

# *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

# Mass Intentions

**MONDAY, October 29, 2018—Weekday**

8:00 a.m. Celebrants Intention

**TUESDAY, October 30, 2018—Weekday**

8:00 a.m. Larry Harrell

**WEDNESDAY, October 31, 2018—Weekday**

8:00 a.m. Poor Souls

**THURSDAY, November 1, 2018—All Saints**

8:00 a.m. All the Sick in the Parish

12:00 Noon Joyce Roedel

5:00 p.m. Connie Niehaus

**FRIDAY, November 2, 2018—All Souls**

8:00 a.m. John Harmon

**SATURDAY, November 3, 2018—Weekday**

5:00 p.m. Lucille Waltner

**SUNDAY, November 4, 2018—31<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8:00 a.m. Mass for the Parish

9:30 a.m. Memorial Mass Fund

11:30 a.m. James Schottelkotte

All Saints, Thursday, November 1		
	Servers	Lector
8:00 a.m.	Morgan Fightmaster Rebecca Fantetti	Eileen Murray
12:00 Noon	Olivia Anderson Aidan Fulmer	Sr. Nancy
5:00 p.m.	Debbie Kleisinger Richard Rutherford Becky Rutherford	Tom Gibson

**MASS SERVERS**

**8:00 A.M. Tuesday October 30 & Thursday, November 1**

Morgan Fightmaster, Rebecca Fantetti

**Saturday & Sunday November 3 & 4**

Mass	Servers	Lectors
5:00 p.m.	Arnold Tepe	Bob Hammann
8:00 a.m.	Josh Huff Olivia Anderson	Sr. Nancy
9:30 a.m.	Frances Squires Deja' Squires Debbie Brunst	Tom Gilker
11:30 a.m.	Olivia Braun Shawn Wyatt	Debbie McGill

**Readings for the Week**

Monday, October 29	Eph 4:32—5:8/Lk 13:10-17
Tuesday, October 30	Eph 5:21-33/Lk 13:18-21
Wednesday, October 31	Eph 6:1-9/Lk 13:22-30
Thursday, November 1	Rv 7:2-4,9-14;1 Jn 3:1-3/Mt 5:1-12a
Friday, November 2	Wis 3:1-9; Rom 5:5-11/Jn 6:37-40
Saturday, November 3	Phil 1:18b-26/Lk 14:1,7-11
Sunday, November 4	Dt 6:2-6; Heb 7:23-28/Mt 12:28b-34

**Recent Baptism:**

**Lydia Carolyn Thinnies**, daughter of James and Rachel.

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

Bartimaeus, a blind beggar has the courage to beg for healing from Jesus. He is hushed by the crowd but continues to call loudly for Jesus, who hears him and heals him. "Go your way; your faith has saved you." Jesus could have ignored him but He showed that acting was more important than talking. This man was in desperate need and Jesus was ready to help him. Like Bartimaeus, we have obstacles to face, but Jesus gives healing and mercy by which we can overcome even our blindness and fear. We must reach out to Jesus in prayer and ask Him to strengthen our faith that we may draw near to him and receive his grace and mercy.

**Prayer Moment:**

Lord Jesus, Strengthen our faith and trust in you that we may seek your presence and listen to your word with a readiness to follow you.

**Vocation View:**

"You are a priest forever, according to the order of Melchizedek. The priesthood of Jesus Christ is not bestowed by ancestry, as the Temple priesthood was, but by selection by Christ in imitation of Melchizedek.

CHURCH COLLECTION:		
		Deficit
Sunday, October 21, 2018	\$7,561.36	
Online Donations	\$1,010.00	
Average Weekly Needed	\$12,100.00	\$3,528.64
Fiscal Year to Date	\$169,192.00	
Needed Fiscal Year to Date	\$205,700.00	\$36,508.00
Preserving Our Treasures	\$49,842.00	

**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.

**The Spare Change Collection** this weekend, 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.



**All Souls Vespers:** Our annual Vespers Service for the Faithful Departed will be this Sunday afternoon 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.

**This 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.

**All Saints Day:** On Thursday, November 1, the church celebrates all the saints of God. At times, the lives of many of the canonized saints may seem a bit distant or remote from our everyday experience and situation. All Saints Day gives us the opportunity to honor the unsung heroes and heroines of our Catholic heritage. Among them are men and women in our families and circle of friends who have lived good and loving lives during their time here on earth and are now with the Lord in heaven. Masses for the Holy Day will be at 8:00 a.m., 12:00 Noon and 5:00 p.m.

