

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.

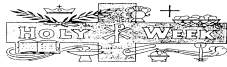
CHANGE OF ADDRESS

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, March 26, 2018—Monday of Holy Week

6:30 a.m. Celebrants Intention

TUESDAY, March 27, 2018—Tuesday of Holy Week

8:00 a.m. Dolores Schinkal

WEDNESDAY, March 28, 2018—Wednesday of Holy Week

6:30 a.m. Dorothy Calardo

THURSDAY, March 29, 2018—Holy Thursday

8:00 a.m. Morning Prayer

7:00 p.m. Mass of the Lord's Supper

FRIDAY, March 30, 2018—Good Friday

8:00 a.m. Morning Prayer

12:00 Noon The Lord's Passion

2:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross

SATURDAY, March 31 2018—Holy Saturday

8:00 a.m. Morning Prayer

8:30 p.m. Easter Vigil

SUNDAY, April 1, 2018—Easter Sunday

8:00 a.m. Todd Beihle

9:30 a.m. Memorial Mass Fund

11:30 a.m. Mass for the Parish

Readings for the Week

Monday, March 26	Is 42:1-7/Jn 12:1-11
Tuesday, March 27	Is 49:1-6/Jn 13:21-33,36-38
Wednesday, March 28	Is 50:4-9a/Mt 26:14-25
Thursday, March 29	Ex 12:1-8,11-14;1 Cor 11:23-26/Jn 13:1-15
Friday, March 30	Is 52:13—53:12; Heb 4:14-16;5:7-9/Jn 18:1—19:42
Saturday, March 31	Gn 1:1—2:2;Gn 22:1-18;Ex 14:15—15:1; Is 54:5-14;Is 55:1-11;Bar 3:9-15,32—4:4;Ez 36:16-17a,18-28;Rom
Sunday, April 1	Acrs 10:34a,37-43; Col 3:1-4/Jn 20:1-9

Palm Sunday:

Jesus enters Jerusalem in meekness and humility. He went knowing full well what awaited Him, His arrest, trial, crucifixion, death and burial. Jesus is the Messianic King, the Son of God, whose suffering gives victory and peace to us his people. By His betrayal, crucifixion and resurrection Jesus came to bring us the Kingdom of God. He is the true King who offers peace, joy, and everlasting life for those who accept His kingship.

Prayer Moment:

Lord Jesus, be the King and Ruler of our hearts, minds and life, may we honor you as the King of glory.

Vocation View:

We are presented with two options in today's Mass; do we welcome Christ into Jerusalem or scream out to crucify Him? Our willingness to give testimony to Christ helps determine where we are.

Holy Week		
	Servers	Lectors
Thursday, March 29 7:00 p.m.	Debbie Brunst Bob Schmitz Josh Huff Rachael Heinz	Tom Gilker
Friday, March 30 12:00 Noon	Olivia Anderson Debbie Kleisinger Morgan Fightmaster	Eileen Duffy Sr. Nancy
Saturday, March 31 8:30 p.m.	NathanFantetti Rosa Fantetti Becca Fantetti Emily Wical	Bob Schmitz Lou Winston Jamie Bonecutter

CHURCH COLLECTION:		
		Deficit
Sunday, March 18, 2018	\$8,646.35	
Online Donations	\$500.00	
Average Weekly Needed	\$11,700.00	\$2,553.65
Fiscal Year to Date	\$464,896.00	
Needed Fiscal Year to Date	\$444,600.00	
Preserving Our Treasures	\$68,168.00	

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.

MASS SERVERS

8:00 A.M. Tuesday, March 27

Ava Gaskins, Shayna Gaskins

Easter Sunday, April 1

Mass	Servers	Lectors
8:00 a.m.	Debbie Kleisinger Lou Freese Olivia Rider	Sr. Nancy
9:30 a.m.	Margie Hammitt Olivia Anderson Madalyn Emery	John Dumont
11:30 a.m.	Sam Wolterman Jaela Bayless Shayna Gaskins	Debbie McGill

St Martin's PRAYER FOR PEACE **will not be held** on Tuesday, March 27 due to practice for Holy Week. Prayer For Peace will resume on Tuesday April 3 at 7:00 p.m. in church.



**FROM
THE PASTOR**

Holy Week: Beginning today, with Palm Sunday, we enter in to the most important week of the year in the Christian calendar. Please give yourself a special gift this week by participation in the beautiful liturgies of a Maundy Thursday, Good Friday and Holy Saturday. These days celebrate the greatest gift we have ever received- the gift of salvation. God so loved the world that He sent His only Son that we might have eternal life.

Sacrament of Reconciliation: In order to provide an additional opportunity to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation in preparation for Easter, Confession will be heard on Monday, March 26 from 4:00 to 7:30 p.m. There will be no confessions on Holy Thursday, Good Friday or Holy Saturday.

Easter Notes: I am looking forward to celebrating with you next Sunday the glorious Feast of the Lord's Resurrection. Easter is always a time for homecomings, especially in our church family. If you know someone who is looking for a place to attend Mass on Easter Sunday, invite them to come with you to St. Martin. A warm welcome is extended to all.

Lenten Blessings
Fr. Terry



Prayer for Palm Sunday

On this day of great rejoicing, Lord Christ,
When we welcome You as our King and Savior,
We also walk in the shadow of Your cross.

Hosanna! We cry
Blessed are You who come in God's name to save us.
Hosanna!

