

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.

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



Masses of the Week

MONDAY, July 31, 2017 —St. Ignatius of Loyola
 6:30 a.m. Celebrants Intention
TUESDAY, August 1, 2017—St. Alphonsus Liguori
 8:00 a.m. Dottie Whetstone
WEDNESDAY, August 2, 2017—Weekday
 6:30 a.m. Amy Dupont
THURSDAY, August 3, 2017 —Weekday
 8:00 a.m. Dale Bonhaus
FRIDAY, August 4, 2017—St. John Vianney
 6:30 a.m. Poor Souls
SATURDAY, August 5, 2017—Weekday
 5:00 p.m. Dorothy Schlueter
SUNDAY, August 6, 2017—Transfiguration of the Lord
 8:00 a.m. Mass for Parish
 9:30 a.m. Memorial Mass Fund
 11:30 a.m. Norbert Kenkel

MASS SERVERS

8:00 A.M. Tuesday & Thursday August 1 & 3
 Catherine Elliott, Olivia Rider
Saturday & Sunday, August 5 & 6

Mass	Servers	Lectors
5:00 p.m.	Arnold Tepe	Cristina Bagley
8:00 a.m.	Olivia Rider Elias Singler	Bob Schmitz
9:30 a.m.	Elijah McCulloch Kyle Walz	Sue Shukas
11:30 a.m.	Catherine Elliott Katherine Rust	Mary Jo Betz

Readings for the Week

Monday, July 31	Ex 32:15-24,30-34/Mt 13:31-35
Tuesday, August 1	Ex 33:7-11;34:5b-9,28/Mt 13:36-43
Wednesday, August 2	Ex 34:29-35/Mt 13:44-46
Thursday, August 3	Ex 40:16-21,34-38/Mt 13:47-53
Friday, August 4	Lv 23:1,4-11,15-16,27,34b-37/Mt 13:54-58
Saturday, August 5	Lv 25:1,8-17/Mt 14:1-12
Sunday, August 6	Dn 7:9-10,13-14;2 Pt 1:19-19/Mt 17:1-9

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

George Kasper, beloved husband of Joan, dear father of Lynne, James John and Thomas.

Mary Hess, loving mother of Terry, Bernard, Mary Lee, Michael Rosemary and Amy.

17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jesus compared the Kingdom to a valuable treasure. First, it was a buried treasure and second it was like a rare and priceless pearl. These parables teach us that we are to place everything we value in the pursuit of the Kingdom of God. Next, the kingdom of heaven is compared to fishing with a wide net, where the good fish are kept and the bad fish are thrown away. In the final judgment, God, will separate the useful and the useless and give each what they deserve. Jesus is the source of God's wisdom. When we finally understand the Kingdom of God, it will be like finding the greatest treasure we can imagine. However, it will be God who sorts out the good from the bad, judgement is not ours.

Prayer Moment:

Lord Jesus, may your word take root in us and transform our way of thinking, may we seek first your kingdom and make you the treasure and delight of our heart.

Vocation View

God invites us to ask for what we need. Consider what Solomon requested, an understanding heart. Find what you need as you seek to follow Jesus.

CHURCH COLLECTION:		
		Deficit
Sunday, July 23, 2017	\$8,178.06	\$2,048.94
On Line Donations	\$1,473.00	
Average Weekly Needed	\$11,700.00	
Fiscal Year to Date	\$40,896.00	
Needed Fiscal Year to Date	\$46,800.00	\$5,904.00
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.

from the Pastor's Desk

Mission Appeal: Thank you so much for the welcome and generosity that you extended to Sr. Mary Wendin last weekend. We were blessed to have her share the Word of God with us and learn about the mission work of the Sisters of the Precious Blood.

RCIA: I want to extend a special invitation to anyone who would like to explore the possibility of becoming Catholic to be part of our RCIA process this fall. We as a parish community can spread the invitation by personally inviting family members, neighbors, friends or co-workers whom you think may be interested. For more information about RCIA, please call the parish office at 661-2000.

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 this weekend July 29 & 30 will benefit St. Martin's chapter of the St. Vincent de Paul Society. Please be generous.

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 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.

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.

The annual ICE CREAM SOCIAL is coming very soon. So put this on your calendar - August 19, beginning at 6:00 p.m. after the 5:00 p.m. Mass, enjoy ice cream cones, sundaes, floats or boats. We will be serving it all on the Harding Street side of the church.

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.

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**.

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, August 1, 2017		
7:00 p.m.	Prayer for Peace	Church
Wednesday, August 2, 2017		
7:00 p.m.	Bingo	Fr. Mick
Thursday, August 3, 2017		
6:30 p.m.	PTO	Red School
7:30 p.m.	Education	Red School
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

One version of the wedding vows states: "I will love and honor you all the days of my life." But what does honor mean? Consider these guidelines: When talking give your undivided attention (make eye contact, don't interrupt. Listen closely). Back your beloved up in front of other people, Show your support. Be selfless.

Parenting Pointer

Solomon asked God for an understanding heart. Surely this is the attitude we want to take toward our own children. Yet children test us. They do dumb, crazy, and selfish things. They need to be corrected and disciplined. An understanding heart does not mean ignoring bad behavior but rather loving our child through it.

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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: We welcome all donations of new or gently-used baby and children's clothes up to size 5 toddler. 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. Thank You!

You're invited to attend a Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend, where married couples focus on each other. If you'd like greater depth, growth, and enrichment in your relationship, a Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend can make a difference. The upcoming weekends are; September 22-24, St. Joseph Parish, Cold Spring, KY (no overnight stay.) October 20-22, Our Lady of the Holy Spirit Center, Norwood, OH and November 3-5, Spiritual center of Maria Stein, Maria Stein, OH For information or to register, contact Dave or Jan at 251-1940 or 800-547-1251 code00 or dj2378@fuse.net or www.esharing.org

The Cincy Music series is kicking off the 2017 - 2018 concert series on Saturday September 23 with Bluegrass and Country Music legend Ricky Skaggs and Kentucky Thunder at Mount St. Joseph University at 7:30 PM. Tickets are \$65 and \$55. For tickets and information go to www.cincymusicseries.org or call 570-0652. Proceeds support tuition assistance programs at Catholic elementary schools.

"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 features 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 or call 941-8956, and as always donations are welcome.