

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, Agnes Brady,
Tracey Talley, Connie DiFillippo, Karen Peahota
Matthew Romano, James Shupe
Ex officio: Mrs. Karen Donofry, Deacon Ray Gwynn,
Fr. Al Masluk, Msgr. Andrew Golias,
Deacon Steve Guckin and Joanne Trusdell

WELCOME TO ST. MARTHA PARISH

Stewardship is a Way of Life

God's Plan for Giving

**Tithing: Weekend of December 10, 2017:
\$8,217.65**

Income for December 11, 2016: \$11,389.03

**Children's Offering for December 10, 2017
(Included in Tithe): \$75.00**

**High School Offering for December 10, 2107
(Included in Tithe): \$28.00**

Retirement for Religious: \$853.00

Building and Maintenance: \$634.00

*"Bring the whole tithe into the storehouse that there may be food in my house and try me in this, says the Lord of Hosts. Shall I not open for you the floodgates of Heaven and pour down blessings upon you without measure?"
Malachi 3:10*

From the Pastor: Saint John's Gospel tells us that "God so loved the world He gave His only-begotten Son." In the face of such self-giving, do we even have a right to consider giving God less than He asks for, the tithe? Thank you for embracing God's Plan for Giving.

Comments on Tithing from the pews: "I consider the Christmas collection my special gift to God and His Church. The envelope serves as the special wrapping, and the extra sacrifice I try to give is to show how important God and Church are to me—just like any Christmas gift!"

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,
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 Whitely	
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 Scidor	637-6364
Holy Dusters	Betty Janco	637-6671
Home & School	Kathy Goldstein	267-939-9766
Knights of Columbus/	Art Calvo	632-3720
Prayer Group	Bobbie Harrison	637-5441
Pre Cana	Tom & Maria Gilbert	
Pro Life	Ed & Ann Markowski	637-5446
Seniors	Jim Kilcoyne	501-0222
Ushers	Rich Konstance	637-5834
Ladies Who Love	Carol Lynn Steffen	637-2531
Alumni	Art Calvo	632-3720

Rectory Office Hours

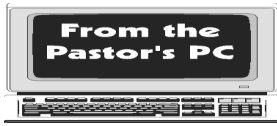
Monday to Thursday: 9:00 AM until 7:00 PM

Friday: 9:00 AM until 6:30 PM

Saturday and Sunday: Closed

SCRIP Office—215-632-5821 Email: smsscripoffice@yahoo.com

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.



FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

17 December 2017

Dear Members of the Parish Family,

This week, I invite you to attend what is always a terrific, funny, moving and special evening: "Christmas with the Kids" at our good neighbor, Archbishop Ryan High School, tomorrow (Monday) night. The doors open at six, and the show begins at 6:30.

I love this show for a number of reasons. First of all, it puts the spotlight on our talented kids. They sing, they dance, they act! Not only does each grade perform, but we also hear from the St. Martha singers, and usually the faculty!

That brings me to the second reason I love this show. The best faculty in the Archdiocese spends an awful lot of time thinking up the routines, making sure props are in place, teaching the songs and dance moves, and pulling the whole thing off! It is this "above and beyond" mentality which not only shows itself at the show, but also in the loving individualized attention they give each child.

Finally, it's just a lot of fun! I leave there grinning ear-to-ear every year! It's a great evening to celebrate our school, especially during this, our Golden Jubilee year, and to commemorate not only the imminent arrival of Santa, but also (and primarily) focus upon the Birth of the Son of God. You sure can't do that in public school!

I hope you'll join us, whether your kids are currently in our school have long since graduated, or never went to St. Martha School. I guarantee you a marvelous time!

May we as a parish spend at least fifty more years "Believing, Welcoming and Serving," and may we, like Saint Martha, always be friends of Jesus.



God's Love,
Fr. Al

Follow Father Al's Pastor's Blog on St. Martha's facebook page.

