

# *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](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, September 10, 2018—Weekday**

6:30 a.m. Celebrants Intention

**TUESDAY, September 11, 2018—Weekday**

8:00 a.m. Communion Service

**WEDNESDAY, September 12, 2018—Weekday**

6:30 a.m. Communion Service

**THURSDAY, September 13, 2018—St. John Chrysostom**

8:00 a.m. Communion Service

**FRIDAY, September 14, 2018—Exaltation of the Holy Cross**

6:30 a.m. Communion Service

**SATURDAY, September 15, 2018—Our Lady of Sorrows**

5:00 p.m. William & Ruth Niederhausen

**SUNDAY, September 16, 2018—24<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8:00 a.m. Mass for the Parish

9:30 a.m. Loretta & Howard Gould

11:30 a.m. Patty Gilker Spahr

**MASS SERVERS**

**8:00 A.M. Tuesday & Thursday, September 11 & 13**

Communion Service

**Saturday & Sunday September 15 & 16**

Mass	Servers	Lectors
5:00 p.m.	Emiliano Larios Annaselena Hess Isabel Hess	Bob Hildebrand
8:00 a.m.	Bob Hammann Josh Huff	Bob Schmitz
9:30 a.m.	Deja' Squires Frances Squires Debbie Brunst	Dick Murphy
11:30 a.m.	Shawn Wyatt Henry Young Laurie Huff	Mary Jo Betz

**Readings for the Week**

Monday, September 10	1 Cor 5:1-8/Lk 6:6-11
Tuesday, September 11	1 Cor 6:1-11/Lk 6:12-19
Wednesday, September 12	1 Cor 7:25-31/Lk 6:20-26
Thursday, September 13	1 Cor 8:1b-7,11-13/Lk 6:27-38
Friday, September 14	Nm 21:4b-9/Phil 2:6-11/Jn 3:13-17
Saturday, September 15	1 Cor 10:14-22/Jn 19:25-27
Sunday, September 16	Is 50:5-9a;Jas 2:14-18/Mk 8:27-35

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

**Richard Rothan**, beloved husband of the late Wilma Rothan.

**Ralph Kopp**, dear father of Kay, Sheri, Melissa, Staci and the late Kathy Kopp.

**23<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time:**

The people brought to Jesus a deaf man who also had a speech impediment. They begged Jesus to heal the man. Jesus touched the man's ears and tongue, and prayed, immediately, the man was healed. We need to keep our ears open to the hearing and our mouths to sharing the "Good News" of Jesus. He offers us hope and speaks to each of us in a language of love, he treats us with kindness and compassion and he calls us to treat one another in like manner. Jesus never turned anyone aside who approached Him and neither should we.

**Prayer Moment:**

Lord Jesus, make us an instrument of your mercy, may we be attentive to the needs of others and show them kindness and care.

**Vocation View:**

The encounter with Jesus never leaves one unaffected, but our ears must be opened to receive His word.

CHURCH COLLECTION:		
		Deficit
Sunday, September 2, 2018	\$ 10,416.30	
Online Donations	\$1,540.00	
Average Weekly Needed	\$12,100.00	\$143.70
Fiscal Year to Date	\$100,738.00	
Needed Fiscal Year to Date	\$121,000.00	\$20,262.00
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 our country, peace for the world and for the protection of our soldiers stationed around the world. All are welcome.

**Recent Baptisms:**

**Lillian Elizabeth Kreimer**, daughter of Derek and Megan

**Emmett John Nixon**, son of Derek and Megan

**Maxwell Allen Combs**, son of Matthew and Jennifer.

**Clyde Benedict Fanning**, son of Joseph and Rebecca.

*Notes  
from the Pastor*

**Catechetical Sunday:** Next Sunday, September 16 is observed as Catechetical Sunday in all parishes throughout the United States. At the 9:30 a.m. Mass we will recognize and bless all of our parish catechists. We also extend a warm welcome to all of our parishioners who serve as catechists or teachers in other parishes or schools to join us for this special celebration.

**Healing Mass:** On Sunday, September 23 at 2:00 p.m., we will have a Mass with the celebration of the Sacrament of the Sick. Anyone who would like to receive this special sacrament in which we pray for God's gift of healing in body, mind and soul is invited to this special Mass. A brief reception will follow the celebration.

**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. We will be delighted to talk with you and provide more information.

**Archdiocesan Day of Prayer:** In light of the deeply disturbing sexual abuse revelations of these last several weeks the Archdiocese will host a DAY of PRAYER for the CHURCH and the VICTIMS of ABUSE on Friday, September 14 the FEAST of the EXULTATION of the HOLY CROSS, at three venues; St. Peter in Chains Cathedral, St. Joseph Church in downtown Dayton, and St. Michael Church in Fort Loramie. All are welcome to attend these prayerful gatherings. (Please refer to the insert in today's bulletin.)

**Retreat:** I will be on retreat this week at the Abby of Gethsemani near Bardstown, KY. Each of you and the intentions of our parish will be in my prayers as I spend several days in quiet with the Trappist Monks.

God's Blessings,  
Fr. Terry

**St. Martin Prayer Chain-Let us Pray Together:**

*Do not let your hearts be troubled (John 14:27)*

JOIN OUR TEAM to pray for those who have requested our prayers, pass it on to the next team member on the list, and pray for that request. 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.

**IMPORTANT Volunteers working with children, you MUST take the Virtus Class.**

The Archdiocese of Cincinnati requires that ALL VOLUNTEERS complete the child awareness training known as VIRTUS and a background check through Selection .com

The next St. Martin of Tours 2018 Virtus Sessions for this year is Tuesday, September 18 at 6:00 p.m. in Fr. Mick Hall. You must register on line, no walk ins admitted. Go to Virtus.org and follow the prompts. Please provide your title, full name as it appears on your Driver's License, complete address, phone number, email address, and the last 4 digits of you Social Security number. Be sure to arrive 15 minutes prior to the session. Space is limited.

