

# *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**



**MONDAY, October 2, 2017 —Holy Guardian Angels**

6:30 a.m. Mickey Martin

**TUESDAY, October 3, 2017—Weekday**

8:00 a.m. Robert Tepe

**WEDNESDAY, October 4, 2017—St. Francis of Assisi**

6:30 a.m. Celebrants Intention

**THURSDAY, October 5, 2017 —Weekday**

8:00 a.m. Ruth Booth

**FRIDAY, October 6, 2017—Weekday**

6:30 a.m. Poor Souls

6:00 p.m. Schroeder-Buxbaum Wedding

**SATURDAY, October 7, 2017—Our Lady of the Rosary**

2:00 p.m. Kuhlmann-Mazza Wedding

5:00 p.m. Gilbert Neiheisel & Stricker Families

**SUNDAY, October 8, 2017—27<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8:00 a.m. Mass for the Parish

9:30 a.m. Denny Kramer

11:30 a.m. Loretta & Lawrence Bolte

**MASS SERVERS**

**8:00 A.M. Tuesday & Thursday October 3 & 5**

Shayna Gaskins, Sara Greenebaum

**Saturday & Sunday, October 7 & 8**

**Mass Servers Lectors**

5:00 p.m. Aidan Fulmer  
Noah Fulmer

8:00 a.m. Lou Freese Eileen Duffy  
Olivia Rider

9:30 a.m. Sarah Kelley Pauline Boderone  
Mary Pat Michaels  
Margie Hammitt

11:30 a.m. Sam Wolterman Mary Jo Betz  
Shawn Wyatt

**Readings for the Week**

Monday, October 2 Zec 8:1-8/Mt 18:1-5,10

Tuesday, October 3 Zec 8:20-23/Lk 9:51-56

Wednesday, October 4 Neh 2:1-8/Lk 9:57-62

Thursday, October 5 Neh 8:1-4a,5-6,7b-12/Lk 10:1-12

Friday, October 6 Bar 1:15-22/Lk 10:13-16

Saturday, October 7 Bar 4:5-12,27-29/Lk 10:17-24

Sunday, October 8 Is 5:1-7; Phil 4:6-9/Mt 21:33-43

**Upcoming Weddings:**

**Maria Schroeder and Nathan Buxbaum** will be married at St. Martin of Tours on October 6, 2017.

**Jessica Kuhlmann and Phil Mazza** will be married at St. Martin of Tours on October 7, 2017.

**The following parishioners have entered Eternal Life.** Please remember them in your prayers

**Terry Burnett**, dear father of Chrissi and Shannon.

**Barbara Schmidt**, beloved wife of the late Ken Sims and Lou Schmidt, dear mother of Greg, Cheryl, Donna, Gary and Kevin.

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

Jesus tells a story of two sons to illustrate the way of God's kingdom. One son agrees to work in the vineyard but doesn't; the other son tells his father he will not work but then quietly goes to work. One son asserts his disobedience in words, but then obeys in his actions; the other son obeys with his words, but disobeys in his actions. The question is which son did what the father wanted? All would agree that "actions speak louder than words" and that even if his words were disobedient, the son who did the work as ordered did the father's will. The point of this parable is what matters is living for God, not lip service to that life. Good intentions are not enough. And promises don't count unless they are performed. The choices we make now will affect and shape our future, both our future on earth as well as in the life of the age to come.

**Prayer Moment:**

Lord Jesus, please change our hearts and our minds to always say yes. Help us to respect your will and let our feet follow to carry out our words.

**Vocation View**

Actions speak louder than words. Look at what your actions say. Can your words be trusted? Turning from evil and doing good is what God wants.

**CHURCH COLLECTION:**

		Deficit
Sunday, September 24, 2017	\$8,034.50	
Online Donations	\$275.00	
Average Weekly Needed	\$11,700.00	\$3,390.50
Fiscal Year to Date	\$131,517.00	
Needed Fiscal Year to Date	\$152,100.00	\$20,583.00
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.

**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.



**Respect Life Sunday:** Today, Sunday, October 1 is Respect Life Sunday. So often, our society is openly hostile to life. On any given day, the headlines tell of countless acts of violence, murder and abuse. This observance takes on special meaning in light of the many abortions and terrorists attacks that have taken place throughout the world these last number of years. More than ever, we Catholics are called to be prophetic voices who speak about defending the sacredness of life in all of its dimensions. May we never forget that all life is a gift from God and in the words of Pope Francis; "Each of us is masterpiece of God's creation."

