

# *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](http://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 24, 2017 —Easter Weekday**

6:30 a.m. Celebrants Intention

**TUESDAY, April 25, 2017—St. Mark**

8:00 a.m. Charlyn Savicki

**WEDNESDAY, April 26, 2017— Easter Weekday**

6:30 a.m. Mark Schmidt & Family

**THURSDAY, April 27, 2017—Easter Weekday**

8:00 a.m. Thomas Lustenberger

**FRIDAY, April 28, 2017—Easter Weekday**

6:30 a.m. Poor Souls

**SATURDAY, April 29, 2017—St Catharine of Siena**

5:00 p.m. William & Ruth Niederhausen

**SUNDAY, April 30, 2017—3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Easter**

8:00 a.m. Mass for the Parish

9:30 a.m. Larry Braun

11:30 a.m. Our 1<sup>st</sup> Communicants

**MASS SERVERS**

**8:00 A.M. Tuesday & Thursday April 25 & 26**

Emiliano Larios, Anthony Lucero

**Saturday & Sunday, April 29 & 30**

<b>Mass</b>	<b>Servers</b>	<b>Lectors</b>
5:00 p.m.	Noah Fulmer Aidan Fulmer	Cristina Bagley
8:00 a.m.	Josh Huff Lou Freese	Bob Schmitz
9:30 a.m.	Anthony Lucero Dina Lucero Jaylen Haas	Margie Hammitt
11:30 a.m.	Ellie Kammerer Matthew Kammerer Jade Klein	Debbie McGill

**Readings for the Week**

Monday, April 24	Acts 4:23-31/Jn 3:1-8
Tuesday, April 25	1 Pt 5:5b-14/Mk 16:15-20
Wednesday, April 26	Acts 5:17-26/Jn 3:16-21
Thursday, April 27	Acts 5:27-33/Jn 3:31-36
Friday, April 28	Acts 5:34-42/Jn 6:1-15
Saturday, April 29	Acts 6:1-7/Jn 19-21
Sunday, April 30	Acts 2:14,22-23; 1 Pt 1:17-21/Lk 24:13-35

**2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Easter:**

Following Jesus' crucifixion, the disciples had lost hope and in fear locked themselves in a room. In the evening of the day on which Jesus rose from the dead, Jesus appeared before them and calmed their fears with a greeting of peace. He offered proof of his resurrection showing them His nail-scarred hands and wounded side. The disciple, Thomas, was not in the room. When he learned of Jesus' visit, he would not believe it. But a week later, Jesus appeared in a similar way when Thomas was with the others. Jesus invited Thomas to touch the wounds in his hands and side. Thomas knew immediately that it was Jesus and believed in him. Jesus said, "Blessed are those who have not seen and have believed." That refers to us. We are called to believe without seeing. Our faith is based on the witness of the Church that has preceded us. We are among those who are "blessed" because we believe without having seen.

We are blessed with these holy accounts of those who witnessed and proclaimed and found the happiness that comes from believing. We must take this Truth, embrace it, and live it out in our lives by sharing it. That, too, is Easter.

**Prayer Moment:**

Lord Jesus, you are the Resurrection, the Way, the Truth, and the Life, help us to trust in your life-giving word and strengthen our faith in your promises.

**Vocation View**

Through the gift of the Holy Spirit we are sent to share the peace of Christ. Believe in Jesus' call to you. Act it out.

**CHURCH COLLECTION:**

Sunday, April 16, 2017	\$15,358.49	
On Line Donations	\$915.00	
Average Weekly Needed	\$11,700.00	
Fiscal Year to Date	\$509,526.00	
Needed Fiscal Year to Date	\$491,400.00	
Preserving Our Treasures	\$62,806.00	

**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.



**CONGRATULATION** to our high school students who made 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter honor roll:

**Seton**

1<sup>st</sup> Honors: Olivia Rider, Jordyn Gilday  
2<sup>nd</sup> Honors: Becky Rutherford, Katelyn Rutherford

**La Salle**

1<sup>st</sup> Honors: Nathaniel Fantetti, Noah Bonecutter, Johnathan David, Nathan Halm,  
2<sup>nd</sup> Honors: Derek Holt,

**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.

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

**St. Vincent de Paul:** St. Vincent de Paul is most thankful to our parish for the generous donation we received on behalf of Fr. Terry's birthday. Many families will benefit from your generosity. Thank you and God Bless you.

**TO MAKE ONLINE DONATIONS OR PAY TUITION** to St. Martin of Tours by credit card, go to [saintmartin.org](http://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.

