

# *Saint Martin of Tours*

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## WELCOME

*St. Martin of Tours is a continuation of the life of Christ, in the lives of our parish members and of our visitors as well.*

*St. Martin of Tours was founded in 1911. For a complete history of our parish, consult our web site.*

*As you join our community for the Eucharist this Sunday, may the Lord's grace and peace remain with you, this week and always.*

## PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

*Strengthened by Jesus in the celebration of the Sacraments, especially the Eucharist, and inspired by the Word of God, we gratefully share our time, talent and treasure. We endeavor to reach out to all members of our parish and the larger community through faith formation, the ministry of our school, fellowship and works of charity. As a Roman Catholic parish within the Archdiocese of Cincinnati, this vision guides our ministry and service in the Cheviot/Western Hills community.*

## PHONE NUMBERS

Parish Office 661-2000  
School Office 661-7609  
[www.saintmartin.org](http://www.saintmartin.org)

## SUNDAY MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday 5:00 p.m.  
Sunday 8:00, 9:30 & 11:30 a.m.

## HOLY DAY MASS SCHEDULE

Consult the schedule  
inside bulletin

## WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE

Monday, Wednesday & Friday  
6:30 a.m.  
Tuesday & Thursday  
8:00 a.m.

## BINGO

Wednesday 7:00 p.m.

## BULLETIN DEADLINE

Monday 5:00 p.m.

## TOUR TALK DEADLINE

10th of each month

## SACRAMENTS

### RECONCILIATION

Saturday 3:30-4:30 p.m.

### HOLY ORDERS

Call our Parish Office to explore the possibility of a vocation to the Ordained Priesthood, Diaconate, or Vowed Religious Life for Women and Men.

### MATRIMONY

Engaged couples should contact our Parish Office at least six months in advance of desired date to make an appointment with a priest. Date will only be set after this interview. Marriage Preparation Program is a prerequisite.

### BAPTISM

Arrangements for Pre-Baptismal Program should be made before the birth of your baby or shortly thereafter. Contact our Parish Office for details.

### ANOIDTING OF THE SICK

Please notify our Parish Office of illnesses or hospitalizations so that we may visit you.

## PASTORAL COUNCIL

President: Debbie Weitz 661-8256  
Vice-President: Eileen Duffy 481-6732

## NEW PARISHIONERS

Interested in becoming a member of our parish family? Please contact our Parish Office to register.

## CHANGE OF ADDRESS

Please notify our Parish Office if you have had a change of address or phone number, or if a member of your family has gone into a nursing facility.

## BEQUESTS: A LEGACY OF FAITH

By naming St. Martin of Tours in your will, you can bequeath to a new generation a legacy of faith and gain for yourself the blessing and personal satisfaction of knowing that your gift will help to further the work of Our Lord Jesus Christ. For more information, please call our Parish Office.

**ST. MARTIN OF TOURS CHURCH**



**MASS  
INTENTIONS**

**MONDAY, February 13—Weekday**

6:30 a.m. Celebrants Intention

**TUESDAY, February 14, 2017—St. Cyril & St. Methodius**

8:00 a.m. Kathleen Mancini

**WEDNESDAY, February 15, 2017—Weekday**

6:30 a.m. Richard Haft

**THURSDAY, February 16, 2017—Weekday**

8:00 a.m. Russel Hutchinson

**FRIDAY, February 17, 2017—Weekday**

6:30 a.m. Walter Sample

**SATURDAY, February 18, 2017—Weekday**

5:00 p.m. Dorothy Schlueter

**SUNDAY, February 19, 2017—7th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8:00 a.m. Mass for the Parish

9:30 a.m. Ray Gundrum

11:30 a.m. Hermon Gibson

**MASS SERVERS**

**8:00 A.M. Tuesday & Thursday February 14 & 16**

Connor Pokora, Sophia Rogers

**Saturday & Sunday, February 18 & 19**

Mass	Servers	Lectors
5:00 p.m.	Gabrielle Niederhausen Jasmine Niederhausen	Dorothy Meisenhelder
8:00 a.m.	Jake Burhoff George Burhoff	Carol Dragan
9:30 a.m.	Sarah Kelley Anthony Lucero Diana Lucero	Sue Shukas
11:30 a.m.	Ellie Kammerer Matthew Kammerer Jade Klein	Debbie McGill

