

# *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


  
**Masses of the Week**

**MONDAY, November 19, 2018—Weekday**

8:00 a.m. Celebrants Intention

**TUESDAY, November 20, 2018—Weekday**

8:00 a.m. Andros Csicsai

**WEDNESDAY, November 21, 2018—Presentation of Virgin Mary**

8:00 a.m. Vince & Irene Re

**THURSDAY, November 22, 2018—Thanksgiving; St. Cecilia**

8:00 a.m. In Thanksgiving for God's Blessing on our Parish

**FRIDAY, November 23, 2018—Weekday**

8:00 a.m. Communion Service

**SATURDAY, November 24, 2018—St. Andrew Dung-Lac**

5:00 p.m. Martha Foote

**SUNDAY, November 25, 2018—Christ the King**

8:00 a.m. Mass for the Parish

9:30 a.m. David Evans

11:30 a.m. Marcella Beckman

Thursday, November 20, 2018		
Thanksgiving		
	Servers	Lector
9:00 a.m.	Debbie Kleisinger Margie Hammitt	Sr. Nancy

**MASS SERVERS**

**8:00 A.M. Tuesday, November 20**

Haley Bonecutter, Aidan Fulmer

**Saturday & Sunday November 24 & 25**

Mass	Servers	Lectors
5:00 p.m.	Richard Rutherford Becky Rutherford	Bob Hildebrand
8:00 a.m.	Bob Schmitz Josh Huff	Carol Dragan
9:30 a.m.	Ellie Kammerer Matthew Kammerer Jaylen Haas	Emily Wical
11:30 a.m.	Ava Gaskins Shayna Gaskins	Mary Jo Betz

**Readings for the Week**

Monday, November 19	Rv 1:1-4;2:1-5/Lk 18:35-43
Tuesday, November 20	Rv 3:1-6,14-22/Lk 19:1-10
Wednesday, November 21	Rv 4:1-11/Lk 19:11-28
Thursday, November 22	Rv 5:1-10/Lk 19:41-44
Friday, November 23	Rv 10:8-11/Lk 19:45-48
Saturday, November 24	Rv 11:4-12/Lk 20:27-40
Sunday, November 25	Dn 7:13-14; Rv 1:5-8/Jn 18:33b-37

**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.**

**33<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time:**

The day of the Lord's return will be unlike any other moment in time, history. Jesus tells his disciples that many unusual and frightening things will happen, but he will come with power and glory to gather his elect. His second coming will be the final completion of his mission when he will "make all things new", a new heaven and a new earth. Jesus' words are not spoken to frighten us, in fact, we can receive them as an encouragement — to "Keep Calm," no matter what comes our way. They are offered to prepare us for the changes we will experience during our lifetimes and at the end times. When we put God first in all aspects of our lives, we will experience the peace that He gives that surpasses all understanding.

**Prayer Moment:**

Lord Jesus, may we know You as Savior as well as Judge, direct our lives to the glory of your name and to the coming of your kingdom.

**Vocation View:**

As Christians, our sole inheritance is Christ; everything else is temporal and fleeting. Let us rejoice in His calling, that we might have His strength in order to respond to the invitation to "Come, follow me".

CHURCH COLLECTION:		
		Deficit
Sunday, November 11, 2018	\$7,832.10	
Online Donations	\$730.00	
Average Weekly Needed	\$12,100.00	\$3,537.90
Fiscal Year to Date	\$199,916.00	
Needed Fiscal Year to Date	\$242,000.00	\$42,084.00
Preserving Our Treasures	\$36,756.87	

**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 parishioners have entered Eternal Life.** Please remember them in your prayers

**Joann Ernst**, beloved wife of the late Fred R Ernst.

**Marie Runda**, beloved wife of the late Charles H. Runda.



## PASTORS NOTES

**Echoes of Martinfest:** Our celebration of Martinfest last Saturday was an evening filled with a great spirit and a wonderful gathering of our parish community. It was not only a successful fundraiser, but also a fun filled time with friends and fellow parishioners. I am so grateful to the committee of our parishioners and parish staff members who made it a reality by all of their hard work and planning. We will be able to give you a full report in a few weeks after our bills have been received and paid.

