

# *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*

**MONDAY, August 14, 2017 —St. Maximilian Kolbe**

6:30 a.m. Celebrants Intention  
5:00 p.m. Rose Marie Dorsch

**TUESDAY, August 15, 2017—Assumption of the Blessed Virgin**

6:30 a.m. Linda Dolan  
8:00 a.m. Thomas Lustenberger  
12:00 Noon Leland Smith Sr.

**WEDNESDAY, August 16, 2017—Weekday**

6:30 a.m. Liam Herzog

**THURSDAY, August 17, 2017 —Weekday**

8:00 a.m. Kammerer Family

**FRIDAY, August 18, 2017—Weekday**

6:30 a.m. Poor Souls

**SATURDAY, August 19, 2017—Weekday**

5:00 p.m. Elmer Klett

**SUNDAY, August 20, 2017— 20<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8:00 a.m. Mass for Parish  
9:30 a.m. Ed Hammitt  
11:30 a.m. Tom Turchiano

Feast of the Assumption		
	Servers	Lector
Mon. Aug. 14, 5:00 p.m.	Arnold Tepe	Bill Meyer
Tues. Aug. 15, 8:00 a.m.	Lou Freese Grace Hauer	Lou Winston
Tues. Aug. 15 12:00 Noon	Shawn Wyatt Kyle Walz	Eileen Murray

**MASS SERVERS**

**8:00 A.M. Tuesday & Thursday August 15 & 17**

Grace Hauer, Lou Freese

**Saturday & Sunday, August 19 & 20**

Mass	Servers	Lectors
5:00 p.m.	Annaselena Hess Isabel Hess Emiliano Larios	Bob Hammann
8:00 a.m.	Aaron Westermeyer Josh Huff	Ann Petersman
9:30 a.m.	Rachel Heinz Olivia Anderson	John Dumont
11:30 a.m.	Shayna Gaskins Ava Gaskins	Lou Winston

**Readings for the Week**

Monday, August 14	Dt 10:12-22/Mt 17:22-27
Tuesday, August 15	Rv 11:19a,12:1-6a;1 Cor 15:20-27/Lk 1:39-56
Wednesday, August 16	Dt k34:1-12/Mt 18:15-20
Thursday, August 17	Jos 3:7-10a,11,13-17/Mt 18:21—19:1
Friday, August 18	Jos 24:1-13/Mt 19:3-12
Saturday, August 19	Jos 24:14-29/Mt 19:13-15
Sunday, August 20	Is 56:1,6-7;Rom 11:13-15,29-32/Mt 15:21-28

**19<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time:**

A storm arose on the sea and the disciples saw Jesus walking on the water toward them. At first, they thought it was a ghost, but then they recognized Jesus. In an effort to show his great faith, Peter got out of the boat and walked on the water toward Jesus. Peter was focused and walked toward Jesus. All went well until he looked at the storm. The same is true for us. If we stay focused on Jesus, we will be strong. It's when we get distracted by adversity that we begin to sink. Jesus loves us, assures us that we have no need of fear if we trust in Him. We are Gods children He keeps watch over us at all times, and especially in our moments of temptation and difficulty.

**Prayer Moment:**

Lord Jesus, help us to trust you and never doubt your presence, strengthen our faith that we may walk straight in the path you set before us.

**Vocation View**

Jesus is with us to help us do what may seem impossible. Have faith that you will not sink. Listen for His voice of encouragement.

CHURCH COLLECTION:		
		Deficit
Sunday, August 6, 2017	\$11,109.40	
On Line Donations	\$725.00	
Average Weekly Needed	\$11,700.00	
Fiscal Year to Date	\$60,958.00	
Needed Fiscal Year to Date	\$70,200.00	\$9,242.00
Preserving Our Treasures	\$64,499.00	

**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:**

**Hailey Anne Combs**, daughter of Matthew and Jennifer.



FROM  
THE  
PASTOR

**Feast of the Assumption:** This Tuesday, August 15 we celebrate the Feast of the Assumption of Mary. The dogma of the Assumption proclaims

that Mary, the mother of God, was taken body and soul immediately into heaven at the time of her death and no decay was allowed to touch her body. This solemn teaching also affirms the power of the resurrection of Jesus and gives us Christians the hope that we, like Mary, will share one day in the glory of Christ, risen to new and eternal life.

