

SAINT MARTIN OF TOURS

1140 Abbott Road • Buffalo, NY 14220

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Website: www.STMARTINBUFFALO.COM

Office Hours

Monday–Friday 7:00 a.m.–3:00 p.m.
(Closed 12:00–12:45 p.m. for lunch)

Mass Schedule

Saturday Vigil: 4:00 p.m.
Sunday: 8:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m., & 12:00 noon
Monday–Friday: 8:30 a.m.

Confession: Saturday: 3:00 p.m.

Any time after morning Mass or call Fr. Judge



SAINT THOMAS AQUINAS

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Office Hours

Monday–Friday 8:00 a.m.– 4:00 p.m.
(Closed 12:00–1:00 p.m. for lunch)

Mass Schedule

Saturday Vigil: 4:00 p.m.
Sunday: 9:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m., & 7:00 p.m.
Monday–Friday: 8:15 a.m.

Please check Bulletin for Holy Day Masses

Confession: Saturday: 3:30 p.m.



PARISH STAFF

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MASSES AT ST. THOMAS AQUINAS

SATURDAY, JANUARY 18 - VIGIL: SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

4 PM GENEVIEVE POWER (BIRTH REM) by Family

SUNDAY, JANUARY 19 - SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

9 AM MARY HOMEWOOD (25TH ANN) by Son, Art
 11 AM NORM REPMAN (2ND ANN) by Family
 7 PM MARY SHINE by A Friend
 AND FOR ALL PARISHIONERS OF STA & SMT LINKED PARISH COMMUNITIES

MONDAY, JANUARY 20 - MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. HOLIDAY

8:15 AM JOHN GIRARD by Scanland Family

TUESDAY, JANUARY 21 - ST. AGNES, VIRGIN & MARTYR

8:15 AM BRENDAN GALLAGHER (5TH ANN) by Family & MARGE GOULET by Granddaughter, Amanda McLaughlin

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 22 - DAY OF PRAYER FOR LEGAL PROTECTION OF UNBORN CHILDREN

8:15 AM EVELYN WALLACE (13TH ANN) by Bill

THURSDAY, JANUARY 23 - ST. VINCENT, DEACON & MARTYR

8:15 AM GERALDINE BLAKE by Tom & Mora Mahoney

FRIDAY, JANUARY 24 - ST. FRANCIS DE SALES, BISHOP & DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH

8:15 AM BRENDAN GALLAGHER by Family

SATURDAY, JANUARY 25 - THE CONVERSION OF ST. PAUL

4 PM JOE LYNCH (2ND ANN) by Family

SUNDAY, JANUARY 26 - THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

9 AM ALICE ENGLISH by Judy Delaney
 11 AM MARY HIGGINS by Dorothy Higgins
 7 PM TIMOTHY McGOUGH (ANNIV) by Wife/Children & RITA BRUN (ANNIV) by Family
 AND FOR ALL PARISHIONERS OF STA & SMT LINKED PARISH COMMUNITIES

THIS WEEK AT ST. THOMAS AQUINAS

SATURDAY, JANUARY 18

9:00 AM Sheila's Aerobics Gym
 10:00 AM Kempo Karate.....Aud
 10:30 AM NDA Basketball Gym
 12:00 PM Baptism Church
 3:30 PM Confession..... Church

SUNDAY, JANUARY 19

12:15 PM Baptism Church

MONDAY, JANUARY 20..... MLK Jr. Day
Parish Offices Closed

4:00 PM NDA Basketball Gym
 6:00 PM Kempo Karate.....Aud
 6:00 PM Sheila's Aerobics..... Gym
 7:15 PM Youth Choir Rehearsal St. Martin's

TUESDAY, JANUARY 21

7 PM Reconciliation Parent Meeting..... Church

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 22

9:15 AM Scripture GroupRectory
 6:00 PM Kempo Karate.....Aud
 6:00 PM Sheila's Aerobics..... Gym
 7 PM Gr. 9-10 Confirmation St. Martin's

THURSDAY, JANUARY 23

4:00 PM NDA Basketball Gym
 6:30 PM NDA Cheerleading.....Aud
 7:00 PM Gr. 1-8 Religious Education..... Athol St.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 24

4:00 PM Community Table..... Aud

SATURDAY, JANUARY 25

9:00 AM Sheila's Aerobics Gym
 10:00 AM Kempo Karate.....Aud
 10:30 AM NDA Basketball Gym
 12:00 PM Baptism Church
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SUNDAY, JANUARY 26

ALTAR SERVER TRAINING

STA is looking for young people to volunteer as Altar Servers. To be an Altar Server is a special honor and a great privilege! The Altar Servers role is to assist the priest and the whole community in the celebration of the Mass. If you have received your First Communion and are interested, please call Terry Camp at 518-466-1821 to schedule a training session.

