

# *Saint Martin of Tours*

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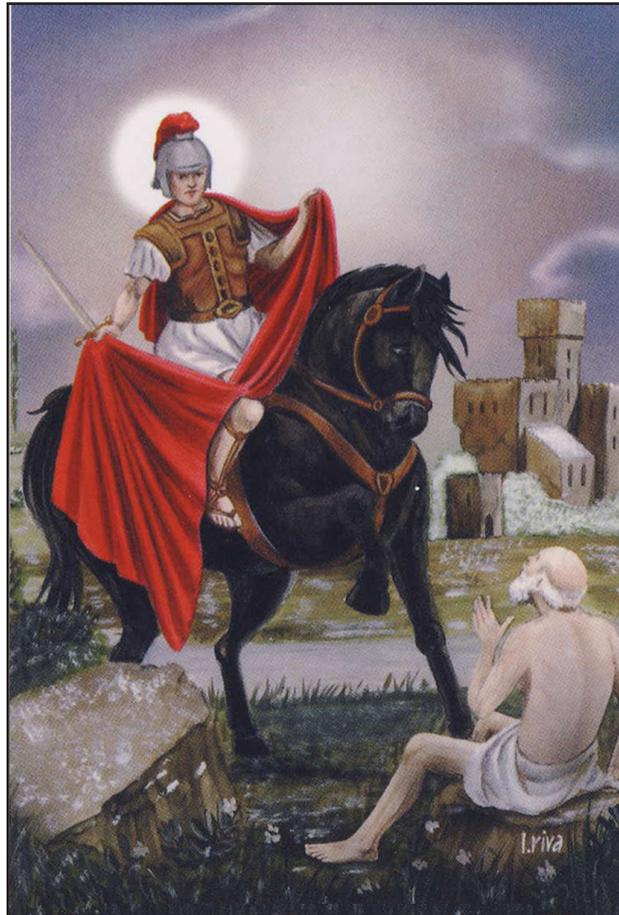
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## WELCOME

*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**

**Liturgy of the Word**



**MONDAY, September 18, 2017 —Weekday**

6:30 a.m. Communion Service

**TUESDAY, September 19, 2017—Weekday**

8:00 a.m. Communion Service

**WEDNESDAY, September 20, 2017—St. Andrew Kim Tae-gon & St. Paul Chong Ha-sang**

6:30 a.m. Communion Service

**THURSDAY, September 21, 2017 —St. Matthew**

8:00 a.m. Communion Service

**FRIDAY, September 22, 2017—Weekday**

6:30 a.m. Communion Service

**SATURDAY, September 23, 2017—St. Pius**

5:00 p.m. Tom Koenig

**SUNDAY, September 24, 2017— 25<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8:00 a.m. Mass for the Parish

9:30 a.m. Howard & Loretta Gould

11:30 a.m. Amber Lewis

**MASS SERVERS**

**8:00 A.M. Tuesday & Thursday September 19 & 21**

Communion Service

**Saturday & Sunday, September 21 & 24**

<b>Mass</b>	<b>Servers</b>	<b>Lectors</b>
5:00 p.m.	Annaselena Hess Isabel Hess	Bob Hammann
8:00 a.m.	Sophia Rogers Josh Huff	Ann Perersman
9:30 a.m.	Rachael Heinz Jaylen Haas Grace Hauer	Brian Heinz
11:30 a.m.	Gabrielle Kammerer Matthew Kammerer	Emily Wical

**Readings for the Week**

Monday, September 18	1 Tm 2:1-8/Lk 7:1-10
Tuesday, September 19	1 Tm 3:1-13/Lk 7:11-17
Wednesday, September 20	1 Tm 3:14-16/Lk 7:31-35
Thursday, September 21	Eph 4:1-7,11-13/Mt 9:9--13
Friday, September 22	1 Tm 6:2c-12/Lk 8:1-3
Saturday, September 23	1 Tm 6:13-16/Lk 8:4-15
Sunday, September 24	Is 55:6-9;Phil 1:20c-24,27a/Mt 20:1-6a

**Recent Baptisms:**

**Owen Eugene Meister**, son of Gregory and Kiersten.

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

Today's Gospel illustrates God's tremendous love for us. In the story, a servant owed an incomprehensible sum of money and begged for time to repay the debt. The king, out of love and compassion, forgave the entire debt. The man who was forgiven such an incredible debt could not, however, bring himself to forgive his neighbor a very small debt. This parable of the forgiven servant who can't forgive is meant to give us clear guidance for our lives. The king's forgiveness is like God's forgiveness, and it transforms us, helping us to be as forgiving as God. God has shown mercy to us in granting us pardon for our sins and we are called to love one another and show mercy and forgiveness towards every person who has offended us, just as God loves and forgives us.

