

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, August 6, 2018—Transfiguration of the Lord

6:30 a.m. Celebrants Intention

TUESDAY, August 7, 2018—Weekday

8:00 a.m. Dottie Whetstone

WEDNESDAY, August 8, 2018—St. Dominic

6:30 a.m. Assunta Mangino

THURSDAY, August 9, 2018—Weekday

8:00 a.m. Mary Cuppett

FRIDAY, August 10, 2018—St. Lawrence

6:30 a.m. Poor Souls

SATURDAY, August 11, 2018—St. Clare

1:30 p.m. Schneider-Bischoff wedding

5:00 p.m. Elmer Klett

SUNDAY, August 12, 2018—19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 a.m. Mass for the Parish

9:30 a.m. Loretta & Howard Gould

11:30 a.m. Henry Hofmeyer

MASS SERVERS

8:00 A.M. Tuesday & Thursday August 7 & 9

Madalyn Emery, Rachel Heinz

Saturday & Sunday August 11 & 12

Mass	Servers	Lectors
5:00 p.m.	Aidan Fulmer Noah Fulmer	Eileen Duffy
8:00 a.m.	Josh Huff Lou Freese	Carol Dragan
9:30 a.m.	Rebecca Fantetti Rosa Fantetti Nathaniel Fantetti	Pauline Boderone
11:30 a.m.	Olivia Braun Shawn Wyatt	Tom Gibson

Readings for the Week

Monday, August 6	Dn 7:9-10,13-14;2 Pt 1:16-19/Mk 9:2-10
Tuesday, August 7	Jer 30:1-2,12-15,18-22/Mt 14:22-36
Wednesday, August 8	Jer 31:1-7/Mt 15:21-28
Thursday, August 9	Jer 31:31-34/Mt 16:12-23
Friday, August 10	2 Cor 9:6-10/Jn 12:24-26
Saturday, August 11	Hb 1:12-14/Mt 17:14-20
Sunday, August 12	1 Kgs 19:4-8;Eph 4:30—5:2/Jn 6:41-51

The following parishioner has entered Eternal Life. Please remember him in your prayers.

Vincent Lambers, beloved husband of the late Mary Lambers dear father of Michael, Jan, William, Paul, James and Bill.

Recent Baptisms:

Eli Joseph Thompson, son of Roscoe and Lisa.

James Edward Gum, son of Justin and Lauren.

18th Sunday in Ordinary Time:

The crowd went looking for Jesus. They wanted some sign from Jesus that would prove once and for all who he was and what he could do. Jesus tells them “I am the bread of life”. Jesus gives Himself as bread from heaven, the very life of God to all who receive Him. Only Jesus can satisfy our deepest hunger in our hearts for truth, life and love the eternal hunger of our heart, mind, and spirit. If we put our confidence in the Lord, accept, believe and trust in Him, we can satisfy our spiritual hunger.

Prayer Moment:

Lord Jesus, only you alone can satisfy the deepest longing and hunger of our heart. Nourish us with the bread of life that we may be truly satisfied in you alone as the giver of life.

Vocation View:

“Our hearts are restless until they rest in You, O Lord.” With these words, St. Augustine recognizes that only in Christ can we find that deep fulfillment, and while we try to find this in the world, that will only lead to emptiness.

CHURCH COLLECTION:		
		Deficit
Sunday, July 29, 2018	\$ 8,310.25	
Online Donations	\$400.00	
Average Weekly Needed	\$12,100.00	\$3,389.75
Fiscal Year to Date	\$46,188.00	
Needed Fiscal Year to Date	\$60,500.00	\$14,312.00
Preserving Our Treasures	\$73,736.00	

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.

Upcoming Wedding:

Lauren Schneider and Donald Bischoff will be married at St. Martin of Tours on Saturday, August 11, 2018.