**Readings for the Week**

Monday, February 13	Gn 4:1-15,25/Mk 8:11-13
Tuesday, February 14	Gn 6:5-8;7:1-5,10/Mk 8:14-21
Wednesday, February 15	Gn 8:6-13,20-22/Mk 8:22-26
Thursday, February 16	Gn 9:1-13/Mk 8:27-33
Friday, February 17	Gn 11:1-9/Mk 8:34—9:1
Saturday, February 18	Heb 11:1-7/Mk 9:2-13
Sunday, February 19	Lv 19:1-217-18;1 Cor 3:16-23/Mt 5:38-48

**The following parishioner has entered Eternal Life.** Please remember him in your prayers:

**Jack Poehner**, beloved husband of Helen and the late Patricia Reinert Poehner, dear father of Peggy, Don, Doug and Randall.

**6<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time:**

Jesus made it very clear that the essence of God's law - His commandments and way of life, must be fulfilled. He requires us, his followers, to go beyond the law by doing more than the law requires. Jesus taught reverence for God's law - reverence for God himself, reverence for the Lord's Day, reverence or respect for parents, respect for life, for property, for another person's good name, respect for oneself and for one's neighbor. God's law is true and righteous because it flows from His love, goodness, and holiness. It is a law of grace and love. Reverence and respect for God's commandments teach us the way of love - love of neighbor and to love God above all else.

**Prayer Moment:**

Lord Jesus, instill in us a greater love and respect for your commandments, gives us the grace, help, and strength to love as You love, to forgive as You forgive and to act according to your will.

**Vocation View**

"You have heard that it was said..." Jesus challenges His disciples to a deeper embrace of His teachings. Embrace His teachings with your whole heart, mind and soul.

**CHURCH COLLECTION:**

		Deficit
Sunday, February 5, 2017	\$11,643.76	\$56.24
Average Weekly Needed	\$11,700.00	
Fiscal Year to Date	\$395,139.00	
Needed Fiscal Year to Date	\$374,400.00	
Preserving Our Treasures	\$76,894.00	
Spare Change	\$ 491.00	

**Stock Donations:** Donations of stocks to St. Martin of Tours Church will be processed through St. Martin of Tours individual custodial account at Fifth Third Bank. Please contact Lois Sundrup for specific information and delivery instructions.

**PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK OF OUR PARISH:**

**Remember in your prayers those who are in nursing homes, sick at home, and all who have received prayer blankets.**

**If you know of anyone who can benefit from a PRAYER**

**BLANKET**, please call the parish office at 661-2000, to remind those who need it that the people of St. Martin are praying for their physical, mental and spiritual health.

**In April 2003, new national hospital-patient privacy laws were enacted.** Therefore, many hospitals will not notify St. Martin's of your admission. If you would like someone from St. Martin to visit you in the hospital, please call the Parish Office to notify us.

**St Martin's PRAYER FOR PEACE** is held every Tuesday at 7:00 p.m. in church. Please come to pray the rosary for peace for our country, peace for the world and for the protection of our soldiers stationed around the world. All are welcome.



**Honoring Our Married Couples:** This Sunday, February 12 is world Marriage Day. Here at St. Martin's we will be honoring all of our married couples asking God to strengthen and deepen your love and commitment in the Sacrament of Marriage.

At the 9:30 a.m. Mass, we will recognize all of our couples who are celebrating 25, 30, 40, 50, 60 or more years of marriage during 2017. Following Mass, all parishioners are invited to join the Jubilarions for breakfast downstairs in Fr. Mick Hall.

**2017 Catholic Ministries Appeal:** The gift that you give to the appeal makes possible a wide variety of religious, educational, pastoral and charitable programs and services throughout the Archdiocese. Specifically the drive helps education of Seminaries and Lay Ministers, St. Rita School for the Deaf, the Retirement Fund for Diocesan Priests, Catholic Charities Social Services, College Campus Ministries and Chaplaincy Services for our Hospitals and Prisons, and Evangelization efforts. If you have not yet made your pledge, please consider doing so this week. Pledge envelopes are available at the doors of the Church if you did not receive one in the mail from the Archdiocese. Our parish goal this year is \$26,887.00 and I ask for your participation in this appeal in whatever way you can. Please know that every gift helps and no gift is too small.

