

# *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**



**MONDAY, January 22, 2018—Protection of Unborn Children**

6:30 a.m. Wardlaw Family

**TUESDAY, January 23, 2018—Weekday**

8:00 a.m. Mary Cuppett

**WEDNESDAY, January 24, 2018—St. Francis de Sales**

6:30 a.m. Mary Danemayer

**THURSDAY, January 25, 2018—Conversion of St. Paul**

8:00 a.m. Jack Murray

**FRIDAY, January 26, 2018—St. Timothy & St. Titus**

6:30 a.m. Poor Souls

**SATURDAY, January 27, 2018—Weekday**

5:00 p.m. Ruth Schwartz

**SUNDAY, January 28, 2018—4<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8:00 a.m. Lil Dragan

9:30 a.m. Laverne Stevens

11:30 a.m. Mass for the Parish

**MASS SERVERS**

**8:00 A.M. Tuesday & Thursday, January 23 & 25**

Isabel Hess, Matthew Kammerer

**Saturday & Sunday, January 27 & 28**

Mass	Servers	Lectors
5:00 p.m.	Becky Rutherford Richard Rutherford	Bob Hammann
8:00 a.m.	Bob Schmitz Josh Huff	Sr. Nancy
9:30 a.m.	Rosa Fantetti Rebecca Fantetti Nate Fantetti	Eileen Murray
11:30 a.m.	Gabrielle Kammerer Matthew Kammerer	Lou Winston

**Readings for the Week**

Monday, January 22	2 Sm 5:1-7,10/Mk 3:22-30
Tuesday, January 23	2 Sm 6:12b-15,17-19/Mk 3:31-35
Wednesday, January 24	2 Sm 7:4-17/Mk 4:1-20
Thursday, January 25	Acts 22:3-16/Mk 16:15-18
Friday, January 26	2 Tm 1:1-8/Mk 4:26-34
Saturday, January 27	2 Sm 12:1-7a,10-17/Mk 4:35-41
Sunday, January 28	Dt 18:15-20;1 Cor 7:32-35/Mk 1:21-28

**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 Carol at 451-8566 or call Peg at 922-7575. Give us a call and put your needs in God's hands.

**3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time:**

Jesus continues to call disciples to come and follow him. Jesus calls Simon, Andrew, James and John, he tells them, "Come after me, and I will make you fishers of men." Simon and Andrew dropped their fishing business James and John left their nets and their father. They were common people who did ordinary things. Jesus chose very ordinary people and He gave them a mission - "to catch people for the kingdom of God." Jesus speaks the same message to us today, "catch people" for the kingdom of God. If we allow the light of Jesus to shine through us others will see the light of Christ in us in the way we speak and live our lives.

**Prayer Moment:**

Lord Jesus, you call us by name, just as you called your first disciples, help us to follow you faithfully and be an example for others..

**Vocation View:**

Just as the first apostles were called by the Lord to become fishers of men, during the Catholic Schools week next week, we remember that the role of our schools is to challenge young men and women to follow Christ.

<b>CHURCH COLLECTION:</b>		
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Sunday, January 14, 2017	\$8,156.00	
Online Donations	\$360.00	
Average Weekly Needed	\$11,700.00	\$3,184.00
Fiscal Year to Date	\$350,693.00	
Needed Fiscal Year to Date	\$339,300.00	
Preserving Our Treasures	\$67,842.00	
Spare Change	\$511.50	

**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 for peace for our country, peace for the world and for the protection of our soldiers stationed around the world. All are welcome.



**Respect Life:** Monday, January 22 is the 45<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Supreme Court's decision on abortion. As that day approaches, may we thank God in a special way for the precious gift of life and do everything in our means to foster respect and protection for human life from its first moment of conception.

