

# *Saint Martin of Tours*

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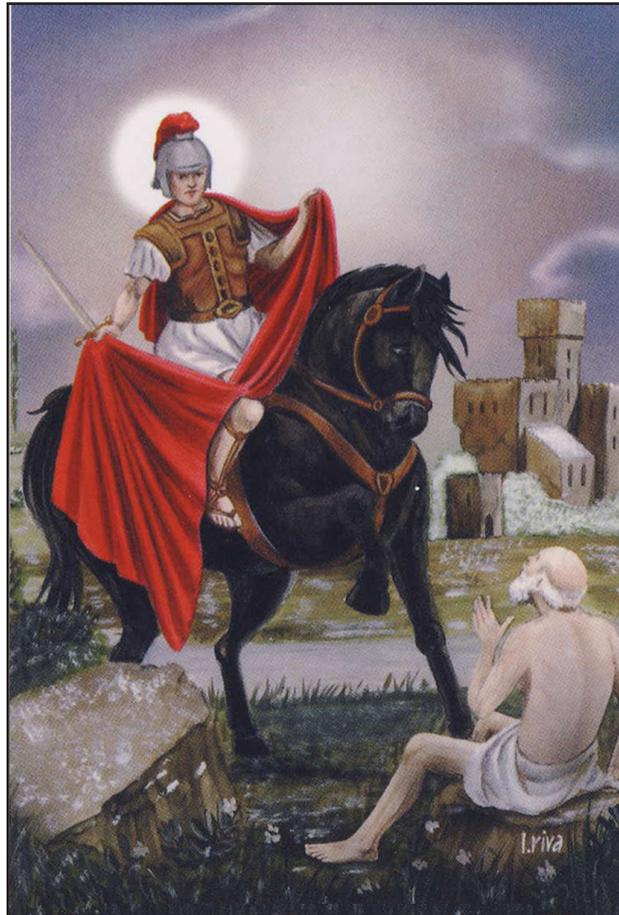
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## WELCOME

*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**



**MONDAY, March 13—Lenten Weekday**

6:30 a.m. Celebrants Intention

**TUESDAY, March 14, 2017—Lenten Weekday**

8:00 a.m. Thomas Lustenberger

**WEDNESDAY, March 15, 2017—Lenten Weekday**

6:30 a.m. Margie Klare

**THURSDAY, March 16, 2017—Lenten Weekday**

8:00 a.m. Kammerer Family

**FRIDAY, March 17, 2017—Lenten Weekday**

6:30 a.m. Poor Souls

5:00 p.m. Doherty-Swanke Wedding

**SATURDAY, March 18, 2017—Lenten Weekday**

5:00 p.m. Joseph Neihsel

**SUNDAY, March 19, 2017—3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Lent**

8:00 a.m. Mass for the Parish

9:30 a.m. Antonio Miro

11:30 a.m. Nikki Leidenheimer

**MASS SERVERS**

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

Emily Davis, Catherine Elliott

**Saturday & Sunday, March 18 & 19**

Mass	Servers	Lectors
5:00 p.m.	Cristina Bagley Madeline Bagley	Bob Hammann
8:00 a.m.	Deborah Kleisinger Josh Huff	Bob Schmitz
9:30 a.m.	Tylar Jansing Cameron Jansing Jaylen Haas	Margie Hammitt
11:30 a.m.	Jade Klein Shayna Gaskins Ava Gaskins	Tom Gibson

**Readings for the Week**

Monday, March 13	Dn 9:4b-10/Lk 6:36-38
Tuesday, March 14	Is 1:10,16-20/Mt 23:1-12
Wednesday, March 15	Jer 18:18-20/Mt 20:17-28
Thursday, March 16	Jer 17:5-10/Lk 16:19-31
Friday, March 17	Gn 37:3-4,12-13a,17b-28a/Mt 21:33-43,45-46
Saturday, March 18	Mi 7:14-15,18-20/Lk 15:1-3,11-32
Sunday, March 19	Ex 17:3-7;Rom 5:1-2,5-8/Jn 4:5-42

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

**Amanda Pemberton**, loving daughter of Beverly and the late Robert Pemberton.

**2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Lent:**

Jesus took Peter, James and John to the mountaintop. While they were there, they fell asleep upon awakening they discovered Jesus in glory along with Moses and Elijah. Jesus was transfigured and became dazzling white before them. A voice affirms that Jesus is God's Son and that all should listen to him. How much do we miss of God's glory and action because we are spiritually asleep. Jesus not only wants us to see his glory he wants to share this glory with us. Lent is like a long 'retreat' during which we need to listen to the voice of God and follow Him. That is the message of the Transfiguration, a promise of Jesus' glory and His Resurrection.

