

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 22, 2018—Weekday

8:00 a.m. Celebrants Intention

TUESDAY, October 23, 2018—Weekday

8:00 a.m. Don Sunderhaus

WEDNESDAY, October 24, 2018—Weekday

8:00 a.m. Ralph Kopp

THURSDAY, October 25, 2018—Weekday

8:00 a.m. Bernice Coliflower

FRIDAY, October 26, 2018—Weekday

8:00 a.m. Poor Souls

SATURDAY, October 27 2018—Weekday

5:00 p.m. Neiheisel & Stricker Families

SUNDAY, October 28, 2018— 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 a.m. Mass for the Parish

9:30 a.m. Amy Littlewood

11:30 a.m. Ned Hand

3:00 p.m. All Souls Vespers

MASS SERVERS

8:00 A.M. Tuesday & Thursday, October 23 & 25

Emma Sellers, Lucas Neeley

Saturday & Sunday October 27 & 28

Mass	Servers	Lectors
5:00 p.m.	Isabel Hess Annaselena Hess Grace Hauer	Kathy Robinson
8:00 a.m.	Lou Freese Bob Schmitz	Eileen Duffy
9:30 a.m.	Madelyn Emery Jaylen Haas Sarah Kelley	Dave Emery
11:30 a.m.	Evelyn Schwarte Kiersten Schwarte Laurie Huff	Angelo Mancini

Readings for the Week

Monday, October 22	Eph 2:1-10/Lk12:13-21
Tuesday, October 23	Eph 2:12-22/Lk 12:35-38
Wednesday, October 24	Eph 3:2-12/Lk 12:39-48
Thursday, October 25	Eph 3:14-21/Lk 12:49-53
Friday, October 26	Eph 4:1-6/Lk 12:54-59
Saturday, October 27	Eph 4:7-16/Lk13:1-9
Sunday, October 28	Jer 31:7-9/Heb 5:1-6/Mk 10:46-52

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.

The Spare Change Collection on October 27/28 will benefit St. Martin's chapter of the St. Vincent de Paul society. This collection will aid in providing holiday meals and gifts for the less fortunate in our area. Please be generous.

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time:

The disciples were concerned about who would sit at Jesus' right and at Jesus' left in the heavenly kingdom. They did not understand Jesus' teaching. Jesus explains the importance of service and sacrifice "Whoever wishes to be great among you will be your servant; whoever wishes to be first among you will be the slave of all. For the Son of Man did not come to be served but to serve and to give his life as a ransom for many." Our lives are not our own but belong to God. We must do what He asks us to do with them. And He has told us clearly what to do — serve others in love as we have been served in love by Him. We share in God's reign by laying down our lives in humble service and love for one another, just as Jesus did for our sake.

Prayer Moment:

Lord Jesus, set us free from fear and pride that we may give generously and serve joyfully for your sake.

Vocation View:

Greatness in the Kingdom is found not in ruling and lordship, but in service. Daily, we must put the needs of others before our own.

CHURCH COLLECTION:		
		Deficit
Sunday, October 14, 2018	\$10,723.06	
Online Donations	\$918.00	
Average Weekly Needed	\$12,100.00	\$458.94
Fiscal Year to Date	\$160,621.00	
Needed Fiscal Year to Date	\$193,600.00	\$32,979.00
Preserving Our Treasures	\$49,758.00	
Spare Change Collection	\$515.50	

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.

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

Joann Ware, beloved wife of the late Richard Ware, dear mother of Michael Ware, Maria Ficker and Monica Newman.

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.



**PASTORS
NOTES**

World Mission Sunday: This weekend, on World Mission Sunday, the Church calls us to special prayers 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 world as well as the missionaries in our own country.

All Souls Vespers: Our annual Vespers Service for the Faithful Departed will be celebrated next Sunday, October 28 at 3:00 p.m. We will remember that afternoon all of our parishioners who have died since last 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.

Next Weekend you are invited to inscribe the names of your beloved dead in the register by the Blessed Sacrament Chapel. They and all of the faithful departed will have a prominent place in our prayer through the month of November.

Looking Ahead: Thursday, November 1, the Feast of All Saints Masses will be at 8:00 a.m., 12:00 Noon and 5:00 p.m. Saturday, November 10, Martinfest.

