

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



MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, March 5, 2018—Lenten Weekday

6:30 a.m. Celebrants Intention

TUESDAY, March 6, 2018—Lenten Weekday

8:00 a.m. Dolores Rolfes

WEDNESDAY, March 7, 2018—Lenten Weekday

6:30 a.m. Poor Souls

THURSDAY, March 8, 2018—Lenten Weekday

8:00 a.m. Andras Csicsai

FRIDAY, March 9, 2018—Lenten Weekday

6:30 a.m. Andrew Rozum

SATURDAY, March 10, 2018—Lenten Weekday

2:00 p.m. Roden-Lutkewitte Wedding

5:00 p.m. Robert Merkle

SUNDAY, March 11, 2018—4th Sunday in Lent

8:00 a.m. Joseph & Martha Hildebrand

9:30 a.m. Lenny Re

11:30 a.m. Mass for the Parish

MASS SERVERS

8:00 A.M. Tuesday & Thursday, March 6 & 8

Olivia Anderson, Madalyn Emery

Saturday & Sunday, March 10 & 11

Mass	Servers	Lectors
5:00 p.m.	Grace Hauer Emiliano Larios	Bob Hammann
8:00 a.m.	Debbie Kleisinger Olivia Rider	Eileen Duffy
9:30 a.m.	Kyle Walz Logan Walz Nick Shukas	Brian Heinz
11:30 a.m.	Matthew Kammerer Gabrielle Kammerer	Tom Gibson

Readings for the Week

Monday, March 5	2 Kgs 5:1-5b/Lk 4:24-30
Tuesday, March 6	Dn 3:25,34-43/Mt 18:21-35
Wednesday, March 7	Dt 4:1,5-9/Mt 5:17-19
Thursday, March 8	Jer 7:23-28/Lk 11:14-23
Friday, March 9	Hos 14:2-10/Mk 12:28-34
Saturday, March 10	Hos 6:1-6/Lk 18:9-14
Sunday, March 11	2 Chr 36:14-16,19-23;Eph 2:4-10/Jn 3:14-21

Upcoming Wedding:

Kelly Roden & Andrew Lutkewitte, will be married at St. Martin of Tours on Saturday, March 10, 2018.

Recent Baptism:

Ella Kathleen Kramer, daughter of Joseph and Amy.

3rd Sunday in Lent:

In the Temple at Jerusalem Jesus used a whip to drive out the animals. He overturned the tables of the merchants and the moneychangers. The Jewish leaders challenged Jesus, who replied, "Destroy this temple and in three days I will raise it up." They thought Jesus was referring to the temple that had been under construction for forty years, The Jews did not understand that the temple Jesus referred to was his own body. Through his death and resurrection, Jesus has reconciled us with God. Jesus' cleansing of the temple is a prophetic sign of what he wants to do with each of us. He seeks to cleanse us of our sins in order to make us into living temples of his Holy Spirit

Prayer Moment:

Lord Jesus, you open the door of your Father's house and bid us to enter, help us to draw near to your throne with gratitude and joy.

Vocation View:

"We proclaim Christ, Crucified!"(1 Cor 1:23) In the Crucifixion, we find strength. In the Cross is our triumph. Rest in His mercy that you might proclaim Him in all that you say and do.

CHURCH COLLECTION:		
		Deficit
Sunday, February 25, 2018	\$7,627.18	
Online Donations	\$1,835.00	
Average Weekly Needed	\$11,700.00	\$2,237.82
Fiscal Year to Date	\$411,019.00	
Needed Fiscal Year to Date	\$409,500.00	
Preserving Our Treasures	\$68,026.00	

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 Spare Change Collection this weekend March 3/4 will benefit Mary Magdalen House in Over-the-Rhine. They refresh and renew the homeless in body and spirit by providing showers and clean clothing for them. Please be generous.



**FROM
THE PASTOR**

Lenten Reflections: As we move into the third 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 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 reflective walk is not selfish. On the contrary, by rejuvenating ourselves in the Lord, we are more inclined to reach out to others in charity and friendship. It was a joy two weeks ago to celebrate the Rite of Sending Forth with our Catechumens and Candidates for Full Communion in the Church along with their sponsors and then accompany them to the Cathedral for the Rite of Election. Please keep the Catechumens, now known as the Elect, and our Candidates in your prayers as they prepare for the Easter sacraments.

Inter Reconciliation Service: What a blessing it was to celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation with all those who came to confession last Tuesday evening during the "Light is On For You". Another opportunity to celebrate the sacrament will be at our interparish Lenten Reconciliation Service. This will be held at St. Catharine on Thursday, March 15 at 7:00 p.m. Receiving God's gift of mercy and forgiveness is a perfect way to prepare for Easter.

