

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



MONDAY, July 3, 2017 — St. Thomas

6:30 a.m. Betty Eckhoff Toohey 4th Anniversary

TUESDAY, July 4, 2017— Weekday

9:00 a.m. Mary Ann Sivik

WEDNESDAY, July 5, 2017—Weekday

6:30 a.m. Celebrants Intention

THURSDAY, July 6, 2017 —Weekday

8:00 a.m. Mary Helen Fehring

FRIDAY, July 7, 2017—Weekday

6:30 a.m. Special Intention

6:00 p.m. Fightmaster-Costello Wedding

SATURDAY, July 8, 2017—Weekday

2:00 p.m. Engler-Schidi Wedding

5:00 p.m. Sr. Frances Mary & Sr. Marguerite

SUNDAY, July 9, 2017— 14th Sunday In Ordinary Time

8:00 a.m. Mass for Parish

9:30 a.m. Robert Tepe

11:30 a.m. Angelo Nicola Diliso

9:00 a.m. Tuesday, July 4

Servers	Lector
Olivia Anderson Morgan Fightmaster	Margie Hammitt

MASS SERVERS

9:00 A.M. Tuesday & 8:00 a.m. Thursday July 4 & 6

Olivia Anderson, Morgan Fightmaster

Saturday & Sunday, July 8 & 9

Mass	Servers	Lectors
5:00 p.m.	Aidan Fulmer Noah Fulmer	Cristina Bagley
8:00 a.m.	Aaron Westermeyer Aaron Espelage	Carol Dragan
9:30 a.m.	Cameron Jansing Tylar Jansing	John Dumont
11:30 a.m.	Gabrielle Kammerer Matthew Kammerer	Mary Jo Betz

Readings for the Week

Monday, July 3	Eph 2:19-22/Jn 20:24-29
Tuesday, July 4	Gn 19:15-29/Mt 8:23-27
Wednesday, July 5	Gn 21:5,8-20a/Mt 8:28-34
Thursday, July 6	Gn 22:1b-19/Mt 9:1-8
Friday, May July 7	Gn 23:1-4,19;24:1-8,62-67/Mt 9:9-13
Saturday, July 8	Gn 27:1-5,15-29/Mt 9:14-17
Sunday, July 9	Zec 9:9-10;Rom 8:9,11-13/Mt 11:25-30

13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

The first and great commandment is to love the Lord our God with all of our heart, soul, mind, and strength. If we pursue the love of God and put his kingdom first in our lives, then he will give us everything we need to sustain us now and in the future as well. The love of God compels us to choose who or what will be first in our lives. To place any relationship or anything else above God is a form of idolatry. We can allow many different things to take control of our lives and possess us - such as greed and lust for power, possessions, and wealth. But only God's love can set us free to love as he loves - with mercy, kindness, goodness, patience, perseverance, and self-control.

Prayer Moment:

Lord Jesus, may we love you in and above all things, help us to reach out to others, to be a welcoming presence and a sign of God's love.

Vocation View

Be an example of faith to your brothers and sisters; let your faith inspire other to come to know Jesus as the Christ, the Son of the living God.

CHURCH COLLECTION:

		Deficit
Sunday, June 25, 2017	\$8,559.61	
On Line Donations	\$350.00	\$2,790.39
Average Weekly Needed	\$11,700.00	
Fiscal Year to Date	\$608,403.00	
Needed Fiscal Year to Date	\$608,400.00	
Preserving Our Treasures	\$64,132.00	

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.

Up Coming Weddings:

Leah Fightmaster and Joe Costello will be married at St. Martin of Tours on Friday, July 7, 2017.

Amy Engler and Richard Schidi will be married at St. Martin of Tours on Saturday, July 8, 2017.



Independence Day: Our country celebrates its 241st birthday this Tuesday, July 4th. The Fourth of July is always a wonderful time to celebrate with picnics, family gatherings and

fireworks the many blessings that God has bestowed on our country. But it is also a time for prayer and reflection as we pray for the preservation of religious freedom and liberty, which is such a precious gift. The third verse of America The Beautiful expresses this supplication quite well:
 "Oh beautiful for heroes proved in liberating strife, who more than self their country loved, and mercy more than life! America, Amercia! May God thy gold refine, till all success be nobleness, and every gain divine.

A prayer for Independence Day

God our Creator,
 Your gifts are countless and Your goodness infinite.
 As we celebrate Independence Day,
 we come before You with hearts filled with gratitude.
 We thank you in particular for the gifts of liberty and independence and a country that is filled with natural beauty.
 Give us the courage to continue to build a nation that deeply respects the gift of life and the dignity of all people.
 Help us to play our part in the life of our country that its thoughts may be directed toward peace, justice and the loving service of all God's people.
 Amen

In observance of the Holiday, our parish offices will close at 12:00 noon on Monday, July 3rd and will be closed on Tuesday, July 4th. Our parish Mass for Independence Day will be celebrated at 9:00 a.m. on Tuesday morning.

