

# *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](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 through Friday  
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: 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**

**MASSES FOR THE WEEK**

**MONDAY, July 15, 2019—St. Bonaventure**

8:00 a.m. Celebrants Intention

**TUESDAY, July 16, 2019— Weekday**

8:00 a.m. Poor Souls

**WEDNESDAY, July 17, 2019— Weekday**

8:00 a.m. Joyce Roedel

**THURSDAY, July 18, 2019—Weekday**

8:00 a.m. Helen Braun

**FRIDAY, July 19, 2019—Weekday**

8:00 a.m. Cletus & Janet Frey

**SATURDAY, July 20, 2019— Weekday**

5:00 p.m. Beverly Bratfish

**SUNDAY, July 21, 2019—16<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8:00 a.m. E. J. Krabacher

9:30 a.m. Helen Braun

11:30 a.m. Mass for the Parish

**MASS SERVERS**

**8:00 A.M. Tuesday & Thursday, July 16 & 18**

Rebecca Fantetti, Olivia Fantetti

**Saturday & Sunday, July 20 & 21**

Mass	Servers	Lectors
5:00 p.m.	Amy Richter Mia Rizzo	Todd Grieco
8:00 a.m.	Debbie Kleisinger Bob Hammann	Bob Schmitz
9:30 a.m.	Debbie Brunst Deja Squires Frances Squires	Margie Hammitt
11:30 a.m.	Ava Gaskins Shayna Gaskins Emma Hicks	Mary Jo Betz

**Readings for the Week**

Monday, July 15	Ex 1:8-14,22/Mt 10:34-11:1
Tuesday, July 16	Ex 2:1-15a/Mt 11:20-24
Wednesday, July 17	Ex 3:1-6,9-12/Mt 11:25-27
Thursday, July 18	Ex 3:13-20/Mt 11:28-30
Friday, July 19	Ex 11:10-12:14/Mt 12:1-8
Saturday, July 20	Ex 12:37-42/Mt 12:14-21
Sunday, July 21	Gn 18:1-10a; Col 1:24-28/LK 10:38-42

**Recent Baptisms:**

**Ellie Lyn Sievers**, daughter of Dave and Cheri.

**Zoey Lee Sievers**, daughter of Dave and Cheri.

**Renzo James Reid**, son of Matthew and Christina.

**Jonah Mateo Reid**, son of Maria.

**15<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time:**

Jesus says "love your neighbor as yourself." But a man asked Jesus to define who is "my neighbor". Jesus explained who our neighbors are by telling the story of the Good Samaritan, who stopped to help a man who had been left for dead. Even though others had passed him by, the Samaritan cares for him with tenderness. The point of Jesus' story was not so much who the neighbor was but how we should respond as a neighbor. God's view of neighbor is not social definitions such as class, religion, gender, or ethnicity, a neighbor is a person who is willing to help others and acts with compassion no matter what the circumstance. Our love for others must be as wide and as inclusive as God's love. God excludes no one from his care and concern, His love and mercy is unconditional towards every human being.

**Prayer Moment:**

Lord Jesus, may your love always be the foundation of our lives and free us from fear and selfish-concern.

**A Vocation View:**

We are called to love with our whole being. God is inviting you to love through ministry to the Church. Pray for generosity to serve God's people.

**CHURCH COLLECTION:**

		Deficit
Sunday, July 7, 2019	\$10,299.00	
Online Donations	\$832.00	
Average Weekly Needed:	\$11,200.00	\$69.00
Fiscal Year-to-date:	\$18,529.00	
Needed Fiscal Year-to-date:	\$22,500.00	\$3,971.00
Preserving Our Treasures	\$37,211.00	

**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.**

**St Martin's PRAYER FOR PEACE** is 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.



**From the Pastor's Desk**

**Becoming Catholic:** One of the most precious gifts that we have is the gift of

our Catholic Faith, Jesus tells us: "The gift that you have received, give as a gift." Do you know someone who has an interest in the Catholic faith? Have you ever had casual conversation with a neighbor, friend or family member about what it means to be Catholic? Perhaps the Lord is inviting you to be a gentle evangelist of the Gospel and help that person voice their questions and find out more about the Catholic Church. With that in mind, I encourage you to invite a friend or family member who is interested in becoming Catholic or learning more about the Church to be part of our RCIA process this fall. So often, the Lord works through the personal invitation that we extend. Maybe you yourself often attend Mass but have never formally become Catholic. Participation in RCIA is a wonderful opportunity for you to consider becoming part of the Catholic Church. For more information, please call the Parish Office at 661-2000.

**Summer**

May the openness that Summer brings be a gift to us  
To open the windows of our lives to other people,  
To open our homes to share the hospitality of table and church.  
Open our minds and revel in the beauties of nature-  
The smell of newly mown grass  
The morning dew on the rosebud  
The scent of honeysuckle on the evening air  
The open spaces offering relaxation and a change of pace.  
Open our hearts to your love and  
may your Spirit rest with each one of us.  
*Rosemary Wass; England*

Summer Blessings  
Fr. Terry

**Thank You** to all the parishioners who have given monetary donations for Tender Mercies. On our last visit, we were able to give them cleaning supplies, laundry detergent, toilet paper, and batteries. Also, thank you to all those who continue to bake casseroles or donate a food item for our monthly visit. If you would like to get involved by baking a casserole or donating cereal, milk, juice, donuts, or fruit please contact Debbie at 508-6031. We provide breakfast the second Saturday of each month.