**Palms and Ashes:** The season of Lent is just two and a half weeks away. As I mentioned last Sunday, we invite you to bring to Church the palm you received last Palm Sunday. (Boxes are at the entrances to the Church where you can place them.) These palms will be burned and the ashes used this year on Ash Wednesday, March 1.

Winter Blessings & Happy Valentine's Day!  
Fr. Terry

**Facts of Life:**

The lines of the palm prints and footprints are already permanently engraved on the skin by the end of the second month after conception.

**The next session of Bible Study** will begin on Monday, February 13 and run for 10 weeks ending on Monday, April 17. We will meet every Monday in the Red School Building from 7:00-8:30. You will need to bring your Bible and a folder or three ring binder. There is no book fee for this session. We will continue on our quest to get to know the women of the Bible. This session will include Miriam, Deborah, Esther, Judith, Delilah, the Queen of Sheba and others. If you have never attended a Bible study, I encourage you to come and give it a try. Bible study would be a wonderful Lenten activity. Questions, call Debbie Brunst at 508-6031.

**If you have a change of address or phone number, please call the Parish Office at 661-2000. Also, if you are new to the parish please call the parish office to register.**

**Baby Bottle Campaign 2017:** This weekend February 11 and 12, we will be handing out baby bottles for the Pregnancy Center West Baby Bottle Campaign. The funds collected provides many services including parenting classes, referrals for professional help, pre-natal care, the "In Control" chastity program presented in local Catholic schools, and diapers, formula, and baby supplies to more than 1,000 clients each year. For information about Pregnancy Center West, visit [www.pc-west.org](http://www.pc-west.org). Please return the baby bottles the weekend of **February 25 & 26**. Thank you in advance for your generosity.

**St. Martin of Tours Classes of 1983-1990:** There will be a multi-class reunion for SMOT graduates from 1983-1990 at Harvest Home Lodge on April 8, 2017, from 6:00-10:00 p.m. Appetizers will be provided as well as water and pop. You may bring your own alcohol. We will feature music from the 1980s. Since there will be multiple classes invited space might be limited, but we do have the outdoor area as well! To attend, please secure your tickets by submitting your payment by March 1, 2017. Checks made payable to: Eric Gagnon (Class of 1987), 5927 Willow Oak Lane, Cincinnati, Ohio 45239. Cost: \$10 per ticket (spouses/guests are welcome).



**CONGRATULATION** to our high school students who made 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter honor roll:

**Seton: 1<sup>st</sup> Honors;**

Olivia Rider, Becky Rutherford, Jordyn Gilday.

**2<sup>nd</sup> Honors;** Katelyn Rutherford.

**McAuley: 1st Honors:**

Gabrielle Kammerer

**LaSalle: 1<sup>st</sup> Honors;**

Nathan Halm, Noah Bonecutter, Nathaniel Fantetti,

**Elder: 1<sup>st</sup> Honors;**

Rowen Fanning, Cameron Jansing, Tylar Jansing, Nicholas Merk, Stephen Metzner, Elias Singler, Andrew Tate.

**2<sup>nd</sup> Honors;**

Matthew Mahon.

**Telephone Prayer Chain:** Are you or someone you know in need of prayers? St. Martin's Telephone Prayer Chain will take your request for prayers and pass it on to a team of devout people who will be praying for your request. For prayer requests or to join the prayer group, call Bob or Mary at 662-0178 or call Peg at 922-7575. Give us a call and put your needs in God's hands.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS		
Date/Time	Event	Place
<b>Monday, February 13, 2017</b>		
5:45 p.m.	Property & Grounds	Fr. Kotter
7:00 p.m.	RCIA	Red School
7:00 p.m.	Bible Study	Red School
8:00 p.m.	Athletic Meeting	Red School
<b>Tuesday, February 14, 2017</b>		
7:00 p.m.	St. Vincent de Paul	Fr. Kotter
7:00 p.m.	Prayer for Peace	Church
<b>Wednesday, February 15, 2017</b>		
7:00 p.m.	Music Practice	Church
7:00 p.m.	Bingo	Fr. Mick Hall

**Play St. Martin's BINGO on Wednesday evenings in Fr. Mick Hall.** Doors open at 5:00 p.m. games begin at 7:00 p.m.

*Bingo provides a substantial amount of financial assistance to the parish.* Without bingo, we would have to raise school tuition considerably.

