

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, September 9, 2019—St. Peter Claver
 8:00 a.m. Celebrants Intention

TUESDAY, September 10, 2019--Weekday
 8:00 a.m. Communion Service

WEDNESDAY, September 11, 2019— Weekday
 8:00 a.m. Communion Service

THURSDAY, September 12, 2019--Weekday
 8:00 a.m. Communion Service

FRIDAY, September 13, 2019—St. John Chrysostom
 8:00 a.m. Communion Service

SATURDAY, September 14, 2019—Exaltation of the Cross
 5:00 p.m. Marlene Averbeck

SUNDAY, September 15, 2019—24th Sunday in Ordinary Time
 8:00 a.m. Mass for the Parish
 9:30 a.m. George Stevens
 11:30 a.m. Joe & Betty Weber

MASS SERVERS

8:00 A.M. Tuesday & Thursday, September 10 & 12
 Communion Service

Saturday & Sunday, September 14 & 15

Mass	Servers	Lectors
5:00 p.m.	Annelena Hess Isabel Hess	Todd Grieco
8:00 a.m.	Bob Schmitz Bob Hammann	Sr. Nancy
9:30 a.m.	Rachel Heinz Deja Squires Frankie Squires	Brian Heinz
11:30 a.m.	Kayla Metz Debbie Colina	Tom Gibson

Readings for the Week

Monday, September 9	Col 1:24-23/Lk 6:6-11
Tuesday, September 10	Col 2:6-15/Lk 6:12-19
Wednesday, September 11	Col 3:1-11/Lk 6:20-26
Thursday, September 12	Col 3:12-17/Lk 6:27-38
Friday, September 13	1 Tim 1:1-2;12-14/Lk 6:39-42
Saturday, September 14	Nm 21:4b-9; Phil 2:6-11/Jn 3:13-17
Sunday, September 15	Ex 32:7-11,13-14; 1 Tim 1:12-17/Lk 15:1-32

Recent Baptisms:

Navy Louise Schwallie, daughter of Michael and Lindy.
Natalie Marie Oliverio, daughter of Matthew and Jenna.
Norah Loraine Oder, daughter of Steven and Jessica.

23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time:

Jesus tells the crowd that following him will involve radical conversion. He made it clear that nothing, not family nor possessions should take precedence or first place over God. People were to carefully calculate their commitment to follow Jesus. He helped them understand this process by comparing it to a builder who carefully planned a structure to be built before breaking ground or to a military leader who calculated the size of his army versus the opponent's. Both the builder and the ruler risked serious loss if they did not carefully plan ahead to make sure they could finish what they had begun. Jesus leaves no room for compromise or concession. He wants us to give all of ourselves, all aspects of our individual lives over to Him and to the pursuit of His kingdom. We either give our lives over to God entirely or we will be swallowed up by the earthly cares that weigh us down.

Prayer Moment:

Lord Jesus, you are our treasure and our life, there is nothing that can outweigh the joy of knowing, loving, and serving you all the days of our lives.

A Vocation View:

You have one precious life to give. How do you choose to offer it to God? Be willing to accept the challenges of discipleship.

CHURCH COLLECTION:		
		Deficit
Sunday, September 1, 2019	\$8,820.00	
Online Donations	\$530.00	
Average Weekly Needed:	\$11,200.00	\$1,900.00
Fiscal Year-to-date:	\$94,055.00	
Needed Fiscal Year-to-date:	\$112,500.00	\$18,445.00
Preserving Our Treasures	\$47,682.00	

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 Beth Emery 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.**

Is God calling you? Is it 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.

Catechetical Sunday: Next Sunday,

September 15 is observed as Catechetical Sunday in all parishes throughout the United States. At the 9:30 a.m. Mass, we will recognize and bless all of our parish catechists. We also extend a warm welcome to all of our parishioners who serve as catechists or teachers in other parishes or schools to join us for this special celebration.

Healing Mass: On Sunday, September 22 at 2:00 p.m., we will have a Mass with the celebration of the Sacrament of the Sick. Anyone who would like to receive this special sacrament in which we pray for God's gift of healing in body, mind and soul is invited to this special Mass. A brief reception will follow the celebration.

RCIA: 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. This is an excellent way to learn more about the Catholic faith and a prayerful opportunity to let the Holy Spirit guide you in your discernment. For more information, please call the Parish Office at 661-2000. We will be delighted to talk with you and provide more information.

Archdiocesan Day of Prayer: In light of the deeply disturbing sexual abuse revelations of these last several weeks, the Archdiocese will hold a Day of Prayer for the Church and the victims of abuse on Friday, September 31. On that day Archbishop Schnurr will celebrate the 5:15 Mass at the Cathedral for all those who have been the victims of abuse especially in our Archdiocese.

