

# *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, August 28, 2017 —St. Augustine**  
 6:30 a.m. Celebrants Intention  
**TUESDAY, August 29, 2017—Passion of St. John the Baptist**  
 8:00 a.m. Michael Martin  
**WEDNESDAY, August 30, 2017—Weekday**  
 6:30 a.m. Poor Souls  
**THURSDAY, August 31, 2017 —Weekday**  
 8:00 a.m. Jim Reilman  
**FRIDAY, September 1, 2017—Weekday**  
 6:30 a.m. William Booth  
**SATURDAY, September 2, 2017—Weekday**  
 5:00 p.m. George Koch  
**SUNDAY, September 3, 2017— 22<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
 8:00 a.m. Mass for Parish  
 9:30 a.m. Memorial Mass Fund  
 11:30 a.m. Ralph & Virginia Rust

**MASS SERVERS**

**8:00 A.M. Tuesday & Thursday August 29 & 31**

Rachel Heinz, Sophia Rogers

**Saturday & Sunday, September 2 & 3**

Mass	Servers	Lectors
5:00 p.m.	Arnold Tepe	Kathy Robinson
8:00 a.m.	Lou Freese Josh Huff	Eileen Duffy
9:30 a.m.	Nate Fantetti Rosa Fantetti Rebecca Fantetti	Margie Hammitt
11:30 a.m.	Jaela Bayless Emily Davis	Mary Jo Betz

**Readings for the Week**

Monday, August 28	1 Thes 1:1-5,8b-10/Mt 23:13-22
Tuesday, August 29	1 Thes 2:1-8/Mk 6:17-29
Wednesday, August 30	1 Thes 2:9-13/Mt 23:27-32
Thursday, August 31	1 Thes 3:7-13/Mt 24:42-51
Friday, September 1	1 Thes 4:1-8/Mt 25:1-13
Saturday, September 2	1 Thes 4:9-11/Mt 25:14-30
Sunday, September 3	Jer 20:7-9; Rom 12:1-2/Mt 16:21-27

**Recent Baptisms:**

**Andrew Kenneth Strange**, son of Anjeanette.  
**Landen Richard Tucker**, son of Shanna.

**21<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time:**

Jesus asks his disciples what people are saying about his identity. The disciples indicate that most people believe that Jesus was a prophet of Israel. Then Jesus asks his disciples who they believe that he is. Simon Peter answers, that he is the Christ, the Son of the living God, identifying Jesus as the Messiah. Jesus then named Peter as the foundation of the earthly Church and gave him the keys of power. Peter was to be the steward with authority to govern the church that Jesus would build, making decisions for the Church community a church that no powers would overcome because it is founded on the rock, which is Christ himself. God promised to stand behind Peter's decisions.

**Prayer Moment:**

Lord Jesus, we believe that you are the Christ, the Son of the living God, Lord and Savior. Make our faith strong and let us grow in the knowledge of your great love.

**Vocation View**

Who do you say that Jesus is? Can you proclaim with Peter, "You are the Messiah, the Son of the Living God?" Pray for the grace to act on your belief.

CHURCH COLLECTION:		
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Sunday, August 20, 2017	\$7,680.98	
Online Donations	\$943.00	
Average Weekly Needed	\$11,700.00	\$3,076.02
Fiscal Year to Date	\$83,210.00	
Needed Fiscal Year to Date	\$93,600.00	\$10,390.00
Preserving Our Treasures	\$64,399.00	
Assumption	\$2,724.63	

**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.



**September:** As we move into the final weeks of summer and turn the page of the calendar to September, a lot of celebrations and activities are scheduled. Our parish Mass for Labor Day will be celebrated on Monday, September 4 at 9:00 a.m. This is always a good opportunity to ask God to bless our work and to assist and guide those who are unemployed and seeking work. The annual Harvest Home Parade will take place on Thursday evening September 7 beginning at 6:00 p.m. We once again are inviting all of our parishioners to walk with us in the parade. Our participation each year is a great way to represent our parish's presence and ministry in the local community. On September 17, we will celebrate Catechetical Sunday by blessing our catechists and reflecting on how God calls each of us to proclaim and teach His Word. We will conclude the month by celebrating a Mass of Healing on Sunday, September 24 at 2:00 p.m. This will be an opportunity to receive the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick as we pray for God's gift of healing in body, mind and spirit.

**Becoming Catholic:** As I have mentioned at Mass the last several weekends, 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. For more information, please call the Parish Office at 661-2000.

God's Blessings,  
Fr. Terry

**The Spare Change Collection** on September 2/3 will benefit Bethany House Services. They serve homeless women and children, having housed 1100 people, 800 of whom were children over the last year. Please be generous.

**Choir:** Our 9:30 Adult choir begins rehearsing September 6 at 7:00 p.m. Have you been wanting to join but are concerned about the commitment? Call me and let's discuss how you can become a part of our vibrant music program! Angela Birkhead-Flight 661-2000.

**Calling all Youth:** New this year we have a Youth Choir at the 5:00 p.m. Mass! Do join us. We will be learning to read music using the famous solfege method. We rehearse at 4:00 p.m. on Saturdays, beginning Saturday, September 9. Questions? Call me! Angela Birkhead-Flight, 661-2000.

