

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

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.

ANOIDTING 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, March 20, 2017 —St. Joseph

6:30 a.m. Celebrants Intention

TUESDAY, March 21, 2017—Lenten Weekday

8:00 a.m. Vicki & Dan Arvin

WEDNESDAY, March 22, 2017— Lenten Wednesday

6:30 a.m. Poor Souls

THURSDAY, March 23, 2017—Lenten Weekday

8:00 a.m. Marlene Gibson

FRIDAY, March 24, 2017—Lenten Weekday

6:30 a.m. Rose Marie Dorsch

SATURDAY, March 25, 2017—Lenten Weekday

5:00 p.m. William A. Stautberg

SUNDAY, March 26, 2017— 4th Sunday of Lent

8:00 a.m. Mass for the Parish

9:30 a.m. Micah Danemayer

11:30 a.m. Virginia & Ralph Rust

MASS SERVERS

8:00 A.M. Tuesday & Thursday March 21 & 23

Rebecca Fantetti, Aidan Fulmer

Saturday & Sunday, March 25 & 26

Mass	Servers	Lectors
5:00 p.m.	Arnold Tepe	Dorothy Meisenhelder
8:00 a.m.	Lou Freese Aaron Espelage	Carol Dragan
9:30 a.m.	Morgan Fightmaster Debbie Brunst Olivia Anderson	Pauline Boderone
11:30 a.m.	Matthew Kammerer Ellie Kammerer Shawn Wyatt	Lou Winston

Readings for the Week

Monday, March 20	2 Sm 7:4-5a,12-14a,16; Rom 4:13,16-22/Mt 1:16-21,24a
Tuesday, March 21	Dn 3:25,34-43/Mt 18:21-35
Wednesday, March 22	Dt 4:1,5-9/Mt 5:17-19
Thursday, March 23	Jer 7:23-28/Lk 11:14-23
Friday, March 24	Hos 14:2-10/Mk 12:28-34
Saturday, March 25	Is 7:10-14,8:10; Heb 10:4-10/Lk 1:26-38
Sunday, March 26	1 Sm 16:1b,6-7,10-13a; Eph 5:8-14/Jn 9:1-41

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.

3rd Sunday in Lent:

Jesus approached a Samaritan woman at Jacob's well and asked her for a drink of water. He then offers her life-giving waters and shows her how intimately he understands her. Jesus explained to her that her thirst would return if she drank water from the well; but if she drank the water Jesus offered her, she would never thirst again. Although the whole situation is amazing to the woman, she is particularly struck by how much Jesus knows about her. She goes to her fellow Samaritans to report she believes she has seen the Son of God and called others to come. Jesus uses his encounter with the Samaritan woman to teach us that God's mercy is without limit. He loves us despite our many shortcomings and sins. Jesus says: "If anyone thirsts, let him come to Me; let him drink who believes in Me."

Prayer Moment:

Lord Jesus, our souls thirsts for you. , immerse us in Your living waters that we may find joy in your presence.

Vocation View

A surprise encounter can turn our lives around. God offers us living water. Came and drink

CHURCH COLLECTION:		
		Deficit
Sunday, March 12 , 2017	\$8,197.19	\$3,502.81
Average Weekly Needed	\$11,700.00	
Fiscal Year to Date	\$451,140.00	
Needed Fiscal Year to Date	\$432,900.00	
Preserving Our Treasures	\$77,037.00	

Stock Donations: Donations of stocks to St. Martin of Tours Church will be processed through St. Martin of Tours 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 nursing homes, sick at home, and all who have received prayer blankets.

If you know of anyone who can benefit from a PRAYER

BLANKET, please call the parish office at 661-2000, to remind those who need it that the people of St. Martin 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 to visit you in the hospital, please call the Parish Office to notify us.



FROM
THE PASTOR

Reconciliation Service: What a blessing it was to celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation with all those who came to Confession last Tuesday during "The Light is on for You" evening. Another opportunity to celebrate the sacrament will be at our inter parish Lenten Reconciliation Service. This will be held at St. Catharine on Thursday, March 30 at 7:00 p.m. Receiving God's gift of mercy and forgiveness is a perfect way to prepare for Easter.