Retreat: I will be on retreat this week at the Abby of Gethsemani near Bardstown, KY. Each of you and the intentions of our parish will be in my prayers as I spend several days in quiet with the Trappist Monks.

God's Blessings
Fr. Terry

The Spare Change Collection this weekend, September 7/8, will benefit Old St. Mary's Pregnancy Center. They exist to affirm the sacredness of every human life. They provide pregnancy testing, referral for prenatal care, parenting classes and baby supplies to the needy in Over-the-Rhine.

The next session of Bible Study will begin on Monday, September 9. We meet in the Red School Building from 7:00-8:30 and bring your Bible. Everyone is welcome, there is no cost. Call Debbie at 508-6031.



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

Thank you and God bless you, the St. Martin/St. Vincent de Paul.

From Ange, our Director of Music: In celebration of my 20th anniversary at SMOT I would like to see 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.

Blood Pressure Clinic: On Sunday, September 15, several of our parish medical professionals have volunteered to be available after the Masses to take blood pressure readings in Fr. Mick Hall. 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.

As we approach the harvest season, we often take the time to pause and give thanks. In addition, we should take time to pray for a healthy environment in which to live, and contemplate how we can become better stewards of the earth. On Monday, September 16, we will be holding an Evensong service at 7:00 pm to focus on this prayer. Please set aside this hour and join us for Eucharistic Adoration.

Save the October Dates: October 5/6 – Pet Blessing;
October 6 – Pancake Breakfast; October 26, Halloween Fellowship



COME CELEBRATE THE TRADITIONS OF OUR HERITAGE!

Our 3rd 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 dinner 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
Monday, September 9, 2019		
7:00 p.m.	Bible Study	Red School
Tuesday, September 10, 2019		
7:00 p.m.	St. Vincent de Paul	Fr. Kotter
7:00 p.m.	Prayer for Peace	Church
Wednesday, September 11, 2019		
7:00 p.m.	Music Practice	Church
7:00 p.m.	Bingo	Fr. Mick Hall
Thursday, September 12, 2019		
6:30 p.m.	PTO	Red School
7:00 p.m.	Baptism Class	Red School
7:30 p.m.	Education	Red School
Friday, September 13, 2019		
1:00 p.m.	Knit & Crochet	

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

September 11 took most people by surprise (as did the recent shootings in Dayton and El Paso). You don't know the time or the place you or your beloved will die. Take advantage of the time you have today to show your love.

Parenting Pointer

September 8 is Grandparents Day. Most grandparents would appreciate a call, visit, or homemade expression of affection more than a store bought gift. This could be an occasion to link up with history. Ask a grandparent to tell stories, maybe even slightly embarrassing stories of how you were raised.

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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'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.

The Family Caregiver Group at St. Martin of Tours in Father Kotter Library is Monday, September 9, 2019 from 4:00-5:30 pm. Please RSVP before attending a meeting for the first time. Call Angie Homoele at (513) 869-4483 or email at ahomoele@ccswoh.org.

St. Martin Prayer Chain-

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

Do not let your hearts be troubled (John 14:27)

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.

Mercy McAuley Shadow Day Registration Now Open. Eighth grade girls are invited to experience Mercy McAuley by scheduling a Shadow Day! Eighth graders will spend a day with a Mercy McAuley Student. They'll experience her classes, teachers and schedule, meet other Mercy McAuley students and get a sense for what it's like to be a Mercy McAuley Wolf. A variety of dates are available from September through November. Register at www.mercymcauley.org/Shadow.

Mercy McAuley: Eighth grade parents are invited to attend a Parent Information Session to learn about Mercy McAuley. It will cover Academics, Schedule and Technology; Counseling and Student Services; Faith, Service and Campus Ministry; Athletics and Extracurriculars; and Tuition and Financial Aid. Sessions will be on; Wednesday, September 11, 8 to 9:30 a.m. Wednesday, September 25, 6:30 to 8 p.m. Thursday, October 10, 6:30 to 8 p.m. Monday, October 14, 8 to 9:30 a.m. Tuesday, October 22, 6:30 to 8 p.m. **TUITION & FINANCIAL AID SESSION ONLY** (This session will focus solely on tuition and financial aid, how to complete the FACTS Financial Aid Form, etc. Please note that we will touch on tuition and financial aid in all of the sessions; but, the Oct. 22 session will be exclusively this topic.) Wednesday, November 13, 6:30 - 8 p.m. Register for a Parent Info Session at www.mercymcauley.org/InfoSessions.