The Sanctuary Light will be lit for the month of January in memory of Joe Long, as requested by his family.

MINISTERS OF FINANCE

Monday, January 27th

Team E

SCHEDULES FOR THE WEEKEND OF JANUARY 25 & 26

(When it doubt, always refer to the schedule you were mailed)

	EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS	LECTORS	ALTAR SERVERS
4:00 PM	M. Mahoney, S. Reid, M.A. Shine	Ron Hodge	Zachary Haller & Nathan Hafner
9:00 AM	N. Castiglione, M. Knott, A. Shea	Maureen Zaranek	Andrew Moores & Matthew Reinard
11:00 AM	E. Burke, A. Homewood, P. Mlodzienski	Arthur Homewood	David & Matthew Roche
7:00 PM	E. Good, M. Good, M. Phelan	Kayla Zielezinski	Jayne Zygaj

PLEASE PRAY FOR, VISIT, CALL, OR WRITE OUR SICK

Patrick Shine, Adrian Huggins, Sally Marling, Socorro Palmberg, Irene Wippick, Eugene Calabrese, Kathy Detample, Barbara Summers, Jim Shea, Arthur Wager, Jackie Kelly, Michael Story, Conor Gallagher, Matthew Shillea, Anne Walitur, Laura Merritt, Joan Lockwood, Dan Licker, Irene Kearns, Tom Brennan, Joan Stutz Pawlak, Maxine Paoletti, Sandra Carlo, Kevin Corcoran, Marge Coyle, Josephine Mlodzienski, Carol Sargente, Lynn Sellick, Vince Courtney, Carol Byrnes, Linda Wieglein, Carly Sutton, Thomas Evoy, Ron Hodge, Anna Runyeon, David F. Parker, Elizabeth Sloan, Joyce Roncone, June Barnes, James Salasny, Dawn Hough, Zach Feldman, Mary Lleras, Michael Hayes

IF SOMEONE FROM YOUR HOME IS BEING HOSPITALIZED, PLEASE INFORM THE PARISH, SINCE WE NO LONGER ARE GIVEN INFORMATION FROM HOSPITALS ON OUR PARISHIONERS BECAUSE OF CHANGES IN THE LAW.

Please Pray For All The Recently Deceased

May our Lord, Jesus Christ, the Resurrection and the Life, welcome them into the joy of eternal life .



STA SOUND SYSTEM BENEFIT NEWS

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Support- You can buy your tickets in the vestibule of St. Thomas and St. Martin of Tours after ALL weekend masses January 25 & January 26. We will also have a second collection to benefit the sound system renovation. Anything you can contribute is greatly appreciated!

Donate- Families and/or business owners, please consider making a basket for the raffle, providing a gift certificate, or contributing a case or keg of beer.

Recycle- Take back your cans and bottles to any WNY Consumers location and tell the clerk you'd like to "Recycle to Renew" for St. Thomas Aquinas.

Volunteer - If you are able to assist with ticket sales, set-up, clean up, bartending, food service, etc., please contact **Laura Lawless (716-208-5608)** or **Mary Lynn Gallagher (716-512-9382)**

RECONCILIATION & FIRST EUCHARIST

There will be two upcoming **mandatory Parent Meetings** for students who will be celebrating their First Reconciliation and First Eucharist this spring. The first meeting for **Reconciliation is Tuesday, January 21st at 7 PM in St. Thomas Aquinas Church.** The second meeting is **Tuesday, January 28th at 7 PM in St. Thomas Aquinas Church regarding important information for First Eucharist.** Please make every effort to attend these two mandatory meetings. If you have any questions, please contact our Director of Religious Education, Cheryl McNerney at (716) 823-8575.

PARISH TRUSTEES: Barbara Fitzgerald & Patrick Reddington
PARISH COUNCIL: **President: Linda Zielezinski**
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PARISH OFFICE: **Records: Grace Griffin: 822-1250 ext. 12**

ATTENTION VOLUNTEERS

We are in need of someone that has experience in brick/mason work. We have several areas on the Church and Rectory buildings that need some re-pointing and "TLC". Your time and talent would be aiding to keep our beautiful buildings in good shape! Please call the Parish Office if you are interested in volunteering your time. Thank you!

