

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 16, 2018—Easter Weekday

6:30 a.m. Celebrants Intention

TUESDAY, April 17, 2018—Easter Weekday

8:00 a.m. Charles & Mae Harmeyer

WEDNESDAY, April 18, 2018—Easter Weekday

6:30 a.m. Joan & Dick Vale

THURSDAY, April 19, 2018—Easter Weekday

8:00 a.m. Steve Urban

FRIDAY, April 20, 2018—Easter Weekday

6:30 a.m. Mary Cuppett

SATURDAY, April 21, 2018—Easter Weekday

5:00 p.m. William & Ruth Niederhausen

SUNDAY, April 22, 2018—4th Sunday of Easter

8:00 a.m. Mass for the Parish

9:30 a.m. Dale Reith

11:30 a.m. Clara & Edward Huth

MASS SERVERS

8:00 A.M. Tuesday & Thursday, April 17 & 19

Grace Hauer, Isabel Hess

Saturday & Sunday, April 21 & 22

Mass	Servers	Lectors
5:00 p.m.	Isabel Hess Anaselena Hess	Laura Flight
8:00 a.m.	Josh Huff Bob Hammann	Ann Petersman
9:30 a.m.	Nick Shukas Logan Walz Kyle Walz	Emily Wical
11:30 a.m.	Gabrielle Kammerer Matthew Kammerer	Mary Jo Betz

Readings for the Week

Monday, April 16	Acts 6:8-15/Jn 6:22-29
Tuesday, April 17	Acts 7:51—8:1a/Jn +6:30-35
Wednesday, April 18	Acts 8:1b-8/Jn 6:35-40
Thursday, April 19	Acts 8:26-40/Jn 6:44-51
Friday, April 20	Acts 9:1-20/Jn 6:52-59
Saturday, April 21	Acts 9:31-42/Jn 6:60-69
Sunday, April 22	Acts 4:8-12;1 Jn 3:1-2/Jn 10:11-18

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.

Recent Baptisms:

Gunner Emmett Graber, son of Justin and Laura.
Jaxon Elliott Watson, son of Blake and Courtney.
Phoenix Nicole Brown, daughter of Thomas and Susan

3rd Sunday of Easter:

Jesus' appears to the disciples after the Resurrection, again He says to his disciples, "Peace be with you." This startles and terrifies them, Jesus goes to great lengths to assure his disciples that he is no mere ghost or illusion. He showed them the marks of his crucifixion, He ate with them, He opened their minds to understand the Scriptures, and tells them that they have been witnesses to all the things the prophets foretold. Jesus shows us the way and he gives us the power to overcome sin and despair, and all things that stand in the way of his love and truth. Just as the first disciples were commissioned to bring the good news of salvation to all the nations, so, we too, are called to announce the good news of Jesus' resurrection and forgiveness of sins to all people.

Prayer Moment:

Lord Jesus, open our minds that we may fully comprehend the truth of your word, give us joy and boldness to proclaim the Gospel.

Vocation View:

Peter, who once denied even knowing Jesus, now boldly preaches in His name. Do not let past weaknesses hold you back from being willing to share the power of His message.

CHURCH COLLECTION:		
Sunday, April 8, 2018	\$9,197.63	
Online Donations	\$885.00	
Easter	\$1,618.00	
Average Weekly Needed	\$11,700.00	
Fiscal Year to Date	\$509,578.00	
Needed Fiscal Year to Date	\$479,700.00	
Preserving Our Treasures	\$68,268.00	

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: **First Eucharist Celebration:** The Easter Season is a wonderful time for celebrating the Sacraments of Initiation. Please keep in your prayers our children who are making their First Holy Communion next Sunday, April 22 at the 11:30 a.m. Mass. The celebration of First Communion is always a prime opportunity for us as adults to appreciate anew the gift of the Lord's Body and Blood in the Eucharist. May God surround our first Communicants with His love as they receive Jesus in the Eucharist for the first time.

Holy Week/Easter Liturgies: A very special "Thank You" to all who had a part in making the liturgies of Holy Week and Easter so prayerful. The planning and dedication of our Worship Commission provided a very reverent and reflective time for the liturgies of these sacred days, and our musicians and choir lifted our hearts and voices with their inspiring music. This was augmented by the ministry of our Lectors, Servers, Eucharistic Ministries, Ushers and Parish Staff. In addition, our Art and Environment Ministry has created a beautiful worship space in our church for each of the celebrations starting with the exquisite arrangements of Palm Sunday to the Spring filled flowers and symbols of the Lord's resurrection throughout the Easter Season. Most of all, thanks to all of our parishioners and visitors for your prayerful presence during Holy Week and Easter Sunday.

Catholic Ministries Appeal: I am very happy to report that we have received 90.15% (\$25,312.00) of our parish goal of \$28,179.00. Thanks so much to all who have made a pledge to this year's appeal. Your support makes possible a wide variety of religious, educational, pastoral and charitable programs and services throughout the Archdiocese. If you have not yet made a pledge, I encourage you to do so as part of your Easter almsgiving. Please know that every gift helps and no gift is too small.

God's Blessings during these days of Spring and Easter!
Fr. Terry

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.

St. Martin Prayer Chain:

Delay does NOT mean denial so keep praying! JOIN US to pray for and pass on via telephone those who have requested our prayers. St. Martin's Prayer Chain is easy to join and very gratifying . . . No monthly meetings, no dues, and no running for office. You must be willing to take a request for prayers and pass it on to the next team member on the list. 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!



St. Vincent de Paul: Our St. Vincent de Paul Food Collection is next Sunday, April 22. The items needed this week are canned tuna, canned chicken and shampoo. We are grateful for all you do for our St. Vincent de Paul.

