

# *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.

### 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**

*Mass Schedule*

**MONDAY, September 4, 2017 —Weekday**

9:00 a.m. Fr. Bob Buening

**TUESDAY, September 5, 2017—Weekday**

8:00 a.m. Larry Braun

**WEDNESDAY, September 6, 2017—Weekday**

6:30 a.m. Mary Ann Sivik

**THURSDAY, September 7, 2017 —Weekday**

8:00 a.m. Lou Blouin

**FRIDAY, September 8, 2017—Nativity of the Virgin Mary**

6:30 a.m. Janet Flanagan

**SATURDAY, September 9, 2017—St. Peter Claver**

2:00 p.m. Sutter-Weddle Wedding

5:00 p.m. Mary Ann Hoop

**SUNDAY, September 10, 2017—23<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8:00 a.m. Mass for Parish

9:30 a.m. Robert Tepe

11:30 a.m. John Huth

Monday, September 4, Labor Day		
9:00 a.m.	Servers	Lector
	Anthony Lucero Diana Lucero	Tom Gilker

**MASS SERVERS**

**8:00 A.M. Tuesday & Thursday September 5 & 7**

Olivia Anderson, Emily Davis

**Saturday & Sunday, September 9 & 10**

Mass	Servers	Lectors
5:00 p.m.	Steve Greenebaum Sara Greenebaum	Laura Flight
8:00 a.m.	Deborah Kleisinger Oliver Rider	Carol Dragan
9:30 a.m.	Margie Hammitt Debbie Brunst	Dick Murphy
11:30 a.m.	Ava Gaskins Shayna Gaskins	Tom Gibson

**Readings for the Week**

Monday, September 4	1 Thes 4:13-18/Lk 4:16-30
Tuesday, September 5	1 Thes 5:1-6,9-11/Lk 4:31-37
Wednesday, September 6	Col 1:1-8/Lk 4:38-44
Thursday, September 7	Col 1:9-14/LK 5:1-11
Friday, September 8	Mi 5:1-4a/Mt 1:1-16,18-23
Saturday, September 9	Col 1:21-23/Lk 6:1-5
Sunday, September 10	Ez 33:7-9;Rom 13:8-10/Mt 18:15-20

**The following parishioner has entered Eternal Life.** Please remember her in your prayers.

**Norma Von Holle**, dear daughter of the late Frank and Caroline Von Holle.

**The Spare Change Collection** on this weekend, September 2/3 will benefit Bethany House Services. They serve homeless women and children. Please be generous.

**22<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time:**

Jesus told his apostles about the suffering he would endure. In so many words he explained that there could be no victory and no glory without the cross. Jesus' prediction of his suffering and death on the cross caused his disciples great dismay and disbelief. They simply couldn't believe that the great Messiah who would save Israel would have to go through such degrading events. They were thinking only in human terms and not about God's ways. Jesus is telling us that we have two choices in life: to be God-centered or self-centered. Our faith does not pamper us; it makes demands of us. The whole point is that rather than yield to our own desires, we need to yield to God's will, and what He is calling us to do.

**Prayer Moment:**

Lord Jesus, you gave up everything on our behalf, be with us and give us your love and your grace. Show us how to carry your cross and find ourselves in you.

**Vocation View**

If you are willing to offer your life for Jesus' sake, you will find it. By walking the path we come to know Jesus' promise is real. Pray for courage and the willingness to "let go and let God."

CHURCH COLLECTION:		
		Deficit
Sunday, August 27, 2017	\$8,064.40	
Online Donations	\$415.00	
Average Weekly Needed	\$11,700.00	\$3,220.60
Fiscal Year to Date	\$91,745.00	
Needed Fiscal Year to Date	\$105,300.00	\$13,555.00
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:**

**Henry Michael Tribbe**, son of Allen and Emily.

**Upcoming Wedding:**

**Erin Sutter and Casey Weddle** will be married at St. Martin of Tours on September 9, 2017.



**Hurricane Harvey:** As I write this column,

more details are beginning to emerge about the overwhelming devastation from Hurricane Harvey in Houston, Texas and the Gulf Coast region. Initial reports indicate that over 30,000 people have been displaced to temporary shelters. Our hearts and prayers go out to the families that have lost loved ones and to all who have lost homes and businesses along with their sense of peace and normalcy. At a time like this, I think we all want to help and reach out to our suffering brothers and sisters even in some small way. In order that our Catholic community throughout the country has the opportunity to offer assistance, the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops has called for a special emergency collection to be taken up in all dioceses. Archbishop Schnurr has directed that this collection take place in our Archdiocese the weekend of September 9-10. This emergency collection will be used both to support the humanitarian and recovery efforts of Catholic Charities USA and to provide pastoral and rebuilding support to the people of the impacted dioceses.

**Labor Day:** This Monday, September 4, we celebrate Labor Day, which has become the unofficial end of the summer season. It is also the day on which we celebrate "our work". Most of us spend a good amount of our lives working. At times, the work of our minds and hands can be very fulfilling. While other times it may be dull and tedious. Scripture reminds us, however, that all of our work can be part of God's ongoing work of creation. When we work together as a Catholic Christian community, we can indeed build up the Kingdom of God. Our Labor Day Mass at 9:00 a.m. will be an opportunity to ask God to bless our work and to help and guide those who are unemployed.

