

# *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.

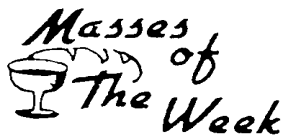
## CHANGE OF ADDRESS

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, February 5, 2018—St. Agatha**

6:30 a.m. Don Robinson

**TUESDAY, February 6, 2018—St. Paul Miki & Companions**

8:00 a.m. Emma Lopez

**WEDNESDAY, February 7, 2018—Weekday**

6:30 a.m. Celebrants Intention

**THURSDAY, February 8, 2018—Weekday**

8:00 a.m. Matt Kammerer

**FRIDAY, February 9, 2018—Weekday**

6:30 a.m. Mark Dornett

**SATURDAY, February 10, 2018—St. Scholastica**

5:00 p.m. Dan & Sharyn Makrancy 50<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary

**SUNDAY, February 11, 2018—6<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8:00 a.m. Mass for the Parish

9:30 a.m. Ed Bird

11:30 a.m. Kammerer Family

**MASS SERVERS**

**8:00 A.M. Tuesday & Thursday, February 6 & 8**

Gabrielle Niederhauen, Sophia Rogers

**Saturday & Sunday, February 10 & 11**

Mass	Servers	Lectors
5:00 p.m.	Arnold Tepe	Laura Flight
8:00 a.m.	Elias Singler Debbie Kleisinger	Bob Schmitz
9:30 a.m.	Mary Pat Michaels Sarah Kelley Rachel Heinz	Brian Heinz
11:30 a.m.	Katherine Rust Sam Wolterman	Mary Jo Betz

**Readings for the Week**

Monday, February 5	1 Kgs 8:1-7,9-13/Mk 6:53-56
Tuesday, February 6	1 Kgs 8:22-23,27-30/Mk 7:1-13
Wednesday, February 7	1 Kgs 10:1-10/Mk 7:14-23
Thursday, February 8	1 Kgs 11:4-13/Mk 7:24-30
Friday, February 9	1 Kgs 11:29-32,12:19/Mk 7:31-37
Saturday, February 10	1 Kgs 12:26-32,13:33-34/Mk 8:1-10
Sunday, February 11	Lv 13:1-2,44-46;1 Cor 10:31—11:1/Mk 1:40-45

**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.

**5<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary time:**

Jesus cured Simon's mother-in-law, and she immediately began to serve Jesus and his disciples. Jesus also cured many in the town who were sick and drove out many demons. The next morning, Jesus removed himself from the crowds, and went to a deserted place to pray. When the disciples found him, they brought news that many people were looking for him. They left Capernaum so Jesus could preach and heal in other places throughout Galilee.

Jesus found guidance and direction from God, he knew the importance of prayer in daily life and knew it was important to be alone with God. We need to do the same, asking God for his guidance and direction in our lives.

**Prayer Moment:**

Lord Jesus, you have the power to heal and to deliver us from harm, there is no trouble you cannot overcome, set us free to serve you and to love and serve others.

**Vocation View:**

Christ raises up, from among our midst, those called to the Consecrated Life so that they might be unique signs of the Kingdom and "to be all things to all people. (1Cor 9:22)" We pray for those who have left everything to follow Him.

CHURCH COLLECTION:		
		Deficit
Sunday, January 28, 2017	\$8,596.46	
Online Donations	\$150.00	
Average Weekly Needed	\$11,700.00	\$2,953.54
Fiscal Year to Date	\$369,193.00	
Needed Fiscal Year to Date	\$362,700.00	
Preserving Our Treasures	\$67,884.00	
St. Vincent de Paul	\$1,622.20	

**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.

**The Spare Change collection this weekend will benefit Santa Maria Community Services in Price Hill. They help the less fortunate in Greater Price Hill with their educational, employment and health issues. Please be generous.**



**Preparing for Lent:** Can you believe that Lent is only a week away? We invite you to bring to Church next Sunday the palm that you received last Palm Sunday. Baskets are at the entrances to the Church where you can place them. These palms will be burned and their ashes used this year on Ash Wednesday. Masses on Ash Wednesday will be celebrated at 6:30 a.m., 8:00 a.m., 12:00 noon and 5:00 p.m.

**Catholic Ministries Appeal:** I am grateful to all who have returned your pledge card for the Catholic Ministries Appeal. We are off to a good start of achieving our parish goal of \$28,079.00 thanks to your generosity. 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, 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

**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.

**Baby Bottle Campaign:** Please return your baby bottles to church next weekend February 10 & 11. Thank you in advance for your generosity. 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. For more information about Pregnancy Center West, visit [www.pc-west.org](http://www.pc-west.org).



