

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



MONDAY, January 21, 2019—St. Agnes

8:00 a.m. Communion Service

TUESDAY, January 22, 2019—Day of Prayer for Protection of Unborn Children

8:00 a.m. Joan McGuire

WEDNESDAY, January 23, 2019—St. Vincent

8:00 a.m. Steve Urban

THURSDAY, January 24, 2019—St. Francis de Sales

8:00 a.m. John Harmon

FRIDAY, January 25, 2019—Conversion of St. Paul

8:00 a.m. Jack Murray

SATURDAY, January 26, 2019—Sts. Timothy & Titus

5:00 p.m. Anthony & Carmella Helmes

SUNDAY, January 27, 2019—3rd Sunday in Ordinary time

8:00 a.m. Mass for the Parish

9:30 a.m. Antonio Miro

11:30 a.m. Thomas Dietrich

MASS SERVERS

8:00 A.M. Tuesday & Thursday, January 22 & 24

Destinie Sharpe

Saturday & Sunday, January 26 & 27

Mass	Servers	Lectors
5:00 p.m.	Aidan Fulmer Amy Richter Laurie Huff	Todd Grieco
8:00 a.m.	Josh Huff Debbie Kleisinger	Carol Dragan
9:30 a.m.	Debbie Brunst Deja Squires Frances Squires	Sue Shukas
11:30 a.m.	Avery Junker Hailey Junker Laurie Huff	Lou Winston

Readings for the Week

Monday, January 21	Heb 5:1-10/Mk 2:18-22
Tuesday, January 22	Heb 6:10-20/Mk 2:23-28
Wednesday, January 23	Heb 7:1-3,15-17/Mk 3:1-6
Thursday, January 24	Heb 7:25-8:6/Mk 3:7-12
Friday, January 25	Acts 22:3-16/Mk 16:15-18
Saturday, January 26	2 Tm 1:1-8/Mk 3:20-21
Sunday, January 27	Neh 8:2-4a,5-6,8-10; 1 Cor 12:12-30/Lk 1:1-4;4:14-21

2nd Sunday in ordinary time:

At a wedding feast Mary, Jesus' mother observed that the wine was running low she told the servants to follow Jesus orders. He instructed the servants to fill six stone jars with water and then take some to the waiter in charge. The waiter was surprised that the bridegroom had saved the best wine for last. Jesus performed his first public miracle at the Wedding in Cana. Jesus miracles demonstrate the power of God's love and mercy for his people. God's kindness knows no limits He lavishes us with his abundant love. We need to take Mary's advice and do what Jesus tells us - love one another.

Prayer Moment:

Lord Jesus, you have revealed your glory to us. Fill us with your Holy Spirit that we may bring you glory in all that we do and say.

A Vocation View:

God's Spirit is given to each person for the common good. What are your gifts? Be willing to share them for the good of others.

CHURCH COLLECTION:		
		Deficit
Sunday, January 13,2019	\$4,071.53	
Online Donations	\$255.00	
Average Weekly Needed:	\$12,100.00	\$7,773.47
Fiscal Year-to-date:	\$326,022.00	
Needed Fiscal Year-to-date:	\$250,900.00	\$24,878.00
Preserving Our Treasures	\$37,066.00	

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.**

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

Vernon Nusekabel, beloved husband of the late Mary Moehringer Nusekabel, dear father of Keith, Kerry, Kent and the late Kevin Nusekabel.

Jeremy Lanzarotta, loving son of Jane Bell Lanzarotta and the late Andrew Lanzarotta, step-son of Don Sunderhouse, dear brother of James, Susan, Geri, Jean and the late Maribeth and Carolyn Lanzarotta.



