

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

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.

ANOINTING 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.

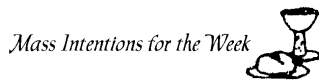
CHANGE OF ADDRESS

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 29, 2018—Weekday
 6:30 a.m. Celebrants Intention
TUESDAY, January 30, 2018—Weekday
 8:00 a.m. Rose Marie Dorsch
WEDNESDAY, January 31, 2018—St. John Bosco
 6:30 a.m. Norma Von Holle
THURSDAY, February 1, 2018—Weekday
 8:00 a.m. Intentions of L.H.
FRIDAY, February 2, 2018—Presentation of the Lord
 6:30 a.m. Mary Cuppett
SATURDAY, February 3, 2018—Weekday
 5:00 p.m. St. Blaise
SUNDAY, February 4, 2018—5th Sunday in Ordinary Time
 8:00 a.m. Mass for the Parish
 9:30 a.m. Memorial Mass Fund
 11:30 a.m. Bill Minges

MASS SERVERS

8:00 A.M. Tuesday, January 30 & Thursday, February 1

Emiliano Larios, Lucas Neeley

Saturday & Sunday, February 3 & 4

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| Mass | Servers | Lectors |
| 5:00 p.m. | Aidan Fulmer Noah Fulmer | Kathy Robinson |
| 8:00 a.m. | Lou Freese Olivia Rider | Ann Petersman |
| 9:30 a.m. | Morgan Fightmaster Margie Hammitt Jaylen Haas | Pauline Boderone |
| 11:30 a.m. | Sue Momberg Emma Sellers | Tom Gibson |

Readings for the Week

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| Monday, January 29 | 2 Sm 15:13-14;16:5-13/Mk 5:1-20 |
| Tuesday, January 30 | 2 Sm 18:9-14b,24-25a,30—19:3/Mk 5:21-43 |
| Wednesday, January 31 | 2 Sm 24:2,9-17/Mk 6:1-6 |
| Thursday, February 1 | 1 Kgs 2:1-4,10-12/Mk 6:7-13 |
| Friday, February 2 | Mal 3:1-4; Heb 2:14-18/Lk 2:22-40 |
| Saturday, February 3 | 1 Kgs 3:4-13/Mk 6:30-34 |
| Sunday, February 4 | Jb 7:1-4,6-7;1 Cor 9:16-19,22-23/Mk 1:29-39 |

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.

Recent Baptisms:

Perta Bowe Schwallie, daughter of Michael and Lindy.
Emery Elizabeth Simon, daughter of Steven and Elizabeth.

4th Sunday in Ordinary Time:

Jesus went to the synagogue and began to teach, the people were impressed because he taught with authority. When the scribes taught, they supported their statements with quotes from other authorities. When Jesus spoke, he needed no authorities to back his statements, he was not quoting other humans, He was quoting God. The people were also amazed when a man possessed with an unclean spirit calls out to Jesus. Jesus confronts the man and drives out the evil spirit. The spirits and demons seem to know Jesus and are fearful of him. Jesus' ability to heal those possessed by demons is an indication of his power over evil.

Prayer Moment:

Lord Jesus, may we never doubt your love and mercy, and the power of your word that sets us free, and brings healing and restoration to body, mind, heart, and spirit.

Vocation View:

Jesus speaks as one having authority, so that even the demons must obey. As we celebrate Catholic Schools Week, we see in this same authority passed down to the Church that she might guide us closer to Christ.

CHURCH COLLECTION:

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| Sunday, January 21, 2017 | \$7,796.96 | |
| Online Donations | \$1,357.00 | |
| Average Weekly Needed | \$11,700.00 | \$2,546.04 |
| Fiscal Year to Date | \$360,408.00 | |
| Needed Fiscal Year to Date | \$351,000.00 | |
| Preserving Our Treasures | \$67,842.00 | |

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



Catholic School Week: Catholic Schools Week begins this Sunday, January 28. This yearly

celebration always brings to mind the many graduates who have received the gift of Catholic education through our school. This year our Distinguished Graduate Award will be presented to Mary Jo Martin who was a member of the class of 1957 and who served as a member of our faculty for forty years. We invite you to join us for our All School Mass on Thursday morning February 1 at 8:00 a.m. as we celebrate our school and all the ways that God continues to bless its ministry of Catholic education.

Feast of St. Blaise: The feast of St. Blaise is this Saturday, February 3. Since this saint, who lived in the fourth century is the patron of all those suffering from diseases of the throat, the Church traditionally offer a special blessing asking for his intercession on his feast day. We will have the Blessing of Throats after all the Masses next weekend.