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, Patricia Brennan, Michael Buck, Robert Buck, Zachary Canale-Schall, 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, George Fadgen, Jr., Caila Fencl, John Forward, Peg Fulforth, Joan Gain, Edward Gallagher, Joan Gallagher, Donna Garcia, Stephanie Gilchrist, Jennifer Graber, Courtney Rose Gross, Lorretta Gunn, Galen Hamel, Deacon Edward Hanley, Joanne Henes, Daniel Hennessey, Michael Jordan, Kelly Joyce, Colleen Kane, Mary Kane, Thomas H. Kane, Jerry Kean, Loretta Ketner, Maryanne Klinewski, Albert Kolber, Jr., Robert Konschak, Joseph Kubach, Janet Ladzenski, Robert Edward Loftus, Patricia Lutz, Ivy Lynch, Julia Maples, Jane Marasino, Susan Marrone, Debra Marvel, Tom McCuen, Francis McEntee, Eileen McGranaghan, 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, Kathy Pisacano, 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, Laurie Selfridge, Robert Shaw, Kathleen Slane, Riley Stone, Nicholas Vinci, Mary Walen, Bob Walsh, Lillian Weeks, Rich Whalen, Susan Wixted and Owen Ziglar

Men and Women in the Service

Miguel Araujo, Eric Baus, Jude Tyler Bickel, Brigid Burke, 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
Dave Wetten

There were no intentions for the
Bread and Wine this week

December 17, 2017 3rd Sunday of Advent

Mass Intentions for the Week

3rd Sunday of Advent

5:00 PM +Rocco Miele

Sunday, December 17, 2017 ~ 3rd Sunday of Advent

8:00 AM +Ernest Rodriguez

10:00 AM +People of St. Martha

12 Noon +Intention of Celebrant

Monday, December 18, 2017

8:15 AM +Father Andy 47th Anniversary
Of Ordination

Tuesday, December 19, 2017

8:15 AM +Mary Lorenti

Wednesday, December 20, 2017

8:15 AM +Caroline Callahan

Thursday, December 21, 2017 ~ St. Peter Canisius

8:15 AM +People of St. Martha

Friday, December 22, 2017

8:15 AM +Frances Sassa

Saturday, December 23, 2017 ~ St. John of Kanty

8:15 AM +William Harrison

4th Sunday of Advent

5:00 PM +Harry & Marie Geiss

Sunday, December 24, 2017 ~ 4th Sunday of Advent

8:00 AM +Frank & Olga Jarosiewicz

10:00 AM +People of St. Martha

12 Noon +Intention of Celebrant

Vigil of Christmas

5:00 PM +Intention of Celebrant

7:00 PM +Intention of Celebrant

THE CHRISTMAS MASS CONFUSION

The Fourth Sunday of Advent is Christmas Eve as well... but not until sundown! Please realize there are no “two-fers” on that day. You must attend either the Vigil on Saturday the 23rd or one of the morning Masses (8, 10, 12) to fulfill your obligation to attend Mass for the Sunday. Then, you must attend either one of the Christmas Eve Vigil Masses (5 or 7) or one of the Christmas Day Masses (8, 10, 12) to fulfill your obligation to attend Mass on Christmas. The Christmas Eve Masses don’t “count” for both the Sunday and Christmas. Got it?

ATTENTION, HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS— LOOKING FOR POCKET MONEY?

As winter approaches, we will probably have to deal with the “s” word: “Sn*w” (I don’t want to even spell it out entirely!) Anyway, we would like to get a list of able-bodied high school students whom our Director of Maintenance, Kevin Long, could call upon to help when shoveling and salting are necessary. A modest per hour stipend will be paid. Call Father Al for more information.

WEEKLY PARISH CALENDAR

Sunday, December 17, 2017 ~ 3rd Sunday of Advent

8:00 AM ~ CCD/Children Meet in Chapel, CCD Confessions

10:00 AM ~ CLOW

Monday, December 18, 2017

12:00 PM ~ Seniors Meeting/Gym & Seminar Room

6:30 PM ~ Christmas with the Kids/Archbishop Ryan

7:00 PM ~ Rosary/Church

7:30-8:30 PM ~ Mothers Prayer Group/Chapel

Tuesday, December 19, 2017

3:00 PM ~ Youth Choir/Church

7:00 PM ~ Adult Choir/Church

7:30 PM ~ RCIA/Rectory

Thursday, December 21, 2017

School Dismissal 12:30

Friday, December 22, 2017

School Closed

Sunday, December 24, 2017 ~ 4th Sunday of Advent

10:00 AM ~ CLOW

Christmas Eve Vigil Masses ~ 5:00 PM & 7:00 PM

ATTENTION SPECIAL MINISTERS AND LECTORS!

