

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.

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



MONDAY, July 29, 2019—St. Martha
 8:00 a.m. Celebrants Intention

TUESDAY, July 30, 2019— Weekday
 8:00 a.m. Poor Souls

WEDNESDAY, July 31, 2019— St. Ignatius of Loyola
 8:00 a.m. Ed & Elsie Vogt

THURSDAY, August 1, 2019—St. Alphonsus Liguori
 8:00 a.m. Elaine Ispording

FRIDAY, August 2, 2019—Weekday
 8:00 a.m. Eugene Delisio

SATURDAY, August 3, 2019— Weekday
 5:00 p.m. Beth Leon

SUNDAY, August 4, 2019— 18th Sunday In Ordinary Time
 8:00 a.m. Bob Davis
 9:30 a.m. Memorial Mass Fund
 11:30 a.m. Mass for the Parish

MASS SERVERS

8:00 A.M. Tuesday, July 30 & Thursday August 1

Destinie Sharpe, Chloe Calender

Saturday & Sunday, August 3 & 4

| Mass | Servers | Lectors |
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| 5:00 p.m. | Aiden Fulmer Richard Rutherford | Bob Hammann |
| 8:00 a.m. | Aaron Westermeyer Gail Koenig | Eileen Duffy |
| 9:30 a.m. | Ellie Kammerer Mathew Kammerer Destinie Sharpe | Dave Emery |
| 11:30 a.m. | Hadrian Dwyer Chloe Calender Shawn Wyatt | Lou Winston |

Readings for the Week

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| Monday, July 29 | Ex 32:15-24,30-34/Jn 11:19-27 |
| Tuesday, July 30 | Ex 33:7-11;34:5b-9,28/Mt 13:36-43 |
| Wednesday, July 31 | Ex 34:29-35/Mt 13:44-46 |
| Thursday, August 1 | Ex 40:16-21,34-38/Mt 13:47-53 |
| Friday, August 2 | Lv 23:1,4-11,15-16,27,36b-37/Mt 13:54-58 |
| Saturday, August 3 | Lv 25:1,8-17/Mt 14:1-12 |
| Sunday, August 4 | Ecc1 1:2;2:21-23;Col 3:1-5,9-11/Lk 12:13-21 |

Recent Baptisms:

Jared Michael Douglas, sdon of James and Alexandra.
Harper Faith Baker, daughter of Timothy and Jenelle.
Rose Marie Caldwell, daughter of David and Natasha.

17th Sunday in Ordinary Time:

The disciples ask Jesus to teach them how to pray. Jesus gives them the prayer we know as the Our Father. As we pray the words of the Our Father, we recognize that God is our Father and He loves each one of us and treats us as his beloved sons and daughters. God is kind and forgiving towards us and He expects us to treat our neighbor the same. He delights to give us what is good. Jesus reassure us that God answers prayers. he tells the story of a man who bugs his friend for bread in the middle of the night. because the man is insistent, the friend gets up and gives him what he needs. The man's persistence pays off. How much more perfectly the Father will answer the prayers of His children when we persist in going to Him with our needs. If a human father, with all his faults, knows how to give good gifts to his children, how much more will our heavenly Father give us?

Prayer Moment:

Lord Jesus, you give use your love and your grace may we embrace your holy will and be as kind and forgiving to others as you have been towards us.

A Vocation View:

"Ask and you shall receive, seek and you shall find, knock and it shall be opened to you." Believe and act on Jesus' promise. Pray for wisdom to discern God's Will.

CHURCH COLLECTION:

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| Sunday, July 21, 2019 | \$6,755.00 | |
| Online Donations | \$795.00 | |
| Average Weekly Needed: | \$11,200.00 | \$3,700.00 |
| Fiscal Year-to-date: | \$34,298.00 | |
| Needed Fiscal Year-to-date: | \$45,000.00 | \$10,702.00 |
| Preserving Our Treasures | \$37,606.00 | |

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 Spare Change collection this weekend, July 27/28, will benefit St. Martin's conference of St. Vincent de Paul. Please be generous.



Back to School: As we move into the month of August this week, we are preparing for the new school year which will begin here at St.

