

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, August 13, 2018—Weekday

6:30 a.m. Celebrants Intention

TUESDAY, August 14, 2018—St. Maximilian Kolbe

8:00 a.m. Leland Smith

5:00 p.m. John & Lois Okoniewski

WEDNESDAY, August 15, 2018—Assumption of Virgin Mary

6:30 a.m. Bill Zeilman

8:00 a.m. James Stechschulte

12:00 Noon Linda Schrenker Dolan

THURSDAY, August 16, 2018—Weekday

6:30 a.m. Tom Koenig

FRIDAY, August 17, 2018—Weekday

6:30 a.m. Joseph & Charlene Dumont

SATURDAY, August 18, 2018—Weekday

2:00 p.m. Schira-Schierenbeck Wedding

5:00 p.m. Liam Herzog

SUNDAY, August 19, 2018— 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 a.m. Mass for the Parish

9:30 a.m. Mary Douthwaite

11:30 a.m. Emery Simon

August 14 & 15 Feast of the Assumption

| Masses | Servers | Lector |
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| Tuesday, Aug. 14 5:00 p.m. | Debbie Kleisinger Rachel Heinz | Tom Gibson |
| Wednesday, Aug 15 8:00 a.m. | Bob Schmitz Olivia Anderson | Sr. Nancy |
| Wednesday, Aug 15 12:00 Noon | Matthew Kammerer Ellie Kammerer | Margie Hammitt |

MASS SERVERS

8:00 A.M. Tuesday & Thursday August 14 & 16

Destinie Sharpe, Sara Greenbaum

Saturday & Sunday August 18 & 19

| Mass | Servers | Lectors |
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| 5:00 p.m. | Arnold Tepe | Kathy Robinson |
| 8:00 a.m. | Bob Hammann Aaron Westermeyer | Sr. Nancy |
| 9:30 a.m. | Haley Bonecutter Sarah Kelley Mary Pat Michaels | John Dumont |
| 11:30 a.m. | Jaela Bayless Chloe Calender Laurie Huff | Lou Winston |

Readings for the Week

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| Monday, August 13 | Ez 1:2-5,24-28c/Mt 17:22-27 |
| Tuesday, August 14 | Ez 2:8—3:4/Mt 18:1-5,10,12-14 |
| Wednesday, August 15 | Rv 11:19a;12:1-6a,10;Cor 15:20-27/Lk1:39-56 |
| Thursday, August 16 | Ez 12:1-12/Mt 18:21—17:1 |
| Friday, August 17 | Ez 16:1-15,60,63/Mt 19:3-12 |
| Saturday, August 18 | Ez 18:1-10,13b,30-32/Mt 19:13-15 |
| Sunday, August 19 | Prv 9:1-6;Eph 5:15-20/Jn 6:51-58 |

19th Sunday in Ordinary Time:

The people did not understand when Jesus said "I am the bread which came down from heaven." They wondered how this could be when they knew Jesus' parents. Jesus explains that the bread He offers is not for one day, but bread that gives everlasting life. To accept Jesus as the bread of heaven is not only spiritual nourishment for this world but eternal life in the world to come. As bodily nourishment restores lost strength, so the Eucharist strengthens us to be more firmly rooted in the love of Christ. Jesus must be part of our lives, and part of us and then we can "live forever."

Prayer Moment:

Lord Jesus, you are the living bread that sustains us, may we find in you the nourishment and strength we need to love and serve you.

Vocation View:

Jesus, the Bread of Life, has come so that we might have life to its fullness. Fervent reception of the Holy Eucharist helps to discover the path God has created you to follow.

CHURCH COLLECTION:

| | | Deficit |
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| Sunday, August 5, 2018 | \$ 11,444.91 | |
| Online Donations | \$ 1,640.00 | |
| Average Weekly Needed | \$12,100.00 | |
| Fiscal Year to Date | \$60,497.00 | |
| Needed Fiscal Year to Date | \$72,600.00 | \$12,103.00 |
| Preserving Our Treasures | \$73,836.00 | |

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.

Upcoming Wedding:

Courtney Schira and Noah Schierenbeck will be married at St. Martin of Tours on Saturday, August 18, 2018.

Recent Baptisms:

Marlowe Delaney Otten, daughter of Andrew and Kelsey.
Aiden Lawrence Braun, son of Ryan and Melissa.



THE PASTOR

Mission Appeal: We are pleased to welcome this weekend Fr. Alfred who will be speaking about the missionary work of his diocese in Uganda.

Feast of the Assumption: Wednesday, August 15, we celebrate the feast of the Assumption of Mary. The dogma of the Assumption proclaims that Mary, the mother of God, was taken body and soul, immediately into heaven at the time of her death and no decay was allowed to touch her body. This solemn teaching also affirms the power of the resurrection of Jesus and gives us Christians the hope that we, like Mary, will share one day in the glory of Christ, risen to new and eternal life. Our Holy Day Masses will be celebrated on Tuesday, August 14 at 5:00 p.m. and on Wednesday, August 15 at 6:30 a.m., 8:00 a.m. and 12:00 noon.

Back to School: This Thursday, August 16, the first bell of the 2018-2019 school year will ring here at St. Martin of Tours, welcoming all of our students, faculty and staff. Each new school term brings with it so many opportunities to grow in God's grace and wisdom. Let us pray for God's blessings as our school begins its one hundred and sixth year of faith formation and Catholic education.

RCIA: I want to extend a special invitation to anyone who is interested in becoming Catholic or who is considering that possibility to become part of our RCIA process this fall. This is an excellent way to learn more about the Catholic faith and a prayerful opportunity to let the Holy Spirit guide you in your discernment. For more information, please call the Parish Office at 661-2000.

