

Saint Martin of Tours

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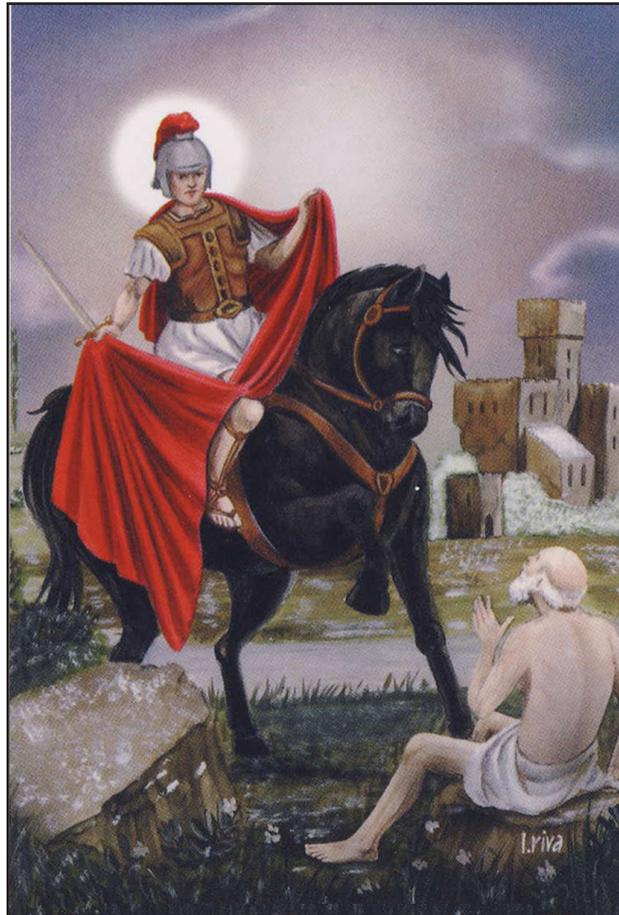
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WELCOME

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

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



Masses of the Week

MONDAY, October 8, 2018—Weekday
 8:00 a.m. Mary Cuppett

TUESDAY, October 9, 2018—Weekday
 8:00 a.m. Esther Rodriguez

WEDNESDAY, October 10, 2018—Weekday
 8:00 a.m. Celebrants Intention

THURSDAY, October 11, 2018—Weekday
 8:00 a.m. Robert Tepe

FRIDAY, October 12, 2018—Weekday
 8:00 a.m. Poor Souls

SATURDAY, October 13, 2018—Weekday
 5:00 p.m. Andy Lanzarotta

SUNDAY, October 14, 2018— 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time
 8:00 a.m. Mass for the Parish
 9:30 a.m. Amy Littlewood
 11:30 a.m. Loretta & Lawrence Bolte

MASS SERVERS

8:00 A.M. Tuesday & Thursday, October 9 & 11

Isabell Hess, Jaylen Haas

Saturday & Sunday October 13 & 14

Mass	Servers	Lectors
5:00 p.m.	Aidan Fulmer Emiliano Larios	Todd Grieco
8:00 a.m.	Olivia Rider Josh Huff	Robert Schmitz
9:30 a.m.	Matthew Kammerer Gabrielle Kammerer Rachel Heinz	Pauline Boderone
11:30 a.m.	Henry Young Kayla Metz	Lou Winston

Readings for the Week

Monday, October 8	Gal 1:6-12/Lk 10:25-37
Tuesday, October 9	Gal 1:13-24/Lk 10:38-42
Wednesday, October 10	Gal 2:1-2,7-14/Lk 11:1-4
Thursday, October 11	Gal 3:1-5/Lk 11:5-13
Friday, October 12	Gal 3:7-14/Lk 11:15-26
Saturday, October 13	Gal 3:22-29/Lk 11:27-28
Sunday, October 14	Wis 7:7-11; Heb 4:12-13/Mk 10:17-30

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.

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.

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time:

Jesus' emphasis is on the importance of family. Jesus tells us of what was God's original plan for marriage. God intended for women and men to be joined together in marriage so to become one flesh. Jesus welcomed children to come to him, he embraced and blessed the them. Jesus urges us to be like children and instructs that we, too, are to accept the kingdom of God like a child. And as we grow with age, may we never lose that child-like simplicity and humility which draws us into Christ's loving presence.

Prayer Moment:

Lord Jesus, sanctify our lives as married couples and as singles that we may live as men and women who are consecrated to you.