Martin's on Monday August 19. A week before

that on Monday, August 12 we will have a **"Back to School Night"** from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. The evening will include all types of fun activities, games and prizes complimented by Hot Dogs, snacks and an Ice Cream Truck! In addition, an informative orientation will be held along with an opportunity to meet our faculty and staff, visit classrooms, uniform exchange, and learn about all of our campus organizations and groups. Be sure and mark your calendar for this fun and informative evening to get the school year off to a great start!

RCIA: I want to extend a special invitation to anyone who would like to explore the possibility of becoming Catholic to be a part of our RCIA process this fall. We as a parish community can spread the Lord's invitation by extending it to family members, neighbors, and co-workers whom you think might be interested. For more information, please call the Parish Office at 661-2000.

Summer Projects: if you have driven or walked by our parking lot this past week undoubtedly you saw the excavation that have been taking place. This is part of a project we began in the spring to replace the boilers for our heating system in both the Yellow and Red School buildings. The yellow building boiler is almost fully installed and we are about to begin work on the red building boiler. Between the two buildings and the church building there are two tunnels which have steam pipes along with electrical and telephone conduits. The steam pipes enable us to transfer heat from one building to the other in case one system should fail. The tunnels have been in place since 1923 and 1950 respectfully and have developed many leaks which brings water into the boiler rooms. We are repairing and water proofing them to protect the new boilers and equipment that we are installing. The cost of this extensive project is being covered by our "Preserving Our Treasures Fund" and also the rebates that we are receiving from the Archdiocesan "One Faith, One Hope, One Love" Campaign.

St. Vincent de Paul: In the past several years the ministry and outreach of our St. Vincent de Paul Conference has grown by leaps and bounds. This is due in large part to the dedication and hard work of our parishioners who are part of the Conference. Another summer project that we undertook was to give all the rooms in the Red School Building an extensive housecleaning disposing of items and materials that had deteriorated and were no longer being used or needed. This enabled us to free up one former classroom for St. Vincent de Paul to use as a storage area for the donations they receive and are preparing for distribution to their clients. We have also installed a direct telephone line for their pantry. You can now contact them directly for information or requests at 661-0085.

Sr. Walter Ann Kammer: I enjoyed talking with many of you after the Masses last weekend about our memories of Sr. Walter Ann. Not only was she a daughter of our parish having received all of her Sacraments of initiation here and had attended our school but she also cherished the opportunity to have two separate assignments as a teacher here. Sr. Walter Ann will be remembered especially for her captivating smile, her genuine heart and her passion to help the poor. My God give her much happiness and joy in her new home in heaven.

Summer Blessings
Fr. Terry



St. Martin's Food Pantry/ St. Vincent de Paul
now has a dedicated phone line!

If you need assistance or have donations, please call
513-661-0085



We are in need of the following items at our parish food pantry: chunky soup, beans, canned pasta, box potatoes and cereal.

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

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.

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 will 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.

Our next Earlybird Drawing will be on August 11.

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

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

| SCHEDULE OF EVENTS | | |
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| Date/Time | Event | Place |
| Tuesday, July 30, 2019 | | |
| 6:45 p.m. | Book Club | Red School |
| 7:00 p.m. | Prayer for Peace | Church |
| Wednesday, July 31, 2019 | | |
| 7:00 p.m. | Bingo | Fr. Mick Hall |
| Thursday, August 1, 2019 | | |
| 6:30 p.m. | PTO | Red School |
| 7:00 p.m. | Baptism Class | 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 Selecton.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

Treat each other - Wives: Give him an afternoon of uninterrupted time to watch sports. Husbands: Place a rose under the car's windshield wiper. Sure these are gender stereotypes, but let it prompt you to think of your own personal creative treat.

Parenting Pointer

Teach us to pray. Many families do the traditional grace before meals and a bedtime prayer with their children and that is good. But why not try teaching them the Our Father in a simplified sign language. To watch how to do it go to <https://vimeo.com/101669168>.

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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.

St. Martin Prayer Chain-

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

"ask and you will receive; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you." Luke 11:9

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.

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.

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.

Mass and Healing Service will be on Wednesday, August 7, 2019 at 7:00 pm, at St. Ignatius Church. 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 for yourself or a loved one. Come and experience Jesus' healing power!

Sponsored by Lighthouse Renewal Center at 513-471-5483.

For more information visit our website at www.LRC1.org or on Facebook at www.facebook/Lrc1.org.