**2018 Catholic Ministries Appeal:** This weekend we will listen to a message from Archbishop Schnurr explaining how our support each year of the Catholic Ministries Appeal is part of our commitment to our faith and asking every Catholic household to make a pledge. This year, our goal is \$28,079.00. Every registered parish household will receive a CMA mailing from Archbishop Schnurr. Please give prayerful consideration to your gift and then send your completed pledge card to the Archdiocese or bring your completed pledge card sealed in its return envelope to Mass and drop it into the collection basket. As in the past, this appeal funds six local ministries. St. Rita School for the Deaf, our retired Archdiocesan Priests, College Campus, Hospital and Prison Ministries, Seminary and Vocations, Catholic Charities and Social Services and New Evangelization Programing. Your participation will be a real blessing to these important ministries and will touch the lives of many people in our Archdiocese including our own parishioners.

**School Open House:** Our school will have their annual Open House this Sunday afternoon, January 21 from 12:30 to 2:30 p.m. I encourage you to stop by the Open House and see all the good things that are happening at our school. This is also an excellent opportunity to meet our faculty and learn about our Christ centered Catholic school community and curriculum.

Winter Blessings  
Fr. Terry

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**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.**

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**LECTORS** we are working on the spring schedule for March, April and May if there are any dates or times that you are unable to do please call the Parish Office at 661-2000.

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**The Spare Change Collection** on January 27/28 will benefit St. Martin's chapter of the St Vincent de Paul Society. There was an envelope in your packet for this purpose, but if you forgot, we will collect at the doors of the church. Please be generous.

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**Bible Study:** The next session of Bible Study will begin on Monday, January 29 and will run twelve weeks ending on Monday, April 16. We will meet each week in the Red School Building from 7:00-8:30 P.M. This session we will read and study the Passion and Resurrection Narratives of Jesus from the four Gospels. We will be using a commentary book written by Stephen J. Binz. If you are looking for something special to do for this Lenten season, consider gathering with fellow parishioners to break open the Word of God as we follow Jesus' passion, death, and resurrection. Everyone is welcome. Questions? Call Debbie at 508-6031.



**Attention Married Couples** who will be celebrating 25, 30, 40, 50, 60 or more years of marriage! We will honor you and your marriage at a special blessing during the 9:30 Mass on Sunday, February 11, 2018. Please call the office by February 5 at 661-2000 and let us know your name and how long you have been married. We also need to know about how many family members will be attending with you so we can plan for the reception that will follow Mass.

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**Baseball sign-ups:** Kids K-8 can sign up. Sign-ups need to be completed on-line, or email [maflanigan@yahoo.com](mailto:maflanigan@yahoo.com). All sign-ups are to be completed by February 1. There will also be sign-ups at the open house on Sunday, January 21.

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**Volunteers working with children, you MUST take the Virtus Class.** The next St. Martin Virtus Sessions for 2018 is Tuesday, February 6 at 6:00 p.m. in Fr. Mick Hall. You must register for Virtus online, no walk-ins admitted. Go to [Virtus.org](http://Virtus.org) and follow the prompts. Please provide you title, full name as it appears on your driver's license, complete address, phone number, email address, and last 4 digits of your social security number. Be sure to arrive fifteen minutes ahead of your session. Space is limited.

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**On January 27 & 28, St. Martin's** will again participate in the Baby Bottle Campaign benefiting the programs of Pregnancy Center West. The funds collected provide free pregnancy testing and life-affirming guidance to women who may otherwise think abortion is their only option. The Center also provides many other free services including parenting classes, referrals for professional help including pre-natal care, the chastity program presented in local Catholic schools, and diapers, formula, and baby supplies to more than 1,000 clients each year. For more information about Pregnancy Center West, visit [www.pc-west.org](http://www.pc-west.org). Return the baby bottles during the weekend of February 10 & 11. Thank you in advance for your generosity.

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**Managing Caregiver Stress:** Learn the steps for effective stress management, discuss tools to reduce stress, develop a plan for reducing stress and try a relaxation activity that is easy to incorporate into your daily life. This program is geared for those caring for an elderly or disabled loved one. This presentation is **Monday, January 22, 2018 at 7:00 pm** at St. Martin of Tours in the Fr. Kotter Library. Event is free, but space is limited and registration is requested. Contact Angie Homoele at (513) 869-4483 or [ahomoelle@ccswoh.org](mailto:ahomoelle@ccswoh.org) to register or for more information. Sponsored by the Caregiver Assistance Network.

