

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



MONDAY, June 18, 2018—Weekday
 6:30 a.m. Celebrants Intention
TUESDAY, June 19, 2018—Weekday
 8:00 a.m. Connie Niehaus
WEDNESDAY, June 20, 2018—Weekday
 6:30 a.m. Rose Marie Dorsch
THURSDAY, June 21, 2018—St. Aloysius Gonzaga
 8:00 a.m. Richard Schwing
FRIDAY, June 22, 2018—Weekday
 6:30 a.m. Poor Souls
SATURDAY, June 23, 2018—Weekday
 5:00 p.m. Nellie Troehler
SUNDAY, June 24, 2018—Nativity of St. John the Baptist
 8:00 a.m. Mass for the Parish
 9:30 a.m. Mary Terbrueggen-Douthwaite
 11:30 a.m. Theresa Ress

MASS SERVERS

8:00 A.M. Tuesday & Thursday, June 19 & 21
 Grace Hauer, Chloe Calender
Saturday & Sunday, June 23 & 24

Mass	Servers	Lectors
5:00 p.m.	Arnold Tepe	Bob Hammann
8:00 a.m.	Debbie Kleisinger Lou Freese	Ann Petersman
9:30 a.m.	Madalyn Emery Mary Pat Michaels Destinie Sharp	David Emery
11:30 a.m.	Emma Sellers Sue Momberg	Angelo Mancini

Readings for the Week

Monday, June 18	1 Kgs 21:1-16/Mt 5:38-42
Tuesday, June 19	1 Kgs 21:17-29/Mt 5:43-48
Wednesday, June 20	2 Kgs 2:1,6-14/Mt 6:1-6,16-18
Thursday, June 21	Sir 48:1-14/Mt 6:7-15
Friday, June 22	2 Kgs 11:1-4,9-18,20/Mt 6:19-23
Saturday, June 23	2 Chr 24:17-25/Mt 6:24-34
Sunday, June 24	Is 49:1-6;Acts 13:22-26/Lk 1:57-66,80

Recent Baptisms:

Evelynn Jean Turpin, daughter of Matthew and Jenna.
Gwendolyn Mathilda Martin, daughter of Sean and Elizabeth.

11th Sunday in Ordinary Time:

While on earth, Jesus planted the seeds for the kingdom of God. Just as the seed in the parable needs time to grow, so does God's kingdom. A seed has no power to change itself until it is planted in the ground, so we cannot change our lives to be like God until God gives us the power. The growth of the Kingdom of God operates under God's power rather than through human work and effort. At first, the tiny mustard seed might seem small and insignificant but under God's power, develops into a tree and provides a nesting place for birds. Just as the tree welcomes the birds, so is God's kingdom welcoming and open to all.

Prayer Moment:

Lord Jesus may the seed of God's word to take root in our life and transform us into fruit-bearing disciples of Christ.

Vocation View:

Allow God's seed of faith in your heart and always say yes to God.

CHURCH COLLECTION:		
		Deficit
Sunday, June 10, 2018	\$7,992.48	
Online Donations	\$582.00	
Average Weekly Needed	\$11,700.00	\$3,125.52
Fiscal Year to Date	\$592,643.00	
Needed Fiscal Year to Date	\$605,000.00	\$12,357.00
Preserving Our Treasures	\$73,552.00	

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.



Summer PSR: Special thanks to all of our catechists and volunteers who helped to make our two-week summer PSR program a prayerful and engaging time of faith formation for our students.

A Prayer for Fathers

We give thanks and praise for fathers young and old.
We pray for young fathers, newly embracing their vocation;
May they find the courage and perseverance
to balance work, family, and faith in joy and sacrifice.
We pray for our own fathers who have supported and challenged us;
May they continue to lead in strong and gentle ways.
We remember fathers around the world
whose children are lost or suffering;
May they know that the God of compassion
walks with them in their sorrow.
We pray for men who are not fathers
but still mentor and guide us with fatherly love and advice.
We remember fathers, grandfathers, and great-grandfathers
who are no longer with us but who live forever
in our memory and nourish us with their love.
Amen

A very Happy Father's Day
To all the Fathers and Grandfathers of our Parish

Fr. Terry

Dear Friends at St. Martin Parish,

We thank you for allowing us to come to the parish and ask for support for our 4th of July fundraiser. You were so welcoming and so generous! Your gifts support our efforts to reach out to the poor in East Africa, continue our educational ministries and also help our work with vocations and young adults. It was a blessing and joy to return to St. Martin, to reconnect with old friends, to meet parishioners and to be present in the parish that holds so many blest memories for us. We continue to hold all of you in our prayers.

With much gratitude,
Sisters of Notre Dame

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 St. Martin of Tours Class of 1978: Our 40th Grade School Class Reunion is scheduled for Saturday, October 6, 2018, at Keller's Cheviot Cafe (3737 Glenmore Avenue). Time is 7:00 p.m. to close. Cost is \$0.00, excluding drinks and beverages. Please bring an appetizer, snack, or side dish. RSVP to Sharon A. (Lehane) Lewis at slewis@fuse.net and Peggy A. (Poehner) Burnett at paburnett36@gmail.com. Please feel free to send a quick e-mail to provide us with updates (home address/telephone number/e-mail address). If you are in contact with any of our SMOT Classmates, forward this information to them.