TAX STATEMENTS

We will only issue year end contribution statements if requested. Anyone who requires a tax statement may contact the parish office or write "Yes" on the front of your church envelope. This gives us another opportunity to express prayerful and profound thanks for your generous support.

STA COMMUNITY TABLE NEWS

Our Community Table has always been a vital part of the St. Thomas Aquinas Parish by providing a warm meal for those less fortunate in our community for over 15 years. The hard work, dedication, and enthusiasm of our volunteers will never be forgotten. We are asking for new volunteers to step forward and take charge of the weekly Friday dinners. If you are interested in this extraordinary parish ministry, please call the Parish Office for more information!

"All you have shall some day be given; Therefore give now, that the season of giving may be yours and not your inheritors." - Kahlil Gibran

PARISH LOTTERY NEWS

Thank you to all the participants of our Parish Lottery, it was a huge success! While not everyone purchased a winning number, we had a large amount of winners this time around. As always, we are grateful for your continued support!

THE FEAST OF THE PRESENTATION OF JESUS

The feast of the Presentation of Jesus in the Temple is Sunday, February 2. It is an annual feast of the Church to celebrate the presentation of the infant Jesus in the Temple. (Luke 2.22-38) On February 2, there will be a blessing of candles and a procession with candles at the 11AM mass. Parishioners will be invited to participate. The procession and blessing of candles is a very ancient custom going back over fourteen hundred years. We encourage parishioners to bring their own candles to be blessed for home use. In some families the candles are decorated in special ways. We will also have some boxed sets of candles for home use at \$3.00 per set. Catholics use blessed candles during times of prayer or special circumstances. They represent the presence of Christ the Light of the World when we pray individually or when two or three are gathered in his home.



MASSES FOR THE WEEK OF JAN 19
SUNDAY, JANUARY 19 - 2ND SUNDAY IN ODINARY TIME
 8:00 AM ST. MARTIN OF TOURS & ST. THOMAS AQUINAS PARISH FAMILY COMMUNITY AND MATTHEW COMERFORD by Kevin & Mary Fitzgerald & Family
 10:00 AM DOROTHY BUNK by Tommy Whitt & Family
 12:00 PM ARLENE FOSS by Our Lady's Blue Army
MONDAY, JANUARY 20 - ST. FABIAN
 8:30 AM RICHARD KEELER by Robb Family
TUESDAY, JANUARY 21 - ST. AGNES
 8:30 AM RENATA CAMPANILE by Vincent & Mahoney Families
WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 22 - DAY OF PRAYER FOR LEGAL PROTECTION OF UNBORN CHILDREN
 8:30 AM THERESE MUDIE by Dan Crawford
THURSDAY, JANUARY 23 - ST. VINCENT
 8:30 AM (BIRTH REM) DORA BRIGHAM by Anne Brigham
FRIDAY, JANUARY 24 - ST. FRANCIS DE SALES
 8:30 AM (BIRTH REM) PHILLIP O'CONNOR by Diane Beres
SATURDAY, JANUARY 25 - THE CONVERSION OF ST. PAUL
 4:00 PM BOB MACKENZIE by Hahin Family
SUNDAY, JANUARY 26 - 3RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
 8:00 AM ST. MARTIN OF TOURS & ST. THOMAS AQUINAS PARISH FAMILY COMMUNITY AND (15TH ANN REM) SHARON GRAHAM by Don & Betty Graham
 10:00 AM (ANN REM) MARY KAVANAUGH by Anne COURTNEY
 12:00 PM BETH & CASSIE SANTIAGO by Ron & Bonnie Wilson

