

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.

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



**MASS
INTENTIONS**

MONDAY, January 7, 2019—Christmas Weekday

8:00 a.m. Celebrants Intention

TUESDAY, January 8, 2019—Christmas Weekday

8:00 a.m. Joe & Loretta Beerman

WEDNESDAY, January 9, 2019—Christmas Weekday

8:00 a.m. William & Theresa Niederhausen

THURSDAY, January 10, 2019—Christmas Weekday

8:00 a.m. Sr. Nancy Merkle

FRIDAY, January 11, 2019—Christmas Weekday

8:00 a.m. Rita Ray

SATURDAY, January 12, 2019—Christmas Weekday

5:00 p.m. Lizzie Dickey & Sue Fronk

SUNDAY, January 13, 2019—Baptism Of The Lord

8:00 a.m. Mass for the Parish

9:30 a.m. Salvatore Petrillo

11:30 a.m. Harry & Irene Rust

MASS SERVERS

8:00 A.M. Tuesday & Thursday, January 8 & 10

Kayla Metz, Bella Nagel

Saturday & Sunday, January 12 & 13

Mass	Servers	Lectors
5:00 p.m.	Becky Rutherford Richard Rutherford	Kathy Robinson
8:00 a.m.	Bob Schmitz Aaron Westermeyer	Ann Petersman
9:30 a.m.	Haley Bonecutter James Fightmaster Morgan Fightmaster	Eileen Murray
11:30 a.m.	Chloe Calender Cedric Daley Laurie Huff	Mary Jo Betz

Readings for the Week

Monday, January 7	1 Jn 3:22—4:6/Mk 4:12-17,23-35
Tuesday, January 8	1 Jn 4:7-10/Mk 6:34-44
Wednesday, January 9	1 Jn 4:11-18/Mk 6:45-52
Thursday, January 10	1 Jn 4:19—5:4/Lk 4:14-22
Friday, January 11	1 Jn 5:5-13/Lk 5:12-16
Saturday, January 12	1 Jn 5:14-21/3:22-30
Sunday, January 13	Is 40:5,9-11;Ti 2:11-14,3:4-7/Lk 3:15-16,21-22

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

Joan Vonderhaar, daughter of the late Edward and Marie Vonderhaar, dear sister of Dolores King, the late Mary and late Jack Vonderhaar.

Gregory Hershner, son of David and Barbara Hershner.

Feast of Epiphany:

Because they believed the star of Bethlehem was announcing the birth of the King of the Jews, the wise men followed the star to Jerusalem, asking where was the newborn king. Herod was troubled by this news of the birth. He sent the Magi to Bethlehem to search for the child, asking that they bring the child to him so that he could do the child homage. They found the place where the child was and they humbly worshiped him presenting Him with gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh fitting for a king. But they were warned in a dream not to return to Herod, and they left for their country by a different route. In their diligent search for knowledge of God, the wise men willingly left everything in pursuit of that quest. They represented the Gentiles' search for a savior. Because the Magi represent the entire world, they also represent our search for Jesus. Jesus came that both Jew and Gentile might find true and lasting peace with God.

Prayer Moment:

Lord Jesus, we thank you for bringing salvation to all the nations, may the gospel of salvation be proclaimed to every nation and to every person on the face of the earth.

A Vocation View:

The light of Christ shines upon you. Share that light with others. Consider the gift of a Church vocation.

CHURCH COLLECTION:		
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Sunday, December 23, 2018	\$12,800.33	
Christmas	\$26,462.08	
Online Donations	\$1,225.0	
Average Weekly Needed:	\$12,100.00	
Fiscal Year-to-date:	\$295,278.00	
Needed Fiscal Year-to-date:	\$314,600.00	\$19,322.00
Preserving Our Treasures	\$56,715.00	

Stock Donations: Donations of stocks to St. Martin of Tours Church will be processed through St. Martin of Tours new 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:

Also, 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 from St. Martin's**, please call the parish office at 661-2000, to remind those who need it that the people of St. Martin's 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's to visit you in the hospital, please call the parish office to notify us.**

Recent Baptisms:

Kaleecie Kay Monaghan, daughter of Doug & Kapreese.



