

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.

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 15, 2018—St. Teresa of Jesus
 8:00 a.m. Celebrants Intention

TUESDAY, October 16, 2018—Weekday
 8:00 a.m. Gary Rutenschroer

WEDNESDAY, October 17, 2018—St. Ignatius
 8:00 a.m. Poor Souls

THURSDAY, October 18, 2018—St. Like
 8:00 a.m. Lou Winston 70th birthday

FRIDAY, October 19, 2018—Sts. John de Brebeuf & Isaac Jogues
 8:00 a.m. Steve Urban

SATURDAY, October 20, 2018—Weekday
 5:00 p.m. Margaret & Henry Linzer

SUNDAY, October 21, 2018—29th Sunday in Ordinary Time
 8:00 a.m. Mass for the Parish
 9:30 a.m. Judy Gettler
 11:30 a.m. Arthur Lusane

MASS SERVERS

8:00 A.M. Tuesday & Thursday, October 16 & 18

Savanna Mae Hatke, Sara Greenebaum

Saturday & Sunday October 20 & 21

Mass	Servers	Lectors
5:00 p.m.	Richard Rutherford Becky Rutherford	Bob Hildebrand
8:00 a.m.	Aaron Westermeyer Bob Hammann	Carol Dragan
9:30 a.m.	Haley Bonecutter Mary Pat Michaels Margie Hammitt	John Dumont
11:30 a.m.	Hailey Junker Avery Junker Laurie Huff	Mary Jo Betz

Readings for the Week

Monday, October 15	Gal 4:22-24,26-27,31—5:1/Lk 11:29-32
Tuesday, October 16	Gal 5:1-6/Lk 11:37-41
Wednesday, October 17	Gal 5:18-25/Lk 11:42-46
Thursday, October 18	2 Tm 4:10-17b/Lk 10:1-9
Friday, October 19	Eph 1:11-14/Lk 12:1-7
Saturday, October 20	Eph 1:15-23/Lk 12:8-12
Sunday, October 21	Is 52:10-11; Heb 4:14-16/Mk 10:35-45

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.

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time:

A man lived a good life and observed God's laws. He asks Jesus what he can do to inherit eternal life, Jesus offers him the challenge: "Go, sell what you have, and give to the poor ... then come, follow me." . The man went away sad, for he had many possessions. Jesus tells his followers how hard the challenges will be for a rich person to be saved and to enter God's kingdom. Salvation is determined by our ability to rely completely upon God. We must be free from our addiction to self and give our lives to Jesus. We need to discover and relinquish whatever in our lives has a greater claim upon us than eternal life with God. Jesus loves us and is saddened when we are unable to follow him.

Prayer Moment:

Lord Jesus, open us to the treasures of heaven, may You always be our treasure and may nothing keep us from giving You our all.

Vocation View:

"The word of God is living and effective." To know the Scriptures, is to know Christ. Maintain a pattern of reading the Scriptures daily to help hear the call you have been given by God.

CHURCH COLLECTION:		
		Deficit
Sunday, October 7, 2018	\$10,520.97	
Online Donations	\$925.00	
Average Weekly Needed	\$12,100.00	\$654.03
Fiscal Year to Date	\$148,980.00	
Needed Fiscal Year to Date	\$181,500.00	\$32,520.00
Preserving Our Treasures	\$49,758.00	
Right to Life	\$870.00	

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.

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.



World Mission Sunday: Next week on World Mission Sunday, the Church calls us to special prayer and sacrifice for the Missions of the world. As we pray and offer our financial help through the Propagation of the Faith, we support the missionary work of the Church around the whole world, as well as the missionaries in our own country. Pope Francis reminds us that World Mission Sunday invites us to reflect anew on the mission at the heart of the Christian faith. The Church is missionary by nature, called to always proclaim the love and forgiveness of Jesus Christ

All Souls Vespers: Our annual Vespers Service for the Faithful Departed will be celebrated on Sunday, October 28 at 3:00 p.m. We will remember that afternoon all of our parishioners who have died since October 2017, as well as those members of our local community whose funerals were held here at St. Martin. Everyone is welcome to attend this All Souls Service as we gather in prayer to remember all of our loved ones who have gone to the Lord.

