

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, February 19, 2018—Lenten Weekday

6:30 a.m. Celebrants Intention

TUESDAY, February 20, 2018—Lenten Weekday

8:00 a.m. Robert Gabriele

WEDNESDAY, February 21, 2018—Lenten Weekday

6:30 a.m. Poor Souls

THURSDAY, February 22, 2018—Chair of St. Peter

8:00 a.m. Fr. Don McCarthy

FRIDAY, February 23, 2018—Lenten Weekday

6:30 a.m. Members of the Koenig Family

SATURDAY, February 24, 2018—Lenten Weekday

5:00 p.m. Robert Bachmann Jr.

SUNDAY, February 25, 2018—2nd Sunday in Lent

8:00 a.m. Kissel & Rausch Family

9:30 a.m. Mary Terbruggen Douthwaite

11:30 a.m. Mass for the Parish

MASS SERVERS

8:00 A.M. Tuesday & Thursday, February 20 & 22

Destinie Sharp, Kyle Walz

Saturday & Sunday, February 24 & 25

Mass	Servers	Lectors
5:00 p.m.	Arnold Tepe	Kathy Robinson
8:00 a.m.	Bab Hammann	Ann Petersman
	Josh Huff	
9:30 a.m.	Madalyn Emery	Tom Gilker
	Debbie Brunst	
11:30 a.m.	Shawn Wyatt	Angelo Mancini
	Catherine Elliott	

Readings for the Week

Monday, February 19	Lv 19:1-2,11-18/Mt 25:31-46
Tuesday, February 20	Is 55:10-11/Mt 6:7-15
Wednesday, February 21	Jon 3:1-10/Lk 11:29-30
Thursday, February 22	1 Pt 5:1-4/Mt 16:13-19
Friday, February 23	Ez 18:21-28/Mt 5:20-26
Saturday, February 24	Dt 26:16-19/Mt 5:43-48
Sunday, February 25	Gn 22:1-2,9a-18;Rom 8:31b-34/Mk 9:2-10

The following parishioners have entered Eternal Life. Please remember them in your prayers;

Mary Terbruggen Douthwaite
Jeanne Birkenhauer
Dorothy Calardo
Dorothy Dochterman
Steve Urban

1st Sunday in Lent:

Jesus went into the desert immediately after his baptism, for forty days, to prepare himself for the mission, which God sent him to accomplish. In the desert, Jesus rejected Satan's temptations. He was faithful to God and found strength in doing his will. After forty days, Jesus goes to Galilee proclaiming a message of repentance. 40 days of testing and preparation is a recurring theme in the Bible. This was a time of "testing" for Jesus. Lent is also 40 days, a time of testing for us, a time to turn away from sin and wrong-doing and follow God's way of love, truth, and moral goodness, by praying, fasting, and giving alms.

Prayer Moment:

Lord Jesus, fill us with your wisdom, and strength that we may have the courage to embrace your will in all things.

Vocation View:

In order to hear a call from the Lord, our hearts must be opened to receive His Word. Lent begins with a call to repent so that all which clouds our ears might be stripped away to hear His voice clearly.

CHURCH COLLECTION:

		Deficit
Sunday, February 11, 2018	\$9,471.25	
Online Donations	\$605.00	
Average Weekly Needed	\$11,700.00	\$1,623.75
Fiscal Year to Date	\$392,373.00	
Needed Fiscal Year to Date	\$386,1000.00	
Preserving Our Treasures	\$67,984.00	

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.



The Journey Begins: Once again, with the whole Church throughout the world, we have begun the Season of Lent. On Ash Wednesday as received ashes, we were challenged to "Repent and Believe in the Gospel." May our "Yes" to that exhortation be the beginning of new life and spiritual growth for each of us as we journey through the forty days of Lent to Easter. On this first Sunday of Lent, we are celebrating at the 5:00 p.m. Vigil Mass the Rite of Sending Forth for our Catechumens and Candidates as they go to the Cathedral on Sunday afternoon to participate in the Rite of Election and the Call to Continuing Conversion with Archbishop Schnurr.

Operation Rice Bowl: I encourage you to make Operation Rice Bowl part of your Lenten Pilgrimage. Almsgiving has traditionally been an important part of Lent and Operation Rice Bowl puts us in touch with God's people throughout the world who are in need of food and the basic necessities of life. Rice Bowls are available at all the entrances of the church.

Catholic Ministries Appeal: A special word of thanks to everyone who has participated so far in the 2018 Catholic Ministries Appeal. Our pledges support six critically important ministries benefiting many people in the Archdiocese including our own parishioners. If you have not yet made your pledge, please consider doing so this week as part of your Lenten almsgiving. Pledge envelopes are available at the doors of the Church if you did not receive one in the mail from the Archdiocese.

