

Saint Martin of Tours

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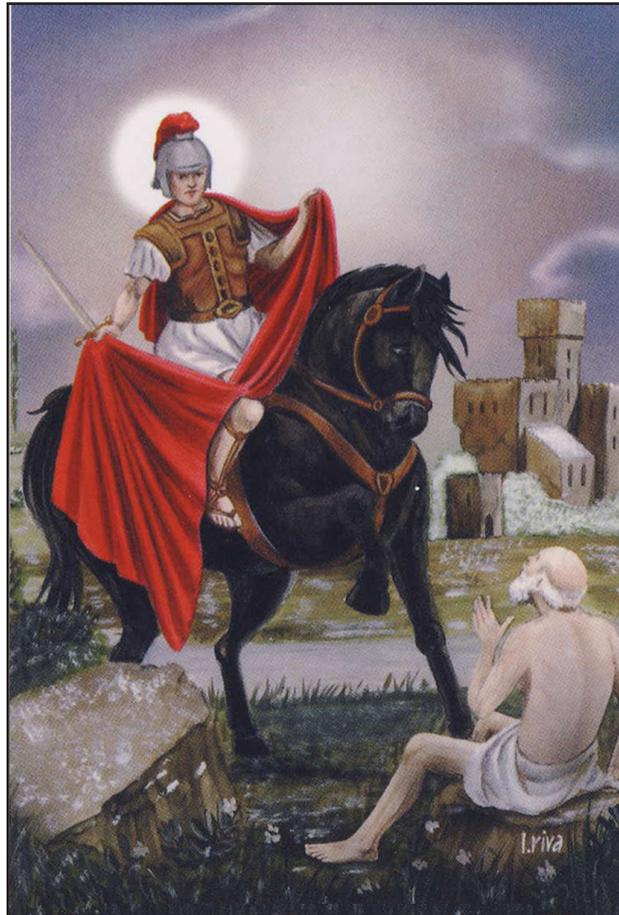
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WELCOME

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.

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 30, 2018—Easter Weekday

6:30 a.m. Celebrants Intention

TUESDAY, May 1, 2018—Easter Weekday

8:00 a.m. Pat DuBois

WEDNESDAY, May 2, 2018—St. Athanasius

6:30 a.m. Poor Souls

THURSDAY, May 3, 2018—St Philip & St James

8:00 a.m. Cristina Carrero

FRIDAY, May 4, 2018—Easter Weekday

6:30 a.m. Bill Ray

SATURDAY, May 5, 2018—Easter Weekday

1:30 p.m. Bepler-DeNoma Wedding

5:00 p.m. Walter Albrecht

SUNDAY, May 6, 2018—6th Sunday of Easter

8:00 a.m. Mass for the Parish

9:30 a.m. Memorial Mass Fund

11:30 a.m. Dorothy Calardo

MASS SERVERS

8:00 A.M. Tuesday & Thursday, May 1 & 3

Matthew Kammerer, Gabrielle Niederhausen

Saturday & Sunday, May 5 & 6

Mass	Servers	Lectors
5:00 p.m.	Becky Rutherford Richard Rutherford	Laura Flight
8:00 a.m.	Lou Freese Olivia Rider	Sr. Nancy
9:30 a.m.	Destinie Sharp Olivia Anderson	Brian Heinz
11:30 a.m.	Katherine Rust Jaela Bayless	Lou Winston

Readings for the Week

Monday, April 30	Acts 14:5-18/Jn 14:21-26
Tuesday, May 1	Acts 14:19-28/Jn 14:27-31a
Wednesday, May 2	Acts 15:1-6/Jn 15:1-8
Thursday, May 3	1 Cor 15:1-8/Jn 14:6-14
Friday, May 4	Acts 15:22-31/Jn 15:12-17
Saturday, May 5	Acts 16:1-10/Jn 15:18-21
Sunday, May 6	Acts 10:25-26,34-35,44-48;1 Jn 4:7-10/Jn 15:9-17

Recent Baptisms:

Quinn Marie Torbeck, daughter of Joshua and Alison.

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.

5th Sunday of Easter:

Jesus uses the image of a vine and its branches to help us understand the interconnectedness and relationships between us and God the Father. Jesus calls himself the true vine and we, the followers, are the branches that grow from that vine, branches that are pruned to bear more fruit. Jesus makes it clear that no one can grow in spiritual fruitfulness and moral goodness unless they are rooted in God and in his life-giving word. We must be rooted and connected to Jesus to function effectively so that we might make our home in him, and bear much fruit for God's Kingdom.

