

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 20, 2018—St. Bernard

6:30 a.m. Clifford & Jane Drury

TUESDAY, August 21, 2018—St. Pius X

8:00 a.m. Beatrice Murray Strothman

WEDNESDAY, August 22, 2018—Queenship of the Virgin Mary

6:30 a.m. Martha Olding

THURSDAY, August 23, 2018—Weekday

8:00 a.m. Stephen Schwing

FRIDAY, August 24, 2018—St. Bartholomew

6:30 a.m. Celebrants Intention

SATURDAY, August 25, 2018—Weekday

5:00 p.m. Tess & John Hamilton

SUNDAY, August 26, 2018—21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 a.m. Mass for the Parish

9:30 a.m. Laverne Stevens

11:30 a.m. Ralph & Virginia Rust

MASS SERVERS

8:00 A.M. Tuesday & Thursday August 21 & 23

Jaylen Haas, Haley Bonecutter

Saturday & Sunday August 25 & 26

Mass	Servers	Lectors
5:00 p.m.	Becky Rutherford Richard Rutherford	Laura Flight
8:00 a.m.	Olivia Rider Josh Huff	Eileen Duffy
9:30 a.m.	Madalyn Emery Rachel Heinz Destinie Sharp	David Emery
11:30 a.m.	Ava Gaskins Shayna Gaskins	Angelo Mancini

Readings for the Week

Monday, August 20	Ez 24:15-24/Mt 19:16-22
Tuesday, August 21	Ez 28:1-10/Mt 19:23-30
Wednesday, August 22	Ez 34:1-11/Mt 20:1-16
Thursday, August 23	Ez 36:23-28/Mt 22:1-14
Friday, August 24	Rv 21:9b-14/Jn 1:45-51
Saturday, August 25	Ez 43:1-7ab/Mt 23:1-2
Sunday, August 26	Jos 24:1-2a,15-18b; Eph 5:21-32/Jn 6:60-69

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

James Schottelkotte, beloved husband of Shirley Schotelkotte dear father of David, Kathleen, Stephen and Julia.

Craig Witt, loving son of Frank & Elizabeth Witt, dear brother of Tom, Dennis, and Elaine.

Recent Baptisms:

Landon William Stalf, son of Logan and Samantha.

Asher Jonathon Siemer, son of Mark and Stephanie.

20th Sunday in Ordinary Time:

The Jews continue to struggle with Jesus' words, He again says that he is the living bread that has come down from heaven, and adds that we must eat his flesh and drink his blood in order to have eternal life. The Jews do not understand what this means or how this can happen. The Real Presence of Christ in the Eucharist it is a mystery of faith. This is the mystery that is at the heart of our Eucharistic feast. In the elements of bread and wine, Jesus' Body and Blood are made truly present. When we share in the Body and Blood of Christ, Jesus himself comes to dwell within us. This communion with Jesus makes us one body, brings us eternal life, and sends us forth to be Christ's body for the life of the world.

Prayer Moment:

Lord Jesus, you are the bread of life you nourish and sustain us, may we always hunger for you and be satisfied in you alone.

Vocation View:

Because we have been called, formed and nourished by Christ, our actions must be in accord with the great gifts we have received. To strive for holiness every day of our lives is to live in accord with the promises made at Baptism.

CHURCH COLLECTION:		
		Deficit
Sunday, August 12, 2018	\$ 8,125.25	
Online Donations	\$690.00	
Average Weekly Needed	\$12,100.00	\$3,284.75
Fiscal Year to Date	\$69,313.00	
Needed Fiscal Year to Date	\$84,700.00	\$15,387.00
Preserving Our Treasures	\$73,136.00	
Mission Collection	\$4,042.72	

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 the world our country, our cities our soldiers around the world and even our families. All are welcome.



Mission Appeal: Thank you so much for the welcome and generosity that you extended to Fr. Alfred last weekend. We were blessed to have him share the Word of God with us and

learn about the ministry of his diocese in Mbarara, Uganda.

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.

Back to School: This past Thursday, August 16, the first bell of the 2018-2019 school year rang 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 for our students and our entire parish. Let's pray for God's blessings as our school begins its one hundred and sixth year of faith formation and Catholic education.

