

Saint Martin of Tours

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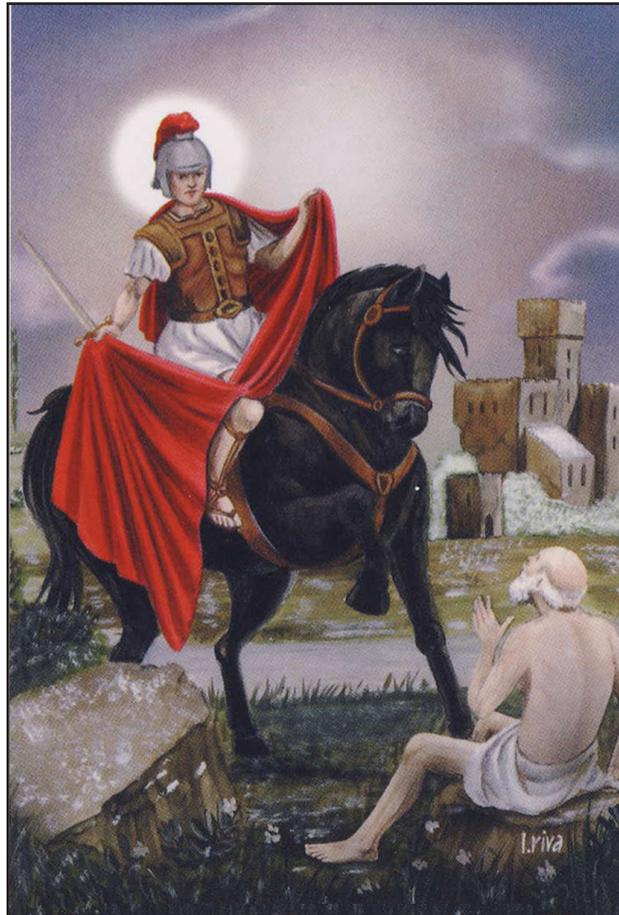
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WELCOME

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



MASSES FOR THE WEEK

MONDAY, May 14, 2018—St. Matthias

6:30 a.m. Celebrants Intention

TUESDAY, May 15, 2018—Easter Weekday

8:00 a.m. Judy Harrell

WEDNESDAY, May 16, 2018—Easter Weekday

6:30 a.m. Poor Souls

THURSDAY, May 17, 2018—Easter Weekday

8:00 a.m. Margaret Klett

FRIDAY, May 18, 2018—Easter Weekday

6:30 a.m. Robert Hyle

SATURDAY, May 19, 2018—Easter Weekday

5:00 p.m. Allan Woodhouse

SUNDAY, May 20, 2018—Pentecost Sunday

8:00 a.m. Mass for the Parish

9:30 a.m. Bob Schott

11:30 a.m. Loretta & Lawrence Bolte

MASS SERVERS

8:00 A.M. Tuesday & Thursday, May 15 & 17

Sophia Rogers, Destinie Sharpe

Saturday & Sunday, May 19 & 20

Mass	Servers	Lectors
5:00 p.m.	Arnold Tepe	Kathy Robinson
8:00 a.m.	Bob Hammann Bob Schmitz	Carol Dragan
9:30 a.m.	Jaylen Haas Rachel Heinz Margie Hammitt	Sue Shukas
11:30 a.m.	Sam Wolterman	Angelo Mancini

Readings for the Week

Monday, May 14	Acts 1:15-17,20-26/Jn 15:9-17
Tuesday, May 15	Acts 20:17-27/Jn 17:1-11a
Wednesday, May 16	Acts 20:28-38/Jn 17:11b-19
Thursday, May 17	Acts 22:30;23:6-11/Jn 17:20-26
Friday, May 18	Acts 25:13b-21/Jn 21:15-19
Saturday, May 19	Acts 28:16-20,30-31/Jn 21:20-25
Sunday, May 20	Acts 2:1-11;1 Cor 12:3b-7,12-13/Jn 20:19-23

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.

The Ascension of the Lord:

Jesus' ascension was both an end and a beginning for his disciples. While it was the end of Jesus' physical presence with his disciples, it marked the beginning of Jesus' presence with them in a new way, He promised to send them the Holy Spirit and commissioned them to go into all the world and to proclaim the good news of salvation to the people of all nations. The Risen Lord empowers us to share the responsibility to carry on his work and to be heralds of the good news and ambassadors for Jesus Christ. When we go out to do the work of God, Jesus is always with us He promised that He would be with us always to the end of time.

Prayer Moment:

Lord Jesus, fill us with your resurrection joy and help us to live a life of praise and thanksgiving for your glory.

Vocation View:

We are called to live in accord with the calling we have received, whether as priest, religious, married or single, encouraging one another by the example of our lives.

CHURCH COLLECTION:		
		Deficit
Sunday, May 6, 2018	\$11,131.04	
Online Donations	\$600.00	
Average Weekly Needed	\$11,700.00	
Fiscal Year to Date	\$547,355.00	
Needed Fiscal Year to Date	\$544,500.00	
Preserving Our Treasures	\$73,410.00	

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.

Recent Baptisms:

Ollie Jane Caldwell, daughter of Daniel and Rachel.
Henry Michael Barber, son of John and Stephanie.



**FROM
THE PASTOR**

The Month of May: May is traditionally the month in which we honor Mary, the Mother of God. A very beautiful way of honoring Mary this month is to pray the Rosary for the intentions of respecting life and an end to violence and hatred in our city and the world. Let us ask Mary to help us draw closer to her Son, Jesus during the Easter season. Another opportunity for Marian devotion is to attend the annual Rosary Rally, which will take place at Elder High School's stadium next Sunday May 20 at 1:30 p.m.

