

Saint Martin of Tours

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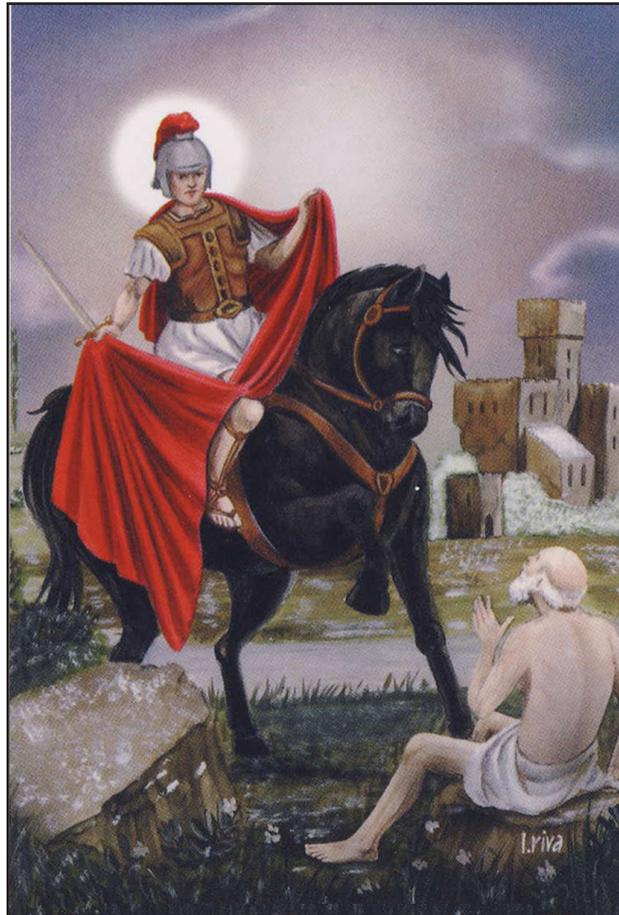
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WELCOME

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
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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 schedule
EJOICE

MONDAY, April 22, 2019—Easter Weekday

8:00 a.m. Communion Service

TUESDAY, April 23, 2019—Easter Weekday

8:00 a.m. Communion service

WEDNESDAY, April 24, 2019—Easter Weekday

8:00 a.m. Communion Service

THURSDAY, April 25, 2019—Easter Weekday

8:00 a.m. Celebrants Intention

FRIDAY, April 26, 2019—Easter Weekday

8:00 a.m. A Friends Sister

SATURDAY, April 27, 2019—Easter Weekday

5:00 p.m. Elmer & Margaret Klett

SUNDAY, April 28, 2019—2nd Sunday of Easter

8:00 a.m. Judy Knab

9:30 a.m. Thomas Dietrich

11:30 a.m. Bob Glassmeyer

MASS SERVERS

8:00 A.M. Tuesday & Thursday, April 23 & 25

Communion Service

Saturday & Sunday, April 27 & 28

| Mass | Servers | Lectors |
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| 5:00 p.m. | Arnold Tepe | Dorothy Meisenhelder |
| 8:00 a.m. | Lou Freese | Ann Petersman |
| | Bob Hammann | |
| 9:30 a.m. | Debbie Brunst | Emily Wical |
| | Mia Izzo | |
| | Haley Bonecutter | |
| 11:30 a.m. | Shawn Wyatt | Debbie Colinia |
| | Henry Young | |
| | Hadrian Dwyer | |

Readings for the Week

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| Monday, April 22 | Acts 2:14,22-23/Mt 28:8-15 |
| Tuesday, April 23 | Acts 2:36-41/Jn 20:11-18 |
| Wednesday, April 24 | Acts 3:1-10/Lk 24:13-35 |
| Thursday, April 25 | Acts 3:11-26/Lk 24:35-48 |
| Friday, April 26 | Acts 4:1-12/Jn 21:1-14 |
| Saturday, April 27 | Acts 4:13-21/Mk 16:9-15 |
| Sunday, April 28 | Acts 5:12-13;Rv 1:9-13,17-19/Jn 20:19-31 |