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**You can help** benefit the students of St. Martin School by shopping at Kroger. Each time you use your Kroger plus card, Kroger makes a percentage donation to the St. Martin of Tours PTO through its community rewards program. There is no cost to you and it will not affect your fuel points or coupon discounts. Enroll at [krogercommunityrewards.com](http://krogercommunityrewards.com) and select St. Martins PTO.

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**Don't throw those Box Tops away!** Donate them to our school instead. Every Box Top is worth \$.10 cents to our school that is educating your future doctors, nurses, lawyers etc. Please save your Box Tops and place them in the new collection box located in the vestibule of church. Questions, contact Kimberly McCreary Shepherd, Box Top Coordinator at [kkmcshp@gmail.com](mailto:kkmcshp@gmail.com) or at 550-3802. I thank you for your help.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS		
Date/Time	Event	Place
<b>Monday, January 22, 2018</b>		
7:00 p.m.	RCIA	Red School
7:00 p.m.	Caregivers Support Group	Fr. Kotter
<b>Tuesday, January 23, 2018</b>		
6:45 p.m.	Book Club	Red School
7:00 p.m.	Prayer for Peace	Church
7:00 p.m.	St. Vincent de Paul	Fr. Kotter
<b>Wednesday, January 24, 2018</b>		
7:00 p.m.	Bingo	Fr. Mick
7:00 p.m.	Music Practice	Church
<b>Friday, January 26, 2018</b>		
1:00 p.m.	Knit & Crochet	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.

**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

### Family Corner

#### Marriage Moment

Ways to Turn Your Beloved Off #8 - Let Your Kids Pre-empt your Beloved. Our children are important and take a lot of care - But, sometimes, we unnecessarily put our kids before our spouse. Babysitters can be a gift from God. If you aren't a parent, substitute "work" for "kids."

#### Parenting Pointer

Jan. 19 is the 45th annual March for Life in Washington DC. Tens of thousands of Pro-Life supporters will testify to their opposition to abortion. Can't go to Washington? You can still testify. Talk with your child about the value of life no matter how young or how old. Perhaps donate baby items to a pregnancy center.

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**Attention Boys Grades 2-8:** The Lancer Lacrosse Club program has open registration for the 2018 Spring teams. We are an instructional program with emphasis on fun and coaching the basics of the game. The program is open to any boy who is interested in playing lacrosse for the 2018 season. Players will be grouped by age. This league is open to all skill levels and first time players are encouraged to play. All players MUST have proper lacrosse gear and US Lacrosse membership is required in order to play. More information can be found at the website <http://lancerslacrosse.usl.la/>

**You're invited** to attend a Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend, where married couples can get away from jobs, kids, chores, phones and focus on each other. If you'd like greater depth, growth, and enrichment in your relationship a Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend can make a difference. The upcoming Marriage Encounter is February 9-11, at the Holiday Inn Eastgate. For formation or to register, contact Dave or Jan Stockelman, 513-251-1940 or 800-547-1251 code00 or [dj2378@fuse.net](mailto:dj2378@fuse.net) or [www.esharing.org](http://www.esharing.org)

**Lenten Trip to Our Lady of the Snows National Shrine** in Belleville, Illinois with Mike Davis March 13<sup>th</sup> -16<sup>th</sup>, 2018. You will also see some of the many sights of St. Louis as you tour the Gateway Arch and cruise the rivers of St. Louis on a scenic riverboat cruise. Just \$489.00 per person which includes deluxe motor coach transportation, three nights stay, and breakfasts and dinners provided. Email Mike Davis at [med251@aol.com](mailto:med251@aol.com) or call directly at 513-470-7808 for more information.

**Tickets are now on sale** for the 42nd Annual Elder Alumni Sports Stag on February 8th. Former NFL defensive back and Emmy Award winning sports broadcaster SOLOMON WILCOTS is the featured speaker. Men must be 21 or older to attend. Visit [www.elderhs.org](http://www.elderhs.org) or call (513) 921-3744 for more information or to purchase tickets. Individual tickets or tables of 8-10 are available.