**Harvest Home Parade:** One of the delightful traditions of the west side of Cincinnati is the annual Harvest Home Parade. This Thursday September 7, ALL parishioners are invited to walk behind our St. Martin of Tours Banner. This year we are in Division #5 number 98. If you are walking with us in the parade, please meet on Bridgetown Rd. across from Frisch's. We will begin to gather at 5:30 p.m. and the parade will start promptly at 6:00 p.m. If possible, we ask that you wear some type of St. Martin Spirit Wear. The parade's theme this year is: "60 years of the Harvest Home Parade". Our float will reflect that spirit, and our participation in the parade each year is a great way to represent our parish's presence and ministry in the local community. I'm looking forward to seeing you in downtown Cheviot on Thursday evening!

God's Blessings,  
Fr. Terry

**Bible Study:** Sessions begin Monday, September 11 and ends on Monday, November 13. We meet in the Red School from 7:00-8:30. The first eight weeks we will be learning about the Holy Spirit. We will explore who is the Holy Spirit and how does He work. We will learn about the fruits of the Spirit such as love, joy, peace, patience, and goodness, and about the seven gifts of the Holy Spirit. We are using the book, "Living in the Power of the Holy Spirit", the cost is \$11.00. The final two weeks of this session will be a teaching on Salvation History, we will explore God's covenant with Adam, Noah, Abraham, Moses, David, and Jesus. If you have never attended a Bible study, this would be a great place to start. You will not be called on to read or to answer any questions. Participation is on a voluntary basis. Everyone is welcome. Questions? Call Debbie @ 508-6031

**Calling all Youth:** New this year we have a Youth Choir at the 5:00 p.m. Mass. We rehearse at 4:00 p.m. on Saturdays, beginning Saturday, September 9. Questions? Call Angela Birkhead-Flight, 661-2000.

**Save The Dates:** Sunday October 8 is the annual Pancake Breakfast for the benefit of our St. Vincent de Paul Society. We will serve pancake breakfasts after each Sunday Mass. We will also need volunteers to help cook and serve.

Saturday, October 28 is the Children's Halloween Fellowship after the 5:00 p.m. Mass. We need your help with the set-up of the parish center. We also need volunteers for the games.

Saturday, November 11 is our Martinfest event after the 5:00 p.m. Mass. Volunteers are needed to help with the dinner.

If you can help at any of these events please call Margie at 574-1056.

**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. After the Gloria, Children will have their own Liturgy of the Word in the rectory. Questions? Call Angela Birkhead-Flight, 661-2000

**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.

**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 the Parish Center. 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**

*Ticket orders can be picked up at the door on the night of the event.*

"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>Monday, September 4, 2017 LABOR DAY</b>		
No School Parish Office Closed		
<b>Tuesday, September 5, 2017</b>		
7:00 p.m.	Prayer for Peace	Church
<b>Wednesday, September 6, 2017</b>		
7:00 p.m.	Bingo	Fr. Mick
7:00 p.m.	Music Practice	Church
<b>Thursday, September 7, 2017</b>		
Harvest Home Parade		
<b>Friday, September 8, 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

Infidelity is not always physical. A more subtle form is Emotional Infidelity. It can start when one spouse feels under-appreciated and gets affirmation from someone outside the marriage. Sometimes work (paid or volunteer) or even the needs of one's own children can be the source. Giving time and attention now can prevent an emotional affair later.

##### Parenting Pointer

"You duped me, O Lord, and I let myself be duped." (Jeremiah 20: 7) Sometimes each of us makes a fool of ourselves. Share a time that you did something foolish and how you recovered. It will give your child hope that they too can recover.

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**St. Vincent de Paul:** Next weekend September 9 & 10 is St. Vincent de Paul's food collection. The items needed this week are; tuna, boxed potatoes and cereal. We are grateful for all you do.

**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.**

**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.

**Elder Hockey Golf Outing:** Golfers and hole sponsors wanted for the 8th Annual Elder Hockey Golf Outing on Sunday, September 17, at Aston Oaks Golf Club! \$100 per golfer includes 18 holes with cart, drink tickets and dinner. Shotgun start at 2:00 P.M. Contact Donna Larkin at [larkin@fuse.net](mailto:larkin@fuse.net) or (513) 941-1209.

**Upcoming Reunion:** The 45th St. Martin's Class of 1972 Reunion is Saturday, September 30, 2017. The night starts with Mass at St. Martin's Church at 5:00 p.m., followed by Class Social at The Cheviot Public House lower level (Corner of Harrison Ave & North Bend Road). Cost is pay as you go. Contact - Terri Boeing at 773-7747, Vince Hartmann 515-8498, or Jim Redmond 607-6069.

**St. Peter's Labor Day Festival** is Monday, September 4, 1207 East Rd. Brookville, IN. Chicken Dinners served 10:45 a.m. to 2:30 p.m., homemade turtle soup, handmade quilts, games and more. For information [www.brookvilleparishes.com](http://www.brookvilleparishes.com)

**The Alzheimer's Association of Greater Cincinnati** will be hosting the Cincinnati Tri-State Walk to End Alzheimer's on Saturday, Oct. 7 at Sawyer Point. Sign up at [act.alz.org/walk](http://act.alz.org/walk). Registration/check in begins at 8:30 a.m. and the Walk begins at 10 a.m. For questions contact Diana Bosse at 800-272-3900 or [dbosse@alz.org](mailto:dbosse@alz.org).