

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.

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.

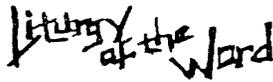
CHANGE OF ADDRESS

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, September 11, 2017 —Weekday

6:30 a.m. Celebrants Intentions

TUESDAY, September 12, 2017—Weekday

8:00 a.m. Communion Service

WEDNESDAY, September 13, 2017—St. John Chrysostom

6:30 a.m. Communion Service

THURSDAY, September 14, 2017 —Exaltation of the Holy Cross

8:00 a.m. Communion Service

FRIDAY, September 15, 2017—Our Lady of Sorrows

6:30 a.m. Communion Service

6:00 p.m. Henry –Sellmeyer Wedding

SATURDAY, September 16, 2017—Sts. Cornelius & Cyprian

5:00 p.m. Dennis Kramer

SUNDAY, September 17, 2017—24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 a.m. Andrew Messerle

9:30 a.m. Virginia Tracy

11:30 a.m. Dan Lacupto

MASS SERVERS

8:00 A.M. Tuesday & Thursday September 12 & 14

Communion Service

Saturday & Sunday, September 16 & 17

Mass	Servers	Lectors
5:00 p.m.	Justin Day Emiliano Larios	Sr. Nancy
8:00 a.m.	Elias Singler Aaron Westermeyer	Bob Schmitz
9:30 a.m.	Olivia Anderson Madalyn Emery Morgan Fightmaster	David Emery
11:30 a.m.	Catherine Elliott Katherine Rust	Debbie McGill

Readings for the Week

Monday, September 11	Col 1:24—2:3/Lk 6:6-11
Tuesday, September 12	Col 2:6-15/Lk 6:12-19
Wednesday, September 13	Col 3:1-11/Lk 6:20-26
Thursday, September 14	Nm 21:4b-9; Phil 2:6-11/Jn 3:13-17
Friday, September 15	1 Tm 1:1-2,12-14/Jn 19:25-27
Saturday, September 16	1 Tm 1:15-17/Lk 6:43-49
Sunday, September 17	Sir 24:30—28:7; Rom 14:7-9/Mt 18:21-35

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

Elizabeth Witt beloved wife of the late Frank Witt, dear mother of Thomas, Craig, Dennis and Elaine.

Upcoming Wedding:

Rebecca Henry and Steve Sellmeyer will be married at St. Martin of Tours on Friday, September 15, 2017.

23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time:

The process that Jesus outlines for church discipline has much to teach about interpersonal relationships in a technology-saturated world. It is a gracious process that highlights the value and dignity of each party involved. In the first step, we are told to privately address the offender and attempt to resolve the dispute. If that doesn't work, we are to take two or three witnesses, and confront the offender again. In the final case, if the dispute is still unresolved, the matter should be brought to the attention of the entire community, if reconciliation does not occur in the end, there is nothing more we can do and are told to walk away from the person. We are intended to be a group that harmonizes and seeks agreement with Jesus as the Director. His command is to love one another and through that love to seek to harmonize and to live our lives in emulation of Christ.

Prayer Moment:

Lord Jesus, make us an instrument of your healing love and peace, give us wisdom and courage to bring your healing love and saving truth to those in need of healing and restoration.

Vocation View

There is great power of prayer within a group. Join with others to pray for an increase of vocations to ordained ministry and the consecrated life.

CHURCH COLLECTION:

		Deficit
Sunday, September 3, 2017	\$11,303.44	
Online Donations	\$930.00	
Average Weekly Needed	\$11,700.00	
Fiscal Year to Date	\$103,986.00	
Needed Fiscal Year to Date	\$117,000.00	\$13,014.00
Preserving Our Treasures	\$64,599.00	

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:

Fiona Jay Sheldon, daughter of Kyle and Allison.



Catechetical Sunday: Next Sunday, September 17 is observed as Catechetical Sunday in all parishes throughout the United States. At the 9:30 a.m. Mass we will recognize and bless all of our parish catechists. We also extend a warm welcome to all of our parishioners who serve as catechists or teacher in other parishes or schools to join us for this special celebration.

Healing Mass: On Sunday, September 24 at 2:00 p.m., we will have a Mass with the celebration of the Sacrament of the Sick. Anyone who would like to receive this special sacrament in which we pray for God's gift of healing in body, mind and soul is invited to this special Mass. A brief reception will follow the celebration

Hurricane Harvey: Thank you for your generosity to this appeal. 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 in the Houston/Gulf area.

Retreat: I will be on retreat this week at the Abby of Gethsemani near Bardstown, KY. Each of you and the intentions of our parish will be in my prayer as I spend several days in quiet with the Trappist Monks.

God's Blessings,
Fr. Terry

Bible Study begins tomorrow Monday, September 11 and ends on Monday, November 13. We will be in the Red School from 7:00-8:30. We are using the book, "Living in the Power of the Holy Spirit", the cost is \$11.00. 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

St. Vincent de Paul: This 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.

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.

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.

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.

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!

During the Martinfest Dinner, you will be treated to a musical review of THE CENTURY performed by our music director, Angela. From the Roaring 20s with its Charleston, to songs still popular on the radio today, sit with her while she sings her favorites and songs her father sang to her. A vocal ensemble will sing top songs from the 70s and 80s, and Ange will be including her favorites from the jazz era. Get your dinner tickets now, as seating is limited!

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
Monday, September 11, 2017		
5:45 p.m.	Property/Grounds	Fr. Kotter
7:00 p.m.	Bible Study	Red School
8:00 p.m.	Athletic Meeting	Red School
Tuesday, September 12 2017		
7:00 p.m.	Prayer for Peace	Church
7:00 p.m.	St. Vincent de Paul	Fr. Kotter
Wednesday, September 13, 2017		
7:00 p.m.	Bingo	Fr. Mick
7:00 p.m.	Music Practice	Church
Thursday, September 14, 2017		
6:30 p.m.	PTO	Red School
7:00 p.m.	Baptism Class	Red School
7:30 p.m.	Education	Red School
Sunday, September 17, 2017		
	Catechetical Sunday	

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.

Family Corner

Marriage Moment

Which of the 10 commandments is hardest for you (or your spouse) to keep? Do you know your beloved well enough to predict their answer? Of course there's always the Great Commandment, "Love your neighbor as yourself." Your spouse is your closest neighbor.

Parenting Pointer

With all the violence in the news and perhaps in your neighborhood or your child's school, kids can feel afraid or pick up the fears of their parents. Help your child become a peacemaker. Taking The Pledge of Nonviolence (<http://www.ipj-ppj.org/Children%20&%20Youth.htm>) can be a practical start.

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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.

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.

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.

Attention 8th graders: Sign up now to schedule a shadow visit at La Salle High School! Spend the day with a current La Salle student and see what its like to be a Lancer for a day. Shadow days are available on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday from 8:00 am - 2:40 pm. Register now online at www.LaSalleHS.net/Admissions.

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 or (513) 941-1209.

Hospice of Cincinnati is about to begin a Westside Grief Support Group. This session will run on Thursdays, from Sept 14th through October 26th, from 7:00 to 8:30 PM. It is held on Race Road, right across from Ron's Roost, at 3860 Race Road, Suite 202. To register, or questions call Alan Grueber, 246-9355.