

Saint Martin of Tours

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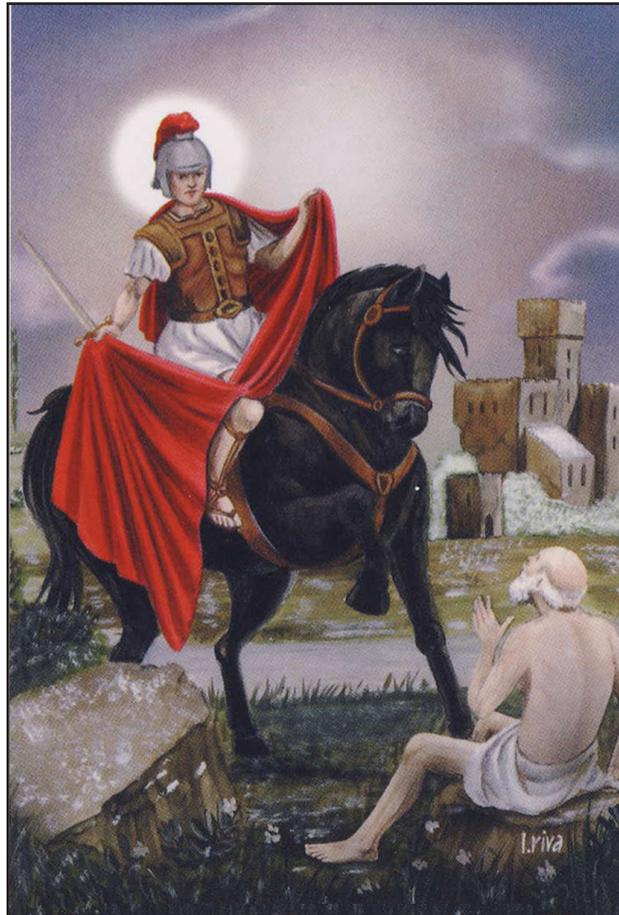
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WELCOME

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, November 12, 2018—St. Josaphat
 8:00 a.m. Celebrants Intention

TUESDAY, November 13, 2018—St. Francis Xavier
 8:00 a.m. In Thanksgiving

WEDNESDAY, November 14, 2018—Weekday
 8:00 a.m. Poor Souls

THURSDAY, November 15, 2018—Weekday
 8:00 a.m. Emery Simon

FRIDAY, November 16, 2018—Weekday
 8:00 a.m. Terry Burnett

SATURDAY, November 17, 2018—St. Elizabeth of Hungary
 5:00 p.m. Laverne Stautberg

SUNDAY, November 18, 2018—33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
 8:00 a.m. Mass for the Parish
 9:30 a.m. Mary Douthwaite
 11:30 a.m. Virginia & Ralph Rust

MASS SERVERS

8:00 A.M. Tuesday & Thursday, November 13 & 15
 Olivia Anderson, Olivia Braun

Saturday & Sunday November 17 & 18

Mass	Servers	Lectors
5:00 p.m.	Arnold Tepe	Todd Grieco
8:00 a.m.	Bob Hammann	Robert Schmitz
	Lou Freese	
9:30 a.m.	Destinie Sharpe	Sue Shukas
	Morgan Fightmaster	
	Haley Bonecutter	
11:30 a.m.	Kayla Metz	Lou Winston
	Hadrian Dwyer	
	Laurie Huff	

Readings for the Week

Monday, November 12	Ti 1:1-9/Lk 17:1-6
Tuesday, November 13	Ti 2:1-8,11-14/Lk 17:7-10
Wednesday, November 14	Ti 3:1-7/Lk 17:11-19
Thursday, November 15	Phlm 7-20/Lk 17:20-25
Friday, November 16	2 Jn 4-9/Lk 17:26-37
Saturday, November 17	3 Jn 5-8/Lk 18:1-8
Sunday, November 18	Dn 12:1-3; Heb 10:11-14,18/Mk 13:24-32

St Martin's PRAYER FOR PEACE is held every Tuesday at 7:00 p.m. in church. Please come to pray the rosary for peace for our country, peace for the world and for the protection of our soldiers stationed around the world. All are welcome.

Recent baptisms:

Sylvia Faith Cox, daughter of Nathan and Sara.

