

Saint Martin of Tours

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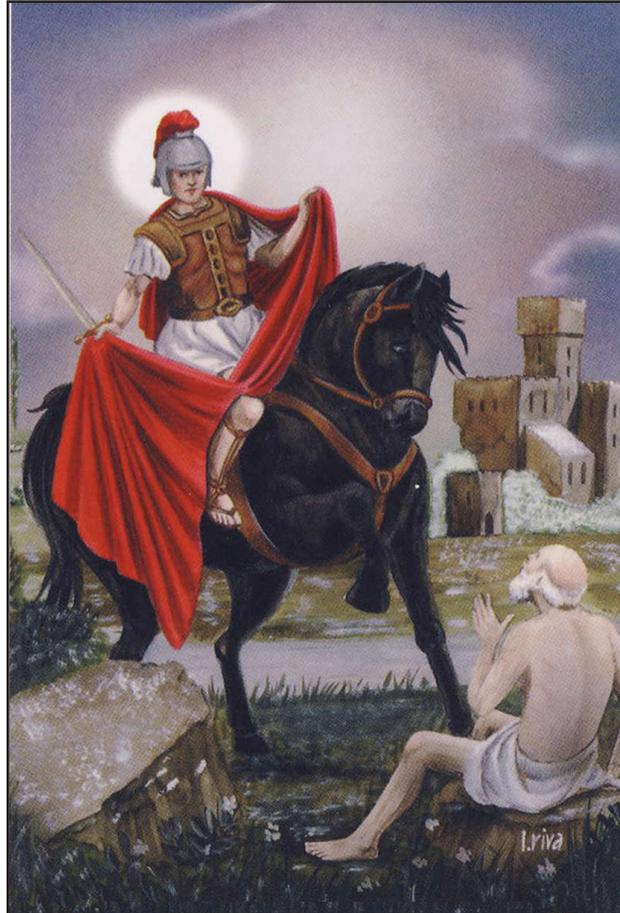
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WELCOME

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 10, 2017 —Weekday
 6:30 a.m. Celebrants Intention
TUESDAY, July 11, 2017— St. Benedict
 8:00 a.m. Matthew Clark
WEDNESDAY, July 12, 2017—Weekday
 6:30 a.m. Lorán Ray
THURSDAY, July 13, 2017 —Weekday
 8:00 a.m. Lou Blouin
FRIDAY, July 14, 2017—St. Kateri Tekakwitha
 6:30 a.m. Leland Smith Sr.
SATURDAY, July 15, 2017—St. Bonaventure
 5:00 p.m. Andy Lanzarotta
SUNDAY, July 16, 2017— 15th Sunday In Ordinary Time
 8:00 a.m. Tina Abanto
 9:30 a.m. Russel Hutchinson
 11:30 a.m. Mass for Parish

MASS SERVERS

8:00 A.M. Tuesday & Thursday July 11 & 13

Cristina & Madeline Bagley

Saturday & Sunday, July 15 & 16

Mass	Servers	Lectors
5:00 p.m.	Richard Rutherford Becky Rutherford	Kathy Robinson
8:00 a.m.	Lou Freese Jacob Kluse	Eileen Duffy
9:30 a.m.	Rebecca Fantetti Rosa Fantetti Nathaniel Fantetti	Pauline Boderone
11:30 a.m.	Katherine Rust Shawn Wyatt	Tom Gibson

Readings for the Week

Monday, July 10	Gn 28: 10-22a/Mt 9:18-26
Tuesday, July 11	Gn 32:23-33/Mt 9:32-38
Wednesday, July 12	Gn 41:55-57;42:5-7a,17-24a/Mt 10:1-7
Thursday, July 13	Gn 44:18-21,23b-39;45:1-5/Mt 10:7-15
Friday, July 14	Gn 46:1-7,28-30/Mt 10:16-23
Saturday, July 15	Gn 49:29-32;50:15-26a/Mt 10:24-33
Sunday, July 16	Is 55:10-11;Rom 8:18-23/Mt 13:1-23

Recent Baptism:

Kenton James Seal, son of Joshua and Megan.