Vocation View:

Vocations to the priesthood and religious life spring from holy families, who strive to truly be united in Christ. Each vocation lived out in holiness strengthens and enriches the other vocations in the Church.

CHURCH COLLECTION:		
		Deficit
Sunday, September 30, 2018	\$6,838.31	
Online Donations	\$770.00	
Average Weekly Needed	\$12,100.00	\$4,491.69
Fiscal Year to Date	\$137,534.00	
Needed Fiscal Year to Date	\$169,400.00	\$31,866.00
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.

Recent Baptism:

Vincent Laine Nguyen, son of Andrew and Lindsey.

The Spare Change Collection today will benefit Franciscan

Ministries, they provide basic necessities such as haircuts, and a safe place to live for those who live on the streets. Please be generous.

FROM THE PASTOR

Respect Life Sunday: Today, Sunday, October 7 is Respect Life Sunday. So often, as we all know our society is openly hostile to life. On any given day, the headlines tell of countless acts of violence, murder and abuse. This observance takes on special meaning in light of the many abortions and terrorist attacks that have taken place throughout the world these last number of years. More than ever, we Catholics are called to be prophetic voices who speak about defending the sacredness of life in all of its dimensions. May we never forget that all life is a gift from God and in the words of Pope Francis: "Each of us is a masterpiece of God's creation."

St. Francis Pet Blessing: This Sunday afternoon at 1:00 p.m. we will have a special blessing service for pets and animals in honor of St. Francis of Assisi. The blessing will take place on the grassy area on the St. Martin Place side of church.

Pancake Breakfast: Please join us this Sunday after all the Masses in Fr. Mick Hall for our annual Pancake Breakfast. All of the proceeds will benefit our St. Vincent de Paul outreach. A great opportunity for good food and fellowship along with a way to support a very important ministry.

"Laudato Si-Blueprint for the 21st Century" as part of our celebration of St. Francis of Assisi and respect Life Week, we will have a presentation on Pope Francis letter "Laudato Si" this Tuesday, October 9 at 7:00 p.m. in Fr. Mick Hall. The presenter will be Sister Caroljean Willie S.C. who will share with us the joy and promise of the letter and how it calls all of us to appreciate anew the beauty of our common home-the earth. As a response to the Pope's letter, on Saturday, October 13 from 8:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m., we will also have a morning of outreach in and around Cheviot and Westwood picking up litter and helping to beautify our local area. We will begin in Fr. Mick Hall with breakfast and prayer followed by the service project and then returning to the parish for lunch and a final blessing. I do hope you will be able to join us for one or both of these events.

Special Collection for 2018 Disasters: The United States Conference of Catholic Bishops has asked that all parishes take up a collection for the humanitarian, long term recovery and Church needs arising from the storms and floods that have occurred in many parts of our country this year. We will have a door collection for this relief work next weekend, October 13 and 14.

Save the Dates:

Saturday, October 27 is the Children's Halloween Fellowship after the 5:00 p.m. Mass.

Saturday, November 10 is our Martinfest Evening after the 5:00 p.m. Mass.

Autumn Blessings
Fr. Terry

St Martin Skating Parties are the 2nd Wednesday of each month at Western Rollarama from 6:00 - 8:30 p.m. The cost is \$6.00 per skater and includes skate rental. This month's Skating Party is Wednesday, October 10, 2018 with Free Freeze Pop. So grab a buddy. Bring a friend. Bring the whole family! Don't miss out on all the fun!!!

** PTO receives \$1 per skater for 50 or more skaters **

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Ladies Night Out at St. Martin: Join us on Saturday, October 13 in the Parish Center, ages 21 and up. Doors open at 7:00 p.m. for an evening out with your lady friends and shopping! Admission is \$5.00 with a non-perishable donation to benefit St. Martin's St. Vincent de Paul. (\$10 admission with no donation). Admission includes snacks and a ticket for the door prize raffle. Drinks available for purchase. Vendors and crafters will be on hand as well as raffle baskets, silent auction and split the pot. Sponsored by St. Martin PTO.