**Thanksgiving Day:** Thanksgiving has always been one of my favorite holidays and I hope that is your sentiment too. I encourage you to begin this "Day of Gratitude" by coming to our Parish Mass at 9:00 a.m. Thursday morning. The celebration of the Eucharist is our ultimate prayer of "giving thanks" and so it is most appropriate that we begin the holiday by coming together as a parish family. Thanksgiving of course, is a time of sharing, and if possible, I ask you to bring some canned goods and nonperishable food items with you to the Mass. These will be shared with the local community through our St. Vincent de Paul outreach.

*In observance of Thanksgiving, our Parish Office will be closed on Thursday, November 22 and Friday, November 23.*

May God bless you and your family with an enjoyable holiday.

Fr. Terry



### Table Blessing On Thanksgiving

Loving God, on this day of Thanksgiving,  
We ask Your blessing on our family,  
our friends, our home, our country  
and on this food we are about to eat.  
We thank You for this time together  
and for the many gifts that You have given us.  
Help us to be mindful of the needs of others,  
especially the poor, the lonely, the homeless and the hungry.  
May we never take our blessings for granted,  
but help us to be grateful people throughout the year,  
as we are on this Thanksgiving Day.

**Our Advent Giving Tree** will be available beginning the weekend of, November 24 at the 5:00 pm Mass. Again, we will be collecting for:

- 1) Our homebound parishioners
  - 2) Our nursing home parishioners
  - 3) Healthy Moms & Babes, serve needy families in Greater Cincinnati.
  - 4) Santa Maria also serve the needy on the West Side of Cincinnati.
- Please take an ornament (or two!) and tape it to the gift you purchase. Gifts for our homebound and nursing home parishioners **SHOULD BE WRAPPED** and placed under the Giving Tree.

**Note** that gifts for Healthy Moms and Babes are to be **UNWRAPPED** and placed in the playpens provided near the Shrine of the Pieta. Also, gifts for Santa Maria are to be **UNWRAPPED** and placed under the Giving Tree.

**IMPORTANT:** All gifts are to be returned by **Sunday, December 9th.** You may bring your gift to church on Sunday or drop off at the parish office any time during the week.

Thank you everyone, for your generosity to our less fortunate brothers and sisters.

**The Stations of the Nativity:** *An Advent Evening of Prayer and Reflection.* The Stations of the Nativity are a wonderful way for everyone to observe Advent and Christmas. Join us on Monday, December 3 at 7:00 pm in the church as we journey from The Annunciation to The Epiphany. We will pray these unique stations together and conclude our evening with holiday fellowship in the back of church. All are welcome!



**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. Vincent de Paul Christmas Need List:** Items needed for Christmas are; bread mix, boxed mashed potatoes, canned mandarin oranges, hot cocoa, mini marshmallows, sugar cookie mix. If you are able, we would appreciate your help, **all donated items need to be received by December 12, 2018.** Thank you for your continued generosity and God Bless.

**St. Martin's PTO** "Day With Santa" is Saturday, December 3rd from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. in Fr. Mick Hall. Enjoy visits with Santa, shopping in the "Secret Santa Shop", crafts and games, face painting, Country Kitchen, Train, Balloon Elves and lunch of pizza or hot dog.

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

*Give us this day our daily Bread (Matthew 6:11)*

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

**The 11:30 Mass at St. Martin's** is in need of additional Eucharistic Ministers. You are going to be at Mass anyway. In most cases, you will only be scheduled twice a month to distribute at Mass. If you'd like to volunteer, please contact Margie Hammitt at 574-1056 for more information. Thank you in advance for your consideration."

