

ST. MARTIN OF TOURS CHURCH



MONDAY, January 30, 2012—Weekday
 6:30 a.m. Celebrants Intention
TUESDAY, January 31, 2012—St. John Bosco
 8:00 a.m. Jeff Kemme
WEDNESDAY, February 1, 2012—Weekday
 6:30 a.m. Poor Souls
THURSDAY, February 2, 2012—Presentation of the Lord
 8:00 a.m. William Carlisle
FRIDAY, February 3, 2012—Weekday
 6:30 a.m. Paul Dorenkemper
SATURDAY, February 4, 2012—Weekday
 5:00 p.m. Rita Beck
SUNDAY, February 5, 2012—5th Sunday in Ordinary Time
 8:00 a.m. Mass for the Parish
 9:30 a.m. St. Martin Memorial Fund
 11:30 a.m. Margaret Richter

MASS SERVERS

8:00 A.M. Tuesday & Thursday, January 31 & February 2

Camryn Glasmeier, Marissa Goerner, Elena Hauer

Saturday & Sunday, February 4 & 5

Mass	Servers	Lectors
5:00 p.m.	Arnold Tepe Mariah Niederhausen Serena Niederhausen	Fred Schlimm
8:00 a.m.	Bradley Scheuermann Devon Scheuermann	Sr. Mary Ann
9:30 a.m.	Brian Metzner Stephen Metzner Ryan Lohbeck	Kendra Leahy
11:30 a.m.	Josh Wical Jeremiah Allen Noah Allen	Tom Gilker

Readings for the Week

Monday, January 30:	2Sm 15: 13-14, 30; 16: 5-13/Mk 5: 1-20
Tuesday, January 31:	2Sm 18: 9-14b, 24-25a,30-19:3/Mk 5: 21-43
Wednesday, February 1:	2Sm 24: 2, 9-17/Mk 6: 1-6
Thursday, February 2:	Mal 3:1-4;Heb 2: 14-18/Lk 2: 22-40
Friday, February 3:	Sir 47” 2-11/Mk 6: 14-29
Saturday, February 4:	1Kgs 3: 4-13/Mk 6:30-34
Sunday, February 5:	Jb 7: 1-7; 1Cor 9:16-19,22-23/Mk 1:29-39

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, for peace in the world and for our brave soldiers around the world. All are welcome.

Telephone Prayer Chain: Are you or someone you know in need of prayers? St. Martin’s Telephone Prayer Chain will take your request for prayers without a lot of questions and call it through to a team of 28 devout people who will be praying for your request. Give us a call and put your needs in God’s hands. For prayer requests or to join the prayer group, call Bob or Mary at 662-0178 or call Peg at 922-7575.

4th Sunday in Ordinary Time:

In this reading, Jesus teaches and acts with authority. Jesus shows his power over the forces of evil. But there’s more to authority than having power over others. First and foremost, a person with authority is a person who serves others. Jesus shows us this truth in today’s Gospel. Jesus’ whole being radiates love and peace. He is the Son of God. He has amazing authority. He serves the man by driving out the “unclean spirit.” This is the authority that Jesus has. It’s not about power over others it’s about love for others.

Prayer Moment:

Lord Jesus, show us how to love and serve in your name with authority.

A Vocation View:

Jesus speaks as one having authority, so that even the demons must obey. As we celebrate Catholic Schools Week, we see in this same authority passed down to the Church that she might guide us closer to Christ.

CHURCH COLLECTION:		
		Deficit
Sunday, January 22, 2012	\$8,041.05	\$3,358.95
Average Weekly Needed	\$11,400.00	
Fiscal Year to date	\$352,895.00	
Needed Fiscal Year to Date	\$342,000.00	
St. Vincent de Paul	\$972.65	

“Preserving Our Treasure” Thanks to everyone who contributed and continue to contribute to the “Preserving Our Treasures” fund. St. Martin of Tours received the \$67,650 that was needed for the painting of the church windows and the repairs to the bells. We will continue with the “Preserving our Treasurer Fund” for future work in order to maintain the beauty of our church and school. Currently, there is \$12,064.00 in the Preserving our Treasure Fund.

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:

Remember in your prayers those who are in hospitals, nursing homes, sick at home, and all who have received prayer blankets.

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.**

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.

Facts of Life:

During the first amazing month of life, the baby grows 10,000 times his size at conception.

Recent Baptism:

Hunter Lee Thompson, son of Roscoe and Lisa.
Cooper Aubermann Meyer, son of Kevin and Karla.
Sylas Arthur Meyer, son of Kevin and Karla.



Catholic Schools Week: Catholic Schools Week begins this Sunday, January 29th. Our school has been a very important part of our ministry ever since the foundation of the parish. We are very proud of the values and traditions of Catholic education that have been taught and modeled to our graduates over the last

hundred years. We invite you to attend an Open House at the school this Sunday from 12:30 until 2:00 p.m. Come and experience some of the exciting things that are happening in our school.