MARTINFEST 2018

Our adult-only Craft Beer Tasting event will showcase our "Lucky 11s" Major Award Raffle. This event will be held on Saturday, November 10, 2018, indoors on our parish campus from 6:00 p.m. until midnight. Plan on joining us at 5:00 p.m. Mass and afterwards a dinner catered by R&R Meats will be served in Fr. Mick Hall. Dinner cost is only \$18.00 per person and will include; salad, fried chicken, roast beef, potatoes, vegetable, dinner roll, dessert and non-alcoholic beverage. After dinner, come to our Craft Beer Tasting in our parish center. Dinner and Beer Tickets are being sold in advance (form below). There is no admission charge. New this year: WINE & BOURBON.

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. Be sure to get your tickets in now to be included in the last, \$111 Earlybird Drawing on Thursday, October 11. Drop your tickets in the collection basket or drop off at the parish office, mark your envelope: Major Award.

Major Award Raffle Ticket
Donation \$20 each
Name _____
Address _____
Phone () _____

Attention St. Martin of Tours Alumni: Fall Alumni Mass Invitation On Saturday, November 10, at 5:00 p.m., we invite SMOT alumni and their guests to join us for our fall Alumni Mass. Our pastor, Fr. Terry Hamilton (Class of 1961) will be our Celebrant for this special Mass honoring our Veterans and our Patron Saint. After Mass, join us for dinner at our second annual Martinfest! We will be serving a delicious meal catered by R & R Meats (\$18 per person). Martinfest will showcase our "Lucky 11s" Major Award Raffle and feature; a craft beer tasting, live entertainment, a silent auction, a basket bonanza raffle, split the pot, "Suds OR Suds" door prize, and a rapid raffle card game! Please invite former classmates, relatives and friends who attended St. Martin of Tours Grade School for this opportunity to reminisce and celebrate in our heritage. Martinfest will provide the perfect opportunity for local classmates to gather!

Martinfest Silent Auction: We are still in need of gift cards to retail stores, and gas stations. Gift cards will not only be used for the Silent Auction, but also for the Basket Bonanza Raffle and the Rapid Gift Card Raffle. Questions? Call Debbie at 508-6031.

Martinfest Sponsorship Opportunity: We are currently seeking families and businesses to sponsor this event. Please consider this opportunity to support your parish. We have three levels; \$100, \$150 and \$200. Please contact our parish office for details. Deadline is October 26. Your support will ensure a successful event!

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS		
Date/Time	Event	Place
Monday, October 8, 2018		
7:00 p.m.	RCIA	Red School
7:00 p.m.	Bible Study	Red School
Tuesday, October 9, 2018		
7:00 p.m.	Sr. Caroljean Willie, S.C.	Fr. Mick
7:00 p.m.	St. Vincent de Paul	Fr. Kotter
7:00 p.m.	Prayer for Peace	Church
Wednesday, October 10, 2018		
	Music Practice	Church
7:00 p.m.	Bingo	Fr. Mick
Thursday, October 11, 2018		
	No School	
Friday, October 12, 2018		
	No school	
1:00 p.m.	Knit & Crochet	Red School
Saturday, October 13, 2018		
7:00 p.m.	Ladies Night Out	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.

Family Corner

Marriage Moment

"It is not good for the man to be alone." (Genesis 2:18) Indeed, it is not good for anyone to be alone. In marriage you are blessed to have chosen a helpmate to share your spiritual journey toward home. Make some time to be alone together today.

Parenting Pointer

During this Respect Life Month pick the life issue that you feel most strongly about (preventing abortion, supporting new mothers, helping those whose lives are mired in poverty, caring for the frail elderly, working for gun control, eliminating the death penalty, bullying...) Tell your child why this is important to you.

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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 duffeyi@aol.com) with any questions.

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

Jesus, help me to rely on you.

Join the "Chain Gang" to take requests for prayers 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.

St. Martin of Tours Celebrates St. Francis of Assisi

Come and enjoy Pope Francis' letter, "Laudato Si" about our common home. "Our Common Home invites us to slow down, look around us, and remember that all we see has been granted to us and is in our care." Evening on Creation with Sr. Caroljean Willie, S.C. - Oct. 9 @7:00 in Father Mick Hall. Morning of Outreach--Oct. 13, 8:30-12:30 beginning and ending in Father Mick Hall. We look forward to seeing you with your family and friends!

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.

Caregiver News: Join us as we discuss the challenges and pitfalls of caregiving and how we can get out of crisis mode and begin managing caregiving from an empowered place. The group meets in the Fr. Kotter Library on the 3rd Monday, October 15 at 7:00 p.m. Call the Caregiver Careline at 869-4483 or www.ccswoh.org/caregivers for information.