Catholic Ministries Appeal: Thank you so much, if you have already made a pledge to this year's appeal. As of March 14 we have received 67% (\$17,923.00) of our parish goal of \$26,887.00. Your support makes possible a wide variety of religious, educational, pastoral and charitable programs and services throughout the Archdiocese. If you have not yet made a pledge, I strongly encourage you to do so as part of your Lenten almsgiving. Remember that every gift helps and no gift is too small.

Lenten Blessings
Fr. Terry

The Spare Change Collection on March 25/26 will benefit St. Martin's St Vincent de Paul Society. There is an envelope included in your package of envelopes, but if you forgot it, we will be taking donations at the doors. Please be generous. Thanks!

Thank You for the Spare Change Collection you donated to Old St. Mary's Pregnancy Center. With the \$650.00, we will be able to help many moms and their children with much needed diapers, clothing, strollers, car seats and pack n plays, etc. May God bless you abundantly for your concern for life and those in need.
Terri Huwel----Director

Our Silent Auction for Martinfest is off to a good start. So far we have received gifts from the following businesses and schools: Arby's, Aston Oaks Golf Club, Bick's Driving School, Diane's Restaurant, Factory Direct, Graeter's, Great Parks of Hamilton County, La Petite Salon, LaSalle High School, Mercy Health Plex, Piepmeier Florist, Rally's, Rebold, Rosenacker & Sexton Funeral Home & Crematory, St. Xavier High School, Trotta's Pizza, Wardway Fuels, Werkhaus Pizza & Pasta, YMCA. You can get involved by donating a **NEW** item for the Silent Auction. Some of the things we are looking for include gift cards, art supplies, beach items, office supplies, bakeware, jar candles, garden items, spirit wear, golf items and anything for the kitchen or bathroom. Gifts labeled "Silent Auction" can be dropped off at the parish office during normal business hours. Questions? Call Debbie at 508-6031.

Easter will be here before you know it, and with that comes the St. Martin's annual Easter Egg Hunt on April 16 after the 11:30 Mass. We could use your help. Can you drop off a bag or two of Easter candy to use for stuffing the eggs? The small bite-sized candy would be perfect. Drop off your donations to the Parish or the School office by April 12. The kids will love it, and we appreciate your support of this annual fellowship.



Fish Fries: The traditional Scouts Fish Fry Dinner during Lent is here at St. Martins in Fr. Mick Hall. They will be every Friday in Lent, (Not Good Friday), from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m.

Enjoy a delicious Fish or Shrimp dinner or LaRosa cheese pizza. Many sides available, including baked potatoes, green beans, mac'n cheese. Girl Scouts will be selling deserts and Girl Scout cookies. Come have dinner with friends and family.

Afterwards there are stations of the cross in church at 7:00 p.m.

St. Vincent de Paul Monthly 4th Sunday Food Collection: The 4th Sunday of each month is our food collection for our St. Martin St. Vincent de Paul Society. The items most needed this month are: Mac & Cheese, Pasta Sauce, Potato & Rice sides. Personal care items: Toothpaste and Bar Soap. We are grateful for all you do for our St. Vincent de Paul

FYI: There is now a St. Vincent de Paul drop off donation box located in the rear lot of the Knights of Columbus Hall on Glenmore Ave.

ALL 12TH GRADERS & THEIR PARENTS: You are invited to a special celebration at the 9:30 a.m. Mass on Sunday, April 23, 2017 followed by a brunch in the Fr. Mick Hall. This will be an opportunity for our parish to congratulate and honor you as you reach this milestone in your life. We will have reserved seats for you and your family at the 9:30 a.m. Mass. Please fill out this form and return to the Parish Office by Tuesday, April 18, 2017.

Name _____
Address _____
Phone # _____ #Attending _____

Martinfest will be held on our Feast Day, November 11 from 6:00 p.m. until midnight on our church grounds. "Lucky 11s" Major Award Raffle tickets have been mailed to all parishioners.

