

# *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, August 21, 2017 —St. Pius X**

6:30 a.m. Celebrants Intention

**TUESDAY, August 22, 2017—Queenhip of Blessed Virgin Mary**

8:00 a.m. Paul Schinkal

**WEDNESDAY, August 23, 2017—Weekday**

6:30 a.m. Bill Zeilman

**THURSDAY, August 24, 2017 —St. Bartholomew**

8:00 a.m. Ray & Joan Giblin

**FRIDAY, August 25, 2017—Weekday**

6:30 a.m. Tess & John Hamilton

**SATURDAY, August 26, 2017—Weekday**

2:00 p.m. Englehart-Otis Wedding

5:00 p.m. Clifford & Jane Drury

**SUNDAY, August 27, 2017—21<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8:00 a.m. Mass for Parish

9:30 a.m. Tina Abanto

11:30 a.m. Sharon Miller

**MASS SERVERS**

**8:00 A.M. Tuesday & Thursday August 22 & 24**

Shayna Gaskins, Ava Gaskins

**Saturday & Sunday, August 26 & 27**

Mass	Servers	Lectors
5:00 p.m.	Noah Fulmer Aidan Fulmer	Dorothy Meisenholder
8:00 a.m.	Haley McCulloch Sophia Rogers	Sr. Nancy
9:30 a.m.	Sarah Kelley Jaylen Haas	Pauline Boderone
11:30 a.m.	Sue Momberg Emma Sellers	Emily Wical

**Readings for the Week**

Monday, August 21	Jgs 2:11-19/Mt 19:16-22
Tuesday, August 22	Jgs 6:11-24a/Mt 19:23-30
Wednesday, August 23	Jgs 9:6-15/Mt 20:1-16
Thursday, August 24	Rv 21:9b-14/Jn 1:45-51
Friday, August 25	Ru 1:1,3-6,14b-16,22/Mt 22:34-40
Saturday, August 26	Ru 2:1-3,8-11;4:13-17/Mt 23:1-12
Sunday, August 27	Is 22:19-23;Rom 11:33-36/Mt 16:13-20

**Upcoming Weddings:**

**Alyson Englehart and Cory Otis** will be married at St. Martin of Tours on Saturday, August 26, 2017.

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

A woman, who is not Jewish, begs Jesus to heal her demon-possessed daughter. At first, Jesus ignores her remarking that he was sent to minister to the Jews alone. She began with a request and she ended on her knees in worshipful prayer to God. Because of her great and persistent faith, Jesus praises the woman and He heals her daughter. The Lord wants to say to us as He said to the Canaanite woman: "You have great faith." Faith and great faith are graces from God. No one who ever sought Jesus with earnest faith - whether Jew or Gentile - was refused his help. Let us make a decision to choose and accept the grace of great faith because this is pleasing to God.

**Prayer Moment:**

Lord Jesus, your love and mercy knows no bounds. May we trust you always, increase our faith in your saving power and deliver us from all evil and harm.

**Vocation View**

A Canaanite woman implored Jesus to reach out to help her daughter. Jesus was stretched beyond what he thought was his mission. Let yourself go beyond what is "safe".

CHURCH COLLECTION:		
		Deficit
Sunday, August 13, 2017	\$9,563.77	
Average Weekly Needed	\$11,700.00	\$2,136.23
Preserving Our Treasures	\$64,499.00	
Spare Change	\$599.00	

**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:**

**Carter Lee Sellers**, son of Taylor.



**Back to School:** This Wednesday, August 23, the first bell of the 2017-2018 school year will ring here at St. Martin of Tours, welcoming all of our students, faculty and staff. Each new school term brings with it so many opportunities to grow in God's grace

and wisdom. Let us pray for God's blessings as our school begins it's one hundred and fifth year of faith formation and Catholic education.

**RCIA:** I want to extend a special invitation to anyone who is interested in becoming Catholic or who is considering that possibility 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. We will be delighted to talk with you and provide more information.

Summer Blessings,  
Fr. Terry

**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!

**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.

**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. The book fee for this this year is \$11.00. 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

The Winner of the August 11 drawing is *Carol & Ralph Terbrueggen*

**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 22, 2017</b>		
7:00 p.m.	St. Vincent de Paul	Fr. Kotter
7:00 p.m.	Prayer for Peace	Church
<b>Wednesday, August 23, 2017</b>		
First Day of School		
7:00 p.m.	Bingo	Fr. Mick
<b>Thursday, August 24, 2017</b>		
6:15 p.m.	Pastoral Council	Red School
<b>Friday, August 25, 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

Do you treat your boss or friend better than your spouse? Who gets your promptness? Who do you dress up for? Who do you clear your calendar for? Who gets your undivided attention and best effort?

##### Parenting Pointer

Read a book to (or with) your child that was a favorite when you were their age. Already did that? Do another. Already did that? How about writing or telling a short story together.

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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.

**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!

**National Pilgrim Virgin Statue Tour:** The Statue of Our Lady of Fatima presently travels across the United States under the sponsorship of the World Apostolate of Fatima USA (WAF). The Archdiocese of Cincinnati is blessed to host a tour of the statue from Friday, September 8 through Thursday, September 28, 2017, in celebration of the 100th anniversary of her appearance in Fatima, Portugal. Information about the WAF and the National Pilgrim Virgin Statue's tour in the Archdiocese of Cincinnati is available at the WAF's website: <https://wafusa.org/the-apostolate/pilgrim-virgin-statue-tours/> Partial List of Locations

**Saturday, September 9** Bayley Place (Sisters of Charity of Cincinnati)

Noon - 8:00 p.m. Mass (Vigil): 3:00 p.m. 347-5500  
Website: [www.ourparents.com/ohio/cincinnati/bayley\\_place](http://www.ourparents.com/ohio/cincinnati/bayley_place)

**Monday, September 11** Our Lady of Victory Parish

8:00 a.m.- Mass: 8:30 a.m. Adoration: After mass and throughout the day. Rosary: After mass 922-5476; Website: [www.olv.org](http://www.olv.org)

**Tuesday, September 12** Holy Cross-Immaculata Parish (Mt. Adams)

8:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m., Mass: 8:00 a.m. Events throughout the day. 721-6544; Website: [www.hcparish.org](http://www.hcparish.org)

**Tuesday, September 19** St. Julie Billiart 5:00 pm-8:00 pm

224 Dayton Street, Hamilton, Ohio; 863-1040 Ext. 11  
7:00 -8:00 p.m. Holy Hour with Benediction

**Sunday, September 24** St. Bernard of Clairvaux Church (Taylor

Creek) Time: Contact Parish, Harrison Avenue, 353-4207; Website: [www.stbernardtc.church](http://www.stbernardtc.church). Masses: 7:30 am, 9:00 am, 10:30 am, and Noon

**Monday, September 25** St. Teresa of Avila, 4:00 pm - 8:00 pm

921-9200 Ext. 101; Website: [www.stteresa-avila.org](http://www.stteresa-avila.org)