**Prayer Moment:**

Lord Jesus, you are kind and forgiving towards us, may forgiveness mean for us what it means for you and truly forgive from the heart those who have caused us injury or grief.

**Vocation View**

For if we live, we live for the Lord.

<b>CHURCH COLLECTION:</b>		
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Sunday, September 10, 2017	\$9,882.95	
Online Donations	\$505.00	
Average Weekly Needed	\$11,700.00	\$1,312.05
Fiscal Year to Date	\$114,469.00	
Needed Fiscal Year to Date	\$128,700.00	\$14,231.00
Preserving Our Treasures	\$64,566.00	
Spare Change	\$615.00	

**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.

**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.

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**A Healing Mass** with the celebration of the Sacrament of the Sick is next Sunday, September 24 at 2:00 p.m. 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.

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**St. Vincent de Paul:** Next weekend September 23 & 24 is St. Vincent de Paul's food collection. The items needed this week are; canned fruit, rice sides and cereal. We are grateful for all you do.

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**St. Martin Boys Basketball Sign Ups** grades 3 thru high school. Cost is \$60. Register online at [saintmartin.org](http://saintmartin.org) under "Athletics" and then go to "Sports Registration". Or register in Person the lobby of the Parish Center/Gym. Sunday Sept. 17 from 10:30-1:00 p.m. Sunday September 24 from 10:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. Registration Deadline Date is 10/31/17. Contact Nick at [NSHUKAS@GMAIL.COM](mailto:NSHUKAS@GMAIL.COM) or 748-8365.

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**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.

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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.

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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.

### 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.

*The winner of the September 11 earlybird drawing is Elaine Ehrhard*

**REMEMBER one more \$111 Earlybird Drawings on October 11, 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 18, 2017</b>		
7:00 p.m.	Bible Study	Red School
7:00 p.m.	RCIA	Red School
<b>Tuesday, September 19 2017</b>		
6:00 p.m.	Virtus Class	Fr. Mick Hall
7:00 p.m.	Prayer for Peace	Church
<b>Wednesday, September 20, 2017</b>		
7:00 p.m.	Bingo	Fr. Mick
7:00 p.m.	Music Practice	Church
<b>Friday, September 21, 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.

#### Family Corner

##### Marriage Moment

An "Emotional Affair" prevention strategy is to put your spouse on your calendar. Schedule a weekly date and/or an annual enrichment day or weekend.

##### Parenting Pointer

"How often must I forgive?" (Mt 18:21) Kids make mistakes, are selfish, or sometimes just plain mean. Forgiveness does not mean there is no consequence for bad behavior. Don't fear to give a punishment, but wrap it in love and a way to earn forgiveness.

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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.**

**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.

**Open House for the new Mercy McAuley High School** is 1:00 – 3:30 p.m. on Sunday, Oct. 15, and Sunday, Nov. 12, 2017. Both events will be held at 6000 Oakwood Avenue in College Hill, choose the date that is most convenient. Prospective students of all grade levels and family members are invited to attend any time during these hours. Tour the campus and talk with current Mother of Mercy and McAuley students, faculty, staff and parents. Also learn about Mercy McAuley's academic programs, athletics, arts, clubs and more. Members of the Mercy McAuley Transition Committee will answer questions. Pre-register for the Open House at [www.mcauleyhs.net](http://www.mcauleyhs.net) or [www.motherofmercy.org](http://www.motherofmercy.org) to save time at check-in. Mercy McAuley High School, a new all-girls Catholic High School sponsored by the Sisters of Mercy of the Americas, will open at 6000 Oakwood Avenue in the fall of 2018.

**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 it's 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](http://www.LaSalleHS.net/Admissions).

**On Saturday, September 30,** world famous singer, songwriter, author, and inspirational speaker Tatiana Tajci Cameron will be at Mount Saint Joseph's theater. The concert will begin at 7:30 p.m. Tickets \$20 per person; VIP Pkg \$35 per person which includes a meet and greet with Tatiana from 6:00 – 7:00 p.m. Proceeds benefit International Mission for Children to build a Catholic Boarding school in Ghana Africa. Order tickets on line: <http://www.internationalmissionforchildren.org/> or call Kathy 368-2530.