2019 Ministries Appeal (CMA): This weekend Archbishop Schnurr is speaking at our Masses about the Catholic Ministries Appeal. This year's theme is: "You will be my Witnesses." As in the past, the CMA funds six essential ministries for the people of our Archdiocese namely Catholic Charities and Social Services, Seminary and Vocations, College Campus,

Hospital and Prison Ministries, Retired Archdiocesan Priests, St. Rita School for the Deaf, and New Evangelization Ministry. Our goal this year is \$28,161.00. To set the appeal in motion, every registered parish household will receive a CMA mailing from Archbishop Schnurr.

When you receive it, please give prayerful consideration to your gift and then send your completed pledge card to the Archdiocese or bring your completed pledge sealed in its return envelope to Mass and drop it into the collection basket. Your participation will be a real blessing to the important ministries that the appeal funds and it will touch the lives of many people in our Archdiocese including our own parishioners.

Respect Life: This Tuesday, January 22, marks the 46th anniversary of the Supreme Court's decision on abortion. In response to this decision, Tuesday is a day of prayer for the legal protection of unborn children. May we thank God each day for the precious gift of life and do everything in our means to foster respect and protection for human life from its first moment of conception.

Prayer For Christian Unity: Our Annual Week of Prayer for Christian Unity continues through Friday, January 25. 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.

Celebrating Our School: At the 9:30 mass this weekend we are celebrating and giving 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. I encourage you to stop by the Open House and see all the good things that are happening at our school.

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.

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 how many family members will be attending with you so we can plan for the reception that will follow Mass.

The Sunday 9:30 a.m. and 11:30 a.m. Mass and Saturday 5:00 p.m. Mass at St. Martin's is in need of additional Eucharistic Ministers. If you are already at Mass, 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 Margie at 574-1056 for the 9:30 and 11:30 Mass and Joan at 661-4255 for the 5:00 p.m. Mass. Thank you in advance for your consideration.

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.

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 you title, full name as it appears on your driver's license, complete address, phone number, email address, and last four 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:

Be who God created you to be and you will set the world on fire. (St. Catharine of Siena)

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 21, 2019		
7:00 p.m.	RCIA	Red School
7:00 p.m.	Caregivers	Fr. Kotter
Tuesday, January 22, 2019		
7:00 p.m.	St. Vincent de Paul	Fr. Kotter
7:00 p.m.	Prayer for Peace	Church
Wednesday, January , 2019		
7:00 p.m.	Music Practice	Church
7:00 p.m.	Bingo	Fr. Mick Hall
Friday, January 25, 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 Onetime donation 3) Complete and confirm your information.

Family Corner

Marriage Moment

Which Gift of the Spirit is your beloved strongest in: wisdom, knowledge, faith, healing, mighty deeds, prophecy, discernment, communication, understanding...? (1 Cor. 12: 4-11).

Parenting Pointer

On January 18, people across the USA Marched For Life on Washington to remember that life is sacred from the moment of conception. This year's theme is "Unique from Day One" (<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XPiUKvtF2T0>) How is your child unique?

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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.

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 a.m.), St. John the Baptist in Harrison (meets Wednesday, January 16th at 7:00 p.m.) and St. Martin of Tours in Cheviot (meets Monday, January 21st at 7:00 p.m.). 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.

Bayley Fitness Club 401 Farrell Ct. Cincinnati, OH 45233. Let us help you on your Health & Wellness Journey! You are NEVER too old to set and achieve new goals! Join Bayley Staff as we host an interactive discussion about various dimensions of health and wellness and how to effectively set and reach your goals. Friday, January 25 from 12:30-1:30 p.m. Bring your lunch, drinks will be provided! Call 513-347-1400 to register today!

Friends of Elder Travel Tour: June 9-20, 2019 grand circle experience. Seven 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.

Cincinnati Catholic Alumni Club: Single catholic men and women are invited to join the Cincinnati Catholic Alumni Club for an enjoyable Italian dinner, Sunday, January 27, 5:00 p.m., at Giovanni's Italian Restaurant, 4050 North Bend Rd. Call Don 574-8573