

Saint Martin of Tours

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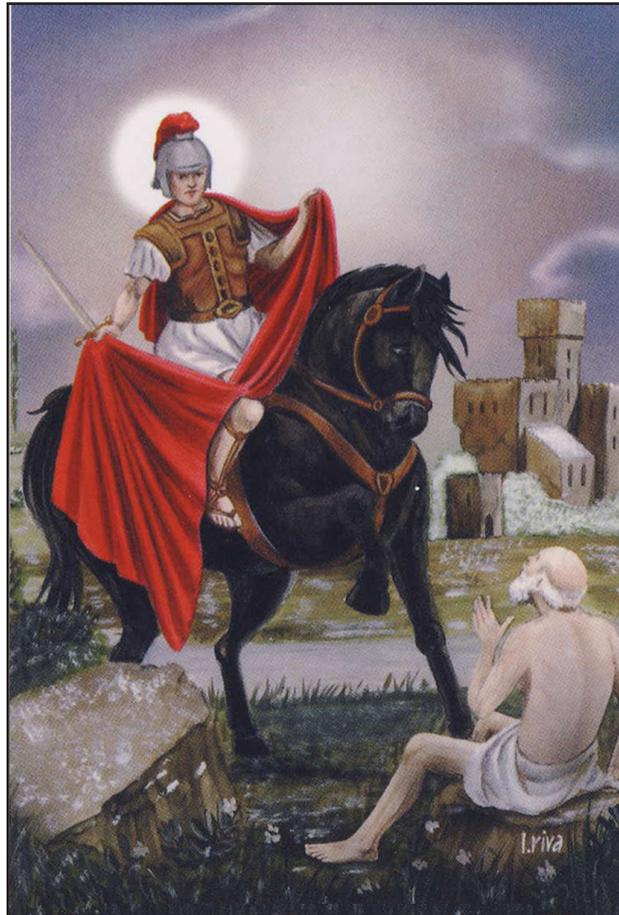
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WELCOME

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.

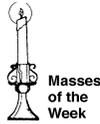
CHANGE OF ADDRESS

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, May 1, 2017 —Easter Weekday

6:30 a.m. Celebrants Intention

TUESDAY, May 2, 2017—St. Athanasius

8:00 a.m. Nikki Leidenheimer

7:00 p.m. Confirmation Mass

WEDNESDAY, May 3, 2017—St Philip & St. James

6:30 a.m. Poor Souls

THURSDAY, May 4—Easter Weekday

8:00 a.m. Amber Lewis

FRIDAY, May 5, 2017—Easter Weekday

6:30 a.m. Bill Ray

SATURDAY, May 6, 2017—Easter Weekday

5:00 p.m. Sr. Margurite SND

SUNDAY, May 7, 2017—3rd Sunday of Easter

8:00 a.m. Mass for the Parish

9:30 a.m. Memorial Mass Fund

11:30 a.m. Bill Minges

MASS SERVERS

8:00 A.M. Tuesday & Thursday May 2 & 4

Jacob Kluse, Haley McCulloch

Saturday & Sunday, May 6 & 7

Mass	Servers	Lectors
5:00 p.m.	Madeline Bagley Cristina Bagley	Dick Vale
8:00 a.m.	Aaron Espelage Aaron Westermeyer	Eileen Duffy
9:30 a.m.	Debbie Brunst Grace Hauer Sarah Kelley	Brian Heinz
11:30 a.m.	Catherine Elliott Ellen Wolterman Sam Wolterman	Lou Winston

Readings for the Week

Monday, May 1	Acts 6:8-15/Jn 6:22-29
Tuesday, May 2	Acts 7:51—8:1a/Jn 6:30-35
Wednesday, May 3	1 Cor 15:1-8/Jn 14:6-14
Thursday, May 4	Acts 8:26-40/Jn 6:44-51
Friday, May 5	Acts 9:1-20/Jn 6:52-59
Saturday, May 6	Acts 9:31-42/Jn 6:60-69
Sunday, May 7	Acts 2:14a,36-41; 1 Pt 2:20b-25/Jn 10:1-10

3rd Sunday of Easter:

As two down hearted disciples journey to Emmaus, a stranger joins them. They were upset about Jesus, who has been crucified and whose body was missing. After listening to their story, the stranger questioned their resistance to believe what the prophets had foretold. Despite their hopelessness the disciples invited Jesus to stay with them. It was when Jesus broke bread with them, that the disciples finally recognized the stranger to be Jesus. How often do we fail to recognize the Lord when He speaks to our hearts and opens His mind to us. The Risen Lord is ever ready to speak His word to us and to give us understanding of His ways.

Prayer Moment:

Lord Jesus, open the eyes of our hearts to recognize your presence and to understand the truth of your saving word.

Vocation View

Recognize Jesus in the breaking of bread. Your heart is burning within you. Think about the possibility of walking the path with Jesus as a brother, sister, priest, or deacon.

CHURCH COLLECTION:		
		Deficit
Sunday, April 23, 2017	\$8,676.36	\$2,175.64
On Line Donations	\$848.00	
Average Weekly Needed	\$11,700.00	
Fiscal Year to Date	\$519,051.00	
Needed Fiscal Year to Date	\$503,100.00	
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.

