

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.

ANOIDTING 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 17, 2018—Weekday
 8:00 a.m. Celebrants Intention

TUESDAY, September 18, 2018—Weekday
 8:00 a.m. Robert Tepe

WEDNESDAY, September 19, 2018—Weekday
 8:00 a.m. Poor Souls

THURSDAY, September 20, 2018—Sts. Andrew Kim Tae-Gon & Paul Chong Ha-Sang
 8:00 a.m. Jim Schottelkotte

FRIDAY, September 21, 2018—St. Matthew
 8:00 a.m. Judy Gettler

SATURDAY, September 22, 2018—Weekday
 5:00 p.m. Ann Graser

SUNDAY, September 23, 2018— 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time
 8:00 a.m. Mass for the Parish
 9:30 a.m. Amy Littlewood
 11:30 a.m. Theresa Ress

MASS SERVERS

8:00 A.M. Tuesday & Thursday, September 18 & 20

Lucas Neeley, Kiersten Schwarte

Saturday & Sunday September 22 & 23

Mass	Servers	Lectors
5:00 p.m.	Arnold Tepe	Kathy Robinson
8:00 a.m.	Olivia Rider Debbie Kleisinger	Carol Dragan
9:30 a.m.	Sarah Kelley Margie Hammitt Mary Pat Michaels	Eileen Murray
11:30 a.m.	Jaela Bayless Olivia Braun Laurie Huff	Angelo Mancini

Readings for the Week

Monday, September 17	1 Cor 11:17-26,33/Lk 7:1-10
Tuesday, September 18	1 Cor 12:12-14,27-31a/Lk 7:11-17
Wednesday, September 19	1 Cor 12:31—13:13/Lk 7:31-35
Thursday, September 20	1 Cor 15:1-11/Lk 7:36-50
Friday, September 21	Eph 4:1-7,11-13/Mt 9:9-13
Saturday, September 22	1 Cor 15:35-37,42-49/Lk 8:4-15
Sunday, September 23	Wis 2:12,17-20;Jas 3:16—4:3/Mk 9:30-37

The following parishioner has entered Eternal Life. Please remember her in your prayers
 Nancy Hamilton, beloved wife of Donald Hamilton.

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

24th Sunday in Ordinary Time:

The disciples are finally beginning to understand that Jesus is the messiah. Peter is the first to recognize that Jesus was much more than a great teacher, prophet, and miracle worker, He says, "You are the Christ". Jesus explains that He must suffer rejection and death, the disciples can't believe such things could happen to someone destined to greatness. Jesus knows these things must happen to break the powers of sin and death and win for us eternal life and freedom from the slavery of sin. We need to trust God to believe, to have faith and to show our faith with action by putting others before ourselves.

Prayer Moment:

Lord Jesus, we believe that You are the Christ, the Son of the living God, make our faith strong and help us live according to Your will.

Vocation View:

"The Lord God is my help." When Christ calls one to follow as a priest or religious, He also gives the strength to overcome the obstacles that are sometimes in the way, but we must ask to receive this strength.

CHURCH COLLECTION:		
		Deficit
Sunday, September 9, 2018	\$ 7,765.81	
Online Donations	\$ 465.00	
Average Weekly Needed	\$12,100.00	\$3,869.19
Fiscal Year to Date	\$108,968.00	
Needed Fiscal Year to Date	\$133,100.00	\$24,132.00
Preserving Our Treasures	\$49,658.00	
Spare Change	\$ 540.00	

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.

NEW WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE: Effective this Monday September 17, 2018, all of our weekday Masses (Monday-Friday) will be celebrated at **8:00 A.M.** Our Worship Commission has been contemplating this change for some time in order to provide a sense of continuity for our schedule; and also to allow more flexibility for our school Masses without needing to add additional liturgies. In addition, with the coming of winter weather, it give us a longer time frame to remove ice and snow from the campus and provide for the safety of all who may be attending. The Mass intentions that were scheduled for the 6:30 A.M. time slot will be transferred to the 8:00 A.M. Mass.

Bible Study will meet every Monday from September 10 through November 12 in the Red School Building from 7:00-8:30 pm. Our second class on September 17 will be a lesson on the cost of discipleship. We will study the parables in Matthew 13:44-50. This will include the Hidden Treasure, the Pearl of Great Value, and the Drag-net. Jesus gives a powerful teaching about the cost of following Jesus and letting go of earthly attachments. Everyone is welcome. Bring your Bible.

