

# *Saint Martin of Tours*

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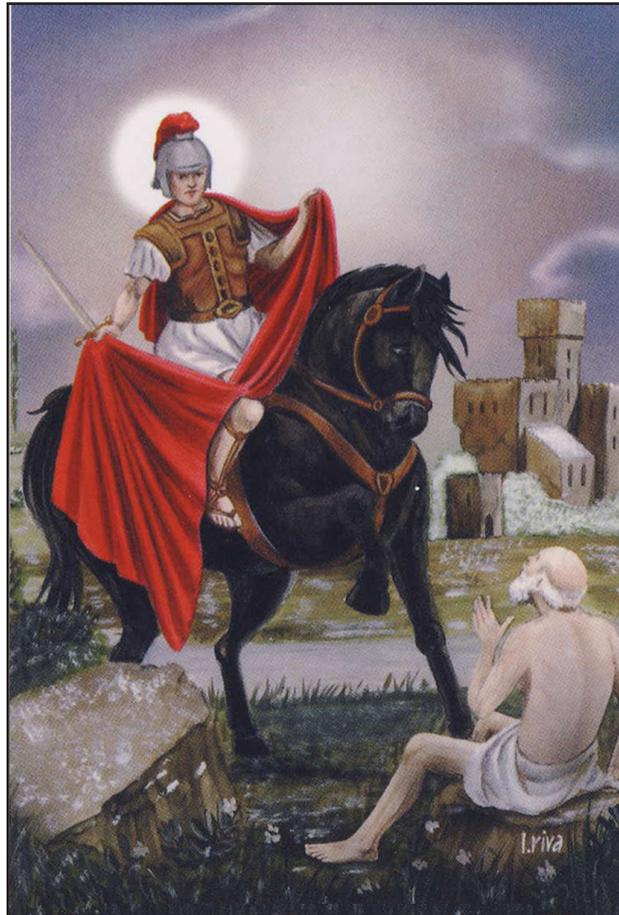
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## WELCOME

*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](http://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 27, 2018—St. Monica**  
 6:30 a.m. Celebrants Intention

**TUESDAY, August 28, 2018—St. Augustine**  
 8:00 a.m. Joseph Hopkins

**WEDNESDAY, August 29, 2018—St. John the Baptist**  
 6:30 a.m. Poor Souls

**THURSDAY, August 30, 2018—Weekday**  
 8:00 a.m. Shannon Matthews

**FRIDAY, August 31, 2018—Weekday**  
 6:30 a.m. John Harman

**SATURDAY, September 1, 2018—Weekday**  
 1:00 p.m. Luebbering-Ghosh Wedding  
 5:00 p.m. Mary Ann Haap

**SUNDAY, September 2, 2018—22<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
 8:00 a.m. Mass for the Parish  
 9:30 a.m. Memorial Mass Fund  
 11:30 a.m. Earl & Anna Borgemenke

**MASS SERVERS**

**8:00 A.M. Tuesday & Thursday August 28 & 30**

Lucas Neeley, Savanna Hatke

**Saturday & Sunday September 1 & 2**

<b>Mass</b>	<b>Servers</b>	<b>Lectors</b>
5:00 p.m.	Arnold Tepe	Bob Hammann
8:00 a.m.	Lou Freese	Sr. Nancy
	Debbie Kleisinger	
9:30 a.m.	Gabrielle Kammerer	Tom Gilker
	Matthew Kammerer	
	Madalyn Emery	
11:30 a.m.	Avery Junker	Debbie McGill
	Hailey Junker	
	Laurie Huff	

**Labor Day Monday, September 3**

	<b>Servers</b>	<b>Lector</b>
<b>9:00 a.m.</b>	Mary Pat Michaels Haley Bonecutter	Margie Hammitt

**Readings for the Week**

Monday, August 27	2 Thes 1:1-5,11-12/Mt 23:13-22
Tuesday, August 28	2 Thes 2:1-3a,14-17/Mt 23:23-26
Wednesday, August 29	2 Thes 3:6-10,16-18/Mk 6:17-29
Thursday, August 30	1 Cor 1:1-9/Mt 24:42-51
Friday, August 31	1 Cor 1:17-25/Mt 25:1-13
Saturday, September 1	1 Cor 1:26-31/Mt 25:14-30
Sunday, September 2	Dt 4:1-2,6-8; Jas 1:17-18,21b-22,27/Mk 7:1-8,14-15,21-23

**21<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time:**

Jesus claimed to be the bread of heaven, the very life of God given to us as spiritual food to sustain us on our journey to eternal life with our Father in heaven. Many were unable to accept Jesus' words and choose to no longer accompany him. Even the apostles admitted that this was hard. Believing in Jesus and His teaching requires faith. Faith is a gift, which God freely gives to those who listen to His word and who put their trust in Him. It is only through faith that we continue to follow Him because He is the way to eternal life, we can only achieve that through Him.

**Prayer Moment:**

Lord Jesus, you have the words of everlasting life, be the Ruler of our hearts and may nothing hinder us from trusting in your love.

**Vocation View:**

"As for me and my household, we will serve the Lord." These words from the last words that Joshua leaves the people of Israel; let us also embrace these words that we, too, may live in freedom.

