

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

Mass  for the Intentions  Week

MONDAY, May 7, 2018—Easter Weekday

6:30 a.m. Celebrants Intention

TUESDAY, May 8, 2018—Easter Weekday

8:00 a.m. Dorothy Brinkman

WEDNESDAY, May 9, 2018—Easter Weekday

6:30 a.m. Anna Kroger

THURSDAY, May 10, 2018—Easter Weekday

8:00 a.m. Lois Okoniewski

FRIDAY, May 11, 2018—Easter Weekday

6:30 a.m. Poor Souls

SATURDAY, May 12, 2018—Easter Weekday

2:00 p.m. Maltry-Hart Wedding

5:00 p.m. Margaret Klett

SUNDAY, May 13, 2018—Ascension of the Lord

8:00 a.m. Mass for the Parish

9:30 a.m. Virginia Brennan

11:30 a.m. Family of Laverne & Robert Stevens

MASS SERVERS

8:00 A.M. Tuesday & Thursday, May 8 & 10

Richard Rutherford, Emma Sellers

Saturday & Sunday, May 12 & 13

Mass	Servers	Lectors
5:00 p.m.	Aidan Fulmer Noah Fulmer	Bob Hammann
8:00 a.m.	Aaron Westermeyer Josh Huff	Eileen Duffy
9:30 a.m.	Morgan Fightmaster Madalyn Emery	Eileen Murray
11:30 a.m.	Shawn Wyatt Catherine Elliott	Tom Gibson

Readings for the Week

Monday, May 7	Acts 16:11-15/Jn 15:26—16:4a
Tuesday, May 8	Acts 16:22-34/Jn 5-11
Wednesday, May 9	Acts 17:15,22—18:1/Jn 16:12-15
Thursday, May 10	Acts 18:1-8/Jn 16:16-20
Friday, May 11	Acts 18:9-18/Jn 16:20-23
Saturday, May 12	Acts 18:23-28/Jn 16:23b-28
Sunday, May 13	Acts 1:1-11;Eph 1:17-23/Mk 16:15-20

Recent Baptisms:

Gloria Evelyn Martin, daughter of Lukas and Julie.

Harper Kathleen Ritchie, daughter of Ryland and Lauren.

Emma Claire Fulmer, daughter of Kristofer and Tricia.

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.

6th Sunday of Easter:

“This is my commandment: love one another as I love you. No one has greater love than this. It was not you who chose me, but I who chose you...” God is the source and origin of love - divine and human and everything he does flows from his immense love for us. God made us in love for love. It is a complete circle of love - God loved the Son, Jesus. The Son loves his followers, and the followers show their love for God through their love for one another. God's love fills our hearts and transforms our minds and frees us to give ourselves in loving service to others. If we open our hearts to his love and obey his command to love our neighbor, then we will bear much fruit in our lives, fruit that will last for eternity.

Prayer Moment:

Lord Jesus you love us whole-heartedly and unconditionally, help us to love one another just as you love us.

Vocation View:

God shows no partiality. He does not call those who are equipped for the work; He equips those whom He has called.

CHURCH COLLECTION:		
		Deficit
Sunday, April 29, 2018	\$7,435.58	
Online Donations	\$615.00	\$3,649.42
Average Weekly Needed	\$11,700.00	
Fiscal Year to Date	\$535,339.00	
Needed Fiscal Year to Date	\$532,400.00	
Preserving Our Treasures	\$73,210.00	

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

Gracie Maltry and Ben Hart will be married at St. Martin of Tours on Saturday, May 12, 2018.



**FROM
THE PASTOR**

May Crowning: As a church, one of the ways that we share in the Easter joy of Jesus' Resurrection is by honoring Mary, the Mother of God. Among the various Marian devotions is the celebration of May Crowning which is a long tradition here at St. Martin of Tours. All are welcome to join us for this beautiful ceremony this Tuesday, May 8 at 7:00 p.m. as we honor the Blessed Virgin Mary.

Parish Picnic: Be sure to join us for the Parish Picnic this Friday evening May 11 at Stricker's Grove. It's a great opportunity to come together for an evening of fun and relaxation as a parish family.

God's Blessing during these days of Spring & Easter!
Fr. Terry

Calling all RCIA participants past and present, please join us for St. Martin of Tours annual parish picnic at Stricker's Grove on Friday May 11 from 5:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. A table will be reserved under the shelter. We look forward to your presence!

