

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.

ANOIDTING 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 for the Intentions Week

MONDAY, November 26, 2018 - Weekday

8:00 a.m. Communion Service

TUESDAY, November 27, 2018 – Weekday

8:00 a.m. Communion Service

WEDNESDAY, November 28, 2018 – Weekday

8:00 a.m. Communion Service

THURSDAY, November 29, 2018 –Weekday

8:00 a.m. Communion service

FRIDAY, November 30, 2018 – St. Andrew

8:00 a.m. Communion Service

5:00 p.m. Wanstrath- Loeding Wedding

SATURDAY, December 1, 2018 –Weekday

5:00 p.m. Joe and Ann Graser

SUNDAY, December 2, 2018 –1st Sunday of Advent

8:00 a.m. Mass for Parish

9:30 a.m. Memorial Mass Fund

11:30 a.m. Ray Riga

MASS SERVERS:

Tuesday & Thursday, November 27 & 29

8:00 a.m.

Deja Squires, Ava Gaskins

Saturday & Sunday, December 1 & 2

Mass	Servers	Lectors
5:00 p.m.	Annelena Hess Isabel Hess Emiliano Larios	Bob Hammann
8:00 a.m.	Debbie Kleisinger Aaron Westermeyer	Eileen Duffy
9:30 a.m.	Mary Pat Michaels Olivia Anderson Madelyn Emery	Pauline Boderone
11:30 a.m.	Avery Junker Hailey Junker Laurie Huff	Angelo Mancini

Saturday, December 8, Immaculate Conception

9:00 a.m.	Servers	Lector
	Lou Freese Bob Schmitz	Bob Hildebrand

Readings for the Week

Monday, November 26	Rv 14:1-3,4b-5/Lk 21:1-4
Tuesday, , November 27	Rv 14:14-19/Lk 21:5-11
Wednesday, November 28	Rv 15:1-4/Lk 21:12-19
Thursday, November 29	Rv 18: 1-2,21-23;19:1-3,9a/Lk 21:20-28
Friday, November 30	Rom 10:18-22/Mt 4:18-22
Saturday, December 1	Rv 22:1-7/Lk 21:34-36
Sunday, December 2	Jer 33:14-16;1 Thes 3:12—4:2/Lk 21:25-28,34-36

Christ the King:

On this Sunday, we celebrate the Solemnity of Christ the King. When it seems the world is spinning out of control, we need not fear because we have a King of kings who is very much in charge and who is loving, merciful and just. Christ is king of all. We are strengthened and encouraged by the reminder that Christ reigns in our hearts, minds, wills and bodies. Today's Gospel invites us with eyes of faith to see if we really are allowing Christ to reign in all aspects of our daily lives; to ask if He comes first in our schedules, the use of our skills and talents and that we recognize that Jesus, through his crucifixion and death, is indeed king and Savior of all.

Prayer Moment:

Lord Jesus, you are our King and there is no other, may we always seek to do your will and to serve your kingdom above all else.

A Vocation View:

To testify to the truth; this is why Christ came, this is the mission of the priest and religious. Has your life testified to the truth that Christ is King?

CHURCH COLLECTION:

Preserving our Treasure	\$36,456.87
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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:

Also, 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's 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's 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 consider coming to pray for peace in the world and for our brave soldiers around the world. All are welcome.

Telephone Prayer Chain: Are you or someone you know in need of prayers? St. Martin's Telephone Prayer Chain will take your request for prayers without a lot of questions and call it through to a team of people who will be praying for your request. Give us a call and put your needs in God's hands.

Up Coming Weddings:

Megan Wanstrath and Brett Loeding will be married at St. Martin of Tours on Friday, November 30, 2018.



Changing Seasons: Today, with the celebration of the Feast of Christ the King, the liturgical year is coming to its conclusion. Next Sunday marks the beginning of advent and a new Liturgical cycle.

Advent Wreath Making: One of the beautiful symbols of the Advent Season is the advent wreath. As we journey towards Christmas, it's presence in our homes can call us each day to prayer and be a good reminder of what the season is really all about, namely making a place in our hearts and in our homes for the Lord. Advent Wreath Making will take place after the 8:00, 9:30 and 11:30 a.m. Masses next weekend December 2. There is no charge for the supplies to make the wreath and I hope you will take advantage of this beautiful way to enter into this season of hope and expectation.

Dedication of the Christmas Crèche: I invite you to come to the dedication of the Christmas crèche in downtown Cheviot this Sunday evening, November 25 at 6:30 p.m. It is located in the front yard of the Auto Zone store at the corner of Harrison & Washington Ave. This Nativity display is a wonderful reminder to our local community of the true meaning of Christmas and we are grateful to all who make it possible.

God's Blessings,
Fr. Terry

SERVERS: We are working on the new server schedule for January 2019 thru May 2019. If there are any changes, or dates you are unable to serve, please call the parish office at 661-2000 and let us know.

The Advent Giving Tree is up. *Please take an ornament and tape it to the gift you purchase.*

We are collecting for:

- 1) Our homebound parishioners
 - 2) Our nursing home parishioners
 - 3) Healthy Moms and Babes serve needy families in Cincinnati
 - 4) Santa Maria also serves the needy on the West Side of town
- WRAP Gifts for our homebound and nursing home parishioners and place under the Giving Tree.

