

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.

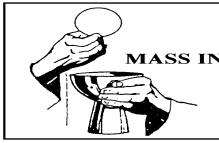
CHANGE OF ADDRESS

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 18, 2019—Weekday

8:00 a.m. Communion Service

TUESDAY, February 19, 2019—Weekday

8:00 a.m. Communion Service

WEDNESDAY, February 20, 2019—Weekday

8:00 a.m. Communion Service

THURSDAY, February 21, 2019—Weekday

8:00 a.m. Sharon Danemayer

FRIDAY, February 22, 2019—Chair of St. Peter

8:00 a.m. Emma Lopez

SATURDAY, February 23, 2019—St. Polycarp

5:00 p.m. Pricilla Scott

SUNDAY, February 24, 2019—7th Sunday in Ordinary time

8:00 a.m. Mass for the Parish

9:30 a.m. Vernon Nusekabel

11:30 a.m. Jeremy Lanzarotta

MASS SERVERS

8:00 A.M. Tuesday & Thursday, February 19 & 21

Chloe Calender, Madalyn Emery

Saturday & Sunday, February 23 & 24

Mass	Servers	Lectors
5:00 p.m.	Richard Rutherford Becky Rutherford	Kathy Robinson
8:00 a.m.	Debbie Kleisinger Aaron Westermeyer	Bob Schmitz
9:30 a.m.	Rebecca Fantetti Nathan Fantetti Rosa Fantetti	Margie Hammitt
11:30 a.m.	Olivia Braun Chloe Calender	Tom Gibson

Readings for the Week

Monday, February 18	Gn 4:1-15,25/Mk 8:11-13
Tuesday, February 19	Gn 6:5-8;7:1-5,10/Mk 8:14-21
Wednesday, February 20	Gn 8:6-13,20-22/Mk 8:22-26
Thursday, February 21	Gn 9:1-13/Mk 8:27-33
Friday, February 22	1 Pt 5:1-4/Mt 16:133-19
Saturday, February 23	Heb 11:1-7/Mk 9:2-13
Sunday, February 24	1 Sm 26:2,7-13,22-23; 1 Cor 15:45-49/Lk 6:27-38

6th Sunday in Ordinary Time:

Our vocation as Christians is not to be first in this world, but rather to be first in the eyes of God.

The Beatitudes are a framework for Christian living.

Jesus promises us that the joys of heaven will more than compensate for the troubles and hardships we experience in this world.

Jesus taught that some values in God's Kingdom will be the opposite of what they are in our earthly society. Those with no power or material possessions, but who trust completely in God will be first in the Kingdom of God. But people who value the luxuries of this world will be last in the Kingdom.

Prayer Moment:

Lord Jesus, show us the way that leads to everlasting happiness and peace, may we desire you above all else and find perfect joy in doing your will.

A Vocation View:

Christ's resurrection makes our faith fruitful and our lives worthwhile. Be open to Jesus' great gift.

CHURCH COLLECTION:		
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Sunday, February 10, 2019	\$8,587.05	
Online Donations	\$640.00	
Average Weekly Needed:	\$12,100.00	\$2,872.95
Fiscal Year-to-date:	\$365,500.00	
Needed Fiscal Year-to-date:	\$399,300.00	\$33,800.00
Preserving Our Treasures	\$37,191.00	

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:

Hannah Jacqueline Barber-Howland, daughter of Thomas and Jessica.

from the Pastors Desk

Preparing for Lent: The season of Lent is just two and a half weeks away. As I mentioned last Sunday, 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. Masses on Ash Wednesday will be celebrated at 8:00 a.m., 12:00 noon and 5:00 p.m.

2019 Ministries Appeal: I am grateful to all who have returned your pledge card for the Catholic Ministries Appeal. We are off to a good start of achieving our parish goal of \$28,161.00. At this writing \$5,250 has been pledged which is 19% of the goal. The gift you give to the appeal makes possible a wide variety of religious, educational, pastoral and charitable programs and services throughout the Archdiocese. Specifically, CMA helps to fund 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. I ask your participation in this appeal in whatever way you are able. Remember that every gift helps and no gift is too small.

Winter Blessings
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 Masses and Joan at 661-4255 for the 5:00 p.m. Mass. Thank you in advance for your consideration.

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.

Facts of Life:

Day 1: the fertilization of egg, all human chromosomes are present and a unique human life begins.

