

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



mass schedule
EJOICE

MONDAY, May 6, 2019—Easter Weekday

8:00 a.m. Celebrants Intention

TUESDAY, May 7, 2019—Easter Weekday

8:00 a.m. Lawrence & Anna Mae Burns

WEDNESDAY, May 8, 2019—Easter Weekday

8:00 a.m. Virginia Young

THURSDAY, May 9, 2019—Easter Weekday

8:00 a.m. Clifford Drury

FRIDAY, May 10, 2019—Easter Weekday

8:00 a.m. Julia Bernzott

SATURDAY, May 11, 2019—Easter Weekday

2:00 p.m. Voss-Groneman Wedding

5:00 p.m. Vernon Nueskabel

SUNDAY, May 12, 2019—4th Sunday of Easter

8:00 a.m. Mass for the Parish

9:30 a.m. Marian Hammitt

11:30 a.m. Carol Grieszmer

MASS SERVERS

8:00 A.M. Tuesday & Thursday, May 7 & 9

Destinie Sharpe

Saturday & Sunday, May 11 & 12

Mass	Servers	Lectors
5:00 p.m.	Amy Richter Isabell Hess Annaselena Hess	Todd Grieco
8:00 a.m.	Aaron Westermeyer Josh Huff	Bob Schmitz
9:30 a.m.	Deja Squires Frances Squires Rachel Heinz	Dave Emery
11:30 a.m.	Winter Feerer Emma Hicks Laurie Huff	Lou Winston

Readings for the Week

Monday, May 6	Acts 6:8-15/Jn 6:22-29
Tuesday, May 7	Acts 7:51-8:1a
Wednesday, May 8	Acts 8:1b-8/Jn 6:35-40
Thursday, May 9	Acts 8:26-40/Jn 6:44-51
Friday, May 10	Acts 9:1-20/Jn 6:52-59
Saturday, May 11	Acts 9:31-42/Jn 6:60-69
Sunday, May 12	Acts 13:14,43-52; Rv 7:9,,14b-17/Jn 10:27-30

Recent Baptisms:

Luke Louis Hayes, son of Douglas and Jennifer.

3rd Sunday of Easter:

For the third time since his resurrection, Jesus appeared to the disciples as they are fishing but is unrecognized by them. Jesus then instructed them to cast out their nets They did and their nets overflowed with fish. They knew from this sign that it was Jesus on the shore. When they came ashore, Jesus cooks them breakfast. When they finished eating, Jesus asked Peter three times if he loved him, the same number of times he denied knowing him. It was then that Jesus commissioned Peter to care for the sheep in Jesus' flock. Jesus instructs Peter to "Feed my lambs, "Tend my sheep", and to "Follow Me." We too, need to find the strength and the commitment to follow the Lord. Jesus calls each one of us to draw near to Him and invites us to choose Him as our Lord and Savior and to love Him above all else. Jesus wants to renew our minds and rekindle our hearts with his transforming love.

Prayer Moment:

Lord Jesus, inflame our hearts with your merciful love may we always seek to love you above all else and follow you wherever you to lead us.

A Vocation View:

Jesus asks us, "Do you love me?" Show your love for Jesus in the way that you live.

CHURCH COLLECTION:		
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Sunday, April 28	\$6,727.00	
Additional Easter	\$717.00	
Online Donations	\$265.00	
Average Weekly Needed:	\$12,100.00	\$4,391.00
Fiscal Year-to-date:	\$476,919.00	
Needed Fiscal Year-to-date:	\$532,400.00	\$55,481.00
Preserving Our Treasures	\$37,496.00	

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.**



First Eucharist Celebration: The Easter season is a wonderful time for celebrating the Sacraments of Initiation. Please keep in your prayers our children who are making their First Holy Communion this

Sunday, May 5 at the 11:30 Mass. The celebration of First Communion is always a sacred time for all of us to appreciate anew the gift of the Lord's Body and Blood in the Eucharist. May God surround our First Communicants with His love as they receive Jesus for the first time in this sacrament.

The Mantel of Mary: May is traditionally the month in which we honor Mary, the Mother of God. Among the various Marian devotions is the celebration of May Crowning which is a long tradition here at St. Martin of Tours. All are welcome to join us for this beautiful ceremony on Monday, May 13 at 7:00 p.m. Another opportunity to express our love and appreciation for Mary is to attend the annual Rosary Rally which will take place at Elder High School's stadium on Sunday, May 19 at 1:30 p.m.

Summer PSR: Our summer PSR program begins Monday, June 3 and runs through Friday, June 14. The Parish School of Religion (PSR) is designed to provide Religious Education for Catholic students who attend public schools first through the eighth grade. Please call the Parish Office at 661-2000 for registration information.

