

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, April 9, 2018—The Annunciation

6:30 a.m. Celebrants Intention

TUESDAY, April 10, 2018—Easter Weekday

8:00 a.m. George Albrecht

WEDNESDAY, April 11, 2018—St. Stanislaus

6:30 a.m. Steven Amason

THURSDAY, April 12, 2018—Easter Weekday

8:00 a.m. Leonard P. Ramstetter

FRIDAY, April 13, 2018—Easter Weekday

6:30 a.m. Linda Wuller

SATURDAY, April 14, 2018—Easter Weekday

5:00 p.m. Margaret & Elmer Klett

SUNDAY, April 15, 2018—3rd Sunday of Easter

8:00 a.m. Mass for the Parish

9:30 a.m. Dolores Kemme

11:30 a.m. Fr. Charles Rust

MASS SERVERS

8:00 A.M. Tuesday & Thursday, April 10 & 12

Rachel Heinz, Emiliano Larios

Saturday & Sunday, April 14 & 15

Mass	Servers	Lectors
5:00 p.m.	Steve Greenebaum Sara Greenebaum	Bob Hammann
8:00 a.m.	Bob Schmitz Aaron Westermeyer	Carol Dragan
9:30 a.m.	Rebecca Fantetti Rosa Fantetti Nate Fantetti	Tom Gilker
11:30 a.m.	Ava Gaskins Shayna Gaskins	Angelo Mancini

Readings for the Week

Monday, April 9	Is 7:10-14,8:10;Heb 10:4-10/Lk 1:26-38
Tuesday, April 10	Acts 4:32-37/Jn 3:7b-15
Wednesday, April 11	Acts 5:17-26/Jn 3:16-21
Thursday, April 12	Acts 5:27-33/Jn 3:31-36
Friday, April 13	Acts 5:34-42/Jn 6:1-15
Saturday, April 14	Acts 6:1-7/Jn 6:16-21
Sunday, April 15	Acts 3:13-15,17-9;1 Jn 2:1-5a/Lk 24:35-48

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.

2nd Sunday of Easter:

Jesus appears to the disciples, as they are gathered behind locked doors hiding in fear. "Peace be with you," he says to them. When Jesus appeared to them, he offered proof of his resurrection by showing them the wounds of his pierced hands and side. He calmed their fears and brought them peace, and gave them the gift of the Holy Spirit, calling them to forgive sins. He called his first disciples to bring the good news of the Gospel to the ends of the earth and he now calls each one of us to do the same.

Prayer Moment:

Lord Jesus, through your victory over sin and death you have overcome the powers of darkness. Fill us with your Holy Spirit and strengthen our faith in the power of your resurrection.

Vocation View:

Despite our lack of faith, Christ still calls and gives the strength to respond. Bring your questions to Him, that He might answer your doubts with His gentle, but persistent love.

CHURCH COLLECTION:

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Easter Sunday, April 1, 2018	\$18,858.91	
Online Donations	\$850.00	
Average Weekly Needed	\$11,700.00	
Fiscal Year to Date	\$497,877.00	
Needed Fiscal Year to Date	\$468,000.00	
Preserving Our Treasures	\$68,168.00	
Good Friday	\$1,258.55	

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.

LECTORS & SERVERS: We are working on the June, July and August lector and server schedules. If you will be away this summer or there are any dates or times that you are unable to lector or serve. Please call the Parish Office at 661-2000.

We would also like to welcome anyone who is interested in becoming a lector or server to call the parish office. Lectors are especially needed for the 5:00 p.m. Saturday Mass.

Catholic Relief Services Operation Rice Bowl: Please turn in your CRS Rice Bowl by Sunday, April 15. Boxes will be at the doors of the church or drop Rice Bowls off at the parish office.

St. Martin Prayer Chain-Let's Pray Together:

Take a new look at our prayer chain. JOIN US to pray for and pass on via telephone those who have requested our prayers. This is a ministry for those who want to be active parish members, but because of health or family restrictions cannot serve outside of their homes. Interested? Call Carol at 451-8566.

Need prayers? There are two ways to be included on our prayer chain:

1. Call Carol (451-8566) or Peg (922-7575) and leave the first name or initial of the person needing our prayer and why.
2. Write your request, place in an envelope, mark it "Prayer Chain" and drop it in the collection basket.

We also send "Thank you, God" prayers, too!

We are in desperate need of greeters for our 11:30 a.m. Mass. If you regularly attend this Mass won't you please consider arriving a few minutes early and extending a warm welcome to people as they arrive at church. Sign up for this rewarding ministry by calling Holly at 661-8330.

Martinfest Silent Auction update: Our Silent Auction is off to a great start. We have received many donations from local businesses already. We would like to thank the following:

Arby's, Aston Oak's Golf Club, Bick's Driving School, Diane's Restaurant, Factory Direct Candle-Lite Company, Frisch's Big Boy, Graeter's, Gump Holt Funeral Home, LaPetite Salon & Spa, Perfect North Slopes, Rally's, Scallywag Tag, Trotta's Pizza & Drive Thru, and Gamble-Nippert YMCA.

You can help by donating a NEW item for the Silent Auction. Gift cards, art supplies, beach items, office supplies, bakeware, jar candles, garden items, spirit wear, golf items and anything for the kitchen or bathroom are some items we are looking for. Gifts labeled "Silent Auction" can be dropped off at the parish office during normal business hours. Questions? Call Debbie at 508-6031.

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.

