

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

Mass Intentions

MONDAY, July 16, 2018—Weekday

6:30 a.m. Celebrants Intention

TUESDAY, July 17, 2018—Weekday

8:00 a.m. Steven Schwing

WEDNESDAY, July 18, 2018—Weekday

6:30 a.m. Poor Souls

THURSDAY, July 19, 2018—Weekday

8:00 a.m. Elizabeth Klett

FRIDAY, July 20, 2018—Weekday

6:30 a.m. John Harmon

SATURDAY, July 21, 2018—Weekday

5:00 p.m. Ann Graser

SUNDAY, July 22, 2018—16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 a.m. Mass for the Parish

9:30 a.m. Gary Cripe

11:30 a.m. Marcella Beckman

MASS SERVERS

8:00 A.M. Tuesday & Thursday, July 17 & 19

Rebecca Fantetti, Rosa Fantetti

Saturday & Sunday July 21 & 22

Mass	Servers	Lectors
5:00 p.m.	Arnold Tepe	Kathy Robinson
8:00 a.m.	Bob Hammann Lou Freese	Sr. Nancy
9:30 a.m.	Morgan Fightmaster Madalyn Emery Olivia Anderson	Eileen Murray
11:30 a.m.	Shayna Gaskins Ava Gaskins	Lou Winston

Readings for the Week

Monday, July 16	Is 1:10-17/Mt 10:34—11:1
Tuesday, July 17	Is 7:1-9/Mt 11:20-24
Wednesday, July 18	Is 10:5-7,13b-16/Mt 11:25-27
Thursday, July 19	Is 26:7-9,12,16-19/Mt 11:28-30
Friday, July 20	Is 38:1-6,21-22,7-8/Mt 12:1-8
Saturday, July 21	Mi 2:1-5/Mt 12:14-21
Sunday, July 22	Jer 23:1-6;Eph 2:13-18/Mk 6:30-34



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

*Let your hearts take comfort, all who hope in the Lord.
(Psalm 31)*

Please consider St. Martin's Prayer Chain it is easy to join and very gratifying . . . No monthly meetings, no dues, and no running for office. You must be willing to take a request for prayers and pass it on to the next team member on the list. Above all, you are asked to take a few minutes each day to pray for the requests you receive. Call Carol (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.

15th Sunday in Ordinary Time:

Jesus sends the Twelve out two by two to continue the work he had begun. He instructs them to travel light and to rely on the hospitality of others, but to not stay where they are not welcome. Jesus gave his apostles the power and the authority to speak and to act in His name. They drive out demons, anoint the sick, and speak of the good news of the word of God. Jesus also sends us to proclaim the good news of God in and through our work with others. God has a plan for each of us, and it is better than our own plan. As long as we trust in God, our needs will be met. God wants us to be dependent on him and not on ourselves.

Prayer Moment:

Lord Jesus, free us from all other attachments that we may pursue the treasure of your heavenly kingdom. May we witness the joy of the Gospel both in word and deed.

Vocation View:

Even before we were formed in the womb, God has chosen and called each of us to be a disciple. To find true happiness, find that pathway that God has uniquely created you to fulfill.

CHURCH COLLECTION:		
		Deficit
Sunday, July 8, 2018	\$ 7,765.56	
Online Donations	\$843.00	
Average Weekly Needed	\$12,100.00	\$3,491.44
Fiscal Year to Date	\$20,406.00	
Needed Fiscal Year to Date	\$24,200.00	\$3,794.00
Preserving Our Treasures	\$73,694.00	
Spare Change	\$730.50	

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.



FROM THE PASTOR

Becoming Catholic: One of the most precious gifts that we have is the gift of our Catholic Faith. Jesus tells us: "The gift that you have received, give as a gift." Do you know someone who has an interest in the Catholic faith? Have you ever had casual conversation with a neighbor, friend or family member about what it means to be Catholic? Perhaps the Lord is inviting you to be a gentle evangelist of the Gospel and help that person voice their questions and find out more about the Catholic Church. With that in mind, I encourage you to invite a friend or family member who is interested in becoming Catholic or learning more about the Church to be part of our RCIA process this fall. So often, the Lord works through the personal invitation that we extend. Maybe you yourself often attend Mass but have never formally become Catholic. Participation in RCIA is a wonderful opportunity for you to consider becoming part of the Catholic Church. For more information please call the parish office at 661-2000

Summer

May the openness that Summer brings be a gift to us-
To open the windows of our lives to other people,
To open our homes to share the hospitality of table and church.
Open our minds and revel in the beauties of nature-
The smell of newly mown grass
The morning dew on the rosebud
The scent of honeysuckle on the evening air
The open spaces offering relaxation and a change of pace.
Open our hearts to your love and
may your Spirit rest with each one of us.

