



# TOUR TALK

April 2019

## Come Celebrate Holy Week

### **Palm Sunday, April 13 and 14**

5:00 p.m. Mass on Saturday  
8:00, 9:30 & 11:30 Masses on Sunday

### **Monday, April 15**

8:00 a.m. Mass  
4:00-7:30 p.m. Sacrament of Reconciliation

### **Tuesday, April 16**

8:00 a.m. Mass  
7:00 p.m. Chrism Mass at  
St. Peter in Chains Cathedral

### **Wednesday, April 17**

8:00 a.m. Mass

### **Holy Thursday, April 18**

8:00 a.m. Morning Prayer  
7:00 p.m. Mass of the Lord's Supper  
11:00 p.m. Night Prayer

### **Good Friday, April 19**

8:00 a.m. Morning Prayer  
12:00 noon Celebration of the Lord's Passion  
2:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross

### **Holy Saturday, April 20**

8:00 a.m. Morning Prayer  
8:45 p.m. Easter Vigil

### **Easter Sunday, April 21**

Masses 8:00, 9:30 & 11:30 a.m.  
*Easter Egg Hunt follows our 11:30 a.m. liturgy.*

## All Are Welcome!

## Committed to the Journey

### By Laurie Huff, Director of Religious Education

During the Sacred Liturgy on Sunday, March 3, the community was privileged to be introduced to our children whom, with the support of their parents, are preparing to receive Jesus for the first time in the Sacrament of Holy Communion on May 5.

Fr. Terry presented parents with the symbol of Christ's love, the cross, resonating the role they promised to take on at their child's Baptism as the primary teacher of faith. Now, mothers and fathers are beginning another part of the sacramental journey walking with their child to the Table of the Lord this spring.

In turn, parents placed the cross pin on their sons and daughters as a reminder that they will soon be receiving Jesus' greatest gift, His precious Body and Blood in the Eucharist!



## St. Martin of Tours Alumni...

### *WHERE ARE YOU?*

If you attended our grade school and are not currently receiving our alumni newsletter, *Tour Times*, please send the form below or an email to [dbroerman@fuse.net](mailto:dbroerman@fuse.net).

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Maiden \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Year Graduated \_\_\_\_\_

## Elected and Sent Forth

### By Laurie Huff, Director of Religious Education

On Sunday, March 10, we had the privilege to celebrate with our Catechumens, their godparents and the parish community the Rite of Sending. During this sacred rite, godparents shared testimony about the progress their Catechumen had made in their formation of faith.

Following, with the assurance of our prayers and example, they were declared as members of the Elect – one chosen by God for Baptism. As a bold statement of their commitment to the RCIA process, each young woman inscribed their name in the Book of the Elect. Later that same afternoon it was presented to the Rector of the Cathedral, Fr. Jan Schmidt during the Rite of Election.



Congratulations to our Elect, Nancy Magoteaux and Jessica Meguire, chosen by God and blessed by the Church to receive the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist this Easter season!

## Moving in the Spirit

### By Laurie Huff, Director of Religious Education

This Lenten season as the celebration of Confirmation beckoned around the corner, Candidates and their Sponsors gathered for an Evening of Retreat with Tom Sparough, the Space Painter. Under the guidance of the Holy Spirit, this special event provided a unique and prayerful oasis from the normal routine – an encounter with Jesus to consider the movement of God in their lives immersed in prayer, gentle conversation and community.







# LENTEN FISH FRY DAYS







## It's Time for Our Annual *“LUCKY 11s”* Major Award Raffle

Your 2019 Major Award Raffle Tickets will be mailed soon.  
 Once again, tickets sell for \$20 each.

Grand prize is \$3,011, second prize is \$1,011 and third prize is \$511.

We will hold the Drawings at Martifest on 11-9-19.

**PLUS**, we will have eight \$111 Earlybird Drawings held on:  
 5-11, 6-11, 7-11, 8-11, 9-11, 10-11, and two on 11-9 at Martifest.

Be sure to return your tickets immediately to be included  
 in all 11 of these drawings!

You can purchase them all at once or turn them in monthly.

Or sell them to a friend!

Please return your tickets to the parish office or drop into the Sunday collection.

Please mark your envelope: Major Award.

You don't want to miss out on any of our 11 Drawings.

*St. Martin of Tours Church founded in 1911*  
*St. Martin of Tours Feast Day 11-11*

## Why Do Catholics Do That?

By Angela Birkhead-Flight,  
Music & Liturgy Director

### Is your Lent going well?

Lent is a wonderful time of growth and renewal in our faith. We still have a few opportunities left between now and Easter for you to join your fellow parishioners in prayer. Not only does it benefit yourselves when you attend, but your presence enriches our entire parish family.

