

# Saint Martha Parish



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## MISSION STATEMENT

We, the family of Saint Martha Parish, in order to live richly in our Catholic heritage and Parish traditions, through the gifts of the Holy Spirit and the example of Saint Martha's hospitality, devote our mind, body and spirit to:

Pray to God, through the most exalted mystery, the celebration of the Eucharist and recognize in this Union with Christ the Sacrifice, Sacrament and Real Presence.

Foster a home where Christianity is welcomed as the focal point, which will allow us to continue to grow as selfless, humble Catholic individuals and integral, involved members of our Parish and community;

Proclaim the Good News, as did our Patron, Saint Martha, by expressing our commitment to our faith as shown in our actions, spoken in our words, and reflected in our thoughts.

Serve, with humility, the spiritual and physical needs of all God's people, born and unborn, by practicing our faith, both inwardly and outwardly, to ensure and strengthen our Catholic future.

We join in communal and individual prayer to God, with Mary, our Mother, and with the help and strength of our parish patron, Saint Martha, so that we, like she, may carry the Gospel Message and profess our belief in Jesus as the Messiah, the Son of God.

## WE ARE A TITHING PARISH

God gives us everything we have and allows us to keep 90% of it for any good purpose. He simply asks that we return the first 10% to Him (5% to the local parish, 5% to God's other good works, our personal charities) in gratitude. This spirituality of tithing is as old as the Bible itself, and disposes us to make God first in every area of our lives! The aim is to secure not the tithe, but the tither, not the gift, but the giver—for God!

## PASTORAL COUNCIL MEMBERS

Elected / Appointed: Kathy Cantz, Art Calvo,  
Bobbie Harrison, Rob Byrne,  
Mike Ragucci, Tracey Brown  
Matthew Romano, James Shupe

Ex officio: Mrs. Karen Donofry, Deacon Ray Gwynn,  
Fr. Al Masluk, Msgr. Andrew Golias,  
Deacon Steve Guckin, Scott Lash

# WELCOME TO ST. MARTHA PARISH

## Stewardship is a Way of Life

*“And then they will see the Son of Man Coming in the clouds with great power and glory.” MARK 13:26*

**We will all have that day when we are standing before God and our life is played out like a movie. When this happens and god asks each of us, “What have you done with the gifts I have given you?” How will you respond?**

***Tithing- God’s Plan for Giving***  
***Weekend of November 11, 2018: \$8,230.29***  
***Weekend of November 12, 2017: \$9,688.01***  
***Children’s Tithe: \$68.70***  
***High School Tithe: \$20.00***  
***Building and Maintenance: \$697.00***

### *Time and Talent*

#### ***Spending Time with God in Prayer:***

Dedicate time each day to praying for the parish family.

#### ***Using Talents to build God’s Church:***

Volunteer to help as a member of the Choir.

## CONSIDER ONLINE GIVING

Saint Martha Church is excited to announce that you can now manage your giving online! Giving online is easy and allows you to set up automatic recurring contributions and view your complete online giving history from anywhere you have access to the Internet. Contributions can be set up to debit automatically from your checking or savings account. Our electronic giving program offers convenience for you and much-needed donation consistency for our congregation. Simply follow these easy steps:

1. Visit the church website at **[www.stmarthachurch.com](http://www.stmarthachurch.com)**
2. Click on the [Give Now] button
3. Click on the **Create Profile** button, then
4. Follow the onscreen instructions to create an online profile and to schedule your recurring contributions.

## SERVICES AND SCHEDULES

### Mass Schedule

Daily Masses 8:15 Monday-Saturday  
Sunday Vigil 5:00 PM Saturday  
Sunday Masses 8:00, 10:00, 12:00  
Holy Day Masses As Announced

### Reconciliation

Saturday 3:30 to 4:30 PM

### Sacrament of Baptism

Baptisms for children are celebrated on the first and third Sunday of the month at 1:15 (except during Lent) and on most Sundays of Easter. Parental instruction is required for the each child. See the priest after Sunday Mass to set up baptism. For adults, contact the rectory to join the RCIA program. These sacraments are usually celebrated at the Easter Vigil.

### Sacrament of Marriage

Couples planning marriage should contact the parish office at least nine months in advance. Weddings are not celebrated during the Season of Lent.

