

# *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, October 1, 2018—St. Therese of the Child Jesus**

8:00 a.m. Celebrants Intention

**TUESDAY, October 2, 2018—Holy Guardian Angels**

8:00 a.m. Robert Tepe

**WEDNESDAY, October 3, 2018—Weekday**

8:00 a.m. Bernice Coliflower

**THURSDAY, October 4, 2018—St. Francis of Assisi**

8:00 a.m. Robert Merkle

**FRIDAY, October 5, 2018—Weekday**

8:00 a.m. Poor Souls

**SATURDAY, October 6, 2018—Weekday**

5:00 p.m. Stephen Schwing

**SUNDAY, October 7, 2018—27<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8:00 a.m. Mass for the Parish

9:30 a.m. Memorial Mass Fund

11:30 a.m. Denny Kramer

**MASS SERVERS**

**8:00 A.M. Tuesday & Thursday, October 2 & 4**

Grace Hauer, Bella Nagle

**Saturday & Sunday October 6 & 7**

Mass	Servers	Lectors
5:00 p.m.	Arnold Tepe	Bob Hammann
8:00 a.m.	Debbie Kleisinger	Ann Petersman
	Lou Freese	
9:30 a.m.	Morgan Fightmaster	Sue Shukas
	Destinie Sharpe	
	Debbie Brunst	
11:30 a.m.	Shayna Gaskins	Tom Gibson
	Ava Gaskins	

**Readings for the Week**

Monday, October 1	Jb 1:6-22/Lk 9:46-50
Tuesday, October 2	Jb 3:1-3,11-17,20-23/Mt 18:1-5,10
Wednesday, October 3	Jb 9:1-12,14-16/Lk 9:57-62
Thursday, October 4	Jb 19:21-27/Lk 10:1-12
Friday, October 5	Jb 38:1,12-21;40:3-5/Lk 10:13-16
Saturday, October 6	Jb 42:1-3,5-6,12-17/Lk 10:17-24
Sunday, October 7	Gn 2:18-24; Heb 2:9-11/Mk 10:2-16

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

*Whatever you ask for in prayer with faith, you will receive. (Matthew 21:22)*

Join the "Chain Gang" to take requests for prays and pass them on via telephone to the next a team member to pray for the 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.

**26<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time:**

The disciples were upset that someone who was not of their company was performing good works in the name of Jesus. Jesus tells his disciples that those who are not against us are for us. If the person acted in Jesus' name, he would not be capable of speaking out against Him. Jesus declared that any kindness shown and any help given to those in need would not lose its reward. Jesus also warns about giving scandal, especially to children and calls for a radical avoidance of evil. He speaks of removing those parts of our bodies that cause us to sin, for they are hindrances to entering the Kingdom of God.

**Prayer Moment:**

Lord Jesus, free our hearts from envy and jealousy so that we may treat all people with respect and goodness.

**Vocation View:**

The Law of the Lord exists to guide and direct our steps here on earth so that we might arrive safely at the palaces of heaven. Embrace the Law with your whole heart, mind and soul that you might also grow in love with the Law-giver.

<b>CHURCH COLLECTION:</b>		
		Deficit
Sunday, September 30, 2018	\$12,016.85	
Online Donations	\$736.00	
Average Weekly Needed	\$12,100.00	
Fiscal Year to Date	129,926.00	
Needed Fiscal Year to Date	157,300.00	\$27,374.00
Preserving Our Treasures	\$49,658.00	

**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.

**REMINDER NEW WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE:** Effective as of Monday September 17, 2018, all of our weekday Masses (Monday-Friday) will be celebrated at **8:00 A.M.** The Mass intentions that were scheduled for the 6:30 A.M. time slot will be transferred to the 8:00 A.M. Mass.

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**St. Francis Pet Blessing:** In recognition of the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi, we will have a special blessing of pets and animals on Thursday, October 4, at 1:00 p.m., Saturday, October 6, at 9:00 a.m. and Sunday, October 7, at 1:00 p.m. As always, we are looking forward to blessing the variety of pets and animals that are part of our St Martin community.

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**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.

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**Bible Study** meets every Monday through November 12 in the Red School Building from 7:00 - 8:30. In our fourth class, we will have a lesson about loving your neighbor. We will study the parable of the Good Samaritan. Luke 10:30-37. Everyone is welcome. Bring your Bible.

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**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 and multi-platform initiative that celebrates the joy of reading and the books we love. We will meet to discuss this book on Tuesday, October 16, 2018 at 6:45pm 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 duffyei@aol.com) with any questions.

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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.**

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**The Spare Change Collection** on October 6/7 will benefit Franciscan Ministries. Inspired by Franciscan Sisters of the Poor, they address the unmet needs of those who are underserved, vulnerable and overlooked, by providing basic necessities such as haircuts, and a safe place to live for those who live on the streets. Please be generous.

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**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.

**St. Martin of Tours Celebrates St. Francis of Assisi**  
*Come and enjoy Pope Francis' letter, "Laudato Si" about our common home.* Challenge 4: Teach me to walk in celebrating the beauty of earth in caring for nature. Pope Francis: "There is a nobility in the duty to care for creation through little daily actions, and it is wonderful how education can bring about real change in lifestyle." Evening on Creation with Sr. Caroljean Willie, S.C. – October 9 @ 7:00 in Father Mick Hall. Morning of Outreach--October 13, 8:30-12:30 beginning and ending in Father Mick Hall.