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, April 11. 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 **
SPONSORED BY ST. MARTIN PTO

Attention SMOT Class of 1978: Our 40th Class Reunion is around the corner! **SAVE THE DATE:** Saturday, October 6, 2018. Location is Keller's Cheviot Cafe at 3737 Glenmore Avenue. The time, cost, and additional details will be updated at a later date. Please send your home address/phone number/e-mail address to: Sharon A. (Lehane) Lewis at slewis@fuse.net and Peggy (Poehner) Burnett at paburnett36@gmail.com. If you are in contact with any of our SMOT Classmates, forward this information to them. Please feel free to send a quick e-mail to provide us with updates and to let us know if you are able to attend.

Attention SMOT Class of 1968: We are currently planning a 50th Class Reunion! We would love to see as many of our classmates there as possible. We have a date of June 1, 2018, time/place to be determined. Please send your address/phone number/e-mail address to: smotclass68@gmail.com. You can also like us on our Face Book Page - St. Martin Class of 1968. If you are in contact with any of our classmates, please pass on the information to them.

Thank You to those who have donated to St. Martin's Music Fund,

In Memory of:

Mom & Dad K	Bill Zeilman
Georgianna Donley	Joyce Neiheisel
Mary Ann Haap	Cecelia Grummel
Bud Reed	William & Ruth Niederhausen
Joe & Loretta Beerman	Richard Stepaniak
Walter & Elizabeth Carroll	Janet Flanagan
John & Mary Speicher	Earl & Eleonore Dangel
Ed & Elsie Vogt	George & Hilda Dragan
Richard Williams	Brian Schira
Edward Meyer	Meyer & Gecks Families
Raymond Gundrum	Lawrence & Loretta Bolte
Ralph & Virginia Rust	Virginia Gibson
Richard Williams	Harrison Drew
Pauline & Vincenza Quatromani	Helen & Boots Fischer
Carl & Clara Baier	Shirley Gagnon
Bob Stegman	Louis & Mildred Freese
Edward & Margaret Ehrhard	Jim Sr., Andy, Doug & Kevin Sunderhaus
Frank Noyes	Joyce Heithaus
Ida Herman	James S. Montesi
Colombo & Anna Montesi	Fred Schlimm Sr.
Jim & Patricia Waples	Charles Dooley
Deceased Members of the Flamm Family	Deceased Members of the Rehling family

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS		
Date/Time	Event	Place
Monday, April 9, 2018		
7:00 p.m.	Bible Study	Red School
8:00 p.m.	Athletic Meeting	Red School
Tuesday, April 10, 2018		
6:30 p.m.	Worship	
7:00 p.m.	Prayer for Peace	Church
7:00 p.m.	St. Vincent de Paul	Fr. Kotter
Wednesday, April 11, 2018		
7:00 p.m.	Music Practice	Church
7:00 p.m.	Bingo	Fr. Mick
Thursday, April 12, 2018		
7:00 p.m.	Baptism Class	Red School
Sunday, April 15, 2018		
8:00 a.m.	PSR 1 st Eucharist Class	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.

Family Corner

Marriage Moment

"Whoever fails to love does not know God, because God is love." (1 John 4:8) Do you know anyone who claims to love God yet does not act lovingly toward a family member, a neighbor, creation? Don't let it be you.

Parenting Pointer

"Whose sins you forgive are forgiven them." (John 20:23) Confession need not be limited to a priest in the confessional. Confess a mistake you've made to your child. Is there anyone they have hurt and can ask forgiveness from? Especially consider siblings.

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Little Sisters of the Poor is a non-profit, Catholic organization that serves elderly poor (over the age of 65, financially needy). The Sisters have been here for 150 years and are known for providing quality, long-term care to their residents. We offer skilled, long term nursing (open beds available) and independent living (no availability at this time). Questions, contact Ania Social Services Director and admissions Coordinator, 281-8001 ext.119.

Caregiver Support Group: Meet others who share your experience to discuss topics like maintaining balance as a caregiver, solving caregiving problems, the guilt/stress of caregiving, and learning to care for yourself. There are groups that meet at Bayley Wellness Center in Delhi (every Friday at 9:30 am), St. Martin of Tours in Cheviot (3rd Monday at 7:00 pm), St. John the Baptist in Harrison (3rd Wednesday at 7:00 pm) and St. Ignatius in Monfort Heights (4th Thursday at 1:15 pm). These groups are free and open to the public. Call the Caregiver CAREline at 869-4483 or visit www.ccswoh.org/caregivers for more information. Sponsored by the Caregiver Assistance Network, a program of Catholic Charities Southwestern Ohio funded through the Council on Aging.

Being Still With God is offered by the Sisters of Charity Spirituality Center on Thursday, April 12 from 7:00-8:30 p.m. We're offering some time and sacred space so you can pause and "be still" with God for a while. We offer a short reflection and then your prayer space. At the end of our time we gather for a short prayer. The program is held at the Sisters of Charity Motherhouse. There is no fee but registration is requested. To register or for additional information, contact the Spirituality Center 347-5449 or spirituality.center@srcharitycinti.org.

On **Thursday, April 12, 2018** at 7:30 p.m. Dr. John Cavadini, professor of theology at the University of Notre Dame, will explore the Catholic understanding of miracles, answering: Do miracles still occur? What is the biblical and theological basis for miracles? How do miracles serve in the process of the canonization of saints? The lecture will be held in the Bartlett Pastoral Center at The Athenaeum of Ohio/Mount St. Mary's Seminary, Beechmont Ave., All are welcome and admission is free. For information call 233-6172 or email dendres@athenaeum.edu. View live at www.athenaeum.edu.