Ice Cream Social: Be sure and join us for our annual Ice Cream Social next Saturday, August 18, immediately following the 5:00 p.m. Mass.

Summer Blessings,
Fr. Terry

St Martin's PRAYER FOR PEACE will not be held on Tuesday, August 14 because of the Holy Day Mass at 5:00 p.m. Please join us on Tuesday, August 21 as we resume praying for peace in the world, our country, our cities and even our families. All are welcome.

Choir: Music ministry provides beauty, joy, comfort, inspiration, and musical prayer for our liturgies and parish celebrations. This is possible due to the generous sharing of time and talent of diverse and committed members. If you can carry a tune and want to learn, come sing with us! Contact Ange Birkhead-Flight at the parish office to join.

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

I do believe; help my unbelief (Mark 9:24)

Want to be active parish members, but because of health or family restrictions cannot serve outside your home. Join our prayer chain to pray for and pass on via telephone those who have requested our prayers. 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.

The 11:30 AM Mass needs Eucharistic Ministers. Please prayerfully consider participating in this important and fulfilling Ministry. If you regularly attend the 11:30 Mass, this small job does not take any extra time. Please call me, Margie at 886-5411. I will explain all the aspects; I will talk you through the process.

Next Saturday, August 18 is the Ice Cream Social!! 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.



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(wide rule only), rulers. Thank you very much for all your help.

The St. Martin Book Discussion Group is currently reading Gilead by Marilynne Robinson. 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.

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 2018 Our adult-only Craft Beer Tasting event with our "Lucky 11s" Major Award Raffle will be held on Saturday, November 10, 2018, indoors on our parish campus from 6:00 p.m. until midnight. Join us at the 5:00 p.m. Mass and afterwards a delicious dinner catered by R&R Meats will be served in Fr. Mick Hall. Dinner is \$18.00 per person and will include; salad, fried chicken, roast beef, potatoes, vegetable, dinner roll, dessert and non-alcoholic beverage. After dinner, the Craft Beer Tasting with music and games is in our parish center. Dinner and Beer Tickets will be sold in advance (see form below). There is no admission charge.

Martinfest Pre-Sale Dinner & Beer Tickets
Dinner \$18 per person Craft Beer Tickets 4/\$10 or 10/\$20
Name: _____
Address: _____
City, State, Zip: _____
Phone: _____
#Dinner Tickets _____ # Beer Tickets _____
Amount Enclosed \$ _____
Return orders to the parish office by October 30, 2018.

Please pick up Pre-Sale ticket orders at the doors to Fr. Mick Hall on the night of the event.

Our "Lucky 11s" Major Award Raffle \$3,011 Grand Prize Drawing will be held held at 11:11 p.m. on November 10 PLUS, three other cash prizes on this evening: One \$1,011 and two \$511. Need not be present to win. Plus, \$111 Earlybird Drawings held on the 11th of each month leading up to Martinfest. Be sure to get your tickets in now to be included in all of our drawings! Our next Earlybird Drawing is on **September 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.

| SCHEDULE OF EVENTS | | |
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| Date/Time | Event | Place |
| Monday, August 13, 2018 | | |
| 8:00 p.m. | Athletic Meeting | Red School |
| Tuesday, August 14, 2018 | | |
| 5:00 p.m. | Mass for the Assumption No Prayer for Peace | Church |
| Wednesday, August 15, 2018 | | |
| 7:00 p.m. | Bingo | Fr. Mick Hall |
| Thursday, August 16, 2018 | | |
| | 1 st Day of School | |
| 6:00 p.m. | Finance Meeting | Fr. Kotter |
| Saturday, August 18, 2018 | | |
| After 5:00 pm | Ice Cream Social | Side Lawn |
| | Mass | |

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.

St. Francis Seraph Ministries is in need of volunteers to serve Breakfast Monday through Friday and Dinner on Thursday Nights to the Urban Poor in Over-the-Rhine. Shifts are 7-9 am and 4-6 pm. Please contact Theresa Diersen at tdiersen@sfsministries.org or 513-549-0542 ext 289 or 513.276.7037 for more information.

Family Corner

Marriage Moment

"God created man in the image of himself, in the image of God he created him, male and female he created them." (Genesis 1:27) Pronouns can be confusing and so can the differences between males and females. How does your spouse fit gender stereotypes? How not? More importantly, how does he/she reflect something of the Divine to you?

Parenting Pointer

"All the things that have happened to me have been important in making me who I am. To wish that certain things didn't happen is to wish that I am not myself." (Author unknown) Help your child unravel the mystery of how mistakes and problems teach life lessons to be used for future success.

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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.

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

"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. The sale will be held in Hilvert Hall and entered by the back parking lot behind St. Ignatius. Festival hours are: Friday, August 24, 6:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m., Saturday, August 25, 4:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m., and Sunday, August 26, 4:00 p.m. to 10:00p.m. Come join the party. Good food, good music, great bargains!

A Weekend of Discovery-A Lifetime of Love! You're invited to attend a Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend, where married couples can get away and focus only on each other. For greater depth, growth, and enrichment in your relationship, you'll like the difference a Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend can make! The upcoming Marriage Encounter weekends are; October 19-21, Our Lady of the Holy Spirit Center, Norwood, OH November 2-4, Maria Stein Retreat Center, Maria Stein, OH For more information or to register, contact Andy and Jeanne Folfas at (937) 866-5196 or 800-343-5621 or jeannemarie42@hotmail.com or www.esharing.org