**CHURCH COLLECTION:**

		Deficit
Sunday, August 19, 2018	\$ 6,681.69	
Online Donations	\$1,198.00	
Average Weekly Needed	\$12,100.00	\$4,220.31
Fiscal Year to Date	\$79,417.00	
Needed Fiscal Year to Date	\$96,800.00	\$17,383.00
Preserving Our Treasures	\$49,557.87	

**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.

**Upcoming Weddings:**

**Amy Luebbering and Kris Ghosh** will be married at St. Martin of Tours on Saturday, September 1, 2018.



**September:** As we move into the final weeks of summer and turn the page of the calendar to September, a lot of celebrations and activities are scheduled. Our

parish Mass for Labor Day will be on Monday, September 3 at 9:00 a.m. This is always a good opportunity to ask God to bless our work and to assist and guide those who are unemployed and seeking work. The annual Harvest Home Parade will take place on Thursday evening, September 6, beginning at 6:00 p.m. We once again are inviting all of our parishioners to walk with us in the parade. Our participation each year is a great way to represent our parish's presence and ministry in the local community. On September 16, we will celebrate Catechetical Sunday by blessing our catechists and reflecting on how God calls each of us to proclaim and teach His Word. We will conclude the month by celebrating a Mass of Healing on Sunday, September 23 at 2:00 p.m. This will be an opportunity to receive the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick to pray for God's gift of healing in body, mind and spirit.

**Becoming Catholic:** 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. For more information, please call the Parish Office at 661-2000.

**Follow up:** Please take a few minutes this week to read the enclosed letter from Archbishop Schnurr and the statement from Cardinal Daniel Di Nardo the President of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops regarding the Clergy Sexual Abuse Crisis. I hope that this information will be a reflective follow up to my homily last weekend.

Summer Blessings,  
Fr. Terry

**Bible Study:** The next session of Bible Study will begin on Monday, September 10 and run through November 12. We will meet each Monday from 7:00-8:30 in the Red School Building. During this ten week session, we will dive into the parables of Jesus. Join us as we read and explore Jesus' teachings on justice, neighborly love, faithfulness, prayer, and discipleship. Everyone is welcome. Bring your Bible. Questions? Call Debbie at 508-6031.

**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:**

*Lord, you know best. My life is in your hands.*

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.

**Our Liturgy of the Word for Children** program will be starting up after Labor Day and we need two more volunteers to assist. Come be a part of this vibrant program that enriches the spiritual lives of our children! We are looking for people for one week out of each month, during the first half of the 11:30 Mass. Can you fit that into your schedule? Please contact Angela at the rectory: 661-2000.

**The Spare Change Collection** on September 1&2 will benefit St. Martin's ministry to Tender Mercies. Breakfast is provided to Tender Mercies by St. Martin parishioners once a month. The money will be used for paper products and other needs of this ministry. Please be generous.

**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.

**Martinfest Silent Auction:** The silent auction is doing very well. This week we want to thank Kennings Circle K Restaurant and Diane's Restaurant for their generous donations. Thank you to all our parishioners who continue to send in donations. We received several gift cards this week to Barnes & Noble, Subway, Chipotle, Cracker Barrel, and Panera Bread. We also received a variety of other items too numerous to list in the bulletin. Thanks to your support we are now at about 80 items. We are excited to be in arm's reach of our goal of 100 new items. Plan to stop by the silent auction on November 10 and see all the wonderful treasures that will be displayed for you to bid on!

**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 &amp; 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 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

Date/Time	Event	Place
<b>Tuesday, August 28 2018</b>		
7:00 p.m.	St. Vincent de Paul	Fr. Kotter
7:00 p.m.	Prayer for Peace	Church
<b>Wednesday, August 29, 2018</b>		
7:00 p.m.	Bingo	Fr. Mick Hall

**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](mailto: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](mailto:slewis@fuse.net) and Peggy A. (Poehner) Burnett at [paburnett36@gmail.com](mailto: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

What does equality mean in marriage? Does it mean one is the boss and the other follows? Of course not. It means recognizing each other's talents. Sometimes leading, sometimes following but always honoring the essence of the other. It's not a zero sum game that if one wins, the other loses. Win/win solutions work best.

### Parenting Pointer

The kind of adults my children are now is directly related to the kind of children I continually told them they were.

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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](http://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.

**Mass and Healing Service** with Bishop Joe Binzer on Wednesday, Sept. 5 at 7:30 pm at St. Ignatius Parish. Healing includes the physical, spiritual, emotional, psychological and relational aspects of our lives; it is not limited to a physical cure. You can receive prayer for yourself or those you care about. Sponsored by Lighthouse Renewal Center. For more info call 471-5483.

**In honor of the sixth annual National Day of Remembrance for Aborted Children** a Memorial Service for Aborted Children will be held at Gate of Heaven Cemetery On Saturday, September 8 at 9:30 a.m. Prayers will be led by Bishop Joseph Binzer. Light refreshments follow. Enter the main gate and proceed to the parking area nearest Rachel's statue. For more info—Nancy Kenny 282-6544 or [pmcworker@gmail.com](mailto:pmcworker@gmail.com)  
More than 59 million children who have lost their lives to legal abortion since 1973. Together let us remember the victims of abortion and pray for an end to this injustice in our land.

**Retrouvaille** is a program to help heal and renew couples who are drifting or have drifted apart. It presents techniques of communication that enable a couple to take a good look at most areas of their relationship. It gives the opportunity to examine their lives together in a new and positive way. The next weekend begins September 6-8. Call 513-922-6045.

**St. Francis Seraph Ministries** has a real need for volunteers for their Cooking for the Family Program on Tuesday and Thursday evenings, and Monday and Saturday mornings. Please contact Theresa Diersen at [tdiersen@sfsministries.org](mailto:tdiersen@sfsministries.org) or 549-0542 ext 289 to volunteer or to get more information