Presentation of the Lord—Candlemas Day: On Thursday, February 2nd the liturgy celebrates Jesus being presented in the temple by Mary and Joseph forty days after His birth. It was during this ceremony of dedication and blessing that the prophet Simeon declared that Jesus was to be “a light of revelation for all people.” Because of this reference to Jesus as “the light of the world,” the Church in the Middle Ages began to bless candles on this day, and February 2nd became known as Candlemas Day. Blessed candles will be available after the 8:00a.m. Mass on Thursday and after all the Masses next weekend.

Feast of St. Blaise: Friday, February 3rd is the Feast of St. Blaise, who was a bishop in the fourth century. According to an ancient legend, he blessed a young boy who was choking on a fish bone. The youth recovered and after Bishop Blaise died, he was proclaimed patron of those suffering from diseases of the throat. We will have the Blessing of throats after the 6:30 a.m. Mass on Friday and after the 5:00 p.m. Mass on Saturday, February 4th and after the 8:00, 9:30 and 11:30 a.m. Masses on Sunday, February 5th.

Confession Schedule: Because of a Catholic Schools Week Celebration, there will be NO confessions on Thursday evening, February 2nd.

Winter Blessings,
Fr. Terry

Lectors: We are working on the March, April & May lector schedule. If there are dates that you are unable to lector, please call the parish office at 661-2000. If anyone is interested in becoming a lector, please call the parish office.

The Spare Change collection on February 4th & 5th will benefit the Glenmary Sisters who minister to the poor in Appalachia. Please be generous.



ANNIVERSARIES

Attention Married Couples who will be celebrating 25, 50, 60, 65, 70 or more years of marriage in 2012!

We will honor you and your marriage at a special blessing during the 9:30 Mass on Sunday, February 12, 2012. Please call the office at 661-2000 by **Wednesday, February 8, 2012** and let us know your name and how long you have been married. We will need to know about how many family members will be attending with you so we can plan for the reception that will follow Mass.

Couples celebrating their Golden Wedding Anniversary during 2012 will receive an invitation to the Anniversary Mass at St. Peter in Chains Cathedral on Saturday, May 12, 2012 at 1:00 p.m.

Rosary Repair: Drop off your rosary and all the parts in a baggie with your name and phone number in the basket outside the sacristy. Patti will check the basket each Sunday. Or Email pedavenport@gmail.com or call 598-1244 and leave a message with your name and number.

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OPEN HOUSE

YOU'RE INVITED: All members of the parish and families interested in learning more about Saint Martin School are invited to attend our annual

OPEN HOUSE, today Sunday, Jan. 29, 2012. Saint Martin School will be open from 12:30-2:00 pm. One-on-one guided tours will be provided for those interested. There will be activities for children; Science Lab experiments and opportunities to talk with your favorite teachers. Information about registration will be distributed for the 2012-2013 school year

Catholic Schools Week Activities.

Monday: mixed up Monday.

Tuesday: crazy hat day.

Wednesday: 100th day of the 100th year.

Thursday: St. Martin Spirit Day, teacher/staff appreciation day. All school Mass honoring a distinguished graduate.

Friday: student appreciation day.

Scout Fish Fry at Harvest Home: Mark your calendars for February 24, March 9, March 23, and April 6. Further details to follow.



FESTIVAL NEWS:

Don't forget the NEW DATES of our festival in 2012. Mark these dates on your calendars – **June 15, 16 and 17**. Friday night will start off with entertainment from THE MENUS, a widely popular band in this area with a huge following. On Sunday, June 17, the festival will close with music from THE REMAINS, who play songs that everyone knows, can sing along to and dance to as well.

Keep watching the bulletin for the specials that we have planned for Sunday, June 17 – Father's Day.

We would like to invite you to start bringing in your books that you no longer need or want. Our Media Mania booth is always a huge success because it offers such a large variety of reading at affordable prices. If you got a Kindle, a Kindle Fire or a Nook for Christmas, unload your paper books on us. If you are early-Spring Cleaning or have the task of cleaning out someone else's house, we will take books of all topics.

Next festival meeting is January 31 beginning at 7 PM, in the Red School Building. All are invited.

Baby Bottle Campaign 2012: Return bottles to church this weekend January 28 & 29. If you miss these turn-in dates, please return the bottle directly to the Pregnancy Center West or call 244-5700.

TO MAKE ONLINE DONATIONS OR PAY TUITION to St. Martin of Tours by credit card, just go to www.saintmartin.org and click the “Online Giving” icon. You will be in the St. Martin of Tours “E-Giving” page. Select the type of contribution: Sunday; Second; or Other. Other contribution can be used for paying tuition online. There are only three steps on the “E-Giving” page: 1) Enter your information; 2) Confirm the information; and 3) Get a receipt

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS		
Date/Time	Event	Place
Monday, January 30, 2012		
7:00 p.m.	Children's RCIA	Red School
7:00 p.m.	Bible Study	Red School
Tuesday, January 31, 2012		
7:00 p.m.	Prayer for Peace	Church
7:00 p.m.	Festival Meeting	Red School
Wednesday, February 1, 2012		
6:15 p.m.	Music Practices	Church
7:00 p.m.	Bingo	Fr. Mick Hall
Thursday, February 2, 2012		
7:00 p.m.	Baptism Class	Red School
	NO Confessions	
7:00 p.m.	PTO Board Meeting	Room 108

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.

