

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.

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, May 21, 2018—Weekday

6:30 a.m. Celebrants Intention
7:00 p.m. 8th Grade Graduation

TUESDAY, May 22, 2018—Weekday

8:00 a.m. Pearl Lyons

WEDNESDAY, May 23, 2018—Weekday

6:30 a.m. Edythe Hassett

THURSDAY, May 24, 2018—Weekday

8:00 a.m. Matt Kammerer

FRIDAY, May 25, 2018—Weekday

6:30 a.m. Poor Souls
8:00 a.m. Last Day All School Mass

SATURDAY, May 26, 2018—Weekday

1:30 p.m. Jauch-Specker Wedding
5:00 p.m. Alma Enslin

SUNDAY, May 27, 2018—Most Holy Trinity

8:00 a.m. Mass for the Parish
9:30 a.m. Mary Douthwaite
11:30 a.m. Bernard Kaiser

MASS SERVERS

8:00 A.M. Tuesday & Thursday, May 24 & 25

Kyle Walz, Logan Walz

Saturday & Sunday, May 26 & 27

Mass	Servers	Lectors
5:00 p.m.	Sara Greenebaum Steve Greenebaum	Laura Flight
8:00 a.m.	Debbie Kleisinger Olivia Rider	Bob Schmitz
9:30 a.m.	Rosa Fantetti Nate Fantetti Rebecca Fantetti	Dave Emery
11:30 a.m.	Shayna Gaskins Ava Gaskins	Debbie McGill

Readings for the Week

Monday, May 21	Jas 3:13-18/Mk9:14-29
Tuesday, May 22	Jas 4:1-10/Mk 9:30-37
Wednesday, May 23	Jas 4:13-17/Mk 9:38-40
Thursday, May 24	Jas 5:1-6/Mk 9:41-50
Friday, May 25	Jas 5:9-12/Mk 10:1-12
Saturday, May 26	Jas 5:13-20/Mk 10:13-16
Sunday, May 27	Dt 4:32-34,39-40;Rom 8:14-17/Mt 28:16-20

Upcoming Weddings:

Katie Jauch and Mark Specker will be married at St. Martin of Tours on Saturday, May 26, 2018.

Recent Baptisms:

Brandon Zachary Winning, son of Zachary and Danielle.

Pentecost:

Pentecost, the outpouring of the Holy Spirit, the spiritual gifts and blessings of God and the birthday of the Church. Today we celebrate the descent of the Holy Spirit upon the apostles gathered in the upper room in Jerusalem where Jesus gives his peace and breathes his Spirit upon them. The disciples needed the anointing of the Holy Spirit to carry out Jesus mission to forgive and bring "new life" to all people. Jesus offers us the gift and power of his Holy Spirit. He wants to make our faith strong, give us hope that endures, and a love that never grows cold. He never refuses to give his Spirit to those who ask with expectant faith. The Holy Spirit fills our hearts with the strength and courage we need and guides us in living according to God's will.

Prayer Moment:

Lord Jesus, I thank you for the gift of Pentecost, fill us with your Holy Spirit so that we may serve you with joy.

Vocation View:

Peter and the Apostles preach with a power and conviction that can only be attributed to the Spirit dwelling among them. Is God calling you to speak for Him in our day and age?

CHURCH COLLECTION:

		Deficit
Sunday, May 13, 2018	\$7,339.56	
Online Donations	\$650.00	
Average Weekly Needed	\$11,700.00	\$3,710.44
Fiscal Year to Date	\$555,467.00	
Needed Fiscal Year to Date	\$556,600.00	\$1,133.00
Preserving Our Treasures	\$73,410.00	
Spare Change	\$574.00	

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 following parishioners have entered Eternal Life. Please remember them in your prayers.

Robert Davis, beloved husband of the late Dolores Davis, dear father of Bob, Rick, Don, Cheri, Dan and the late Darlene.

John Harmon, beloved husband of Carmen Meierjohan, dear father of John, Chris, Robert and Susan.



Come Holy Spirit: The Easter Season concludes this weekend with the glorious Feast of Pentecost. We celebrate on this day the many ways that the gifts of the Holy Spirit are manifested, especially here in our St.

Martin Community. It is a beautiful reflection of the Gospel to see the wide variety of talents and gifts that our parishioners and staff generously share within the contest of our parish's ministry. "There are different gifts, but the same spirit. There are different ministries, but the same Lord".

End of School Year: Another school year will end here at St. Martin this coming Friday, May 25. We are grateful for the many ways that the Holy Spirit has been present in our school this year, and we want to thank all of our faculty, students and parent volunteers for helping to make it a year of learning and spiritual growth.