**St. Francis Pet Blessing:** This Sunday afternoon, October 1 at 1:00 p.m. we will have a special blessing service for pets and animals in honor of St. Francis of Assisi. The blessing will take place on the grassy area on the St. Martin Place side of church.

**Pancake Breakfast:** Please join us next Sunday after all Masses in Fr. Mick Hall for our annual Pancake Breakfast. All of the proceeds will benefit our St. Vincent de Paul outreach. A good opportunity for good food and fellowship along with a way to support a very important ministry.

Autumn Blessings  
Fr. Terry

**The Spare Change Collection** on September 30/October 1 will benefit Franciscan Ministries. Please be generous.



**St. Vincent de Paul:** Our St. Vincent de Paul Food Collection is next Sunday, October 8. The items needed this week are cereal, soup and boxed potatoes. We are grateful for all you do for our St. Vincent de Paul.

Thanks to your generous donations for the 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter (April-June), we were able to help 473 adults and children with food, rent, and utilities. God bless you All!

**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.

**Father Daughter Square Dance** for all girls and their Dad or Grandpa or Uncle, Friday, November 17, 2017 from 6:30 to 9:00 p.m. in Fr. Mick Hall. Please arrive before 7:00 p.m. for pictures. \$10 per couple (\$5 per additional girl in family) Snacks and Drinks Provided Questions? Please Call Jenny Whitman 481-5628.

**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 Martifest 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.

**Next Sunday morning,** October 8, join us for a pancake and sausage breakfast in Father Mick Hall, after each Sunday Mass. Prices are adults - \$5.00; children ages 2 - 10 - \$3.00; family of four or five (Parents and their children) \$15.00; children under 2 free. This annual pancake breakfast benefits our St. Vincent de Paul Society, which helps those from our area who are in need all year 'round.

**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.

### Martifest 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 Martifest 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!

### Martifest 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 Drawing 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, October 2, 2017</b>		
7:00 p.m.	Bible Study	Red School
7:00 p.m.	RCIA	
<b>Tuesday, October 3, 2017</b>		
7:00 p.m.	Worship	Red School
7:00 p.m.	Prayer for Peace	Church
<b>Wednesday, October 4, 2017</b>		
7:00 p.m.	Bingo	Fr. Mick
7:00 p.m.	Music Practice	Church
<b>Thursday, October 5, 2017</b>		
6:30 p.m.	PTO	Red School
7:00 p.m.	Baptism Class	Red School
7:30 p.m.	Education	Red School
<b>Friday, October 6, 2017</b>		
6:00 p.m.	Ladies Night Out	Parish Center
<b>Sunday, October 8, 2017</b>		
After All	Pancake Breakfast	Fr. Mic Hall
	Masses	

**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.

**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.**

#### Family Corner

##### Marriage Moment

Ways to Turn your Beloved Off #1 - Be too busy. Romance can't always fit neatly into a schedule. Do you have enough open, flexible time in your married life to flirt, follow a whim, or postpone a less urgent priority? Does #1 ring true for you? If not, good.

##### Parenting Pointer

What is fair? Children often complain that a parent, a sibling, or playmate is not being fair - and it may be true. Life is not always fair. Talk with your child about a time when they had an advantage or disadvantage. Share how you cope when something unfair happens.

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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

**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).

**Eighth grade students** are invited to DePaul Cristo Rey High School for a fall Shadow Days, October 6 and 23; November 3, 7, 10, and 20; and December 6. DePaul Cristo Rey is for students whose families need significant assistance to afford a Catholic high school. DPCR offers a one-of-a-kind Corporate Work Study Program to every student. To register for a Shadow Day, contact the admissions office at 513-861-0600 or visit [discoverdepaul.org](http://discoverdepaul.org).

**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. Jude Class of 1967** is celebrating their 50th Grade School Reunion on Saturday, October 28 at Miami View Golf Club from 6-10 p.m. We also have an event planned for Friday Evening! If you have not received information contact Molly Moran Federle at [tfederle@cinci.rr.com](mailto:tfederle@cinci.rr.com) or Steve Issler at [sisler@cinci.rr.com](mailto:sisler@cinci.rr.com). We are still searching for all of our classmates, if you know someone from the class of 1967 please pass this information onto them! Our facebook page: "St. Jude Elementary School-Class of 1967".

**Mass and Healing Service** on Wednesday, October 4 at 7:30 p.m. at St. Ignatius Parish. Healing includes the physical, spiritual, emotional, psychological and relational aspects of our lives; it is not limited to a physical cure. Receive prayer for yourself or those you care about. Come and experience His healing power! Sponsored by Lighthouse Renewal Center. For info call 471-5483 visit or [www.lrc1.org](http://www.lrc1.org).