

# *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.

### 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, July 17, 2017 —Weekday**

6:30 a.m. Celebrants Intention

**TUESDAY, July 18, 2017— Weekday**

8:00 a.m. Thomas Lustenberger

**WEDNESDAY, July 19, 2017—Weekday**

6:30 a.m. Elizabeth Klett

**THURSDAY, July 20, 2017 —Weekday**

8:00 a.m. Jim Reilman

**FRIDAY, July 21, 2017—Weekday**

6:30 a.m. Anna Mae Vogel

6:00 p.m. Hoskins-Brown Wedding

**SATURDAY, July 22, 2017—Sr. Mary Magdalene**

5:00 p.m. Catherine Neiheisel

**SUNDAY, July 23, 2017— 16<sup>th</sup> Sunday In Ordinary Time**

8:00 a.m. Mass for Parish

9:30 a.m. Daniel Grieszmer

11:30 a.m. Marcella Beckman

**MASS SERVERS**

**8:00 A.M. Tuesday & Thursday July 18 & 20**

Sam Wolterman, Ellen Wolterman

**Saturday & Sunday, July 22 & 23**

Mass	Servers	Lectors
5:00 p.m.	Arnold Tepe	Bill Meyer
8:00 a.m.	Debbie Kleisinger Josh Huff	Ann Petersman
9:30 a.m.	Morgan Fightmaster Olivia Anderson	Tom Gilker
11:30 a.m.	Ellen Wolterman Sam Wolterman	Lou Winston

**Readings for the Week**

Monday, July 17	Ex 1:8-14,22/Mt 10:34—11:1
Tuesday, July 18	Ex 2:1-15/Mt 11:20-24
Wednesday, July 19	Ex 3:1-6,9-12/Mt 11:25-27
Thursday, July 20	Ex 3:13-20/Mt 11:28-30
Friday, May July 21	Ex 11:10—12:14/Mt 12:1-8
Saturday, July 22	Ex 12:37-42/Jn 20:1-2,11-18
Sunday, July 23	Wis 12:13,16-19;Rom 8:26-27/Mt 13:24-43

**Up Coming Weddings:**

**Emily Hoskins and Anthony Brown** will be married at St. Martin of Tours on Friday, July 21, 2017.

**Recent Baptism:**

**Grace Noelle Toelke**, daughter of Christopher and Renee.

**15<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

The Parable of the Sower is much more about the seed than the farmer. seeds grow best in good soil. Some seeds fell on rocky ground, or among thorns, or paths where people walked. While these seeds won't take, the seed planted in rich soil which will produce fruit reaping a tremendous harvest. We are the soil to which Jesus refers. Some will be easily swayed away from the kingdom of heaven. Some will receive it for a time but will lose it when faced with difficulties. Some will hear the word but will then permit other cares to choke it out. The seed sown on rich soil is the one who hears the word and understands it and will produce abundant fruit. It is up to each of us to seek to become the kind of soil the Lord's Word needs to produce a harvest. It is we who must receive the Word from the Heavens and do something with it that accomplishes God's purpose. Although there will be obstacles to telling others the Good News, We must sow the Word of God in all places, even those that seem unlikely for success. No matter what obstacles we face as sowers of the Good News, God will work effectively through us.

**Prayer Moment:**

Lord Jesus, open our eyes to your deeds, and our ears to the sound of your call, so that your word can take root in our hearts.

**Vocation View**

God is sowing seeds of a vocation to ordained ministry and consecrated life. Cultivate good soil in yourself and in your family. May the seed take root in your heart.

**CHURCH COLLECTION:**

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Sunday, July 9, 2017	\$10,122.66	\$1,577.34
Average Weekly Needed	\$11,700.00	
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.



**Becoming Catholic:** One of the most precious gifts that we have is the gift of our Catholic Faith. Jesus tells us: "The gift that you have received, give as a gift." Do you

know someone who has an interest in the Catholic faith? Have you ever had casual conversion with a neighbor, friend or family member about what it means to be Catholic? Perhaps the Lord is inviting you to be a gentle evangelist of the Gospel and help that person voice their questions and find out more about the Catholic Church. With that in mind, I encourage you to invite a friend or family member who is interested in becoming Catholic or learning more about the Church to be part of our RCIA process this fall. So often, the Lord works through the personal invitations that we extend. Maybe you yourself often attend Mass but have never formally become Catholic. Participation in RCIA is a wonderful opportunity for you to consider becoming part of the Catholic Church. For more information, please call the parish office at 661-2000.

