

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



MONDAY, May 13, 2019—Easter Weekday

8:00 a.m. Mike Froehle

TUESDAY, May 14, 2019—St. Matthias

8:00 a.m. Mark Siemer

WEDNESDAY, May 15, 2019—Easter Weekday

8:00 a.m. Celebrants Intention

THURSDAY, May 16, 2019—Easter Weekday

8:00 a.m. George Koch

FRIDAY, May 17, 2019—Easter Weekday

8:00 a.m. Dorothy Reupert

SATURDAY, May 18, 2019—Easter Weekday

5:00 p.m. Mark & Ginnie Schmidt

SUNDAY, May 19, 2019—5th Sunday of Easter

8:00 a.m. Mass for the Parish

9:30 a.m. Howard & Loretta Gould

11:30 a.m. Loretta & Lawrence Bolte

MASS SERVERS

8:00 A.M. Tuesday & Thursday, May 14 & 16

Deja Squires, Frankie Squires

Saturday & Sunday, May 18 & 19

Mass	Servers	Lectors
5:00 p.m.	Emiliano Larios Leonardo Larios	Kathy Robinson
8:00 a.m.	Debbie Kleisinger Gail Koenig	Sr. Nancy
9:30 a.m.	Olivia Anderson Margie Hammitt Mary Pat Michaels	Tom Gilker
11:30 a.m.	Kiersten Schwarte Chloe Calender Olivia Braun	Mary Jo Betz

Readings for the Week

Monday, May 13	Acts 11:1-18/Jn 10:1-10
Tuesday, May 14	Acts 1:15-17,20-26/Jn 15:9-17
Wednesday, May 15	Acts 12:24-13:5a/Jn 12:44-50
Thursday, May 16	Acts 13:13-25/Jn 13:16-20
Friday, May 17	Acts 13:26-33/Jn 14:1-6
Saturday, May 18	Acts 13:44-52/Jn 14:7-14
Sunday, May 19	Acts 14:21-27;Rv 21:1-5a/Jn 13:31-33a,34-35

4th Sunday of Easter:

God used the image of a shepherd to describe his relationship and care for his chosen people. Jesus is the Good Shepherd and Guardian of our souls. He offers His unwavering love and support to us as our Shepherd. He keeps a close and personal watch over His sheep, He calls each of us personally by name to follow him. He laid down His life for us and He promises to be our guardian and protector from the snares of our enemy. The voice of our Good Shepherd leads to eternal and abundant life with Him. We must live in trust and dependence on Jesus.

Prayer Moment:

Lord Jesus, you are our Good Shepherd open our ears to hear your voice and to follow your ways, fill our hearts and hold us close in Your life-giving love.

A Vocation View:

Who will shepherd God's people? Pray that good leaders, filled with joy and the Holy Spirit, will serve our Church.

CHURCH COLLECTION:		
		Deficit
Sunday,	\$9,523.00	
Online Donations	\$884.00	
Average Weekly Needed:	\$11,250.00	\$843.00
Fiscal Year-to-date:	\$487,327.00	
Needed Fiscal Year-to-date:	\$506,250.00	\$18,923.00
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.**

The following parishioner has entered Eternal Life. Please remember her in your prayers.

Mary Alley, dear daughter of the late Bream and Stella Orschell Alley.



May Crowning: One of the ways that we share in the Easter Joy of Jesus' Resurrection is by honoring Mary, the mother of God. Among the various Marion devotion 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 this Monday, May 13 at 7:00 p.m. as we honor the Blessed Virgin Mary.

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.

A Prayer for Mothers

All-loving God, we give you thanks and praise
for mothers young and old.

We pray for young mothers,
who give life and tend to our every need;

May they be blessed with patience and tenderness
to care for their families and themselves with great joy.

We pray for our own mothers
who have nurtured and cared for us;

May they continue to guide us in strong and gentle ways.
We remember mothers who are separated from their children
because of war, poverty, or conflict;

May they feel the loving embrace of our God
who wipes every tear away.