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

Do not let your hearts be troubled (John 14:27)

St. Martin's Prayer Chain is easy to join and very gratifying. It's a good fit for those who want to be active parish members, but because of health or family restrictions cannot serve outside of their homes. You take a request for prayers, pass it on to the next team member on the list and pray for that 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.

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

Martinfest Silent Auction: We would like to thank the Cincinnati Play House in the Park for their generous gift of two tickets to see their upcoming play "In the Heights." Also a big thank you to all the parishioners who sent in gifts this week. We received a small dresser, lamp, coffee maker, baby items, school supplies, a beer mirror, Mercy items, new books, hand towels, salad bowl, baskets, Christmas items, some religious items, plus other miscellaneous gifts. We greatly appreciate your support and generosity. We are still in need of gift cards to retail stores, restaurants, and gas stations. Gift cards will not only be used for the Silent Auction, but also for the Basket Bonanza Raffle and the Rapid Gift Card Raffle. Working together, we can reach our goal of 100 new items. Questions? 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 our June 11 Earlybird Drawing is **Kathy Robinson**

Our next drawing will be **July 11**. Be sure to return your tickets to the parish office or drop in the Sunday collection to be entered into the next drawing. Mark your envelope: Major Award.

Below is an extra ticket for your convenience.

Major Award Raffle Ticket

Donation \$20 each

Name _____
Address _____
City, State _____ Zip Code _____
Phone () _____

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS		
Date/Time	Event	Place
Monday, June 18, 2018		
7:00 p.m.	Caregivers	Fr. Kotter
Tuesday, June 19, 2018		
7:00 p.m.	Prayer for Peace	Church
Wednesday, June 20, 2018		
7:00 p.m.	Bingo	Fr. Mick
Friday, June 22, 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.

Sisters of Notre Dame 4th of July Festival, Wednesday, July 4 from 1:00-6:00 p.m. at 1601 Dixie Highway, Covington, KY. Live Music, Chicken Dinners, Raffles, Kids' Games, Silent Auction. For more information go to www.sndky.org/festival.

Interested in volunteering at the Festival? (Get those service hours!) Want to bake an item for the Festival Market? Contact Jodee at 859-392-8228 or jmcelfresh@sndky.org.

Family Corner

Marriage Moment

Summer officially begins June 21. Traditionally this is a time of rest and vacations. Have you planned a get-away for just the two of you? Even if you can't take a "real" vacation fantasize together about a dream vacation either at home or away. A staycation counts.

Parenting Pointer

"Our Father, who art in heaven..." Note that we say "Our" Father not "My" Father since God is father to all the children of the earth. Yes, remember your own father on June 17, but also remember those children whose father is absent, unemployed, deployed in a foreign land, abusive, or in some other way not present. Can you be like a father to someone who needs you?

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2018 La Salle Summer Camp Registration is Open: Camps are open for grade school students in Art, Band, Baseball, Cheerleading, Drama, Football, FUNdamentals, Lacrosse, Soccer, and Volleyball. For more information and to register for the camps, go to www.lasallehs.net/summercamps.

The Elder Band is hosting a car wash on June 30th from 9:00-1:00 at Esterkamp's Automotive, 5350 Sidney Rd, Cincinnati, OH 45238 All proceeds are to help pay for the transportation for our New York City Trip. Please come out and support the band.

Join the Little Sisters of the Poor for their annual Spaghetti Supper fundraiser on Saturday, June 23 from 3:00-7:00 p.m. Over 30 raffle baskets up for grabs as well as sauce and meatballs on sale to take home. Full portion meal is \$12 and half is \$10. No reservations, tickets on sale on the day of the event only. Come in Friday, June 22 for Sauce To-Go from 1:00-7:00 p.m. Volunteers are needed contact Sarah Steffen at 281-8001 or prcincinnati@littlesistersofthepoor.org. More info at www.littlesistersofthepoorcincinnati.org.

Elder High School HSPT Enrichment Camp is a 4-day course for 8th grade boys to help them prepare for the High School Placement Test (HSPT). This course is taught by highly-skilled teachers who are proficient in their respective fields and will allow boys to take practice tests, learn test-taking skills, receive an HSPT prep book, and participate in fun activities. Registration is now open for Session I (Jul. 30-Aug. 2) and Session II (Aug. 6-9). Camp fee is \$90. Visit www.elderhs.org/UpcomingEvents to register or call 513-921-3429 or email pieperjm@elderhs.net.

IMC(International Mission for Children) Fundraiser at F&N Goode Chicken on Crookshank. THURSDAY JUNE 21st 10:30am-9pm. 20% of sales will benefit IMC. Building a school in Ghana Africa. For more information please contact Kathy Wandstrat 513-368-2530 or kawands@live.com