Summer Blessings,
Fr. Terry

Bible Study: The next session of Bible study will begin on Monday, September 10. We will meet every Monday from 7:00-8:30 in the Red School Building. During this 10 week session, we will read and discuss Jesus' parables. Everyone is welcome. Bring your Bible.

Parish Service Project: Tender Mercies exist to serve homeless persons with histories of emotional and/or mental disabilities by providing them with housing and other related services. As a parish wide service project, St. Martin has agreed to provide breakfast on the second Saturday of each month. We are entering our fifth year for providing this service. A huge thank you to everyone who has donated food items and money through the spare change collection. I am currently lining up donations for September 2018 through September 2019. Every month we need 8 casseroles, 3 gallons of milk, 3 gallons of orange juice, 6 dozen donuts, 60 individual boxes of cereal, 3 dozen bananas, 2 bags of apples and 2 bags of oranges. If you would like to participate by providing a food item or baking a casserole, please call Debbie Brunst at 508-6031.

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

For you alone Lord make me secure. (Psalm 4:9)

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 all your help.

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.

Martinfest Silent Auction: The Silent Auction is doing well. We are over half way to our goal of 100 new items. Thank you to all the parishioners who have sent in gift cards. We also received an electric lawn mower, Christmas items, cooler, decorative cabinet, lamp, and a variety of other items. Thank you to Rebold, Rosenacker & Sexton Funeral Home & Crematory for their generous gift of gift cards to local restaurants.

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.

<p>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.</p>
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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.

*The winner if the August 11 drawing is **Marlene Brandt***

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS		
Date/Time	Event	Place
Monday, August 20, 2018		
7:00 p.m.	Caregivers	Fr. Kotter
Tuesday, August 21 2018		
6:45 p.m.	Book Club	Red School
7:00 p.m.	Prayer for Peace	Church
Wednesday, August 22, 2018		
7:00 p.m.	Bingo	Fr. Mick Hall
Thursday, August 23, 2018		
6:15 p.m.	Pastoral Council	Red School
Friday, August 24, 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

2 questions to consider when you disagree with your beloved: 1. Tell me about what you are seeing that you think I might be missing. 2. What are you most concerned about or worried might happen?

Parenting Pointer

"Wisdom has built her house." (Proverbs 9:1) May your home be smarter than your phone. Sometimes children can teach us deep truths. What deeper truth have you learned from your child this week?

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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.

On Saturday, August 25th, the Elder HS Band will hold their 3rd annual Mattress Sale Fundraiser. A mattress showroom will be set up at Elder's HS Schaeper Center from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Proceeds from every sale will help them pay for travel expenses for their trip to New York City.

9th annual 5K Elder High School Family Walk is September 3. This is a fundraiser for Elder's general scholarship fund and a select local charity. Following the walk, participants are treated to a Picnic in the Pit. Cost is \$10 per walker (max. \$50 per family of 5 or more) and includes a Family Walk t-shirt. It starts at 10:30 a.m. from the Schaeper Center parking lot on Monday, September 3. Visit www.elderhs.org/familywalk to register!

St. Peter's Labor Day Festival Monday, September 3 in Franklin County, IN. \$28,000 raffle, fried chicken dinner, basket raffle beer garden, quilts, country and much more. For more information go to www.brookvilleparishes.com.

Catholic women, ages 18-45 learn about contemporary religious life at this free Kentucky area retreat. Come away to pray with our Sisters, to discover God's purpose for your life, to enjoy a behind the scenes experience of community life, and to explore religious life lived out as a Dominican Sister of Peace. The retreat begins at 5:30 pm Friday, September 7 and concludes at 1:00 pm, Sunday, September 9 at the Dominicans Sisters of Peace Motherhouse, 2645 Bardstown Rd., St. Catharine, KY 40061. For more information, call or text Sister June Fitzgerald at 570-336-3991 or email jfitzgeraldl@oppeace.org. (We can offer some travel assistance on a need basis.)

Cincinnati Catholic Alumni Club Invites single catholic men and women to dinner, Sunday, August 26, 5:00 p.m., Buchhead Mt. Grill, 35 Fairfield, Rte 8, Belleview Ky. Call Andi 513-404-3641.