

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.

ANOIDTING 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, March 25, 2019—Annunciation of the Lord

8:00 a.m. Celebrants Intention

TUESDAY, March 26, 2019—Lenten Weekday

8:00 a.m. Jeremy Lanzarotta

WEDNESDAY, March 27, 2019—Lenten Weekday

8:00 a.m. JoAnn Ernst

THURSDAY, March 28, 2019—Lenten Weekday

8:00 a.m. Steve Urban

FRIDAY, March 29, 2019—Lenten Weekday

8:00 a.m. Joe Mancini

SATURDAY, March 30, 2019—Lenten Weekday

5:00 p.m. William & Ruth Niederhausen

SUNDAY, March 31, 2019—4th Sunday in Lent

8:00 a.m. Mass for the Parish

9:30 a.m. Bernard Thyen

11:30 a.m. Paul Von Holle

MASS SERVERS

8:00 A.M. Tuesday & Thursday, March 26 & 28

Savanna Mae Hake, Grace Hauer

Saturday & Sunday, March 30 & 31

Mass	Servers	Lectors
5:00 p.m.	Arnold Tepe	Laura Flight
8:00 a.m.	Lou Freese	Ann Petersman
	Bob Schmitz	
9:30 a.m.	Jaylen Haas	Pauline Boderone
	Olivia Anderson	
	Margie Hammitt	
11:30 a.m.	Ava Gaskins	Debbie Colina
	Shayna Gaskins	

Readings for the Week

Monday, March 25	Is 7:10-14;8:10;Heb 10:4-10/Lk 1:26-38
Tuesday, March 26	Dn 3:25,34-43/Mt 18:21-35
Wednesday, March 27	Dt 4:1,5-9/Mt 5:17-19
Thursday, March 28	Jer 7:23-28/Lk 11:14-23
Friday, March 29	Hos 14:2-10/Mk 12:28-34
Saturday, March 30	Hos 6:1-6/Lk 18:9-14
Sunday, March 31	Jos 5:9a-12; 2 Cor 5:17-21/Lk 15:1-3,11-32

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

Patricia Moning, beloved wife of the late James Moning, dear mother of Joseph, Terry, Susan, Diane, Matt and Katherine.

Anna Mae Burns, beloved wife of the late Lawrence Burns, dear mother of David.

3rd Sunday in Lent:

In ancient times, people thought death and suffering was the result of sinfulness. Jesus says the fatal accidents and natural disasters is not a punishment for sin. However, we do need to take responsibility for our actions and moral choices before sin can destroy our heart, mind, soul and body. The story of the barren fig tree illustrates Jesus warning about the consequences of allowing sin and corruption to take root in our hearts and minds. A fig tree normally takes three years to produce fruit. If it failed, it was cut down to make room for more healthy trees. God calls us to repent, He is patient and merciful. He delays punishment and tends to us so that with nurturing we may bear the fruit he desires from us.

Prayer Moment:

Lord Jesus, may we grow in righteousness and holiness. Help us not to squander the grace of the present moment and to say "yes" to your will.

A Vocation View:

Moses heard God's call from a burning bush. What is your passion, your burning bush? Take time to know what God is sending you to do and be.

CHURCH COLLECTION:		
		Deficit
Sunday, March 17, 2019	\$7,580.00	
Online Donations	\$934.00	\$3,586.00
Average Weekly Needed:	\$12,100.00	
Fiscal Year-to-date:	\$413,237.00	
Needed Fiscal Year-to-date:	\$459,800.00	\$46,563.00
Preserving Our Treasures	\$37,316.00	

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.**



**FROM
THE PASTOR**

Reconciliation Service: What a blessing it was to celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation with all those who came to confession last Tuesday during “The Light is on for Your” evening. Another opportunity to celebrate the sacrament will be at our interparish Lenten Reconciliation Service. This will be held at St. Catharine on Thursday, April 4 at 7:00 p.m. Receiving God’s gift of mercy and forgiveness is a perfect way to prepare for Easter.

Station of the Cross: One of the favorite Lenten devotions is walking the Stations of the Cross. This practice began during the Middle Ages in the period of the Crusades. Those who were not able to visit Jerusalem and the holy sites in Israel found walking the Stations to be a very moving and prayerful experience. The Franciscan Friars in particular popularized the devotion throughout the western Church. Here at St. Martin’s we pray the Stations each Friday evening during Lent at 7:00 p.m.

Lenten Vespers: Another opportunity for prayer is our annual Lenten Vespers with Eucharistic Adoration. Please join us on Monday, April 1 at 7:00 p.m. for an evening of prayer, reflection and music in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament.