THIS WEEK AT ST. MARTIN'S
SUNDAY
 8:00 AM, 10:00, 12:00 Noon Mass.....Church
 1:00 PM Baptisms.....Church
 3:00 PM Divine Mercy ChapletChapel
 Blood Pressure Checks.....All Masses
MONDAY - MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR DAY
PARISH OFFICE CLOSED
 9:00 AM Prayer Group Mtg.....Rectory Mtg Rm
 3:00 PM Divine Mercy ChapletChapel
 3:00 PM SBSM Music LessonsChurch
TUESDAY
 3:00 PM Divine Mercy Chaplet.....Chapel
 3:00 PM SBSM Music LessonsChurch
 6:30 PM Boy Scout Mtg.....School
WEDNESDAY
 8:00 AM School Mass.....Church
 2:30 PM SBSM Music Lessons.....Church
 3:00 PM Divine Mercy Chaplet.....Chapel
 7:00 PM Liturgy of the Word.....Rectory Mtg Rm
 7:00 PM Cub Scouts.....School
THURSDAY
 3 PM Divine Mercy Chaplet.....Chapel
 5:00 PM SBSM Music Lessons.....Church
 7:00 PM Religious Ed Gr 1-8.....St Thomas Aquinas
FRIDAY
 3:00 PM Divine Mercy ChapletChapel
SATURDAY
 8:30 AM Strutting on Saturday.....Caz Casino
 8:00 AM NDA Sports.....NDA Gym
 3:00 PM Divine Mercy ChapletChapel
 3:00 PM Confessions.....Church

A FEW MOMENTS CAN SAVE YOUR LIFE
 Our dedicated Parish Nurses will conduct blood pressure checks next weekend after the 4 PM and 8 AM Masses, before and after the 10 AM Mass and before the 12 noon Mass. This program is offered free to all.

SANCTUARY LAMP
 The Sanctuary Lamp at the Tabernacle will burn this week for the speedy recovery of Blanche Talty as requested by Anne Courtney. The Sanctuary Lamp in the Chapel will burn this week for a special intention as requested by a friend.

WEEKEND OF JANUARY 25/26 (When in doubt go by schedule mailed to you)

LECTORS	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS <i>* Captain - purify cups & ciborium</i>	MINISTERS OF HOSPITALITY	ALTAR SERVERS
4:00 PM S. Specht	*K & BJ Ryan, J. Fecio, J. Hoefler, MB McCarthy, J&M Wierchowski	H. Demicke, W. Anderson	N & MG Redmond, K. Kearns
8:00 AM T. Volkenner	*M. Przepasniak, J. Badaszewski, A. Brigham, D. Curry, B. Krause, K. McCarthy, S. Monaco	S. Monaco, M&S McCafferty	S. Manfredo, G. Ogden, A. Ventura
10:00 AM E. Cudney	*M&M Kennedy, D. Corbett, M. Jaskula, J. Kwiatkowski, D. Quinn, R. Szen	K. Domiano, K. Hoffstetter, A. Sambrotto	R. Pinterpe, K. Ryan, A. Snyder
12:00 Noon J. Weeks	*S. Meegan, L. Beyer, M&R Cudney, E. Gorny, A. Held, J. Lillis	M&R Cudney, P. Kwiatkowski	A. Tyszko, J. Tyszko, I. Moran

Sacrament of the Sick: Call Fr. Judge any time, before surgery, or if you or someone you know is in the hospital or see Fr. Judge after any Mass.

Baptisms: Parents are required to attend a Pre-Baptismal Class before arranging the baptism of their child. It is recommended that they attend as early as possible, preferably during the period of pregnancy. Classes are offered the second Monday of the month at 7:00 p.m. in St. Martin's School Community Room. To register, call Leader Couple, Marty and Mary Kennedy (825-6327).

Marriage: Engaged couples should make wedding arrangements at least six months in advance. Pre-Cana classes are required. Participation in the Diocesan pre-marital preparation program may be required.

Letter of Recommendation: A letter of recommendation to act as a sponsor for Baptism or Confirmation can only be issued to parishioners who have been registered a minimum of six months; who regularly attend Mass and receive the sacraments. Regular use of envelopes indicates attendance at Mass. Sponsors are to be Baptized, Confirmed and if married, have done so in conformity with the laws of the Church. Adult children (18 and older) should register individually and receive their own envelopes. Out-of Town college students should receive a letter from their campus minister and adults in the military should receive a letter from their chaplain. Young adults, who were recently confirmed and are working, even part-time, should assume their own identity in the parish by registering in their own name.

New Parishioners: Welcome! Please call the Parish Office (823-7077) and register at your earliest convenience.

Moving?: If moving, please inform us.

