

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, May 22, 2017—Easter Weekday

6:30 a.m. Celebrants Intention
7:00 p.m. 8th Grade Graduation

TUESDAY, May 23, 2017—Easter Weekday

8:00 a.m. Mark Schmidt & Family

WEDNESDAY, May 24, 2017—Easter Weekday

6:30 a.m. Rose Marie Dorsch

THURSDAY, May 25, 2017—Easter Weekday

8:00 a.m. Michael Martin

FRIDAY, May 26, 2017—St. Philip

6:30 a.m. Poor Souls
8:00 a.m. All School Mass

SATURDAY, May 27, 2017—Easter Weekday

1:30 p.m. Schlimm-Fanning Wedding
5:00 p.m. Margaret Klett

SUNDAY, May 28, 2017—Ascension of the Lord

8:00 a.m. Mass for the Parish
9:30 a.m. Howard & Loretta Gould
11:30 a.m. Giovanni Turchiano

MASS SERVERS

8:00 A.M. Tuesday & Thursday May 23 & 25

Richard Rutherford, Shawn Wyatt

Saturday & Sunday, May 27 & 28

Mass	Servers	Lectors
5:00 p.m.	Alison Breig Emiliano Larios	Bob Hamman
8:00 a.m.	Debbie Kleisinger Josh Huff	Bob Schmitz
9:30 a.m.	Jaylen Haas Cameron Jansing Tylar Jansing	Tom Gilker
11:30 a.m.	Shayna Gaskins Ava Gaskins Jade Klein	Lou Winston

Readings for the Week

Monday, May 22	Acts 16:11-15/Jn 15:26—16:4a
Tuesday, May 23	Acts 16:22-34/Jn 16:22-34
Wednesday, May 24	Acts 17:15,22—18:1/Jn 16:12-15
Thursday, May 25	Acts 18:1-8/Jn 16:16-20
Friday, May 26	Acts 18:9-18/Jn 16:20-23
Saturday, May 27	Acts 18:23-28/Jn 16:23b-28
Sunday, May 28	Acts 1L:12-14; 1 Pt 4:13-16/Jn 17:1-11a

6th Sunday of Easter:

Obeys the commands I give you. Jesus knows how difficult it would be if we had to do it all alone. So Jesus reassures the disciples and us that we will not be alone. He explains The Holy Spirit is with each of us as a special helper and friend until Jesus returns. The Holy Spirit will guide us in the way of the truth. Through the gift of the Holy Spirit, we will come to know and appreciate the unity of the Son and the Father.

Prayer Moment:

Lord Jesus, you are peace and love, strengthen our weakness by the power of the Holy Spirit and bind us close to you.

Vocation View

The Spirit of truth is within you. You are not alone. Reflect on how God is calling you at this time in your life.

CHURCH COLLECTION:		
		Deficit
Sunday, May 14, 2017	\$8,720.77	
On Line Donations	\$1,055.00	\$1,924.23
Average Weekly Needed	\$11,700.00	
Fiscal Year to Date	\$549,646.00	
Needed Fiscal Year to Date	\$538,200.00	
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 Baptism:

Ryker Joseph Fanning, son of Joseph and Rebecca.
Isabella Rose Schaefer, daughter of Jeff and Elizabeth.

Upcoming Weddings:

Rebecca Schlimm & Joseph Fanning will be married at St. Martin of Tours on Saturday, May 27, 2017.



End of School Year – Another school year will end here at St Martin this coming Friday, May 26, 2017. We are grateful for

the many ways that the Holy Spirit has been present in our school this year and we want to thank all of our faculty, students, and parent volunteers for helping to make it a year of learning and spiritual growth.

Class of 2017 – Congratulations to our 8th Grade Class who will be celebrating their graduation Monday evening. Our prayers and best wishes are with them as they look forward to high school. Also, our congratulations go out to all of our parishioners who are graduating from high school or college during these weeks of celebrations. We are very proud of your accomplishments during your years of study and we pray that God will direct and guide you as you enter into a new facet of your life.

Called to Serve - This Saturday Archbishop Schnurr ordained three men to the priesthood for service in the Archdiocese of Cincinnati, Please keep Fathers David Doseck, Peter Langenkamp, and Alexander Witt in your prayers as they begin their ministry as priests.

Looking Ahead – Our Mass for Memorial Day, Monday May 29, 2017, will be at 9:00 a.m.

Loving God,

We pray for all who are graduating and moving on to other levels of education or taking jobs to make the world a better place to live.

