

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.

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



Mass Intentions

MONDAY, June 19, 2017 —Weekday

6:30 a.m. Celebrants Intention

TUESDAY, June 20, 2017— Weekday

8:00 a.m. Communion Service

WEDNESDAY, June 21, 2017—St. Aloysius Gonzaga

6:30 a.m. Communion Service

THURSDAY, June 22, 2017 — Weekday

8:00 a.m. Communion Service

FRIDAY, June 23, 2017—the Most Sacred Heart

6:30 a.m. Micah Danemayer

SATURDAY, June 24, 2017—Nativity of St. John the Baptist

5:00 p.m. Albert Schlueter

SUNDAY, June 25, 2017—12th Sunday In Ordinary Time

8:00 a.m. Mass for the Parish

9:30 a.m. George, Marcella & Ruth Ostendorf

11:30 a.m. Ray Gundrum

MASS SERVERS

8:00 A.M. Tuesday & Thursday June 20 & 22

Communion Service

Saturday & Sunday, June 24 & 25

Mass	Servers	Lectors
5:00 p.m.	Justin Day Richard Rutherford Becky Rutherford	Bob Hammann
8:00 a.m.	Robert Schmitz Elias Singler	Sr. Nancy
9:30 a.m.	Kyle Walz Elijah McCulloch	Sue Shukas
11:30 a.m.	Catherine Elliott Jade Klein	Lou Winston

Readings for the Week

Monday, June 19	2 Cor 6:1-10/Mt 5:38-42
Tuesday, June 20	2 Cor 8:1-9/Mt 5:43-48
Wednesday, June 21	2 Cor 9:6-11/Mt 6:1-6,16-18
Thursday, June 22	2 Cor 11:1-11/Mt 6:7-15
Friday, May June 23	Dt 7:6-11; 1Jn 4:7-16/Mt 11:25-30
Saturday, June 24	Is 49:1-6; Acts 13:22-26/Lk 1:57-66,80
Sunday, June 25	Jer 20:10-13; Rom 5:12-15/Mt 10:26-33

The following parishioners have entered Eternal Life. Please remember them in your prayers

Ruth Thyen, dear mother of Bernie, Philip, Karl, Mark and Lisa
Susan Healy, dear mother of John, Elizabeth, James, Martha and Matthew.

Sally Staat, beloved wife of the late Clarence Staat.

Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ

Jesus tells his disciples that when they eat his flesh and drink his blood, they will remain forever connected to him. These are difficult words, but they are important because they show us our intimate connection with Jesus. Jesus says that He is the Bread of Life. Earthly bread can keep us alive for a time but it cannot give us eternal life. Only Jesus Himself can do that. He is the true bread of heaven that can satisfy the deepest hunger we experience. As Catholics, we accept as true that Jesus is present in the Eucharist. When we receive Communion, we believe that the bread and wine are now the Body and Blood of Christ. When we share in the Body and Blood of Christ, Jesus himself comes to dwell within us. This communion with the Lord makes us one body, brings us spiritual nourishment for this world and glory in the world to come.

Prayer Moment:

Lord Jesus, you are the bread of life - the heavenly food that sustains us and produces everlasting life within us, may we always hunger for you and be satisfied in you alone.

Vocation View

Those who feed on the Bread of Life shall live forever. How is your spirit nourished by the body and blood of Christ? The Eucharist is at the heart of our Christian faith.

CHURCH COLLECTION:

		Deficit
Sunday, June 11, 2017	\$8,616.30	
On Line Donations	\$290.00	\$2,793.70
Average Weekly Needed	\$11,700.00	
Fiscal Year to Date	\$590,513.00	
Needed Fiscal Year to Date	\$585,000.00	
Preserving Our Treasures	\$64,090.00	

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:

James Kai Morton, son of Mark and Brigitte.



Month of the Sacred Heart: June is the month that is traditionally dedicated to the Sacred Heart of Jesus. This devotion is a constant reminder of God's unconditional love for each one of us.

Convocation of Priests: Every five years, the Archdiocese has a multi-day Convocation for all of our diocesan priests who are in active service. The last convocation was held in 2012 and so the gathering will be held again this year. We will be meeting in Columbus, Ohio from June 19 thru June 22. Because of the Convocation we will have Communion Services on Tuesday, June 22, Wednesday, June 21 and Thursday, June 22. Please keep all of our priests in your prayers this week.

A Prayer for Fathers

We give thanks and praise for fathers young and old.
 We pray for young fathers, newly embracing their vocation;
 May they find the courage and perseverance
 to balance work, family, and faith in joy and sacrifice.
 We pray for our own fathers who have supported and challenged us;
 May they continue to lead in strong and gentle ways.
 We remember fathers around the world
 whose children are lost or suffering;
 May they know that the God of compassion
 walks with them in their sorrow.
 We pray for men who are not fathers
 but still mentor and guide us with fatherly love and advice.
 We remember fathers, grandfathers, and great-grandfathers
 who are no longer with us but who live forever
 in our memory and nourish us with their love.
 Amen

A very Happy Father Day to all
 the Fathers and Grandfathers of our Parish!
 Fr. Terry

The Second Saturday of each month St. Martin provides breakfast for the residents at Tender Mercies. For the months of June through September, we are looking for parishioners who would like to get involved by donating a food item. We are still in need of donuts, milk, and fruit. If you can help, please call Debbie @508-6031.

