

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

Mass Intentions for the Week



MONDAY, February 4, 2019—Weekday

8:00 a.m. Clara Fogelman

TUESDAY, February 5, 2019—St. Agatha

8:00 a.m. Margaret Seta

WEDNESDAY, February 6, 2019—St. Paul Miki

8:00 a.m. Celebrants Intention

THURSDAY, February 7, 2019—Weekday

8:00 a.m. Marie Dorsch

FRIDAY, February 8, 2019—Weekday

8:00 a.m. Ralph Kopp

SATURDAY, February 9, 2019—Weekday

5:00 p.m. Sharon Fuhf

SUNDAY, February 10, 2019—5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 a.m. Mass for the Parish

9:30 a.m. Bill Hauer

11:30 a.m. Rosemary Esposito

MASS SERVERS

8:00 A.M. Tuesday & Thursday, February 5 & 7

Olivia Anderson, Haley Bonecutter

Saturday & Sunday, February 9 & 10

Mass	Servers	Lectors
5:00 p.m.	Arnold Tepe	Bob Hildebrand
8:00 a.m.	Aaron Westermeyer Lou Freese	Eileen Duffy
9:30 a.m.	Madalyn Emery Olivia Anderson Destinie Sharpe	David Emery
11:30 a.m.	Ava Gaskins Shayna Gaskins	Deborah McGill

Readings for the Week

Monday, February 4	Heb 11:32-40/Mk 5:1-20
Tuesday, February 5	Heb 12:1-4/Mk 5:21-43
Wednesday, February 6	Heb 12:4-7,11-15/Mk 6:1-6
Thursday, February 7	Heb 12:18-19,21-24/Mk6:7-13
Friday, February 8	Heb 13:1-8/Mk 6:14-29
Saturday, February 9	Heb 13:30-34/Mk 6:30-34
Sunday, February 10	Is 6:1-2a,3-8;1 Cor 15:1-11/Lk 5:1-11

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

Paul Von Holle, beloved husband of the late Katherine Bauer Von Holle, dear father of Carolyn, Paul, Jennifer, and Michael.

Gary Keller, dear son of William and Joan Keller.

4th Sunday in Ordinary Time:

Jesus went to Nazareth His hometown and was preaching in the synagogue. At first the people were amazed at his knowledge but they began to challenge Jesus. He responds that “no prophet is accepted in his own native place” and challenges their assumptions. They became very angry with Jesus and try to run Him out of town, intent on throwing Him from a cliff. Jesus simply walked through them and left. We are called to live with this same strength and determination, God gives grace to those who seek him with expectant faith and a repentant heart. Jesus will set us free from sinful habits and harmful ways, if we renounce our sinful ways and submit to Jesus instruction and allow him to cleanse and heal us.

Prayer Moment:

Lord Jesus, teach us to love your ways that we may renounce sin and delight to do your will.

A Vocation View:

“Love never fails”. Trust the love of God and follow your heart.

CHURCH COLLECTION:		
		Deficit
Sunday, January 27, 2019	\$10,419.77	
Online Donations	\$950.00	\$730.23
Average Weekly Needed:	\$12,100.00	
Fiscal Year-to-date:	\$343,796.00	
Needed Fiscal Year-to-date:	\$375,100.00	\$31,304.00
Preserving Our Treasures	\$37,066.00	
St. Vincent de Paul	\$2,218.63	

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.**

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.



PASTORS NOTES

Honor Our Married Couples: Next weekend February 9 & 10, we will be honoring all of our married couples here at St. Martin of Tours. At all of our Masses, we will have a special blessing asking God to strengthen and deepen your love and commitment in the Sacrament of Marriage. At the 9:30 a.m. Mass we will recognize all of our couples who are celebrating 25, 30, 40, 50, 60 or more years of marriage during 2019. This will be followed by a breakfast in Fr. Mick Hall.

2019 Ministries Appeal: The gift that you give to the appeal makes possible the opportunity each year to support the work of six vital ministries and their many programs all of which operate right here in our Archdiocese. The six ministries for the people of our Archdiocese are 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 and I ask for your participation in this appeal in whatever way you can. Remember, every gift helps and no gift is too small.

This weekend for the Feast of St. Blasé, we will be celebrating the throat blessing after all the Masses.

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 Spare Change Collection this weekend, February 2/3, will benefit Maslow's Army. They are a nonprofit, run by two formerly homeless individuals. They meet the homeless where they are and help provide basic needs and the essential tools needed to become productive members of society. Please be generous.

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!

