

# *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](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.

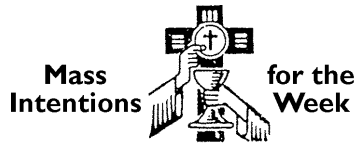
## CHANGE OF ADDRESS

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, February 25, 2019—Weekday**  
 8:00 a.m. Celebrants Intention

**TUESDAY, February 26, 2019—Weekday**  
 8:00 a.m. Andras Csicsai

**WEDNESDAY, February 27, 2019—Weekday**  
 8:00 a.m. Georgianna Donley

**THURSDAY, February 28, 2019—Weekday**  
 8:00 a.m. Paul Von Holle

**FRIDAY, March 1, 2019—Weekday**  
 8:00 a.m. Poor Souls

**SATURDAY, March 2, 2019—Weekday**  
 5:00 p.m. Violet Williams & Vernon Nusekabel

**SUNDAY, March 3, 2019—8<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. Judy Gettler

**MASS SERVERS**

**8:00 A.M. Tuesday & Thursday, February 26 & 28**  
 Cedric Daly, Rebecca Fantetti

**Saturday & Sunday, March 2 & 3**

<b>Mass</b>	<b>Servers</b>	<b>Lectors</b>
5:00 p.m.	Arnold Tepe	Todd Grieco
8:00 a.m.	Olivia Rider	Carol Dragan
	Lou Freese	
9:30 a.m.	Destinie Sharpe	Emily Wical
	Mary Pat Michaels	
	Debbie Brunst	
11:30 a.m.	Shayna Gaskins	Angelo Mancini
	Ava Gaskins	

**Readings for the Week**

Monday, February 25	Sir 1:1-10/Mk 9:14-29
Tuesday, February 26	Sir 2:1-11/Mk 9:30-37
Wednesday, February 27	Sir 4:11-19/Mk 9:38-40
Thursday, February 28	Sir 5:1-8/MK 9:41-50
Friday, March 1	Sir 6:5-17/MK 10:1-12
Saturday, March 2	Sir 17:1-15/Mk 10:13-16
Sunday, March 3	Sir 27:4-7;1 Cor 15:54-58/Lk 6:39-45

**7<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time:**

Jesus tells us treat others, not as they deserve, but as God wishes them to be treated - with loving-kindness and mercy. God is good to the unjust as well as the just. His love embraces saint and sinner alike. God seeks our highest good and teaches us to seek the greatest good of others, even those who hate and abuse us. Our love for others, even those who are ungrateful and selfish towards us, must be marked by the same kindness and mercy, which God has shown to us. It means loving your enemies, doing good to those who hate you, blessing those who curse you, and praying for those who mistreat you. It means giving to everyone who asks of you and doing to others as you would have them do to you.

**Prayer Moment:**

Lord Jesus, fill us with your merciful love so nothing may ruffle our peace, take away our joy, or make us bitter.

**A Vocation View:**

Jesus helps our faith be fruitful when we follow where He leads. Where is Jesus leading you today?

<b>CHURCH COLLECTION:</b>		
		<b>Deficit</b>
Sunday, February 17, 2019	\$7,012.34	
Online Donations	\$2,064.00	
Average Weekly Needed:	\$12,100.00	\$3,023.66
Fiscal Year-to-date:	\$374,576.00	
Needed Fiscal Year-to-date:	\$411,400.00	\$36,824.00
Preserving Our Treasures	\$37,190.00	

**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:**

**Floyd Harrison Drew,** son of Floyd and Diana.



## PASTORS NOTES

**Catholic Ministries Appeal:** Thank you to all who have returned your pledge card for the Catholic Ministries Appeal. Our parish goal is \$28,161.00 this year. At this writing \$12,016.00 has been pledged which is 36% of the goal. 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. It 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 prayerfully ask your participation in this appeal in whatever way you are able. Remember that every gift helps and no gift is too small.

**Palms and Ashes:** The season of Lent is just one 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.

Winter Blessings  
Fr. Terry

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**The Spare Change Collection** on March 2 & 3 will benefit the Glenmary Sisters. They are a group of Catholic Religious Sisters dedicated to minister to the poor and forgotten people in rural areas of the southern United States and Appalachia. Please be generous.

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**Facts of Life:** Day 6: embryo is implanted in uterus. About 2% of all pregnancies involve twins. Identical twins are when one egg is fertilized and it divides into two, non-identical twins are when two separate eggs are fertilized.

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**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.

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**Book Group:** The St. Martin book discussion group is currently reading *Hillbilly Elegy* by JD Vance. This author has a local connection and the book looks at life growing up in Appalachia. There are copies available at the public library. We will meet to discuss this book on Tuesday, March 12 at 6:45 in the Red School Building. We welcome new readers! Contact Eileen Duffy with questions (duffyey@aol.com).

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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.**



**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.

Girl Scouts will also be selling Girl Scout Cookies.

At 7:00 p.m., there will be Stations of the Cross in Church.

Thank you for supporting St. Martin's Girl Scouts and Boy Scouts.