Prayer Moment:

Lord Jesus, inflame our hearts with your love, draw us closer to you that we may glorify you and bear fruit for your kingdom.

Vocation View:

St. John Vianney spoke of the priesthood as the "love of the Heart of Jesus." To be called to the priesthood and/or religious life is to love the people of God in a unique and dynamic way.

CHURCH COLLECTION:

		Deficit
Sunday, April 22, 2018	\$7,865.62	
Online Donations	\$350.00	\$3,484.38
Average Weekly Needed	\$11,700.00	
Fiscal Year to Date	\$527,143.00	
Needed Fiscal Year to Date	\$520,000.00	
Preserving Our Treasures	\$73,310.00	

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.

The Spare Change Collection on May 5/6 will benefit the "Feed the Need" program at Shelterhouse, (formerly the Drop-in Center). They serve 3 meals a day to 253 homeless residents. Please be generous.

Upcoming Wedding

Sarah Bepler and Justin DeNoma will be married at St. Martin of Tours on Saturday, May 5, 2018.



First Eucharist Celebration: God blessed us last Sunday with a beautiful spring day for our children to celebrate their First Holy Communion. Their love for Jesus and their

desire to receive His body and blood for the first time is an inspiration for all of us. A special word of thanks to all of our catechists and the children's parents who prepared them for their very special day.

Mulan: If you had the opportunity to attend one of the performances of *Mulan* presented by our school last weekend, I'm sure you will agree with me that it was a great production. Our young thespians were outstanding in their singing, dancing and overall staging.

Congratulations and thanks for an enjoyable and reflective evening to all of our students who were part of the production both on stage as well as behind the scenes.

May Crowning: Our annual celebration of May Crowning will be on Tuesday, May 8 at 7:00 p.m. All are welcome to join us that evening as we honor the Blessed Virgin Mary.

Parish Picnic: Be sure and mark your calendar for the Parish Picnic on Friday evening May 11 at Stricker's Grove. It's an evening of fun and relaxation as a parish family.

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:

Thank you to all who have donated so far, we are off to a good start. 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.

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.

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.

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.

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.



Congratulations 3rd Quarter High School Honor Roll Students.

Elder: 1st Honors; Cameron Jansing, Tyler Jansing, Nicholas Merk, Elias Singler.

Mother of Mercy: First Honors; Kaylie Frede, Kaelyne Goozey, Elena Hauer, Megan Hauser, Annaselena Hess, Faith Makumbi, Katherine Rust, Jessica Whitman,

Second Honors; Madeline Bagley, Julia Goedl, Megan Heinecke, Diana Lucero, Lucia Milazzo, Mya Sayles, Madison Sickman, Abigail Sucher, Jasmine Torbeck, Emily Wical.



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 kkmcshep@gmail.com or at 550-3802. I thank you for your help.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS		
Date/Time	Event	Place
Tuesday, May 1, 2018		
7:00 p.m.	Prayer for Peace	Church
7:00 p.m.	Worship	Red School
Wednesday, May 2, 2018		
7:00 p.m.	Music Practice	Church
7:00 p.m.	Bingo	Fr. Mick
Thursday, May 3		
6:30 p.m.	PTO	Red School
7:00 p.m.	Baptism Class	Red School
7:30 p.m.	Education	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

"Let us love not in word or speech but in deed and truth." (1John 3:18) Saying "I love you." is good. Doing an act of kindness is an even stronger testament of love. Use both "love languages" once today.

Parenting Pointer

Do you really listen to your child? Of course you do. Now be honest. Do you sometimes "listen with your answer running"? Today, just for today, pay attention to a request your child makes and look for the reason behind the request before automatically saying, "No."

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- 1) Select the type of contribution.
- 2) Select Recurring or One time donation.
- 3) Select Complete and confirm your information

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

"Entrust yourself entirely to God. He is a Father, and a most loving Father at that." --St. Paul of the Cross

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.

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.

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.

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

The newly formed Purcell Marian Steel Band will hold its second concert Wednesday, May 16 at 7:30 in The Centre at Purcell Marian. The show is FREE and OPEN to the public, and features special guest band, Cincinnati Steel Ensembles.

The concert will include songs from Bob Marley to Calypso, and will last approximately 1 hour.

On May 14 at 7:30 p.m. in St. Ignatius Church, there will be a teaching and open discussion on "How to Bring Others to Christ". Many of us know person who does not know Christ, have an issue with the Church or have become inactive. If you want to answer the call to bring others back to Christ, come and be a part of the gathering on May 14. Questions contact Deacon Tony at tonygag002@gmail.com.