**Preserving our Treasures:** Over the last several years, with the guidance of our Property and Grounds Commission and the Parish Pastoral Council, we have made a very concentrated effort to make sure that all of our buildings and areas of our parish campus are well cared for. You may recall that last year we refurbished the bronze doors of the church, repaired and restored the Christ the King mural in the dome of the sanctuary, replastered and painted several sections of the ceiling and walls of the Church, and upgraded the bells and control systems in both of the towers. This year we embarked on an eight-month project, which was completed in August to repair and restore the stained glass window in the choir loft along with plastering and repairing the wall around it. An additional "adventure" in August, which we did not anticipate, was the removal of a large colony of bees and their hive located in the roof area above the large window on the Harding Ave. side of the Church. You may recall that we had a similar situation six years ago and apparently the bees remembered how much they enjoyed our hospitably and decided to return. Also, during these weeks of September and October we have been giving some loving attention to the Red school building by painting the trim around the top of the structure and repairing and repainting the basement wood windows. The good news is that we were able to cover the cost of all these projects through your contributions to our Preserving Our Treasures Fund and the Capital Improvement Collection. This has been enhanced by the rebates that we have received from the Archdiocesan One Faith, One Hope, One Love, campaign. Thank you so much for helping to make this good stewardship of our Church and campus possible.

**Martinfest:** Our celebration of our parish's feast day and Martinfest is just two weeks away. Be sure and join us for Mass at 5:00 p.m. on Saturday, November 10 followed by dinner and an evening of fun and entertainment.

God's Blessings during these days of Autumn  
And Happy Halloween  
Fr. Terry



**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.

## 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. There will be wine, bourbon and Muse coffee.

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 catered meal, showcase our "Lucky 11s" Major Award Raffle and feature; craft beer tasting, wine, bourbon and coffee, live entertainment, a silent auction, a basket bonanza raffle, split the pot, "Suds OR Suds" door prize, and a rapid raffle card game. Martinfest will provide the perfect opportunity for local classmates to gather!

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

*Hear my cry for help, my king, my God. (Psalm 5:3)*

Join our group to pray for and pass on via telephone those who have requested our prayers. 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!

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS		
Date/Time	Event	Place
<b>Monday, October 29, 2018</b>		
7:00 p.m.	RCIA	Red School
7:00 p.m.	Bible Study	Red School
<b>Tuesday, October 30, 2018</b>		
7:00 p.m.	Prayer for Peace	Church
<b>Wednesday, October 31, 2018</b>		
	Music Practice	Church
7:00 p.m.	Bingo	Fr. Mick
<b>Thursday, November 1, 2018</b>		
6:30 p.m.	PTO	Red School
7:00 p.m.	Education	Red School
7:00 p.m.	Baptism Class	Red School
<b>Sunday, November 4, 2018</b>		
8:00 a.m.	PSR 1 <sup>st</sup> Reconciliation Class	Red School

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.

**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.**

### Family Corner

#### Marriage Moment

Open-ended questions can't be answered with a simple "yes" or "no." They have stories for answers. (John Gottman) For example: How have you changed in the last year? What are your biggest worries about the future? What do you find exciting in life right now? (from Better Marriages) <https://www.bettermarriages.org/>

#### Parenting Pointer

When families work well, jobs are shared according to age, ability, and interest. Just for fun, why not shake it up once in awhile. Try trading jobs. You just might learn something new.

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**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.

#### 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.

**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.

**Mount Notre Dame** is hosting its Open House for prospective students on Sunday, November 4 from 1-4 p.m. Take a guided tour of the school, meet teachers/program directors/coaches, and learn about the many different student life opportunities MND has to offer. For more information, visit our website at [www.mndhs.org](http://www.mndhs.org).

**The Cincinnati Metropolitan Orchestra** presents "Vienna Life" on Sunday, November 4 at 3:00 PM. Come, enjoy for music from Johann Strauss, Mozart, Brahms, Schubert, Richard Strauss and Rodgers and Hammerstein. This free concert will be at Seton High School Performance Hall. Donations accepted. Visit GoCMO.org or call 941-8956 for information.

**There will be a Grief Support Program** beginning Monday, Oct. 29 at 10:00 am at St. Ignatius Parish in the Father Gratsch room in the parish office building. This group will meet for 7 weeks to share memories of our loved ones and to explore the stages of grief. Feel free to come and just listen. Attend one or all sessions. The purpose is to bring the grieving process into focus and provide support for each other during this time of sorrow and pain of loss. If interested or have any questions, call Marianne at 550-1730 or Barb at 661-6565.