"Lucky 11's" Major Award
11 Chances to Win

\$3,011 grand prize drawing held at 11:11 p.m. on November 11

With three other cash prize drawings

One \$1,011 and two \$511. Need not be present to win

Plus seven \$111 drawings held on:

April 11, May 11, June 11, July 11

August 11, September 11, October 11

Tickets \$20.00 each only 1,500 sold

Be sure to return your tickets to be included in all 11 drawings. Return to the parish office or drop into the Sunday collection. Be sure to mark your envelope: Major Award.

Below is an extra ticket, if you need more, contact the parish office.

St. Martin of Tours Church Major Award Raffle Ticket
Donation \$20 each

Name _____
Address _____
City, State _____
Zip Code _____ Phone _____

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS		
Date/Time	Event	Place
Monday, March 20, 2017		
7:00 p.m.	RCIA	Red School
7:00 p.m.	Bible Study	Red School
Tuesday, March 21, 2017		
7:00 p.m.	St. Vincent de Paul	Fr. Kottter
7:00 p.m.	Lenten Vesper Service	Church
Wednesday, March 22, 2017		
7:00 p.m.	Music Practice	Church
7:00 p.m.	Bingo	Fr. Mick
Thursday, March 23, 2017		
6:15 p.m.	Pastoral Council	Red School
Friday, March 24, 2017		
1:00 p.m.	Knit & Crochet	Red School
5:00 p.m.	Fish Fry	Fr. Mick
7:00 p.m.	Station of the Cross	Church
Sunday, March 26, 2017		
8:00 a.m.	PSR 1 st Eucharist Class	Red School
11:30 p.m.	PSR Confirmation 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.

PLEASE schedule your night to work. Contact Becky Fellerman at beckyfellerman@yahoo.com or 389-0108.

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 two 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

If you don't do regular maintenance on your car, it may start spluttering and clanking. If your spouse is making noises (complaining, nagging etc.), maybe it's time to look under the hood. You may find that neglect is the culprit. Perhaps you haven't listened closely to what your beloved needs. Maybe work or the kids have become a priority. Ask.

Parenting Pointer

"The people grumbled against Moses" (Ex 17: 3) It's normal in any family to grumble occasionally. Parents grumble about their kids and vice-versa. But what happens after the grumbling? Model apologizing for your child. "I'm sorry. I'll try to do better."

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- 1) Select the type of contribution.
- 2) Select Recurring or One time donation.
- 3) Select Complete and confirm your information.

St Martin's PRAYER FOR PEACE is held every Tuesday at 7:00 p.m. in church. Please come to pray the rosary for peace for our country, peace for the world and for the protection of our soldiers stationed 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 and pass it on to a team of devout people who will be praying for your request. For prayer requests or to join the prayer group, call Bob or Mary at 662-0178 or call Peg at 922-7575. Give us a call and put your needs in God's hands.

Taize Prayer Around the Cross. A service of readings, prayer, song, silence and contemplation in a candle lit setting. Led by the combined choirs of Our Lady of Lourdes and guests. Join us at Our Lady of Lourdes Church. Friday, March 24th, 7:00 p.m.

The Cincy Music Series will present their 6th concert of the season with the Grammy Award winning Mike Farris and the Roseland Rhythm Review at the Matthews Auditorium at Princeton High School Saturday April 8 at 7:30 p.m. For tickets and information go to www.cincymusicseries.org or call 570-0652 for information. For each ticket purchased, \$5 can be donated to the Catholic elementary school of your choice. The ESAP (Education Scholarship and Assistance Foundation) will match the donation for a total \$10 per ticket contribution.

Friends of Elder Travel: Join the fun and see Santa Fe, the famous Loretto Chapel with "miraculous staircase," historic art colony, Taos Pueblo, Carlsbad Caverns National Park, Acoma, Sky City Pueblo, "old town" Albuquerque, and the Hot Air Balloon Fiesta! Call 451-1227 or 451-1490 for more info or to register. Registration deadline is April 7, 2017.