

# *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.

### 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**



MASS

**SCHEDULE**

**MONDAY, September 2, 2019--Weekday**

9:00 a.m. Vernon Nusekabel

**TUESDAY, September 3, 2019—St. Gregory the Great**

8:00 a.m. Celebrants Intention

**WEDNESDAY, September 4, 2019— Weekday**

8:00 a.m. Mary A. Niehaus

**THURSDAY, September 5, 2019—Weekday**

8:00 a.m. Bernard Thyen

**FRIDAY, September 6, 2019—Weekday**

8:00 a.m. Eddie Roach

**SATURDAY, September 7, 2019—Weekday**

5:00 p.m. Tom Koenig

**SUNDAY, September 8, 2019— 23<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8:00 a.m. Tom Dietrich

9:30 a.m. Mass for Parish

11:30 a.m. John Huth

**22<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time:**

Jesus tells His listeners, if you get invited to a banquet do not take a place of honor, sit at the lowest place. If a person sat at the highest place someone more distinguished might arrive then the host would have to ask them to move down. This would be a source of humiliation. Instead, take the lower seat, the host would then come and invite them to take a higher seat. Then, all would look on this person with great admiration. Humility is not having a low opinion of yourself, or thinking of yourself as inferior to others. Humility frees us from preoccupation with ourselves, it frees us to be our true selves and to avoid despair and pride. True humility frees us to love and serve selflessly for the good of others.

**Prayer Moment:**

Lord Jesus, free us from selfishness, and conceit, help us to be humble of heart and to love and serve others selflessly for their sake rather than our own.

**A Vocation View:**

Humility is needed for those who choose to serve. Recognize your gifts and offer them in humble service.

<b>CHURCH COLLECTION:</b>		
		<b>Deficit</b>
Sunday, August 25, 2019	\$7,156.00	
Online Donations	\$1,528.00	
Average Weekly Needed:	\$11,250.00	\$2,566.00
Fiscal Year-to-date:	\$84,705.00	
Needed Fiscal Year-to-date:	\$101,250.00	\$16,545.00
Preserving Our Treasures	\$47,282.00	

**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 him in your prayers.

**Donald Hamilton,** beloved wife of Maxine Hamilton, dear father of Donald, Donna, Dora, Daniel, Debbie, Pete, Kathy, Diana, Pamela, and Barbara.

Monday, September 2, Labor Day		
<b>9:00 a.m.</b>	<b>Servers</b>	<b>Lector</b>
	Josh Huff Bob Schmitz	Margie Hammitt

**MASS SERVERS**

**8:00 A.M. Tuesday & Thursday, September 3 & 5**

Haley Bonecutter, Sophie Pinotti

**Saturday & Sunday, September 7 & 8**

<b>Mass</b>	<b>Servers</b>	<b>Lectors</b>
5:00 p.m.	Richard Rutherford Aiden Fulmer	Bob Hammann
8:00 a.m.	Lou Freese Gail Koenig	Ann Petersman
9:30 a.m.	Madalyn Emery Olivia Anderson	Dave Emery
11:30 a.m.	Kiersten Schwarte Chloe Calender Emma Hicks	Debbie Slaughter

**Readings for the Week**

Monday, September 2	1 Thes 4:13-18/Lk 4:16-30
Tuesday, September 3	1 Thes 5:1-6,9-11/Lk 4:31-37
Wednesday, September 4	Col 1:1-18/Lk 4:38-44
Thursday, September 5	Col 1:9-14/Lk 5:1-11
Friday, September 6	Col 1:15-20/Lk 5:33-39
Saturday, September 7	Col 1:21-23/Lk 6:1-5
Sunday, September 8	Wis 9:13-18b;Phlm 9-10,12-17/Lk 14:25-33

**Recent Baptisms:**

**Vincent Curtis Kroeger,** son of Christopher and Christine.

## PASTOR'S CORNER

**Labor Day:** This Monday, September 2, we will celebrate

Labor Day, which has become the unofficial end of the summer season. It is also the day on which we celebrate "our work". Most of us spend a good amount of our lives working. At times, the work of our minds and hands can be very fulfilling, while at other times it may be dull and tedious. Scripture reminds us, however, that all of our work can be part of God's ongoing work of creation. When we work together as a Catholic Christian community, we can indeed build up the kingdom of God. Our Labor Day Mass at 9:00 a.m. will be an opportunity to ask God to bless our work and to help and guide those who are unemployed.