Mission Appeal: Each year the Archdiocesan Mission Office arranges for a missionary to visit our parish. We are looking forward to welcoming next weekend August 11 & 12 Fr. Alfred who will be speaking about the missionary work of his diocese in Uganda.

National Novena for the Legal Protection of Human Life: The United States Conference of Bishops is inviting all Catholics throughout our country to join them in a nationwide Novena for the Legal Protection of Human Life taking place each Friday from August 3 thru September 28. Specifically, we are invited to fast on these Fridays and encouraged to pray one Our Father, Hail Mary and Glory Be for the intention that our country will move closer to the day when every human being from the moment of conception will be protected in law and welcomed into life. You may sign up for weekly Email or text reminders to pray and fast at www.usccb.org/pray.

Looking Ahead: Wednesday, August 15 is the Feast of the Assumption of Mary. Masses for the summer Holy Day will be celebrated on Tuesday, August 14 at 5:00 p.m. and on Wednesday, August 15 at 6:30 and 8:00 a.m. and 12:00 Noon.

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.

The Spare Change Collection this weekend, 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.

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

"Give all your worries to God". 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.

The 11:30 AM Mass needs Eucharistic Ministers. Have you ever thought of becoming one? Please prayerfully consider participating in this important and fulfilling Ministry. It is easy, if you regularly attend the 11:30 Mass, this small job does not take any extra time. Please call me, Margie Hammitt at 886-5411. I will explain all the aspects; I will talk you through the process. I would love to hear from you.

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 duffyey@aol.com) with any questions.



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 all your help.

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.

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. Be sure to turn in your "Lucky 11s" Martinfest Major Award Raffle tickets to be included in our fifth \$111 Earlybird Drawing on **Saturday, 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, August 7, 2018		
7:00 p.m.	Prayer for Peace	Church
Wednesday, August 8, 2018		
7:00 p.m.	Bingo	Fr. Mick Hall
Friday, August 10, 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.

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

"The whole Israelite community grumbled against Moses and Aaron." (Exodus 16:2) Sometimes there are plenty of reasons to grumble in marriage - not enough money, something breaks, your spouse forgot to get gas... Let's call for a grumble free day; or at least if a grumble occurs to you, put it in the perspective of all the blessings of your life together.

Parenting Pointer

As older children continue their schooling this fall, it's tempting to want to pour all your protective wisdom into them, especially around issues of faith. As they age, however, "share your faith struggles, not just your certainty." (Parenting Your Adult Child)

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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.

Elder Alumni Family Picnic, Friday, August 10 at Stricker's Grove Admission to the park is just \$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 p.m. Park closes at 10:00 p.m. Coolers welcome, but will be checked at the gate. No alcohol may be brought into the park. Stricker's Grove will have beer, pop, and other concessions available for purchase.

Cincinnati Catholic Alumni Club Invites single catholic men and women to its annual picnic, Sunday, August 12, 2 pm, at Delhi Park, shelter #3. Delhi Twp. For more information, contact Don 574-8573

IMC (International Mission for Children, building Catholic Schools in Africa) Fundraiser at F&N Goode Chicken 5102 Crookshank Rd. Monday August 6, 2018 10:30 am-9 pm. 20% of sales will benefit IMC. For more information please contact Kathy Wandstrat 68-2530; to donate please write check to IMC and mail to P.O. Box 389123, Cincinnati OH 45238 THANK YOU!

The Lay Pastoral Ministry is sponsored by the Archdiocese of Cincinnati and helps lay men and women grow in faith, gain the knowledge needed to serve families, communities and parishes more effectively. Evening and Saturday courses in scripture, the catechism, church history, discipleship, morality and evangelization fit into a busy adult schedule. Interviews are now ongoing for graduate and non-degreed classes beginning in August. Cincinnati locations include the main campus in Mt. Washington and Good Shepherd in Montgomery. All lay students will receive a 25% tuition reduction this year. Call 231-1200 for information or to schedule an appointment.