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.

Children's Halloween Fellowship: Remember next Saturday October 27, children can come to the 5:00 p.m. Mass in costume. After Mass, we will parade to the Parish Center for food, drinks, games and prizes. We still need volunteers for games and clean-up. We thank you in advance for your help in making this fellowship a huge success.



St. Vincent de Paul: We are in need of the following items due to a critical shortage at our Food Pantry; canned fruit, canned tuna, canned chicken, pasta sauce, mac & cheese and toilet paper. Thank You and God Bless You.

St. Vincent de Paul is having a coat drive. There is a bin in the vestibule for you to drop off your GENTLY USED & CLEAN coats. We will take any size, from infant to adult. Please help us help others stay warm this winter. Thank you for your generosity and God bless you.

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

"Entrust yourself entirely to God. He is a Father, and a most loving Father at that." --St. Paul of the Cross

Join us to pray for and pass on via telephone those who have requested our prayers. This is a good ministry for those who want to be active parish members, but because of health or family restrictions cannot serve outside of their homes. 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, too!

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 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 22, 2018		
7:00 p.m.	RCIA	Red School
7:00 p.m.	Bible Study	Red School
Tuesday, October 23, 2018		
7:00 p.m.	St. Vincent de Paul	Fr. Kotter
7:00 p.m.	Prayer for Peace	Church
Wednesday, October 24, 2018		
	Music Practice	Church
7:00 p.m.	Bingo	Fr. Mick
Thursday, October 25, 2018		
6:15 p.m.	Pastoral Council	Red School
Friday, October 26, 2018		
1:00 p.m.	Knit & Crochet	Red School
Saturday, October 27, 2018		
5:00 p.m.	Mass & Children's Halloween Fellowship	
Sunday, October 28, 2018		
3:00 p.m.	All Souls Vespers	Church

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

Do something unexpected for your beloved today that shows you appreciate them. For example, Place a love note in their briefcase or computer bag; Take a selfie and send as a message; Say, "I appreciate you because... (from #marriageworks)

Parenting Pointer

"Whoever wishes to be great among you will be your servant." (Mark 10:43) Kids naturally like to be first, the boss, to be served. Ask your kids if they'd be willing to turn the tables for 1 day or 1 hour? They might serve a parent food, wash your feet, bring you the paper, etc.

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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.

La Salle will be hosting an Open House on Sunday, November 4 from 1:00 - 4:00 pm. Prospective families are invited to take a tour of campus, talk with students, meet our faculty and staff, and experience what makes La Salle students Go Beyond.

La Salle Drama's fall musical of Catch Me If You Can follows the antics of con artist Frank Abagnale Jr. Performances are Thursday, October 18 at 7:30; Saturday, October 20 at 3:00; Saturday, October 20 at 8:00; and Sunday, October 21 at 3:00. Tickets are available through all drama members as well as online at www.lasallehs.net/drama

St. James L.I.F.E. Group Fall Dance for Adults with Special Needs is Sunday, October 21, 2018 from 2:00-4:30 p.m. at the St James Church Hall. The Dance has a Fall/Halloween theme which means costumes are welcome but not necessary. It is free but we ask you to bring a canned good for a local food pantry. Drinks and snacks will be provided. There will be dancing, board games and the chance to make a craft. This is sponsored by the St. James Life Group. To RSVP or for more information call 706-0698

Neidhard-Minges Funeral Home is presenting Hope for the Holidays a program for grieving friends who may need encouragement and insight as the holiday season approaches. Together, we will explore the possibilities of healing with hope, honesty, and even humor. The program will be held on Sunday, November 11, from 1-3 pm at Neidhard-Minges Funeral Home, Harrison Ave., Westwood. There is no charge for the program. Reservations are appreciated, but not necessary. For questions or reservations call 661-3022.

Archdiocesan Lay Pastoral Ministry Program now interviewing for Spring Classes. We offer graduate and non-degreed options, spiritual and ministerial formation. Evening and Saturday classes available in Spring of 2019 at the main campus in Mt. Washington and Good Shepherd in Montgomery. All lay students receive a 25% tuition reduction this spring. Call 513-231-1200 or email smcgurgan@athenaeum.edu for more information or to set up a personal interview.