We continue to pray the Stations of the Cross on Fridays during Lent at 7:00 p.m. in the Church.

Holy Week then begins with Palm Sunday with the regular Mass schedule.

Mark your calendars now to join your fellow parishioners on Holy Thursday, April 18, at 7:00 p.m. This is such a beautiful Mass celebrating the Eucharist and our role as the body of Christ in the world. There is no Mass celebrated that morning, but we will hold morning prayer at 8:00 a.m.

On Good Friday, April 19, prayer takes place in the church from noon to 3:00 p.m. and you are welcome to come to any part of that, coming and going as your schedule allows. We begin with the traditional liturgy of Christ's Passion and follow this with Stations of the Cross around 2:00 p.m. The Vocal Ensemble fills in music to create a very prayerful environment. There is no Mass celebrated on Good Friday, but we do hold morning prayer at 8:00 a.m.

If you haven't yet attended Mass on Holy Saturday, I would highly encourage you to consider adding this to your schedule this year. We begin at 8:45 p.m. by filling the church with a visual representation of the light of Christ in the form of a great number of candles. This is followed by the singing of the ancient Exultet prayer. After a retelling of the salvation history of the Jewish people and the Proclamation of the risen Christ in the Gospel, the newest members of our Church, Nancy Magoteaux and Jessica Meguire, will be baptized and confirmed. Please come and welcome them!

I do hope you will take advantage of these opportunities and join us!



That we will be examples and witnesses of God's faithful love to everyone we meet.

For our second graders, as they prepare for their First Holy Communion, that they will be touched by the presence of Christ in the Eucharist.

For our students who will be confirmed this month, that their hearts will burn with fire for God.

For our catechumens preparing for Baptism at the Easter Vigil, that they will continue to grow in faith.

That during this year's Easter season we will become more aware of the presence of Christ in our midst: in the Eucharist, in the assembly, and in the priest.

For peace and harmony throughout the world, safety from terrorism, and cooperation among nations.

As we celebrate Earth Day this month, pray that we all continue to use our resources and energy wisely to pass on a clean and healthy world to future generations.

For God's special blessings on all administrative professionals.

For the recipients of our parish healing/prayer blankets: for their physical, mental and spiritual health.

For an increase in vocations to the priesthood, religious life, and lay pastoral ministry.

For the intentions in our Parish Intention Book and all those entrusted to our Prayer Chain.

## Memorial Mass Fund



### For the Memory/

#### Intention of:

Priscilla Lorain Scott  
Vernon Nusekabel  
Sharon Danemayer  
Paul Von Holle  
Donna Jean Hill  
Jerry Koehne  
Delores Gerhardt  
Vernon Nusekabel  
Raymond Mersch  
Jeremy Lanzarotta

#### From:

Rick & Jackie Davis  
Bob Hildebrand  
Bob Hildebrand  
Phyllis Von Holle  
Jim Sunderhaus & Family  
Jim Sunderhaus & Family  
Bob Hildebrand  
Tom & Donna Vale & Family  
Tom & Donna Vale & Family  
Larry Buchanan

## Deaths

Gary Keller

Priscilla Loraine Scott  
James Moellman  
Andrea Haehnle  
Sr. Kaye Lednik  
Eleanor Holben  
Patricia Harrison  
Eileen Abt  
Delores Gerhardt  
Frank Wimmers

# WELCOME

## New Parishioners

Michael Hobing  
Marcia & Ivan Rudy

## SMOT PARISH PICNIC STRICKER'S GROVE

Friday, May 10, at 5:00 p.m.

The rides will run from 6:00 to 10:00 p.m. The rides are free of charge with the exception of the roller coasters.

Let's eat together! We would like to encourage everyone to arrive by 6:00 p.m. and to bring a covered dish to share with fellow parishioners.

Our Scouts will be grilling again this year.

*Hope to see everyone there!*



*Tour Talk* is the official publication of

**St. Martin of Tours Parish**

3720 St. Martin Place

Cheviot, Ohio 45211

(513) 661-2000

[www.saintmartin.org](http://www.saintmartin.org)



The primary purpose of this newsletter (published ten times a year) is to provide short, well-balanced articles about parish news, such as committee reports, fund-raising activities and current events.

*Tour Talk* Deadline is the tenth of each month. Articles and photos can be e-mailed to:

[dbroerman@fuse.net](mailto:dbroerman@fuse.net).

Inclusion of web sites does not mean that we endorse everything found on a web site or other sites to which that site may link. If you decide to access third-party web sites, you do so at your own risk.

Editor: Donna Broerman