The Blessings of Christmas: The Lord's blessings are shown in a multitude of way during this joyful time of the year and generosity and dedication of so many people are God's way of making that a reality. I am grateful to all who had a part in helping with our Christmas Celebrations. A special word of thanks to our Art and Environment Ministry and our staff members for the long hours they spent in decorating the Church. We have received many compliments about how beautiful it looks. I also want to thank all the members of the Music Ministry for blessing our Masses with song and music. The choir and instrumentalists certainly made a joyful sound for Jesus' birthday. I am grateful too for all of our Lectors, Servers, Eucharist Ministers, Greeters and Sacristans who assisted with the liturgies and the children of our parish who prayerfully presented the story of the birth of Jesus at the Vigil Masses.

The generosity of the whole parish was very evident in all the gifts that were shared as part of our "giving tree" outreach and the donations of toys, food and funds to the St. Vincent de Paul Ministry. May the Lord bless you for your loving hearts. Finally, a sincere "thank you" to all our parishioners and visitors for your contributions to our Christmas Offering. We are deeply grateful for your generosity.

Winter Blessings
Fr. Terry

The Spare Change Collection this weekend January 5/6 will benefit Cincinnati Urban Promise, located in Westwood. Their mission is to empower and teach skills for future success through their mentoring program. They also provide crisis care through their food pantry, community meals and outreach events. Please be generous.

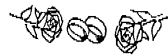
St. Martin Prayer Chain-Let's Pray Together:

God did not make the first man because he needed company, but because He wanted someone to whom He could show His generosity and love. (St. Irenaeus)

Are you or someone you know in need of prayers? St. Martin's Telephone Prayer Chain will take your request for prayers, just call Carol (451-8566) or Peg (922-7575) and leave the first name or initial of the person needing our prayer and why. We also send "Thank you, God" prayers.

Calling St. Martin of Tours Adults and Youth: As we prepare for the coming of the New Year, we wish to extend an invitation to both our adults and youth (in grades five and up) to the special ministry of altar serving. The Mass times in which we seek your kind assistance include Saturdays at 5:00 p.m. and Sundays at 8:00 a.m. (servers are typically scheduled once a month). For further insight into what serving at Mass entails, check out the link to our training tutorial <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Scs0koOR6ro>. If interested call the parish office at 661-2000. We look forward to hearing from you!

The Saturday 5:00 p.m. Mass at St. Martin's is in need of additional Eucharistic Ministers. You are already at Mass anyway could you please consider becoming a Eucharist Minister. In most cases, you will only be scheduled twice a month to distribute at Mass. If you'd like to volunteer, please contact Joan at 661-4255 for more information. Thank you in advance for your consideration.



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 10, 2019. Please call the office by February 4 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.

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, January 9, 2019. 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

The St. Martin Book Discussion Group is currently reading *Skipping Christmas* by John Grisham. We will meet to discuss this book on Tuesday, January 15, 2019 at 6:45 pm in the Red School Building. The book is available at the public library. Please consider joining us - we welcome new readers. Contact Eileen Duffy (481-6732 or duffyey@aol.com) with any questions.

Thank You to the following parishioners who have made a donation to St. Martin's Christmas Flower Fund.

In Memory of:

From:

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| Jacqueline Berding | Paul & Debbie Bessler |
| Paul & Bobbie Bessler | Paul & Debbie Bessler |
| Bill Zeilman | |
| Georgianna Donley | |
| Bob Stegman | Mary Jo, Andy, Mindy & Ben |
| David & Peg Leahy | |
| William J. & Margie Marmen | Barb & Scott Huber |
| Emma Dwyer | Ginger Dwyer |
| Elizabeth | Ginger Dwyer |
| Mary & Kevin Nusekabel | |
| Flamm & Rehling Families | |
| Colombo & Anna Montesi | Thomas Montesi |
| James S. Montesi | Thomas Montesi |
| Matt Kammerer | Kammere Family |
| Dan Grieszmer | Weber Family |
| Wilburn & Ann Huntsman | Tom & Nancy Burda |
| Walter & Mary Burda | Tom & Nancy Burda |
| Norbert Kenkel | |
| Ron Hally | |
| Robert Scott | Scott Family |
| Butch Chambers | Scott Family |
| Hella Armutat | Scott Family |
| Emery Elizabeth Simon | Simon Family |
| Joseph & Flora Simon | Simon Family |
| William Hauber Jr. | |
| Frank Noyes | Donna Noyes |
| Joyce Heithaus | Donna Noyes |
| Gene & Donna Walter | Mary Beth Schill |
| William & Margaret Schill | Mary Beth Schill |
| Victor Arias | V. Diaz |
| J. Ines Arias Vieira | V. Diaz |

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS		
Date/Time	Event	Place
Monday, January 7, 2019		
7:00 p.m.	RCIA	Red School
Tuesday, January 8, 2019		
7:00 p.m.	Prayer for Peace	Church
7:00 p.m.	St. Vincent de Paul	Fr. Kotter
Wednesday, January 9, 2019		
	Music Practice	Church
	Bingo	Fr. Mick Hall
Thursday, January 10, 2019		
6:00 p.m.	Finance	Fr. Kotter
6:30 p.m.	PTO	Red school
Friday, January 11, 2019		
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 more.

Please schedule your night to work. Contact Becky Fellerman at beckyfellerman@yahoo.com or 513-265-5642.

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 three 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 Selecton.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 and click the "Give Online with WeShare" icon at the bottom of the home page. 1) Select the type of contribution: 2) Recurring or One time donation 3) Complete and confirm your information.

Family Corner

Marriage Moment

What does it mean to be a "copartner" or "members of the same body." (Ephesians 3:6) Applied to marriage, I suggest that copartner means equal in dignity and decision making. Being a member of the same body does not mean some mythical new creature with two heads, but rather that we are in this life together. What happens to one of us, impacts the other.

Parenting Pointer

January 6 is the Feast of the Epiphany when Christians celebrate the 3 kings, who had been following a star and found the baby, Jesus. Celebrate this with your children by sharing a King Cake

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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.

St Martin's PRAYER FOR PEACE is held every Tuesday at 7:00 p.m. in church. Please consider coming to pray for our country, peace in the world and for our brave soldiers around the world. All are invited.

Come to our caregiver meeting this month and talk with others about how to manage caregiving for your older or disabled loved one. There are caregiver groups in your area that meet at Bayley Wellness Center in Delhi (meets every Friday at 9:30 am), St. John the Baptist in Harrison (meets Wednesday, January 16th at 7:00 pm) and St. Martin of Tours in Cheviot (meets Monday, January 21st at 7:00 pm). These groups are here for you! Please call the Caregiver CAREline at (513) 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.

Friends of Elder Travel Tour: June 9-20, 2019 Grand Circle Experience; 7 National Parks of Southwest, Durango Silverton RR, Colorado River smooth water float, and more with Las Vegas arrival/departure. Mercedes Sprinter van for 12 for tour. Deadline January 31, 2019. Tour benefits Friends of Elder Travel Scholarship for Elder students. Call Norb Guetle 513-451-1227 for information or www.elderhs.org/travel.

Musician's Advancement Program (MAP) La Salle MAP is an instrumental ensemble designed for musician's in grades 5-8 that are looking for an additional musical challenge in a concert band setting. The Journey: Challenging music that is both classic and contemporary. The Pilots: Taught by the staff members of the Pride of La Salle. The Trailblazers: Each MAP student will be paired with a high school musician as part of the Musical Mentorship program to guide them on their path. To register, go to www.lasallehs.net/maptosuccess. For more information or questions about the program, contact Band Director Angelo Sylvester at asylvester@lasallehs.net.

LaSalle 35th Annual Sports Stag, Wednesday, January 23. This year's special guest is HOF Robin Yount. Mark your calendars! Tickets available at www.lasallehs.net/stag.