The Light is On for You: Once again, this Lent the Sacrament of Reconciliation will be celebrated in every parish in the Archdiocese. The date this year is Tuesday, February 27 from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. This is an opportunity for Catholics especially those who have not received the Sacrament of Reconciliation for some considerable period of time to one again experience the healing power of this Sacrament.

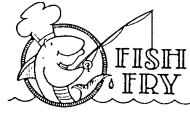
God's Blessings
Fr. Terry

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.

Attention St. Martin Alumni: Mark Your Calendars Now...

On Sunday, March 18, 2018, at 11:30 a.m., we invite you and your guests to our Spring Alumni Mass. A reception will follow in Fr. 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.

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.



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 desserts 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 Stations 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 or Bart at bart_rogers12@yahoo.com. Deadline to purchase tickets is March 1.

Attention SMOT Class of 1968: We are currently planning a 50th Class Reunion! We would love to see as many of our classmates there as possible. We have a date of June 1, 2018, time/place to be determined. Please send your address/phone number/e-mail address to: smotclass68@gmail.com. You can also like us on our Face Book Page - St. Martin Class of 1968. If you are in contact with any of our classmates, please pass on the information to them.

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.

Lenten Fasting and Abstinence: Here is a summary for your reference: Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are days of abstinence from meat and days of fasting (which is described as limiting yourself to a single full meal). The other Fridays of Lent are days of abstinence from meat. The law of fasting binds all Catholics from their 18th year until the beginning of their 60th year.

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

ATTENTION: St Martin of Tours organizations and committees: If you wish to see your information and/or updates on the St. Martin of Tours website, please forward the information to Donna Broerman, our development administrator, at dbroerman@fuse.net. All information will be reviewed. If you have any questions or concerns, please call Donna at 661-2000.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS		
Date/Time	Event	Place
Monday, February 19, 2018		
7:00 p.m.	RCIA	Red School
7:00 p.m.	Bible Study	Red School
7:00 p.m.	Caregivers Support Group	FR. Kotter
Tuesday, February 20, 2018		
7:00 p.m.	1 st Eucharist Parent Meeting	Fr. Mick
7:00 p.m.	Prayer for Peace	Church
Wednesday, February 21, 2018		
7:00 p.m.	Music Practice	Church
7:00 p.m.	Bingo	Fr. Mick
Friday, February 23, 2018		
1:00 p.m.	Knit & Crochet	Red School
5:00 p.m.	Fish Fry	Fr. Mick
7:00 p.m.	Stations of the Cross	Church
Saturday, February 24, 2018		
9:00 a.m.	Girl Scout Thinking Day	Fr. Mick

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.

Family Corner

Marriage Moment

Ways to Turn Your Beloved Off #10 - Let your body language show disdain or contempt. Rolling your eyes, a scowl, ignoring a request by walking away can speak louder than a yell. Check out any belittling mannerisms you may have that hurt your spouse.

Parenting Pointer

February 16 begins the 2018 Chinese New Year This year the featured animal is the dog. Help you children learn about another culture. Do you know anyone who is Chinese? Talk with them. Eat Chinese food today.

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

Praying With Paint is offered by the Sisters of Charity Spirituality Center on Wednesday, February 21 from 6:30-8:30 p.m. Praying with Paint is an opportunity to reflect, pray and use our creative energy to share ideas through color on a canvas. Bill Owen facilitates this program at the Sisters of Charity Motherhouse. Fee of \$20 includes supplies. To register or additional information contact the Spirituality Center at 347-5449 or spirituality.center@srcharitycinti.org

Special 2018 Lenten Concerts with Mike Davis as he presents "Come Watch With Me: The Perfect Storm". No charge, free will donations. All concerts begin at 7 pm except for St. Ignatius at 7:30 pm.
 February 21st – Our Lady of Victory, 810 Neeb Rd.
 March 1st – St. Jude-Bridgetown, 5924 Bridgetown Rd.
 March 9th – St. Ignatius, 5222 North Bend Rd.
 March 19th - St. John's Church, 509 Harrison Ave.
 March 21st - St. Dominic, 4551 Delhi Avenue,
 March 22nd – St. Joseph, 25 E. Harrison Ave.

Taize Prayer Around the Cross at Our Lady of Lourdes Church Friday, March 2 at 7 p.m. A service of readings, prayer, song, silence and contemplation in a candle lit setting. Led by the combined choirs of Our Lady of Lourdes and guests.

Healing Service with Mass on Wednesday, March 7, 2018 at 7:30 pm in Hilvert Center behind St. Ignatius Church, You can receive prayer for yourself or your loved ones. Sponsored by Lighthouse Renewal Center. For more info call 513-471-LITE (5483) or visit www.LRC1.org