

# *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, April 8, 2019—Lenten Weekday**

8:00 a.m. Celebrants Intention  
 7:00 p.m. Confirmation Mass

**TUESDAY, April 9, 2019—Lenten Weekday**

8:00 a.m. Heritage Society

**WEDNESDAY, April 10, 2019—Lenten Weekday**

8:00 a.m. Helen Lehn

**THURSDAY, April 11, 2019—Lenten Weekday**

8:00 a.m. Poor Souls

**FRIDAY, April 12, 2019—Lenten Weekday**

8:00 a.m. Linda Willer

**SATURDAY, April 13, 2019—Lenten Weekday**

5:00 p.m. Stricker & Neiheisel Families

**SUNDAY, April 14, 2019—Palm Sunday**

8:00 a.m. Mass for the Parish  
 9:30 a.m. Mary Jane & William Leon  
 11:30 a.m. Clara & Edwin Huth

**MASS SERVERS**

**8:00 A.M. Tuesday & Thursday, April 9 & 11**

Rachel Heinz

**Saturday & Sunday, April 13 & 14**

Mass	Servers	Lectors
5:00 p.m.	Emiliano Larios Annaselena Hess Isabell Hess	Bob Hammann Kathy Robinson
8:00 a.m.	Olivia Rider Aaron Westermeyer	Bob Schmitz Sr. Nancy
9:30 a.m.	Mary Pat Michaels Morgan Fightmaster James Fightmaster	Tom Gilker Margie Hammitt
11:30 a.m.	Cedric Daly Henry Young Laurie Huff	Lou Winston Mary Jo Betz

**Readings for the Week**

Monday, April 8	Dn 13:1-9,15-30,33-62/Jn 8:12-20
Tuesday, April 9	Nm 21:4-9/Jn 8:21-30
Wednesday, April 10	Dn 3:14-220,91-92,95/Jn 8:31-42
Thursday, April 11	Gn 17:3-9/Jn 8:51-59
Friday, April 12	Jer 20:10-13/Jn 10:31-42
Saturday, April 13	Ez 37:21-28/Jn 11:45-56
Sunday, April 14	Lk 19:28-40; Is 50:4-7; Phil 2:6-11; Lk 22:14—23:56

**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.

**5<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Lent:**

Some of the religious leaders tried to trick Jesus by bringing a woman caught in the act of adultery. They wanted Jesus to go against the Law of Moses by not having the woman stoned or going against the Roman law that did not allow the Jewish people to impose the death sentence. Instead, Jesus says, "Let the one among you who is without sin be the first to throw a stone at her." And the crowd quietly dispersed. When only the woman remained, Jesus showed mercy toward her and told her to resist further sin. Jesus' response to the woman is a lesson in divine mercy and forgiveness. When we turn to God for forgiveness, He is indeed gracious and merciful. So much so, that not only will He forgive our sins without condemnation, He will make us completely new creations in Christ.

**Prayer Moment:**

Lord Jesus, You are loving and forgiving, we come to you asking You to forgive our past transgressions and to live in Your love and peace.

**A Vocation View:**

God continues to open a way for us. How is God doing something new in your life? Perhaps God is inviting you to become a priest or religious.

CHURCH COLLECTION:		
		Deficit
Sunday, March 31, 2019	\$9,017.70	
Online Donations	\$470.00	
Average Weekly Needed:	\$12,100.00	\$2,6121.30
Fiscal Year-to-date:	\$430,594.00	
Needed Fiscal Year-to-date:	\$484,000.00	\$53,406.00
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.**