Easter Sunday:

He is risen! He is truly risen! This is what the celebration of Easter is all about — the truth that Jesus was crucified for our sins and three days later rose from the dead, conquering death once and for all. Today's Gospel gives us the first story of that Easter morning - Mary Magdalene discovers the empty tomb and runs to Peter and John to tell them. They run to the tomb and also find that it is empty, with Jesus' clothing rolled neatly and placed where his body had been. The disciples still didn't understand about the resurrection. One thing is certain, if Jesus had not risen from the dead and appeared to his disciples, we would never have heard of him. The reality of the resurrection is the central fact of the Christian faith.

Prayer Moment:

Lord Jesus, you triumphed over the grave and gave us new life, give us the eyes of faith to see you in your glory and to grow in the knowledge of your great love for us and your victory over sin and death.

A Vocation View:

What stones are being moved away so you can be a minister of the Gospel? Consider inviting someone to be a sister, brother, priest or deacon. Spread the good news: "Jesus is risen!"

CHURCH COLLECTION:

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| Fiscal Year-to-date: | \$441,400.00 | |
| Needed Fiscal Year-to-date: | \$496,100.00 | \$54,700.00 |
| 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.**



Easter Welcome: A warm welcome to all who are joining us this Easter for the first time, as well as those for whom this is a “homecoming” to our St. Martin of Tours Community. We are delighted that you are with us today and we extend a sincere invitation to be part of our parish throughout the year. Please know that you are always welcome.

Baptism, First Eucharist and Confirmation: The Easter season is a wonderful time for celebrating the Sacraments of Initiation. Our two “Elect” (Catechumens) will be baptized at the Easter Vigil and we have quite a few Baptisms scheduled for the coming weeks. Also, please keep in your prayers our newly confirmed who received the outpouring of the Holy Spirit on April 8 and our children who will be making their First Holy Communion on Sunday May 5.

From ashes to Resurrection: Our Lenten pilgrimage brings us today to the glorious feast of Easter. I join with all of our pastoral staff in wishing you a very blessed and joyful Easter season. Let’s enjoy these days of Spring and celebrate the new life that Jesus gives us through His resurrection

Easter Blessings
Fr. Terry



Our Annual Easter Egg Hunt is today April 21 after the 11:30 a.m. Mass. Everyone is welcome to bring a basket and participate.

Facts of Life: Week 8, every organ is in place, bones begin to replace cartilage, fingerprints begin to form.

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.

Catholic Relief Services Operation Rice Bowl:

We prayed, fasted and gave alms—and now we celebrate Easter joy! Our Lenten journey with CRS Rice Bowl ends as we encounter our risen Lord. Thank you for your kind generosity. Please turn in your CRS Rice Bowl to church by Sunday, May 5.

The following parishioner has entered Eternal Life. Please remember her in your prayers.

Julia Bernzott, beloved wife of the late Arthur A. Bernzott, dear mother of Joann, William, Kathy, Barbara and the late Janet Bernzott.

The St. Martin Book Discussion Group is currently reading *The Other Wes Moore* by Wes Moore. We will meet to discuss this book on Tuesday, May 14, 2019 at 6:45 p.m. in the Red School Building. The book is available at the public library. Please consider joining us - we welcome new readers. Contact Eileen at 481-6732 or duffyei@aol.com with any questions.

St. Martin Prayer Chain-

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

“Let the risen Jesus enter your life, welcome him as a friend, with trust: he is life! If up till now you have kept him at a distance, step forward. He will receive you with open arm.” (Pope Francis)

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.

