

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, August 7, 2017 —Weekday

6:30 a.m. Kaylee Merschbach

TUESDAY, August 8, 2017—St. Dominic

8:00 a.m. Sue Mangino

WEDNESDAY, August 9, 2017—Weekday

6:30 a.m. Poor Souls

THURSDAY, August 10, 2017 —St. Lawrence

8:00 a.m. Firmin Widmer

FRIDAY, August 11, 2017—St. Clare

6:30 a.m. Regina Dupont

SATURDAY, August 12, 2017—Weekday

5:00 p.m. Dennis Kramer

SUNDAY, August 13, 2017—19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 a.m. Mass for Parish

9:30 a.m. Anne Cummings

11:30 a.m. Howard & Loretta Gould

MASS SERVERS

8:00 A.M. Tuesday & Thursday August 8 & 10

Aidan Fulmer, Noah Fulmer

Saturday & Sunday, August 12 & 13

Mass	Servers	Lectors
5:00 p.m.	Madeline Bagley Cristina Bagley	Kathy Robinson
8:00 a.m.	Aaron Espelage Robert Schmitz	Carol Dragan
9:30 a.m.	Tylar Jansing Cameron Jansing	Dick Murphy
11:30 a.m.	Madalyn Emery Josh Huff	Tom Gibson

Readings for the Week

Monday, August 7	Nm 11:4b-15/Mt 14:13-21
Tuesday, August 8	Nm 12:1-13/Mt 14:22-36
Wednesday, August 9	Nm 13:1-2,25—14:1,26-35/Mt 15:21-28
Thursday, August 10	2 Cor 9:6-10/Jn 12:24-26
Friday, August 11	Dt 4:32-40/Mt 16:24-28
Saturday, August 12	Dt 6:4-13/Mt 17:14-20
Sunday, August 13	1 Kgs 19:9a,11-13a;Rom 9:1-5/Mt 14:22-33

The Spare Change Collection on August 12 & 13 will benefit St. Francis Seraph Church and School, which serves as a beacon of hope to the people of Over-the-Rhine. They provide quality, value based education in a safe disciplined environment, offering opportunities that are not readily available to the children that attend the school. Please be generous.

Transfiguration of the Lord

Jesus takes Peter, James, and John up a mountain. While the disciples were asleep Jesus was transfigured, upon awakening they discovered Jesus in dazzling light and glory along with Moses and Elijah. A cloud came over them and from the cloud came a voice saying Jesus is my beloved Son listen to him. The disciples fell down in fear, but Jesus told them to not be afraid. When they looked up, only Jesus was there. How much do we miss of God's glory and action because we are asleep spiritually? Jesus not only wants us to see his glory - he wants to share the way to the Father's glory with us. It is through Jesus that we come to understand God's love and plan for the world.

Prayer Moment:

Lord Jesus, keep us always alert to your word, your action, and your constant presence in our life. Let us see your glory.

Vocation View

"This is my beloved Son. Listen to Him".

CHURCH COLLECTION:

		Deficit
Sunday, July 30, 2017	\$7,467.61	
On Line Donations	\$700.00	\$3,532.39
Average Weekly Needed	\$11,700.00	
Fiscal Year to Date	\$49,063.00	
Needed Fiscal Year to Date	\$58,500.00	\$9,437.00
Preserving Our Treasures	\$64,399.00	

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.

Recent Baptisms:

Joshua Francis Evans, son of Mark and Angela.

Harrison David Williams, son of Aaron and Kathryn.



Feast of the Transfiguration: This weekend our liturgy takes a pause from the Summer Sundays of Ordinary Time to celebrate the Transfiguration of the

Lord. This feast day is celebrated each year on August 6, but becomes part of the Sunday liturgy only every six or seven years. Matthew's gospel of Jesus being transfigured was also proclaimed on the Second Sunday of Lent where it is meant to assist our Lenten journey toward the rebirth of Easter. Now as we move into the "dog days" of summer it provides encouragement for the longer pilgrimage of our life journey and a reminder of the peak experience that God gives us from time to time to give us perseverance and strength.

RCIA: I want to extend a special invitation to anyone who would like to explore the possibility of becoming Catholic to become part of our RCIA process this fall. This is an excellent way to learn more about the Catholic faith and a prayerful opportunity to let the Holy Spirit guide you in your discernment. For more information, please call the parish office at 661-2000.

Looking Ahead: Tuesday, August 15 is the Feast of the Assumption of Mary. Masses for the summer Holy Day will be celebrated on Monday, August 14 at 5:00 p.m. and on Tuesday, August 15 at 6:30 a.m. 8:00 a.m. and 12:00 noon.

Summer Blessings,
Fr. Terry

Thank You from Sisters of Notre Dame:

Dear St. Martin Parishioners,
Thank you for your support of the Sisters of Notre Dame 95th annual 4th of July Festival. Through your raffle purchases, you contributed to over \$125,000 in festival donations! All of this will go toward the SND Uganda/East Africa missions, local SND urban and early childhood education ministries, and the SND retirement fund. Thank you for seeing value in the SND ministries and for choosing to partner with us in proclaiming God's goodness in our immediate and international community.

The Sisters of Notre Dame, Covington, KY

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 food collection is next Sunday, August 13. The items needed this week are: canned pasta, tuna, cereal, boxed potatoes. We are grateful for all you do for our St. Vincent de Paul.

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.

LECTORS AND SERVERS, we are 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.

I scream, you scream, we all scream for St. Martin's Ice Cream Social. Join your fellow parishioners at the annual Ice Cream Social on Saturday, August 19. Rain or shine, we will have the cool delights of chocolate and vanilla ice cream with all the trimmings and in every shape or form you like – cones, floats, bowls and boats. It all starts after the 5 PM Mass.

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 duffeyei@aol.com) for further information.

ATTENTION: St Martin of Tours organizations and committees: If you wish to see your information and/or updates on the St. Martin of Tours website, please forward the information to Donna Broerman, our development administrator, at dbroerman@fuse.net. All information will be reviewed. If you have any questions or concerns, please call Donna at 661-2000.

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 \$111.00 remaining 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
Monday, August 7, 2017		
8:00 p.m.	Athletic Meeting	Red School
Tuesday, August 8, 2017		
7:00 p.m.	Prayer for Peace	Church
Wednesday, August 9, 2017		
7:00 p.m.	Bingo	Fr. Mick
Friday, August, 11		
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

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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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.

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.

Cincinnati Catholic Alumni Club Invites single catholic men and women to its annual picnic Sunday, August 13, at 3:00 p.m. in Delhi Park, Section #3. Call Don 574-8573 for more information.

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.

Caregiver Resource Group: Meet others who share your experience to discuss topics like maintaining balance as a caregiver, solving caregiving problems, the guilt/stress of caregiving, and learning to care for yourself. There are groups in your area that meet at Bayley Wellness Center in Delhi (every Friday at 9:30 am), St. John the Baptist in Harrison (3rd Wednesday at 7:00 pm) and St. Ignatius in Monfort Heights (4th Thursday at 1:15 pm). These groups are free and open to the public and are here for you! Please call the Caregiver CAREline at (513) 869-4483 or visit www.ccswoh.org/caregivers for more information. Sponsored by the Caregiver Assistance Network, a program of Catholic Charities Southwestern Ohio funded through the Council on Aging.