## MARTINFEST 2018

**A Great Big Thank You** to all of our Martinfest Sponsors: R & R Meats, Kroner Dry Cleaners, Regina Bakery, Campbell Metal Maintenance, Piepmeier Florist, Ferneding/Hamilton Families, LaRosa's Pizzeria, Westside Animal Hospital, Attorney Michael Laumann, Niehard Minges Funeral Home, Hoeting Realtors, St. Martin of Tours Choir, Bridgetown Finer Meats, Economy Glass & Window, Steven Ulmer State Farm Insurance Agency, Acme Tree Service, Huesman Insurance Group, Attorney Jerry Klett, Greg & Liz Kissel, Wilma Smith, Larry & Sue Stern.

### Our "Lucky 11s" Major Award Raffle Winners are;

\$3,011 Karen Luken  
\$1,011 Holly Cummings  
\$511 Thomas Dietrich  
\$511 Lou & Mary Freese

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS		
Date/Time	Event	Place
<b>Monday, November 19, 2018</b>		
7:00 p.m.	RCIA	Red School
7:00 p.m.	Caregivers Group	Fr. Kotter
<b>Tuesday, November 20, 2018</b>		
7:00 p.m.	Prayer for Peace	Church
<b>Wednesday, November 21, 2018</b>		
	Music Practice	Church
7:00 p.m.	Bingo	Fr. Mick
<b>Thursday, November 22</b>		
	Parish Office Closed	
<b>Friday, November 23, 2018</b>		
	Parish Office Closed	
<b>Sunday, November 25, 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.

**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.

#### Family Corner

##### Marriage Moment

With Thanksgiving coming up review whose job it is to cook, to decorate, to entertain guests... Remember the Martha and Mary story (Luke 10:41). Want to try anything different this year?

##### Parenting Pointer

"Where there is forgiveness..." (Hebrews 20:18) Where indeed is there forgiveness today? Is there anyone you or your child need to forgive to make peace in the family or with your neighbor (or your enemy) before the season of peace can begin?

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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

##### **Caregiver News:** November is National Family Caregiver Month!

Caregiver groups provide helpful resources, understanding and encouragement. Join us this month as we discuss the challenges of caregiving during the holidays and gain practical tips for having a joyful holiday season. The St. Martin's caregiver group meets Monday, November 19th at 7:00 pm in the Fr. Kotter Library. Please call the Caregiver CAREline at (513) 869-4483 or visit [www.ccswoh.org/caregivers](http://www.ccswoh.org/caregivers) for more information.

##### **LaSalle's annual Holiday Craft Fair** is November 24, from 9:30 a.m.

– 2:30 p.m. We will have over 100 vendors for the craft fair filling all three hallways of the school, the gym, and the cafeteria. There is a \$2.00 entrance fee and free parking. Vendors include wood crafters, jewelry, toys, glass crafters, sewers, holiday decorations, holiday cookie platters and baked goods, mission products, soaps and bath bombs, food crafts and much more.

##### **Passion Play – Oberammergau, Germany 2020.**

The townspeople of Oberammergau made a promise to perform the Passion Play once every decade if God would save them from the Bubonic plague. The 42nd performance of the Passion Play will take place in 2020, and the Friends of Elder Travel program is accepting reservations for this chance of a lifetime. Select from seven itineraries that feature Oberammergau, which is located in the Bavarian Alps of Germany. A special information night is planned for 7:00 p.m. on Wednesday, November 28 at the Schaeper Center at Elder High School. For each reservation secured through our Catholic parishes, a \$150.00 donation will be made to the parish, and by traveling with Friends of Elder Travel, money is raised for the Friends of Elder Travel Scholarship at Elder High School. Please RSVP for the information night by November 26 by calling Norb Guetle at 451-1227 or Brian Bill at 921-3411. [www.elderhs.org/travel](http://www.elderhs.org/travel) for more information.

##### **The Cheviot Westwood Community Association** is sponsoring the 5<sup>th</sup>

annual "Mugs for Meals", Saturday, December 1 from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. on Harrison Ave. in front of the Cheviot firehouse. 50% of the money collected will go to St. Martin's St. Vincent de Paul and 50% will go to West Fed Food Pantry.