

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

MASSES  OF THE  WEEK

MONDAY, October 9, 2017 —Weekday

6:30 a.m. Celebrants Intention

TUESDAY, October 10, 2017—Weekday

8:00 a.m. Thomas Lustenberger

WEDNESDAY, October 11, 2017—Weekday

6:30 a.m. Poor Souls

THURSDAY, October 12, 2017 —Weekday

8:00 a.m. Kammerer Family

FRIDAY, October 13, 2017—Weekday

6:30 a.m. Eva Putz

SATURDAY, October 14, 2017—Weekday

2:00 p.m. Meyer-Turnock Wedding

5:00 p.m. Daniel Grieszmer

SUNDAY, October 15, 2017—28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 a.m. Ed Lemmink

9:30 a.m. Tina Abanto

11:30 a.m. Mass for the Parish

MASS SERVERS

8:00 A.M. Tuesday & Thursday October 10 & 12

Jaylen Haas, Grace Hauer

Saturday & Sunday, October 14 & 15

Mass	Servers	Lectors
5:00 p.m.	Arnold Tepe	Bob Hammond
8:00 a.m.	Aaron Westermeyer	Carol Dragan
	Sophia Rogers	
9:30 a.m.	Nick Shukas	Sue Shukas
	Kyle Walz	
	Logan Walz	
11:30 a.m.	Emily Davis	Tom Gibson
	Catherine Elliott	

Readings for the Week

Monday, October 9	Jon 1:1—2:2,11/Lk 10:25-37
Tuesday, October 10	Jon 3:1-10/Lk 10:38-42
Wednesday, October 11	Jon 4:1-11/LK 11:1-4
Thursday, October 12	Mal 3:13-20b/Lk 11:5-13
Friday, October 13	Jl 1:13-15;2:1-2/Lk 11:15-26
Saturday, October 14	Jl 4:12-21/LK 11:27-28
Sunday, October 15	Is 25:6-10a; Phil 4:12-14,19-20/Mt 22:1-14

Upcoming Weddings:

Rose Mary Meyer and Neil Turnock will be married at St. Martin of Tours on Saturday, October 14, 2017.

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.

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time:

This parable is about an absentee landlord and his not-so-good tenants. The owner went away and left the vineyard in the hands of the tenants. He sends his servants to collect the portion of the harvest that the tenants owe to him. Several times the servants are sent to collect payment, and each time they are beaten and killed by the tenants. Finally, the landowner sends his son to collect his rent. The tenants, believing that they will inherit the vineyard if the landowner dies without an heir, plot together and kill the landowner's son. This Gospel reminds us of the importance of listening to God's word. We will be judged, for our actions, for what we do and what we fail to do. And he promises that we will bear much fruit if we abide in him. He entrusts his gifts and grace to each of us and he gives us work to do in his vineyard. He promises that our labor for him will not be in vain if we persevere with faith to the end. Jesus warns us the consequences of rejecting Him. "The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone." The Kingdom of God will be taken from the unbelieving and given to the faithful.

Prayer Moment:

Lord Jesus Thank you, for all the benefits, which you have given us, may we know you, love you, and follow you, for your own sake.

Vocation View

Let go of worry. Go to God in prayer. Then the peace of God will dwell in your heart and mind. Ask God to show you how follow Jesus.

CHURCH COLLECTION:		
		Deficit
Sunday, October 1, 2017	\$11,868.57	
Online Donations	\$1,235.00	
Average Weekly Needed	\$11,700.00	
Fiscal Year to Date	\$144,621.00	
Needed Fiscal Year to Date	\$163,800.00	\$19,179.00
Preserving Our Treasures	\$64,758.00	
Spare Change	\$549.00	

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.

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.

From the Pastor:

Pancake Breakfast: Please join us this 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 great opportunity for good food and fellowship along with a way to support a very important ministry.

Las Vegas: The headline on last Tuesday's edition of the Enquirer said it all: "Pure Evil". I suspect many of us are numb as we see the aftermath of the horrible massacre at the concert in Las Vegas play out in front of us on television and the social media. It is so hard to put into words how we feel when one person can kill over fifty people and injure more than five hundred. It's ironic that all of this occurred on Respect Life Sunday. A few pages further on in the newspaper was a column by Bryon McCauley. In his well-written essay, he acknowledges the sense of helplessness that we feel when these tragedies occur, but also reflects that prayer is the one entity that can unite us. He speaks about "a deep soaking prayer that will change tragic trajectories, bring us to our senses, and help us to find empathy and compassion for one another." A prayer that can be a starting point for our desire to move beyond so much violence and hate is the prayer of St. Francis:

Lord, make me an instrument of Thy peace;
where there is hatred, let me sow love;
where there is injury, pardon;
where there is doubt, faith;
where there is despair, hope;
where there is darkness, light;
and where there is sadness, joy.