Recent Baptisms:

McKenzie Jane Balford, daughter of Tim and Courtney.
Jackson Howard Wessel, son of John and Krystal.



First Eucharist Celebration: The Easter Season is a wonderful time for celebration the Sacraments of Initiation. Please keep in your prayers our children who are making their First Holy Communion this Sunday, April 30th at the 11:30 a.m. Mass. The celebration of First Communion is always a prime opportunity for us as adults to appreciate anew the gift of the Lord's Body and Blood in the Eucharist. May God surround our First Communicants with His love as they receive Jesus in the Eucharist for the first time.

Come Holy Spirit: The Sacrament of Confirmation will be celebrated here at St. Martin this coming Tuesday evening May 2nd at 7:00 p.m. We are looking forward to having Bishop Binzer with us that evening to confer the sacrament. Please keep in your prayers all of our 7th & 8th graders who are preparing to receive the gifts of the Holy Spirit.

Holy Week/Easter Liturgies: A very special "Thank You" to all who had a part in making the liturgies of Holy Week and Easter so prayerful. The planning and dedication of our Worship Commission provided a very reverent and reflective time for the liturgies of these sacred days, and our musicians and choir lifted our hearts and voices with their inspiring music. This was augmented by the ministry of our Lectors, Servers, Eucharistic Ministers, Ushers and Parish Staff. In addition our Art and Environment Ministry has created a beautiful worship space in our church for each of the celebrations starting with the exquisite arrangements of Palm Sunday to the spring filled flowers and symbols of the Lord's Resurrection throughout the Easter season. Most of all, thanks to all of our parishioners and visitors for your prayerful presence during Holy Week and Easter 2017.

May Crowning: Our annual celebration of May Crowning will be on Tuesday, May 9th at 7:00 p.m. All are welcome to join us that evening as we honor the Blessed Virgin Mary.

Parish Picnic: be sure and join us for the Parish Picnic on Friday, evening May 12 at Stricker's Grove. It's a great opportunity to come together for an evening of fun and relaxation as a parish family.

Gift of Life: One of our parishioners, Al Laker, is in need of a living donor for a kidney. If anyone would be interested in testing for a possible match, (the test is free), please call Jessica Enzweiler at Christ Hospital 513- 585-1427. Please remember Al and the thousands of others who are waiting for donors in your prayers.

God's Blessings during these days of Spring & Easter
Fr. Terry

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.

The Spare Change Collection next weekend, May 6/7 will benefit St. Martin's ministry to Tender Mercies. The money will go to purchase paper products and whatever else is necessary to serve their monthly meals. Please be generous.

Parish Picnic: St. Martin's Parish Picnic is Friday, May 12 at Strickers Grove from 5:00 to 10:00 p.m. Rides open at 6:00 p.m. Boy scouts will be selling hamburgers, brats and hot dogs.

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.

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.

Silent Auction for Martinfest: You can help by donating a NEW item for the Silent Auction. Our goal is 50 NEW ITEMS. Some of the things we are looking for include gift cards to restaurants, stores, gas stations, and movies, donations of tickets to sporting and special events, art supplies, beach items, office supplies, bakeware, jar candles, garden items, spirit wear, golf items and anything for the kitchen or bathroom. I am especially looking for someone to donate a cooler, beach bag, backpack, large mop bucket, clothesbasket, and picnic basket. Working together we can make this auction a huge success. Gifts labeled "Silent Auction" can be dropped off at the parish office during normal business hours. Questions? Call Debbie at 508-6031.

Martinfest will be held on our Feast Day, 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

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 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.

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, May 1, 2017		
7:00 p.m.	Confirmation Practice	Church
Tuesday, May 2, 2017		
7:00 p.m.	Confirmation	Church
Wednesday, May 3, 2017		
7:00 p.m.	Music Practice	church
7:00 p.m.	Bingo	Fr. Mick
Thursday, May 4, 2017		
6:30 p.m.	PTO Red School	Red School
7:00 p.m.	Baptism Class	Red School
7:30 p.m.	Education	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

"Two of Jesus' disciples were walking to a village seven miles from Jerusalem called Emmaus and they were talking about all the things that had occurred." (Luke24:13) Take a walk today. Talk. Be conscious of Jesus presence.

Parenting Pointer

After the resurrection several disciples were walking to Emmaus and talking about what had happened. Take a long walk with your child this weekend. Observe; pay attention if someone crosses your path. Be open to conversation or let nature speak to you of the God of creation.

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

The Cincy Music Series will be wrapping up the 2016 - 2017 season with Arrival, the number one Abba tribute Band from Sweden on Saturday May 6 at Mount St. Joseph University. For tickets and information go to www.cincymusicseries.org or 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.

Holy Hour for Vocations to the Priesthood

We invite you to join us for a Holy Hour for vocations to the priesthood at 5 p.m. on Sunday, May 7, 2017 in the St. Gregory the Great Chapel at Mount St. Mary's Seminary, located on the Athenaeum campus at 6616 Beechmont Avenue, Cincinnati, OH 45230.

Christian James, a Lourdes parishioner diagnosed with ALS, will share his pilgrimage experience to the Shrine of Our Lady of Lourdes on Tuesday, May 2nd, at 7 p.m. in Trinity Hall. Many people have found his witness to be inspiring and helpful.