

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, July 23, 2018—Weekday
 6:30 a.m. Celebrants Intention
TUESDAY, July 24, 2018—Weekday
 8:00 a.m. Catherine Neiheisel
WEDNESDAY, July 25, 2018—St. James
 6:30 a.m. Poor Souls
THURSDAY, July 26, 2018—St. Anne & St. Joachim
 8:00 a.m. Judy Harrell
FRIDAY, July 27, 2018—Weekday
 6:30 a.m. Bill Zeilman
SATURDAY, July 28, 2018—Weekday
 5:00 p.m. Lavern Stevens
SUNDAY, July 29, 2018—17th Sunday in Ordinary Time
 8:00 a.m. Bob Davis
 9:30 a.m. Ed Hammitt
 11:30 a.m. Mass for the Parish

MASS SERVERS

8:00 A.M. Tuesday & Thursday, July 24 & 26

Emiliano Larios, Olivia Rider

Saturday & Sunday July 28 & 29

Mass	Servers	Lectors
5:00 p.m.	Grace Hauer Emiliano Larios	Laura Flight
8:00 a.m.	Aaron Westermeyer Bob Schmitz	Ann Petersman
9:30 a.m.	Frances Squires Deja Squires Debbie Brunst	Sue Shukas
11:30 a.m.	Sue Momborg Emma Sellers	Angelo Mancini

Readings for the Week

Monday, July 23	Mi 6:1-4,6-8/Mt 12:38-42
Tuesday, July 24	Mi 7:14-15,18-20/Mt 12:46-50
Wednesday, July 25	2 Cor 4:7-15/Mt 20:20-28
Thursday, July 26	Jer 2:1-3,7-8,12-13/Mt 13:10-17
Friday, July 27	Jer 3:14-17/Mt 13:18-23
Saturday, July 28	Jer 7:1-11/Mt 13:24-30
Sunday, July 29	2 Kgs 4:42-44; Eph 4:1-6/Jn 6:1-15

The Spare Change Collection on next weekend July 28/29 will benefit St. Martin's conference of the St. Vincent de Paul Society. There is an envelope included in your packet for this purpose, but if you forgot it, we will be collecting at the doors. 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.

16th Sunday in Ordinary Time:

Jesus and the Apostles tried to get away and take time to rest, but the people kept following them. When he saw the multitude of people in need of protection Jesus heart was moved with pity for them, for they were like sheep without a shepherd. He respond with compassionate concern and he began to teach them. Jesus told his disciples that he was the Good Shepherd who was willing to lay down his life for his sheep. Jesus is the Shepherd and Guardian of our souls, He speaks to us in many ways. He is our shepherd and we are His sheep. His love is a personal love for each person who comes to him in need. Jesus is ever ready to give us help, strength, and refuge.

Prayer Moment:

Lord Jesus, you guard and protect us from all evil, may we always find rest and refuge in the shelter of your presence.

Vocation View:

"I will appoint shepherds for my people." The call to priestly and religious life is to be a shepherd after the heart of Christ, to give of yourself so that other may live.

CHURCH COLLECTION:

		Deficit
Sunday, July 15, 2018	\$ 7,366.11	
Online Donations	\$998.00	
Average Weekly Needed	\$12,100.00	\$3,735.89
Fiscal Year to Date	\$28,769.00	
Needed Fiscal Year to Date	\$36,300.00	\$7,531.00
Preserving Our Treasures	\$73,694.00	

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.



RCIA: This is an invitation to all of our St. Martin of Tours family to spread the word about the process that we call RCIA, the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults. This process is also used for teens and older children whose parents, one of whom is often Catholic, support their interest in becoming part of the church. If you know of someone who is interested in becoming Catholic, invite him or her to come with you to Mass and share some of your feelings with them about the blessing of being Catholic. Your expression of welcome and hospitality can then be followed up with an invitation to join us for the RCIA process this coming fall. For more information, please call the Parish Office at 661-2000.