### St. Martin Prayer Chain

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

*"..Let every beat of my heart be a note of love in the symphony of my life." (Mother Angelica)*

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.

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**Baby Bottle Campaign:** Return the baby bottles next weekend March 2 & 3. The Baby Bottles benefit the programs of Pregnancy Center West. They 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, prenatal 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](http://www.pc-west.org). Thank you in advance for your generosity.



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**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

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### Lenten Programs:

Lent is a wonderful time of growth and renewal in our faith. Please consider attending our Lenten programs and Holy Week Services.

*Ash Wednesday, March 6*, we will have Masses at 8:00 a.m., 12:00 noon, and 5:00 p.m.

*Every Friday* of Lent we will pray the Stations of the Cross at 7:00 p.m. Tuesday, March 19, we have confessions from 7:00 - 9:00 p.m. as part of the "The Light is On for You" program.

*Monday, April 1* at 7:00 p.m., we will pray Evening Prayer during an hour of Eucharistic Adoration.

Holy Week begins with Palm Sunday with regular Mass Schedule.

*Holy Thursday, April 18*, Mass of The Lords Supper at 7:00 p.m.

*Good Friday, April 19*, at 12:00 noon, The Liturgy of Christ's Passion Stations of the Cross at 2:00 p.m.

*Holy Saturday, April 20*, Easter Vigil Mass at 8:30 p.m.

I do hope you will take advantage of these opportunities and join us!

Angela Birkhead-Flight, Director of Liturgy and Music

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS		
Date/Time	Event	Place
<b>Monday, February 25, 2019</b>		
7:00 p.m.	Bible study	Red School
7:00 p.m.	RCIA	Red School
<b>Tuesday, February 26, 2019</b>		
7:00 p.m.	St. Vincent de Paul	Fr. Kotter
7:00 p.m.	Prayer for Peace	Church
<b>Wednesday, February 27, 2019</b>		
7:00 p.m.	Music Practice	Church
7:00 p.m.	Bingo	Fr. Mick Hall
<b>Sunday, March 3, 2019</b>		
9:30 Mass	1 <sup>st</sup> Eucharist Investiture	Church
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](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 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](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

"Love bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things..." (1 Cor. 13:7) Which of these characteristics does your beloved especially have?

"So, faith, hope, love remain, these three; but the greatest of these is love." (1 Cor. 13:13) Appreciate each other today and every day.

##### Parenting Pointer

"You need only do three things in this country to avoid poverty - finish high school, marry before having a child, and marry after the age of 20. Only 8% of the families who do this are poor; 79% of those who fail to do this are poor." (William Galston, Clinton White House). Do your kids/grandkids know this?

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**Movies At The Motherhouse** is offered by the Sisters of Charity Spirituality Center on Friday, March 8 at 7:00 p.m. The movie this month, Dolphin Tale, is a story centered on the friendship between a boy and a dolphin whose tail was lost in a crab trap. Rated PG. The movie will be shown at the Sisters of Charity Motherhouse. There is no fee but registration is requested. Please contact the Spirituality Center 347-5449 or [spirituality.center@srcharitycinti.org](mailto:spirituality.center@srcharitycinti.org) to register or for additional information.

**Pregnancy Center West's Annual Spring Luncheon**, Saturday, March 9, 2019 at The Farm (Anderson Ferry Rd.) Enjoy a wonderful chicken dinner lunch buffet at The Farm with door prizes, a can raffle and other great opportunities. Doors open at 11 am; Lunch begins at 12:00 Noon. Only \$25 per person, to benefit Pregnancy Center West, Limited Seating, reserve soon. Contact Bill Schinkal 244-5700, or e-mail [bill@pc-west.org](mailto:bill@pc-west.org). Or, make your reservations online at [www.pc-west.org](http://www.pc-west.org) and go to the Events Calendar for March. Thank You!

**The Cincinnati Metropolitan Orchestra** presents "Celtic Dreams" on Sunday, March 10 at 3 pm. This free concert will be held at Seton High School Performance Hall. Donations accepted. Celebrate St. Patrick's Day with the Orchestra as they bring you music with Bagpipes, Celtic harp, and Penny whistle flute. There will be a sing-a-long finale and songs performed by the CMO Singers. Visit [GoCMO.org](http://GoCMO.org) or call 941-8956 for information. Handicap entrance at the double doors on the Beech Ave. side of Seton, or park on the top floor of their garage. Once inside there is an elevator on the main floor to take you to ground floor seating.

**The Life in the Spirit Seminar** will take place on five consecutive Wednesday evenings from 7:00 -9:00 p.m. at St. Ignatius Parish Hilvert Center. Listen to dynamic teachings to help you experience Christ personally and the gifts of the Holy Spirit. For more info or to register call Mary Ann at 378-4431 or Lighthouse Renewal Center at 471-5483. Visit our website at [www.LRC1.org](http://www.LRC1.org) or on Facebook at [www.facebook.com/lrc1.org](http://www.facebook.com/lrc1.org).