

# *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**



Mass Intentions

**MONDAY, March 18, 2019—Lenten Weekday**

8:00 a.m. Mart Gebel

**TUESDAY, March 19, 2019—St. Joseph**

8:00 a.m. Joseph Neiheisel

**WEDNESDAY, March 20, 2019—Lenten Weekday**

8:00 a.m. Celebrants Intention

**THURSDAY, March 21, 2019—Lenten Weekday**

8:00 a.m. Ralph Kopp

**FRIDAY, March 22, 2019—Lenten Weekday**

8:00 a.m. Poor Souls

**SATURDAY, March 23, 2019—Lenten Weekday**

5:00 p.m. Anthony & Carmella Helms

**SUNDAY, March 24, 2019—3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Lent**

8:00 a.m. Leo Wenstrup

9:30 a.m. Mass for the Parish

11:30 a.m. Virginia & Ralph Rust

**MASS SERVERS**

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

Sara Greenebaum, Jaylen Haas

**Saturday & Sunday, March 23 & 24**

| Mass       | Servers   | Lectors        |
|------------|---|----------------|
| 5:00 p.m.  | Becky Rutherford<br>Richard Rutherford              | Kathy Robinson |
| 8:00 a.m.  | Aaron Westermeyer<br>Olivia Rider                   | Bob Schmitz    |
| 9:30 a.m.  | Matthew Kammerer<br>Ellie Kammerer<br>Madalyn Emery | Sue Shukas     |
| 11:30 a.m. | Chloe Calender<br>Shawn Wyatt                       | Angelo Mancini |

**Readings for the Week**

|                     |  |
|---------------------|--|
| Monday, March 18    | Dt 9:4b-10/Lk 6:36-38                        |
| Tuesday, March 19   | 2 Sm 7:4-5a,12-16;Rom4:13-22/Mt 1:16-21      |
| Wednesday, March 20 | Jer 18:18-20/Mt 20:17-28                     |
| Thursday, March 21  | Jer 17:5-10/LK 16:19-31                      |
| Friday, March 22    | Gen 37:3-4,12-13a,17b-28a/Mt 21:33-46        |
| Saturday, March 23  | Mi 7:14-15,18-20/Lk 15:1-3,11-32             |
| Sunday, March 24    | Ex 3:1-8a,13-15;1 Cor 10:1-6,10-12/Lk 13:1-9 |

**2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Lent:**

Peter, James and John went to a mountaintop with Jesus to pray. While they were praying the disciples witnessed the transfiguration where Jesus' face became radiant and his clothes dazzling white. With Jesus stood Moses and Elijah. The disciples are confused but a voice from heaven speaks, saying Jesus is God's Son and commanding that the disciples listen to him. Jesus not only wants us to see his glory, He wants to share this glory with us, and show us the way to his Father's kingdom. All we need to do for the journey is to listen to Gods word to be transfigured.

**Prayer Moment:**

Lord Jesus, keep us always alert to your presence in our lives, let us see your glory.

**A Vocation View:**

Are you listening to Jesus, the Chosen One? Be open to what He reveals to you. Let His message dwell in your heart.

| CHURCH COLLECTION:          |              |             |
|-----------------------------|--------------|-------------|
|                             |              | Deficit     |
| Sunday, March 10, 2019      | \$7,457.20   |             |
| Online Donations            | \$725.00     |             |
| Average Weekly Needed:      | \$12,100.00  | \$3,917.80  |
| Fiscal Year-to-date:        | \$404,723.00 |             |
| Needed Fiscal Year-to-date: | \$447,700.00 | \$42,977.00 |
| Preserving Our Treasures    | \$37,316.00  |             |
| Ash Wednesday               | \$1,295.08   |             |

**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.**

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

**Bernard Thyen** loving father of Bernard, Phillip, Karl, Mark Thyen and Lisa Pokora.

**Helen Lehn**, loving wife of the late Robert A. Lehn, dear mother to Theresa, Jonathan and the late Gerard Lehn.



## FROM THE PASTOR

**The Lenten Journey:** As we move into the Second Week of Lent, I hope the season is off to a good start for you. The penitential nature of Lent is an important part of these 40 days, but it is also a time of growth and new life. I encourage you to do something this season that will bring the life of God's love to you and to others. Making time for quiet prayer or spiritual reading or perhaps taking a reflective walk is not selfish. On the contrary, by rejuvenating ourselves in the Lord, we are then more inclined to reach out to others in charity and friendship. It was a real joy to celebrate the Rite of Election with our Catechumens along with their sponsors this past weekend. Please keep the Catechumens now known as the "Elect" in your prayers as they prepare for the Easter sacraments.

**The Light Is On For You:** Once again, this Lent, the Sacrament of Reconciliation will be celebrated in every parish throughout the Archdiocese on the same evening. The date is this coming Tuesday, March 19 from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. I want to extend a special invitation to those who may not have received this sacrament for some time. Please do not worry about what to do after you come into the Reconciliation Room (confessional). I will be happy to gently guide and help you as you receive the Lord's forgiveness. In one of his recent homilies, Pope Francis has reminded us that "Jesus never gets tired of forgiving."

### An Irish Blessing

May the road rise to meet you,  
May the wind be always at your back  
May the sun shine warm upon your face,  
The rainfall soft upon your fields.  
And until we meet again,  
May God hold you in the palm of His hand.  
Amen

Happy St. Patrick Day,  
Fr. Terry

**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.

### St. Martin Prayer Chain-

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

*In everything give thanks, for this is the will of God.*

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.