14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jesus called those who would follow him "infants". But these infants were open to understanding, compared to the Scribes and Pharisees who lacked social standing and religious expertise, because they were arrogant about their position and knowledge. Jesus praises God who has made himself known to the "little ones" and not to the wise and learned. Jesus is our savior, our redeemer, and it is He who provides us with the hope and understanding that comes from claiming Him as a friend and a guide and companion. He affirms his identity as the Son of God. Jesus is the source of peace He offers himself as a relief from the burdens of our days, promising "you will find rest for yourselves, for my yoke is easy, and my burden light". What makes the burden lighter is the fact that Jesus bears it with us, but we must be willing to offer it to Him and accept His help. Sharing our burdens with God is a gift offered to us, and it will be indeed rest for our souls.

Prayer Moment:

Lord Jesus, give us child-like faith to have confidence in your merciful love, remove doubt, fear, and proud thoughts that hinder us from receiving your word with trust.

Vocation View

Many people are weary and fine life burdensome. God could be calling you to bring comfort, encouragement and refreshment to others. Trust that Jesus can work through you. You can make a difference.

CHURCH COLLECTION:

Sunday, July 2, 2017	\$10,292.47	
On Line Donations	\$1,750.00	
Average Weekly Needed	\$11,700.00	
Fiscal Year to Date	\$12,042.47	
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.



interested in Becoming Catholic? This week that familiar summer invitation will be on our marquee in front of Church. Did you know that about 80% of all adults coming into the Catholic Church do so because of a personal invitation from a friend,

relative, neighbor or family member? I invite all of our parishioners to spread the word about the process we call the RCIA, the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults. The process is also used for children and teens whose parents, one of whom is often Catholic, support their interest in coming into the Church. If you personally are interested in exploring the possibility of becoming Catholic or if you know someone who wants to learn more about our faith tradition and the RCIA process, please call the Parish Office at 661-2000.

Vacation Blessings: These days of summer find many of us enjoying vacations and doing some traveling. Visiting new places as well as familiar destinations can give us the opportunity to pray and worship with a variety Catholic parishes and become part of their community for a weekend. Go to www.masstimes.org to find the location and Mass schedule for a parish close to wherever you will be on vacation.

Summer Blessings
Fr. Terry

Vacation prayer
God of travelers,

Send us an angel to keep us safe wherever we go.
Grant us summertime refreshment to renew our spirits.
Help us to appreciate anew our families and friends.
May we be gracious guests and hospitable to strangers.
Bless us on our journey as we see the beauty of Your creation.
Bless the people we meet
and give us a joyful homecoming
filled with thanksgiving for vacation days.
Amen

Lectors and Servers, we will be working on the fall schedules if there are any days or times you are not available to serve or lector please call the parish office to let us know, 661-2000.

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.

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.

Congratulations Fourth Quarter
Honor Role Students

Seton: 1st Honors; Olivia Rider, Becky Rutherford, Jordyn Gilday
2nd Honors; Katelyn Rutherford.

St. Vincent de Paul Food Collection is this Sunday. The items needed this week are; pasta sauce, instant potatoes, jelly and toilet paper.

St. Vincent de Paul is also ready to accept school supplies for the upcoming school year. Some of the item needed are: loose leaf paper (large and college rule), #2 pencils, blue, black and red pens, markers (permanent & washable), highlighters, rulers, erasers, crayons, folders, notebooks (all kinds), scissors, pencil cases, backpacks, tissues, glue, glue sticks, colored pencils. You can place all items in the bins marked St. Vincent de Paul at the doors of the church along with your food and coupon donations.

Thank you, we are grateful for all you do for our St. Vincent de Paul. May God bless you.

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



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 10, 2017		
8:00 p.m.	Athletic Meeting	Red school
Tuesday, July , 2017		
7:00 p.m.	Prayer for Peace	Church
Wednesday, July , 2017		
7:00 p.m.	Bingo	Fr. Mick
Thursday, July 13, 2017		
6:30 p.m.	PTO	Red school
Friday, July , 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

"Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened..." (Mt.11:29) One grace of marriage is having a partner who is there for us when one of us feels burdened or discouraged. We may not always respond perfectly, but the opportunity is there. Is there anything burdening your beloved these days?

Parenting Pointer

"...although you have hidden these things from the wise and the learned, you have revealed them to little ones." (Mt 11:25) What have you recently learned from your child?

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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.

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 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.

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.