**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.

**La Salle offers camps** for grade school students in 3D Modeling, Art, Band, Baseball, Basketball, Cheerleading, Drama, Football, FUNdamentals, Lacrosse, Soccer, Strength & Speed, Volleyball, and Wrestling. For more information and to register for the camps, go to [www.lasallehs.net/summercamps](http://www.lasallehs.net/summercamps)



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

- Pat & Jim Waples
- Fred Schlimm Sr.
- Herman & Virginia Gibson
- Rita & Julian Niceley
- Mary Ann Haap
- Marie Pohl
- Frank Noyes
- Joyce Heithaus
- Sharon Streckfuss
- Mary Eigel
- William & Ruth Niederhausen
- Richard Stepaniak
- James Fogelman

**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.

**Remember Martinfest** is November 11 from 6:00 p.m. until midnight on our church grounds featuring our

- "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

**The winner of our first Earlybird Drawing on April 11, 2017 was Lou Winston.**

Be sure to 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 tickets at the parish office or in the Sunday collection. Mark your envelope: Major Award. Below is an extra ticket, if you need more, contact the parish office.

<b>St. Martin of Tours Church Major Award Raffle Ticket</b>	
Donation \$20 each	
<b>Name</b> _____	
<b>Address</b> _____	
<b>City, State</b> _____	
<b>Zip Code</b> _____	<b>Phone</b> _____

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS		
Date/Time	Event	Place
<b>Monday, April 24, 2017</b>		
7:00 p.m.	Soccer Sign Ups	Parish Center
<b>Tuesday, April 25, 2017</b>		
6:30 p.m.	Confirmation Discernment	Fr. Mick
7:00 p.m.	St. Vincent de Paul	Fr. Kottler
7:00 p.m.	Prayer for Peace	Church
<b>Wednesday, April 26, 2017</b>		
7:00 p.m.	Music Practice	Church
7:00 p.m.	Bingo	Fr. Mick
<b>Thursday, April 27, 2017</b>		
6:15 p.m.	Pastoral Council	Red School
<b>Friday, April 28, 2017</b>		
1:00 p.m.	Knit & Crochet	Red School
<b>Saturday, April 29, 2017</b>		
10:30 A.m.	Jesus Day	Fr. Mick
<b>Sunday, April 30, 2017</b>		
11:30 a.m.	1 <sup>st</sup> Communion	Church

**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](mailto: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

Over the years people develop little quirks and annoying habits. In healthy marriages both partners learn to overlook a lot and do little favors to accommodate the other. Jim knows I don't like him to scrunch the carpet with his feet when sitting on the couch. He obliges me by putting his feet on a piece of cardboard. It's silly, but it means a lot.

##### Parenting Pointer

April 22 is Earth Day. This year's focus is Climate Literacy. Go to (<http://www.earthday.org/campaigns/education/climate-education-week/>) for ideas on how to teach your child some basics about the environment. Want something less academic? Take a hike or clean up a nearby park.

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**Elder Alumni Sports Stag – April 26:** Plans are now underway for our 41st Alumni Sports Stag taking place on Wednesday, April 26th. Our featured speaker this year will be University of Cincinnati Athletic Director Mike Bohn. Tickets will be \$60 for general admission and \$135 for VIP/patron admission. All tickets include admission, reception, drinks, dinner, program, and social. Men must be at least 21-years-old to attend. Visit [www.elderhs.org/stag](http://www.elderhs.org/stag) for more information or for tickets.

**The Cincy Music Series** will be wrapping up the 2016 - 2017 season with "Arrival", the number one Abba tribute show from Sweden on Saturday, May 6, 2017 at 7:30 p.m. at Mount St Joseph University. For tickets and information go to [www.cincymusicseries.org](http://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.

**The Caregiver's Group** is from 1:00 to 2:30 pm, Thursday, April 27, at St. Ignatius Loyola in the Fr. Gratsch Room. Come receive support with the challenges of caregiving and gain valuable information on community resources. Caregivers will receive encouragement in their struggle to maintain balance and tips for taking care while giving care. This caregiver group will meet on the 4th Thursday of each month at 1:00 pm. Please call the Caregiver CAREline at 869-4483 or visit [www.ccswoh.org/caregivers](http://www.ccswoh.org/caregivers) to register or for more information. Sponsored by the Caregiver Assistance Network, a program of Catholic Charities Southwestern Ohio funded through the Council on Aging.

**Cincinnati Kinderballet** Announces Spring 2017 "Alice Dancing Through Wonderland" Performance Schedule  
 Sat. May 6<sup>th</sup>, 11:00 am - JF Dulles Elementary School  
 Sun. May 7<sup>th</sup>, 2:00 pm - Historic Hoosier Theater in Vevay, IN  
 Tues. May 9<sup>th</sup>, 7:00 pm - Dater Montessori Elementary School  
 Sat. May 13<sup>th</sup>, 3:00 pm - Groesbeck Branch of the Public Library  
 Sun. May 21<sup>st</sup>, 3:00 pm - Seton High School  
 All performances, except the Historic Hoosier Theater and Seton High School, are FREE. For information, contact us at 481-0092 or at [www.avoballet.org](http://www.avoballet.org).