

# *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**



**MONDAY, September 25, 2017 —Weekday**

6:30 a.m. Celebrants Intention

**TUESDAY, September 26, 2017—Weekday**

8:00 a.m. Mary's Intention

**WEDNESDAY, September 27, 2017—St. Vincent de Paul**

6:30 a.m. Kathleen Mancini

**THURSDAY, September 28, 2017 —Weekday**

8:00 a.m. Janet Flanagan

**FRIDAY, September 29, 2017—St. Michael, Gabriel & Raphael**

6:30 a.m. Betty Honnert

**SATURDAY, September 30, 2017—St. Jerome**

5:00 p.m. William & Ruth Niederhausen

**SUNDAY, October 1, 2017—26<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8:00 a.m. Mass for the Parish

9:30 a.m. Memorial Mass Fund

11:30 a.m. Margaret Richter

**MASS SERVERS**

**8:00 A.M. Tuesday & Thursday September 26 & 28**

Aidan Fulmer, Ava Gaskins

**Saturday September 30 & Sunday, October 1**

Mass	Servers	Lectors
5:00 p.m.	Becky Rutherford Richard Rutherford	
8:00 a.m.	Bob Schmitz Deborah Kleisinger	Sr. Nancy
9:30 a.m.	Destinite Sharpe Anthony Lucero Diana Lucero	Eileen Murray
11:30 a.m.	Sue Momberg Emma Sellers	Lou Winston

**Readings for the Week**

Monday, September 25	Ezr 1:1-6/Lk 8:16-18
Tuesday, September 26	Ezr 6:7-8,12b,14-20/Lk 8:19-21
Wednesday, September 27	Ezr 9:5-9/Lk 9:1-6
Thursday, September 28	Hg 1:1-8/Lk 9:7-9
Friday, September 29	Dn 7:9-10,13-14/Jn 1:47-51
Saturday, September 30	Zec 2:5-9,14-15a/Lk 9:43b-45
Sunday, October 1	Ez 18:25-28;Phil

**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.**

**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.

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

The landowner hired five groups of laborers. They went into his vineyard at various times of the day, at the end of the day the laborers who had worked all day in the vineyard grumbled because those who had worked only one hour got the same pay. They thought that it wasn't fair. The owner simply explains that they received the negotiated amount and he desires to be generous. God is like the landowner, just and abundantly generous, it means that all of us get much more than we deserve. Our human ways are not God's ways and God's generosity is sometimes beyond our understanding. We are part of the Kingdom of God and He will never be unfair to us. We have a choice. We can rejoice in the unbounded mercy and generosity of God. Or, we can grumble that God is not "fair."

**Prayer Moment:**

Lord Jesus, may we serve you joyfully and serve our neighbor with a generous heart, not looking for how much we can get, but rather looking for how much we can give.

**Vocation View**

God calls people at different times and in various ways. You're never too old or too late to give your life to God. Generosity is His hallmark.

**CHURCH COLLECTION:**

		Deficit
Sunday, September 17, 2017	\$8,139.06	
Online Donations	\$600.00	
Average Weekly Needed	\$11,700.00	\$2,960.94
Fiscal Year to Date	\$123,208.00	
Needed Fiscal Year to Date	\$140,400.00	\$17,192.00
Preserving Our Treasures	\$64,608.00	

**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.

**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.



**Mass of Healing:** This Sunday, September 24 at 2:00 p.m., we will have a Mass with the celebration of the Anointing 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.

**Respect Life Sunday:** Sunday, October 1 marks our annual observance of Respect Life Sunday. In a recent address, Pope Francis reflected: "That even the weakest and most vulnerable, the sick, the old, the unborn and the poor, are masterpieces of God's creation, made in His own image, destined to live forever, and deserving of the utmost reverence and respect." This annual observance in honor of life, takes on a special meaning at this point in history when the gift of life is threatened on a daily basis by abortion and euthanasia and so much hatred, violence and terrorism.

**Harvest Home Echoes:** A word of appreciation to all who walked with us in the Harvest Home Parade. We had a great turnout of parishioners, which along with our float, which won 1<sup>st</sup> place of all the float entrees in parade, was a good reminder of our parish's presence and ministry in the local community. We are grateful too for the generosity of the Cheviot/Westwood Kiwanis Club, which each year funds many charities and community projects through the success of the Harvest Home Fair.

**St. Francis Pet Blessing:** Next week we celebrate the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi. In recognition of this saint who loved all of God's creation, we will have a special blessing of pets and animals on Friday, September 29 at 1:00 p.m., Saturday, September 30 at 9:00 a.m. and Sunday, October 1 at 1:00 p.m. As always, we are looking forward to blessing the variety of pets and animals that are part of our St. Marin community.