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

**Catherine Huebner,** dear daughter of the late Joseph and Philomena Huebner.

**Mable Bailey,** beloved wife of the late Earl N Bailey, dear mother of Kay and Michael.



**Palm Sunday:** As we approach the most important week of the Church calendar, I would like to invite you to participate in the Palm Sunday procession that will take place at all the Masses next weekend, April 13 and 14. Jesus entry into Jerusalem was highly symbolic to the people of His time. It was the

custom in the Near East to cover the path of someone worth the highest of honors with cloaks or palm branches. In addition, the palm frond was a symbol of triumph and victory in the Jewish tradition. In our celebration of this important event, we hail Jesus as the Messiah and thus set the stage for the Holy Week events, which will follow. In addition, please join us for all the liturgies of Holy Week. The Holy Thursday Mass of the Lord's Supper will begin at 7:00 p.m. Our Good Friday service will be at 12:00 Noon, followed by the Stations of the Cross at 2:00 p.m. Choral Music will be interspersed between these services until 3:00 p.m. The Easter Vigil Service will start on Holy Saturday at 8:45 p.m. and on Easter Sunday, the Masses will be at their usual Sunday times.

**Come Holy Spirit:** The Sacrament of Confirmation will be celebrated here at St. Martin this Monday April 8 at 7:00 p.m./ we are looking forward to having Archbishop Schnurr with us that evening to confer the sacrament. Please keep in your prayers all of our 7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup> graders who are preparing to receive the gifts of the Holy Spirit.

**Catholic Ministries Appeal:** Good News! We have now reached 83% (\$23,471.40) of our parish goal of \$28,161.00. Thanks to all who have made a pledge. If you have not yet participated in the appeal, I encourage you to do so as part of your Lenten almsgiving. Remember that every gift helps and no gift is too small.

**Welcome Beth:** We have a new member of our parish staff. We are delighted to welcome Elizabeth "Beth" Emery who will assume the full duties of being our parish's business manager on June 30 when Lois Sundrup enters into retirement. Beth is not a stranger to our St. Martin community. She and her family are members of the parish and she has been extensively involved in the PTO at school and also sings in our choir every Sunday. She will be working side by side with Lois over the next several months drawing upon the wisdom of good stewardship and the knowledge of our campus that Lois has modeled so beautifully during the twenty five years she has served as our business manager.

God's Blessings as we move into the final weeks of Lent  
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.



We are in need of the following items at our parish food pantry: jelly, tuna, pork & beans, and boxed potatoes. Personal care items needed are; shampoo and toilet paper.

Thank you from all the St. Martin/St. Vincent de Paul Conference volunteers. God bless you and yours.

**Facts of Life:** Week 7, baby's eyelids and toes form, nose is distinct, baby is kicking and swimming.



**St. Martins Fish Fries:** The last Fish Fry Dinner is this Friday April 12 from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. in Fr. Mick Hall. Enjoy a delicious fish dinner or LaRosa's cheese pizza.

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's Annual Easter Egg Hunt,** is Easter Sunday, April 21, after the 11:30 Mass (Approx. 12:30 PM) on the church lawn (or in the gym if it rains). We need to fill thousands of plastic eggs with treats for the kids to "find." Big Kids and Adults hunt for a chance to win gift cards. Will you help by donating a bag or two of bite-sized wrapped candy or a gift card? Please drop off donations to the Parish or School office. If you would like to volunteer with the Easter Egg Hunt, please contact Kevin Bonecutter at Kevin.bonecutter@yahoo.com. We thank you for your generosity and support of this Parish Event. The kids will thank you too!

**St. Martin Prayer Chain-**

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

*"Whether or not our prayer is heard depends not on the number of words, but on the fervor of our souls." (St. John Chrysostom)*

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 Fall Soccer Sign Ups,** Ages 1st grade - 8th grade. Cost is \$50. You can register online at saintmartin.org under "Athletics" or register in person at the Parish Center/Gym: Thursday, April 11 from 6:00- 8:30 p.m. or Tuesday, April 16 from 6:00- 8:30 p.m. We are always seeking new coaches, so if you are interested in coaching, please contact Kevin Bonecutter at 662-2966 or Kevin.Bonecutter@yahoo.com

