

St. Martin of Tours Music Ministry



Our Parish Music Ministry is under the direction of Mr. Steve Dickson, our parish organist. Each Sunday Mass choir has its own director based on the style of hymns. Our parishioners participate eagerly and enjoy singing. We welcome musicians and vocalists who enjoy sharing their gift with our community to enhance our praise and worship of God. We invite you to attend any of our Sunday Masses to hear our choirs. For more information on our Music Ministry, please contact Steve Dickson at 330-483-3808 by calling or email him at sdickson@stmartinvc.org.

ADULT CHOIR - Mr. Steve Dickson and Ms. Aleen Indoe

This choir leads the congregation at the 10:30 AM Sunday Mass. They assist each Sunday from September through May, Christmas, Holy Week, and special celebrations. It is helpful to have some music background or choir experience, but **desire** to serve and sing is essential. Choir practices are held for 30 minutes before the 10:30 Mass and 90 minutes after it. Additional practices may be scheduled as needed. The style of music is a mix of traditional and some contemporary.

CANTOR - Mrs. Brenda Scheiman and Mrs. Rosemarie Pierson

A cantor leads the congregation at the 5:00 PM Saturday Vigil Mass. Cantors introduce and support the hymns, sing chants and psalmody, and invite the congregation into active participation in the Mass through music. Cantors should love music and singing and able to lead a large congregation comfortably. Training is provided as needed by the Music Director and an experienced cantor until they are prepared and comfortable. A commitment to 2-3 Masses per month is the norm. A cantor is also available for Weddings and Funerals as soloists. If requested by a couple or family, each soloist has a nominal fee.

FUNERAL CHOIR - Mr. David Morris

This choir is called at random to sing at funerals with one or two days notice. The choir is a great support and comfort to mourners. Funerals are generally held on any given morning, except Sundays in the Chapel. Climbing stairs to the choir loft is required. The music is often traditional and directly from the parish hymnal.

JUBILATION CHOIR - Mr. Frank Strack and Mr. Don Woods

This choir leads the congregation at the 8:00 AM.; a small but lively choir of voice and strings in a contemporary praise and worship style. Musicians with their own instruments are encouraged to join as well as willing singers. Music is provided for playing and singing. Practices are held during the week at a convenient time, and a Sunday morning warm-up is required.

THE MORNING SON - Mr. Zoli Takacs

This choir is a vocal and instrumental group that enjoy spirit-filled music of praise. They meet every 2nd and 4th Wednesday in the Chapel at 7:00pm for a prayerful song fest. Sessions are followed by a social. The choir also assists at prayer services involving our youth groups.