Palms and Ashes: The season of Lent is just over two weeks away. We invite you to bring to church next weekend the palm that you received last Palm Sunday. Baskets will be at the entrances to the Church where you can place them. These palms will be blessed and their ashes used this year on Ash Wednesday, February 14.

Catholic Ministries Appeal: Archbishop Schnurr's message to us last week was to "impact" the ministry of the Church here in our Archdiocese through our prayer, our personal involvement in the life of the parish, and our support of the 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 CMA helps to fund the education of seminarians and lay ministers, the Retirement Fund for Diocesan Priests, Catholic Charities (Catholic Social Services) St. Rita School for the Deaf, Chaplaincy Services for area Hospitals and Prisons and College Campus Ministries. I ask your participation in this appeal in whatever way you are able. Remember that every gift helps and no gift is too small.

Winter Blessings
Fr. Terry

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.

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.

The Spare Change Collection this weekend 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.

Bible Study: Bible Study will begin Monday, January 29 and will run twelve weeks ending on Monday, April 16. We meet 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. 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.

St Martin Nights at the Reds Game: St. Martins will be going to two Cincinnati Reds Games this season, May 23 vs the Pirates and June 19 vs the Tigers. We hope all kids, parents, families and friends will join us. Tickets are \$12.00 and \$10.00 comes back to St. Martin to purchase baseball and softball equipment. Contact Mark at maflanigan@yahoo.com or Bart at bart_rogers12@yahoo.com. Deadline to purchase tickets is March 1.

Baseball sign-ups: Kids K-8 can sign up. Sign-ups need to be completed on-line, or email maflanigan@yahoo.com. All sign-ups are to be completed by February 1.

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 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.

Baby Bottle Campaign benefiting the programs of Pregnancy Center West starts this weekend January 27 & 28. 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, 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. **Return the baby bottles to church the weekend of February 10 & 11.** Thank you in advance for your generosity.

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 and select St. Martins PTO.



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 kkmcshep@gmail.com or at 550-3802. I thank you for your help.

| SCHEDULE OF EVENTS | | |
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| Date/Time | Event | Place |
| Monday, January 29, 2018 | | |
| 7:00 p.m. | RCIA | Red School |
| 7:00 p.m. | Bible Study | Red School |
| Tuesday, January 30, 2018 | | |
| 7:00 p.m. | Prayer for Peace | Church |
| Wednesday, January 31, 2018 | | |
| 7:00 p.m. | Bingo | Fr. Mick |
| 7:00 p.m. | Music Practice | Church |

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 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 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 #9 - Let obsessions distract you from being present to your beloved. How clean does the house really need to be? Hobbies are fun but can steal together time. Perfectionism can rob you of laughing together at your mistakes.

Parenting Pointer

"You are not your children! Your success as a parent does not depend on their success. Resist the urge to take credit for your child's successes, lest you also take the blame for their mistakes."

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La Salle Veteran Appreciation Committee invites all military veterans to attend the Veteran Appreciation Day on Thursday, February 22, 2018. Veteran Appreciation Day was developed several years ago for all veterans to be recognized by La Salle for their service to our country. The event is free and open to the public. If you are a veteran and would like to attend, please go to www.LaSalleHS.net/Veterans to submit a reservation for the event or contact Lea Wiesman at lwiesman@lasallehs.net

Pathways to Prayer is offered by the Sisters of Charity Spirituality Center on Saturday, February 3 from 10:00 a.m.-noon. We invite you to come and share a variety of ways that people pray in this day and time. The theme for this month is Circle Dance presented by Louise Lawarre. Dance is part of human culture worldwide. Easy circle dances to themes of gratitude and peace bring participants together for meditation and fun. The program will be at the Sisters of Charity Motherhouse, Delhi Road. Fee \$15. Contact the Spirituality Center 347-5449 or spirituality.center@srcharitycinti.org to register or for information.

Friday Night at the Movies by the Sisters of Charity Spirituality Center is Friday, February 9 at 7:00 p.m. Our movie this month is "We Bought a Zoo." It is held at the Sisters of Charity Motherhouse, Delhi Road. There is no fee for this program but registration is requested. To register or for information contact the Spirituality Center 347-5449 or spirituality.center@srcharitycinti.org

Lenten Trip to Our Lady of the Snows National Shrine in Belleville, Illinois with Mike Davis March 13th -16th, 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 or call directly at 513-470-7808 for more information.

All are invited to join Deacon Doctor Marc Alexander for his "Beginning of the Next Life Seminar" a discussion of theological and medical issues, on Wednesday, January 31st at 7 p.m. in Our Lady of the Visitation's Church Hall, 3172 South Road.