

ST. MARTHA CHURCH    ††    P.O. Box 55    ††    ASHLAND CITY, TN 37015    ††    615-792-4255

Rev. Benjamin Butler, Administrator

Collection: \$6286.00

<i>Mass</i>		<i>Confessions</i>	
Wednesday	6:30 pm	Wednesday	5:30 pm – 6:30 pm
Friday	5:30 pm	Friday	4:30 pm – 5:30 pm
Saturday	8:00 am	Saturday	8:30 am – 9:30 am
	5:30 pm (English)		4:15 pm – 5:15 pm
Sunday	9:30 am (English)		
	11:30 am (Vietnamese)		

<i>Adoration</i>	
Wednesday	5:30 pm – 6:30 pm
Friday	4:30 pm – 5:30 pm
Saturday	8:30 am – 9:30 am

MASS INTENTIONS    Mar. 14<sup>th</sup> - Mar. 21<sup>st</sup>

SAT.	5:30 pm	For the People of St. Martha’s
SUN.	9:30 am	For the People of St. Martha’s
SUN.	11:30 am	Vietnamese Mass
WED.	6:30 pm	For those living and dead affected by last week’s storms
FRI.	5:30 pm	For all the sick, especially all those in despair
SAT.	8:00 am	For all or families and all the those in authority

Assignments for next weekend    Mar 21<sup>st</sup> – Mar 22<sup>nd</sup>

	<b>Sat</b>	<b>Sun</b>
<b>Lector:</b>	Stephanie Casey	Valerie Cummings
<b>Gift Bearers:</b>		Ellen Caudle & Cecilia Long

If you are listed to serve & cannot attend please call someone else on the list to serve in your place.

The parish website is [www.stmarthacatholicchurch.org](http://www.stmarthacatholicchurch.org) Bulletins are available on website. Please check for other announcements as well.

Robert and Vera will be moving back to Arizona this month, and they will be very much missed. With their moving we are in need of some more choir members. If you would like to volunteer your voice to the choir please see Jo or Fr. Butler. Your helping the community worship through our singing at Mass is very important to us.

Quotes from Cardinal Robert Sarah:

“Noise is a deceptive, addictive, and false tranquilizer. The tragedy of our world is never better summed up than in the fury of senseless noise that stubbornly hates silence. This age detests the things that silence brings us to: encounter, wonder, and kneeling before God.” (*The Power of Silence*)

“The most important moments in life are the hours of prayer and adoration. They give birth to a human being, fashion our true identity; they root our existence in mystery.” (*God or Nothing*)

**Catholic Women of Faith Conference;**  
An Inspirational Conference with Excellent Speakers. Adoration, Confession, Rosary, Exhibitors & more!!Saturday, March 28, 2020. From 8:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. at St. Philip Catholic Church, 113 2nd Ave South, Franklin, TN 37064. Please see poster on bulletin board at entrance.

The Discovery Bible Study group will meet on Fridays of Lent at 6:30 pm, after the Stations of the Cross.

St. Martha’s has been give the goal of \$19,987 for the Bishop’s Annual Appeal for Ministries for 2020. We currently are at 35% of our goal with \$6,935 pledged. Thank you all for your support of these ministries of the Diocese and supporting our bishop.

**St. Martha’s Annual BBQ Fundraiser** is scheduled for September 19 this year. We need a **Coordinator** to work with committee’s to make this fundraiser happen. If you are interested in getting more information on how you can help, please contact Valerie Cummings at 615-477-2495.

**Lenten Schedule**

- The following is the schedule for each **Friday during Lent**
- 4:30pm Adoration & Confession
  - 5:30pm Mass
  - 6:00pm Stations of the Cross
  - 6:30pm Discovery Bible Study and Simple Supper

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The **Knights of Columbus** are collecting nonperishable food items to donate to local schools. Please place your donations in the box at the entrance of the church. Thank you for your help

Please pray for the homebound in our parish Alexis Miklich.