Our Masses for the 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 at 12:00 noon.

**Ice Cream Social:** Be sure and join us for our annual Ice Cream Social next Saturday, August 19 immediately following the 5:00 p.m. Mass.

Summer Blessings,  
Fr. Terry

**The Spare Change Collection** this weekend 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.

**St. Vincent de Paul food collection** is today, 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.

**Choir:** Can you help me recruit for choir? If you hear someone nearby, singing beautifully, or know someone who sings, please ask them to contact me! For the 9:30 choir, which meets on Wednesday from 7:00 - 8:30, I am looking for adults. For our Treble choir, which rehearses on Saturdays right before the 5:00 mass, I am looking for women and children. Both choirs begin right after Labor Day! Angela Birkhead-Flight, 661-2000.

#### Children's Liturgy of the Word

Coming soon at the 11:30 mass, a new program for our little ones aged 4 through 8! Keep on the look out for the article coming out in Tour Talk in September! We start up on September 10th!



**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 next 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.

**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.

**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](mailto: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:

September 11, October 11

Tickets \$20.00 each only 1,500 sold

#### REMEMBER

Turn in your "Lucky 11s" Martinfest Major Award tickets to be included in the next **\$111 Earlybird Drawing** to be held on **September 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, August 15, 2017</b>		
7:00 p.m.	Prayer for Peace	Church
<b>Wednesday, August 16, 2017</b>		
7:00 p.m.	Bingo	Fr. Mick
<b>Thursday, August 17, 2017</b>		
6:00 p.m.	Finance Meeting	Fr. Kotter
<b>Saturday, August, 19</b>		
6:00 p.m.	Ice Cream Social	Harding Side Lawn

**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

August 15 is the Feast of the Assumption of Mary in which we honor her important role in Jesus' life from her initial "Yes" to her presence with the apostles after his death. Although we don't expect to be assumed into heaven, spouses sometimes get into trouble by assuming they know what the other thinks. Don't mind read. Check it out with words.

##### Parenting Pointer

What do you and your child think God looks like? - a grandfather, wind, an earthquake, fire, a cloud, a ghost... (1 Kings 19: 9-13) Each of you draw your idea. Talk about the qualities of God that are beyond what you can draw.

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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.

**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.

**Come & enjoy the fun** at the St. Ignatius "Iggy Fest" Friday, August 25, 6:00 p.m. to midnight, Saturday, August 26, 4:00 p.m. to midnight, Sunday, August 27, 4:00 to 11:00 p.m. Prizes, games, rides, great food, etc. FUN FOR EVERYONE. LaRosa's, Skyline, and other great food!!! Live Entertainment!!! Grand Prize: \$10,000. For more info, call 661-6565.

Also, a **Huge Used Book Sale** at St. Ignatius Festival August 25 thru 27. We have over 12,000 used books, music CDs, DVD puzzles and games priced to sell. Novels are organized by genre and author. The sale will be held in Hilvert Hall, entrance from the back parking lot. On Sunday there will be a Special all items will be half off all day!

**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.

Take a look at upcoming lineup.

John Pizzarelli, Saturday, October 21st at 8:00 p.m.  
Memorial Hall, 1225 Elm St.

Texas Guitar Women, Saturday, November 18 at 7:30 p.m.  
McAuley High School Hall

Nitty Gritty Dirt Band, Saturday, January 13, 2018 at 7:30 p.m.

Mount St. Joseph University

For tickets and information go to [www.cincymusicseries.org](http://www.cincymusicseries.org) or call 570-0652. Proceeds support tuition assistance programs at Catholic elementary schools.