**Prayer Moment:**

Lord Jesus, keep us always alert to you, to your word, your action, and your constant presence in our life. Let us see your glory.

**Vocation View**

This Lent Jesus invites us to go up on a mountain, to spend extra time in prayer. Don't be afraid of what you might experience. Trust that God is leading you to greater understanding.

**CHURCH COLLECTION:**

Sunday, March 5, 2017	\$13,632.85	
Average Weekly Needed	\$11,700.00	
Fiscal Year to Date	\$442,753.00	
Needed Fiscal Year to Date	\$421,200.00	
Preserving Our Treasures	\$77,037.02	
Spare Change	\$661.00	

**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.

**Upcoming Weddings:**

**Bridget Doherty and Leslie Eric Swanke** will be married at St. Martin of Tours on Friday, March 17.

**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.**



**The Lenten Journey:** As we move into the second week of Lent, I hope the season is off to a good start for you. The penitential nature of Lent is an important part of these forty days, but it is also a time of growth and new life. I encourage you to do something during this season that will bring the life of God's love to you and to others. Making time for quiet prayer or spiritual reading or perhaps taking a quiet walk is not selfish. On the contrary, by rejuvenating ourselves in the Lord, we are then more inclined to reach out to others in charity and friendship. It was a real joy to celebrate the Rite of Election with our Catechumens and the Call to Continuing Conversion with our Candidate along with their sponsors this past weekend. Please keep the Catechumens now known as the "Elect and our Candidate in your prayers as they prepare for the Easter Sacraments.

**The Light is On for You:** Once again, this Lent, the Sacrament of Reconciliation will be celebrated in every parish throughout the Archdiocese on the same evening. The date this year is Tuesday March 14, from 7:00 till 9:00 p.m. I want to extend a special invitation to those who may not have received this for some time. Please do not worry about what to do after you come into the Reconciliation Room (Confessional) I will be happy to gently guide and help you as you receive the Lord's forgiveness. In one of his recent homilies, Pope Francis has reminded us that "Jesus never gets tired of forgiving".

**2017 Catholic Ministries Appeal:** Thank you so much if you have already made a pledge to this year's appeal. As of March 7 we have reached 64% (\$17,083.00) of our parish goal of \$26,887.00. If you have not yet responded to the appeal, I encourage you to make a pledge as part of you Lenten almsgiving. Please know that every gift helps and no gift is too small.

**Some Irish Blessings for the 17<sup>th</sup> of March**

Christ be with me, Christ within me, Christ behind me,  
 Christ before me, Christ beside me, Christ to win me,  
 Christ to comfort and restore me, Christ beneath me,  
 Christ above me, Christ in quiet, Christ in danger,  
 Christ in hearts of all that love me,  
 Christ in mouth of friend and stranger.

*From the Breastplate of St. Patrick.*



May God grant you many years to live  
 for sure He must be knowing the earth has angels all too few  
 and Heaven is overflowing.



May you be half an hour in Heaven before the Devil knows your dead.



May St. Patrick guard you wherever you go  
 and guide you in whatever you do  
 and may his loving protection be a blessing to you always.



Happy St. Paddy's Day  
 Fr. Terry

**Attention St. Martin of Tours Alumni** please join us on Sunday, March 19, 2017, at 11:30 a.m., for our spring Alumni Mass. A reception will follow in Father Mick Hall. Our Pastor, Fr. Terry Hamilton (Class of 1961), will be our Celebrant. Please invite former classmates, relatives and friends who attended St. Martin of Tours Grade School for this opportunity to reminisce.



**Fish Fries:** The traditional Scouts Fish Fry Dinner during Lent is here at St. Martins in Fr. Mick Hall. They will be every Friday in Lent, (Not Good Friday), from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. Enjoy a delicious Fish or Shrimp dinner or LaRosa cheese pizza. Many sides available, including baked potatoes, green beans, mac'n cheese. Girl Scouts will be selling deserts and Girl Scout cookies. Come have dinner with friends and family. Afterwards there are Stations of the Cross in church at 7:00 p.m.

**FYI:** There is now a St. Vincent de Paul drop off donation box located in the rear lot of the Knights of Columbus Hall on Glenmore Ave.

**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.

**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.

**ALL 12<sup>TH</sup> GRADERS & THEIR PARENTS:** You are invited to a special celebration at the 9:30 a.m. Mass on Sunday, April 23, 2017 followed by a brunch in the Fr. Mick Hall. This will be an opportunity for our parish to congratulate and honor you as you reach this milestone in your life. We will have reserved seats for you and your family at the 9:30 a.m. Mass. Please fill out this form and return to the Parish Office by Tuesday, April 18, 2017.