Anne & Joachim: This Thursday July 26 is the feast of Sts. Anne and Joachim, who are the parents of Mary and the grandparents of Jesus. This feast day is a wonderful opportunity to pray for all of our parents and grandparents and to thank God for the special love that they bring to our families.

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 would like to volunteer, please call me, Margie, at 886-5411 for more information.

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.

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.

St. Martins Athletics Baseball Coordinator, Co-coordinator and Coaches needed. Athletics has openings next season for coordinator, co-coordinator and coaches. Our athletics program is growing more and more, and we need more volunteers to coordinate and coach. If you're interested, please call or email Nick Shukas for more information. Nick Shukas: 748-8365 or nshukas@gmail.com

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. Questions? Call Debbie at 508-6031

Our Second Annual 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 are \$20 each. 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.

The winner of our July 11 drawing is Sarah Gaskins

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 () _____	

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

Have no anxiety at all, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, make your requests known to God (Philippians 4:6)
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.



Once again, it is time to prepare the kids for school. St. Vincent is now accepting school supplies. We are need of: glue, glue sticks, erasers, highlighters, markers(both regular & washable), crayons, colored pencils, scissors, binders, 2 pocket folders, back packs, filler paper, rulers. Thank you very much for a all your help.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS		
Date/Time	Event	Place
Tuesday, July 24, 2018		
7:00 p.m.	Prayer for Peace	Church
Wednesday, July 25, 2018		
7:00 p.m.	Bingo	Fr. Mick Hall
Friday, July 27		
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 **fail 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

Summer is a time of rest - sort of. Maybe you take a vacation or ease up on your work schedule. But you may still feel busy. Consider, "Come away by yourselves to a deserted place and rest a while." (Mark 6: 31) Can you take some quiet, restful couple time this week?

Parenting Pointer

July 22 is Parents' Day in the USA.

(<https://www.timeanddate.com/holidays/us/parents-day?starty>)

Sure, we already have Mother's Day and Father's Day but why not make this a day that doesn't involve cards or gifts, but rather do something fun as a family this weekend. Honor yourselves, even if it just means taking a nap.

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La Salle Drama Presents their Summer Production of "Almost, Maine", July 27 at 7:30, July 28 at 7:30 and July 29 at 3:00. All performances will be in the Black Box Theater which holds 65 seats per performance. Tickets available online at www.lasallehs.net/drama.

Attention 8th Grade Students: La Salle High School is offering our High School Placement Test Prep course. The Summer Session is July 30 - August 3. The courses are 8:00 am - 11:00 am each day. Price is \$100/ student. The course focuses on test taking skills and strategies while looking at the 5 sections the HSPT covers: Verbal, Quantitative, Reading, Mathematics, Language. Registration is available online at www.lasallehs.net/HSPTPrep.

Elder Alumni Family Picnic: Friday, August 10 at Stricker's Grove Admission is \$5/person or \$10/family and includes all the rides, entertainment by Elder/Seton musicians, and free ice cream for the kids! Affordable burgers and dogs. Gates open at 5:30 P.M. Rides open at 6:00. Park closes at 10:00. Coolers welcome, but will be checked at the gate. No alcohol may be brought into the park. Beer, pop, and other concessions available for purchase.

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."

Pathways to Prayer offered by the Sisters of Charity Spirituality Center on Saturday August 4 from 10:00 a.m.-12:00 noon. This session is Moving Towards Balance with Ayurveda. Come and learn the ancient science of Ayurveda or "knowledge of life." Learn holistic techniques to bring balance to mind, body, and spirit. Come away with a daily routine that will guide you towards health, balance and living in harmony with the laws of nature. The program will be held at the Sisters of Charity Motherhouse, 5900 Delhi Road. FEE: \$15 payable at time of registration. For additional information contact the Spirituality Center 347-5449 or spirituality.center@srcharitycinti.org