

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.

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 17, 2017 —Easter Weekday

6:30 a.m. Communion Service

TUESDAY, April 18, 2017— Easter Weekday

8:00 a.m. Communion Service

WEDNESDAY, April 19, 2017—Easter Weekday

6:30 a.m. Communion Service

THURSDAY, April 20, 2017—Easter Weekday

8:00 a.m. Communion Service

FRIDAY, April 21, 2017—Easter Weekday

6:30 a.m. Steven Amason

6:30 p.m. Henry – Miller Wedding

SATURDAY, April 22, 2017—Easter Weekday

5:00 p.m. Dan Grieszmer & Family

SUNDAY, April 23, 2017—2nd Sunday of Easter

8:00 a.m. Mass for the Parish

9:30 a.m. Antonietta Miro

11:30 a.m. Edwin & Clara Huth

MASS SERVERS

8:00 A.M. Tuesday & Thursday April 18 & 20

Josh Huff, Matthew Kammerer

Saturday & Sunday, April 22 & 23

Mass	Servers	Lectors
5:00 p.m.	Sara Greenebaum Steve Greenebaum	Laura Sullivan
8:00 a.m.	Sophia Rogers Haley McCulloch	Carol Dragan
9:30 a.m.	Cameron Jansing Tylar Jansing Morgan Fightmaster	John Dumont
11:30 a.m.	Ava Gaskins Shayna Gaskins Shawn Wyatt	Tom Gibson

Readings for the Week

Monday, April 17	Acts 2:14,22-23/Mt 28:8-15
Tuesday, April 18	Acts 2:36-41/Jn 20:11-18
Wednesday, April 19	Acts 3:1-10/Lk 24:13-35
Thursday, April 20	Acts 3:11-26/Lk 24:35-48
Friday, April 21	Acts 4:1-2/Jn 21:1-14
Saturday, April 22	Acts 4:13-21/Mk 16:9-15
Sunday, April 23	Acts 2:42-47; 1 Pt 1:3-9/Jn 20:19-31

Upcoming Weddings:

Karen Henry and Christopher Miller will be married on Friday, April 21 at St. Martin of Tours.

Easter Sunday:

Today's Gospel is about the disciples' discovery of the empty tomb. Mary Magdalene goes to the tomb Sunday morning to complete the customary preparation for burial and discovers the empty tomb. She runs to tell Peter and John and they go to the tomb and discover for themselves that it is empty. Jesus' clothing is rolled neatly and placed where his body had been. They still did not 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. His Resurrection, not the empty tomb, that is what we need to share. We need to spread Easter joy when we go forth on this glorious day.

Prayer Moment:

Lord Jesus, you have triumphed over the grave and you have won for us new life, let us be glad and rejoice.

Vocation View

The angel said, "Do not be afraid." Trust that the risen Christ empowers you to go and spread the news.

CHURCH COLLECTION:		
		Deficit
Sunday, April 9, 2017	\$8,579.12	\$2,510.88
On Line Donations	\$610.00	
Average Weekly Needed	\$11,700.00	
Fiscal Year to Date	\$493,253.00	
Needed Fiscal Year to Date	\$479,700.00	
Preserving Our Treasures	\$57,562.00	

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.

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.



NOTES
FROM THE PASTOR

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 on a regular basis. Please know that you are always welcome.

First Eucharist and Confirmation: The Easter Season is a wonderful time for celebration the Sacraments of Initiation. Please keep in your prayers our second graders who will be making their First Holy Communion on Sunday, April 30 and our seventh and eighth graders who will be confirmed on Tuesday evening May 2nd.

Thank You: A huge "Thank You" to all of our St. Martin Parish Community for making my birthday such an enjoyable and memorable one. I deeply appreciate all of you cards, gifts, and messages of congratulation for my 70th natal day. Most of all I am so grateful for your donations to our St. Vincent de Paul Conference in my name, which have exceeded over \$3,500.00. These gifts will greatly help in their outreach to our local community. How beautiful is the Body of Christ and the gift of life that He gives to each one of us!

From Ashes to Resurrection: Our Lenten pilgrimage brings us today to the glorious feast of Easter. Please remember in your prayers this Easter week our Elect who were baptized and the Candidate who was received into the Church at the Easter Vigil. I join with all of our pastoral staff in wishing you a very blessed and joyful Easter season. Enjoy these days of spring and celebrate the new life that Jesus gives us through His resurrection.

Easter Blessings
Fr. Terry

LECTORS AND SERVERS we are working on the summer schedule for June, July, and August. If there are any dates or times that you are unable to do please call the Parish Office at 661-2000 by April 21.

Our Annual Easter Egg Hunt is today, April 16, after the 11:30 a.m. Mass on the church lawn. Everyone is welcome to bring a basket and participate.

The St. Vincent de Paul Food Collection is next Sunday, April 23. The items most needed this week are: canned fruit, jelly, cereal, hamburger helper and instant potatoes. We are grateful for all you do for our St. Vincent de Paul.

