

# *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.

### 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 8, 2017 —Easter Weekday**

6:30 a.m. Anna Kroger

**TUESDAY, May 9, 2017—Easter Weekday**

8:00 a.m. Clifford Drury

7:00 p.m. May Crowning

**WEDNESDAY, May 10, 2017— Easter Weekday**

6:30 a.m. Celebrants Intention

**THURSDAY, May 11—Easter Weekday**

8:00 a.m. Gertrude Ramstetter

**FRIDAY, May 12, 2017—Easter Weekday**

6:30 a.m. Poor Souls

**SATURDAY, May 13, 2017—Easter Weekday**

5:00 p.m. George Koch

**SUNDAY, May 14, 2017—5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter**

8:00 a.m. Mass for the Parish

9:30 a.m. Joan Giblin

11:30 a.m. Rose Cable

**MASS SERVERS**

**8:00 A.M. Tuesday & Thursday May 9 & 11**

Connor Pokora, Jasmine Niederhausen

**Saturday & Sunday, May 13 & 14**

Mass	Servers	Lectors
5:00 p.m.	Arnold Tepe	Kathy Robinson
8:00 a.m.	Robert Schmitz Elias Singler	Sr. Nancy
9:30 a.m.	Olivia Anderson Kyle Walz Elijah McCulloch	Pauline Boderone
11:30 a.m.	Jaela Bayless Richard Rutherford Becky Rutherford	Mary Jo Betz

**Readings for the Week**

Monday, May 8	Acts 11:1-18/Jn 10:11-18
Tuesday, May 9	Acts 11:19-26/Jn 10:22-30
Wednesday, May 10	Acts 12:24—13:5a/Jn 12:44-50
Thursday, May 11	Acts 13:13-25/Jn 13:16-20
Friday, May 12	Acts 13:26-33/Jn 14:1-6
Saturday, May 13	Acts 13:44-52/Jn 14:7-14
Sunday, May 14	Acts 6:1-7;1 Pt 2:4-9/Jn 14 1_12

**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.

**4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter:**

We are all familiar with the image of Jesus as the Good Shepherd but today Jesus first refers to Himself as “the gate” through which the sheep come to safety. Sometimes we are distracted by other voices that Jesus called “thieves.” We allow thieves of busyness, work priorities or even social engagement to steal control of our lives. These thieves rob us of our desire to follow Jesus and try to get us to enter God’s kingdom by some other gate. The sheep however, know the voice of the shepherd and recognize Jesus as the only door to the green pasture of eternal life. Just as a shepherd kept watch over his sheep and protected them from danger, so Jesus stands watch over His people as the Shepherd and Guardian of our souls.

**Prayer Moment:**

Lord Jesus, you lead us in the way of true peace and safety. May we never doubt your care nor stray from your ways. Keep us safe in the shelter of your presence.

**Vocation View**

Whose voice will you follow, the Good Shepherd’s or a stranger’s? Pray for a listening heart.

<b>CHURCH COLLECTION:</b>		
		Deficit
Sunday, April 30, 2017	\$9,486.63	
On Line Donations	\$880.00	\$1,333.37
Average Weekly Needed	\$11,700.00	
Fiscal Year to Date	\$529,417.00	
Needed Fiscal Year to Date	\$514,800.00	
Preserving Our Treasures	\$63,848.00	

**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.

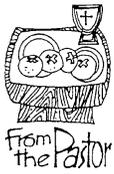
**PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK OF OUR PARISH:**

**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.



**May Crowning:** As a church, one of the ways that we share in the Easter joy of Jesus' Resurrection is by honoring Mary, the Mother of God. Among the various Marian devotions is the celebration of May Crowning which is a long tradition here at St. Martin of Tours. All are welcome to join us for this beautiful ceremony this Tuesday, evening May 9<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m.

**Blessed by the Spirit:** It was a real honor to welcome Bishop Binzer to our St. Martin Community for the celebration of Confirmation last Tuesday evening. Many thanks to all of our catechists and teachers, as well as parents and sponsors who have such an important role in the faith formation of our Confirmandi. May our newly confirmed be blessed with an outpouring of the gifts of the Holy Spirit throughout their lives.

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

God's Blessings During these Days of Spring!  
Fr. Terry

**LECTORS AND SERVERS** we would like to welcome any youth or adult who is interested in becoming a Lector or Server to call the parish office at 661-2000.

**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.**

**Congratulations**

**Katie Makin** has earned her class Valedictorian Award at DePaul Cristo High School and will be attending UC next year, majoring in Teaching.

**Congratulations**

**Elder 3rd Quarter Honor Roll Students:**

*First Honors;* Tylar Jansing, Nicholas Merk, Stephen Metzner, Elias Singler.

*Second Honors;* Matthew Mahon, Michael Sweeney, Andrew Tate.

**PSR 2017:** St. Martins will again offer a summer PSR (Parish School of Religion) program for parish youngsters who attend public school during the regular academic year. The program lasts two weeks, from Monday, June 5 through Friday, June 16, and runs from 8:45 AM to 12:00 noon. It is held in Fr. Mick Hall. Please call the parish office, 661-2000, for registration form.

**St. Vincent de Paul Food Collection** is next weekend, May 13 & 14. The items most needed are: instant potatoes, rice sides, jelly and toothpaste. We are grateful for all you do for our St. Vincent de Paul.

