

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.

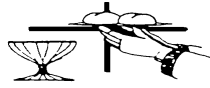
CHANGE OF ADDRESS

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
INTENTIONS**

MONDAY, July 2, 2018—Weekday

6:30 a.m. Celebrants Intention

TUESDAY, July 3, 2018—St Thomas

8:00 a.m. Janet Schwing

WEDNESDAY, July 4, 2018—Weekday

9:00 a.m. Anna Graser

THURSDAY, July 5, 2018—Weekday

8:00 a.m. Nadia Kim

FRIDAY, July 6, 2018—Weekday

6:30 a.m. Poor Souls

SATURDAY, July 7, 2018—Weekday

5:00 p.m. Stephen Schwing

SUNDAY, July 8, 2018—14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 a.m. Mass for the Parish

9:30 a.m. Allan Woodhouse

11:30 a.m. Roxie Hurley

9:00 a.m. Wednesday, July 4	
Servers	Lector
Bob Schmitz	Margie Hammitt
Debbie Kleisinger	

MASS SERVERS

8:00 A.M. Tuesday & Thursday, July 3 & 5

Ellie Kammerer, Matthew Kammerer

Saturday & Sunday July 7 & 8

Mass	Servers	Lectors
5:00 p.m.	Arnold Tepe	Laura Flight
8:00 a.m.	Olivia Rider	Carol Dragan
	Bob Schmitz	
9:30 a.m.	Rachel Heinz	Brian Heinz
	Haley Bonecutter	
	Olivia Anderson	
11:30 a.m.	Jaela Bayless	Mary Jo Betz
	Olivia Braun	
	Shawn Wyatt	

Readings for the Week

Monday, July 2	Am 2:6-10,13-16/Mt 8:18-22
Tuesday, July 3	Eph 2:19-22/Jn 20:24-29
Wednesday, July 4	Am 5:14-15,21-24/Mt 8:28-34
Thursday, July 5	Am 7:10-17/Mt 9:1-8
Friday, July 6	Am 8:4-6,9-12/Mt 9:9-13
Saturday, July 7	Am 9:11-15/Mt 9:14-17
Sunday, July 8	Ez 2:2-5; 2 Cor 12:7-10/Mk 6:1-6a

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

Gustav Eisenecker, beloved husband of the late Betty Blasing Eisenecker, dear father of Stephen, Michael and Richard.

Emery Elizabeth Simon, beloved daughter of Steve and Elizabeth, dear sister of Braxton.

13th Sunday in Ordinary Time:

Jairus begs Jesus to go and lay hands on his daughter, who is at the point of death. On his way, a woman who had been long afflicted with a hemorrhage touches Jesus' cloak. In both instances, we see Jesus' personal concern for the needs of others and his readiness to heal and restore life. In Jesus, we see the infinite love of God extending to each and every individual as he gives freely and wholly of himself to each person he meets, Jesus brings us all hope. We need to put away our fears and to trust Jesus, to "have faith". We need God's help to stay strong in faith and continue to trust in His plan for us.

Prayer Moment:

Lord Jesus, you love each of us with a unique and personal love. Touch our lives with your saving power, heal and restore us to fullness of life.

Vocation View:

"Little girl, I say to you, arise!" Jesus reaches out to those in need and gives life to those who seek Him. Turn to Him in times of difficulty that you might have that same spark of divine life.

CHURCH COLLECTION:		
		Deficit
Sunday, June 24 2018	\$ 10,650.25	
Online Donations	\$1,283.80	
Average Weekly Needed	\$11,700.00	
Fiscal Year to Date	\$613,061.00	
Needed Fiscal Year to Date	\$629,200.00	\$16,139.00
Preserving Our Treasures	\$73,594.00	

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.

Recent Baptisms:

Bentley William Wurthman, son of Michael and Taylor.

Harlyn Marie Ball, daughter of Michael and Taylor.



**FROM
THE PASTOR**

Independence Day: Our Country celebrates its 242nd birthday this Wednesday, July 4th. The Fourth of July is always a wonderful time to celebrate with picnics, family gatherings and fireworks the many blessings that God has bestowed on our country. But it is also a time for prayer and reflection as we pray for the preservation of religious freedom and liberty, which is such a precious gift. The third verse of America the Beautiful expresses this supplication quite well:
Oh beautiful for heroes proved in liberating strife, who more than self their country loved, and mercy more than life! America, America! May God thy gold refine, till all success be nobleness and every gain divine.

