

# *Saint Martin of Tours*

3720 St. Martin's Place • Cheviot, Ohio 45211

## PARISH STAFF

Father Terence Hamilton  
Pastor

Laurie Huff  
Director of  
Religious Education

Jason Fightmaster  
Principal

Angela Birkhead-Flight  
Music & Liturgy Director

Lois Sundrup  
Business Manager

Donna Broerman  
Development Administrator

Deidre Re  
Parish Secretary



## 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.

### 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**



**MONDAY, April 29, 2019—St. Catherine of Siena**

8:00 a.m. Celebrants Intention

**TUESDAY, April 30, 2019—Easter Weekday**

8:00 a.m. Manuel Rellin

**WEDNESDAY, May 1, 2019—Easter Weekday**

8:00 a.m. Poor Souls

**THURSDAY, May 2, 2019—St. Athanasius**

8:00 a.m. Pat Dubois

**FRIDAY, May 3, 2019—St. Phillip & St. James**

8:00 a.m. Bill Ray

**SATURDAY, May 4, 2019—Easter Weekday**

2:00 p.m. Kolkmeier-Tenhundfeld Wedding

5:00 p.m. Dietrich & Mead Families

**SUNDAY, May 5, 2019—3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Easter**

8:00 a.m. Mass for the Parish

9:30 a.m. Memorial Mass Fund

11:30 a.m. 1<sup>st</sup> Communicants

**MASS SERVERS**

**8:00 A.M. Tuesday & Thursday, April 30 & May 2**

Lucas Neeley and Bella Nagel

**Saturday & Sunday, May 4 & 5**

Mass	Servers	Lectors
5:00 p.m.	Richard Rutherford Becky Rutherford	Laura Flight
8:00 a.m.	Bob Schmitz Olivia Rider	Carol Dragan
9:30 a.m.	Madalyn Emery Ellie Kammerer Matthew Kammerer	Pauline Boderone
11:30 a.m.	Debbie Colinia Kayla Metz Cedric Daly	Tom Gibson

**Readings for the Week**

Monday, April 29	Acts 4:23-31/Jn 3:1-8
Tuesday, April 30	Acts 4:32/Jn 3:7b-15
Wednesday, May 1	Acts 5:17-26/Jn 3:16-21
Thursday, May 2	Acts 5:27-33/Jn 3:31-36
Friday, May 3	1 Cor 15:1-8/Jn 14:6-14
Saturday, May 4	Acts 6:1-7/Jn 6:16-21
Sunday, May 5	Acts 5:27-31,40b-41;Rv 5:11-14/Jn 21:1-19

**2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Easter:**

Following Jesus' crucifixion, the disciples were in hiding, cowering behind a locked door, paralyzed by fear and doubt. Without entering through the door, Jesus appeared before them with a greeting of peace and through the gift of the Holy Spirit. He offered proof of His resurrection by showing them His pierced hands and side. Thomas, was not in the room and he would not believe it. a week later, Jesus appeared again and Thomas was with them. Jesus invited Thomas to touch the wounds in his hands and side. Thomas knew immediately that it was Jesus and believed in him and exclaimed that Jesus was truly Lord and God. Jesus died and rose that we too, might have new life in Him. Just as he did for his first disciples Jesus breathes on each of us the same Holy Spirit who equips us with the power, joy, and courage to live each day as followers of the Risen Lord. Through the gift of faith, we also, proclaim that Jesus is Lord and God.

**Prayer Moment:**

Lord Jesus, through your victory over sin and death you have overcome the powers of sin and darkness, help us to trust in your life-giving word and strengthen our faith in your promises.

**A Vocation View:**

Are you like Thomas? Do you need to see to believe? Pray for faith and trust.

CHURCH COLLECTION:		
		Deficit
Easter Sunday April 21, 2019,	\$17,518.54	
Online Donations	\$986.00	
Average Weekly Needed:	\$12,100.00	
Fiscal Year-to-date:	\$469,210.00	
Needed Fiscal Year-to-date:	\$520,300.00	\$51,090.05
Preserving Our Treasures	\$37,066.00	

**Stock Donations:** Donations of stocks to St. Martin of Tours Church will be processed through St. Martin of Tours new 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 from St. Martin's,** 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.**



**Parish Picnic:**

Friday, May 10 is our annual Parish Picnic at Strickers Grove. Gates open at 5:00 p.m. rides start at 6:00 p.m. park closes at 10:00 p.m.