Please consider St. Martin’s Prayer Chain it is easy to join and very gratifying . . . No monthly meetings, no dues, and no running for office. You must be willing to take a request for prayers and pass it on to the next team member on the list. Above all, you are asked to take a few minutes each day to pray for the requests you receive. Call Carol (451-8566)

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.



We are in need of the following items at our parish food pantry: canned fruit, canned pasta, jelly and cereal. Personal care items needed are bar soap and shampoo. Thank you from all the St. Martin/St. Vincent de Paul Conference volunteers, God bless you and yours.

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 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. Joseph Cemetery will have a Candlelight Prayer Service on Tuesday, April 30 at 7:00 p.m. in the St. Joseph Mausoleum at the corner of Rapid run and Nebraska Ave. Fr. Chris Lack will be the Celebrant. Please call 251-3110 if you plan on attending.

| SCHEDULE OF EVENTS | | |
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| Date/Time | Event | Place |
| Monday, April 22, 2019 | | |
| 7:00 p.m. | Bible Study | Red School |
| Tuesday, April 23, 2019 | | |
| 7:00 p.m. | St. Vincent de Paul | Fr. Kotter |
| 7:00 p.m. | Prayer for Peace | Church |
| Wednesday, April 24, 2019 | | |
| | NO Music Practice | |
| 7:00 p.m. | Bingo | Fr. Mick Hall |
| Friday, April 26, 2019 | | |
| 1:00 p.m. | Knit & Crochet | Red School |
| Sunday, April 28, 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 Selecton.com, please call the parish office for a Fastrax Token worth \$25.00.

Family Corner

Marriage Moment

What a coincidence that this year Easter (Apr. 21) and Earth Day (Apr. 22) are only one day apart. Easter reminds Christians of the resurrection - that the death of the body is not the end of the world. Earth Day reminds us all that we humans have a duty to protect our little part of the world - planet Earth. Hmmm.

Parenting Pointer

Why do we call Good Friday - "Good"? Isn't it all about Christ's suffering and death? Yes, BUT, sometimes we have to go through suffering to get to the good stuff. (think childbirth, raising a child, etc.). Talk with your child about how a hard or sad time eventually led to good.

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In cooperation with the P&G Big Band, La Salle High School Jazz Band is excited to present Big Band & Bourbon: an event bringing BBQ, Bourbon, and "the most exciting two minutes in sports" to La Salle High School on Saturday, May 4 at 5:30 p.m. For the first ever Big Band & Bourbon event guests are invited to wear their big hats and bow ties, which will raise funds for the band program at La Salle. The La Salle High School Marching Band, Concert Band, Wind Ensemble and Winter Guard are self-supporting and have students from area schools. This event is open to the public, and individual tickets are available at www.lasallehs.net/bigband for \$50. All proceeds from the event will benefit the students of La Salle High School band programs.

Mercy McAuley High School will offer several summer sports and enrichment camps. Visit www.mercymcauley.org/camps for detailed camp descriptions and to register and pay. Registration is requested by May 28, 2019, to ensure adequate time for camp T-shirt ordering. Questions? Contact Alli at miazgaa@mercymcauley.org or 681-1800 x2272

On Sunday May 19th at 1:30 p.m. we will celebrate the 13th annual Rosary Rally to be held at Elder High School's football stadium. This celebration will start with a procession and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament, with the recitation of the Holy Rosary worship songs and prayers. Local priests and Deacons will lead us in prayer. Please note that Elder has an air-conditioned field house, so in case of inclement weather, the rally will move to the field house.

The **Women's Cancer Networking Group** is for women (and their female friends/caregivers) who are newly-diagnosed, currently undergoing treatments, or are survivors. Our next meeting will be on Wednesday, May 1 at 7:00 p.m. at Aroma's on Bridgetown Road. This group is a mixture of spirituality, information, support, and social to help anyone currently going through cancer or for survivors who want to help and support newly-diagnosed women. If interested or for more information, contact Kathy at krwalsh7@gmail.com or 607-4681.