32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time:

Jesus warns against three things: the desire for first place of honor rather than lowly service for others; the desire for recognition from others rather than humble service and care for others; and using one's position for self-gain. Observing people putting money into the treasury, a poor widow's donation was worth a few cents, but her generosity and sacrifice were well beyond what the wealthy had contributed. Jesus taught that real giving must come from the heart. A gift that is given for display loses most of its value. But a gift given out of love, generosity and sacrifice, is invaluable. The amount or size of the gift doesn't matter as much as the cost to the giver. True religion is relating rightly to God and to one's neighbor with love, honor, and respect.

Prayer Moment:

Lord Jesus, all that I have is yours, take my possession and my time and use them for your glory.

Vocation View:

Jesus upholds the example of the widow who puts two small coins into the Temple treasury as the greatest treasure given. We are to give not out of our surplus but from our very selves.

CHURCH COLLECTION:		
		Deficit
Sunday, November 4, 2018	\$10,685.32	
Average Weekly Needed	\$12,100.00	\$1,414.68
Preserving Our Treasures	\$49,758.00	

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.

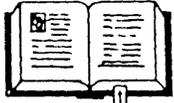
The following parishioners have entered Eternal Life. Please remember them in your prayers

Barbara Marshall, beloved wife of the late James Marshall, dear mother of Mancy and Peter.

Wilma Barnell, beloved wife of the late Donald Barnell, dear mother of Carol, Michael, Mary, Louis, Patty, and Jerry.

Sandra Johnson, beloved wife of the late Donald Johnson, dear mother of Rick and Chris.

from the



PASTOR

Honoring St. Martin and Our Veterans:

Each year, the 11th day of November gives us a twofold celebration here in our parish. Not only is it the feast day of our parish patron, but also the day on which our country honors all of our Veterans. Since St. Martin was a veteran of the Roman army, it is a most appropriate time to pray in thanksgiving for all the men and women who have served our country in the armed forces.

Campaign for Human Development: The weekend of November 17 and 18 is the annual collection for the Campaign for Human Development. Nearly 40 million people in the United States live below the poverty line and more than 13 million of those are children. The Catholic Campaign for Human Development works to create lasting solutions to the problem of poverty by supporting self-help programs that give community members the opportunity they need to become self-sufficient. The fund also supports the Indian Missions along with antipoverty education efforts throughout the country.

Looking Ahead: Our Parish Mass on Thanksgiving Day, November 22, will be at 9:00 a.m.

Autumn Blessings
Fr. Terry

The 11:30 Mass at St. Martin's is in need of additional Eucharistic Ministers. You are going to be at Mass anyway. In most cases you will only be scheduled twice a month to distribute at Mass. If you'd like to volunteer, please contact Margie Hammitt at 574-1056 for more information. Thank you in advance for your consideration.

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.



St. Vincent de Paul is having a coat drive. There is a bin in the vestibule for you to drop off your GENTLY USED & CLEAN coats. We will take any size, from infant to adult. Please help us help others stay warm this winter. Thank you for your generosity and God bless you.

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

"God commands you to pray, but forbids you to worry." (St. John Vianney)

Please consider St. Martin's Prayer Chain it is easy to join and very gratifying-No monthly meetings, no dues, and no running for office. You must be willing to take a request for prayers and pass it on to the next team member on the list and take a few minutes each day to pray for the requests you receive. To join call Carol (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.

We also send "Thank you, God" prayers, too!



St Martin Skating Parties are the 2nd Wednesday of each month at Western Rollarama from 6:00 – 8:30 p.m. The cost is \$6.00 per skater and includes skate rental. This month's Skating Party is Wednesday, November 14, 2018. So grab a buddy.

Bring a friend. Bring the whole family! Don't miss out on all the fun!!!
** PTO receives \$1 per skater for 50 or more skaters **
SPONSORED BY ST. MARTIN PTO

Annual Father Daughter Square Dance for all girls and their Dad or Grandpa or Uncle, Friday, November 16, 2018 6:30 to 9:00 p.m. Doors open at 6:30 for pictures, Dance will run 7:00-9:00 p.m. in Fr. Mick Hall \$10 per couple (\$5 per additional girl in family) We have a new caller this year. Snacks and Drinks Provided Questions? Call Jenny at 661-8985.

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.

Caregiver News: November is National Family Caregiver Month! Caregiver groups provide helpful resources, understanding and encouragement. Join us this month as we discuss the challenges of caregiving during the holidays and gain practical tips for having a joyful holiday season. The St. Martin's caregiver group meets Monday, November 19th at 7:00 pm in the Fr. Kotter Library. Please call the Caregiver CAREline 869-4483 or visit www.ccswoh.org/caregivers for more information. Sponsored by the Caregiver Assistance Network, a program of Catholic Charities Southwestern Ohio funded through the Council on Aging.