Please Note: gifts for Healthy Moms and Babes are to be UNWRAPPED and placed in the playpens near the Shrine of the Pieta. Gifts for Santa Maria are to be UNWRAPPED and placed under the Giving Tree.

IMPORTANT: *All gifts are to be returned by Sunday, December 9. 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 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!

Esther Price Candy Sale: Thank you for your support of the Esther Price Candy Sale! Please note that all orders are due by Sunday, December 2, 2018 through the collection basket or by dropping it off to the parish office. Additional order forms can be found at the doors of the church. Checks should be made payable to St. Martin of Tours. Candy will be available for pick-up December 15th and December 16th following all Masses in Fr. Mick Hall.



Day with Santa: You are invited to St. Martin's PTO "Day With Santa" on Saturday, December 1st 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.

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



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.

Congratulations

CONGRATULATION to our high school students who made 1st quarter honor roll:

Seton

1st Honors; Emily Davis, Olivia Rider, Becky Rutherford.

2nd Honors Audrie Imhoff, Alison Breig

LaSalle

1st Honors; Nathaniel Fantetti, Noah Fulmer.

2nd Honors Chase Willis.

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

Advent Wreath Making: We will be having our annual Advent Wreath making event next Sunday, December 2. We invite everyone to Father Mick Hall to enjoy coffee, juice, milk and doughnuts after all Masses and to make your wreath for Advent. We will have the fresh greens, candles and ribbons, wreath forms will be available if you can't find yours from last year. Take this opportunity with your family to prepare for the Christmas miracle as you journey through the Advent season. Donations accepted.

The Cheviot Westwood Community Association is sponsoring the 5th 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. Martins St. Vincent de Paul and 50% will go to West Fed Food Pantry.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS		
Date/Time	Event	Place
Monday, November 26, 2018		
7:00 p.m.	RCIA	Red School
Tuesday, November 27, 2018		
7:00 p.m.	St. Vincent de Paul	Fr. Kotter
7:00 p.m.	Prayer for Peace	Church
Wednesday, November 28 , 2018		
7:00 p.m.	Music Practice	Church
7:00 p.m.	BINGO	Fr. Mick Hall
Saturday, December 1, 2018		
10:00 a.m.	Day with Santa	Fr. Mick hall
Sunday, December 2, 2018		
8:00 a.m.	PSR 1 st Reconciliation Prep	Red School
After all Masses	Advent Wreath Making	Fr. Mick Hall

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

What does it mean to be a king, or queen, or president, or indeed anyone with power? Jesus reminds us, "My kingdom does not belong to this world." (John 18:36) Look at your spouse today and see beyond the power struggles of who is in charge or most right. Recommit to sacrificing your life for your beloved.

Parenting Pointer

Thanksgiving dinner may be over but if you still have family gathered around you this weekend find ways to celebrate family. Play games, take walks, have long talks, tell jokes. If you must shop, ask your child to "adopt" a needy child and share a gift with them.

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The St. Joseph Ladies Society will hold their cookie sale on Saturday, December 1st, from 9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. at the church, 25 E. Harrison Avenue in North Bend. Many varieties of homemade cookies and candy will be sold for \$7.00 per pound. Handmade Christmas ornaments and other craft items will also be available. Sale starts at 9:00 a.m. and continues till 1:00 p.m. OR until all items are gone. Free admission. For directions or information, contact St. Joseph Church at 941-3661 or visit www.stjosephnorthbend.com.

Mother Margaret George's Spirituality is offered by the Sisters of Charity Spirituality Center on Tuesday, December 4 from 1-3 p.m. Join us for the sesquicentennial memorial anniversary of Mother Margaret Cecilia George through the experience of creating a "scrapbook" page using her spirituality. Mother Margaret used scrapbooking as therapeutic outlet to the challenging trials she faced in her life. The program will be at the Sisters of Charity Motherhouse. There is no fee for but registration is requested. Contact the Spirituality Center 347-5449 or spirituality.center@srcharitycinti.org for information.

Being Still With God - Advent is offered by the Sisters of Charity Spirituality Center on Tuesday, December 4 from 7-8:30 p.m. During this Advent season, we pause, quiet ourselves and focus our attention on the stillness. A short reflection begins the evening and then you are on your own to seek out your prayer space. At the end of our quiet time we will gather to pray together for a few minutes. The program will be held at the Sisters of Charity Motherhouse. This program is free but registration is requested. Contact the Spirituality Center 347-5449 or spirituality.center@srcharitycinti.org for information.

A Weekend of Discovery... A Lifetime of Love!. You're invited to attend a Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend, where married couples can get away from jobs, kids, chores, and phones—and focus only on each other. The upcoming Marriage Encounter weekends are: January 25-27, St. Michael the Archangel, Sharonville, OH February 15-17, Our Lady of the Holy Spirit Center, Norwood, OH For more information or to register, contact Andy and Jeanne Folfas at (937) 866-5196 or 800-343-5621 or jeannemarie42@hotmail.com or www.esharing.org.