

# *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 15, 2017—Easter Weekday**

6:30 a.m. Celebrants Intention

**TUESDAY, May 16, 2017—Easter Weekday**

8:00 a.m. Thomas Lustenberger

**WEDNESDAY, May 17, 2017—Easter Weekday**

6:30 a.m. Margaret Klett

**THURSDAY, May 18, 2017—Easter Weekday**

8:00 a.m. Kammerer Family

**FRIDAY, May 19, 2017—Easter Weekday**

6:30 a.m. Ralph Stalf

6:30 p.m. Wilke-Byrd Wedding

**SATURDAY, May 20, 2017—Easter Weekday**

5:00 p.m. Daniel Grieszmer

**SUNDAY, May 21, 2017—6<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter**

8:00 a.m. Mass for the Parish

9:30 a.m. Antonio Petrillo

11:30 a.m. Al & Bettiejean Luken

**MASS SERVERS**

**8:00 A.M. Tuesday & Thursday May 16 & 18**

Jasmine Niederhausen, Sophia Rogers

**Saturday & Sunday, May 20 & 21**

Mass	Servers	Lectors
5:00 p.m.	Gabrielle Niederhausen Jasmine Niederhausen	Bill Meyer
8:00 a.m.	Jake Burhoff George Burhoff	Ann Petersman
9:30 a.m.	Nathaniel Fantetti Rebecca Fantetti Rosa Fantetti	Sue Shukas
11:30 a.m.	Connor Pokora Emily Davis Katherine Rust	Tom Gibson

**Readings for the Week**

Monday, May 15	Acts 14:5-18/Jn 14:21-26
Tuesday, May 16	Acts 14:19-28/Jn 14:27-31a
Wednesday, May 17	Acts 15:1-6/Jn 15:1-8
Thursday, May 18	Acts 15:7-21/Jn 15:9-11
Friday, May 19	Acts 15:22-31/Jn 15:12-17
Saturday, May 20	Acts 16:1-10/Jn 15:18-21
Sunday, May 21	Acts 8:5-8,14-17; 1 Pt 3:15-18/Jn 14:15-21

**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.**

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

During Jesus' Last Supper, Jesus explained what was to happen next in God's plan. He would no longer be visibly among them, but would return to the Father. In heaven, Jesus would prepare a place for each of us to come when he returned to get us. Jesus also made it clear that if we know him, we would also know God, Jesus is in the Father and God the Father is in Jesus, they are one in the same. Jesus explains that he himself is the way, the truth, and the life. In knowing and loving Jesus, we love God the Father.

**Prayer Moment:**

Lord Jesus, you fill us with the joy of your saving presence and you give us the hope of everlasting life with the Father in Heaven.

**Vocation View**

"How can we know the way?" Jesus shows us the way. Believe and He will do great works in you.

<b>CHURCH COLLECTION:</b>		
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Sunday, May 7, 2017	\$10,653.15	
On Line Donations	\$255.00	\$791.85
Average Weekly Needed	\$11,700.00	
Fiscal Year to Date	\$540,325.00	
Needed Fiscal Year to Date	\$526,500.00	
Preserving Our Treasures	\$63,948.00	

**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:**

**Dia Rhiannan Blasingame**, daughter of Donell and Kelly.

**Emmett Bruce Schierenbeck**, son of Noah and Courtney.

**Benjamin Henry Stegeman**, son John and Kelli.

**Reagan Kay Walden**, daughter of David and Jessica.

**Upcoming Weddings:**

**Stephanie Wilke and Daniel Byrd** will be married at St. Martin of Tours on Friday, May 19, 2017.



**The Month of May** – May is traditionally the month in which we honor Mary, the Mother of God. A very beautiful way of honoring Mary this month is to pray the Rosary for the intentions of respecting life and an end to violence and hatred in our city and the world. Let's ask Mary to help us draw closer to her Son, Jesus, during the Easter season.

Another opportunity for Marian devotion is to attend the annual Rosary Rally, which will take place at Elder High School's Stadium next Sunday May 21, 2017 at 1:30 p.m.



**A prayer for Mothers**

All loving God we give You thanks and praise  
for mothers young and old.