St. Vincent de Paul food collection is next Sunday, June 25. The items needed this week are mac & cheese, cereal, canned carrots and instant potatoes.
 Thanks to your generous donations for May 2107, St. Vincent de Paul was able to help 57 families with food, rent and utilities.
 God Bless You All.



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 without a lot of questions and call it

through to a team of devout people who will be praying for your request. Give us a call and put your needs in God's hands. For prayer requests or to join the prayer group, call Bob or Mary at 662-0178 or call Peg at 922-7575.

St. Martin's Prayer Chain is easy to join and very gratifying . . . No monthly meetings, no dues, and no running for office. You must be willing to take a request for prayers and pass it on to the next team member on the list. Above all, you are asked to take a few minutes each day to pray for the requests you receive.

Thank You from the Sisters of Notre Dame: To our friends at St. Martin, thank you for welcoming the Sisters of Notre Dame last weekend. It was a pleasure to speak with many of you and join you for Mass. Thank you for your generosity toward our 4th of July Festival. Your raffle ticket purchases will benefit our global SND and Uganda/East Africa missions, local SND education ministries, and our SND retirement fund. We are so grateful for your partnership and hope to see you on July 4th.

The Fall Session of Bible Study will begin on Monday, September 11. We will meet every Monday in the Red School Building from 7:00-8:30 p.m.

During this eight-week session, we will study "Living in the Power of the Holy Spirit." Our study book written by Rich Cleveland is designed to give us a deeper appreciation for the work of the Holy Spirit in bearing fruit in our lives and a greater hunger for His gifts. Everyone is welcome.

St. Martin's Book Discussion group will be meeting on Thursday, June 29 at 6:45 p.m. in the Red School Building. Our title this month is *Bel Canto* by Ann Patchett, a novel exploring the power of music as a common language amidst struggle. The book is available at the public library. Please join us. We welcome new readers. Questions - contact Eileen Duffy (duffyey@aol.com).

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.

Silent Auction for Martinfest: The Silent Auction is off to a good start. We currently have about 30 items ready for the auction. We also have several baskets that are a work in progress. We are looking for the following items to round out these baskets. Children's art and craft supplies, school supplies, garden tools, a cookie sheet, measuring cups and spoons, and cleaning supplies. We are also in need of gift cards to stores such as Target, Kroger, Toys R Us, etc.
 Any questions, call Debbie @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 \$111 drawings held on:

July 11, August 11,

September 11, 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 the next **\$111 Earlybird Drawing** to be held on **July 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
Tuesday, June 20, 2017		
7:00 p.m.	Prayer for Peace	Church
Wednesday, June 22, 2017		
7:00 p.m.	Bingo	Fr. Mick
Friday, June 24, 2017		
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.

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.

Family Corner

Marriage Moment

Think of how your life honors your father. Also acknowledge the fathers who come by their role indirectly (foster and adoptive fathers, fathers-in-law, stepfathers, and those who have been like a father to you.) Honor an honorary father this week.

Parenting Pointer

"The grass is always greener over the septic tank." (Erma Bombeck) Sometimes what looks like a parenting disaster can turn into a long remembered life lesson for your child. Share with your child a mistake you made in childhood that you learned from.

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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.

St. John the Baptist, Harrison, Parish Festival will take place on Friday, Saturday, and Sunday June 23, 24 & 25, 2017. For more information go to www.stjb.net.

West of the Rhine – Elder's Biergarten

On Friday, June 30 from 7:00 – 11:00 p.m., Elder's west parking lot will be transformed into a Biergarten complete with craft beers, German foods, bands, and dancers! Admission is \$15/person or \$25/couple and includes an Elder beer stein (while supplies last) and one beer ticket per person. Visit www.elderhs.org or call (513) 921-3422 for tickets or more information.

Little Sisters of the Poor St. Paul's Home for the Aged will hold their annual Spaghetti Supper on June 24th from 3:00-7:00 p.m. Hot carry-out curbside meals are available the entire time starting at 2:00 p.m. Over 30 raffle baskets on display to win and t-shirts for the event on sale! If you can't make the event stop in Friday from 1:00 -7:00 p.m. to purchase Sr. Mary Imelda's Famous Spaghetti Sauce and meatballs to make your own spaghetti at home! reserve your tickets online at Littlesistersofthepoorcincinnati.org or call 281-8001. Ask for Sarah Steffen.

The Athenaeum of Ohio Lay Studies 50% Tuition Reduction: Grow in faith, knowledge and skills through the Athenaeum of Ohio Lay Pastoral Ministry Program. We offer graduate and non-degreed options, Saturday and week night classes and a supportive environment for busy adults. Cincinnati locations include the main campus in Mt. Washington and Good Shepherd Parish in Montgomery. We are extending the 50% lay tuition reduction through Fall 2017 and Spring 2018, so there has never been a better time to learn about your faith and prepare for new opportunities. Call 231-1200 or email smcorgan@athenaeum.edu for information.