### Anointing of the Sick

Please contact the parish office at the onset of serious illness. On the Sunday before you enter the hospital, please ask one of the priests to administer the Anointing, so that the healing touch of Christ may come to you in this beautiful sacrament.

### Communion Calls for Shut-Ins

The homebound can be visited regularly by the parish priests and pastoral staff and brought Holy Communion on Sunday by special ministers of the Eucharist. Contact Sr. Claire if there is a need.

### Funerals

Upon the death of a family member, contact the parish office so that a priest or other member of the pastoral staff can visit to offer comfort and help plan the funeral liturgy. Arrangement regarding time and dates of funerals are made through a funeral director.

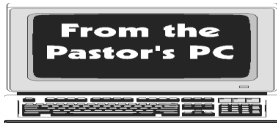
## PARISH INFORMATION AND CONTACTS

CCD & Baptism Team	Art Calvo	632-3720
RCIA, Bible Study, Pre Jordan,		
Children’s Liturgy of the Word	Michelle Whately	
Special Ministers and Lectors		632-3720
Choir	Marlena Snyder	632-3720
Pastoral Care	Sr. Claire	632-3720
Blood Drive	Marybeth Jannotti	637-8347
	Or Jerry Bowes	552-9204
CYO	Greg Smith	205-6738
Garden Club	Bill Jeffrey	632-6358
HS CYO	Nanette Sacidor	637-6364
Holy Dusters	Betty Janco	637-6671
Home & School	Jennifer Grega	267-230-8905
Knights of Columbus/	Art Calvo	632-3720
Prayer Group	Bobbie Harrison	637-5441
Pre Cana	Rectory	632-3720
Pro Life	Ed & Ann Markowski	637-5446
Seniors	Dave Francis	637-8844
Ushers	Rich Konstance	637-5834
Ladies Who Love	Carol Lynn Steffen	637-2531
Alumni	Art Calvo	632-3720

### Rectory Office Hours

Monday to Thursday: 9:00 AM until 7:00 PM  
Friday: 9:00 AM until 6:30 PM  
Saturday and Sunday: Closed  
SCRIP Office—215-632-5821 Email: [smsscripoffice@yahoo.com](mailto:smsscripoffice@yahoo.com)

**BULLETIN DEADLINE: Articles for the next bulletin must be submitted in writing to the rectory by noon on Friday. Bulletin inserts should be submitted to the rectory 10 days in advance of printing.**



18 November 2018

Dear Members of the Parish Family,

It's time for my annual anti-media rant in the matter of Thanksgiving Day. As you may know, this holiday was celebrated off and on from colonial days as a harvest festival. It was established as a federal holiday by Abraham Lincoln in the midst of the Civil War (1863) to thank God for His blessings. And so, both its first form (giving thanks for the harvest, as did the Pilgrims) and its finalized form (Lincoln's proclamation that we thank God for all His graces every fourth Thursday in November) acknowledge the presence and graciousness of God as Source of all good gifts.

My blood boils when I hear some fresh-faced TV reporter talk about "Turkey Day." I am sure he or she means no disrespect, but every time a reporter does that, the devil dances with glee! Every time the holiday is called "turkey day" all reference to God is erased—and nothing makes Old Scratch happier! Our secular society is only too happy to remove all mention of or reference to God from civic life, invoking a supposed "separation of church and state" which is not a legal doctrine, nor in the Constitution, but an idea of the somewhat agnostic Thomas Jefferson which the anti-God forces have pounced upon as through it came down from Mt. Sinai.

And, before you jump on my bandwagon, ask yourself: Do you celebrate Thanksgiving as a truly religious holiday? I mean more than saying grace before the dinner. For example, does the family come to Mass in the morning ("Eucharist" means "Thanksgiving") or do other things get in the way? Realizing it is impossible for every family to attend, I'd sure like to see more and more of our families come together Thanksgiving morning to thank God for all He gives the parish family and the individual families which compose it. Think about it.

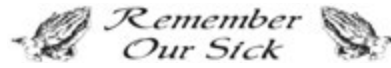
May we, like Saint Martha, always be friends of Jesus.