PSR 2018: St. Martins will again offer a summer PSR (Parish School of Religion) program for parish youngsters who attend public school during the regular academic year. The program lasts two weeks, from Monday, June 4 through Friday, June 15, and runs from 8:45 AM to 12:00 noon. It is held in Fr. Mick Hall. Please call the parish office, 661-2000, for registration form.

Martinfest Silent Auction:

The Silent Auction did very well this week. We received gifts from Hamilton County Great Parks, Werkhaus Pizza and Pasta, and Hilvers Catering Inc. St. Martin parishioners also sent in gift cards to LaRosa's, Starbucks, Bob Evans, Graeter's, and McDonalds. We also received a nice beach bag, beach towels, a NuWave Precision cooktop, bakeware, and other miscellaneous items. Your generosity is greatly appreciated. To get involved, you do not have to buy a large or expensive gift. We are always in need of small items we can pair together to make baskets. We hope to make baskets with the following themes: garden tools, Bath and Body Works, art/scrapbooking, office supplies, cleaning supplies, and golf items. Gifts can be dropped off at the parish office marked "Silent Auction". If you have any 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.

St. Vincent de Paul Food Collection is next weekend.. The items needed are peanut butter, jelly and boxed macaroni & cheese. We are grateful for all you do for our St. Vincent de Paul.

St. Martins last skating party of the year is Wednesday May 9, 2018 at Western Rollarama Crookshank Road from 6:00 – 8:30 p.m. \$6.00 per skater (includes skate rental) So Grab a buddy. Bring a friend. Let's all skate!

** PTO receives \$1 per skater for 50 or more skaters **

Parish Picnic: St. Martins Parish Picnic is Friday, May 11 at Stricker's Grove from 5:00 till 10:00 p.m. The scouts will be grilling and selling hot dogs, hamburgers, metts and brats so bring a side dish to share and we can all eat together. Beer, soft drinks, ice cream and cotton candy may be purchased. Rides are free and are open from 6:00-10.00 p.m. except for the roller coasters a bracelet is \$8.75 for the night. A parent must accompany all children under 16. No alcohol may be brought into the park.

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.

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 take request for prays and pass them on via telephone to a team who will pray for your request. 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.

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.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS		
Date/Time	Event	Place
Tuesday, May 8, 2018		
7:00 p.m.	May Crowning	Church
7:00 p.m.	St. Vincent de Paul	Fr. Kotter
Wednesday, May 9, 2018		
7:00 p.m.	Music Practice	Church
7:00 p.m.	Bingo	Fr. Mick
Thursday, May 10		
7:00 p.m.	Kindergarten Program	Parish Center
Friday, May 11, 2018		
	PTO Flower Sale	
1:00 p.m.	Knit & Crochet	Red School
5:00 p.m.	Parish Picnic	Strickers Grove

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

On May 10, Christians celebrate Jesus' Ascension into heaven 40 days after Easter. But what does it mean to ascend into heaven? What does it mean to watch a beloved spouse leave for another life after death? These are heavy things to ponder. Talk with your beloved about what you believe about an afterlife.

Parenting Pointer

On March 9, I challenged families to unplug for a day. Whether you did this or not, ask your family if they are willing to free themselves of digital devices (with the exception of work or school) for one full week. Experiment with human or outdoor entertainment.

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



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.

La Salle Summer Camp schedule and registration is open and available for camps in 3D Modeling & Animation, Art, Baseball, Basketball, Drama, Football, FUNDamentals, Lacrosse, Soccer, Volleyball, and Strength & Speed. Some camps have limits on how many we can accept; register early. The website has specific information on dates and times of camps and an online registration form. Come spend your summer with the Lancers!
<https://www.lasallehs.net/summercamps>

Mindfulness Practice is offered by the Sisters of Charity Spirituality Center on Saturday, May 19 from 10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. Consider taking a few hours to invest in yourself and your response to our "hectic experience of life." We cannot fix the world around us but we can invest in ourselves and strengthen our ability to stay focused on what we choose to focus on in our own individual lives. The program will be held at the Sisters of Charity Motherhouse. FEE: \$25 (includes lunch). Contact the Spirituality Center 347-5449 or spirituality.center@srcharitycinti.org to register or for information.

Arts 'n Smarts: The second annual Arts 'n Smarts charity art fair is held at Rapid Run Park on May 20th, 11:30 a.m.-4:00 p.m. Entrance is free! Local artists and crafters will have their work for sale. 10% of the fair's sales will be donated to Santa Maria Community Services to help fund education for immigrants. Questions, please contact Nina at cardcrafting4u@gmail.com or 226-3073.