Summer Blessings
 Fr. Terry

The Spare Change Collection this weekend will benefit Our Daily Bread, a soup kitchen and gathering place for the less fortunate in Over-the-Rhine. Please be generous.

St. Vincent de Paul Food Collection is next Sunday. The items needed this week are; pasta sauce, instant potatoes, jelly and toilet paper.
 We are grateful for all you do for our St. Vincent de Paul.

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.

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.

CONGRATULATION to our high school students who made 4th quarter honor roll:

McAuley High School: 1st Honors; Gabrielle Kammerer

LaSalle: 1st Honors; Nathan Halm

2nd Honors: Noah Bonecutter, Richard David, Noah Fulmer, Thomas Gessendorf.

Elder: 1st Honors; Tylar Jansing, Nicholas Merk, Stephen Metzner, Elias Singler.

2nd Honors; Michael Sweeney, Andrew Tate.

Tender Mercies Update:

Thank you to all the parishioners who responded to the bulletin announcement asking for food donations for our "Second Saturday" monthly service project at Tender Mercies. Currently, we have everything we need for the next three months with the exception of donuts. We still need donuts for the months of August and September. If you can donate two dozen donuts for either month, please call Debbie at 508-6031.

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.

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:

Thank you to all the parishioners who have donated gift cards and other items to our growing silent auction. We are still looking for children's art and craft supplies, garden tools, and cleaning supplies. We are still in need of gift cards to stores such as Target, Kroger, and Toys R Us. 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
Monday, July 3, 2017		
Parish Office Closed at 12:00 Noon		
Tuesday, July 4, 2017		
Parish Office Closed		
Wednesday, July 5, 2017		
7:00 p.m.	Bingo	Fr. Mick
Thursday, July 6, 2017		
7:00 p.m.	Baptism Class	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

Independence is an important step on the journey to adulthood, but marriage also requires dependence. I depend on you to keep your word, to be there when I'm feeling hurt, to watch the kids so I can have a break. How do you depend on one another?

Parenting Pointer

Gratitude is popular as a meal or night time prayer. That's good - but feeling grateful is not the end of the story. Act on it! Make a deal with your child. Each of you think of a person that did something you were grateful for and promise to tell the person.

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Come on the 4th! Celebrate Independence Day and 95 years of festival fun with the Sisters of Notre Dame. Tuesday, July 4 from 1-6 p.m. at 1601 Dixie Highway. For more information, contact Margie Schnelle at [859-392-8229](tel:859-392-8229) or mschnelle@sndky.org.

St. Peter in Chains Cathedral's Summer Lunch with the Lord Speaker series will be Wednesdays, July 5, 12, and 19, from 12:00 Noon-1:00 p.m. in Synod Hall. Dr. Susan McGurgan and Reverend Robert Hater will speak on "The Call to Holiness: Finding God in the Everyday". Bring a friend and a lunch and have Lunch with the Lord! Drinks available for a donation. Parking is \$5 in the lot at 7th & Plum and \$3 per hour at the meters on the streets. Call 421-5354 for more information.

Saint Cecilia Parish is having a pilgrimage to the Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe in Mexico, December 9 – 14, 2017 to be there for the Feast Day and the beautiful Mass of Roses on December 12th. Cost is \$2,244.00 per person including air from Cincinnati. Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner Daily, Mass every day. For a Flyer or more detailed information please call Cathie or Michael Milano at 1-800-773-2660.

Catholic Charities assist people with various life events. When faced with a crisis, a family issue or are struggling with feelings of sadness, we are here to help. We have therapists in Hamilton, Montgomery, Delhi, & Roselawn. If you or a loved one could benefit from some counseling, call our central number at 513-489-8898. We serve people of all faiths and income levels. We accept several insurance plans, Medicaid and have a sliding scale for those with limited resources.

St. Thomas More JulyFest, Beechmont Ave., Withamsville, OH, is holding an ALL CINCINNATI AREA CATHOLIC SCHOOL TUITION raffle. Purchase a ticket for this raffle, and win, up to the full cost of tuition at any Cincinnati Area School of your choice, not to exceed the full cost of a single tuition at your school of choice. Winnings are sent directly to the school. One ticket for \$10.00 OR 3 tickets for \$25.00. Drawing to be held July 9, 2017. Need not be present to win. Purchase tickets at the, M-F, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. or at the St. Thomas More JulyFest, July 7th thru 9th. For information, call the parish office at 753-2550.