

Saint Martin of Tours

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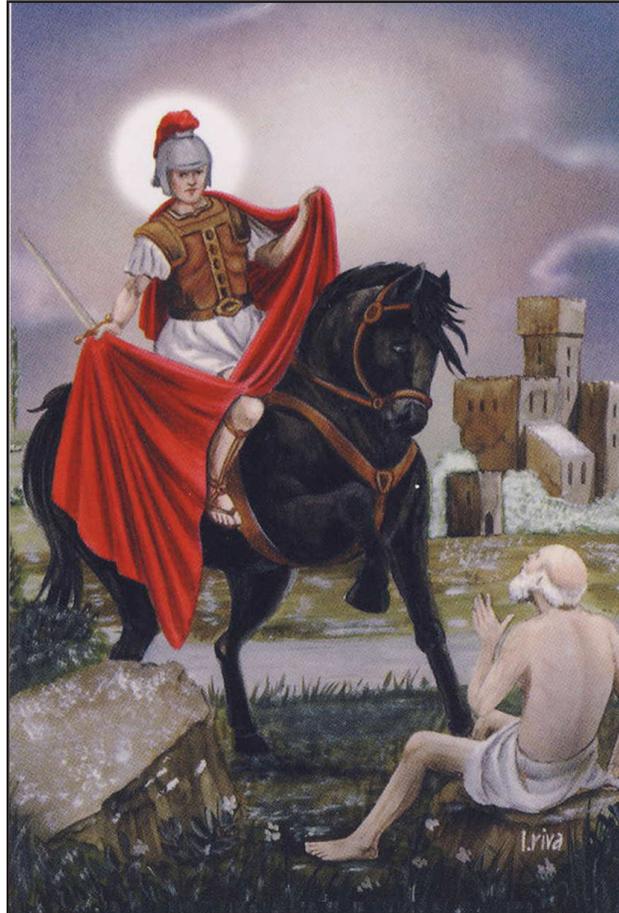
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WELCOME

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



MONDAY, April 1, 2019—Lenten Weekday

8:00 a.m. Thomas Lustenberger

TUESDAY, April 2, 2019—Lenten Weekday

8:00 a.m. Poor Souls

WEDNESDAY, April 3, 2019—Lenten Weekday

8:00 a.m. Celebrants Intention

THURSDAY, April 4, 2019—Lenten Weekday

8:00 a.m. Louise Carmosino

FRIDAY, April 5, 2019—Lenten Weekday

8:00 a.m. Stafferi Family

SATURDAY, April 6, 2019—Lenten Weekday

5:00 p.m. Janet Frey

SUNDAY, April 7, 2019—5th Sunday in Lent

8:00 a.m. Mass for the Parish

9:30 a.m. Memorial Mass Fund

11:30 a.m. Fr. Charles Rust

MASS SERVERS

8:00 A.M. Tuesday & Thursday, April 2 & 4

Isabel Hess, Haley Bonecutter

Saturday & Sunday, April 6 & 7

Mass	Servers	Lectors
5:00 p.m.	Aidan Fulmer Grace Hauer Amy Richter	Laura Flight
8:00 a.m.	Josh Huff Debbie Kleisinger	Carol Dragan
9:30 a.m.	Rosa Fantetti Rebecca Fantetti Olivia Fantetti	Dave Emery
11:30 a.m.	Olivia Braun Avery Junker	Tom Gibson

Readings for the Week

Monday, April 1	Is 65:17-21/Jn 4:43-54
Tuesday, April 2	Ez 47:1-9,12/Jn 5:1-16
Wednesday, April 3	Is 49:8-15/Jn 5:17-30
Thursday, April 4	Ex 32:7-14/Jn 5:31-47
Friday, April 5	Wis 2:1a,12-22/Jn 7:1-2,10,25-30
Saturday, April 6	Jer 11:18-20/Jn 7:40-53
Sunday, April 7	Is 43:16-21;Phil 3:8-14/Jn 8:1-11

4th Sunday in Lent:

The younger son begs for his share of the family inheritance and quickly spends it all. He was broke and forced to tend pigs. He realized that his father's slaves lived better than he did so he decided to return home as a hired hand. When the father catches sight of his son he is "filled with compassion for him" and immediately sets about preparing a feast and fine clothes for this son. The older son is jealous and will not share in the happiness but the father tells the older son he had always been with him and obedient and now is time to "celebrate and rejoice, because your brother was dead and has come to life again; he was lost and has been found." This parable gives us a picture of God's love and mercy, God does not lose hope or give up when we stray from him. He is watching and waiting for those who have a change of heart to return to Him. He rejoices in finding the lost and in welcoming them home.