God's Love,  
Fr. Al

**WINNING THE FIGHT AGAINST THE BILLS**

Each week, remember that our victory over current bills depends on taking in \$12,000 or more in the collection. Check the figures posted each week to see how we are doing. Thanks to all whose efforts are helping us in this struggle. Remember to be sure your offering comes every week, even when you are away. Consider electronic giving.



**Sick Parishioners, Relatives and Friends**

Andrew Avizius, John Baranosky, Sr., Christian Baus, Linda Bianco, Danielle Bobitsch, Elizabeth Bondiskey, Liz Borghise, Patricia Brennan, Marge Brown, Michael Buck, Robert Buck, Zachary Canale-Schall, Theresa Cantz, Angela Carrozzo, Debra Collins, Laura Comerton, Edward Coughlin, Robert Cowden, Samantha Crompton, Dorothy Delgado, Phillip Delgado, Lillian DeLuca, James Devenney, Rita DiFillippo, Frank Dorr, Barbara Elaine, Dolores Fadgen, George Fadgen, Jr., Caila Fencil, John Forward, Joan Gain, Edward Gallagher, Joan Gallagher, Florence Gayowski, Stephanie Gilchrist, Jennifer Graber, Courtney Rose Gross, Lorretta Gunn, Galen Hamel, Deacon Edward Hanley, Joanne Henes, Daniel Hennessey, Kelly Joyce, Colleen Kane, Mary Kane, Jerry Kean, Loretta Ketner, Maryanne Klinewski, Albert Kolber, Jr., Joseph Kubach, Janet Ladzenski, Joseph Laffey, Joseph Larkins, Robert Edward Loftus, Patricia Lutz, Ivy Lynch, Leonard Lynch, Sharon MacGregor, Julia Maples, Jane Marasino, Susan Marrone, Debra Marvel, Tom McCuen, Francis McEntee, Sean McGranaghan, Margaret McGuigan, Michael McKee, Mary Meschler, John Montagno, Brian Murphy, Baby Bridget Murphy, J. Murphy, John Murphy, Linda Nasife, Josh Newman, Francis Olsen, Christopher Pastino, Angela Perilli, Terry Plunkett, Chip Rapp, Gail Reid, Sarah Reid, John Ritter, Baby Adelynn Roush, Dolores Rozanski, Joseph Rozanski, Dominic Rufflo, Irene Russell, Julia Ryan, Brad Sacchetti, Rita Savage, Joan Schaffer, Laurie Selfridge, Robert Shaw, Kathleen Slane, Riley Stone, Nicholas Vinci, Mary Walen, Bob Walsh, Lillian Weeks, Rich Whalen, Susan Wixted, William Wixted and Owen Ziglar

**Men and Women in the Service**

Miguel Araujo, Eric Baus, Jude Tyler Bickel, Kevin Bury, Michael Byrne, Allen Costello, Marianne Daniels, Thomas Delaney, Vincent DiRenzo, Ryan Evans, Chuck Fassano, Captain Courtney Gallagher, Alyssa Garfield, Matt Garvin, Luis Alexander Gonzalez, Thomas Gaus, Christopher D. Hingley, Jerry Kean, Samuel Kline, Patrick R. Lewis, Ricky Mallon, Mark McAllister, Nicholas McKee, Brett McMonagle, Adam Spina, Alec Trusdell and Connie Kline Whalen

**WEEKLY MEMORIALS**

The sanctuary Lamp which burns before the Blessed Sacrament reminds us of the presence of Jesus in the Eucharist. It would be a wonderful way to memorialize a loved one who now enjoys the heavenly banquet. If you would like the lamp to burn in honor of a loved one, either in Church or in the Rectory Chapel, please send a suggested offering of \$10 to the rectory office with the name of the person remembered. We will publish these memorials in the bulletin. In addition, a donation of \$25 will help supply the bread and wine which are used for the Eucharist, another fitting memorial.