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 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 your Social Security number. Be sure to arrive 15 minutes prior to the session. Space is limited.

"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. The job is easy. You are going to be at Mass anyway, right? 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."

Pancake Breakfast, October 7: The Pancake Breakfast will be after every Mass on Sunday, October 7. All proceeds will go to the St. Vincent de Paul Society. Come on down after each Mass for pancakes, sausage and drinks. Plan to have breakfast with your friends in Father Mick Hall that day.



St. Vincent de Paul, items needed this week for the food pantry are peanut butter, mac & cheese, canned pasta, boxed cereal and pasta sauce. Thank you for your generosity.

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

If God is for us, who can be against us? (St Paul)

We ask you to take a look at our prayer chain. 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.

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 at 6:45 pm in the Red School Building. The book is available at the public library. Please join us - we welcome new readers. Questions, call Eileen 481-6732 or duffyei@aol.com

Caregiver News: Have you talked with your loved one about their wishes? Have you started already and are encountering problems? Caregiver groups help caregivers access valuable resource information and learn that they are not alone. Share techniques for handling stress and pressure of caring for a loved one. This month we discuss advance care planning. The group will meet in Fr. Kotter Library on Monday, September 17 at 7:00 p.m. Call the Caregiver CAREline at 869-4483 or visit www.ccswoh.org/caregivers for information. Sponsored by the Caregiver Assistance Network.

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 use more gift cards for RETAIL STORES and GAS. Also donations of NEW items can be dropped off at the parish office. 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! Questions call Debbie at 508-6301

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 our last Earlybird Drawing is on **October 11**. Drop your tickets in the collection basket or drop off at the parish office, mark your envelope: Major Award Below is an extra ticket for convenience

**Major Award Raffle Ticket
Donation \$20 each**

Name _____
Address _____
Phone () _____

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS		
Date/Time	Event	Place
Monday, September 17, 2018		
7:00 p.m.	Care Givers Group	Fr. Kotter
7:00 p.m.	Bible Study	Red School
Tuesday, September 18, 2018		
6:00 p.m.	Virtus	Fr. Mick
7:00 p.m.	Prayer for Peace	Church
Wednesday, September 19, 2018		
	Music Practice	Church
7:00 p.m.	Bingo	Fr. Mick

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.

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.

A three-session class on Natural Family Planning will be taught at St. Lawrence Church starting Wednesday September 12 from 7:00 to 9:30 p.m. The class meets once a month, and upholds the Church's teaching in Humanae Vitae. It includes instruction on ecological breastfeeding for teaching mothers the best way to care for their newborn children. Register with Paul and Bethany, 313-8886, instructors for Natural Family Planning International (nfpandmore.org).

Family Corner

Marriage Moment

Research studies show that men who kiss their wives before leaving in the morning live 5 years longer than those who don't. Don't want to be a widower? Remember this. Although I haven't done the research, I suppose this works in the reverse too (wives kissing their husbands before leaving).

Parenting Pointer

Jesus cured the blind, deaf, lame, and mentally ill. Are you a healer? Maybe you're not in the medical profession, but every parent has times when they are a physical or emotional healer for their child. Remember, you walk in the shoes of the Master Healer.

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St. Martin of Tours Celebrates St. Francis of Assisi

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

Challenge 2: Teach me to walk generously through small Acts of Kindness.

Pope Francis: "St. Therese of Lisieux invites us to practice the Little Way of Love, not to miss out on a kind word, a smile or any small gesture which sows peace and friendship."(230)

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

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

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.

Lancer Football invites all grade school students to attend the game on Friday, September 21 at 7:00 pm in Lancer Stadium with FREE admission. Wear your Red and White to cheer on your Lancers!

St. Bernard Parish in Taylor Creek presents two free showings of the new movie "Power in my Hands". The film will be shown in the school gym on Sunday, September 30, 2:00 pm and Wednesday, October 10, 7:00 pm. The film is appropriate for all ages and is free. Power in my Hands 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. Over the years, in all the processions, Rosary Rallies, and other events, she has sustained some damage. We would like to honor her with a complete restoration.

Praying With Nature is offered by the Sisters of Charity Spirituality Center on Wednesday, September 19 from 9:30-11:00 a.m. We will be celebrating the turning of the seasons with the gifts of nature that Sr. Marty Dermody captured with her camera. The program will be held at the Sisters of Charity Motherhouse. No fee for this program but registration is requested. Contact the Spirituality Center 347-5449 or spirituality.center@srcharitycinti.org for additional information.