Strengthen our faith on this Palm Sunday
so that when the time comes to carry the cross,
we might still call out to You with heartfelt praise.
Give us the grace and the courage to follow You this Holy Week,
from death to resurrection, from darkness to fullness of light.
We need You, O Christ, our Savior.
Hosanna! Amen

The parish office will be closed on Good Friday, March 30.

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 26, April 2 and 9, we will be reading and discussing the Passion narratives from John's Gospel. 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.

We are in desperate need of greeters for our 11:30 a.m. Mass. If you regularly attend this Mass won't you please consider arriving a few minutes early and extending a warm welcome to people as they arrive at church. Sign up for this rewarding ministry by calling Holly at 661-8330.

The Annual St. Martin's Easter Egg Hunt is next Sunday, April 1st after the 11:30 Mass on the side lawn. Everyone is welcome. Bring a basket and join in the fun.

We are still "hunting" for a little more candy for the Annual Easter Egg Hunt. Following the 11:30 Mass on Easter Sunday, our children will be sprinting onto the church lawn for candy and surprises in the eggs which will be "hidden" all over. Will you help? Please drop off a bag or two of individually wrapped Easter Candy so that our busy bunny helpers can fill the colorful eggs. The deadline is this coming Wednesday, March 28. Please drop off your donation to the Parish or School Office. **THANK YOU** for supporting this fun Easter Event.

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.

Catholic Old Timers Softball (COTS) is a fun filled sport for male parishioners over 35. If you would like to join the St. Martin team or want more information, you are invited to a social and meeting on Friday, April 6, 2018 at 7pm in Father Mick Hall (spouses are welcome too). For more information, please call Dick at 481-0001.

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.

Silent Auction for Martifest: Get involved by donating a NEW item for the Silent Auction. Some of the things we are looking for include gift cards, art supplies, beach items, office supplies, bakeware, jar candles, garden items, spirit wear, golf items and anything for the kitchen or bathroom. Gifts labeled "Silent Auction" can be dropped off at the parish office during normal business hours. Questions? Call Debbie at 508-6031.

St. Martin Prayer Chain:

Do you or someone you know need prayers?

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.

We also send "Thank you, God" prayers.

St. Martin's Prayer Chain is easy to join, we pray for and pass on via telephone those who have requested our prayers. Interested? Call Carol at 451-8566.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS		
Date/Time	Event	Place
Monday, March 26, 2018		
7:00 p.m.	RCIA	Red School
7:00 p.m.	Bible Study	Red School
Tuesday, March 27, 2018		
	NO Prayer for Peace	
7:00 p.m.	St. Vincent de Paul	Fr. Kotter
Wednesday, March 28, 2018		
7:00 p.m.	Music Practice	Church
7:00 p.m.	Bingo	Fr. Mick
Thursday, March 29, 2018		
7:00 p.m.	Holy Thursday	
Friday, March 30, 2018		
7:00 p.m.	Good Friday	
Saturday, March 31, 2018		
	Holy Saturday	
Sunday, April 1, 2018		
12:30 p.m.	Easter Egg Hunt	Side Lawn

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

Palm Sunday is such a baffling feast. Everybody is rejoicing in the glory of Jesus' arrival. But, we who know the end of the story. We know that a lot of pain quickly follows. Presumably your wedding was joyous. Presumably some dark days have followed. Contemplate the ups and downs of your relationship and remember that Good Friday is not the end.

Parenting Pointer

"And a sword will pierce your soul too" (Luke 2:35). This is not a happy thought but anyone who has been a parent knows that times of sorrow mix with times of joy. This is the Paschal Mystery of death and resurrection. As you enter into Christ's passion this week, join with the pain Mary felt in watching her son die. Keep this in mind during your times of sorrow.

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- 1) Select the type of contribution.
- 2) Select Recurring or One time donation.
- 3) Select Complete and confirm your information.

La Salle Summer Camp schedule and registration is open and available for camps in 3D Modeling & Animation, Art, Baseball, Basketball, Drama, Football, FUNDamentals, Lacrosse, Soccer, Volleyball, and Strength & Speed. Some camps have limits on how many we can accept; register early. The website has specific information on dates and times of camps and an online registration form. Come spend your summer with the Lancers!
<https://www.lasallehs.net/summercamps>

Elder High School is offering an Honors Algebra 1 course to gifted mathematics students who will be in 8th grade during the 2018-2019 academic year. This course may enable students to take Advanced Placement Calculus during upper class years at Elder High School. They could also earn college credit for one full year of college calculus by passing the AP Calculus exams. To apply for the program, please submit a completed application by April 13, 2018. For information, visit www.elderhs.org/HonorsAlgebra or call 921-3427.

Archbishop Purcell Knights of Columbus, is sponsoring a 'Night At The Races' on Saturday, April 7, at the Purcell Banquet Center on Glenmore Ave. Doors open at 6:30 p.m. with Post Time first race @ 7:00 p.m. . Horse Races (10), Split the Pot (3), Reverse Raffle with many, many prizes. Admission \$20.00 at the door, \$15.00 in advance, cost includes \$10.00 betting money, beer, wine, soft drinks & snacks all evening. Must be 21 years or older to enter. You may bring your own snacks if desired. All proceeds go to benefit Pregnancy Center West, Mt. St. Mary's Seminarian Support Fund, and the K of C Education Assistance Fund. Call Jim Bedel @ 481-8184 or Bernie Karwisch @ 574-8354 for info & tickets.