The Sunday 9:30 a.m. and 11:30 a.m. Mass and Saturday 5:00 p.m. Mass at St. Martin 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 Masses and Joan at 661-4255 for the 5:00 p.m. Mass. 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.



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.

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 4 digits of your social security number. Be sure to arrive fifteen minutes ahead of your session. Space is limited.

St. Martin Prayer Chain-

"Where two or three are gathered in My name":

"Let your heart delight in the love your God has for you, personally, individually." (St. Katharine Drexel)

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.

On February 16 & 17, St. Martin's Church will again participate in the Baby Bottle Campaign benefiting the programs of Pregnancy Center West. The funds collected are urgently needed to continue to provide free pregnancy testing and life-affirming guidance to women who may otherwise think abortion is their only option. The Center provides parenting classes, referrals for professional help, pre-natal care, the chastity program presented in local Catholic schools, and diapers, formula, and baby supplies to more than 1,000 clients each year. For more information visit www.pc-west.org. Return the baby bottles during the weekend of March 2 & 3. Thank you in advance for your generosity.

Caregivers Group: We are combining the caregiver groups at St. Martin of Tours and St. Ignatius. Our new meeting time will be 4:00 pm on the 2nd Monday of the month in the Fr. Kotter Library at St. Martin of Tours. Our next meeting will be Monday, February 11 at 4:00 p.m. I really hope you can make this new time. Please RSVP before attending the meeting for the first time. Call Angie Homoele at (513) 869-4483 or email at ahomoele@ccswoh.org.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS		
Date/Time	Event	Place
Monday, February 4, 2019		
7:00 p.m.	RCIA	Red School
Tuesday, February 5, 2019		
6:00 p.m.	Virtus Class	Fr. Mick
6:30 p.m.	Worship	
7:00 p.m.	Prayer for Peace	Church
Wednesday, February 6, 2019		
7:00 p.m.	Music Practice	Church
7:00 p.m.	Bingo	Fr. Mick Hall
Thursday, February 7, 2019		
6:30 p.m.	PTO	Red School
7:00 p.m.	Baptism class	
Friday, February 8, 2019		
1:00 p.m.	Knit & Crochet	Red School
Sunday, February 9, 2019		
9:30 a.m.	Anniversary Mass & Reception	

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

"Love is patient, love is kind. It is not jealous, it is not pompous..." (1 Cor. 13:4) Which of these qualities is your beloved strongest in?

Parenting Pointer

"Before I formed you in the womb I knew you." (Jeremiah 1:4) Even before your child was born you had hopes for him or her. Even before you conceived, you had hopes. Even if you adopted your child, you wondered how this person would grow and change you. Ponder how God knows you and your child even more deeply than the surface knowledge you now have..

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Come and celebrate **MASS and HEALING SERVICE** On Wednesday, February 13th at 7:30 pm in St. Ignatius Church. Healing includes the physical, spiritual, emotional, psychological and relational aspects of our lives; it is not limited to a physical cure. Receive prayer for yourself or those you care about. Come and experience His healing love. Sponsored by Lighthouse Renewal Center. For more info call 471-5483.

Movies at the Motherhouse is offered by the Sisters of Charity Spirituality Center on Friday, February 8 at 7: p.m. The movie this month, I Can Only Imagine, tells the true story behind MercyMe's beloved, chart topping song that brings ultimate hope to so many. Rated PG. The movie will be shown at the Sisters of Charity Motherhouse, Delhi Rd. There is no fee for this program but registration is requested. Please contact the Spirituality Center 513-347-5449 or spirituality.center@srcharitycinti.org to register or for additional information.

Cincinnati Catholic Alumni Club Invites single catholic men and women to join them for a Mexican dinner, Sunday, February 10, 5 pm, at Chuy's Mexican Restaurant, 7980 Hosbrook Rd, Madeira. More information – Call ANDI 404-364.1

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.

St Catharine Track & Field Signups are open. Signups end Sunday, February 24 @ 11:59 pm. We offer track and field for students in grades K-8. Practices are at Elder's PAC Facility on Quebec Ave (Mon & Weds from 6:15-7:15 for K-4 and until 7:30 for grades 5-8). Practice begins March 11, with Meets starting late March and running through mid-May. Online Sign-up and Fee payment at <http://stc-athletics.org/athletics/track> Fees remain at \$50 for neighboring schools for the 2019 season. Team T-shirts are required for new signups (\$7), and you may purchase new/additional shirts at the cost of \$7 each. Questions, Andy Melchers amelchers@fuse.net or 377-8947.