**The St. Martin Book Discussion Group** is currently reading *When Breath Becomes Air* by Paul Kalanithi. This inspiring, exquisitely observed memoir finds hope and beauty in the face of insurmountable odds as an idealistic young neurosurgeon attempts to answer the question *What makes a life worth living?* We will meet to discuss this book on Tuesday, July 30, 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 (481-6732 or duffeyi@aol.com) with any questions.



Once again it is time to prepare the kids for school. St. Vincent de Paul is now accepting school supplies. We are in need of: glue, glue sticks, erasers, rulers,

highlighters, markers (both regular & washable), crayons, colored pencils, scissors, binders, 2 pocket folders, wide rule notebooks and filler paper, and back packs.

Thank you from the St. Martin/St. Vincent de Paul.

**LECTORS & SERVERS:** We are working on the fall lector and server schedules. If there are any dates or times that you are unable to do 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.



**SAVE THE DATE AND COME CELEBRATE  
The 3rd Annual Martinfest**

**Saturday, November 9, 2019 in the Parish Center.**

We begin at 6:00 p.m. with a dinner which includes a meat carving station, a make-your-own pasta bar, a mashed potato bar and a top-your-salad bar. Fresh bread and dessert. Dinner tickets will be available for pre-purchase only at \$20.00 per person and includes a non-alcoholic beverage ticket. Following dinner, the Parish Center doors open at 7:11 p.m. for a fun-filled evening with music by "Ripple Effect", brews by Westside Brewery along with domestic beers and wine, split the pot, trivia rounds, basket bonanza, silent auction and our Major Award Drawings.

**Silent Auction and Basket Bonanza Raffle.** We are looking for gift cards to big box stores, gas stations, and restaurants. We are also looking for new items from a variety of categories such as kitchen, bath and beauty, sports, toys, home interiors, beach, gardening, and tools. Tickets to sporting events or plays are always a big hit. Not sure what to donate? Make a cash donation marked "Silent Auction" and we will do the shopping for you.

**We want to thank** the following businesses and schools who have sent in a donation over the last two weeks: Aston Oaks Golf Club, Cincinnati Landmark Productions, Cincinnati Playhouse in the Park, Frisch's Big Boy, Mercy McAuley, Werkhaus Pizza & Pasta, and the YMCA. Thank you to all the parishioners who have sent in gift cards. We are grateful for your support. Working together we can make Martinfest a huge success.

**Our Lucky 11's Major Award Raffle** Tickets are \$20 each. 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 11<sup>th</sup> of each month. Please be sure to return your tickets to be included in all of these drawings. Drop your tickets in the Sunday collection or return to the parish office.

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

<b>Sr. Martin of Tours Major Award Raffle Ticket</b> Donation \$20 each	
<b>Name</b> _____	
<b>Address</b> _____	
<b>City, State</b> _____	<b>Zip Code</b> _____
<b>Phone ( )</b> _____	

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS		
Date/Time	Event	Place
<b>Tuesday, July 16, 2019</b>		
7:00 p.m.	Prayer for Peace	Church
<b>Wednesday, July 17, 2019</b>		
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](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 Selecton.com, please call the parish office for a Fastrax Token worth \$25.00.

#### St. Martin Prayer Chain-

**"Where two or three are gathered in My name":**

*"Come to Me all you who labor and are burdened and I will give you rest."*

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.

#### Family Corner

##### Marriage Moment

It's July. It's probably hot (unless you live in the far southern hemisphere). How do you and your beloved cool off - an iced drink? a swim? find a place with air-conditioning? Think of a way to help someone who doesn't have AC cool off on a hot day?

##### Parenting Pointer

"Love God...and your neighbor as yourself." (Luke 10:27) Easy to say but hard to do. Make it practical for your child. Talk about an age appropriate favor that your child can do for someone on your block (give a flower, make cookies, mow the lawn...)

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**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.**

**The next session of Bible Study** will begin on Monday, September 9. We meet in the Red School Building from 7:00-8:30. During this eleven-week session, we will read and discuss the Book of Jeremiah. This book combines history, biography, and prophecy. You will be introduced to an extraordinary young man who God appoints to prophesize to a nation in crisis. Come and learn about Jeremiah. As we look at the problems that confronted Jeremiah, we will be able to wrestle more effectively with the problems in our own lives. Everyone is welcome. Questions? Call Debbie at 508-6031.

#### 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. Easy and Safe!

**St. Francis Seraph Ministries:** There is in HUGE need for volunteers to serve Breakfast and Dinners, Monday through Friday to the Urban Poor in Over-the-Rhine. Breakfast Shift 7:00-9:00 am and Dinner shift 4:00-6:00 pm. This is a great opportunity to bring your children to Volunteer or get the required service hours needed for school. for more information contact Theresa Diersen at 276-7037 or [tdiersen@sfsministries.org](mailto:tdiersen@sfsministries.org).

#### Longevity Explorer Meeting Monday, July 22, 2:00 p.m.-3:30 p.m.

At Bayley Fitness Center. We meet the 4th Monday of each month to talk about the challenges of aging, and ways to more successfully deal with them. It's fun, interesting, educational & engaging. No cost. No obligation. Just interesting. Sign up at the front desk, or just show up!

#### Huge Used Book Sale at the St. Ignatius Festival August 23 thru 25!

There will be over 12,000 books, music CD's, DVD's, puzzles and games priced to sell. There will be over 20 categories of books and novels will be sorted by author.

We will be accepting book donations until August 15th. Donations can be brought to the St. I's Church office vestibule between the church and the school.