Class of 2018: Congratulations to our 8th Grade Class who will be celebrating their graduation Monday evening. Our prayers and best wishes are with them as they look forward to high school. Also, our congratulations go out to all of our parishioners who are graduating from high school or college during these weeks of celebrations. We are very proud of your accomplishments during your years of study and we pray that God will direct and guide you as you enter into a new facet of your life.

Called to Serve: This Saturday, Archbishop Schnurr ordained four men to the priesthood for service in the Archdiocese of Cincinnati. Please keep Father Craig Best, Jarred Kohn, Andrew Smith and Jacob Willig in your prayers as they begin their ministry as priests.

Looking Ahead: Our Mass for Memorial Day, Monday May 28 will be at 9:00 a.m.

Loving God

We pray for all who are graduating and moving on to other levels of education or taking jobs to make the world a better place to live. We praise You for their achievements, accomplishments and knowledge. Show them that Your way is better than chasing after selfish goals. Empower them to use the gifts You have given them to build Your kingdom and to serve others. Increase their desire to keep learning and to become the best they can be. Help them to take failure not as a measure of their worth, but as a chance for a new start. Help them to take success as a way to bless You and give You praise. Give them the strength to hold their faith in You and to keep their joy in Your creation. We ask this through Christ, Our Lord. Amen

God's Blessing,
Fr. Terry

Our last day to have the Liturgy of the Word for Children at the 11:30 mass will be on Memorial Day weekend. We will resume in the Fall, renewed and refreshed! Please consider volunteering to be a part of this vital ministry. Contact Angela Birkhead-Flight at 661-2000.

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.

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 St. Martin Book Discussion Group is currently reading *Barking to the Choir* by Gregory Boyle. In this book Fr. Boyle tells stories that reveal how compassion is transforming the lives of gang members. We will meet to discuss this book on Tuesday, June 12 at 6:45pm in the Red School Building. The book is available at the public library. Please consider joining us - we welcome new readers. Contact Eileen Duffy (481-6732 or duffeyi@aol.com) with any questions.



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.

Martinfest Silent Auction: A huge thank you to all the parishioners who sent in gift cards for the Silent Auction. We received a total of ten gift cards to the following places: BP, Bath & Body Works, Bed Bath & Beyond, Chick-fil-A, Cinemark Movie Theaters, JC Penney, and Texas Roadhouse. We also received a beautiful, collectible silver coin. Your generosity this week has inched us a little closer to our goal of 100 items. Donations can be dropped off at the Parish Office marked "Silent Auction." If you have any questions, please call Debbie at 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.

CONGRATULATIONS

The winner of the May 11 drawing was *Martha & Jerry Bain*.

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.

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

"More things are wrought by prayer than this world dreams of." (Tennyson).

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.

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.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS		
Date/Time	Event	Place
Monday, May 21, 2018		
7:00 p.m.	Caregivers Support Group	Fr. Kotter
Tuesday, May 22, 2018		
7:00 p.m.	Prayer for Peace	Church
7:00 p.m.	St. Vincent de Paul	Fr. Kotter
Wednesday, May 23, 2018		
7:00 p.m.	Bingo	Fr. Mick
Friday, May 25, 2018		
Last Day of 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.

St. Joseph Cemetery will celebrate Memorial Day Mass on Monday, May 28 at 10:00 a.m. in front of the Administration Building. In case of bad weather Mass will be in the Public Mausoleum.

Family Corner

Marriage Moment

Pentecost is a feast of fear, community, and bravery. Have you ever feared for the safety of your beloved? When? What helps you keep your marriage vows? Have you ever needed to defend your spouse to others? Stand up for each other's goodness. Gently and privately correct if necessary.

Parenting Pointer

Pentecost which refers to 50 days after Easter. It reminds us of fear, community, and bravery. The apostles were afraid after Jesus left them. They gathered together. The Spirit filled them with courage to speak out. Ask your family what helps them be brave? Can anyone identify a recent courageous act.?

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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

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.

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.

St. Dominic Parish Festival Friday, May 25, 6:00 -11:00 p.m. (Adult Only Night) Saturday, May 26, 5:00 -11:00 p.m., Sunday, May 27 – 4:00 -10:00 p.m. Texas Hold'em Tournament Thursday, May 24, 6:30 p.m. \$10,000 Major Award. Chances for baskets and a silent auction. Pulled Pork Dinner on Sunday, May 27 from 4:30 – 7:00 p.m.

Seventh and eighth grade boys are invited to join the Panthers Junior High Cross Country team. If interested in learning about the sport of cross country and long distance running, join the team for summer conditioning every Tuesday at 5:30 pm at Fernbank Park, beginning June 28. Tuesday-Thursday-Saturday practices & races will begin July 26. No experience needed and is free. Meets begin in mid-August with 8-10 races ending in mid-October. If interested, contact Nick Westerman at panthersrunningclub@gmail.com.