

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 through Friday
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: 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 19, 2019--Weekday

8:30 a.m. Celebrants Intention

TUESDAY, August 20, 2019—St. Bernard

8:00 a.m. Tom Anderson

WEDNESDAY, August 21, 2019—St. Pius

8:00 a.m. Communion Service

THURSDAY, August 22, 2019—Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary

8:00 a.m. John Rozum

FRIDAY, August 23, 2019—Weekday

8:00 a.m. Mary Agnes Gebel

SATURDAY, August 24, 2019— St Bartholomew

5:00 p.m. Leland Smith Sr.

SUNDAY, August 25, 2019—21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 a.m. Mass for Parish

9:30 a.m. Tess & John Hamilton

11:30 a.m. Ralph & Virginia Rust

MASS SERVERS

8:00 A.M. Tuesday & Thursday, August 20 & 22

Rachel Heinz, Jaylen Haas

Saturday & Sunday, August 24 & 25

Mass	Servers	Lectors
5:00 p.m.	Arnold Tepe	Todd Grieco
8:00 a.m.	Gail Koenig	Bob Schmitz
9:30 a.m.	Josh Huff	Tom Gilker
	James Fightmaster	
	Meredith Fightmaster	
11:30 a.m.	Henry Young	Angelo Mancini
	Olivia Braun	
	Kayla Metz	

Readings for the Week

Monday, August 19	Jgs 2:11-19/Mt 19:16-22
Tuesday, August 20	Jgs 6:11-24a/Mt 19:23-30
Wednesday, August 21	Jgs 9:6-15/Mt 30:1-16
Thursday, August 22	Jgs 11:29-39a/Mt 22:1-14
Friday, August 23	Ru 1:1,3-6,14b-16,22/Mt 22:34-40
Saturday, August 24	Rv 21:9b-14/Jn 1:45-51
Sunday, August 25	Is 66:18-21; Heb 12:5-7,11-13/Lk 13:22-30

Facts of Life: Week 20 the baby's immune system is developing and can create his own antibodies.

20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jesus's life on this earth and His message "I have come to set the earth on fire" were meant to change us, to make saints of us. Jesus challenges us to examine who we love first and foremost. A true disciple loves God above all else and is willing to forsake all for Jesus Christ. Jesus made it clear that there would be no compromising. He warned that those who commit to him will find it affects the way they relate to friends and family members. They would most likely face divisions among their own families and communities by the choices they made about his mission. A commitment to Jesus forces us to change the way we live our lives, and this can put strains on relationships.

Prayer Moment:

Lord Jesus, may the fire of your love consume us and transform our lives that we may desire nothing more than life with you.

A Vocation View:

Jesus wants to set our faith on fire, so we can share His love with zeal.

CHURCH COLLECTION:		
		Deficit
Sunday, August 11, 2019	\$7,964.00	
Online Donations	\$1,623.00	
Average Weekly Needed:	\$11,250.00	\$1,663.00
Fiscal Year-to-date:	\$65,375.00	
Needed Fiscal Year-to-date:	\$78,750.00	\$13,375.00
Preserving Our Treasures	\$47,140.00	

Stock Donations: Donations of stocks to St. Martin of Tours Church will be processed through St. Martin of Tours new 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:

Also, 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 from St. Martin's, please call the parish office at 661-2000, to remind those who need it that the people of St. Martin's 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's to visit you in the hospital, please call the parish office to notify us.**

The following parishioner has entered Eternal Life. Please remember her in your prayers.

Jeann Krabacher, beloved wife of the late E. J. Krabacher.

Notes from the Pastor

Back to School: This Monday, August 19, the first bell of 2019-2020 school year will ring here at St. Martin of Tours welcoming all of our students, faculty and staff. Our Back to School celebration last Monday evening was a fantastic prelude to the new school year with a great turn out and the strong presence of a wonderful school spirit. The first day of class will begin with an assembly at 7:45 a.m. in the Parish Center Gym where our student's "Backpacks" will be blessed and we will remember in prayer how each of our students and faculty/staff alike are "Called by Name and are precious in God's sight". That theme will permeate the entire school year in our prayer, in the classrooms, in the curriculum and in our sports and service projects. Let's pray for God's blessing as our school year begins its one hundred and seventh year of faith formation and Catholic education.

RCIA: I want to extend a special invitation to anyone who is considering becoming Catholic to 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 24 immediately following the 5:00 p.m. Mass.

Summer Blessings,
Fr. Terry

St Martin's PRAYER FOR PEACE is held every Tuesday at 7:00 p.m. in church. Please consider coming to pray for our country, peace in the world and for our brave soldiers around the world. All are invited.

The next session of Bible Study will begin on Monday, September 9. We meet in the Red School Building from 7:00-8:30. During this eleven-week session, we will read and discuss the Book of Jeremiah. This book combines history, biography, and prophecy. You will be introduced to an extraordinary young man who God appoints to prophesize to a nation in crisis. Come and learn about Jeremiah. As we look at the problems that confronted Jeremiah, we will be able to wrestle more effectively with the problems in our own lives. Everyone is welcome. Questions? Call Debbie at 508-6031.

St. Martin Prayer Chain-

"Where two or three are gathered in My name":

"Be who God created you to be and you will set the world on fire."

St. Catharine of Siena

Are you or someone you know in need of prayers? St. Martin's Telephone Prayer Chain will take your request for prayers, just call Carol (451-8566) or Peg (922-7575) and leave the first name or initial of the person needing our prayer and why. We also send "Thank you, God" prayers.

As the summer season comes to an end, this is a great time to think about joining a ministry! Is God calling you to be a lector? A Greeter? A distributor of Communion? Have you had a nagging voice in your subconscious bugging you about joining our music ministry? Perhaps you feel called to be a server? Please contact the parish office at 661-2000.