Thank you for your service at the Lord’s altar. A few adjustments are needed, since over time we get a bit careless and/or forgetful, or discover ways to operate which may be more beneficial. First of all, please be very careful to check the schedule as soon as it comes out, and if you cannot make a given assignment, get a substitute! Also, Fr. Al has a couple of suggestions. When the procession reaches the front of the aisle, it might be better for the general “traffic flow” if all the lectors (except one carrying the Book of the Gospels) and special ministers bowed all at once, instead of in pairs, and then moved to their seats. Also, if you are given the chalice to distribute to the other ministers, when you cross over to the BVM side, please give the chalice to the special ministers first, not the servers, and let the minister take care of the servers. Let’s see how this works.

MOTHER’S PRAYER GROUP

The Mother’s Prayer Group at St. Martha’s meets on the first and third Mondays of the month. We meet from 7:30-8:30 PM in the Chapel on the first floor of the school. We pray for our children and the intentions of each other. Join us! If you need additional information, contact Margaret Breen at 215-637-5666

Please keep St. Martha School healthy. Your gift of just \$10.00 a month will go a long way. Place your gift in an envelope, write “Development” on it and place it in the collection basket. **Your generosity is appreciated.**



**“SPOTLIGHT ON
ST. MARTHA SCHOOL”**



Congratulations to our children who received First Honors (93 or above in all subjects) and Second Honors (88-92 in all subjects). Congratulations to the children who work hard and are not able to make honors, that child should be commended for his/her diligence.

FIRST TRIMESTER HONORS ~ GRADE 4

<u>First</u>	<u>Second</u>
Sophia Cozzi	Sean Brown
William Fennel	Luke Cozzi
Seamus Gorey	Justin Heayn
Maximillan Jin	Vincenzo Martiello
Adrian Manzur	Joseph Quinn
Delaney Newhouse	
Alexa Restrepo	
Chelsea Sadowski	
Nicole Sojka	

FIRST TRIMESTER HONORS ~ GRADE 5

<u>First</u>	<u>Second</u>
Kassidy Callahan	Addison Brace
Abigail Gilroy	Conrad Kania
Sophia Grega	Patrick McCrossan
Liam McCrossan	Andrew Pomar
Matthew Wang	Nicolette Shupe

FIRST TRIMESTER HONORS ~ GRADE 6

<u>First</u>	<u>Second</u>
Leah Brace	Maison Brown
Mallory Dalaimo	Anthony Finocchiaro
Natalie Dalaimo	Gabriella Koniecki
Ava Martello	Hailey Pope
Kyra Siner	Jared Pope
Christopher Yengbeh	Lillian Quaresima
	Juliana Quinn
	Emma Salamone
	Erin Tobin

FIRST TRIMESTER HONORS ~ GRADE 7

<u>First</u>	<u>Second</u>
Maya Bottiglieri	Natalie Dodd
Anna Finocchiaro	Munah Doe
Michelle Peahota	Ethan Koniecki
Alyssa Pembroke	Jarrett Lalli
Gianna Ragucci	Liam Newhouse
Mis Siner	Justin Rod
	Taylor Sadowski
	Andrew Sanchez
	Patrick Schubert
	Naviana Versace

FIRST TRIMESTER HONORS ~ GRADE 8

<u>First</u>	<u>Second</u>
Kaileigh Albany	Kaitlyn Brace
Sophia Bottiglieri	Michael Brody
Keira Kloehn	Ellis Le
Uzoma Nwoga	DJ Malloy
Ryan Tobin	Patrick Malloy
Andrew Wang	Madilyn McGlinn
	Giana Mitchell
	Nicholas Nowosielski
	Kayla Pembroke

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 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!

Must Be Santa!