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS all the sick and suffering of the parish, including: Theresa Lillis, Palma Barone, Dante Pacella, Bill Keefe, Chuck Sopko, Anna Cummings, Peter Lombardo, Sue Buttino, Ralph Urban, Fiona Cross, Ron Wilson, Gregory Allaire, Earl Wickett, Edna Keefe, Marion Louise, Bianca Siriani, Julia Lalley, Josephine DeJames, Pauline Santana, Kimberly Partridge, Mary Alice O'Neil, Matthew Shillea, Mary Krista, Robert Browne, Fr. Coveny, Katherine Volkener, Ann Pacillo, Joan Crance, Colleen Ann Cotter, Dan Healy, Jack McDonald, Margaret Lalley, Nathan Price, Betty Meyer

PLEASE ALSO REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS all of our deceased relatives and friends including Gert Hoffstetter, Fay Hoffman, Lillian Stanley, Margaret Herniak

LEAVE A LEGACY

At this time of giving, please consider giving your "gift of a lifetime" by remembering our parish in your will. And please let us know of your intentions so that we can thank you for your generosity. Our legal title is: *Saint Martin of Tours Roman Catholic Church at Buffalo, New York* Thank you.

2013 CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS

To save paper, contribution statements are printed only upon request. Please call the parish office in advance if you wish to pick it up. While we aim to be accommodating it is not always possible to print it at a moments notice. If you would like your statement mailed please send or put your request in the collection basket along with a self-addressed stamped envelope. Thank you.

KILLER BEE DONATION

Don't forget your Killer Bee donation. We are asking \$100 per year - payable in one sum or several throughout the year. This fund goes towards general operating expenses of the Church. Thank you.

STA FUNDRAISER

St. Thomas Aquinas Church needs to replace their outdated, temperamental and distracting sound system. To help raise funds they will hold a beer blast dance party on February 1, 7 PM in the STA Auditorium. See page 6 for more information.

FIRST RECONCILIATION & FIRST EUCHARIST

A mandatory meeting for parents of children making their First Reconciliation will be held Tuesday, January 21, 2014 at 7 PM St. Thomas Aquinas Church.

First Reconciliation will be celebrated on Saturday, March 22, 12 noon at St. Martin of Tours.

A mandatory meeting for parents of children making their First Eucharist will be held Tuesday, January 28, 2014 at 7 PM St. Thomas Aquinas Church.

First Eucharist will be celebrated at St. Thomas Aquinas on Saturday, May 10 at 4 PM.

First Eucharist will be celebrated at St. Martin of Tours on Saturday, May 17 at 4 PM and Sunday, May 18 at 10 AM.

More information will be given at the meetings.

H.O.P.E. VOTE RESULTS

The following are the results of your voting, before Christmas, on the three H.O.P.E. projects presented for your consideration. Cebu Island Typhoon victims, \$3,000, for roof repairs, through the Sisters of Mercy Mission: Yes-186, No- 11...Genesee Orleans Ministry of Concern, medication distribution, \$2500: Yes -192, No-9...Family Promise, \$1500 for furniture and supplies for new Day Care Center: Yes- 189, No-7. Thank you for your support. Checks will be mailed in the next week and representatives from the ministries will bring their personal thanks and progress reports in a short while.

PRO VITA AWARD

Congratulations to one of our parishioners, and a teacher at Notre Dame Academy, Denis Coakley, who received the *Pro Vita Award* from Most Reverend Richard J. Malone on January 18 at Blessed John Paul II church, Lakeview, NY. The *Pro Vita Award* was established in 1995 to be given annually to "heroes for life", people who best exemplify respect for all life from conception to natural death. Criteria include being a practicing Roman Catholic, having a sincere and compassionate commitment to the sanctity of all life from conception to natural death and at all points in between, a devout prayer life (especially embracing the power of the rosary), positive activity that achieves observable differences within our church in order to foster a culture of life, an attitude that life is to be truly celebrated as a gift, and serves as a positive role model whom we can look to for improving how pro-lifers should act and who can attract and inspire others to our cause. We are proud of Denis for his support of the dignity and sanctity to human life. Congratulations Denis!

LOOKING FORWARD TO NEXT WEEK

"He called them, and immediately they left their boat and their father and followed him." James and his brother John dropped everything to follow Christ. They embarked on this unknown journey with Jesus, traveling "around all of Galilee," with neither stability nor security. All they had was trust. How remarkable this is! Clearly, their encounter with Christ was life-changing, even before they knew the full truth. We, on the other hand, already know about his miracles, his resurrection, and the whole history of Christian faith. In a sense, it should be easier for us to "leave our nets" than it was for the brothers in today's Gospel. Yet how often do we resist the call to surrender our lives to Christ? And where would we be today if the apostles had tried to part-time it with the Lord? Would the Christian message have spread at all? So much was accomplished through the sincere faith of these humble fishermen. What could we accomplish if we trusted in Jesus as they did?