Prayer Moment:

Lord Jesus, may we never doubt your love or take for granted the mercy you have shown us, fill us with your transforming love.

A Vocation View:

God welcomes us home with extravagant love. Let the call to holiness draw you home into a deeper relationship with God.

CHURCH COLLECTION:		
		Deficit
Sunday, March 24	\$7,198.18	
Average Weekly Needed:	\$12,100.00	\$4,901.85
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.**

Facts of Life: Week 6, the baby's brain waves are detectable, mouth and lips are present, fingernails are forming.



Lenten Reconciliation Service: Our interparish Lenten Reconciliation Service will be held at St. Catherine this coming Thursday evening April 4 at 7:00 p.m. The service will include scripture reading, and an opportunity for individual confession. This is a grace filled way to celebrate God's mercy and forgiveness as we prepare for Easter.

Lenten Vespers: Another opportunity for prayer is our annual Lenten Vespers with Eucharistic Adoration. I invite you to join us this Monday Evening 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. As of March 25, we have received 78% (\$21,876.00) of our parish goal of \$28,161.00. If you have not yet made a pledge, I encourage you to do so as part of your Lenten almsgiving. Remember that every gift helps and no gift is too small.

Come Holy Spirit: Please keep the young men and women of our parish in your prayers this week who are preparing to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation on Monday, April 8.

Holy Week: As we begin the Fourth Week of Lent, Holy Week will soon be upon us. Please plan to celebrate the Sacred Triduum, Holy Thursday, Good, Friday, and the Easter Vigil (April 18, 19, and 20). These days commemorate the most important events of the Church year, namely the Lord's Passion, Death and Resurrection. You may want to mark your calendar so these days will be a special time of prayer for you and your family.

Lenten Blessings
Fr. Terry

LECTORS & SERVERS: We are working on the June, July and August lector and server schedules. If you will be away this summer or there are any dates or times that you are unable to lector or serve. Please call the Parish Office at 661-2000.

We would also like to welcome anyone who is interested in becoming a lector or server to call the parish office at 661-2000.

The Spare Change Collection on April 6/7 will benefit Old St. Mary's Pregnancy Center in Over-the-Rhine. They provide pregnancy-testing, referral to prenatal care, pre-natal classes and necessary supplies to care for the baby, all the while affirming the sanctity of life. Please be generous.



St. Martins Fish Fries: The Lenten Fish Fry Dinners, hosted by St. Martin Scouts, in Fr. Mick Hall are every Friday in Lent (except Good Friday)

from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. Enjoy a delicious fish dinner or LaRosa's cheese pizza. 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":

God doesn't require us to succeed, he only requires that you try. (Mother Teresa)

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. Martin's 15th Annual Easter Egg Hunt, Easter Sunday after the 11:30 Mass (Approx. 12:30 PM). It will be held on the church lawn (or in the gym if it rains). Bring a basket everyone can participate. Age Groups 0-4, 5-10. Big Kids and Adults hunt for a chance to win gift cards. Please consider donating bags of candy for the eggs and/or gift cards. Both can be dropped off at the parish office. If you would like to volunteer with the Easter Egg Hunt, please contact Kevin Bonecutter at Kevin.bonecutter@yahoo.com.



We are in need of the following items at our parish food pantry: jelly, tuna, pork & beans, cereal and boxed potatoes. Thank you from all the St. Martin/St. Vincent de Paul Conference volunteers, God bless you and yours.

