

# *Saint Martin of Tours*

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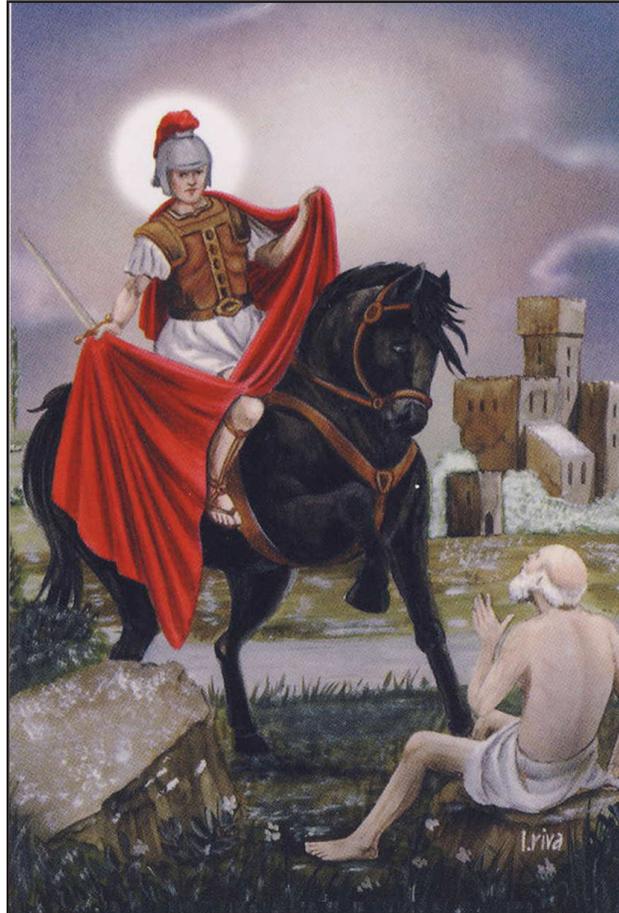
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## WELCOME

*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](http://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 28, 2019—St. Thomas Aquinas**

8:00 a.m. Tina Abanto

**TUESDAY, January 29, 2019—Weekday**

8:00 a.m. Jim Fogelman

**WEDNESDAY, January 30, 2019—Weekday**

8:00 a.m. Matt Kammerer

**THURSDAY, January 31, 2019—St. John Basco**

8:00 a.m. Annette Mohrhaus

**FRIDAY, February 1, 2019—Weekday**

8:00 a.m. Celebrants Intention

**SATURDAY, February 2, 2019—Presentation of the Lord**

5:00 p.m. John W. Clark

**SUNDAY, February 3, 2019—4<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary time**

8:00 a.m. Mass for the Parish

9:30 a.m. Memorial Mass Fund

11:30 a.m. Thomas Dietrich

**MASS SERVERS**

**8:00 A.M. Tuesday & Thursday, January 29 & 31**

Deja Squires, Frankie Squires

**Saturday & Sunday, February 2 & 3**

Mass	Servers	Lectors
5:00 p.m.	Isabell Hess Annaselena Hess Grace Hauer	Bob Hammann
8:00 a.m.	Olivia Rider Bob Schmitz	Sr. Nancy
9:30 a.m.	Rachel Heinz Ellie Kammerer Matthew Kammerer	John Dumont
11:30 a.m.	Debbie McGill Kayla Metz Laurie Huff	Angelo Mancini

**Readings for the Week**

Monday, January 28	Heb 9:15,24-28/Mk 3:22-30
Tuesday, January 29	Heb 10:1-10/Mk 3:31-35
Wednesday, January 30	Heb 10:11-18/Mk 4:1-20
Thursday, January 31	Heb 10:19-25/Mk 4:21-25
Friday, February 1	Heb 10:32-39/Mk 4:26-34
Saturday, February 2	Mal 3:14-18;Heb 2:14-18/Lk 2:22-40
Sunday, February 3	Jer 1:4-5,17-19;1 Cor 12:31-13:13/Lk 4:21-30

The following parishioner has entered Eternal Life. Please remember her in your prayers.

**Sharon Danemayer** beloved wife of Tony Danemayer.

**3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time:**

In the beginning of His ministry, Jesus traveled throughout Galilee teaching. Jesus is in His hometown of Nazareth attending the synagogue, He reads from the scroll that contains the words of the prophet Isaiah. Isaiah prophesied that the Messiah would be sent by God and anointed in the power of the Holy Spirit to preach “The Good News” and bring healing, blessing, and freedom to all who were oppressed. Jesus told His listeners that those words had been fulfilled in Him. Jesus renews and strengthens us in faith, hope and love. When we do what Jesus did—bring glad tidings to the poor, liberty to captives, healing to the sick, and freedom to the oppressed—we serve the Kingdom of God.

**Prayer Moment:**

Lord Jesus, you bring us truth, freedom, and abundant life, fill us with love for you and a thirst for your word.