CONGRATULATION to our high school students who made 3rd quarter honor roll:

Seton High School

First Honors; Olivia Rider, Becky Rutherford

LaSalle High School

First Honors; Thomas Gessendorf, Nathan Halm, Anthony Lucero,
Second Honors; Nathaniel Fantetti, Noah Fulmer.

Plans for our Second Annual Martinfest are in full swing!

Martinfest will be held on November 10, 2018, from 6:00 p.m. until midnight indoors on our parish campus. Our "Lucky 11s" Major Award Raffle tickets have been mailed to all parishioners. Tickets sell for \$20 each again this year. Four drawings; one \$3,011, one \$1,011, and two \$511 will be held at our event. Need not be present to win. Plus, we will have seven \$111 Earlybird Drawings held on the 11th of each month beginning in April. Please be sure to return your tickets to be included in all of these drawings. Our next drawing will be on May 11. Return your tickets to the parish office or drop into the Sunday collection. Be sure to mark your envelope: Major Award. If you need extra tickets, contact our parish office.

Donations for the Silent Auction continue to come in. This week we would like to thank the Cincinnati Symphony Orchestra, Family Video, and Neidhard-Minges Funeral Home. We would also like to thank all the parishioners who have sent in gift cards and monetary donations. Your support of the Silent Auction is greatly appreciated.

You can help Martinfest Silent Auction 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. Questions? Call Debbie at 508-6031.

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.

Caregiver Group: Join us on the 3rd Monday, April 16 in the Father Kotter Library at 7:00 pm to discuss Caregiving 101: What you need to know. You are a caregiver whether you devote as little as 5 minutes a week or as much as 24 hours a day to providing or supervising the care for a loved one who is disabled, frail, or elderly. Meet others who share your experience and gain valuable wisdom from each other. This group is free and here for you! Please call the Caregiver CAREline at 869-4483 or visit www.ccswoh.org/caregivers for more information.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS		
Date/Time	Event	Place
Monday, April 16, 2018		
7:00 p.m.	Bible Study	Red School
7:00 p.m.	Caregivers Support Group	Fr. Kotter
Tuesday, April 17, 2018		
7:00 p.m.	Prayer for Peace	Church
Wednesday, April 18, 2018		
7:00 p.m.	Music Practice	Church
7:00 p.m.	Bingo	Fr. Mick
Thursday, April 19, 2018		
6:00 p.m.	Finance	Fr. Kotter
7:00 p.m.	Spring Play	Parish Center
Friday, April 20, 2018		
7:00 p.m.	Spring Play	Parish Center
Saturday, April 21, 2018		
10:30 a.m.	Jesus Day	Fr. Mick
Sunday, April 22, 2018		
11:30 a.m.	First Communion	Church

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

"Jesus made himself known to them in the breaking of the bread. (Luke 24:35) Sometimes when I have been around my beloved for a long time, it's easy to seem invisible to each other. Consciously look at your spouse at dinner tonight. See the likeness of God within him or her.

Parenting Pointer

Grandparents have access to history that can thrill and surprise their grandchildren. They can tell stories about how life used to be and shed some light on how the child's parent was a generation ago. They are the keepers of tradition. Don't lose the wisdom. Connect.

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LaSalle Volleyball Grade School Night Wednesday, April 25

JV – 6:00 p.m. VARSITY – 7:00 p.m. Free Admission for ALL grade school students! Wear your grade school spirit wear! Prize giveaways!

Elder's Athletic Department offers ten different summer camps and leagues for boys entering grades K-12. Camps are led by head coaches, current Elder athletes, and alumni who are playing at the collegiate and professional levels. Learn more at www.elderhs.org/SummerCamps. Questions? Call 513-921-3744.

The Westside Community Band will present a free concert "Music Around the World" Sunday, April 22 at 2:00 p.m. in the Mount St. Joseph University Theater.

Pull out your boots and cowboy hats and come to the 7th Annual Cincinnati Square Dance Saturday April 21 from 6:00-11:00 p.m. at St. Bartholomew Catholic Church in Finneytown. This event features live square dance calling as well as music by DJ Darren Zancan. All proceeds will be used to support local seminarians through Run for the Call. For questions email cincinnati.square.dance@gmail.com.

Praying With Nature Through the Seasons is offered by the Sisters of Charity Spirituality Center on Wednesday, April 18 from 9:30-11:00 a.m. Using photographs and the outdoors we can get in touch with our loving God. This program allows us to observe and experience some of the ways nature shows forth day to day changes. The program will be held at the Sisters of Charity Motherhouse. There is no fee for this program but registration is requested. Please contact the Spirituality Center 347-5449 or spirituality.center@srcharitycinti.org to register or for additional information.

The Senior Companion Program of Catholic Charities Southwestern Ohio helps senior citizens to maintain independence in their home by providing meal prep, light housekeeping, and companionship. This is a free program If you know of a senior citizen that might benefit from this free service, please contact Richard at 672-3832 or email at rschibi@ccswoh.org.

Friends of Elder High School Travel Information Night:

Travel professionals from Collette and Joy Tour & Travel will provide information about our upcoming trips this year, and next year. Trips include: Rhine & Moselle River Cruise, Ireland, San Antonio, Coastal Wonders, Red Cliffs Adventure, and more! Come Thursday, April 26 at 7:00 P.M. in the Rev. Jerome A. Schaeper Center on Elder's campus. RSVP to Norb Guetle at (513) 451-1227 or njgii@cinci.rr.com. Visit www.elderhs.org/alumni/elder-travel for more information.