Thank You to the following parishioners who have made a donation to St. Martin's Music Fund.

<i>In Memory of:</i>	<i>From:</i>
Charles Dooley	Fran Dooley
Brian Schira	Rita & Bob Costantino
Virginia & Herman Gibson	Tom Gibson
Jim Sr., Andy, Doug & Kevin Sunderhaus	
Pauline & Vincenzo Quatromani	Fert & Donna Quatromani
Helen & Boots Fischer	Fert & Donna Quatromani
Dennis J. Marvin	Rick Halm & Family
Mabel Wever	Rick Halm & Family
Richard Williams	Elliott Family
Carl & Clara Baier	Jim Baier
Tom & Dorothy Knapke	Tom & Kitty Knapke
Our Parents	Carol & Todd Grieco
Ed & Elsie Vogt	
George & Hilda Dragan	
Scott & Dan Wingate	
Ann L Troxel	Rose Ann Troxel
McCarthy Family	Rose Ann Troxel
David Evans	Mark & Angie Evans
Steve Evans	Mark & Angie Evans

Lenten Programs:

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.

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.

Thank You: Pregnancy Center West would like to thank all of you who participated in our recent Baby Bottle Campaign. The \$2,103.21 you contributed will help us provide life-affirming guidance and services to women facing unexpected pregnancies. May God Bless you for your generosity and commitment to the culture of life.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS		
Date/Time	Event	Place
Monday, April 1, 2019		
7:00 p.m.	RCIA	Red School
7:00 p.m.	Bible Study	Red School
7:00 p.m.	Lenten Vespers	Church
Tuesday, April 2, 2019		
7:00 p.m.	Prayer for Peace	Church
Wednesday, April 3, 2019		
7:00 p.m.	Music Practice	Church
7:00 p.m.	Bingo	Fr. Mick Hall
Thursday, April 4, 2019		
6:30 p.m.	PTO	Red School
7:00 p.m.	Confirmation Practice	Church
7:00 p.m.	Reconciliation Service	St. Catharine
7:30 p.m.	Education	Red School
Friday, April 5, 2019		
5:00 p.m.	Fish Fry	Fr. Mick
7:00 p.m.	Stations of the Cross	Church
8:00 p.m.	School Play	Parish Center
Sunday, April 7, 2019		
8:00 a.m.	PSR 1 st Communion 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 Selection.com, please call the parish office for a Fastrax Token worth \$25.00.

Family Corner

Marriage Moment

Apr. 1: (April Fools Day) Remember a foolish thing you did or thought when you were dating. It might have been embarrassing at the time but often these memories make for a good laugh after some time has passed. Don't belittle your spouse; just speak for your own foible.

Parenting Pointer

We're in the middle of Lent. How has abstaining from something (meat, deserts, gossip, etc.) or doing something extra strengthened you? Has it made any difference yet? Ask your kids how their Lenten commitment is going? It's not too late to refresh, renew, and reboot.

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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.

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.

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La Salle Drama Presents "The Outsiders" April 4, 5, and 6 at 7:30 pm and April 7 at 3:00 pm. Tickets are available online at <https://lasallehs.booktix.com/>.

The Westside Community Band in concert "Saluting America's Veterans" Sunday, April 7 at 2:00 p.m. in the Mount St. Joseph University Theater. This free concert will present a musical tribute to the military veterans, who have served our country throughout its history.

Free Medicare & Social Security Seminar at La Salle High School Monday, April 8, 6:00 pm. Medicare is the key source of health care coverage for retirees ages 65 and older; however, it's not designed to pay all health care costs in retirement. Medicare is making some changes to many programs in the next few years. The rules are complex, and your decision can depend on a variety of issues unique to you. Please RSVP to dflynn@lasallehs.net.

Women's Dinner & Faith Sharing: Young women (ages 21-45) are invited to attend dinner & faith sharing with the Sisters of the Precious Blood on the 2nd Tuesday of the month. Our next dinner is on April 9th at 6:30pm at 1105 Amherst Place in Dayton. For more information & to RSVP, please e-mail Jenna at JLegg@cppsadmin.org