*The Sanctuary Lamp  
has been donated this week  
in memory of*

**Joseph Dolack**

*The Bread and Wine  
has been donated this week  
in memory of*

**Ernest Rodriguez**

&

**Phylis Rodriguez Meisenzahl**

**Mass Intentions for the Week**

**33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
 5:00 PM +Intention of Celebrant  
**Sunday, November 18, 2018 ~ 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
 8:00 AM +People of St. Martha  
 10:00 AM +Deceased Members of St. Martha  
 Adult Choir  
 12 Noon +Msgr. John Miller  
**Monday, November 19, 2018**  
 8:15 AM +Julia Mateo  
**Tuesday, November 20, 2018**  
 8:15 AM +All Souls  
**Wednesday, November 21, 2018 ~ The Presentation of the  
 Blessed Virgin Mary**  
 8:15 AM +Tina Marie Sholomskas  
**Thursday, November 22, 2018 ~ St. Cecilia**  
 8:15 AM +Alexander Masluk  
**Friday, November 23, 2018 ~ St. Clement I**  
 8:15 AM +All Souls  
**Saturday, November 24, 2018 ~ St. Andrew Dung-Lac and  
 Companions**  
 8:15 AM +Jadwiga Jakubowska  
**Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe**  
 5:00 PM +Joe Deitz  
**Sunday, November 25, 2018 ~ Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of  
 the Universe**  
 8:00 AM +Jim & Agnes McMahon  
 10:00 AM +People of St. Martha  
 12 Noon +Intention of Celebrant

**WEEKLY PARISH CALENDAR**

**Sunday, November 18, 2018 ~ 33rd Sunday in Ordinary  
 Time**  
 8:00 AM ~ CCD /Children meet in Chapel  
 10:00 AM ~ CLOW (Grade 4 Mass)  
 Knights of Columbus Food/Coat Drive (After All Masses)  
**Monday, November 19, 2018**  
 7:00 PM ~ Rosary/Church  
**Tuesday, November 20, 2018**  
 3:00 PM ~ Youth Choir/Church  
 7:00 PM ~ Adult Choir/Church  
 7:00 PM ~ RCIA/Rectory  
**Wednesday, November 21, 2018**  
 No School  
**Friday, November 23, 2018**  
 No School  
 5:00 PM –8:00 PM ~ Home & School Clothing Drive/Seminar  
 Room  
**Saturday, November 24, 2018**  
 9:00 AM –1:00 PM ~ Home & School Clothing Drive/Seminar  
 Room  
**Sunday, November 25, 2018 ~ Our Lord Jesus Christ, King  
 of the Universe**  
 No CCD  
 10:00 AM ~ CLOW  
 9:00 AM-1:00 PM ~ Home & School Clothing Drive/Seminar  
 Room

**IMPORTANT PARISH FINANCE INFORMATION**

As Father Al told you in September, at his recent meeting with Archdiocesan officials we was informed that our parish simply must keep current in all our Archdiocesan bills. These include such things as pensions, auto insurance, health care, insurances, disability, and the assessment. (Each parish is assessed an amount to pay for the operation of the Archdiocese.) These total \$15, 218 monthly for the church and rectory, and \$1,770 for the school.

Two years ago, he started referring to these As “Vampire Bills” because they arise every year, and the vampire graphic gave a sense of how we were winning the battle against bills. Representing each month as a vampire, here’s how we are doing as of now:



So—we have paid the Vampire Bills for the first three months of fiscal 2018-19 (July, August, September). We should have paid the fourth by now, so we are a little behind, but with your continued support of parish fundraisers, paying tuition on time and support of the school by alumni, and MOST OF ALL, raising our weekly collections to \$12,000, we will do it. If any of these steps are missing, it makes the task more daunting.

By the way, we also have our own usual bills such as utilities (about \$1300 monthly for church and rectory, and \$4500 for the school and gym), salaries, and contracted services (such as school cleaning and trash removal) and suppliers’ bills. You can see why we need to have a consistent weekly cash flow to stay out of trouble!

We’ll keep you posted throughout the year as to how our parishioners are responding.



**“SPOTLIGHT ON  
ST. MARTHA SCHOOL”**



Every week is busy at SMS however we are extremely this week. On Wednesday, November 13, grades 3-8 will be attending the play at Archbishop Ryan where 2 of our students, Christopher Yengbeh and Daniel Kirn have parts in “Newsies.” Thursday is our traditional Penny Walk. Mrs. Nash and our Student Council will help the children line up the pennies to be counted. Pre-k and kindergarten participate as cheerleaders and the race for the coveted turkey banner is between grades 1&2, 3&4, 5&6, 7&8. The class with the most pennies will receive an ice cream treat. Money raised helps our own families who need extra help during the season of thanks. Doesn’t it seem like Thanksgiving is the forgotten holiday? It’s Halloween and then Christmas, Thanksgiving is there but only to celebrate Black Friday. It is a commercial society however we asked our Pre-k through third grade what they are thankful for at SMS and their replies will warm your heart and put a smile on your face.