A prayer for Independence Day

God our Creator,

Your gifts are countless and Your goodness infinite.

As we celebrate Independence Day,

we come before You with hearts filled with gratitude.

We thank You in particular for the gifts of liberty and independence and a country that is filled with natural beauty.

Give us the courage to continue to build a nation that deeply respects the gift of life and the dignity of all people.

Help us to play our part in the life of our country

that its thoughts may be directed toward peace,

justice and the loving service of all God's people.

Amen

In observance of the Holiday, our Parish Office will close at 12:00 noon on Tuesday July 3 and will be closed on Wednesday, July 4. Our Mass for Independence Day will be celebrated at 9:00 a.m. Wednesday morning.

Summer Blessings,
Fr. Terry

The Spare Change Collection on July 7/8 will benefit Joseph House. They are committed to serving veterans suffering from addiction through treatment and recovery programs, designed to promote healthy, sustainable lifestyles and reintegration into society. Please be generous.

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:

Jesus, I trust in you, we can do all things through Christ who strengthens us.

We ask you to take a look at our prayer chain. JOIN OUR TEAM to pray for those who have requested our 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.



St. Vincent de Paul: Thank you for your tremendous response to the critical needs request. Your wonderful ongoing support allows us to continue doing the Lords work for our neighbors in need. Please keep your prayers and material blessings coming. May God Bless You All.

Sincerely

Your St. Martin's St. Vincent de Paul Team

Martinfest Silent Auction: 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. Other ways to help are: Do you own a business and can provide a service or product? Do you hold season tickets to the Broadway Series, Playhouse, Covedale, Cincinnati Ballet, Cincinnati Symphony, Cincinnati Reds, or Bengals? Would you consider giving a set of tickets? Do you sell cosmetics or skin care products, home interiors, or kitchen products such as Pampered Chef. We would love a donation. Make sure to enclose your business card or brochure for us to display. 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.

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 () _____

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.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS		
Date/Time	Event	Place
Tuesday, July 3, 2018		
7:00 p.m.	Prayer for Peace	Church
Wednesday, July 4, 2018		
	Parish Office Closed	
	NO Bingo	

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

Independence is an important step on the journey to adulthood, but marriage also requires dependence. I depend on you to keep your word, to be there when I'm feeling hurt, to watch the kids so I can have a break. How do you depend on one another?

Parenting Pointer

In reflecting back on parenting your children, remember that "You are responsible for the process in raising your children, not the outcome." Your success or failure does not depend on theirs. Don't beat yourself up or take undue pride.

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

Lay Catholic Studies: The Athenaeum of Ohio Lay Pastoral Ministry Program is sponsored by the Archdiocese of Cincinnati and offers lay Catholics the opportunity to grow in faith, knowledge and skills in order to serve families, communities and the Church more effectively. Weeknight and Saturday classes fit into busy adult schedules, Classes count toward catechist certification and serve as a prerequisite for application to the permanent diaconate formation. Interviews are now underway for fall classes at the main campus and Good Shepherd in Montgomery. We are offering a 25% lay tuition discount this year. Call 513-231-1200 for information or to set up an interview.

"Save the Unborn!" Pregnancy Center West Annual Fundraising Banquet – featuring Mr. Buddy LaRosa Thursday, August 9, 2018 at St. Antoninus Church Undercroft, 6:30 pm Optional 'Mass of Thanksgiving' at 5:30 pm in the church. We're delighted to welcome Mr. Buddy LaRosa as our featured guest speaker. Tickets are \$50 per person; table sponsorships are available starting at \$500 for a table of 8. Please RSVP by August 1st. For more details, please contact PCW at 244-5700, or e-mail bill@pc-west.org. Those interested can register online at www.pc-west.org by going to the August Event Calendar. Thank You!

St. Thomas More JulyFest in Withamsville, OH is holding an all Cincinnati area Catholic School Tuition Raffle For any Cincinnati Area High School or Primary School 50/50 Split Raffle – Not to exceed the full cost of a single tuition at the school of your choice. Winnings will be sent directly to a single school or in the honor of a student of your choice by St. Thomas More. 1 ticket for \$10.00 OR 3 tickets for \$25.00. Drawing to be held July 15th, 2018. Need not be present to win. Tickets may be purchased at the St. Thomas More Parish office, M-F, 8:30 am to 4:30 pm...or at the St. Thomas More JulyFest, July 13th-15th. For further information, please contact the parish office at 753-2550. You can also e-mail JulyFest @ julyfest@sttm.org.