**Mission Appeal:** Each year, the archdiocese Mission Office arranges for a missionary to visit our parish. Next weekend July 22 and 23, Sr. Mary Elizabeth Wendein who is a Sister of the Precious Blood will be with us. She has ministered in Chile, Guatemala and closer to home in Kentucky. We look forward to welcoming sister and hearing about the missionary efforts of her religious community.

Summer Blessings,  
Fr. Terry

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

**Paul Schinkal,** beloved husband of Dolores Schinkal, dear father of Paulette, Steve, Barbara, Chuck, Bill, and the late David and Dennis.

**Raymond Giblin,** beloved husband of the late Joan Giblin, dear father of Roger, Karen, Patrick and the late Joseph

**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. Vincent de Paul:** St. Vincent de Paul's food collection is next Sunday, July 23. The items most needed this week are pork-n-beans, canned fruit, rice- a- roni, and boxed rice sides,

**St. Vincent de Paul** is accepting 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.

**St. Martin's Book Discussion Group** is reading The Unlikely Pilgrimage of Harold Fry by Rachel Joyce for our summer title. This story of an extraordinary journey is available at the public library. We will meet on Tuesday August 8 at 6:45 in the Red School Building to discuss this heartwarming tale. Please join us! Contact Eileen Duffy (481-6732 or duffeyi@aol.com) for further information.

**Grade School Football Sign-Ups:** St. Martin's plays football under the Lourdes program. Sign-ups are still open. Please go to the Lourdes website and sign up.

Information – <http://ollac.website.siplay.com/News?id/2057>

Register Here - <http://ollac.website.siplay.com>

Questions call Ozzie Bowns at 293-2470 or [tbowns@flynncoopa.com](mailto:tbowns@flynncoopa.com).

**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.**

**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:  
August 11,  
September 11, October 11  
Tickets \$20.00 each only 1,500 sold

**REMEMBER**

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

The winner of the July 11 drawing is **Dolores Ritchie.**

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 _____	

## Family Corner

### Marriage Moment

Not everything married couples say to each other is kind and gentle. Sometimes it's thorny or boring. Carve out 5 minutes (or more) for deep sharing today. Perhaps something like, "A fear, need, or joy I have is..."

### Parenting Pointer

"...all creation is groaning in labor pains even until now." (Romans 8:22) Indeed, we know that the natural world speaks to us of God's being and creative spirit. Choose one way to join with your child to respect creation this week - Reduce, Reuse, Recycle.

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SCHEDULE OF EVENTS		
Date/Time	Event	Place
<b>Tuesday, July 18, 2017</b>		
7:00 p.m.	Prayer for Peace	Church
<b>Wednesday, July 19, 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.

**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.

**La Salle Walk and Family Day:** Join our "Sea of Red" during our Family Day and Walk on Sunday, July 30th at 1 p.m. The event will feature a walk through the neighboring streets of La Salle High School followed by the family day event. For non-walkers and youth, La Salle will open up Lancer Stadium where you can play corn hole, participate in raffles and games, enjoy a grilled Lunch and participate in other family-friendly activities while waiting for the walkers to return. Cost is \$10/person or \$40/family (up to 5 people). For more information or to register, go to [www.lasallehs.net/walk](http://www.lasallehs.net/walk).

**A Healing Service** at Our Lady of the Holy Spirit Center, 5440 Moeller Ave., Norwood, on July 26, 2017. Rosary at 6:45 p.m. and Mass at 7:15 p.m. Healing Service after Mass. Questions call 351-9800

**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.

**Pregnancy Center West Annual Fundraising Banquet** is Thursday, August 17, at St. Antoninus Undercroft at 6:30 p.m. 'Mass of Thanksgiving' at 5:30 p.m. in the church. Pregnancy Center West provides, hope and resources that help women and families make life-affirming choices. Featured speaker for this year's event is Dr. Janet Smith, Ph.D., acclaimed speaker and author, best known for "Contraception, Why Not." Tickets are \$50 per person; table sponsorships start at \$500 for a table of 8. **Please RSVP by August 11.** For more details, contact PCW at 244-5700, or e-mail [pcwest@fuse.net](mailto:pcwest@fuse.net). To register go online at [www.pc-west.org](http://www.pc-west.org) by going to the August Event Calendar.