**The St. Martin Book Discussion Group** is currently reading *The Sun Also Rises* by Ernest Hemingway. This classic title is another pick from THE GREAT AMERICAN READ, a new PBS series that celebrates the joy of reading. We will meet to discuss this book on Tuesday, October 16, 2018 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 Duffy 481-6732 or duffeyei@aol.com with any questions.

**"Would you like to be a part of a very important and fulfilling ministry here at St. Martin's?"** The 11:30 Mass at St. Martin's is in need of additional Eucharistic Ministers. In most cases you will only be scheduled twice a month to distribute at Mass. If you'd like to volunteer, please contact Margie Hammitt at 574-1056 for more information. Thank you in advance for your consideration."

**St. Martin of Tours Celebrates St. Francis of Assisi**

*Come and enjoy Pope Francis' letter, "Laudato Si" about our common home.*

Challenge 1: Teach me to walk and live simply, wisely and in harmony. Pope Francis: "It is a return to simplicity which allows us to stop and appreciate the small things, to be grateful for the opportunities which life affords us, to be spiritually detached from what we possess, and not to succumb to sadness for what we lack."(22)

Evening on Creation with Sr. Caroljean Willie, S.C. -- October 9, 2018 @ 7:00 p.m. in Father Mick Hall.

Morning of Outreach—October 13, 2018 , 8:30 a.m. -12:30 p.m. beginning and ending in Father Mick Hall.

**Pancake Breakfast, October 7, 2018:** It's the Pancake Breakfast, after every Mass on Sunday, October 7. All proceeds, after expenses, will go to the St. Vincent de Paul Society, just in time to provide help for Christmas. Pancakes will be cooked and served by our very own private chefs. Sausage and drinks will also be served. Come on down after each Mass, and plan to have breakfast with your friends in Father Mick Hall that day. Stay tuned to the bulletin for more details

**Martinfest Silent Auction:** The silent auction is doing very well. 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. We could still use gift cards to RETAIL STORES and GAS CARDS.

**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 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 for our next Earlybird Drawing on **Tuesday, September 11**. Drop your tickets in the collection basket or drop off at the parish office, mark your envelope: Major Award.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS		
Date/Time	Event	Place
<b>Monday, September 10, 2018</b>		
7:00 p.m.	Bible Study	Reed School
8:00 p.m.	Athletic Meeting	Red School
<b>Tuesday, September 11, 2018</b>		
7:00 p.m.	St. Vincent de Paul	Fr. Kotter
7:00 p.m.	Prayer for Peace	Church
<b>Wednesday, September 12, 2018</b>		
	Music Practice	Church
7:00 p.m.	Bingo	Bingo
<b>Thursday, September 13, 2018</b>		
6:30 p.m.	PTO	Red School
7:00 p.m.	Baptism class	Red School
7:30 p.m.	Education	Red School
<b>Friday, September 14, 2018</b>		
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](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.

**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

#### Family Corner

##### Marriage Moment

Most adult Americans remember Sept. 11, 2001 as a day of terror. What kinds of things terrorize you? Do you know and understand your beloved's fears? See if you can guess what your spouse will say

##### Parenting Pointer

The commandments tell us not to lie, steal, murder, or commit adultery. That's pretty clear. However, sins of greed, selfishness, or general meanness are not always as clear. What actions and attitudes create unhappiness in your family? Ask your kids.

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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.**

**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.

**Friday Night at the Movies** is offered by the Sisters of Charity Spirituality Center on Friday, September 14 at 7:00 p.m. The movie this month is LION, based on a true story of a 5-year old boy separated from his parents in India and adopted by an Australian couple, 25 years later began searching for his Indian family. The movie will be shown at the Sisters of Charity Motherhouse. There is no fee for but, registration is requested. Contact the Spirituality Center 347-5449 or [spirituality.center@srcharitycinti.org](mailto:spirituality.center@srcharitycinti.org) for additional information.

**Sophie's Angel Run** 5K walk/run held in conjunction with St. Jude's Oktoberfest, Sunday, September 30, 2018 @ 1:00 pm. Pre-register for the 12th Annual Sophie's Angel Run. Mail-in and online registration is available at [sophiesangelrun.org](http://sophiesangelrun.org). Proceeds benefit brain tumor research at Cincinnati Children's Hospital as well as educational scholarships to several area Catholic grade schools. Info Email [sophiesangelrun@sophiesangelrun.org](mailto:sophiesangelrun@sophiesangelrun.org) or by phone 574-0696.

**Life in the Spirit Seminar** September 19-October 17, 2018.

This is a life-transforming experience where you will discover Christ's personal and unconditional love for YOU. This seminar will take place on 5 consecutive Wednesday evenings from 7:00- 9:00 p.m. at St. Ignatius Parish in Hilvert Center. For more info or to register call Mary Ann at 378-4431 or Lighthouse Renewal Center at 471-5483. or at [www.LRC1.org](http://www.LRC1.org) or on Facebook at [www.facebook/lrc1.org](http://www.facebook/lrc1.org)

**St. Bernard Parish in Taylor Creek** presents two free showings of the new movie "Power in my Hands". The film will be shown in our Parish Center (school gym) on Sunday, September 30, 2:00 pm, Wednesday, October 10, 7:00 pm. The film is appropriate for all ages and is free. It is an 80 minute feature film about HOPE and the POWER OF PRAYER. A Free Will offering will be taken. Donations will be applied to the restoration of the local Blue Army Pilgrim Virgin of Fatima statue.