Autumn Blessings  
Fr. Terry

**Ladies Night Out at St. Martin:** Join us on Friday, October 6 in the Parish Center, ages 21 and up. Doors open at 7:00 p.m. for an evening out with your friends and shopping! Admission is \$5.00 with a non-perishable donation to benefit St. Martin St. Vincent de Paul. (\$10 admission with no donation). Admission includes snacks and a ticket for the door prize raffle. Drinks available for purchase. Vendors and crafters will be on hand as well as raffle baskets, silent auction and split the pot. Sponsored by St. Martin PTO.

**Save The Dates:** 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.

**St. Martin Boys Basketball Sign Ups** grades 3 thru high school. Cost is \$60. Register online at saintmartin.org under "Athletics" and then go to "Sports Registration". Or register in Person in the lobby of the Parish Center/Gym. 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 or 748-8365.

**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 Boeig at 773-7747, Vince Hartmann 515-8498, or Jim Redmond 607-6069.

**Join us on Sunday, October 8,** after all the Masses for the annual pancake breakfast to benefit our St. Vincent de Paul This is an opportunity to help our own St. Vincent de Paul group to help those in our area who are in need. It is also a time to get together with your parish friends. Come to Father Mick Hall after Mass on Sunday, October 8.

**The Spare Change Collection** on September 31/October 1 will benefit Franciscan Ministries. They provide numerous services such as basic haircare through Haircuts from the Heart, elderly care through Our Lady of the Woods, and growing space for community Gardner's through the Community Garden. Please be generous.

### 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 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 25, 2017</b>		
7:00 p.m.	Bible Study	Red School
7:00 p.m.	RCIA	
<b>Tuesday, September 26 2017</b>		
7:00 p.m.	St. Vincent de Paul	Fr. Kotter
7:00 p.m.	Prayer for Peace	Church
<b>Wednesday, September 27, 2017</b>		
7:00 p.m.	Bingo	Fr. Mick
7:00 p.m.	Music Practice	Church
<b>Thursday, September 28, 2017</b>		
6:15 p.m.	Parish Council	Red School
<b>Friday, September 29, 2017</b>		
1:00 p.m.	Pet Blessing	Side Lawn
<b>Saturday, September 30, 2017</b>		
9:00 a.m.	Pet Blessing	Side Lawn
<b>Sunday, October 1, 2017</b>		
1:00 p.m.	Pet Blessing	Side Lawn

**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.

**Tatiana** will be in concert at Mt. St. Joseph College on Saturday, September 30. Tickets \$20 per person. Proceeds benefit I.M.C. to build a Catholic Boarding school in Ghana Africa. To order tickets call Kathy at 368-2530 or [www.internationalmissionforchildren.org/](http://www.internationalmissionforchildren.org/).

#### Family Corner

##### Marriage Moment

What is fair? In marriage sometimes one partner gives more than the other (makes more money, does more chores - especially the unwanted ones, etc.) Recently I broke my arm and my husband became St. Jim to me. When has your beloved carried the bigger part of life's burdens for you?

##### Parenting Pointer

Monday (September 25) is National Eat Dinner Together Day (<https://www.informedfamilies.org/>). Maybe you always eat dinner together. If not, make a special effort to eat together on this day. Tell stories of your day. What was the high? What was the low?

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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

**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 at 6000 Oakwood Avenue in College Hill. Prospective students of all grade levels and family members are invited to attend. Tour the campus and talk with current Mother of Mercy and McAuley students, faculty, staff and parents. 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).

**Our Lady of Fatima:** On Monday, October 9, Our Lady of Lourdes Church is presenting a program on the visions at Fatima by Bishop Binzer who has recently returned from Fatima. There will be a film presentation, discussion and refreshments. The program is free and begins at 7:00 p.m. in the church.

**St. Joseph Church in North Bend** will hold their Oktoberfest on Friday, September 29 from 6:30 to 11:30 p.m. and Saturday, September 30 from 5:30-11:30 p.m. Join us for authentic German music, food, beer and wine served in a Bavarian village setting. Music by the Cincinnati Schnaaps Band (Friday) and the Pete Wagner Band (Saturday). Main Award raffle prize \$5000.00. Split the pot, kids games, jumbo poker and more. Plenty of free on-site parking. [www.stjosephnorthbend.com](http://www.stjosephnorthbend.com) or call 941-3661 for information and raffle tickets.