Baby Bottle Campaign: Baby Bottles are being handed out this weekend to benefit the programs of Pregnancy Center West. The funds collected are 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 Prayer Chain-

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

"God loves each of us as if there was only one of us to love."

(St. Augustine)

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.



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. Personal care items needed are toilet paper, toothpaste and shampoo. Thank you in advance for your continued generosity and support and God Bless.

2019 St. Martins Fish Fries: The annual Lenten Fish Fry Dinners, hosted by St. Martin Scouts, will begin Friday, March 8 in Father Mick Hall and every Friday in Lent (except Good Friday) from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. You can enjoy a delicious fish dinner or LaRosa's cheese pizza. Let us do the cooking and meet your neighbors for dinner. At 7:00 p.m., there will be Stations of the Cross in Church. Girl Scouts will also be selling Girl Scout Cookies. Thank you for supporting St. Martin's Girl Scouts and Boy Scouts.

CONGRATULATION to our high school students who made second quarter honor roll:

Seton High School

1st Honors: Emily Davis, Olivia Rider

2nd Honors: Audrie Imhoff, Alison Breig, Becky Rutherford

Elder High School

1st Honors: Emiliano Larios, Stephen Metzner, Richard Rutherford.

2nd Honors: Cameron Jansing, Tylar Jansing, Elias Singler, Michael Sweeney, Andrew Tate.



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.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS		
Date/Time	Event	Place
Monday, February 18, 2019		
7:00 p.m.	RCIA	Red School
Tuesday, February 19, 2019		
7:00 p.m.	1 st Eucharist Parent Meeting	Fr. Mick Hall
7:00 p.m.	Prayer for Peace	Church
Wednesday, February 20, 2019		
7:00 p.m.	Music Practice	Church
7:00 p.m.	Bingo	Fr. Mick Hall
Friday, February 22, 2019		
1:00 p.m.	Knit & Crochet	Red School
Saturday, February 23, 2019		
9:00 a.m.	Girl Scout Thinking Day	Fr. Mick Hall
Sunday, February 24, 2019		
11:30 a.m.	PSR Confirmation Class	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.

Family Corner

Marriage Moment

"Love is not quick-tempered, it does not brood over injury, but rejoices with the truth..." (1 Cor. 13: 6) Which of these qualities of love best describes your beloved.

Parenting Pointer

"Blessed are you who are poor...hungry...weeping...when people hate you." (Luke 6:20-22) Can you as a family identify with being poor, hungry, crying, or hated? Certainly as a parent you've at least had times when your child complained about you. Dig deep and ponder how to recognize this as a blessing...in time.

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St. Dominic Parish Las Vegas Night is Saturday, February 23 from 8:00 p.m. to 1:00 a.m. cost is \$15.00 a couple or \$8.00 a person and includes refreshments and snacks. Must be 21. Question call 471-7741 ext. 410.

Join Mike Davis as he goes to Saint Meinrad Archabbey in Meinrad, Indiana for a 3 day Lenten retreat March 24th thru March 27th, 2019. This is an excellent opportunity for prayer, reflection and sung evening prayer with Mike Davis. You will also be visiting other attractions such as touring the Monkey Hollow and Blue Herron Wineries, Mass & tour at the National Historic St. Joseph Church in Jasper, Indiana and a tour of West Baden and French Lick Springs Resort. Total price is \$499.00 (per person) based on double occupancy per room. All meals are included except lunches. Only 30 rooms are available for this Lenten experience so sign up early. Call 470-7808 or email med251@aol.com for reservations.

Being Still With God: Lent, is offered by the Sisters of Charity Spirituality Center on Thursday, March 7 from 6:30-8:00 p.m. Come spend some quiet time with your God as we enter the Lenten season. We pause, quiet ourselves and focus our thoughts on the desert. A short reflection will begin the evening and then you are on your own to pause and pray in your own way. The program will be held at the Sisters of Charity Motherhouse. 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.

Spiritual Direction Info Session. Hosted by the Sisters of Notre Dame and Congregation of Divine Providence. February 23, 2019 from 10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m., 1601 Dixie Highway, Park Hills, KY. Do you want to deepen your prayer life? Are you curious about spiritual direction? Come for a day of discernment about entering into spiritual direction, either individually or in a group. Deadline February 18. <http://www.sndky.org/newsfeed/entry/spiritual-direction-info-session-474/>