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone # \_\_\_\_\_ #Attending \_\_\_\_\_

**Plans for our first annual Martinfest** are in full swing! Martinfest will be held on our Feast Day, November 11 from 6:00 p.m. until midnight on our church grounds. "Lucky 11s" Major Award Raffle tickets have been mailed to all parishioners. Tickets sell for \$20 each again this year. And we will only sell 1,500 tickets. Four drawings; one \$3,011, one \$1,011, and two \$511 will be held at our event. Need not be present to win. Plus, we will have seven \$111 Earlybird Drawings held on the 11th of each month beginning in April. Join us for our "Lucky 11s"!

Please be sure to return your tickets immediately to be included in all 11 of these drawings. Return your tickets to the parish office or drop into the Sunday collection. Be sure to mark your envelope: Major Award. If you need extra tickets, contact Donna at our parish office.

**St. Martin of Tours Church Major Award Raffle Ticket**  
 Donation \$20 each

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_  
 City, State \_\_\_\_\_  
 Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS		
Date/Time	Event	Place
<b>Monday, March 13, 2017</b>		
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, March 14, 2017</b>		
7:00 p.m.	St. Vincent de Paul	Fr. Kotter
7:00 p.m.	"The Light is on For You"	Church
<b>Wednesday, March 15, 2017</b>		
7:00 p.m.	Music Practice	Church
7:00 p.m.	Bingo	Fr. Mick Hall
<b>Thursday, March 16, 2017</b>		
6:00 p.m.	Finance	Fr. Kotter
6:45 p.m.	Book Club	Red School
<b>Friday, March 17, 2017</b>		
5:00 p.m.	Fish Fry	Fr. Mick
7:00 p.m.	Stations of the Cross	Church
<b>Sunday, March 19, 2017</b>		
8:00 a.m.	PSR 1 <sup>st</sup> Eucharist Class	Red School
11:30 a.m.	PSR Confirmation Class	Red School

**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

"Go forth from the land of your kinsfolk" (Gn. 12: 1) Moving to a new home can be exciting, exhausting, and scary - all at the same time. Share the best and worst part of a move you've made together.

##### Parenting Pointer

If your child is old enough to choose a Lenten sacrifice, help them to see beyond just giving up candy. Consider how the devil tempted Jesus with food, power, and money. Let the tangible sacrifice be a reminder to love someone who is hard to love

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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.

**Elder High School** is offering enrichment and athletic camps throughout the summer in a variety of interests. The Enrichment Camp is taught by skilled teachers in their respective field. Athletic camps are led by head coaches, current Elder athletes, and alumni who are playing at the collegiate and professional levels. Don't wait- summer camp registration is first-come, first-served and fill up quickly! Visit [www.elderhs.org/SummerCamps](http://www.elderhs.org/SummerCamps) for more information.

**Elder High School** is offering an Honors Algebra 1 course to gifted mathematics students who will be in the 8th grade during the 2017-2018 academic year. This course may enable students to take Advanced Placement Calculus during their upper class years at Elder High School. Students could also earn college credit for one full year of college calculus by passing the AP Calculus exams. To apply for the program, please submit a completed application by April 12, 2017. For more information, visit [www.elderhs.org/HonorsAlgebra](http://www.elderhs.org/HonorsAlgebra) or call 921-3427.

**Lenten Series at St. William:** Our Lenten Series presents Sister Tracy Kemme, S.C. with her presentation on "Restoring Order and Human Dignity." Fr. Philip Seher will talk about "Grace and Purification." The series is on two consecutive Wednesdays, March 15 and March 22 at 7:00 p.m. in Father Reardon Hall (beneath St. William Church), Sister Tracy's talk will be presented on March 15 and Fr. Seher's talk will be March 22. There is no cost and ALL are welcome!

**You are invited to Mount St. Joseph University** for a free concert on Sunday, March 19, 2 p.m. in Mater Dei Chapel., "Notes of Gratitude" is a concert in honor of an alum's love of music and place, Mary Sue O'Connor Thompson, a 1955 graduate. The concert will include such selections as "Wedding Day at Troldhaugen" and "Ashes to Ashes" will be played by Mount students, faculty and other community members. A small reception will be held after the event. If you wish to attend or would like more information, please send an email to [piano.recital@msj.edu](mailto:piano.recital@msj.edu).

**The Catholic Alumni Club's** dining out is Sunday March 19, 5:30 p.m. at Greyhound Tavern, 2500 Dixie Highway, Ft Mitchel. Single Catholics invited. Call Don 574-8573.