We pray for women who are not mothers
but still love and shape us
with motherly care and compassion.

We remember mothers, grandmothers, and great-grandmothers
who are with God and who live forever in our memory
and nourish us with their love.

Amen.

**A very Happy Mother's Day to all
the Mothers and Grandmothers of our Parish!**

Fr. Terry

Facts of Life:

Week 11 the baby has a skeletal structure, nerves and all organ systems are functioning; he can grasp objects placed in its hand.



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.

Medical Volunteers Needed: Next fall we would like to hold a free blood pressure clinic so parishioners can know their numbers. We are looking for a few licensed nurses or other medical professionals to take blood pressure readings on a Sunday after Masses. If you are able to volunteer, please contact Angela Birkhead-Flight at 661-2000.

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.



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

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":

"I have come to seek and to save the lost." (Luke 19:10)

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.

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.

Caregiver Group: The family caregiver group will meet on Monday, May 13 from 4:00 to 5:30 p.m. in Fr. Kotter Library. This group is sponsored by the Caregiver Assistance Network for more information please call Angie Homoele at 869-4483 or ahomoelle@ccswoh.org .

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.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS		
Date/Time	Event	Place
Monday, May 13, 2019		
7:00 p.m.	May Crowning	Church
Tuesday, May 14, 2019		
6:30 p.m.	Kindergarten Program	Parish Center
6:45 p.m.	Book Group	Red School
7:00 p.m.	Prayer for Peace	Church
7:00 p.m.	St. Vincent de Paul	Fr. Kotter
Wednesday, May 15, 2019		
7:00 p.m.	Music Practice	Church
7:00 p.m.	Bingo	Fr. Mick Hall
Saturday, May 18, 2019		
6:00 p.m.	8 th Grade Dinner Dance	Fr. Mick

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

It usually makes marriage easier when spouses are of the same religion, BUT, differences in faith or practice can also lead you to a deeper, even more creative concept of God. Try Are you Soul Mates or Divided Spirits (<http://susanvogt.net/EnrichmentEx.htm#soulmates>) to explore your spiritual connection.

Parenting Pointer

Mother's Day is May 12. Although sometimes spouses honor their wives on this day, let your children take their proper role. If they don't have the money or an idea for a gift, fathers can suggest a guaranteed pleaser - "Top 10 reasons I love my mother..."

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On Sunday May 19th at 1:30 PM we will celebrate the 13th annual Rosary Rally to be held at Elder High School's football stadium (the Pit). This celebration will start with a procession and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament as the center of our devotion. The recitation of the Holy Rosary, together with worship songs and prayers, make this gathering a memorable event. Local priests and Deacons in our Archdiocese will lead us in prayer. It's important to note that Elder has an air-conditioned field house, so in case of inclement weather, the rally will move to the field house.

Our Lady of the Holy Spirit Center in Norwood is hosting a vocation retreat, "Cast Out Into the Deep," for young men in grades 6-9. It will be Friday evening June 7 through Saturday afternoon June 8. The retreat offers the opportunity to learn more about various male vocations in the church, pray in adoration and Holy Mass and meet priests, seminarians, and other young men exploring their call. There will also be time for recreation. For more information, call 351-9800 or register at <http://events.olhsc.org/events/cast-out-into-the-deep-2019/>

Cincinnati Catholic Alumni Club Invites single catholic men and women to join for dinner, Sunday, May 19, 5:30 p.m. Andy's Mediterranean Grill, 906 Nassau St. Eden park Area. Call Don 574-8573

Rummage sale Saturday May 18th 8:00 am-2:00 pm St. John Neumann Church - Daniel Hall 12191 Mill Rd. Kids toys, Furniture, Household & Kitchen items, Electronics, Holiday & Craft items, Outdoor stuff & more. Snacks & Drinks available for purchase. Bathrooms also available. Enter to win our Home Makeover Raffle Basket (gift cards to various home stores such as Lowes, Bed Bath & Beyond etc.) Buy tickets at the rummage sale: \$1 each or 6 for \$5. Winner drawn that day!