

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 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.

ANOINTING 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.

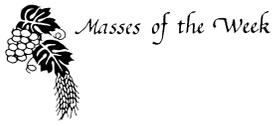
CHANGE OF ADDRESS

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



MONDAY, July 22, 2019 - St. Mary Magdalene
 8:00 a.m. Celebrants Intention

TUESDAY, July 23, 2019 - Weekday
 8:00 a.m. Catherine Neiheisel

WEDNESDAY, July 24, 2019 - Weekday
 8:00 a.m. Ralph Kopp

THURSDAY, July 25, 2019 – St. James
 8:00 a.m. Thomas Anderson

FRIDAY, July 26, 2019 – St. Joachim & St. Anne
 8:00 a.m. Bill Zeilman

SATURDAY, July 27, 2019 - Weekday
 5:00 p.m. Leland Smith Sr.

SUNDAY, July 28, 2019 – 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time
 8:00 a.m. Mass for Parish
 9:30 a.m. JoAnne Ernst
 11:30 a.m. Beverly Bratfish

MASS SERVERS

8:00 A.M. Tuesday & Thursday, July 23 & 25
 Matthew Kammerer. Richard Rutherford
Saturday & Sunday, July 27 & 28

Mass	Servers	Lectors
5:00 p.m.		Kathy Robinson
8:00 a.m.	Lou Freese Bob Schmitz	Caron Dragan
9:30 a.m.	Madalyn Emery Olivia Anderson Margie Hammitt	Sue Shukas
11:30 a.m.	Kayla Metz Kiersten Schwarte Carson Braun	Angelo Mancini

Readings for the Week

Monday, July 22	Sg 3:1-4/Jn 20:1-2,11-18
Tuesday, July 23	Ex 14:21-15:1/Mt 12:46-50
Wednesday, July 24	Ex 16:1-5,9-15/Mt 13:1-9
Thursday, July 25	2 Cor 4:7-15/Mt 20:20-28
Friday, July 26	Ex 20:1-17/Mt 13:18-23
Saturday, July 27	Ex 24:3-8/Mt 13:24-30
Sunday, July 28	Gn 18:20-32; Col 2:12-14/Lk 11:1-13

16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jesus is visiting Mary and Martha, Mary sat listening to Jesus teaching instead of helping her sister with the responsibilities of hospitality. This upset Martha very much. Jesus knew that it was important to tend to the household chores, but he also wanted to make the point that in order to love and serve God, it was important to hear the Word of God. Jesus desires that we make a place for him, not only in our hearts, but in our homes and in the daily circumstances of our lives as well. Anxiety and preoccupation can keep us from listening and from giving God our undivided attention. Jesus tells us to give him our concerns and anxieties. Be Mary, not Martha, don't just keep busy when you should be meditating or spending deep time with God, His grace frees us from needless concerns and preoccupation.

Prayer Moment:

Lord Jesus, free us from needless concerns and preoccupations that we may give you our undivided love and attention.

A Vocation View:

Jesus desires that we, like his friend Mary, would spend time in his presence. Take time regularly to be with Jesus and listen to his living word.

CHURCH COLLECTION:		
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Sunday, July 14, 2019	\$7,044.00	
Online Donations	\$1,175.00	
Average Weekly Needed:	\$11,200.00	\$3,030.00
Fiscal Year-to-date:	\$33,750.00	
Needed Fiscal Year-to-date:	\$26,748.00	\$7,002.00
Preserving Our Treasures	\$37,281.00	

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.**



Becoming Catholic: You have probably noticed our annual summer message on our marquee in the front of church which says: "Interested in Becoming Catholic?" Did you know that about 80% of all adults

coming into the Catholic Church do so because of a personal invitation from a friend, relative, neighbor or family member? Please be part of spreading the word about the spiritual process we call the RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults). This process is also used for children and teens whose parents, one of whom is often Catholic, support their interest in coming into the Church. If you are personally interested in exploring the possibility of becoming Catholic, or if you know someone who wants to learn more about our faith tradition and the RCIA process, please call the parish office at 661-2000. We will be delighted to talk with you.

Martinfest: Be sure and mark your calendar for our third annual Martinfest which will be held on Saturday evening November 9. A special "Thank You" to all who have purchased tickets for the Major Raffle. If you have not yet returned your tickets, I encourage you to do so. The Major Raffle will have a big impact on the overall success of Martinfest. Tickets are available at the doors of the Church.

Anne & Joachim: This Friday, Jul 26 is the feast of Sts. Anne and Joachim who are the parents of Mary and the grandparents of Jesus. This feast day is a wonderful opportunity to pray for all of our parents and grandparents and to thank God for the special love that they bring to our families.

Summer Blessings
Fr. Terry

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.

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 Duffy (481-6732 or duffyei@aol.com) with any questions.

St. Martin Prayer Chain-

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

Choose faith, trust and confidence over worry, doubt and fear.

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.

Facts of Life: Week 18, baby sleeps and wakes regularly and can have dream sleep.

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.



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



**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.

Martinfest 2019 Silent Auction and a Basket Bonanza Raffle 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? You can make a cash donation marked "Silent Auction" and we will do the shopping for you.

Our Lucky 11's Major Award Raffle Tickets sell for \$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 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.

The winner of out July Earlybird drawing was **Gerri Kramer**.
Our next Earlybird Drawing will be on August 11.

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

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

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Tuesday, July 23, 2019

7:00 p.m. St. Vincent de Paul Fr. Kotter
7:00 p.m. Prayer for Peace Church

Wednesday, July 24, 2019

7:00 p.m. Bingo Fr. Mick Hall

Friday, July 26, 2019

1:00 p.m. Knit & Crochet Red School

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

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.

Family Corner

Marriage Moment

Being hospitable vs. being "present." Some people are like Martha (doing the cooking) others are like Mary (listening attentively to a guest) (Luke 10:38-42) Both are necessary. In your marriage, which of you are drawn to which role? Try switching one time to broaden your skill set.

Parenting Pointer

Is it a chore to get your kids to help around the house. Try out this summer Job Jar idea at <http://www.susanvogt.net/EnrichmentEx.htm#Asummerjobjar> It's not too late to start since it doesn't have to end with the end of summer.

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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.

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.

"Life is Precious!" Annual Fundraising Banquet for Pregnancy Center West – featuring Archbishop Joseph Kurtz. Thursday, August 8, 2019 at St. Antoninus Church Undercroft at 6:30 pm with 'Mass of Thanksgiving' at 5:30 pm in the church. Tickets are \$50 per person; table sponsorships are available starting at \$500 for a table of 8. Please RSVP by August 1st. For details contact PCW at 513-244-5700, or e-mail bill@pc-west.org. You can register online at www.pc-west.org by going to the August Event Calendar. Thank You! Pregnancy Center West works to save the unborn, because Life is Precious! Through your support we are saving lives and building up families!

A Marriage Encounter Experience would make a wonderful mini summer vacation with your spouse. The next Marriage Encounter experience is a Tuesday and Wednesday where you are only away from home one night. It will be at Holy Spirit Center in Norwood on September 10 and 11. Reserve at esharing.org/applyWeekend.php. For details contact Andy and Jeanne Folfas at (937) 886-5196 or jeannemarie42@hotmail.com or go to esharing.org