A Blessing for Caregivers

May you see with tender eyes the wounds of those before you.
May you hear with well-tuned ears the unspoken needs of those whose voices are muted.
May you hold with gentle hands the bodies and the spirits of those you care for.
May the beauty of soul, the strength of spirit, the wholeness of being lead you, inspire you and let you know your own beauty of soul, strength of spirit, wholeness of being.
May you know that, as you care for others, God cares for you, sees you, and holds you tenderly
Amen

The 2019 Panthers Lacrosse sign-ups is open and is accepting all Cincinnati area grade school and middle school boys from K-8th grade. The program focuses on teaching fundamentals and developing skills For information and signups visit www.cincypantherslacrosse.com. Please email pantherlax4u@gmail.com or call 513.941.0399 if have a question.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS		
Date/Time	Event	Place
Monday, November 12, 2018		
7:00 p.m.	RCIA	Red School
7:00 p.m.	Bible Study	Red School
8:00 p.m.	Athletes	Red School
Tuesday, November 13, 2018		
7:00 p.m.	Prayer for Peace	Church
7:00 p.m.	St. Vincent de Paul	Fr. Kotter
Wednesday, November 14, 2018		
	Music Practice	Church
7:00 p.m.	Bingo	Fr. Mick
Thursday, November 15, 2018		
6:00 p.m.	Finance	Fr. Kotter
Friday, November 16, 2018		
6:30 p.m.	Father/Daughter Dance	Fr. Mick
Sunday, November 18, 2018		
8:00 a.m.	PSR 1 st Reconciliation 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.

Family Corner

Marriage Moment

Think of creative acts of love to surprise each other. For example: Wives try giving him an unsolicited back rub and let nature take its course. Husbands perhaps slip a little love note into her wallet. Or, think up your own ideas.

Parenting Pointer

Does your family know anyone who is adopted? Be a friend to them. Especially hold in your heart children in foster care who might be awaiting adoption.

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Pregnancy Center West Benefit Preview "A Christmas Story", Wednesday, November 28th, 2018 at The Covedale Theater, 7:30 pm. Based on the movie A Christmas Story, Written by Jean Shepherd, Leigh Brown and Bob Clark. Tickets \$22.00 for this Preview event! \$10 per ticket benefits Pregnancy Center West. Contact Bill Schinkal by calling 244-5700, or e-mail bill@pc-west.org. Or, purchase your tickets online at www.pc-west.org and go to the Events Calendar for November. Thank You!

We invite you to join us for a Holy Hour for vocations to the priesthood at 5 p.m., Sunday, November 11 at Mount St. Mary's Seminary. Research shows that prayer plays a critical role in a man's decision to become a priest. And where you find growing seminaries – you also find steadfast prayer by the faithful – and WE ARE GROWING! The Holy Hour will take place in the Chapel of St. Gregory the Great at Mount St. Mary's Seminary, 6616 Beechmont Avenue, Cincinnati, OH 45230.

Model Train Show: The Interactive Model Train display will be held on Saturday, November 17 and on Sunday, November 18, from noon to 5:00 p.m., at the Green Township Senior Center, 3920 Epley Rd., admission and parking will be free. It will have a 26' by 40' multi-track layout running realistic "O Gauge" models of old and new engines and freight and passenger cars. Some are Lionel stock, others are super detailed 1/48 scale models. For more information, call Tom Buchman at 574-7490.

Married Couples Retreat: Presentation Ministries' Our Lady of Guadalupe Discipleship Center and Bible College, 5701 Lawshe Rd. Peebles OH 45660 will hold a married couples retreat November 16-18, 2018. Guest Rooms available, Meals, and a children's ministry will be provided for those who may want to bring their children. Take time to enjoy our trails, rock formations and wooded hillsides. Cost is a free will offering. Pray and "Do whatever He tells You". For more information and to Pre- Register go to www.presentationministries.com and click on Retreats or call 513 373 2397.

On Saturday, November 17 at 7:30 p.m. at St. Peter in Chains Cathedral, the Kentucky Symphony Orchestra teams up with the St. Peter in Chains Cathedral Choir for "Via Dolorosa" — a program highlighting the Cathedral's frescos of the Stations of the Cross in both sound and light. The orchestra and choir will offer the North American premiere of Pawel Lukaszewski's Via Crucis, a powerful and hauntingly beautiful procession of the Stations of the Cross. Tickets \$35, \$27, \$19; Students 6-18 are 50% off information go online at kyso.org or by calling (859) 431-6216.