Rosemary Wass; England

Summer Blessings,
Fr. Terry

LECTORS & SERVERS: We are working on the Fall schedule for September, October and November lectors and servers schedules. If there are any dates or times that you are unable to lector or serve please call the Parish Office at 661-2000.

We would also like to welcome anyone who is interested in becoming a lector or server to call the Parish Office at 661-2000.

Have you ever thought of becoming a Eucharistic Minister? Would you like to become part of a very important and fulfilling ministry here at St. Martin's? The Sunday 11:30 Mass is in need of additional Eucharistic Ministers. The job is easy. You are going to Mass anyway, right? In most cases, you will only be scheduled twice a month to distribute the Body or Blood at Mass. Please prayerfully consider this opportunity. If you'd like to volunteer, please call me, Margie, at 886-5411 for more information

The St. Martin Book Discussion Group is currently reading Gilead by Marilynne Robinson. This title is from THE GREAT AMERICAN READ, a new PBS series that celebrates the joy of reading and the books we love. We will meet to discuss this book on Tuesday, August 21 at 6:45 pm 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.

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. 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 Earlybird Drawing is August 11. Drop your tickets in the collection basket or drop off at the parish office, mark your envelope: Major Award. Extra tickets available at the parish office. Below is an extra ticket for your convenience.

Major Award Raffle Ticket

Donation \$20 each

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

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.

Cincinnati Catholic Alumni Club invites single catholic men and women to join us for dinner, on Sunday, July 22, at 5:30 p.m., at the Greyhound Tavern, 2500 Dixie Highway, Ft. Mitchell, KY. Contact Emily, 301-367-5650 for more 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.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS		
Date/Time	Event	Place
Monday, July 16, 2018		
7:00 p.m.	Caregivers meeting	Fr. Kotter
Tuesday, July 17, 2018		
7:00 p.m.	Prayer for Peace	Church
Wednesday, July 18, 2018		
7:00 p.m.	Bingo	Fr. Mick Hall

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.

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.

Family Corner

Marriage Moment

Do you "overtalk"? Instead of saying, "Honey, my mom went in and the doctor diagnosed varicose veins. She's going to have to get them stripped, which will make it very difficult for her to walk for a couple of weeks. As you know, she lives all alone now, and the only person who can help her is Mrs. Jenkins, who just visits twice a week, on Thursdays and Fridays. Mom's going to need more help than that." Instead, try: "Honey, my mom is having surgery next week and needs some time to recover. Do you mind if she stays with us for a few days?" Keep it short.

(Kevin Leman, Making Sense of the Men in Your Life)

Parenting Pointer

July 13 was Friday the 13th which means bad luck to some people. Why not turn the tables and make a lucky day for someone. Can you think of a way to make someone feel lucky?

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"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!

Huge used book sale at the St. Ignatius Festival August 24 thru 26!

There will be over 12,000 books, music CD's, DVD's, puzzles and games priced to sell. There will be over 20 categories of books and novels will be sorted by author.

We will be accepting book donations until August 15th. Donations can be brought to the St. I's Church office vestibule between the church and the school."

The Down Syndrome Association of Greater Cincinnati is looking for volunteers for their iCan Bike Camp at Mount Saint Joseph University. The camp takes place July 23 – 27 and there are a variety of session times to choose from. Volunteers will work alongside kids with Down syndrome as they learn to ride a two-wheel bicycle on adapted equipment. Learn more and register at www.dsagc.com/volunteer or call 513.761.5400.

Pope Francis calls us all to "missionary discipleship". The Lay Pastoral Ministry Program helps lay men and women grow in faith, discern and develop gifts for ministry and gain the knowledge and confidence needed to serve families, communities and parishes more effectively. Evening and Saturday courses in scripture, doctrine, morality, evangelization and liturgy fit into a busy adult schedule. Interviews for graduate and non-degree classes begin in August. Locations include the main campus in Mt. Washington and Good Shepherd in Montgomery. All lay students will receive a 25% tuition reduction. Call 231-1200 for information or schedule an appointment.