**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.



**PARISH PICNIC**, Stricker's Grove  
Friday, May 12 from 5:00 till 10:00 p.m.  
Join us for some early summertime fun.

**FOOD** - Let's eat together! We would like to encourage everyone to arrive at Stricker's Grove by 6:00 p.m. and bring a covered dish to share with your fellow parishioners. The scouts will be grilling again this year. They will be selling hot dogs, hamburgers, and brats. So get your grilled items from the scouts then go through the buffet for your side dishes. This will give us some time to be together for dinner before we all go off to the rides.

**RIDES** - The rides will operate from 6:00 to 10:00. Rides are free except the roller coasters. The Teddy Bear coaster is \$1.50 per ride and the large roller coaster is \$2.50 per ride. A bracelet for both coasters is \$8.75, which is good for that night only.

**GUESS THE CANDY** in the jar. The winner will take it home.

**No beer may be brought into Stricker's Grove.** Beer, soft drinks, ice cream, and cotton candy may be purchased at the park.

Coolers will be checked upon arrival.

All children under 16 MUST be accompanied by an adult. When the park closes at 10 PM, we do not want children left behind waiting for a ride home. This will be strictly enforced.

**St Martin Skating Parties** are the 2nd Wednesday of each month at Western Rollarama from 6:00 – 8:30 p.m. The cost is \$5.00 per skater and includes skate rental. This month's Skating Party is Wednesday, May 10, 2017. So grab a buddy. Bring a friend. Bring the whole family! Don't miss out on all the fun!!!

\*\* PTO receives \$1 per skater for 50 or more skaters \*\*

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**Martinfest Silent Auction:** 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 & picnic items, office supplies, bakeware, jar candles, yard & garden items, spirit wear, golf items and anything for the kitchen or bathroom. Still looking for a cooler, beach bag, backpack, large mop bucket, clothesbasket, and picnic basket.

Consider going together with friends and donating a new item. Let's make this auction a huge success. You can drop off new items at the parish office during normal business hours. Questions? Call Debbie at 508-6031.

**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

**Remember**

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
<b>Monday, May 8, 2017</b>		
5:45 p.m.	Property & Grounds	Fr. Kotter
8:00 p.m.	Athletic Meeting	Red School
<b>Tuesday, May 9, 2017</b>		
7:00 p.m.	May Crowning	Church
7:00 p.m.	St. Vincent de Paul	Fr. Kotter
<b>Wednesday, May 10, 2017</b>		
7:00 p.m.	Bingo	Fr. Mick
<b>Friday, May 12, 2017</b>		
5:00 p.m.	Parish Picnic	Strickers Grove
<b>Saturday, May 13, 2017</b>		
6:00 p.m.	8 <sup>th</sup> Grade dinner Dance	Fr. Mick

**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.

**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.

#### Family Corner

##### Marriage Moment

The couple that shops together - may learn something. Many women enjoy shopping as an "experience" while many men shop with a "hunter" mentality (get what you need as quickly as you can.) Although these are stereotypes and not always true, shopping together can often be frustrating. Just once try shopping as a date. Enter into your beloved's world and learn something new about them.

##### Parenting Pointer

The first week of May is both Children's Book Week (<http://everychildareader.net/cbw/>) and Screen-Free Week. (<http://www.screenfree.org/>) Why not let these two themes support each other. Ask your child if they'd be willing to substitute a book for screen time? If you missed the start of the week, never fear, the week can start when your family is ready. This applies to you parents also.

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**Youth Hockey Camp:** Elder High School will hold a Hockey Camp on June 26-29 at Northlands Ice Center in Evendale. Cost is \$100.00 per camper and includes daily instruction from Elder hockey coaches and a camp t-shirt. Students in grades 3-9 are welcome to participate (please call if you have younger children interested). Visit [www.elderhs.org/summercamps](http://www.elderhs.org/summercamps) to register or contact Mr. Joe Del Prince at [delprince5@zoomtown.com](mailto:delprince5@zoomtown.com) or (513) 766-1541.

**Cakes, Pies, Cookies, and the Little Sisters of the Poor:** Sr. Mary Imelda bakes for weeks leading up to the Little Sisters of the Poor annual Bake Sale on Mother's Day weekend. What better way to show your appreciation for your mother or grandmother than through goodies. The Bake Sale will run May 12th, 13th, and 14th from 10:00 a.m.- 4:00 p.m. daily at St. Paul's Home for the Aged, 476 Riddle Road, in Clifton.

**Please join us** on May 13 to celebrate the 100-Year Fatima Anniversary Rosary Rally at Our Lady of Lourdes Parish at 12:00 noon off Glenway at Muddy Creek. Parking is available in the school lot off Muddy Creek. In case of rain we will meet in Church. For more information, contact Peggy Edwards - 662-3320.

**St. Joseph New Cemetery** will have a Candlelight Prayer Service on Tuesday, May 9 at 7:00 p.m. in the St. Joseph Mausoleum at the corner of Rapid Run and Nebraska Ave. Fr. Chris Lack will be the Celebrant. Please call 251-3110 if you plan to attend.

**An event honoring the 100th Anniversary** of our Blessed Mother's appearance at Fatima, Portugal will be Saturday, May 13 at Our Lady of the Holy Spirit Center located at 5440 Moeller Avenue, Cincinnati, Ohio from 8:30 am - 4:00 pm. There is no admission charge but a free will donation will be accepted. Also available is the purchase of optional lunches. Register on-line <http://cincinnatiourladyoffatima.com>, or call Keith Walker at 351-9800.