We praise You for their achievements accomplishments and knowledge.

Show them that Your way is better than chasing after selfish goals. Empower them to use the gifts

You have given them to build Your kingdom and to serve others. Increase their desire to keep learning and to become the best they can be.

Help them to take failure not as a measure of their worth, but as a chance for a new start.

Help them to take success as a way to bless

You and give You praise. Give them the strength to hold their faith in You and to keep their joy in Your creation.

We ask this through Christ, Our Lord.

Amen

God's Blessing,
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

The St Vincent de Paul Food Collection is next weekend May 27 & 28. The items needed this week are; canned fruit, cereal and bar soap. Thank you for all you do for our St. Vincent de Paul.

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.

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.

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.

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.

Martifest will be held on November 11 from 6:00 p.m. until midnight on our church grounds. We would like to have 50 **NEW ITEMS** for our "Silent Auction". We are looking for gift cards to restaurants, stores, gas stations, and movies. We are also looking for donations of tickets to sporting and special events. Other auction items can include toys, kitchen, bath, garden, sports, craft, office, beach, and cleaning items.

Also

"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 \$111 drawings held on:

June 11, July 11 August 11, September 11 and October 11

Tickets \$20.00 each only 1,500 sold

Congratulations to our May 11, 2017 winner - Mary Jo Hornsby.

Return your tickets to be included in the **next drawing June 11.** 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 22, 2017		
7:00 p.m.	8 th Grade Graduation	Church
Tuesday, May 23, 2017		
7:00 p.m.	St. Vincent de Paul	Fr. Kottter
7:00 p.m.	Prayer for Peace	Church
Wednesday, May 24, 2017		
7:00 p.m.	Music Practice	Church
7:00 p.m.	Bingo	Fr. Mick
Thursday, May 25, 2017		
6:15 p.m.	Pastoral Council	Red School
Friday, May 26, 2017		
	Last Day of School	
1:00 p.m.	Knit & Crochet	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

"If you love me..." (John 14:15) If you love me, you'll clean the bathroom, watch the kids, make enough money to support us...The list can be endless - and so is love. What would your beloved love you to do for them today? It's OK to ask. Mind reading not required.

Parenting Pointer

"Families can be really healthy only when children once again have communities of real people who care about them." (Mary Pipher) Who are the caring community of people who surround your child? What child needs your family to care?

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Healing Service with Mass – Wednesday, June 7, 2017 at 7:30 pm at St. Ignatius Church. Sponsored by Lighthouse Renewal Center. For more info call 513-471-5483 or visit our web site at www.LRC1.org or facebook.com/lrc1.org.

St. Dominic Parish Festival is Friday, May 26 - 6 p.m. to 11 p.m. Saturday, May 27 - 5 p.m. to 11 p.m. and Sunday, May 28 - 4 p.m. to 10 p.m. \$10,000 Major Award, "Baskets and More" to be raffled off on Sunday night and a Silent Auction runs through the weekend; winners will be announced on Sunday. Entertainment; Friday, "Model Behavior", Saturday, "Tommy and Hub", Sunday, "Mike Davis". Limited Handicap parking available, additional parking with continuous shuttle service Off Delhi Pike to the right of Kroger behind Allstate Insurance And in the lot next to Waffle House.

Sewing Machines Needed: A recent arrival from the Central African Republic started sewing class in April. This man would like to be able to sew for himself and his family at home! Other clients would like the chance to practice at home as well. If you have a sewing machine you would like to donate to Catholic Charities please contact Rachel Wiers at rwiers@ccswoh.org

Living in Light & Darkness, facilitated by S. Thérèse Del Genio, SNDdeN, is offered by the Sisters of Charity Spirituality Center on Wednesday, May 24 from 1:30-3:00 p.m. We will examine ways to become "persons of light" by reframing the darkness and praying over the good news and bad news of life. The program will be held at the Sisters of Charity Motherhouse, 5900 Delhi Road. FEE: \$15. For information contact the Spirituality Center at 347-5459 or spirituality.center@srcharitycinti.org.

Good Samaritan Hospital is seeking compassionate Pastoral Care Volunteers who would be willing to donate at least two hours a week to pray/bless patients before surgery. Education will be provided. If interested call Cindy at 862-2281.

The Athenaeum of Ohio announces Lay Tuition Reduction for 2017-2018. Call Dr. Susan McGurgan, LPMP Director, at 513-231-1200 for more information or to set up an appointment.