**Children's Liturgy of the Word:** Children 4 through 8 are invited to take part in our new program that will take place on all Sundays except major holidays at our 11:30 a.m. Mass. We begin on September 10. Children will be invited to come to the front of church after the Gloria and will have their own Liturgy of the Word in the rectory with our amazing team leaders. Questions? Call Angela Birkhead-Flight, 661-2000.

**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.

### Martinfest 2017

This adult-only **Craft Beer Tasting** event will showcase our **"Lucky 11s"** Major Award Raffle (see details below). We are taking advantage of our **"Lucky 11s"** and holding this event on our Feast Day, **11-11** indoors on our parish campus from 6:00 p.m. until midnight. Plan on joining us at 5:00 p.m. Mass and afterwards a delicious catered dinner will be served in Fr. Mick Hall. Dinner cost is \$15.00 per person and will include; salad, fried chicken, roast beef, potatoes, vegetable and roll. After dinner head on over to our **Craft Beer Tasting** in Fr. Mick Hall. Dinner and Beer Tickets are being sold in advance (see form below). There is no admission charge. Music and games will make this a fun filled evening!

**Martinfest Pre-Sale Dinner & Beer Tickets**

**Dinner \$15 per person      Craft Beer Tickets 4/\$10 or 10/\$20**

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**City, State, Zip:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

**#Dinner Tickets** \_\_\_\_\_ **# Beer Tickets** \_\_\_\_\_

**Amount Enclosed \$** \_\_\_\_\_

**Please return to the parish office by October 31, 2017**

"Lucky 11s" Major Award Raffle  
\$3,011 Grand Prize Drawing held at 11:11 p.m. on November 11  
PLUS, three other cash prizes on this evening:  
One \$1,011 and two \$511. Need not be present to win.

**REMEMBER we have two remaining \$111 Earlybird Drawings on September 11 & October 11, so get your tickets in now to be included!**

**St. Martin of Tours Church Major Award Raffle Ticket**  
Donation \$20 each

**Name** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address** \_\_\_\_\_

**City, State** \_\_\_\_\_

**Zip** \_\_\_\_\_ **Phone** \_\_\_\_\_

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS		
Date/Time	Event	Place
<b>Tuesday, August 29, 2017</b>		
7:00 p.m.	Prayer for Peace	Church
<b>Wednesday, August 30, 2017</b>		
7:00 p.m.	Bingo	Fr. Mick

**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.

**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.

#### Family Corner

##### Marriage Moment

How wise, knowledgeable and beyond human understanding are the ways of God. (Romans 11:33-36) When in the throes of love one's spouse may seem to also have these qualities. What intellectual trait is your beloved strongest in? What about yourself?

##### Parenting Pointer

Sometimes parents of young adults (15-30+) struggle with what appears to be a lack of faith in their offspring. Consider, "Sometimes you must lose faith to find it." Your child may have to let go of "inherited faith" and eventually reflect on what is missing in their life.

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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.**

**As part of McAuley's Child Development Class,** a free preschool program is available for toilet-trained children ages 2 ½ - 4, on 12 different days throughout the fall semester. Each session is 80 minutes in length, from 8:50 – 10:10 a.m. McAuley seniors plan and execute preschool experiences for the children. Those interested in enrolling their child in the preschool must be able to commit to at least 10 of the following 12 sessions: Wednesday, Sept. 6, Tuesday, Sept. 12, Tuesday, Sept. 19, Tuesday, Sept. 26, Monday, Oct. 2, Monday, Oct. 16, Tuesday, Oct. 24, Monday, Oct. 30, Friday, Nov. 3, Thursday, Nov. 9, Wednesday, Nov. 15, Wednesday, Dec. 6. The class size is limited to 23. Parents interested in enrolling their child in this program should contact Kathy Dietrich at [dietrichk@live.mcauleyhs.net](mailto:dietrichk@live.mcauleyhs.net). Information and a registration form can be found at [www.mcauleyhs.net](http://www.mcauleyhs.net).

**"The Miracle Worker"** Benefit Preview Wednesday, September 6, 2017 at the Covedale Theater, 7:30 p.m. Half of all proceeds benefit Pregnancy Center West. Only \$20 per ticket for this Preview event! Contact Karen Mueller at 244-5700, or e-mail [pcwest@fuse.net](mailto:pcwest@fuse.net). Or, purchase your tickets online at [www.pc-west.org](http://www.pc-west.org) and go to the Events Calendar for September. Thank You!

**National Pilgrim Virgin Statue Tour:** The Archdiocese of Cincinnati is blessed to host a tour of The Statue of Our Lady of Fatima from Friday, September 8 through Thursday, September 28, 2017, in celebration of the 100th anniversary of her appearance in Fatima, Portugal. Information about 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

Website: [www.ourparents.com/ohio/cincinnati/bayley\\_place](http://www.ourparents.com/ohio/cincinnati/bayley_place)

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

Website: [www.olv.org](http://www.olv.org)

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

Website: [www.hcparish.org](http://www.hcparish.org)

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

Website: [www.stbernardtc.church](http://www.stbernardtc.church)

**Monday, September 25** St. Teresa of Avila,

Website: [www.stteresa-avila.org](http://www.stteresa-avila.org)