We are in need of the following items due to a critical shortage at our parish food pantry; canned fruit, canned tuna, pasta sauce, jelly, mac & cheese. Personal items needed are toothpaste. Thank you from all the St. Martin/St. Vincent do Paul Conference volunteers, God bless you and yours.

**Catholic Old Timers Softball (COTS)** is a fun filled sport for male parishioners over 35. If you would like to join the St. Martin team or want more information, you are invited to a social and meeting on March 30 at 7:00 p.m. in Father Mick Hall (spouses are welcome too). The team will provide drinks; please bring a dish to share. For more information, phone Dick at 481-0001.



**St. Martins Fish Fries:** The Lenten Fish Fry Dinners, hosted by St. Martin Scouts, will be 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.

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

*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.

*Easter Sunday, April 21*, Masses 8:30, 9:30 and 11:30 a.m.

**Facts of Life:** Week 4: the child is ten thousand times larger than the fertilized egg.

**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.

**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.**

| SCHEDULE OF EVENTS               |                                     |               |
|----------------------------------|-------------------------------------|---------------|
| Date/Time                        | Event                               | Place         |
| <b>Monday, March 18, 2019</b>    |                                     |               |
| 7:00 p.m.                        | RCIA                                | Red School    |
| 7:00 p.m.                        | Bible Study                         | Red School    |
| <b>Tuesday, March 19, 2019</b>   |                                     |               |
| 6:30 p.m.                        | Confirmation Discernment            | Fr. Mick      |
| 7:00 p.m.                        | The Light Is On For You             | Church        |
| <b>Wednesday, March 20, 2019</b> |                                     |               |
| 7:00 p.m.                        | Music Practice                      | Church        |
| 7:00 p.m.                        | Bingo                               | Fr. Mick Hall |
| <b>Thursday, March 21, 2019</b>  |                                     |               |
| 6:00 p.m.                        | Finance meeting                     | Fr. Kotter    |
| <b>Friday, March 22, 2019</b>    |                                     |               |
| 1:00 p.m.                        | Knit & Crochet                      | Red School    |
| 5:00 p.m.                        | Fish Fry                            | Fr. Mick      |
| 7:00 p.m.                        | Stations of the Cross               | Church        |
| <b>Sunday, March 23, 2019</b>    |                                     |               |
| 8:00 a.m.                        | PSR 1 <sup>st</sup> Communion Class | Red School    |
| 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 Selection.com, please call the parish office for a Fastrax Token worth \$25.00.

#### Family Corner

##### Marriage Moment

The Spring Equinox is Wednesday, March 20. What does this have to do with marriage? Well, it may be a stretch, but since "equinox" is rooted in equality (the date that we have nearly equal light and dark) connect this with the tradition of spring cleaning. Consider cleaning together for an equal amount of time this week.

##### Parenting Pointer

The Spring Equinox will be Wednesday, March 20 when we have nearly equal light and dark. Why should you care? It determines the date of Easter. Easter is always the first Sunday after the first full moon following the Spring Equinox. That's why it changes every year. Explain this to your child and you'll probably sound pretty smart.

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**Mercy McAuley High School** will hold a Jumpstart Night for 5th-7th grade parents and students on Thursday, April 4, from 7 – 8:30 p.m. with a presentation about the school's mission, focus on the Catholic faith and the Sisters of Mercy values, as well as the academic curriculum. Parents will attend small 10-minute breakout sessions covering the Women Lead Program, Athletics, Arts (Music, Visual Art, Theater), Counselors / Intervention Specialists, Tuition, Financial Aid & Scholarships. The students will experience various aspects of Mercy McAuley, including a science lab, an art project, and interactive games in Mercy McAuley's library. Please RSVP at [www.mercymcauley.org/jumpstart](http://www.mercymcauley.org/jumpstart) by March 29, 2019. Questions to Alli Miazga, at 681-1800 x2272 or [miazgaa@mercymcauley.org](mailto:miazgaa@mercymcauley.org).

**The Life in the Spirit Seminar** is a life-transforming experience.

Listen to dynamic teachings to help you experience Christ personally and the gifts of the Holy Spirit. This seminar will take place on 5 consecutive Wednesday evenings March 20-April 17, from 7:00– 9:00 p.m. at St. Ignatius Parish Hilvert Center. For more info or to register call Mary Ann at 378-4431 or Lighthouse Renewal Center at 471-5483. Website, [www.LRC1.org](http://www.LRC1.org) or on Facebook at [www.facebook/lrc1.org](http://www.facebook/lrc1.org).

**Sister Helen Prejean CSJ**, Author of "Dead Man Walking" and activist to end use of the Death Penalty shares the story behind her new book, "River of Fire: My Spiritual Journey." At Mount St. Joseph University on Tuesday, March 19 in the University Theatre from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m. Sister Helen is an internationally known speaker. Questions contact [Karen.Elliott@msj.edu](mailto:Karen.Elliott@msj.edu) or 244-4844.

**Consumer Protection/Fraud Forum** Wednesday, March 20, from 4:00 – 6:30 pm at Maple Knoll Village Auditorium, 11100 Springfield Pike, We would like to invite you to Ohio Senior Medicare Patrol and WMKV's annual Consumer Protection/Fraud Forum. Come learn how to avoid fraud and scams affecting the local community from experts in the field. Federal Bureau of Investigation; Federal Trade Commission; Health & Human Services, Office of the Inspector General; Office of the Ohio Attorney General; Ohio Department of Insurance; Social Security Administration. Free Admission, Free Parking, Free Light Supper.