Community Blessings: Last weekend was one of those moments when the Lord blessed us with a multitude of celebrations. The Investiture Service for our Confirmation candidates, the presence of our soccer teams and their coaches, the feast of St. Francis of Assisi with the blessing of pets and animals, and the Pancake Breakfast for the benefit of our St. Vincent de Paul Ministry, all made for a wonderful observance of Respect Life Sunday and gratitude for our St. Martin Family.

Autumn Blessings
Fr. Terry

Lectors: We are working on the December, January & February lector schedule. If there are dates that you are unable to lector, please call the parish office at 661-2000. If anyone is interested in becoming a lector, please call the parish office.

Our thanks and appreciation go out to all our parishioners, their families and friends, who attended the annual St. Vincent de Paul Pancake breakfast last Sunday. We are so grateful for your support of this important ministry in our parish. Many thanks also to the dozens of volunteers who graciously set up, cooked, served and cleaned up to make this a successful and joyous event. We are blessed to have so many generous parishioners.

The Little Sisters of the Poor will be present at all the Masses next weekend seeking your assistance in their ministry. For the past 150 years, the Sisters have been offering the needy elderly of the tri-state, a home where they are welcomed as Christ, cared for as a family, and accompanied with dignity until God calls them to himself. The Sisters depend on our support to meet the needs of their poor elderly. Your generosity will be appreciated. For more information visit their website at www.littlesistersofthepoorcincinnati.org.

The Children's Halloween Fellowship: Reserve this date, October 27, for your children to participate in this fun event, after the 5:00 p.m. Mass. Food, drinks, games and prizes are all in the line-up for this evening. 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.

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 will meet in the Fr. Kotter Library on Monday, October 15 at 7:00 p.m. Call the Caregiver Careline at 869-4483 or www.ccswoh.org/caregivers for information.

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 now, drop them 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 15, 2018		
7:00 p.m.	RCIA	Red School
7:00 p.m.	Bible Study	Red School
7:00 p.m.	Caregivers Support	Fr. Kotter
Tuesday, October 16, 2018		
6:45 p.m.	Book Club	Red School
7:00 p.m.	1 st Reconciliation Meeting	Fr. Mick
7:00 p.m.	Prayer for Peace	Church
Wednesday, October 17, 2018		
	Music Practice	Church
7:00 p.m.	Bingo	Fr. Mick
Thursday, October 18, 2018		
6:00 p.m.	Finance Meeting	Fr. Kotter

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.

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 duffyey@aol.com) with any questions.

Family Corner

Marriage Moment

It is natural to want stuff - food, clothing, shelter are necessities. Fashionable clothes, eating out, and electronics are not evil. BUT, how do you reconcile these desires with "How hard it is for those who have wealth to enter the kingdom of God!" (Mark 10:23) How much is enough? Decide at least one thing to give away today.

Parenting Pointer

Children make mistakes. That's natural. Of course you forgive them. For example, they may promise to never drink and drive again. Believe them. But this doesn't mean you enable a teen by being blind to reality. Forgive but verify. (Parenting Your Adult Child)

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- 1) Select the type of contribution.
- 2) Select Recurring or One time donation.
- 3) Select Complete and confirm your information.

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

The Lord will not abandon his people (Psalm)

Please consider St. Martin's Prayer Chain it is easy to JOIN OUR TEAM you take a request for prayers, pass it on to the next team member on the list, and take a few minutes each day to pray for the requests you receive. Call Carol (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.

Hope For The Holidays: Neidhard-Minges Funeral Home is presenting a program designed for grieving people who may need encouragement and insight as the holiday season approaches. Suggestions and resources will be offered for working through the difficult times surrounding the holidays following a death. We will explore the possibilities of healing with hope, honesty, and even humor. The program will be Sunday, November 11 from 1-3 p.m. at Neidhard-Minges Funeral Home, Harrison Ave., Westwood. There is no charge, reservations are appreciated, but not necessary. For questions or reservations call 661-3022.

St Antoninus Church is having a Fall craft fair on Saturday, October 27 from 9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. Spices, gadgets, jewelry, woodwork and more. \$2.00 admission.

Shred It Day: On Saturday, October 20 from 9:00 a.m. till Noon the Cheviot Westwood Community Association will host a free Shred It Day at Harvest Home Park. Donations accepted and will be used to support future community projects.

Cincinnati Catholic Alumni Club Invites single catholic men and women to join for dinner, Sunday, October 14, 5:45 p.m. at Kreimer's German Restaurant, Ste Rte 128, south of I-74 exit. For more info call Don, 574-8573.