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

Louis & Mildred Freese	Lou & Mary Freese
Edward & Margaret Ehrhard	Lou & Mary Freese
Frank Noyes	Donna Noyes
Joyce Heithaus	Donna Noyes
Mary Ann Haap	Michael Haap
Joe & Min Reer	Michael Haap
Loretta & Lawrence Bolte	Rust Family
Virginia & Ralph Rust	Rust Family
Linzer Families	
Richard M. Stepaniak	Donna Stepaniak
Gary W. Thomas	Donna Stepaniak
William & Ruth Niederhausen	
Joe & Loretta Beerman	
Richard Stepaniak	Kathleen Stepaniak
Walter & Elizabeth Carroll	Kathleen Stepaniak
Elizabeth & Emmitt King	Mary Kirby
Patrick King & Anna Belle Hering	Mary Kirby
Ed Meyer	Mary Ann Meyer
Jeff Hayden	Mary Ann Meyer
Colombo & Anna Montesi	Thomas Montesi
James S. Montesi	Thomas Montesi

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS		
Date/Time	Event	Place
<b>Monday, April 8, 2019</b>		
	NO BIBLE STUDY	
8:00 p.m.	Athletic Meeting	Red School
<b>Tuesday, April 9, 2019</b>		
6:30 p.m.	Worship	
7:00 p.m.	St. Vincent de Paul	Fr. Kotter
7:00 p.m.	Prayer for Peace	Church
<b>Wednesday, April 10, 2019</b>		
7:00 p.m.	Music Practice	Church
7:00 p.m.	Bingo	Fr. Mick Hall
<b>Thursday, April 11, 2019</b>		
6:00 p.m.	Finance	Fr. Kotter
7:00 p.m.	Baptism Class	Red School
<b>Friday, April 12, 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, April 14, 2019</b>		
8:00 a.m.	PSR 1 <sup>st</sup> 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](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

Apr. 5-13 is National Week of Conversation. In marriage, there is plenty to disagree about. You don't need a special week to remind you to talk. The challenge is to talk about contentious issues in a respectful, productive way.

##### Parenting Pointer

April 5-13 is National Week of Conversation. Although this is geared to adults, help your children learn conversation skills by practicing a difficult conversation (maybe bedtime, chores, allowances...)

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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](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.

**Our Lady of Lourdes** invites St. Martin Students to sign up and be part of Lourdes football. Games are played on Saturday s and Sundays. If interested signing up for the 2019 football season please go to <http://ollac.website.siplay.com/> use participation code: TigerRoar and sign up by 4/30/2019. Contact Tim at hortonts@yahoo.com or tbowns@flynncoepa.com

**La Salle Volleyball Grade School Night** Wednesday, April 10 Game times: 5:00, 6:00, 7:00 pm Free Admission for students K-8 Door prizes, split the pot, t-shirt giveaways

**La Salle Drama** will host their annual Passion Play on Wednesday, April 17 at 7:00 pm. The event is FREE and open to the public. Experience the final moments of our Lord's life through the re-enactment of the Passion Play. Donations will be collected for the Pray~Hope~Believe Foundation for pediatric brain cancer research.

**Archbishop Purcell Knights of Columbus**, is sponsoring a 'Night At The Races' on Saturday, April 13, at the Purcell Banquet Center, Glenmore Ave. Doors open at 6:30 p.m. with Post Time first race @ 7:00 p.m. Horse Races, Split the Pot, Reverse Raffle with many prizes. Admission \$20.00 at the door, \$15.00 in advance, includes \$10.00 betting money, beer, wine, soft drinks & snacks all evening. Must be 21 years or older to enter. Proceeds to benefit Pregnancy Center West, Mt. St. Mary's Seminarian Support Fund, and the K of C Education Assistance Fund. Call Jim @ 481-8184 or Bernie @ 574-8354 for info & tickets.

**Experience Taizé Prayer Song Contemplation** at Our Lady of Lourdes Church Friday, April 12, 2019 @ 7:00 p.m. ...a simple, yet profound experience offered to deepen communion with God. Service includes scripture, meditative singing, reflections and brief moments of silence in a candle lit setting.