

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

MONDAY, February 11, 2019—Weekday
 8:00 a.m. Celebrants Intention

TUESDAY, February 12, 2019—Weekday
 8:00 a.m. Don Robinson

WEDNESDAY, February 13, 2019—Weekday
 8:00 a.m. Kathleen Mancini

THURSDAY, February 14, 2019—St. Cyril
 8:00 a.m. Virginia Duffy

FRIDAY, February 15, 2019—Weekday
 8:00 a.m. Poor Souls

SATURDAY, February 16, 2019—Weekday
 5:00 p.m. Barbi Jo Bender

SUNDAY, February 17, 2019—6th Sunday in Ordinary time
 8:00 a.m. Mass for the Parish
 9:30 a.m. Steven Evans
 11:30 a.m. Marilyn Humbert

MASS SERVERS

8:00 A.M. Tuesday & Thursday, February 12 & 14
 Olivia Braun, Ava Gaskins

Saturday & Sunday, February 16 & 17

Mass	Servers	Lectors
5:00 p.m.	Emiliano Larios Amy Richter Laurie Huff	Laura Flight
8:00 a.m.	Bob Hammann Josh Huff	Ann Petersman
9:30 a.m.	Margie Hammitt Jaylen Haas Haley Bonecutter	Pauline Boderone
11:30 a.m.	Shawn Wyatt Henry Young Laurie Huff	Mary Jo Betz

Readings for the Week

Monday, February 11	Gn 1:1-19/Mk 6:53-56
Tuesday, February 12	Gn 1:20-2:4a/Mk 7:1-13
Wednesday, February 13	Gn 2:4b-9,15-17/Mk 7:14-23
Thursday, February 14	Gn 2:18-25/Mk 7:24-30
Friday, February 15	Gn 3:1-8/Mk 7:31-37
Saturday, February 16	Gn 3:9-24/Mk 8:1-10
Sunday, February 17	Jer 17:5-8;1 Cor 15:12,16-20/Lk 6:17-26

5th Sunday in Ordinary Time:

Jesus is preaching to a crowd from Simon Peter's boat, when He finishes speaking he tells Peter to lower his nets for a catch. Despite an unsuccessful night of fishing, Peter is skeptical but obeys and is amazed at the catch of fish that he makes. Peter and his partners, James and John are overwhelmed, they leave their nets and follow Jesus to become different kinds of fishermen. No longer will they catch fish instead, they will catch people. Jesus calls us, ordinary people, to speak the same message today to "catch people" for the kingdom of God. God wants others to see the light of Christ in us in the way we speak and live our lives.

Prayer Moment:

Lord Jesus, fill our hearts with love and compassion, may we be a good witness of your truth and salvation to others.

A Vocation View:

Holiness is a gift of God. Open yourself to the gift. When God calls, be ready to respond: "Here I am, send me!"

CHURCH COLLECTION:		
		Deficit
Sunday, February 3, 2019	\$11,450.43	
Online Donations	\$1,026.00	
Average Weekly Needed:	\$12,100.00	
Fiscal Year-to-date:	\$356,272.00	
Needed Fiscal Year-to-date:	\$387,200.00	\$30,928.00
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:

Jordyn Elizabeth Niehaus, daughter of Jeffrey and Elizabeth.



Honoring Our Married Couples: This Sunday, February 10 is World Marriage Day. Here at St. Martin we will be honoring all of our married couples 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. Following Mass, all parishioners are invited to join the Jubilations for breakfast downstairs in Fr. Mick Hall.

2019 Ministries Appeal: The gift that you give to the appeal makes possible a wide variety of religious, educational, pastoral and charitable programs and services throughout the Archdiocese. Specifically, the drive helps the education of Seminarians and Lay Ministers, St. Rita School for the Deaf, the retirement Fund for diocesan Priests, Catholic Charities Social Services, College Campus Ministries and Chaplaincy Services for our Hospitals and Prisons, and Evangelization efforts. If you have not yet made your pledge, please consider doing so this week. Pledge envelopes are available at the doors of the Church if you did not receive one in the mail from the Archdiocese. Our parish goal this year is \$28,131.00 and I ask for your participation in this appeal in whatever way you can. Please know that every gift helps and no gift is too small.

