

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.

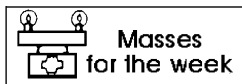
CHANGE OF ADDRESS

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 27, 2019—Easter Weekday
 9:00 a.m. All Who Have Died In Service For Our Country

TUESDAY, May 28, 2019—Easter Weekday
 8:00 a.m. Jess & James Freudiger

WEDNESDAY, May 29, 2019—Easter Weekday
 8:00 a.m. Annette Mohrhaus

THURSDAY, May 30, 2019—Easter Weekday
 8:00 a.m. Poor souls

FRIDAY, May 31, 2019—Visitation of Blessed Virgin Mary
 8:00 a.m. Marie Runda

SATURDAY, June 1, 2019—St. Justin
 2:00 p.m. Davis-Seifried Wedding
 5:00 p.m. Bob Stegman

SUNDAY, June 2, 2019—Ascension of the Lord
 8:00 a.m. Mass for the Parish
 9:30 a.m. Memorial Mass Fund
 11:30 a.m. Frank Wimmers

9:00 a.m. Memorial Day Monday, May 27	
Servers	Lector
Bob Schmitz	Margie Hammitt
Bob Hammann	

MASS SERVERS

8:00 A.M. Tuesday & Thursday, May 28 & 30

Olivia Braun, Chloe Calender

Saturday & Sunday, June 1 & 2

Mass	Servers	Lectors
5:00 p.m.	Aiden Fulmer	Bob Hammann
	Richard Rutherford	
8:00 a.m.	Aaron Westermeyer	Ann Petersman
	Bob Schmitz	
9:30 a.m.	Haley Bonecutter	Sue Shukas
	Deja Squires	
	Frankie Squires	
11:30 a.m.	Carson Braun	Debbie Colina
	Kayla Metz	
	Shawn Wyatt	

Readings for the Week

Monday, May 27	Acts 16:11-15/Jn 15:26-16:4a
Tuesday, May 28	Acts 16:22-34/Jn 16:5-11
Wednesday, May 29	Acts 17:15,22-18:1/Jn 16:12-15
Thursday, May 30	Acts 18:1-8/Jn 16:16-20
Friday, May 31	Zep 3:14-18a/Lk 1:39-56
Saturday, June 1	Acts 18:23-28/Jn 16:23b-28
Sunday, June 2	Acts 1:1-11;Eph 1:17-23/Mk 16:15-20

6th Sunday of Easter:

Jesus is preparing his disciples for his return to God so that they will continue to believe in him and not feel all alone. Jesus promised them that the Holy Spirit would live within them and provide strength and courage.

Jesus remains with us through the Holy Spirit, who conquers our fears and anxieties, who teaches us everything we need to know, brings us peace and comfort and reminds us of all that Jesus taught. The Holy Spirit empowers us to share that peace and knowledge with others.

Prayer Moment:

Lord Jesus, in love you created us, may we never lose sight of you, may we dwell upon your word and give you praise.

A Vocation View:

If we love, we know the presence of God. Take time to be aware of God's loving presence. Be open to the Holy Spirit.

CHURCH COLLECTION:		
		Deficit
Sunday, May 19, 2019	\$7,202.00	
Online Donations	\$1,003.00	
Average Weekly Needed:	\$11,250.00	\$3,045.00
Fiscal Year-to-date:	\$504,578.00	
Needed Fiscal Year-to-date:	\$528,750.00	\$24,172.00
Preserving Our Treasures	\$37,108.00	

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.**

Recent Baptisms:

Olivia Grace Timme, daughter of John and Erin.

Upcoming Weddings:

Rebecca Davis and Matthew Seifried will be married at St. Martin of Tours on Saturday, June 1, 2019.



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 in grades one through eight. I strongly encourage all parents who have children in public schools to enroll them in this summer program. It will include religious instruction in our Catholic faith and the sacraments, prayer experiences, exploration of the word of God found in the sacred scriptures, Liturgical Music Appreciation and Catechetical Art Enrichment. For more information on how to register, please call the Parish Office at 661-2000 for registration information.

Catholic Ministries Appeal: I want to take this opportunity to thank everyone who participated in the Catholic Ministries Appeal this year. We have now achieved 96% (\$27,046.40) of our goal of \$28,161.00. Because of your generosity and commitment many people in the Archdiocese will be blessed and served by the vital ministries and outreaches that it funds.

Pentecost Vesper Service: In preparation for the Feast of Pentecost which will be celebrated the weekend of June 8 & 9, we will have a Vesper Service with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament on Monday, June 3 at 7:00 p.m. Please come and pray as a parish community for an outpouring of the Holy Spirit upon our world, the Church and all of us personally.

Memorial Day: This Monday, May 27, is our country's observance of Memorial Day. While this day often ushers in the beginning of the summer season, the true meaning of the holiday is focused in remembering in our prayers all of the men and women who gave their lives in service to our country. There is no greater love than to lay down one's life for one's friends." (John 15:13)

Our Parish Memorial Day Mass will be at 9:00 a.m. on Monday.