**Becoming Catholic:** As we enter into a new ministry and school year, I want to extend a special invitation to anyone who is interested in becoming Catholic, or who is considering that possibility, to become part of our RCIA process this fall. For more information or to join our inquirer's group this year, please call the Parish Office at 661-2000.

**Harvest Home Parade:** One of the delightful traditions of the west side of Cincinnati is the Annual Harvest Home Parade. This Thursday September 5, ALL parishioners are invited to walk behind our St. Martin of Tours Banner. We will be in Division 3 number 48. If you are walking with us in the parade, please meet on Harrison Ave. at the corner of School Section Rd. we will begin to gather between 5:30 & 5:45 p.m. and the parade will start promptly at 6:00 p.m. since the parade's theme this year is the 150th anniversary of the Cincinnati Reds, we suggest that you wear some "Redlegs" attire or some type of St. Martin Spirit Wear. Our float will celebrate the "Reds Anniversary" and our parish's presence and ministry in the local community. I'm looking forward to seeing you in downtown Cheviot on Thursday evening.

God's Blessings  
Fr. Terry



We are in need of the following items at our parish food pantry: canned meats, can pasta, box mac & cheese, spaghetti sauce, pasta and Jelly.

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

**The next session of Bible Study** will begin on Monday, September 9. We meet in the Red School Building from 7:00-8:30. Everyone is welcome. Questions? Call Debbie at 508-6031.

**Blood Pressure Clinic:** With our busy lives, it is sometimes hard to find time to go see a doctor for a wellness checkup. One easy measure that is taken at these checkups is a blood pressure reading. On Sunday, September 15, several of our parish medical professionals have volunteered to be available after the masses to take blood pressure readings. We will set up private spaces in Fr. Mick Hall for your convenience. If you haven't checked yours recently, do consider taking the time to stop by.

We are in need of a few volunteers after each of the masses that day to make the process flow smoothly. Please contact Angela at the parish office (661-2000) to volunteer.

### St. Martin Prayer Chain-

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

*"if one loves, everything is easy" Fulton Sheen*

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.

**From Ange, our Director of Music:** This November, I will be celebrating my 20th anniversary at SMOT! In celebration, I would like to ask a favor: A fabulous gift for my 21st Christmas here would be a full choir loft and a packed church at the Midnight Mass on Christmas Eve. In order to allow as many people as possible to participate in the special Christmas Choir, I will be holding 10 rehearsals, each 30 minutes in length, beginning on October 9th. Please tell all the singers in your life to contact me at 661-2000 or [angela.flight@gmail.com](mailto:angela.flight@gmail.com).

The cards in the pews are so that you can recommend people for the Christmas choir. When you hear someone who you think would be a good fit for this ministry, please hand them a card!



### COME CELEBRATE THE TRADITIONS OF OUR HERITAGE!

Our 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual **Martinfest** will take place on Saturday, November 9, 2019 in the Parish Center. Our parish gathering dinner will begin at 6:00 p.m. following our fall alumni mass at 5:00 p.m.

Dinner will include a delicious station dinner buffet by Hammann's Catering; A meat carving station, a make-your-own pasta bar, an amazing mashed potato bar and a top-your-salad bar with fresh bread and a special dessert.

Dinner tickets are available now by pre-sale only at \$20.00 per person and includes a non-alcoholic beverage ticket. (see form below)

Following dinner, our Parish Center doors will open at 7:11 p.m. for a fun-filled evening. West Side Brewery will be back with their delicious brews.

**New this year**---An assortment of domestic beers and wines.

SMOT Alumnus, Tom Gilker will be back with his band *Ripple Effect* for great music throughout the evening.

Also, **New this year** will be trivia rounds every hour. Get your teams together and compete for some great prizes!

