

Saint Martin of Tours

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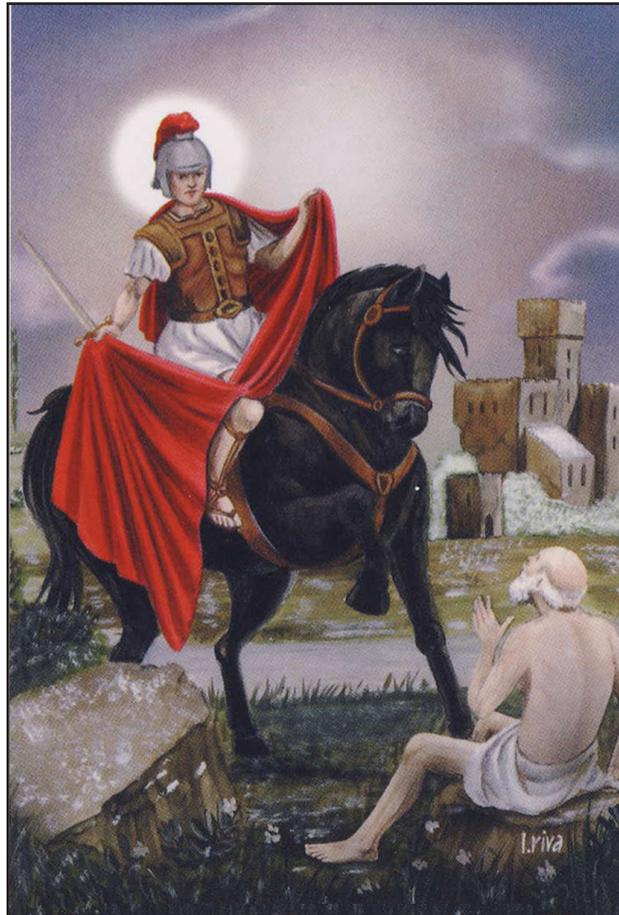
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WELCOME

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.

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, April 23, 2018—Easter Weekday

6:30 a.m. Celebrants Intention

TUESDAY, April 24, 2018—Easter Weekday

8:00 a.m. Bernard Kaiser

WEDNESDAY, April 25, 2018—St. Mark

6:30 a.m. Virginia Santos

THURSDAY, April 26, 2018—Easter Weekday

8:00 a.m. Rose Marie Dorsch

FRIDAY, April 27, 2018—Easter Weekday

6:30 a.m. Poor Souls

SATURDAY, April 28, 2018—Easter Weekday

5:00 p.m. Steve Urban

SUNDAY, April 29, 2018—5th Sunday of Easter

8:00 a.m. Mass for the Parish

9:30 a.m. Betty Greiner

11:30 a.m. George Kasper

MASS SERVERS

8:00 A.M. Tuesday & Thursday, April 24 & 26

Josh Huff, Lucas Neeley

Saturday & Sunday, April 28 & 29

Mass	Servers	Lectors
5:00 p.m.	Emiliano Larios Grace Hauer	Kathy Robinson
8:00 a.m.	Elias Singler Debbie Kleisinger	Bob Schmitz
9:30 a.m.	Sarah Kelley Rachel Heinz Mary Pat Michaels	Margie Hammitt
11:30 a.m.	Sue Momberg Emma Sellers	Debbie McGill

Readings for the Week

Monday, April 23	Acts 11:1-18/Jn 10:1-10
Tuesday, April 24	Acts 11:19-26/Jn 10:22-30
Wednesday, April 25	1 Pt 5:5b-14/Mk 16:15-20
Thursday, April 26	Acts 13:13-25/Jn 13:16-20
Friday, April 27	Acts 13:26-33/Jn 14:1-6
Saturday, April 28	Acts 13:44-52/Jn 14:7-14
Sunday, April 29	Acts 9:26-31; 1 Jn 3:18-24/Jn 15:1-8

Recent Baptisms:

Mason Xavier Ellison, son of Jessica.

Dempsey Matthew Vassar, son of Kevin and Caitlin.

Madison Emma Brown, daughter of Michael and Melanie.

Otto Bennett Bauer, son of Martin and Sarah.

4th Sunday of Easter:

Jesus tells us that he is the Good Shepherd. He makes a distinction between good shepherds and hired shepherds. The concern of a good shepherd for his sheep is part of the shepherd's job. Good shepherds truly care for, guard, and protect their sheep. The hired shepherds are more likely to run and abandon the sheep at first sign of trouble or danger. The good shepherd knows the sheep and therefore acts out of love. A good shepherd will risk and lay down his life in order to protect his sheep. Jesus knows his sheep and willingly sacrificed himself for the sake of his sheep. As a good shepherd, Jesus loves us and is with us always, because we are His children.

Prayer Moment:

Lord Jesus, you are the Good Shepherd who keeps watch over our lives, may we be attentive to your voice and find peace and joy in your presence.