God's Blessings
Fr. Terry



Summer PSR: St. Martins will 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.

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.

**St. Martin Prayer Chain-
"Where two or three are gathered in My name":**

*"God loves each of us as if there was only one of us to love."
(St Augustine)*

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.



Congratulations to our 8th Grade Graduation Class. Good luck to them in their future endeavors as they begin their high school years.

Olivia Anderson
Parker Anderson
Christopher Booher
CJ Borden
Audrey Fellerman
Morgan Fightmaster
Aidan Fulmer
Ava Gaskins
Grace Hauer
Jada Henderson
Jordyn Howard

Emariono Marshall
Lucas Neeley
Ellie Nichols
McKenna Schmidt
Evelyn Schwarte
Destinie Sharpe
Nicholas Shea
Grace Singler
Deja Squires
Dagm Tekia

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.

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.

MARTINFEST 2019: Plans for our 3rd Annual Martinfest are in full swing. Martinfest will be held on Saturday, November 9, 2019 from 6:00 to 11:11 p.m. indoors on our parish campus.

Our Lucky 11's Major Award Raffle Tickets have been mailed and will sell for \$20 each again this year. Drawings, for \$3,011, \$1,011 and \$511 will be held at our event. Need not be present to win. Plus, we will have eight \$111 Earlybird Drawings held on the 11th of each month. Please be sure to return your tickets to be included in all of these drawings. Below is an extra ticket for your convenience. Drop your tickets in the Sunday collection or return to the parish office.

*Our next Earlybird Drawing will be on **June 11.***

Martinfest will once again feature a delicious catered dinner, brews by Westside Brewery along with domestic beers and wine, split the pot and entertainment by "Ripple Effect". Watch the bulletin for more details as the event draws near.

**Sr. Martin of Tours
Major Award Raffle Ticket
Donation \$20 each**

Name _____
Address _____
City, State _____ Zip Code _____
Phone () _____

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS		
Date/Time	Event	Place
Monday, May 27, 2019		
	Memorial Day	
	Office Closed	
Tuesday, May 28, 2019		
7:00 p.m.	St. Vincent de Paul	Fr. Kotter
7:00 p.m.	Prayer for Peace	Church
Wednesday, May 29, 2019		
7:00 p.m.	Bingo	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 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.

Mike Davis as Elvis, Sunday June 2 at Jim & Jack's on the River. Doors open at 12:30, Elvis at 2:00. Basket raffles, barrel of cheer, split the pot, door prizes. Proceeds benefit International Mission for Children, building schools in Africa. For info. Call Kathy at 368-2530.

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.

Family Corner

Marriage Moment

Memorial Day is a day to remember - not only those fallen in military service but also your spouse to whom you've pledged mutual service. Serve your spouse something today - a cool drink, a meal, a favor, a massage, an errand.

Parenting Pointer

Should rules ever be broken? Jews in the Old Testament had lots of rules. Christians today have lots of rules. Citizens in any country have rules. Schools have rules. Discuss with your child whether there are any rules that are OK to break. Example: Don't tattle; but a bully is fighting your friend. What should you do?

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Elder High School is offering an Honors Algebra 1 course to gifted 8th grade students, male or female. Qualifying students will learn mathematical concepts that are taught in a standard high school Honors Algebra 1 course. This course enables students to get a year ahead and leads towards taking AP Calculus courses, for college credit, in high school. The class meets from 7:00—7:45 a.m. at Elder High School four days a week (typically Monday-Thursday); first day of class will be held on Tuesday, August 13th and last until early May. The class fee is \$450. Apply at elderhs.org/admissions/8th-grade-honors-algebra

Elder High School is offering camps this summer that cover a wide range of interests in many sports camps, technology & robotics, video production, or High School Placement Test Prep. Visit www.shopelderhs.org to find Summer Camp information and sign up!

St. Ignatius Church will have a Mass and Healing Service on Wednesday, June 5, at 7:00 pm. Healing includes the physical, emotional, psychological and relational aspects of our lives; it is not limited to a physical cure. You can receive personal individual prayer ministry for yourself or any of your loved ones. Come and experience Jesus' healing power. Sponsored by Lighthouse Renewal Center 471-5483. For more information visit www.LRC1.org or Facebook at www.facebook/lrc1.org.

Annual Family Day in appreciation of Cheviot residents is Wednesday, June 5 from 5:00 – 8:00 p.m. at Harvest Home Park. Join us for a wandering Madcap Puppet, a Train ride, the Photo booth, a Naturalist from Great Parks, a Visit from the Cheviot Police Dog Kuno, an AirCare Helicopter landing, City vehicles to explore, a Cheviot Historical display, a Bike helmet giveaway, and Face painting. The Pool is free for the day. Discounted season pool passes available for purchase. For \$1 dinner you can have a hot dog with chips, fruit OR a slice of pizza, fruit. Kool-Aid, lemonade and water will be available for free. The Girls Scouts will have a bake sale. Dinner will be served from 5:30-7:30. Free admission and activities.