Plus, we will have some fabulous items for you to take home in our **basket bonanza and silent auction.**

Don't forget...Our **"lucky 11s" Major Award Drawings** will be held throughout the evening with the final drawing at 11:11 p.m. (See form below)

Our popular **'Suds or Suds'** door prize will return with one lucky winner going home with a year's supply of laundry detergent or a year's supply of beer! **Please Join Us!**



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

### Martinfest Pre-Sale Dinner Reservation & Raffle Ticket Form

**Dinner \$20 per person**

**Alcoholic Beverage Tickets \$4 each OR 10 for \$35**

**Lucky 11's Raffle Tickets \$20 each**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

# Dinner Tickets \_\_\_\_\_ # Beverage Tickets \_\_\_\_\_

# Raffle Tickets \_\_\_\_\_

Total Amount Enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Please return this form to the Parish Office or Sunday Collection in an envelope marked MARTINFEST by October 31, 2019**

**\*All pre-sale tickets can be picked up after masses prior to event or at the doors on the night of the event\***

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS		
Date/Time	Event	Place
<b>Monday, September 2, 2019</b>		
.	Office Closed	
<b>Tuesday, September 3, 2019</b>		
7:00 p.m.	Prayer for Peace	Church
<b>Wednesday, September 4, 2019</b>		
7:00 p.m.	Music Practice	Church
7:00 p.m.	Bingo	Fr. Mick Hall
<b>Thursday, September 5, 2019</b>		
	Harvest Home Parade	

**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.

**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.

**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.

#### Family Corner

##### Marriage Moment

"Conduct your affairs with humility" (Sirach 3:17) It's human nature to want respect and to be thought well of. But sometimes we humans unconsciously puff ourselves up or find ways to draw attention to our importance. A loving spouse can give us honest feedback when we are sounding our own praise too strongly.

##### Parenting Pointer

"Everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, but the one who humbles himself will be exalted." (Luke 14:11) Have you ever been embarrassed? Sure. If your child is old enough, share your experiences. Most parents brag about their child at some point but be cautious of too much bragging.

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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.**

**As the summer season comes to an end,** it's time to think about joining a ministry! Is God calling you to be a lector? A Greeter? A distributor of Communion? Joining our music ministry? Perhaps you feel called to be a server? Please contact the parish office at 661-2000.

**Calling all Graduates of Mother of Mercy High School:** An alumnae chorus is forming. Even if you were not musically active during your high school years, you are welcome to join. Rehearsals begin in October for a Christmas concert. Please spread the word. We are seeking donations and a rehearsal/concert space. For information contact [motherofmercychorus@gmail.com](mailto:motherofmercychorus@gmail.com)

**Golf Outing** to Benefit Elder High School Hockey Program September 22 at Aston Oaks at 2:00 P.M. This is the Ice Panthers' primary team fundraiser. Cost is \$100 per golfer and includes 4-person scramble, cart, drink tickets, and dinner. Prizes for low team, longest drive, and closest to the pin. Hole sponsorships available! To register, contact Tricia Peters at [patriciapeters4@yahoo.com](mailto:patriciapeters4@yahoo.com).

**Celebrate Dave Allen's 50 years at Elder:** On Saturday, September 7th the Elder community will honor Dave Allen for his 50 years at Elder. Friends and alumni will gather in the Elder Fieldhouse for music, stories and fun. All former student and friends are invited and encouraged to attend. Cost is \$25.00 a person, includes beer, soft drinks and table snacks. Can bring your own appetizers. Doors open at 7:00 p.m. Mail reservations to Tom Reiring c/o Elder High School, 3900 Vincent Avenue, Cincinnati, OH 45205. Checks should be payable to Elder High School. Join us in honoring a man who has given so selflessly for the betterment of the Elder music program and beyond.

**IMC** (International Mission for Children, building Catholic Schools in Africa) Fundraiser will be at F&N Goode Chicken ON Crookshank Rd. on, Labor Day, Monday, September 2 from 10:30 am-9:00 pm. 20% of sales will benefit IMC. For more information contact Kathy at 368-2530; to donate please write check to IMC and mail to P.O. Box 389123, Cincinnati OH 45238 **THANK YOU!**