Vocation View:

The priest is called in imitation of Christ, to lay down his life for his people. Pray that our priests and seminarians might be courageous in following the example of Christ.

CHURCH COLLECTION:		
		Deficit
Sunday, April 15, 2018	\$8,489.87	
Online Donations	\$860.00	\$2,350.13
Average Weekly Needed	\$11,700.00	
Fiscal Year to Date	\$518,928.00	
Needed Fiscal Year to Date	\$508,200.00	
Preserving Our Treasures	\$68,268.00	
Spare Change	\$661.00	

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.



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

Looking Ahead:

Tuesday, May 8, 2018 is May Crowning.
Friday, May 11, 2018 is our Parish Picnic at Stricker's Grove.

God's Blessing during these days of Spring & 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.*

We are in 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:

With the monetary donations we have received to date, we were able to purchase the following items:

Bissell Powerclean vacuum, American Tourister 4 piece set of luggage, 10 pc. set of Red Copper cookware, NutriBullet PRO 9 piece set, an assortment of bath towels, kitchen towels, and a beach towel.

A big thank you to all the parishioners who made this possible.

If you want to help the Silent Auction we can always use NEW items like, art supplies, beach items, office supplies, bakeware, jar candles, garden items, spirit wear, golf items and anything for the kitchen or bathroom, also gift cards are most welcomed. Gifts labeled "Silent Auction" can be dropped off at the parish office during normal business hours. Questions? Call Debbie at 508-6031.



Don't throw those Box Tops away! Donate them to our school instead. Every Box Top is worth \$.10 cents to our school that is educating your future doctors,

nurses, lawyers etc. Please save your Box Tops and place them in the new collection box located in the vestibule of church. Questions, contact Kimberly McCreary Shepherd, Box Top Coordinator at kkmcshp@gmail.com or at 550-3802. I thank you for your help.

Thank you to all the parishioners who donated to the Spare Change Collection (\$660) for Old St. Mary's Pregnancy Center. Because of your generosity, we will be able to help many moms, babies and families with needed supplies. May God bless you abundantly for affirming life! Terri Huwel ---Director

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. Tickets for our "Lucky 11s" Major Award Raffle will 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.

The winner of our April 11 drawing was *George & Carol Dragan*. 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.

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

Take a new look at our prayer chain. Join the "Chain Gang" to pray for and pass on via telephone those who have requested our prayers. Delay does NOT mean denial so keep praying.

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.

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.

You can help benefit the students of St. Martin School by shopping at Kroger. Each time you use your Kroger plus card, Kroger makes a percentage donation to the St. Martin of Tours PTO through its community rewards program. There is no cost to you and it will not affect your fuel points or coupon discounts. Enroll at krogercommunityrewards.com and select St. Martins PTO.

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

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS		
Date/Time	Event	Place
Tuesday, April 24, 2018		
7:00 p.m.	Prayer for Peace	Church
7:00 p.m.	St. Vincent de Paul	Fr. Kotter
Wednesday, April 25, 2018		
7:00 p.m.	Music Practice	Church
7:00 p.m.	Bingo	Fr. Mick
Friday, April 27, 2018		
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.

Family Corner

Marriage Moment

When your hobbies differ and compete, does your spouse get stuck with the burden of extra chores, childcare, or unwanted alone time as a result of your recreation? Does your hobby take a lot more time than your spouse's? If not, rejoice

Parenting Pointer

April 22 is Earth Day. Often our children teach us how to be responsible recyclers, take care of nature, etc. Brainstorm with your child ways that your family can take a step to care for creation. Do one of the ideas today.

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Experience Jesus' love at the healing service after Mass on Wednesday, May 2, 2018 at 7:30 pm in St. Ignatius Church. You can receive prayer for yourself or your loved ones. Sponsored by Lighthouse Renewal Center. For more info call 513-471-5483 or visit www.LRC1.org

Ladies Tea Party: Sponsored by Mother Seton K of C Ladies Aux at St. William Undercroft on Sunday, May 6th from 12:30-3:30 for \$10.00. Includes door prizes teas & snacks; vendors, basket raffles & split the pot available. Proceeds to support needy local families at Christmas. Please call Cyndi at 462-9872 to reserve seating by 4/27.

Friends of Elder High School Travel Special Information Night. Travel professionals from Collette and Joy Tour & Travel will provide information about our upcoming trips this year, next year. Trips include: Rhine & Moselle River Cruise, Ireland, San Antonio, Coastal Wonders, Red Cliffs Adventure, and more! 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.

The Athenaeum of Ohio Lay Pastoral Ministry Program is sponsored by the Archdiocese of Cincinnati and offers lay Catholics the opportunity to grow in faith, knowledge and skills through graduate and non-degreed programs. Weeknight and Saturday classes, flexible components and a supportive environment allow participants to maintain job, family and community commitments while answering a call to deeper discipleship. Interviews are now underway for fall classes at the main campus and Good Shepherd, Montgomery. 513-231-1200.