

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

Masses  of the Week

MONDAY, July 30, 2018—Weekday

6:30 a.m. Celebrants Intention

TUESDAY, July 31, 2018—St. Ignatius of Loyola

8:00 a.m. Anna Graser

WEDNESDAY, August 1, 2018—St. Alphonsus

6:30 a.m. Mary Cuppett

THURSDAY, August 2, 2018—Weekday

8:00 a.m. Rose Mary & Fred Meyer

FRIDAY, August 3, 2018—Weekday

6:30 a.m. Poor Souls

SATURDAY, August 4, 2018—St. John Vianney

5:00 p.m. Michael Kramer

SUNDAY, August 5, 2018—18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 a.m. Mass for the Parish

9:30 a.m. Memorial Mass fund

11:30 a.m. Norb Kenkel

MASS SERVERS

8:00 A.M. Tuesday July 31 & Thursday August 2

Shawn Wyatt, Olivia Anderson

Saturday & Sunday August 4 & 5

Mass	Servers	Lectors
5:00 p.m.	Annaselena Hess Isabel Hess	Bob Hammann
8:00 a.m.	Olivia Rider Debbie Kleisinger	Robert Schmitz
9:30 a.m.	Matthew Kammerer Ellie Kammerer Destinie Sharpe	Emily Wical
11:30 a.m.	Evelyn Schwarte Kiersten Schwarte Laurie Huff	Mary Jo Betz

Readings for the Week

Monday, July 30	Jer 13:1-11/Mt 13:31-35
Tuesday, July 31	Jer 14:17-22/Mt 13:36-43
Wednesday, August 1	Jer 15:10,16-21/Mt 13:44-46
Thursday, August 2	Jer 18:1-6/Mt 13:47-53
Friday, August 3	Jer 26:1-9/Mt 13:54-58
Saturday, August 4	Jer 26:11-16,24/Mt 14:1-12
Sunday, August 5	Ex 16:2-4,12-15; Eph 4:17.20-24/Jn 6:24-35

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

Luis Santiago, dear father of Catherine, Luis II, Jacqueline and Victoria.

Bernice Coliflower, dear daughter of the late Charles and Mary Heisler.

The Spare Change Collection next week, August 4/5 will benefit St. Francis St. Joseph Catholic Worker House. They are an emergency shelter that provides a safe, dignified environment where homeless men can work on securing immediate needs of housing, employment and drug/alcohol rehabilitation. Please be generous.

17th Sunday in Ordinary Time:

The crowds follow Jesus, and the disciples wanted to send them away because they did not have the resources to feed them. A boy had five loaves and two fish, Jesus took the loaves and fish, gave thanks to his heavenly Father, and distributed them to the people until they were satisfied of their hunger.

The significance of the miracle of the multiplication of the loaves and fishes can be compared to Eucharist. In the Eucharist, we are fed by Jesus, fulfilling our physical needs as well as our spiritual ones and we are sent to serve others.

The feeding of multitudes shows the generosity of God and his great kindness towards us. When God gives, he gives abundantly. He gives more than we need so that we may share with others. God takes the little we have and multiplies it for the good of others.

Prayer Moment:

Lord Jesus, you satisfy our longing, fill us with gratitude and give us a generous heart that we may freely share with others what you have given to us.

Vocation View:

There is a unity in the faith, for we are made one in Christ Jesus. No matter our call, we are urged to foster a deep unity in the Church so that we might boldly proclaim the Gospel of Christ.

CHURCH COLLECTION:

		Deficit
Sunday, July 22, 2018	\$7,959.40	
Online Donations	\$750.00	
Average Weekly Needed	\$12,100.00	\$3,390.60
Fiscal Year to Date	\$37,479.00	
Needed Fiscal Year to Date	\$48,400.00	\$10,921.00
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.



**FROM
THE PASTOR**

RCIA: I want to extend a special invitation to anyone who would like to explore the possibility of becoming Catholic to become part of our RCIA process this fall. We as a parish community can spread the Lord's invitation by extending it to family members, neighbors and co-workers whom you think may be interested. For more information, please call the Parish Office at 661-2000.

Suscipe: this Tuesday, July 31st, is the feast of St. Ignatius of Loyola, the founder of the Society of Jesus (Jesuits). Ignatius composed a beautiful prayer entitled "Suscipe," which expresses our dependence and need of God's grace that he often recommended to penitents and those who came to him for spiritual direction. It seems very appropriate for these days in which we need the Lord's guidance and protection more than ever.

"Receive, Lord, all my liberty, my memory,
my understanding and my whole will.
You have given me all that I have, all that I am,
and I surrender all to Your divine will.
Give me only Your love and
Your grace – for that is enough for me"
Amen

Summer Blessings,
Fr. Terry

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 (481-6732 or duffyei@aol.com) with any questions.



Once again, it is time to prepare the kids for school. St. Vincent de Paul 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 all your help.

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

Pray as if everything depended on God and work as if everything depended on you (St. Ignatius)

Please consider joining St. Martin's Prayer Chain. You just take a request for prayers and pass it on to the next team member on the list. All you're asked is to take a few minutes each day to pray for the requests you receive. It is easy to join and very gratifying. No monthly meetings, no dues, and no running for office. 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.



Our St. Vincent de Paul Pantry is in need of canned meat, peanut butter, boxed potatoes and canned fruit. Your generosity is greatly appreciated, thank you.

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

Did you know that one of the biggest parish events of the year is held this year on AUGUST 18?? It's the Ice Cream Social!! Put this on your calendar. Enjoy Ice Cream under the beautiful shade trees on the Harding side of the church. You can have cones, sundaes, and ice cream in a bowl, with fruit, various toppings, including nuts, strawberries and so much more. Come, have your dessert before dinner on just this one day, August 18 beginning at 6:00 p.m., after Mass.

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.

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 () _____

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS		
Date/Time	Event	Place
Tuesday, July 31, 2018		
7:00 p.m.	Prayer for Peace	Church
Wednesday, August 1, 2018		
7:00 p.m.	Bingo	Fr. Mick Hall
Thursday, August 2, 2018		
6:30 p.m.	PTO	Red School
7:00 p.m.	Baptism Class	Red School
7:30 p.m.	Education	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.

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

As you're listening to your beloved explain a problem, ask yourself: "Why is this important to them?" One challenge in marital communication is not understanding the emotion and motive behind the message. Ask questions, like: "What makes you feel that way?" (from Smart Marriages)

Parenting Pointer

"Where can we buy enough food for them to eat?" (John 6: 5) Some families ask this question every day. Hopefully you have enough healthy food to eat - but not everyone does. Ask your children to join you in feeding the hungry this week through a donation, giving food or service to a food pantry, etc.

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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.

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.

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." We will learn holistic techniques to bring balance to mind, body, and spirit. You will 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

The Cincinnati Metropolitan Orchestra, conducted by Dave Allen, presents "Great American Music and Song" at Mount St. Joseph University Theatre, on Tuesday August 7, at 7:30 PM. Join the CMO and their Metropolitan Singers for a program of fun and entertaining music. Enjoy songs of Irving Berlin and Richard Rodgers as well as favorites from Carol King and the Jersey Boys. This is a free concert; donations are accepted. Visit GoCMO.org or call 941-8956 for more information.

"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!