During this time of preparation for Christmas, we ask for your help. If anyone is able to give a donation, or scrip, to assist the needy families in our parish, it would really be appreciated. Be assured, donations will help with very basic



needs such as food and clothing. Unemployment continues to be on the rise as well as sickness within families. We are able to help many families in our parish through your generosity. Place your donation in an envelope marked Must Be Santa. You can mail it, put it in the Sunday collection basket or turn it into the rectory in care of Sister Claire. Thank you and be assured you will be remembered in prayer. God bless your gener-

St. Martha Parish Ticket Picnic and Auction Fundraiser!!!!

Shop at **Five Below** December 17-December 23 and **10%** of your total purchase will go to help St. Martha Ticket Picnic and Auction! You must present a flyer at the time of purchase, they will be available in the back of the church. Flyers are good at the 9171 Roosevelt Blvd. location.

ST. MARTHA SENIORS

St. Martha Seniors thanks all who supported our Thanksgiving pie fundraiser.

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

Christmas Luncheon: December 18, 2017

Time: 12:00 PM
Place: Gallo's Seafood Restaurant

Next Meeting: January 15, 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!

Rediscover the Love in Your Marriage!

Is your marriage going down the right road...or is it a little off track? Life can be difficult, and so can the challenges you face in marriage.

Does the distance between you seem wide? Are you already separated? Looking for a better way? *Retrouvaille can help and offers hope for a better relationship.* Retrouvaille is a peer ministry of volunteer couples that can help you learn the tools of healthy communication, build intimacy and heal, just as they have done in their own marriages. Retrouvaille is Christian based, and Catholic in origin, but welcomes couples of all faiths as well as non-religious couples. Retrouvaille can help get your relationship back on track. **The next program begins on the weekend of February 16 at the Family Life Center in Malvern, PA. Additional weekends will be held in April and August.** For more information, or to register for one of our weekends, visit our website at: www.HelpOurMarriage.com or call 1-800-470-2230. All inquiries are kept strictly confidential.

Malvern Men's Spiritual Retreat

Join your fellow parish men, and our Knights of Columbus council, for 40 hours of spiritual nourishment and enlightenment on January 12th through the 14th. We'll have the time and the space where we can "detox" from the pace of our worlds, recharge, and fellowship with other committed Catholic men from around the Archdiocese. You don't need to be a member of the Knights to retreat with us! Contact Scott Lash 215-673-6113 scott.lash@live.com or Gerry Bowes 215-677-1657 noleak872@aol.com.

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 1:15 p.m.



Phone: 215 632 5821 E-mail: smsscripoffice@yahoo.com or visit Saint Martha Scrip on Facebook!

REMINDERS:

- ~ We can not cover orders of more than \$500 to any one retailer unless a Pre-Order has been placed.
- ~ 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!

**ATTENTION!!!!
EARLY BULLETIN DEADLINE
FOR CHRISTMAS AND NEW
YEARS!!!**



December 31 Bulletin: Any information that needs to be printed must be to the Rectory by Thursday, December 21

Archbishop Ryan High School 7th & 8th Grade Dance

January 20, 2018 7-10 PM
D.J., raffle prizes, giveaways, water/soda/snacks provided, fun games/activities, meet your new classmates!
Cost: \$5.00 at the door
Appropriate Dress required
No Backpacks Allowed
In order to register/complete the online permission form, please go to the Archbishop Ryan website. For questions/additional information, call Mr. Matt Beyerle (Assistant Principal for Student Affairs) at 215-637-1800 ext. 210

The Blessed Margaret Castello Home for Crisis Pregnancies is currently seeking help for a house sitter on Tuesday and Wednesday evenings, as well as possible some fill in days here and there, on a volunteer basis from 7PM– 7AM. Duties include but aren't limited to: making sure chores get done, rules are followed, collecting electronic devices (phones, tablets, etc...). Of course, the volunteer will be sleeping at the home. There is a staff bedroom with a private bathroom. Volunteers need to have their PA State Criminal and Child Abuse Clearances. Help with obtaining clearances if needed will be provided. Please contact Jennifer Sedo or Jamie Henson at 215-245-8039 if seriously interested.

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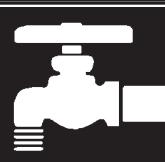
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