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 _____

St. Martin Fall Soccer Sign-Ups, 1st - 8th Grade age children, cost is \$50.00. Register online at saintmartin.org under the "Athletics" page, or register in person at the Parish Center/Gym on April 24th from 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. Contact: Kevin Bonecutter at 662-2966 or saintmartinsoccer@gmail.com

St. Martin Men's Soft Ball Team: Men over 35 interested in playing a friendly softball game on Friday evenings during the summer months, join us at our annual preseason meeting and party on Friday, April 21 at 8:00 p.m. in Fr. Mick Hall. Spouses invited. Use the parish center entrance. Snacks and refreshment provided. additional information call Richard at 661-8104.

Thank you to the parishioners who have made a donation to St. Martin's Music fund in memory of:

- Ida Herman
- Cecilia Grummel
- Carl & Clara Baier
- Shirley Gagnon
- Montesi Family
- Ed & Elsie Vogt
- George & Hilda Dragan
- Lawrence & Loretta Bolte
- Louis & Mildred Freese
- Edward & Margaret Ehrhard
- Loved ones Lost
- Edwin & Clara Huth
- John Huth
- Ralph & Virginia Rust
- Harry & Irene Rust
- Pauline & Vincenzo Quatromani
- Helen & Boots Fischer

Martinfest will be held on our Feast Day, November 11 from 6:00 p.m. until midnight on our church grounds. We will have a Silent Auction. Help us reach our goal of 50 NEW ITEMS. We are looking for gift cards to restaurants, stores, gas stations, and movies, donations of tickets to sporting and special events. Other auction items can include toys, kitchen, bath, garden, sports, craft, office, beach, and cleaning items. I am especially looking for someone to donate a cooler, beach bag, backpack, large mop bucket, clothesbasket, and picnic basket. Watch the bulletin for further suggestions. Consider going together with friends and donating a new item. Working together we can make this auction a huge success. Gifts can be dropped at the Parish Office. Questions, call Debbie @508-6031.

Don't Forget

"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

Turn in your "Lucky 11s" Martinfest Major Award Raffle tickets to be included in **our next \$111 Earlybird Drawing** to be held on **May 11**. Drop off at the parish office or in the Sunday collection. Mark your envelope: Major Award. Need extra tickets, contact the parish office.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS		
Date/Time	Event	Place
Monday, April 17, 2017		
7:00 p.m.	Bible Study	Red School
Tuesday, April 18, 2017		
7:00 p.m.	Prayer for Peace	Church
Wednesday, April 19, 2017		
7:00 p.m.	Bingo	Fr. Mick
Thursday, April 20, 2017		
6:45 p.m.	Book Club	Red School
Friday, April 21, 2017		
7:00 p.m.	Catholic OldTimer Softball Meeting	Fr. Mick
Sunday, April 23, 2017		
8:00 a.m.	PSR 1 st Communion Class	Red School
11:30 a.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.

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) Select Recurring or One time donation.
- 3) Select Complete and confirm your information.

Family Corner

Marriage Moment

The resurrection of Jesus which we celebrate on Easter was a pretty hard story for the women and apostles to believe. Today, we believe on the testimony of others and thousands of years of retelling the story. Unconditional love is so hard to believe. Believe your spouse's love anyway.

Parenting Pointer

God so loved us that he gave us his only Son. The gift was not pain-free, however, as we know from the crucifixion. When your child becomes a cross to you, remember Jesus words, "Forgive them Father, for they know not what they do." (Luke 23:34)

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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.

Mercy Summer Camps. Registration is now open for summer camps at Mother of Mercy. Sports camps include Basketball, Bowling, Golf, Lacrosse, Soccer, Softball, Tennis and Volleyball. Enrichment camps include Art, Drama, Web Design, STEM girls, Be Inspired Camp, and Mercy Fun Camp, Cooking Camp and Puppet Camp run by world-famous Madcap Puppets! There's something for everyone from age 3 - 15. Register at www.motherofmercy.org/summercamps.

"My Fair Lady" Benefit Preview, Wednesday, April 26, 2017 at the Covedale Theater at 7:30 p.m. **HALF OF ALL PROCEEDS** benefit Pregnancy Center West. \$20.00 a ticket for this Preview event! Contact Karen Mueller at 244-5700, or e-mail pcwest@fuse.net.

Solemn Easter Vespers will be held on the Second Sunday of Easter, April 23 at 7:00 PM in the Chapel of Mount St. Mary's Seminary, 6616 Beechmont Ave. Easter Vespers (Evening Prayer) includes the singing of hymns, psalms and canticles with choir and brass and will include a performance of Five Mystical Songs by Ralph Vaughan Williams, sung by the Athenaeum Chorale. All are welcome and invited to attend.

Painting Retreat is offered by the Sisters of Charity Spirituality Center from 6:30 PM on Friday, April 28 to noon on Sunday, April 30. Putting brush to paper allows your mind and heart to enter the creative space within. Painting retreats and workshops use art as a means of self-expression, healing and growth. No artistic talent is needed to benefit from the painting process. The program will be held at the Sisters of Charity Motherhouse. FEE: \$150 overnight or \$90 to commute. Contact the Spirituality Center 347-5459 or spirituality.center@srcharitycinti.org for registration information.