Parish Picnic: Be sure to join us for our Parish Picnic this Friday, May 10 at Strickers Grove. It's a great opportunity to come together for an evening of fun and relaxation as a parish family.

God's Blessings during these days of Spring and Easter
Fr. Terry

The Spare Change Collection this weekend, May 4/5 will benefit Our Daily Bread Soup Kitchen. They provide stability and hope to guests in need by offering meals, hospitality and services in a safe, respectful environment. Please be generous.

Facts of Life:

Week 10 the baby can respond to touch. The baby can "breathe" amniotic fluid and urinate.

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.

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.

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



Parish Picnic: May 10 is the date. Stricker's Grove is the place. You are invited to join us as a parish family for an enjoyable evening of fun, food and fellowship at Stricker's Grove. Gates open at 5:00 p.m. rides start at 6:00 p.m. park closes at 10:00 p.m. Rides are free with the exception of the roller coasters. The boy scouts will be grilling and selling hamburgers, hot dogs and brats. Arrive by 5:30 and bring a dish to share. No alcohol is allowed in the park coolers will be checked. All children under 16 MUST be accompanied by an adult.



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.

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 duffyey@aol.com) with any questions.



We are in need of the following items at our parish food pantry: canned fruit, pork & beans, canned soup, canned pasta, rice & pasta sides and cereal.

Thank you from all the St. Martin/St. Vincent de Paul Conference volunteers, and may God bless you. The St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry also needs brown paper grocery bags to distribute the food to our families.

St. Martin Prayer Chain-
"Where two or three are gathered in My name":
"More things are wrought by prayer than this world dreams of"
(Tennyson)
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.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS		
Date/Time	Event	Place
Monday, May 6, 2019		
8:00 p.m.	Athletic Meeting	Red School
Tuesday, May 7, 2019		
7:00 p.m.	Prayer for Peace	Church
Wednesday, May 8, 2019		
7:00 p.m.	Music Practice	Church
7:00 p.m.	Bingo	Fr. Mick Hall
Thursday, May 9, 2019		
7:00 p.m.	Baptism class	Red School
Friday, May 10, 2019		
1:00 p.m.	Knit & Crochet	Red School
5:00 p.m.	Parish Picnic	Strickers Grove

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 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 Selecton.com, please call the parish office for a Fastrax Token worth \$25.00.

Family Corner

Marriage Moment

Last week we reflected on the need to forgive one's spouse. BUT, are there times when one should not forgive? No; but forgiveness does not require accepting destructive behavior. Forgive, but protect yourself. Make a plan to prevent a relapse

Parenting Pointer

No matter what your religion (or even if you have none), it is valuable to learn about the spiritual beliefs and practices of others. Muslims celebrate Ramadan starting on May 5 at sundown. Check out Teaching your kids about Ramadan (<https://www.education.com/magazine/article/Ramadan/>)

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The Little Sisters of the Poor host their annual Bake Sale fundraiser, Friday, Saturday, Sunday, May 10-12 from 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.. Over 30 items to choose from! For a full list of all the goods visit littlesistersofthepoorcincinnati.org The Little Sisters are celebrating 150 years of service to the elderly poor in America this year. Help the elderly and help yourself to a few treats at 476 Riddle Rd, Cincinnati, OH 45220.

F&N Goode Chicken Fundraiser-5102 Crookshank Rd. Monday, May 6th from 10:30 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. 20% of sales will benefit IMC. International Mission for Children, building Catholic Schools in Africa. For more information please contact Kathy Wandstrat 368-2530; to donate please write check to IMC and mail to P.O. Box 389123, Cincinnati OH 45238 THANK YOU!

Five Little Monkeys at the Arts Center of Dunham's Free Family Fun Event, courtesy of a grant from Price Hill Arts CAT and Price Hill Will. The Free Family Fun Series at Dunham "monkeys" around with Ernie Nolan's adaptation of Eileen Chistelov's children's book series, Five Little Monkeys, Saturday, May 18 at 2:00 pm.

Lay Pastoral Ministry Information Meeting, Thursday May 16th, 7:00 PM, The Athenaeum of Ohio Main Campus. The Lay Pastoral Ministry Program is designed for busy adults with evening and Saturday classes. LPMP provides a foundation for personal enrichment and growth, preparation for professional and volunteer ministry, and for applying to the Permanent Diaconate. The Information Meeting, outlines program options, tuition and fees, the application process. The meeting is Thursday, May 16th at 7:00 p.m. in Room 122 of the Athenaeum, Beechmont Ave. Call 231-1200 or email smcorgan@athenaeum.edu for more information.