Catholic Ministries Appeal: Thank you so much if you have already made a pledge to this year’s appeal. Your support makes possible a wide variety of ministries throughout the Archdiocese. I encourage you to make a pledge to this important appeal as part of your Lenten almsgiving. Remember that every gift helps and no gift is too small.

Lenten Blessings
Fr. Terry

There will be a Spare Change Collection for St. Martin’s conference of St. Vincent de Paul on March 30/31. There is an envelope in your box for this purpose, but if you forget your envelope, we will be at the doors collecting. Please be generous.

Facts of Life: week 5, the baby’s eyes, legs and hands begin to develop.

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.



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.

Easter is less than a month away. On April 21, following the 11:30 Mass, the annual Easter Egg Hunt for the children will be held on the St. Martin side of the church. In order to fill the thousands of eggs that we “hide”, we ask that you donate a bag or two of individually wrapped candy. You can drop off the candy at the school or parish office. We appreciate your support and generosity for this event.

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. Martin Prayer Chain-

“Where two or three are gathered in My name”:

“You will find me...when you seek me with all your heart.”

(Jeremiah 29:13)

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.

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.

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 8:00, 9:30 and 11:30 a.m.

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, March 25, 2019		
7:00 p.m.	RCIA	Red School
7:00 p.m.	Bible Study	Red School
Tuesday, March 26, 2019		
7:00 p.m.	St. Vincent de Paul	Fr. Kotter
7:00 p.m.	Prayer for Peace	Church
Wednesday, March 27, 2019		
7:00 p.m.	Music Practice	Church
7:00 p.m.	Bingo	Fr. Mick Hall
Thursday, March 28, 2019		
6:15 p.m.	Pastoral Council	Red School
Friday, March 29, 2019		
5:00 p.m.	Fish Fry	Fr. Mick
7:00 p.m.	Stations of the Cross	Church
Saturday, March 30, 2019		
7:00 p.m.	COTS Softball Meeting	Fr. Mick
Sunday, March 31, 2019		
8:00 a.m.	PSR 1 st 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 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

There are many messages to be understood in the story of the Woman at the Well (John 4:5-42) - the role of women, the importance of hydration, what qualifies a person as a true husband, the woman being sent as a disciple to proclaim the Christ... Pick one and discuss it together.

Parenting Pointer

March 21 was National Single Parent Day. If you missed it, it's still not too late to give yourself a rest or a treat. Remember, parenthood is not limited to one gender. Male and females both carry responsibility for their child. If you are not a single parent, perhaps you can provide some of that rest or respite for a single parent that you know this weekend.

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Registration is open for LaSalle Summer Camps for students in grades K-9. Camps are available in Academics (3D Computer Animation and Robotics), Fine Arts (Drama and Band) and Athletics (Baseball, Basketball, Soccer, Futsal, Lacrosse, Football, Volleyball, FUNdamentals). Register at www.LaSalleHS.net/SummerCamps.

Mercy McAuley High School, will offer several summer sports and enrichment camps. Basketball Camp, Soccer Camp, Lacrosse Camp, Volleyball Camp, Babysitting Camp, Musical Theater Camp, Technical Theater Camp, Clay Camp, High School Placement Test (HSPT). Visit www.mercymcauley.org/camps for detailed camp descriptions and to register. Registration is requested by May 28, 2019, to ensure adequate time for camp T-shirt ordering. Questions? Contact Alli at 681-1800 x2272 or miazgaa@mercymcauley.org.

Spiritual Care Volunteers Needed: Mercy Health West Park Senior Living and Rehab is searching for volunteers to assist as sacristan, lector and in distributing Holy Communion. For more information please contact Sally Koester @ 347-8236

The Archdiocesan Lay Pastoral Ministry Program will offer two years of undergraduate equivalency coursework in scripture, theology, doctrine and pastoral studies at St. Ignatius parish, beginning August 24th. The program is designed for busy adults with Saturday classes. The LPMP provides a solid foundation for professional and volunteer ministry and for applying to the Permanent Diaconate. An Information Meeting, outlining program options, tuition and fees, application process and benefits of an Athenaeum education will be held at St. Ignatius, Saturday April 6th at 10 AM in the Fr. Bolte Meeting Room. Call 231-1200 or email byoder@athenaeum.edu for more information.

TV Mass for the Homebound, Sundays 8:30 a.m. EKRC channel 12.2 (CW). For the faithful at home or in healthcare settings, the Heart of the Nation Sunday TV Mass brings spiritual comfort. Please invite anyone you know who cannot get out to church to tune in Catholic Mass on TV or watch online anytime on Sundays at www.HeartoftheNation.org. (For those who can get to church, the TV or online liturgy does not fulfill the Sunday Mass obligation.)