Mrs. McCrossan’s Pre-K

The toys ~ Nathaniel S., Cassidy B., Kevin M., Bodi B., Lucy G.

Playground ~ Averie H.

Superhero Toys ~ Isabella T.

Toy Kitchen ~ Emma M.

Little People Toys ~ Gavin M.

Gym ~ Liam W.

Playing With Friends ~ Cassidee S.

Toy Trains ~ Vincent P.

My Friends ~ Veronica D.

Blocks ~ Shane O.

Snacks ~ Beverly M.

Playground ~ Charlie M.

Puzzles ~ Liya S.

Rest Time ~ Jack S.

Ms. Hepp’s Kindergarten

Going to Special Classes ~ Logan B., Isabelle R.

Going to Library ~ Gabriella B.

We Pray ~ Allen B., Kayleigh S.

My Classroom ~ Agatha C., Sebastian S.

My Friends ~ Derek D., Malyah R., Brayden S., Thomas F., Dayan S.

Learning About God ~ Sofia M., Cian L.

Learning in School ~ Saywelee S.

Mrs. Dodd’s First Grade

Church ~ Maximus A.

Teachers ~ Mia B.

Friends ~ Catherine D., Maggie L., Grayson M.

God ~ Leah E.

Being at SMS ~ Julianna G.

The Whole School ~ Lukas H.

Candy ~ Leila M.

Whole School & Parish ~ Matthew O.

Whole Parish ~ Zoe Q.

School ~ Robert S.

Mrs. Dodd ~ Morgan H., Mason M., Jake N., Rylee P., Mia S., Savannah S., Carley W., Vincent Z.

Mrs. Carlin’s Second Grade

My Friends ~ Keira S., Olivia M., Melanie B., Jarely E., Carter M.

Nice teachers ~ Aubrey D., Marc S., Marcus L.

Whole School ~ Lillian S.

My Friend, Genevieve ~ Mileena F.

Seeing my Brother When I go Upstairs ~ Michael G.

Praying to God ~ Xhoel M.

It’s a Catholic School ~ Aaron A.

Friends and Teachers Who Can Help Me ~ Genevieve

Art, Gym, and All my Teachers ~ Adam K.

**THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM FOR INFANTS**

Through Baptism, your children are plunged into the mystery of the Lord’s Death and Resurrection and become God’s own children, members of the family we call Church. You may arrange baptism by approaching one of the priests or deacons after Mass. To prepare for this sacred celebration, parents are required (and godparents invited but not required) to attend a Pre-Jordan Session. At this gathering, held on a Thursday evening, **January 10**, at 7:30 in the rectory, one of the parish clergy and a couple who have presented children for baptism give an overview of the ceremony and theology as well as practical suggestions to enhance your experience of the big day. Consider coming to the class before your baby is born, when things are just a bit less hectic.

**PARISH REGISTRATION AND MEMBERSHIP**

It is important that all Catholics within our boundaries be registered and active members of the parish. Circumstances sometimes change registration status. If you can answer “yes” to any of these questions, you need to be sure you are registered correctly in the parish. (1) Have you moved away from you parental home (not just for college)? (2) Have you recently changed your marital status? (3) Are you living with your parents, over eighteen, and not receiving your own mailings and envelopes? If any of these apply, please call the rectory office to update your registration status. New families moving into the parish can register after any Sunday Mass. Welcome!

**“SPOTLIGHT ON  
ST. MARTHA SCHOOL” CONT’D**

Ms. Sassa’s Third Grade

Playing Dodge Ball in Gym ~ Jayson B., Justin S.

St. Martha Church ~ Liam B.

Special Classes/Gym and Music ~ Patrick D.

All the Stuff I Can Learn ~ Ryan G.

Being raised Catholic ~ Lilianna G.