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.



SAVE THE DATE AND COME CELEBRATE The 3rd Annual Martinfest

Saturday, November 9, 2019 in the Parish Center.

We begin at 6:00 p.m. with a dinner which includes a meat carving station, a make-your-own pasta bar, a mashed potato bar and a top-your-salad bar. Fresh bread and dessert. Dinner tickets will be available for pre-purchase only at \$20.00 per person and includes a non-alcoholic beverage ticket.

Following dinner, the Parish Center doors open at 7:11 p.m. for a fun-filled evening. "Ripple Effect" will return with great music, brews by Westside Brewery will be back, and new this year we will have domestic beers and wine. There will be split the pot, trivia rounds, basket bonanza, silent auction and our Major Award Drawings. At the end of the night our "Suds or Suds" door prize will be given away.

Silent Auction and Basket Bonanza Raffle. We are looking for gift cards to big box stores, gas stations, and restaurants. We are also looking for new items from a variety of categories such as kitchen, bath and beauty, sports, toys, home interiors, beach, gardening, and tools. Tickets to sporting events or plays are always a big hit. Not sure what to donate? Make a cash donation marked "Silent Auction" and we will do the shopping for you.

Our Lucky 11's Major Award Raffle Tickets are \$20 each. Drawings, for \$3,011, \$1,011 and \$511 will be held at our event. Need not be present to win. Plus, we will have eight \$111 Earlybird Drawings held on the 11th of each month. Please be sure to return your tickets to be included in all of these drawings. Drop your tickets in the Sunday collection or return to the parish office.

The winner of our August 11 drawing is **John Reichrath**
Our next Earlybird Drawing will be on September 11.

St. Martin of Tours Major Award Raffle Ticket Donation \$20 each

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Address _____
City, State _____ Zip Code _____
Phone () _____

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS		
Date/Time	Event	Place
Monday, August 19, 2019		
	First Day of School	
Tuesday, August 20, 2019		
7:00 p.m.	Prayer for Peace	Church
Wednesday, August 21, 2019		
7:00 p.m.	Bingo	Fr. Mick Hall
Thursday, August 22, 2019		
6:15 p.m.	Pastoral Council	Red School
Friday, August 23, 2019		
1:00 p.m.	Knit & Crochet	Red School
Saturday, August 24, 2019		
After 5:00 p.m.	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 more.

Please schedule your night to work. Contact Becky Fellerman at beckyfellerman@yahoo.com or 513-265-5642.

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 three 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 Selecton.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) Recurring or Onetime donation.
- 3) Complete and confirm your information.

Family Corner

Marriage Moment

If your employment is home based or you are a homemaker, you may have to create your own "marriage friendly" work policies. Agree about when you will take work phone calls or when it is time to stop WORK and relax together. Of course, if you have young children, you don't fully control your time. You're always on call. Have the spouse who works "outside the home" spell you.

Parenting Pointer

Are your kid's rooms filled with too much stuff? Some is necessary, educational, or comforting (like clothes, books, or stuffed animals). But too much stuff can be suffocating and thwart creativity. Decide a limited space for each category. Let your child choose how to fill the allotted space - and give away the rest (or store it for a year before giving it away).

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St. Ignatius Festival Friday, August 23, 6:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m., Saturday, August 24, 5:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m., and Sunday, August 25, 4:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. There will be a book sale with over 12,000 books, music CDs, DVDs, puzzles and games priced to sell. Books and novels will be sorted by author. The sale will be held in Hilvert Hall and entered by the back parking lot behind St. Ignatius.

Cincinnati Catholic Alumni Club Invites single catholic men and women to join them for dinner, Sunday, August 25, 5:30 pm, at the famous west side restaurant, the CABANA club, 7445 Forbes Rd. Sedamsville. Off River Rd (US 50) Call Don 574-8573 for info.

Praying With Clay, by S. Jackie Kowalski, SC will be at the Sisters of Charity Spirituality Center on Wednesdays, September 4, 11, 18 & 25 from 6-9 p.m. Experience the healing power of clay therapy while exploring your relationship with God through the powerful image of the Potter. During the four sessions you will create a vessel of clay while learning about how God interacts with us. The program is held at the Sisters of Charity Motherhouse. FEE: \$60; \$25 registration fee (applied to program fee). Contact the Spirituality Center 347-5449 or spirituality.center@srcharitycinti.org for information.

Come away to pray with our Sisters, to explore religious life lived out as a Dominican Sister of Peace. Join other single, Catholic women, ages 18-45, to learn about contemporary religious life at this free retreat. The retreat begins at 5:30 pm Friday, September 13 and concludes at 1:00 pm, Sunday, September 15 at the Dominicans Sisters of Peace Motherhouse, 2645 Bardstown Rd., St. Catharine, KY 40061. For more information, call or text Sister Mai-dung (pronounced MY-ung) at 405-248-7027 or email mdnguyen@oppeace.org.

Catechism a Pilgrimage of Faith. This will explore the 4 Pillars of the Catechism: The Profession of Faith; The Celebration of the Christian Mystery; Life in Christ; & Christian Prayer. The first session starts on Monday September 9, 7:00 to 8:30 p.m. at St. Joseph Church, Harrison Ave., North Bend, OH. To register contact Ken at (513) 800-8540 / kenschmid01@gmail.com. Or Beth at the parish office at 513-941-3661 x15 bethscholl@stjosephnorthbend.com. Bring a pen or pencil, highlighter and The Catechism of the Catholic Church- Green version is preferred (\$22 on Amazon) an optional workbook (\$25) is also available from the School of Faith if you are interested. All are Welcome