**PLEASE** schedule your night to work. Contact Becky Fellerman at [beckyfellerman@yahoo.com](mailto:beckyfellerman@yahoo.com) or 389-0108.

If you are scheduled to work at bingo, please arrive by **6:00 p.m.**

**We need brown paper grocery bags for Bingo.** Please drop bags off at the Parish Office. Thank You!

#### ATTENTION VOLUNTEERS...

A requirement from **THE ARCHDIOCESE of CINCINNATI** The **Required VIRTUS® Monthly Continuing Education Bulletins** are posted around the first week of each month. You do not need an email reminder from VIRTUS® to read your monthly Bulletin. Set up a monthly reminder to log in to VIRTUS® and click the VIRTUS® Training tab to view the monthly VIRTUS® Bulletin and answer the question. If you **fall two VIRTUS Bulletins behind** you **WILL BE MADE INACTIVE.**

**Reminder to anyone who coaches, chaperones, volunteers or has any contact in any capacity with the children at St. Martin:** BEFORE you can begin volunteering, The Archdiocese of Cincinnati is **REQUIRING** that all volunteers and staff who work with children must **1)** attend a **VIRTUS® Program** and **2)** Beginning January 1, 2014, volunteers do not need to be fingerprinted, BUT they **MUST** do a background check with Selection.com from within their VIRTUS account. The background check will be required for anyone **who has not had fingerprints or had a background check done in the last five years.**

**GO ONLINE TO YOUR VIRTUS ACCOUNT TO DO THE BACKGROUND CHECK THROUGH SELECTION.COM** (the link is found in the Toolbox Tab of your VIRTUS page). In order to do the background check through Selection.com, please call the parish office for a Fastrax Token worth \$25.00.

#### Family Corner

##### Marriage Moment

Valentine's Day. Jesus continually urges us to go beyond the letter of the law. He interprets "You shall not kill" (Mt. 5) as "Don't be angry." "You shall not commit adultery" might be interpreted as "Show your spouse that they come first and you love him/her wholeheartedly. Go the extra mile for your beloved today. Find a way to stretch your love.

##### Parenting Pointer

Black History Month. The past few years have been tumultuous for race relations. Few people think of themselves as racist, but do you or your children have friends of a different race? It may feel awkward but find a way to meet someone who looks different than you this week. Perhaps go to a church, store, or neighborhood where people who look different from you gather.

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#### **TO MAKE ONLINE DONATIONS OR PAY TUITION to**

St. Martin of Tours by credit card, go to [saintmartin.org](http://saintmartin.org) and click the "Give Online with WeShare" icon at the bottom of the home page.

- 1) Select the type of contribution.
- 2) Select Recurring or One time donation.
- 3) Select Complete and confirm your information.

**La Salle Auction Tickets On Sale Now:** WKRC Anchor Bob Herzog is BACK for our 30th Annual Camelot Auction on Saturday, February 25, 2017. Reserve your table today. You won't believe what Auction Director Karen Orth has up here sleeve for this 30th Anniversary party. Go to [www.lasallehs.net/auction](http://www.lasallehs.net/auction) to purchase your tickets before they sell out.

**La Salle invites** all veterans to attend the Veteran Appreciation Day on Wednesday, February 15, 2017. The guest speaker will be Archbishop Timothy Broglio, Archbishop of Military Services, with special guests from the archdiocese including Bishop Joe Binzer. Special recognition will be given to Vietnam Veterans with a commemorative lapel pin authorized by the United States Government. To register for the free event, go to [www.lasallehs.net/2017VAD](http://www.lasallehs.net/2017VAD). This event is open to all veterans regardless if you are a La Salle alum.

**St. Dominic Parish** Las Vegas Night is Saturday, February 25 from 8:00 p.m. till 1:00 a.m. cost is \$8.00 a person or \$15.00 a couple. This includes refreshments and snacks. Must be 21 or older to attend.

**Healing the Divorced Heart & Finding Lasting Love** for Separated & divorced Catholics-if it is recent or has been years-we invite you Friday, March 3, 2017 from 6:30-8:30 PM at Ruah Woods. Cost is \$10 and Includes talk, handouts, light refreshments. Online registration at [www.ruahwoods.org/resources](http://www.ruahwoods.org/resources) or at [lstrietmann@ruahwoods.org](mailto:lstrietmann@ruahwoods.org) or 407-8672. Space is limited to 70 participants.