**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.

**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.**

**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 your 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.



**Fish Fry:** The traditional Scout Fish Fry Dinners during Lent at St. Martins will start on Friday, February 16. They will be every Friday in Lent (not Good Friday), in Fr. Mick Hall from 5:00 – 7:00 p.m. Enjoy a fish or shrimp dinner or LaRosa cheese pizza with sides. Girl Scouts will be selling deserts and Girl Scout Cookies. Let us do the cooking and meet your friends and neighbors. Thank you for supporting the Girl Scouts and Boy Scouts. Afterwards at 7:00 p.m. join everyone in church for Station of the Cross.

**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](mailto:maflanigan@yahoo.com) or Bart at [bart\\_rogers12@yahoo.com](mailto:bart_rogers12@yahoo.com). Deadline to purchase tickets is March 1.



**St. Vincent de Paul:** The St. Vincent de Paul food collection is next Sunday, February 11. The item most needed are jelly, pasta sauce, cereal and toilet tissue. We are grateful for all you do for our St. Vincent de Paul.

**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.



**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](mailto:kkmcshep@gmail.com) or at 550-3802. I thank you for your help.

**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.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS		
Date/Time	Event	Place
<b>Monday, February 5, 2018</b>		
7:00 p.m.	RCIA	Red School
7:00 p.m.	Bible Study	Red School
<b>Tuesday, February 6, 2018</b>		
6:00 p.m.	Virtus	Fr. Mick
7:00 p.m.	Prayer for Peace	Church
<b>Wednesday, February 7, 2018</b>		
7:00 p.m.	Bingo	Fr. Mick
7:00 p.m.	Music Practice	Church
<b>Thursday, February 8, 2018</b>		
6:30 p.m.	PTO	Red School
7:00 p.m.	Baptism Class	Red School
<b>Friday, February 9, 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

Principles for honoring your spouse:

- #1 The Golden Rule - Treat your mate the same way you want to be treated.
- #2 No Double Standards - Be as considerate to your spouse as you are to coworkers or strangers.
- #3 Honor Requests that your spouse asks you to do or not do. (The Love Dare, by Stephen and Alex Kendrick)

##### Parenting Pointer

God said to Abraham, "because you did not withhold from me your beloved son, I will bless you." (Genesis 22: 16) Parenting can be hard. It comes with a lot of sacrifices. Believe that God will provide even if the way is not clear right now.

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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](http://www.LaSalleHS.net/Veterans) to submit a reservation for the event or contact Lea Wiesman at [lwiesman@lasallehs.net](mailto:lwiesman@lasallehs.net)

**La Salle Drama** is proud to announce their Black Box production of "The Importance of Being Earnest" February 15-18. Black Box is a limited seating theater with an intimate design of 60 seats per showing. Shows will be on Thursday, February 15 at 7:30 pm; Friday, February 16 at 7:30 pm; Saturday, February 17 at 7:30 pm; and Sunday, February 18 at 3:00 pm. Tickets are available for sale through the website at [www.LaSalleHS.net/Drama](http://www.LaSalleHS.net/Drama).

**McAuley High School's Vocal Ensemble** will hold its annual Spaghetti Dinner on Sunday, Feb. 11, from 4 - 7 p.m. in McAuley's Cafeteria. They will perform at 4:30, 5:30 and 6:30 p.m. as entertainment during the dinner, which includes LaRosa's pasta, meatballs, salad, breadsticks, drinks and homemade desserts. There will also be basket raffles and split-the-pot. The dinner is \$10 for adults, \$8 for students/seniors, and \$5 for children age 5 and under, payable at the door. Reservations are not needed. Proceeds help to defray the cost of the Vocal Ensemble competition this April at Festival Disney in Orlando. For more information, call 681-1800 x2228 or email [whitem@live.mcauleyhs.net](mailto:whitem@live.mcauleyhs.net).

**On February 10th,** Our Lady of Lourdes is having its 7th annual LOURDES-A-PALOOZA event with a Mardi Gras theme, featuring a Reverse Raffle with a chance at winning the Grand Prize of \$20,000. All are welcome with no ADMISSION FEE. You can purchase your Reverse Raffle tickets on-line at [www.lourdes.org/ReverseRaffle.aspx](http://www.lourdes.org/ReverseRaffle.aspx). There will be a catered dinner from 5-6 p.m. for only \$10 per person. From 6 p.m. til midnight there will be adult games including Mystery Money, Blackjack, Split the Pot, One Card, Beat the Dealer, Mug Slide, Big Six, Left-Right-Center, Poker, Fast Money, Heads and Tails, Gift Baskets, and Silent Auction items. There will be plenty of appetizers, domestic and craft beers, wine, soft drinks, and a cash bar available. Please call 477-0336 for further information.