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**Pancake Breakfast, October 7:** Do not forget it's the Pancake Breakfast, after all Masses next Sunday, October 7. All proceeds, after expenses, will go to the St. Vincent de Paul Society. Sausage and drinks will also be served. Come on down after each Mass, and plan to have breakfast with your family and friends in Fr. Mick Hall.

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**The Children's Halloween Fellowship** is only a month away. Reserve this date to participate in this fun event, after the 5:00 p.m. Mass on October 27. Food, drinks, games and prizes are all in the line-up for this evening. The Halloween candy is out in all the stores right now. Will you donate a bag or two of individually wrapped candy to the Fellowship that can be used as prizes? We thank you in advance for your help in making this fellowship a huge success.

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**Martinfest Silent Auction:**

We want to thank Elder, LaSalle, and Mercy McAuley High Schools for their generous gifts of spirit wear for the Silent Auction. We have also received gifts from Nick and Tom's Restaurant and Mercy Health Plex. Thank you to our parishioners who continue to support the Silent Auction. We have receive a variety of gift cards, a wine basket, cleaning supply basket, garden basket, outdoor bench with pillows, and much more! Plan on attending Martinfest to bid on a variety of wonderful gifts and baskets.

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**MARTINFEST 2018** Our adult-only Craft Beer Tasting event with our "Lucky 11s" Major Award Raffle will be 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 dinner catered by R&R Meats will be served in Fr. Mick Hall. Dinner is \$18.00 per person and includes; 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 (form below). 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.
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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 at 11:11 p.m. on November 10 PLUS, three other cash prizes: One \$1,011 and two \$511. Need not be present to win. Be sure to get your tickets in now to be included in the last Earlybird Drawing on October 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>Monday, October 1, 2018</b>		
7:00 p.m.	RCIA	Red School
7:00 p.m.	Bible Study	Red School
<b>Tuesday, October 2, 2018</b>		
6:30 p.m.	Worship	
7:00 p.m.	Prayer for Peace	Church
<b>Wednesday, October 3, 2018</b>		
	Music Practice	Church
7:00 p.m.	Bingo	Fr. Mick
<b>Thursday, October 4, 2018</b>		
1:00 p.m.	Pet Blessing	Side Lawn
6:30 p.m.	PTO Meeting	Red School
7:00 P.M.	Baptism Class	Red School
7:30 P.M.	Education	Red School
<b>Saturday, October 6, 2018</b>		
9:00 a.m.	Pet Blessing	Side Lawn
<b>Sunday, October 7, 2018</b>		
After All Masses	Pancake Breakfast	Fr. Mick Hall
1:00 p.m.	Pet Blessing	Side Lawn

**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.

**Family Corner**

**Marriage Moment**

"Whoever causes one of these little ones...to sin..." (Mark 9:42) Taking advantage of a child's innocence or failing to protect children from harm is a betrayal of trust. Use your voice as a Christian couple to speak truth to power whenever it is needed. Your vocation demands that you not sit silently by.

**Parenting Pointer**

Have you had a Family Night recently? Don't know what to do? Try a walk down Memory Lane with your kids. Dig out some photos of their birth to more recent times and reminisce together. Maybe they'd even like to see photos of you growing up, if you dare.

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**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.

**Purcell Marian High School:** Eighth graders, our application for the 2019-2020 school year is open and we are scheduling shadow visits! The priority application and scholarship deadline is December 7. Contact [admissions@purcellmarian.org](mailto:admissions@purcellmarian.org).

**Our Lady of Lourdes** is going to offer Bishop Robert Barron's The Mass, beginning on Tuesday, October 2nd, in Trinity Hall, at 1:30 p.m. and 7 p.m. We hope this "walk through" the liturgy will enhance your experience of Sunday Mass. The format will be video followed by discussion in six sessions. For more information, or to sign up, contact Bob Gerth at 922-0715 or [bgerth@lourdes.org](mailto:bgerth@lourdes.org).

**The Ladies Society of St. Joseph Church** in North Bend will hold its annual Holiday Craft Show and Raffle on Saturday, October 6th, 2018 from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. in the hospitality room of the church, located at 25 E. Harrison Avenue, North Bend,. The show features handmade crafts including fall, Halloween, Thanksgiving and Christmas-themed decorations, household, baby items and more. Raffle prizes include \$300.00 cash, handmade quilts and more. Free admission For tickets, directions and information, please call the St. Joseph parish office at 941-3661.

**Pathways to Prayer** is offered by the Sisters of Charity Spirituality Center on Saturday, October 6 from 10:00 a.m.-noon. Restoring the Sacred Rhythm of Rest, presented by Jennifer Perry. In today's world we struggle to find the balance between work and rest. The practice of Sabbath can help us restore our natural rhythm. The program will be held at the Sisters of Charity Motherhouse, FEE: \$15 payable at time of registration. Please contact the Spirituality Center 513-347-5449 or [spirituality.center@srcharitycinti.org](mailto:spirituality.center@srcharitycinti.org) for additional information.