

# *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**

*Mass Intentions for the Week*



**MONDAY, July 24, 2017 —Weekday**

6:30 a.m. Celebrants Intention

**TUESDAY, July 25, 2017—St. James**

8:00 a.m. Joseph Zahn

**WEDNESDAY, July 26, 2017—St. Joachim & St. Ann**

6:30 a.m. Pat Schmutte

**THURSDAY, July 27, 2017 —Weekday**

8:00 a.m. Rose Marie Dorsch

**FRIDAY, July 28, 2017—Weekday**

6:30 a.m. Bill Zeilman

5:00 p.m. Beckett-Wirsch Wedding

**SATURDAY, July 29, 2017—St Martha**

2:00 p.m. Wanstrath –Stoiber Wedding

5:00 p.m. Grace Toelke

**SUNDAY, July 30, 2017— 17<sup>th</sup> Sunday In Ordinary Time**

8:00 a.m. Mass for Parish

9:30 a.m. Bob Davis

11:30 a.m. Caroline Swann

**MASS SERVERS**

**8:00 A.M. Tuesday & Thursday July 25 & 27**

Katherine rust, Justin Day

**Saturday & Sunday, July 29 & 30**

Mass	Servers	Lectors
5:00 p.m.	Steve Grenebaum Sara Greenbaum Justin Day	Bob Hammann
8:00 a.m.	Sophia Rogers Haley McCulloch	Sr. Nancy
9:30 a.m.	Debbie Brunst Rachel Heinz	Brian Heinz
11:30 a.m.	Emily Davis Jade Klein	Emily Wical

**Readings for the Week**

Monday, July 24	Ex 14:5-18/Mt 12:38-42
Tuesday, July 25	2 Cor 4:7-15/Mt 20:20-28
Wednesday, July 26	Ex 16:1-5,9-15/Mt 13:1-9
Thursday, July 27	Ex 19:1-2,9-11,16-20b/Mt 13:10-17
Friday, May July 28	Ex 20:1-17/Mt 13:18-23
Saturday, July 29	Ex 24:3-8/Mt 13:24-30
Sunday, July 30	1 Kgs 3:5,7-12; Rom 8:28-30/Mt 13:44-52

**Up Coming Weddings:**

**Amanda Beckett and Jerry Wirsch** will be married at St. Martin of Tours on Friday July 23, 2017.

**Marissa Wanstrath and Anthony Stoiber** will be married at St. Martin of Tours on Saturday, July 29, 2017.

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

Jesus tells his listeners the parable of the farmer may be compared to the kingdom of heaven. God has sown good seed. The field in which the crops are sown is the world; the weeds (evil) grow with the wheat (good). At the harvest (the end time) God will separate the good from the evil just as the farmer will separate the wheat from the weeds. We are to guard the seed of God's word which he has planted in our hearts and to beware of the destructive force of sin and evil that can destroy it. We are warned against judging others as the final judgment rests with God. Just as a mustard seed, the smallest of all seeds, will become a large bush, God will bring his Kingdom to full bloom so too the way yeast makes dough rise the Kingdom of God will grow.

**Prayer Moment:**

Lord Jesus, let your word take root in our hearts, may we sow what is good, worthy, and pleasing to you.

**Vocation View**

Good and evil exist together in the world. Pray that good may grow and take root in you like a mustard seed that, when full-grown, is the largest of plants. Take time to nurture good in our world.

<b>CHURCH COLLECTION:</b>		
		Deficit
Sunday, July 16, 2017	\$8,084.50	\$2,640.50
On Line Donations	\$975.00	
Average Weekly Needed	\$11,700.00	
Fiscal Year to Date	\$31,245.00	
Needed Fiscal Year to Date	\$35,100.00	\$3,855.00
Preserving Our Treasures	\$64,199.00	

**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.

**The Following Parishioners Have Entered Eternal Life.** Please remember them in your prayers

**Emily Gau**, beloved wife of the late Ralph Gau, dear mother of Joseph, Janette, and James.

**Janet Flanagan**, beloved wife Bob Flanagan dear mother of Megan.



FROM  
THE PASTOR



**Interested in Becoming Catholic?** That familiar summer invitation is on our marque in the 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 spiritual process we call the RCIA (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 are personally 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.