To volunteer to work please call Rose Galvez at 742-1206. If you are scheduled to work at bingo, please arrive by 6:00 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.

We need brown paper grocery bags for Bingo. Please drop bags off at the Parish Office. Thank You!

FINGERPRINTING: Reminder to anyone who coaches, chaperones, volunteers or has any contact in any capacity with the children at St. Martin's. BEFORE you can begin coaching, chaperoning, volunteering, etc., you must meet the requirements of the Archdiocesan Child Protection policy. The requirements are **1:** that you attend a Child Protection Workshop, and **2:** that you be fingerprinted and your "prints" are cleared through the Archdiocese. **Please note that the fingerprinting "clearance process" could take up to three weeks, and you will NOT be permitted to participate with the children at this time.** If you have lived out of state at any time over the past five years, the "clearance process" could take months.

St. Teresa of Avila will offer fingerprinting Monday thru Friday every afternoon from 1:00 pm to 2:00 pm. Friday ONLY - they will offer fingerprinting from 9:00 to 10:00 am. Also, they will be available every 2nd Thursday of the month from 5:00 pm to 6:45 pm. Questions please call the parish office at 921-9200.

St. James, White Oak, will have fingerprinting available Monday's 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon, Thursday's 3:00 to 5:00 p.m. and Friday's 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. Questions, call the parish office at 741-5300.

A faith-and-health enhancing course on *Natural Family Planning* will be taught at St. Lawrence Church, Price Hill on **Wednesday, February 8** at 7:00 p.m. It includes materials, instruction and follow-up. NFP is safe, healthy, effective and morally right for both achieving and postponing pregnancy. To register call Sheila Kippley, 661-7396.

Old St. Mary's Pregnancy Center is in need of volunteers to help at the distribution center on Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday from 12:00 noon to 3:00 p.m. You need to lift 30 lb. containers of clothing up & down stairs. We also distribute baby items, formula & strollers to clients. Call Terri 929-9165 if can help

Family Corner

Marriage Moment

What puts your beloved in a romantic mood? Candles? Sweets? Try reading the Song of Songs.

Parenting Pointer

Is it possible to over-compliment a child? Yes. Sure, praise your child when warranted but make sure it's true and specific. Too many loose compliments like "Good job!" (for merely showing up or doing what's expected anyway) can weaken the impact of the genuine compliments. Affirm effort, attitude, and virtue.

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St. Teresa of Avila presents this year's 8th grade play "Godspell", on Feb. 9th, 10th, and 11th.

Beginning Experience Cincinnati offers a healing weekend for the divorced, separated, and widowed at the **Bergamo Center**, Dayton, Ohio, on March 16th – 18th, 2012. For \$150 (payment plan/partial scholarships available; meals included). For information www.beginningexperiencecincinnati.webs.com or call (513) 684-1196. **Deadline for low-rate registration is February 4, 2012.** (Price is \$175 after 2/4/12 deadline.)

Paint the Town a program of Give Back Cincinnati that paints the exterior of houses in a single community in a single day announced Cheviot as its 2012 community. Paint the Town will take place on Saturday, June 9, 2012. Homes are selected through an application process based on a homeowner's physical and financial need. **They must be Cheviot homeowners.** Applications will be available Jan. 1, 2012 at Cheviot City Hall, local businesses, or by contacting Debbie Slaughter, at dslaughter@cheviot.org. For information call 661-0866, or visit www.paintthetowncincinnati.org

Healing Service at St. Ignatius Church, Monfort Heights, on Wednesday, February 1st at 7:30 P.M. Come and experience Jesus' healing power. Healing includes the physical, emotional, spiritual, psychological and relational aspects of our lives; it is not limited to a physical cure. For information, <http://lighthousecenter.org> or call 513-471-5483. Sponsored by Lighthouse Renewal Center.

Westwood Community Potluck Dinner: Join Westwood Works as we answer the question: "Who are the people in your neighborhood?" on **Saturday February 18, 2012 from 6pm-8pm** for a potluck supper at **Westwood United Methodist Church (located at 3460 Epworth Ave.)** All are welcome! If your last name begins for A-H please bring a vegetable, salad or cheese. If your last name begins with I-S please bring an entrée or casserole. If your last name begins with T-Z please bring dessert. Beverages and paper products will be provided by Westwood Works. For more information or questions, please contact Joe Erpenbeck at: joeerp@yahoo.com.

Western Hills Bridal Fair will be at the Meadows on Sunday, February 19, 2012, from Noon to 4:00 p.m. Free admission and door prizes.