We pray for young mothers who give life and tend to our every need;  
May they be blessed with patience and tenderness  
to care for their families and themselves with great joy.

We pray for our own mothers who have nurtured and cared for us;  
May they continue to guide us in strong and gentle ways.

We remember mothers who are separated from their children  
because of war, poverty, or conflict;

May they feel the loving embrace of our God  
who wipes every tear away.

We pray for women who are not mothers  
but still love and shape us with motherly care and compassion.  
We remember mothers, grandmothers, and great-grandmothers  
who are no longer with us but who live forever in our memory  
and nourish us with their love.

Amen

**A very Happy Mother's Day to all the Mothers and Grandmothers of our Parish!**

Fr. Terry



**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 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.

**Martinfest Silent Auction:** Help us reach our goal of 50 NEW ITEMS, so far we have only received few items. You can get involved by donating a NEW item for the Silent Auction. We could use, picnic & beach items, office & art supplies, garden & yard tools & decorations, spirit wear, golf items, jar candles, kitchen bakeware & utensils, bathroom decor. Still looking for a cooler, beach bag, backpack, large mop bucket, clothesbasket, and picnic basket. We are also looking for gift cards to restaurants, stores, gas stations, and movies, donations of tickets to sporting and special events. All items 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 \$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 \$111 drawings left to be held on: June 11, July 11, August 11, September 11 and October 11. Tickets \$20.00 each only 1,500 sold

**Don't Forget**

Turn in your "Lucky 11s" Martinfest Major Award Raffle tickets to be included in *our next \$111 Earlybird Drawing* to be held on June 11.

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

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS		
Date/Time	Event	Place
<b>Tuesday, May 16, 2017</b>		
7:00 p.m.	Prayer for Peace	Church
<b>Wednesday, May 17, 2017</b>		
7:00 p.m.	Bingo	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

Mother's Day "No one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends." (Jn 15: 13) In addition to Jesus, who has given their life for you? Perhaps it is your mother, or someone who has been like a mother to you. As a spouse, be mindful of laying down your life each day for your beloved.

##### Parenting Pointer

"The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone." (1 Peter 2:7) Do you or your child ever feel rejected? Sooner or later everyone has this experience. It doesn't feel good but it's not the end of the world. When appropriate, share with your child a time that you felt rejected and how you grew from it.

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**La Salle Summer Camp Fun:** 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).

**On Sunday May 21st** at 1:30 PM plan to celebrate the 12th annual Rosary Rally held at Elder High School's football stadium (the Pit). The celebration starts with a procession and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament as the center of our devotion. The recitation of the Holy Rosary, together with worship songs and prayers, make this gathering a memorable event. Local priests in our Archdiocese will lead us in prayer. Please note that Elder has an air-conditioned gymnasium, in case of inclement weather. Call Steve Brunette 662-8074 or Roger Glandorf 251-7729 to confirm your attendance.

**"Damn Yankees" Tuesday, May 23, 2017 at The Incline Theater, 7:30 p.m.** Benefit Preview. HALF OF ALL PROCEEDS benefit Pregnancy Center West. Only \$20 a ticket for this Preview event. Light, fast-paced and devilishly clever, Damn Yankees is a home-run hit featuring all-American subject matter and an irreverent sense of humor. Contact Karen Mueller by calling 513-244-5700, or e-mail [pcwest@fuse.net](mailto:pcwest@fuse.net) or order tickets on our website at [www.pc-west.org](http://www.pc-west.org).

**You're invited to attend** a Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend, where married couples can get away from jobs, kids, chores, and phones—and focus only on each other. If you would like greater depth, growth, and enrichment in your relationship, see the difference a Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend can make! The upcoming Marriage Encounter weekends are:  
 June 2-4, Holiday Inn Eastgate, Cincinnati, OH;  
 September 22-24, Lexington, KY;  
 October 20-22, Our Lady of the Holy Spirit Center, Norwood, OH;  
 November 3-5, Spiritual center of Maria Stein, Maria Stein, OH;  
 For more information or to register, contact Dave or Jan, 251-1940 or 800-547-1251 code00  
 or [dj2378@fuse.net](mailto:dj2378@fuse.net) or [www.esharing.org](http://www.esharing.org).