O Divine Master,
grant that I may not so much seek to be consoled as to console;
to be understood, as to understand;
to be loved, as to love;
for it is in giving that we receive,
it is in pardoning that we are pardoned,
and it is in dying that we are born to eternal life. Amen

Autumn Blessings
Fr. Terry



St. Vincent de Paul: Our St. Vincent de Paul Food Collection is today, 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.

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 Book Discussion Group is reading *The Boys in the Boat* by Daniel James Brown. This is the story of nine Americans and their epic quest for gold at the 1936 Berlin Olympics. The book is available in print, audio and e-book at the public library. Join our discussion of this riveting and inspiring tale on Tuesday, October 24 at 6:45 in the Red School Building. Questions - contact Eileen Duffy (481-6732 or duffyei@aol.com).

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.

This 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 benefits our St. Vincent de Paul Society.



St Martin Skating Parties are the 2nd Wednesday of each month at Western Rollarama from 6:00 - 8:30 p.m. The cost is \$6.00 per skater and includes skate rental. This month's Skating Party is Wednesday, October 11, 2017, get a Free Freeze Pop. So grab a buddy. Bring a friend. Bring the whole family! Don't miss out on all the fun!! PTO receives \$1 per skater for 50 or more skaters.

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 THIS IS THE LAST \$111 Earlybird Drawing on

October 11, get your tickets in by Tuesday, October 10 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, October 9, 2017		
7:00 p.m.	Bible Study	Red School
7:00 p.m.	RCIA	
Tuesday, October 10, 2017		
7:00 p.m.	St. Vincent de Paul	Fr. Kotter
7:00 p.m.	Prayer for Peace	Church
Wednesday, October 11, 2017		
7:00 p.m.	Bingo	Fr. Mick
7:00 p.m.	Music Practice	Church
Thursday, October 12, 2017		
No School		
Friday, October 13, 2017		
No School		
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 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 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

"Have no anxiety at all, but...make your requests known to God." (Philippians 4:6) We all have anxieties in life - money, health, our kids, safety, etc.) My spouse cannot solve all my problems, but sharing our needs in prayer together can lessen the anxiety.

Parenting Pointer

As a parent, I assume you speak respectfully to your children and they to you. Respecting life also means valuing all human life- especially the lives of the weak, the vulnerable, the unborn, the poor, even those we disagree with. With political speech becoming less civil, let your children hear you speak respectfully even of those you disagree with.

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Elder is offering a one-day prep course for 8th grade boys taking the High School Placement Test (HSPT). Register online at www.elderhs.org/PlacementTest or call Mrs. Korn at 921-3427.

Elder's Open House is Thursday, November 9, from 5:00 – 8:00 PM.

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. Aloysius Gonzaga "Music With a Twist" Saturday, October 14 in St. Al's Undercroft 7:30 pm, doors open at 7:00 p.m. Beer, wine and appetizers included. Cost is \$10 in advance and \$15 per person at the door. Limited seating, so reserve your seat today. (Tables of 8) For reservations call please call Peggy 574-5673.

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 or Steve Issler at 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".

Free shred event sponsored by the, Cheviot Community Foundation is Saturday, October 21. at Harvest Home Park. 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. A great way to dispose of no longer important papers. The event is free, cash donations accepted and will be used for future community projects. Loads larger than 5 boxes will be processed as time permits. For more info contact Kevin Burnett at 673-3366.

A Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend is where married couples can get away from jobs, kids, chores, and phones and focus only on each other. Get greater depth, growth, and enrichment in your relationship. The upcoming weekends are; October 20-22, Our Lady of the Holy Spirit Center, Norwood, OH. November 3-5, Spiritual center of Maria Stein, Maria Stein, OH. For information or to register, contact Dave or Jan 513-251-1940 or 800-547-1251 code00 or dj2378@fuse.net or www.esharing.org.