**Mission Appeal:** we are pleased to welcome this weekend Sr. Mary Elizabeth Wendelin C.P.P.S. Sister will be speaking about the missionary work of her religious community, The Sisters of the Precious Blood, and her own ministerial experiences in Chile and Guatemala.

This Wednesday July 26 is the feast of Sts. Anne and Joachim who were the parents of Mary and the grandparents of Jesus. This feast day is a wonderful opportunity to pray for all of our parents and grandparents and to thank God for the special love that they bring to our families.

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 Spare Change Collection** on July 29 & 30 will benefit St. Martin's chapter of the St. Vincent de Paul Society. Please be generous.

**Recent Baptism:**

**Sawyer Ann Enderle**, daughter of Nicholas and Kelly.

**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** 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 duffyei@aol.com) for further information.

**St. Vincent de Paul:** The St. Vincent de Paul food collection is this 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 items 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.

**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.

**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**.

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
<b>Tuesday, July 25, 2017</b>		
7:00 p.m.	St Vincent de Paul	Fr. Kotter
7:00 p.m.	Prayer for Peace	Church
<b>Wednesday, July 26, 2017</b>		
7:00 p.m.	Bingo	Fr. Mick
<b>Friday, July 28, 2017</b>		
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](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.

#### Family Corner

##### Marriage Moment

"For we do not know how to pray as we ought." (Romans 8: 26)  
Praying together is one of the most intimate (and scary) deeds a couple can do. Revealing our innermost thoughts and feelings can be a risk.

##### Parenting Pointer

When speaking to your kids (or anyone) consider these proverbs: "It is better to leave angry words unspoken than to mend the heart those words have broken." and "The tongue is the only instrument that gets sharper with use."

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**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.

**Pregnancy Center West Needs Donations** to restock our shelves. We welcome all donations of new or gently-used baby and children's clothes up to size 5 toddler. The immediate need is for summer clothes, items for the cooler weather are also welcome. Also we are in need of strollers, car seats, baby beds, high chairs. A monetary gift will help us cover the cost of diapers, wipes and other needs. To arrange a drop-off or make a donation, please contact Karen Mueller at 513-244-5700, or e-mail [pcwest@fuse.net](mailto:pcwest@fuse.net). Thank You!

**"Broadway, Big Band, and Bright Stars"** On Tuesday, August 8 at 7:30 PM the Cincinnati Metropolitan Orchestra will perform at the Seton Performance Hall. This free concert is under the direction of Mr. David Allen, featuring music of Broadway, the glamour of Hollywood, and the sounds of the big band era. For more information visit Facebook or at [www.GoCMO.org](http://www.GoCMO.org) or call 941-8956, and as always donations are welcome.

**The Women's Cancer Networking Group** is for women (and their female friends/caregivers) who are newly-diagnosed, currently undergoing treatments, or are survivors. Our next meeting will be on Thursday, August 3 at 7:00 p.m. at Aroma's on Bridgetown Road. This group is a mixture of spirituality, information, support, and social to help anyone currently going through cancer or for survivors who want to be revitalized and/or help and support newly-diagnosed women. If interested in attending or for information, e-mail Kathy Walsh at [krwalsh7@gmail.com](mailto:krwalsh7@gmail.com) or call 607-4681.

**The 5K Walk of Angels** walk was started to honor the memory of Lauren Dietz, Miranda Phelps and Jessica Phillips. This year's event will be July 30, 2017, at Spring Grove Cemetery. The funds raised from this event will go to sponsoring the safety driving course "Driving Angels". A portion of the funds raised will also go to Soccer Club/Camp Scholarships sponsoring children playing competitive sports. For information go to <http://www.wix.com/walkofangels/3>