Gym Class ~ Patrick H., Alexandria M., Camrin P.

All my Friends ~ Gianna F., Dylan W

All the teachers ~ Madison J., Shyanna Q.

Gym Class Because we Play games ~ Olivia N.

It’s a Safe School ~ Jessica Q.

Mrs. Donofry, Our Principal ~ Emily R.

Library Class ~ Julianna S.

My Teacher, Ms. Sassa ~ Olivia D., Jasmine G.

**Thanksgiving Blessings to You and Your Family!!!!**

**ST. MARTHA SENIORS**

St. Martha’s Seniors are sponsoring a trip to Bristol River Theatre to see “An American Christmas Songbook” and have lunch at King George II Inn on Wednesday, 12/12/18. The cost is \$75; deposit of \$40 is due 11/12/18. For more information, or to reserve a spot, call Maria at 215-637-3151.

New members are always welcome. Come join us and meet with some new friends-old and new. At your first meeting– lunch is free.

**LUNCH TRIPS SPEAKERS GAMES**

**General Meeting: November 26, 2018**  
Meeting Time: 12:00 PM to 2:00 PM  
in the Gym  
Doors open at: 11:30 AM  
Lunch will be served.  
Activity: Bingo

**Next Meeting: December 10, 2018**

If school is closed due to inclement weather, our meeting will be cancelled.

N.B. When school is in session, please wear nametags when entering the gym/school building. New members will be provided one. In addition, please park only in the assigned area. This procedure will keep all car and bus lanes open for school dismissal. Thanks!



**PRAYERS UNITE THE WORLD**

Prayers Unite the World is an apostolate started BY Mr. Ed Lawrence of ARHS. It seeks unity by reaching out to the entire globe and sharing prayer intentions with participating religious communities, parishes and institutions, who pray for the folks who have sent in their intentions.

You can have your intentions added in one of two ways. You may go directly to the website, [prayersunitethe-world.org](http://prayersunitethe-world.org), and enter your intentions there (you will get a reply within a day telling you who is praying for you. If you are not computer savvy, call the rectory office and we will forward your intentions each week on a Friday.

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Please consider taking a pledge card from the table in the back of the church and giving a one-time gift to St. Martha School or join the 25 people who are faithfully giving \$10 a month. Just place your gift in an envelope, mark it “Development” and it will make it’s way to the Development Office. Thank you for your generosity.  
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**SCRIP NEWS**

Hours for the Scrip Office:

- ~ Thursday evenings from 6-8 p.m.
- ~ Saturday morning 9 to 11 a.m.
- ~ Sunday 8:45 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.



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**REMINDERS:**

- ~ We accept Pre-Orders every week if you need to order our additional retailers, make large purchases, or you just want to guarantee your sale.
  - ~ Some retailers, like Home Depot, Lowes’ and Disney, offer larger denominations—place your Pre-Order to use towards your next Home improvement project or trip.
- Your participation in the program and continued patience with our staff is always valued and greatly appreciated!**

*Thanksgiving Turkey Trot*

*It is time to start thinking about preparations for thanksgiving and hopefully remember families in our parish community.*

*Cash donations or Scrip (Shoptite, Giant, Acme or Walmart etc. are most welcome!)*

*Please place your donation in an envelope, and put it in the collection basket on Sunday, or drop it off at the rectory for Sister Claire. Mark: **Turkey Trot***

**We are no longer collecting turkeys.**



**KNIGHTS KNOOK**

- Knights of Columbus, Mary Queen of Angels will be having a **food drive** on the weekend of the **17th & 18th** to feed the needy. Non-perishable food will be collected.
- Our annual **winter coat drive** for the homeless will be Saturday and Sunday, November 17 & 18 before all Masses. Men’s new or used winter coats, plus knit hats and sweat socks (preferred new).
- You may purchase **Chance of a Lifetime (COAL) Tickets** after each Mass through November.
- Mary, Queen of Angels, Knights of Columbus Council will start selling **Christmas cards** after all Masses on November 24th into December for “**Keep Christ in Christmas**” program.
- Interested in learning more about **The Knights of Columbus and Mary Queen of Angels**? Ask any Knight for information.

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Saturday, November 10, 2018

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