

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, January 14, 2019—Weekday

8:00 a.m. Celebrants Intention

TUESDAY, January 15, 2019—Weekday

8:00 a.m. George Morales

WEDNESDAY, January 16, 2019—Weekday

8:00 a.m. Mark & Ginni Schmidt

THURSDAY, January 17, 2019—St. Anthony

8:00 a.m. George Madix

FRIDAY, January 18, 2019—Weekday

8:00 a.m. Bill Zeilman

SATURDAY, January 19, 2019—Weekday

5:00 p.m. Marie Riga

SUNDAY, January 20, 2019—2nd Sunday in Ordinary time

8:00 a.m. Mass for the Parish

9:30 a.m. Robert Salzano

11:30 a.m. Fred Meyer

MASS SERVERS

8:00 A.M. Tuesday & Thursday, January 15 & 17

Lucas Neeley, Kiersten Schwarte

Saturday & Sunday, January 19 & 20

Mass	Servers	Lectors
5:00 p.m.	Arnold Tepe	Laura Flight
8:00 a.m.	Lou Freese Bob Hammann	Bob Schmitz
9:30 a.m.	Margie Hammitt Mary Pat Michaels Olivia Anderson	Emily Wical
11:30 a.m.	Olivia Braun Hadrian Dwyer Kiersten Schwarte	Tom Gibson

Readings for the Week

Monday, January 14	Heb 1:1-6/Mk 1:14-20
Tuesday, January 15	Heb 2:5-12/Mk 1:21-28
Wednesday, January 16	Heb 2:14-18/Mk 1:29-39
Thursday, January 17	Heb 3:7-14/Mk 1:40-45
Friday, January 18	Heb 4:1-5,11/Mk 2:1-12
Saturday, January 19	Heb 4:12-16/Mk 2:13-17
Sunday, January 20	Is 62:1-5; 1 Cor 12:4-11/Jn 2:1-11

Recent Baptisms:

Wesley James Greene, son of Christopher and Melanie.

Isaac Lee Watson, son of Joshua and Amanda.

Baptism of the Lord:

John preached a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins. He tells the people, "I baptize with water Jesus will baptize with the Holy Spirit." Jesus came to the Jordan River to be baptized by John. At first John objected and said that it was he, John, who should be baptized by Jesus. John agreed and the Spirit came down from heaven in the form of a dove and clearly announced "You are my Son, the Beloved; with you I am well pleased." Jesus came to give us the fire of his Spirit that we may tell the joy and truth of the Gospel to a world in desperate need of God's light and truth. His word has power to change and transform our lives that we may be lights pointing others to Christ. Like John the Baptist, we too are called to give testimony to the light and truth of Jesus Christ.

Prayer Moment:

Lord Jesus, fill us with the fire of your love, may we always find joy and delight in doing your will.

A Vocation View:

Like Jesus, you are called God's beloved. Renew your baptismal commitment and pray for those discerning a call to priesthood or religious life.

CHURCH COLLECTION:

		Deficit
Sunday, December 30, 2018	\$10,068.25	
Solemnity of Mary	\$761.60	
Sunday, January 6, 2019	\$11,461.50	
Christmas	\$1,159.00	
Online Donations	\$680.00	
Average Weekly Needed:	\$12,100.00	
Fiscal Year-to-date:	\$321,696.00	
Needed Fiscal Year-to-date:	\$338,800.00	\$17,104.00
Preserving Our Treasures	\$37,066.00	
Spare Change.	\$500.50	

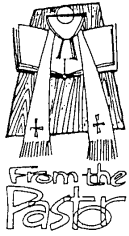
Stock Donations: Donations of stocks to St. Martin of Tours Church will be processed through St. Martin of Tours new individual custodial account at Fifth Third Bank. Please contact Lois Sundrup for specific information and delivery instructions.

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.**



2019 Ministries Appeal: Next weekend the 2019 Catholic Ministries Appeal will kick off throughout the Archdiocese. This year's theme is: "You will be my Witnesses." The CMA is our opportunity each year to support the work of six vital ministries and their many programs all of which operate right here in our Archdiocese. Also, if we exceed our parish goal for the CMA, 50% of our overage comes back to our parish to benefit the Preserving Our Treasures Fund.