**A Vocation View:**

Through the power of the Spirit Jesus proclaimed his mission. How are you carrying on the mission today? Ponder the possibility of being a deacon, priest, brother or sister.

CHURCH COLLECTION:		
		Deficit
Sunday, January 20	\$5,629.25	\$6,470.75
Average Weekly Needed:	\$12,100.00	
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.**

**Recent Baptisms:**

**Hazel Rose Van Niman**, daughter of Tyler and Kaitlyn

**Lacey Rose Klosterman**, daughter of Justin and Annie

**Demi Jean Klosterman**, daughter of Chandler and Annie

**Dakota Ann Klosterman** daughter of Chandler and Annie



## THE PASTOR

**Catholic Schools Week:** Today begins our annual celebration of Catholic Schools Week. Ever since our foundation as a parish, the school has been an important part of our ministry to the community. A multitude of students have received their faith formation at our school and the good seeds of God's love that have been planted in the hearts of our graduates have continued to flourish and grow in countless families and places.

We invite you to attend our Open House at the school this Sunday from 11:30 a.m. till 1:30 p.m. and see how the holy Spirit is present and at work with our students and faculty.

**2019 Ministries Appeal:** Next weekend is Commitment Weekend for the 2019 Catholic Ministries Appeal. Our goal this year is \$28,131.00. 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. When you receive a letter and pledge card from Archbishop Schnurr, I ask you to prayerfully consider supporting the appeal this year. After you have completed your pledge card, you can mail it directly to the Archdiocese or drop it in the collection basket here at Mass. Thank you so much for your generosity to the CMA in the past. May we once again help to provide these important ministries that are a witness of Christ's love for thousands of people throughout our Archdiocese.

**Feast of St. Blasé:** Next Sunday, February 3 is the Feast of St. Blasé on which the church traditionally blesses throats. We will be celebrating the throat blessing after all the Masses next weekend.

May this winter week be filled with God's 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.

**There is a Spare Change Collection** this weekend January 26 & 27 to benefit our St. Vincent de Paul Conference. There was an envelope included in your box for this, but if you forgot the envelope, we will be collecting at the doors. Thank you.

**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.



**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.

**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](http://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 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:**

*Discouragement is never from God because it clouds faith and hope. (St. Ignatius).*

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

**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.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS		
Date/Time	Event	Place
<b>Monday, January 28, 2019</b>		
7:00 p.m.	RCIA	Red School
<b>Tuesday, January 29, 2019</b>		
7:00 p.m.	Prayer for Peace	Church
<b>Wednesday, January 30, 2019</b>		
7:00 p.m.	Music Practice	Church
7:00 p.m.	Bingo	Fr. Mick Hall

**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](mailto: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](http://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

Ground Hog Day is coming up on Feb. 2. Remember the movie? Is there any recurring bad memory or habit that you'd like to change in your marriage? Substitute a newer, positive one. Repeat - over and over again.

##### Parenting Pointer

Has the New Year already overwhelmed you? Is your To Do list already too long? Does it feel like there just isn't enough time? Remember, "The best minute you spend is the one you invest in people." (Ken Blanchard)

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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.**

**Pathways to Prayer** is offered by the Sisters of Charity Spirituality Center on Saturday, February 2 from 10:00 a.m.-noon. Presented by Rebeka Maples, PhD, M. Div., Listening Beneath the Words. In this session, we will focus on writing in ways that help us listen to God and tell our story. The program will be held at the Sisters of Charity Motherhouse. FEE: \$15 payable at time of registration. Please contact the Spirituality Center 347-5453 or [mdgiraffe3@srcharitycinti.org](mailto:mdgiraffe3@srcharitycinti.org) for additional information.

**Conversations With Women of Scripture** is offered by the Sisters of Charity Spirituality Center on Mondays, February 4, 11, 18 & 25 from 1:30-2:30 p.m. S. Donna Bryant will present women from the Hebrew and Christian Scriptures who want to talk with you. Each session will focus on different women in an hour-long format. The sessions are individual...come to one, two or all of them! The program will be held at the Sisters of Charity Motherhouse. FEE: \$10 per session payable at time of registration. Please contact the Spirituality Center 347-5453 or [mdgiraffe3@srcharitycinti.org](mailto:mdgiraffe3@srcharitycinti.org) for additional information.

**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](http://www.pc-west.org) and go to the Events Calendar for February. Or, you can contact Bill at [bill@pc-west.org](mailto:bill@pc-west.org), or 244-5700 to place your order.

**Winter is cold. Is your marriage cooling off?** Spice things up with a Marriage Encounter Weekend! The next Marriage Encounter weekend in this area is February 15-17 at Holy Spirit Center in Norwood, OH. For more details or reservations, call Andy or Jeanne at (937) 886-5196 [jeannemarie42@hotmail.com](mailto:jeannemarie42@hotmail.com) or [esharing.org](http://esharing.org)