festival: Renee distributed a preliminary festival report indicating a net income of \$28,398.70. However, there are bills that have not been submitted for payment. A final report will be published as soon as possible.


Initiative Foundation: Joan Rothstein stated that there are drawings of the proposed remodeling of the parish hall kitchen in the church as well as a proposed drawing of the upstairs bathroom. It was noted that a joint agreement between the parish and the City of St. Martin would need to be written. The pastoral council voted to have Joan Rothstein as the parish representative in drawing up this agreement. Joan stated that she was also a member of the city initiative committee so there may be a conflict of interest. If it is deemed that there is a conflict of interest, Allen Stang will be the parish representative.

Other: Renee stated that at the last pastoral council meeting the rate of the basement rental was increased and inquired about parishioners celebrating 50 and over anniversaries had not been charged rent. The pastoral council confirmed that parishioners celebrating 50 and over would not be charged rent to use the parish hall.

Joan stated that the joint meetings with the western parishes of the diocese are no longer meeting monthly. The next step is to have a meeting at each parish and invite parishioners to attend. A bulletin meeting notice will be published when the meeting date is set.

Meeting adjourned at 9 p.m.

THE MIGHTY ST. MARTIN BAND
 WILL PERFORM IN THE ALBANY
 HERITAGE PARADE ON SATURDAY,
 AUGUST 1. PARADE STARTS
 AT 7 PM - COME & CHEER US ON!
 SPECIAL THANKS TO IRENE SHAY FOR LETTING US
 USE RON'S RELIABLE OLD BAND WAGON!



"Hannah's Hope"

A support Group for Infertility

One in seven married couples experiences infertility – you are not alone. We invite you to join us on the second Thursday of each month as we share our stories, support each other in prayer and share resources following Church teaching on infertility treatment. Questions? Call Laura at 612-616-0712 or email HannahsHopeMN@gmail.com.