

St. Martin of Tours Parish
August 2011



Dear Parishioners:

Did you know that you can recycle paper, newspapers, catalogs, magazines, junk mail, weekly advertisement circulars, TV Guides, folders, construction and poster paper, shredded paper, spiral notebook/theme books, office and school mail 24 hours a day 7 days a week at our parking lot? (If dropping off shredded paper – please put in a bag. If dropping off theme books – please take off the front and back hardcover – the metal spiral may remain intact. You do not need to remove staples from paper. Please no cardboard or phonebooks).

Did you also know that we earn money for paper that is dropped off at our green and yellow recycling bin? Our recycling bin is located in the parish parking lot on Loretto Avenue. This is an easy way for you to recycle your paper every week and help us raise money for carpets, playground equipment, missions, heating oil. It is easy to get started – just place an empty box near your trash can at home and place your paper in the box! Bring your paper to Church once a week!

Let your neighbors know they can contribute to our parish as well! Do you know of a local business? Or a local print shop, grocery store or post office? Ask them to bring their paper to our bin! There is no financial commitment from you, just bring us your paper! For more information, log onto www.PaperRetriever.com. Please remember to bring your paper and drop it in the Abitibi Recycling Bin weekly. We will update you on our paper recycling progress! Thank you for your year-round support of this important fundraising effort! Every time our bin is full – our parish saves 17 trees from being cut down, 7,000 gallons of water, 390 gallons of oil and 60 pounds of air emissions! Don't throw this piece of paper away, recycle it today!

Sincerely,

Father John F. Meyers
Pastor

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Dear Sister Eileen:

I wanted to congratulate St Martin of Tours for your fantastic paper recycling efforts! With the church and school participation – you raised \$1,642 in 2010! Your organization recycled 86 tons of paper in 2010 which is 22 tons more than recycled in 2009. You also saved 258 cubic yards of landfill and 353,000 KWH energy hours with your recycling efforts. Best wishes and continued success with the Paper Retriever Program!

Sincerely,

Carol Hurst
Recycling Representative