Feast of the Ascension: This weekend, we celebrate the Feast of Jesus' Ascension into heaven. Some years ago, this Holy Day was transferred from Thursday in the Sixth Week of Easter to the Seventh Sunday of Easter. This means that all the principal feasts of the Easter season: the Lord's Resurrection, His Ascension into Heaven and the Coming of the Holy Spirit on Pentecost are now celebrated on Sunday.

Send us Your Spirit: The Easter season concludes next Sunday May 20th with the celebration of Pentecost. The liturgical color "Red" is one of the signs that the church used to signify the presence and the gifts of the Holy Spirit. Please consider wearing something "RED" to Mass the weekend of May 19 & 20 to symbolize the grace of the Holy Spirit in our parish community.

Summer PSR: Our summer PSR program begins Monday June 4 and runs through Friday, June 15. The Parish School of Religion (PSR) is designed to provide Religious Education for Catholic students who attend public schools first through the eighth grade. It's not too late to register your child or children. Simply call the Parish Office at 661-200 for a registration form.

A Prayer for Mothers

All-loving God, we give you thanks and praise
for mothers young and old.

We pray for young mothers, who give life and tend to our every need;

May they be blessed with patience and tenderness
to care for their families and themselves with great joy.

We pray for our own mothers who have nurtured and cared for us;

May they continue to guide us in strong and gentle ways.

We remember mothers who are separated from their children
because of war, poverty, or conflict;

May they feel the loving embrace of our God
who wipes every tear away.

We pray for women who are not mothers
but still love and shape us with motherly care and compassion.

We remember mothers, grandmothers, and great-grandmothers
who are with God and who live forever in our memory
and nourish us with their love.

Amen.

**A very Happy Mother Day to all
the Mothers and Grandmothers of our Parish!**

Fr. Terry

Win BIG with the Sisters of Notre Dame: Look for the Sisters of Notre Dame after Masses the weekend of June 9 & 10. They will be selling \$1.00 raffle tickets for their 4th of July Festival Grand Raffle. You could win \$2,500, \$1,000, or \$500. Proceeds benefit local and international SND ministries. Thank you for your support of their 96th annual 4th of July Festival. More details at sndky.org.



Bundle Weekend: St. Vincent de Paul bundle weekend will be June 9 & 10 before and after all Masses. Clean out your basement, attic, garage, you can donate any used and usable items, household, outdoor & clothing. It's a one stop drop off. We'll even unload it for you. Please drop off item Saturday between 4:00 & 6:00 p.m. and on Sunday have items there before 1:00 p.m.

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:

This week the Silent Auction received four one-day passes to Kings Island. We also received gift cards to P. F. Chang's and The Cheesecake Factory, a backpack, an insulated lunch box, blanket, and other miscellaneous items from our parishioners. Thank you for your continued support. To date, we have received several gift cards to restaurants. We are also hoping to receive gift cards for retail stores and gas stations. Consider going together with a couple of friends and purchasing a gift card or item for the Silent Auction. Our goal this year is 100 items. Currently, we are about one fourth of the way there. Working together, I know we will reach our goal and have a successful Silent Auction. Questions? Call Debbie 508-6031.

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. Please be sure to return your tickets to be included in all of these drawings. Our next drawing will be on June 11. Return your tickets to the parish office or drop into the Sunday collection. Be sure to mark your envelope: Major Award.

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.

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

"Don't worry about anything instead pray about everything."

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.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS		
Date/Time	Event	Place
Monday, May 14, 2018		
8:00 p.m.	Athletic Meeting	Red School
Tuesday, May, 2018		
7:00 p.m.	Prayer for Peace	Church
Wednesday, May, 2018		
7:00 p.m.	Music Practice	Church
7:00 p.m.	Bingo	Fr. Mick
Saturday, May 19, 2018		
6:00 p.m.	8 th Grade Dinner Dance	Fr. Mick

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

Complaining can poison your marriage. Sure, there are times when your spouse does something you don't like and you should honestly share that. Other times you may just want to vent. Occasional complaining is OK, but repetitive or more than once a day makes you a sourpuss. It's hard to love a sourpuss.

Parenting Pointer

Mother's Day is May 13. What does it mean to be a mother? Does it mean to give birth? That's only one day. If your children are old enough, brainstorm with them things that a good mother does. Think of the mothers who preceded you. What were their motherly qualities?

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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.

Friday Night at the Movies is offered by the Sisters of Charity Spirituality Center on Friday, May 18 at 7:00 p.m. Mark your calendars as we provide an evening of relaxation and fun, our movie this month is "The Big Year." It 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 spirituality.center@srcharitycinti.org or 347-5449 or to register or for additional information.

Sunday, May 20 at 1:30 PM, we will be celebrating the 13th annual Fatima Rosary Rally at Elder High School football stadium (the Pit). The celebration starts with a procession and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament The recitation of the Holy Rosary, together with worship songs and prayers. The entire event will last no longer than one hour. Elder has an air-conditioned gym in case of inclement weather.

Feeling called to do more? Explore the Lay Pastoral Ministry Program (LPMP) at the Athenaeum of Ohio. Helping parish lay leaders become equipped for the journey of faith since 1975. Masters, Graduate Certificate & Non-Degreed Certificate program in Pastoral Ministry. Contact: Dr. Susan McGurgan or Barbara Yoder at 231-1200 or smcgurgan@athenaum.edu or byoder@athenaum.edu

St. Dominic Parish Festival is May 25 6:00 to 11:00 p.m. (Adults only) Saturday May 26 5:00 to 11:00 p.m. and Sunday, May 27 4:00 to 10:00 p.m.