The Scripture Readings for January 26th are:

~ Isaiah 8:23—9:3 ~ 1 Corinthians 1:10-13, 17

~ Matthew 4:12-23 [67A]

CHILDREN'S CHOIR FESTIVAL

The STA/SMT Music Ministry is pleased to announce that we will be hosting the Diocesan Children's Choir Festival at St. Thomas Aquinas Church on Sunday, March 30, 2014. This event will bring young singers and music directors from the entire Buffalo Diocese to our parish for an afternoon concert featuring a collection of beautiful choral pieces and solo organ compositions. Save the date and plan on being in attendance for this spectacular performance! Stay tuned for more details on how you and your children can get involved. You may contact Laura Morgan-Lawless for more information at 716-208-5608.



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CATHOLIC MEN'S CONFERENCE

Save the date for the Twelfth Annual Catholic Men's Conference which will take place on Saturday, March 29th. The speakers for the conference will include author and inspirational speaker Chad Judice, our own Rev. Leon Biernat making his fourth appearance at our conference, and former NFL player, broadcaster and cancer survivor Kevin Reilly. The conference will again be held at Cardinal O'Hara High School in Tonawanda off the I-290. Register by March 1st at www.spiritiscalling.org to receive an additional discount from the conference registration fees. You won't want to miss this inspiring annual event...we hope to see you there!

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SAMARITAN HOUSE

Samaritan House needs one single bed for a new resident. If you can help, please call Frank at 826-3086 or Marty at 825-6327. Peace and Thanks!

FAMILY LIFE MINISTRIES

Whether you are grieving the loss of a loved one or hurting from the pain of separation or divorce or experiencing loneliness, depression or just the 'blues' please contact us for your free packet of ideas, reflections and insights designed specifically with you in mind. Just call your Office of Family Life Ministries at 716-847-2210 or email familylife@buffalodiocese.org. We care!

BOOK SIGNING AND LECTURE

Dr. John Rosemond's "Parenting the Strong-Willed Teenager". Wednesday, February 12th at 7:00 PM at the Mercy Center, 625 Abbott Road in Buffalo. For tickets, contact (716) 825-8796 or visit www.stjohnskenmore.com. Dr. Rosemond is a nationally acclaimed parent guru. Doors will open at 6:00 PM for a book signing by Dr. Rosemond. Following the book signing will be a lecture at 7:00 PM.

STA & SMT "KILLER BEE"

Don't forget your Killer Bee donation. We are asking \$100 per year. This fund goes towards general operating expenses of the Church. Thank you!

STA/SMT YOUTH CHOIR

Our next rehearsal is on Monday, Jan. 20th from 7:15-8pm at St. Martin of Tours Church. Contact Laura Lawless: lauralynnlawless@gmail.com or 716-208-5608 should you have any questions.

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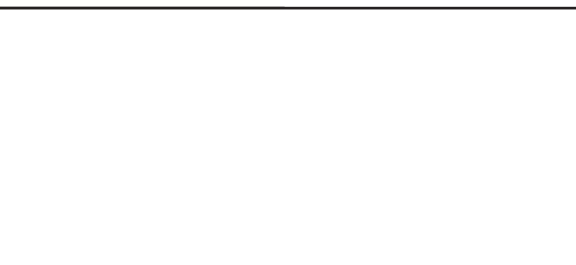


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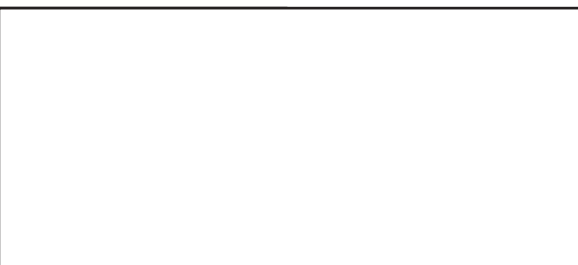
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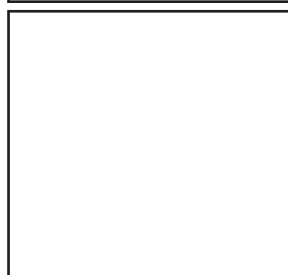
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