The boy scouts will be grilling and selling hamburgers, hot dogs and brats. Arrive by 5:30 and bring a dish to share. Rides are free with the exception of the roller coasters. No alcohol is allowed in the park, coolers will be checked. All children under 16 MUST be accompanied by an adult.

**The St. Martin Book Discussion Group** is currently reading *The Other Wes Moore* by Wes Moore. We will meet to discuss this book on Tuesday, May 14, 2019 at 6:45 p.m. 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 duffyei@aol.com) with any questions.



**Summer PSR:** St. Martins will again offer a summer PSR (Parish School of Religion) program for parish youngsters who attend public school during the regular academic year. The program lasts two weeks, from Monday, June 3 through Friday, June 14, and runs from 8:45 AM to 12:00 noon. It is held in Fr. Mick Hall. Please call the parish office, 661-2000, for registration form.

**LECTORS & SERVERS:**

We are working on the June, July and August lector and server schedules. If you will be away this summer or there are any dates or times that you are unable to lector or serve. Please call the Parish Office at 661-2000.

We would also like to welcome anyone who is interested in becoming a lector or server to call the parish office at 661-2000.

**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) Recurring or Onetime donation.
- 3) Complete and confirm your information.

**St Martin's PRAYER FOR PEACE** is held every Tuesday at 7:00 p.m. in church. Please consider coming to pray for our country, peace in the world and for our brave soldiers around the world. All are invited.

**Catholic Relief Services Operation Rice Bowl:**

Thank you for your kind generosity! Please turn in your CRS Rice Bowl by Sunday, May 5. We prayed, fasted and gave alms—and now we celebrate Easter joy! Our Lenten journey with CRS Rice Bowl ends as we encounter our risen Lord. We reflect on our brothers and sisters whom we have walked with and we commit to bring Easter joy to each person we meet in our daily lives.

**St. Martin Prayer Chain-  
"Let us Pray"**

*"For wherever two or three are gathered together in my name, there I am in the midst of them"*

Are you or someone you know in need of prayers? St. Martin's Telephone Prayer Chain will take your request for prayers, just call Carol (451-8566) or Peg (922-7575) and leave the first name or initial of the person needing our prayer and why. We also send "Thank you, God" prayers.



**This week items needed** at our parish food pantry are pasta sides, rice sides and canned fruit. Personal care items are shampoo and toilet paper. The St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry also needs brown paper grocery bags to distribute the food to our families.

Thank you from all the St. Martin/St. Vincent de Paul Conference volunteers, God bless you and yours.

**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.**

**THANK YOU!**

**Old St. Mary's Pregnancy Center** Thanks you for the generous donation of \$477.57 from your recent Spare Change Collection. We are trusting in God completely for our needs. Because of you, we will be able to help new moms and their children with needed supplies. Thank you for affirming life and helping those in need. Terri Huwel - - Director and member of St. Martin

**Our Lady of Lourdes** invites St. Martin Students to sign up and be part of Lourdes football. Games are played on Saturdays and Sundays. If interested in signing up for the 2019 football season, please go to <http://ollac.website.siplay.com/> use participation code: TigerRoar and sign up by 4/30/2019. Contact Tim at hortonts@yahoo.com or tbowns@flynncoopa.com.

**Facts of Life:**

Week 9, baby can begin to hear, teeth begin to form, baby can turn his head and frown.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS		
Date/Time	Event	Place
<b>Tuesday, April 30, 2019</b>		
7:00 p.m.	Prayer for Peace	Church
<b>Wednesday, May 1, 2019</b>		
7:00 p.m.	Music Practice	Church
7:00 p.m.	Bingo	Fr. Mick Hall
<b>Thursday, May 2, 2019</b>		
6:30 p.m.	PTO	Red School
7:30 p.m.	Education	Red School
<b>Sunday, May 5, 2019</b>		
11:30 a.m.	First Communion	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 more.