Catholic Ministries Appeal: Thank you so much, if you have already made a pledge to this year's appeal. Your support makes possible a wide variety of ministries throughout the Archdiocese. As of this writing, we have received 31.2 % (\$8,761.26) of our parish goal of \$28,079.00. Please consider making a pledge to this important appeal as part of your Lenten almsgiving

Lenten Blessings,
Fr. Terry

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.

St. Martin Prayer Chain-Let's Pray Together:

"Entrust yourself entirely to God. He is a Father, and a most loving Father at that." --St. Paul of the Cross

Did you know that the first prayer request on our St. Martin Prayer Chain was honored on October 23, 2004 at 1:40 P.M.?

Now we ask you to take a new look at our prayer chain. JOIN US to pray for and pass on via telephone those who have requested our prayers. This is a ministry for those who want to be active parish members, but because of health or family restrictions cannot serve outside of their homes. Interested? Call Carol at 451-8566.

Need prayers? There are two ways to be included on our prayer chain:

1. Call Carol (451-8566) or Peg (922-7575) and leave the first name or initial of the person needing our prayer and why.
2. Write your request, place in an envelope, mark it "Prayer Chain" and drop it in the collection basket.

Besides our prayer chain, have you noticed the book in the Glenmore vestibule in which you may write your requests? There are lots of ways to send our prayers of need to our heavenly Father!

P.S. We also send "Thank you, God" prayers, too!

Bible Study: It is not too late to attend Bible Study. We meet on Mondays from 7:00 to 8:30 in the Red School Building. Monday, March 5, 12, and 19 we will be reading and discussing the Passion narratives from Luke's Gospel. (Chapters 22-24) Bring your Bible. Consider coming to Bible study for just three weeks. You don't have to read or answer any questions. Everyone is welcome to just listen in as we break open the Word of God together.



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.

The St. Martin Book Discussion Group is currently reading The Second Greatest Story Ever Told by Fr. Michael E. Gaitley, a book in which Fr. Gaitley reveals St. John Paul II's witness for our time. We will meet to discuss this work on Tuesday, April 3 at 6:45 p.m. in the Red School Building. Please join us - we welcome new readers. There are several copies of the book available to borrow. Contact Eileen Duffy (481-6732 or duffyey@aol.com) to borrow a copy or with any other questions.

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.



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 or at 550-3802. I thank you for your help.

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.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS		
Date/Time	Event	Place
Monday, March 5, 2018		
7:00 p.m.	RCIA	Red School
7:00 p.m.	Bible Study	Red School
Tuesday, March 6, 2018		
7:00 p.m.	Prayer for Peace	Church
Wednesday, March 7, 2018		
7:00 p.m.	Music Practice	Church
7:00 p.m.	Bingo	Fr. Mick
Friday, March 9, 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
March 11, 2018		
8:00 a.m.	PSR 1 st communion 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 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.

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.

Family Corner

Marriage Moment

How is your Lenten resolution coming? Is it bringing you closer to your beloved? Consider that both God and your spouse are your beloved. Sacrificing for one can give you a window into how to become closer to the other. Contemplate sacrificial love today.

Parenting Pointer

March 2 is the World Day of Prayer. How do you and your children pray? Is it memorized, spontaneous, short, frequent, irregular? Talk together about your favorite style of prayer. Do it! Family quiz: Do you know where Surinam is and what it has to do with prayer. <http://www.wdp-usa.org> <https://worlddayofprayer.net/about.html>

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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.

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

McAuley High School's Spring Musical, "Thoroughly Modern Millie", is March 16 – 18 in McAuley's Performing Arts Center. Shows are at 7:30 p.m. on Friday, March 16 and Saturday, March 17, and at 2 p.m. on Sunday, March 18. Tickets are \$10 for adults, \$8 for students and seniors, and \$5 for children under 10. Tickets can be purchased in advance at www.mcacin.booktix.com or at the door.

La Salle Trivia Night is Saturday, March 10 starting at 7:00 p.m. Cost is \$20/person and includes 2 games, food, and water. Beer and wine are available for purchase. Registration is open to anyone 21 or older. Trivia is organized by Last Call Trivia. To register online, go to www.LaSalleHS.net/trivia.

Sunday, March 11 at 3:00 p.m., the Cincinnati Metropolitan Orchestra presents their Winter Concert at Seton Performance Hall. This free concert under the direction of Mr. David Allen. For information go to www.GoCMO.org or call 941-8956, and as always donations are welcome.

To avoid steps enter from the top floor of Seton's parking garage or through the glass doors on the Beech Ave. side of the building, then take the elevator down one level to the ground floor.

At Our Lady of Lourdes in Trinity Hall on March 6 at 7:00 p.m. Join Father Ray Kellerman, Pastor of Holy Trinity Church in Norwood, as he explores the "Disciple and the Family." What can we learn about discipleship from the Holy Family? How do our families form us as disciples to live out our discipleship in the church and world. Free. For more info, call 922-0715.