Palms and Ashes: The season of Lent is just three weeks away. We invite you to bring to Church the palm you received last Palm Sunday. Boxes are at the entrances to the Church where you can place them. These palms will be burned and the ashes used this year on Ash Wednesday March 6.

Winter Blessings and Happy Valentine's Day

Fr. Terry

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.

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 Homoelle at (513) 869-4483 or email at ahomoelle@ccswoh.org.



St. Vincent de Paul: Our St. Vincent de Paul food Pantry is in need of the following items: canned meat, canned fruit, mac&cheese, rice, pork&beans and pasta sauce. Thank you in advance for your continued generosity and support and God Bless.



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, February 13, 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 **

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St. Martin Prayer Chain-

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

Choose faith, trust and confidence over worry, doubt and fear.

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.

Baby Bottle Campaign February 16 & 17: Next weekend February 16 & 17, we will be handing out the Baby Bottles to benefit 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.

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.

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.

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.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS		
Date/Time	Event	Place
Monday, February 11, 2019		
7:00 p.m.	RCIA	Red School
8:00 p.m.	Athletic Meeting	Red School
Tuesday, February 12, 2019		
7:00 p.m.	Prayer for Peace	Church
7:00 p.m.	St. Vincent de Paul	Fr. Kotter
Wednesday, February 13, 2019		
7:00 p.m.	Music Practice	Church
7:00 p.m.	Bingo	Fr. Mick Hall
Friday, February 15, 2019		
7:00 p.m.	Youth Dance	Fr. Mick

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.

An Upcoming event hosted by the Covington Sisters of Notre Dame: February 17, 2019 from 8:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m. | 1699 Hilton Drive, Park Hills, KY. Pancaked Breakfast to benefit the Sisters of Notre Dame Uganda Mission. Hosted by the Knights of Columbus since 1995 at the Notre Dame Academy cafeteria. All inquiries to info@sndky.org or 859-291-2040.
<http://www.sndky.org/newsfeed/entry/pancake-breakfast-305/>

Family Corner

Marriage Moment

"Love is not inflated, it is not rude, it does not seek its own interests..." (1 Cor. 13: 5) Which of these negative qualities is your beloved best at avoiding?

Parenting Pointer

February is Black History Month. No matter what our skin color, religion, or economic status we need to learn to get along with people who are different from us. As a family, learn about a race different from your own this month by reading, a movie, or personal contact. It might be a challenge to get out of your bubble whether it be black, white, or something in between. Do it anyway.

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Come and celebrate Mass followed by a healing event on Wednesday, February 13 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. For more info call 471-5483. Sponsored by Lighthouse Renewal Center

Living With Loss, facilitated by Betty Finn, SC, is offered by the Sisters of Charity Spirituality Center on Thursdays, February 14, 21 & 28 from 1:30-3:00 p.m. Grief is the emotion that arises as we deal with our many different losses. In these three sessions, we will explore how we have been taught to deal with loss and learn some other appropriate behaviors. You must be able to attend all three sessions to participate in this workshop. The program will be held at the Sisters of Charity Motherhouse, 5900 Delhi Road. Fee: \$25. Please contact the Spirituality Center 513-347-5449 or spirituality.center@srcharitycinti.org for additional information.

A Three-Session Class on Natural Family Planning will be taught at St. Lawrence Church starting Wednesday February 13 from 7:00 to 9:30 p.m. The class meets once a month, presents the Church's teaching in Humanae Vitae, and includes instruction on ecological breastfeeding for teaching mothers the best way to care for their newborn children. Please register with Paul and Bethany Bachmeyer, 513-313-8886. Paul and Beth are instructors for Natural Family Planning International (nfpandmore.org).

Athenaeum of Ohio Lay Pastoral Ministry Program: Would you like to learn more about the Catholic faith in order that you may be able to be of more help to your parish, family or friends? Are you seeking a new career in Ministry? The Lay Pastoral Ministry Program offers classes and hands on training in theology and ministry. Students will enroll at the non-degreed certificate or graduate level. Call today! Contact: Dr. Susan McGurgan or Barbara Yoder at 513/231-1200 or email smcgurgan@athenaum.edu or byoder@athenaum.edu for more information or to set up an appointment.