Celebrating Our School: Next Sunday, January 20, 2019 at the 9:30 a.m. Mass we will celebrate and give thanks for the heritage and ministry of our parish school. This will be followed by an Open House at the school from 12:30 to 2:30 p.m. If you haven't visited the school for a while or if you never had the opportunity to explore "our hallowed halls of learning," I encourage you to stop by the Open House and see all the good things that are happening at our school.

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity: This Friday, January 18, we begin our annual Week of Prayer for Christian Unity. At the Last Supper, Jesus prayed: "I pray Father, that they may be one even as we are one". (John 17:11) We will bring our prayer for unity among all Christian denominations to God this week in our intercessions at Mass and I encourage you to include this intention in your own prayers.

Winter Blessings
Fr. Terry

LECTORS: We are working on the March, April and May lector schedule. If there are any dates or times that you are unable to lector. Please call the Parish Office at 661-2000.

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.

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=Scs0koQR6ro>. If interested call the parish office at 661-2000. We look forward to hearing from you!



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.

The next session of Bible Study will begin on Monday, February 4 in the Red School Building from 7:00-8:30 P.M. We will meet every Monday for 11 weeks. We will read and discuss Paul's First and Second Letter to the Corinthians. Because the problems in ancient Corinth are problems that plague the Church in every age, this letter was the most widely cited of Paul's letters in early Christianity and continues to speak to our situation today. Paul offers spiritual direction and fatherly wisdom throughout his letters. Consider making this Bible Study part of your Lenten journey this year. Everyone is welcome. Remember to bring your Bible. Questions? Call Debbie at 508-6031.

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.

Volunteers working with children, you MUST take the Virtus Class. The next St. Martin Virtus Sessions for 2019 is Tuesday, February 5 at 6:00 p.m. in Fr. Mick Hall. You must register for Virtus online, no walk-ins admitted. Go to Virtus.org and follow the prompts. Please provide your title, full name as it appears on your driver's license, complete address, phone number, email address, and last 4 digits of your social security number. Be sure to arrive fifteen minutes ahead of your session. Space is limited.

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

Prayer can be considered the greatest force in the universe.

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.

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.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS		
Date/Time	Event	Place
Monday, January 14, 2019		
7:00 p.m.	RCIA	Red School
8:00 p.m.	Athletics	Red School
Tuesday, January 15, 2019		
6:45 p.m.	St. Martin Book Discussion Group	Red School
7:00 p.m.	Prayer for Peace	Church
Wednesday, January 16, 2019		
7:00 p.m.	Music Practice	Church
7:00 p.m.	Bingo	Fr. Mick Hall
Thursday, January 17, 2019		
6:15 p.m.	Pastoral Council	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 Selection.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 Onetime donation 3) Complete and confirm your information.

Family Corner

Marriage Moment

It's New Year's resolution time. Even if you've already broken some resolutions, recommit to putting your beloved first - in words, in acts of kindness, in attention.

Parenting Pointer

January 13 is the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord. If your children are old enough recount with them the story of their baptism. If you can remember, tell the story of your own baptism and what it has meant to you.

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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.

St. Al's CornHole Tournament is Saturday, January 19, 2019 - Doors Open at 6:00 ~ Tournament Starts at 7:00. \$40.00 per Team and \$50 per team for VIP seating; limited to the first 64 Teams, 2 loss format Cash/check only, no credit cards. Adults only, MUST be 21 or older. AMATEURS ONLY PLEASE! Contact Amy Hertlein by email at SaintAlsCornhole@gmail.com to make your reservation Admission for spectators is just \$5.00! Profits go to support St. Aloysius Cub Scout Pack 187

Purcell Marian High School Monte Carlo Saturday, January 26 from 7:30 to 11:30 p.m. at Purcell Marian Athletic Center with beat the dealer, big card poker, black jack, hi-low, roulette, split the pot, food, drink, beer & wine available. Must be 21 to attend. Tickets \$20.00 can be purchased at squareup.com/store/purcell-marian-high-school or at the door that night.

Pregnancy Center West Benefit Preview "Almost Heaven-Songs of John Denver", Wednesday, February 13, 2019 at The Covedale Theater, 7:30 p.m. Twenty-nine of Denver's songs are rediscovered and reinvented, performed against a backdrop of stunning visual images of America in the late '60s and early '70s, a time of political upheaval, yet great beauty and hope. Only \$22 a ticket for this Preview event, \$10 per ticket benefits Pregnancy Center West. Order tickets online at www.pc-west.org and go to the Events Calendar for February. Or, you can contact Bill at bill@pc-west.org, or 244-5700 to place your order.