**Please** schedule your night to work. Contact Becky Fellerman at [beckyfellerman@yahoo.com](mailto:beckyfellerman@yahoo.com) or 513-265-5642.

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 three 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.

**AVO School of Ballet and the Cincinnati Kinderballet** Announces the Spring 2019 Performance Schedule of "Cinderella"  
 Sat. May 4th 11:00 am JF Dulles Elementary School;  
 Sun. May 5th 2:00 pm Historic Hoosier Theater in Vevay, Indiana;  
 Sat. May 11th 11:00 am Blue Ash Amphitheatre;  
 Sat. May 11th 3:00 pm Groesbeck Branch of the Public Library;  
 Sat. May 18th 7:00 pm Rapid Run Middle School;

#### Family Corner

##### Marriage Moment

"Whose sins you forgive are forgiven them." (John 20:23) In any marriage there are times that we hurt each other - perhaps inadvertently but sometimes out of anger or selfishness. Forgive each other lest your love die.

##### Parenting Pointer

Greet everyone you see today with a smile. It doesn't take any time or money. It's easy. All you have to do is remember. Challenge your child to join you in this "game" for one day. Help each other remember.

© 2019 Susan Vogt WEBSITE: [www.SusanVogt.net](http://www.SusanVogt.net)

**Come and celebrate Mass** followed by a healing service on: Wednesday, May 1st at 7:00 pm at St. Ignatius Parish Church. Healing includes the physical, spiritual, emotional, psychological and relational aspects of our lives; it is not limited to a physical cure. Receive prayer for yourself or those you care about. Come and experience His healing love. Sponsored by Lighthouse Renewal Center. For more info call 471-5483 or [www.lrc1.org](http://www.lrc1.org).

**Praying With Nature** is offered by the Sisters of Charity Spirituality Center on Wednesday, May 1 from 1:30-3:33 p.m. Nature is one of the most fulfilling gifts we have in our lives. Come celebrate the turning of the seasons with the gifts of nature that Sr. Marty Dermody has captured with her camera. The program will be held at the Sisters of Charity Motherhouse, Delhi Rd. There is no fee for this program but registration is requested. Contact the Spirituality Center 347-5449 or [spirituality.center@srcharitycinti.org](mailto:spirituality.center@srcharitycinti.org) for additional information.

**Please join us for an "Afternoon of Teas"** Sunday, May 5 2019 at St. William Undercroft W 8th St. from 12:00 -3:30 p.m. Enjoy ham, tuna and chicken salad croissant sandwiches, fruit, veggies and delightful sweets. Sponsored by the Mother Seton Council Knights of Columbus Ladies Auxiliary. Cost is \$10 per person. Proceeds will Benefit Local Needy Families at Christmas. We will have many vendors to help with your gift ideas for Mom or yourself. More information on Mother Seton Ladies Auxiliary Facebook page.

**The Athenaeum of Ohio** is offering two graduate courses this summer, May 20th through June 20th at the main campus, Beechmont Ave. "Biblical Theology of Creation", taught by Dr. Matthew Genung will meet on Tuesday and Thursday evenings and "Preambles of Faith: The Writings of Flannery O'Connor" taught by Dr. Tracy Jamison, will meet on Monday and Wednesday evenings. All class sessions are 7-9:40 p.m. The tuition for each course is \$870: for auditors, \$450: and for alumni or senior citizen auditors (65+), \$250. To register, e-mail the Registrar at [njobe@mtsm.org](mailto:njobe@mtsm.org).

**The Women's Cancer Networking Group** is for women and their female friends/caregivers who are newly-diagnosed, currently undergoing treatments, or are survivors. Our next meeting will be, Wednesday, May 1 at 7:00 p.m. at Aroma's on Bridgetown Road. This is a mixture of spirituality, information, support, and social to help anyone currently going through cancer or for survivors who want to be revitalized and/or help and support newly-diagnosed women. For information, contact Kathy at [krwalsh7@gmail.com](mailto:krwalsh7@gmail.com) or 607-4681.