

**Today's Scripture:** In Hebron, David is hailed as king of all tribes of Israel. Jesus is anointed king on the wood of his cross, a sign of paradox, of defeat yet final victory. Through his cross we have passed from darkness into the kingdom of light.

**SATURDAY: NOVEMBER 19 WEEKDAY**

7:30 am Lisy Family (Derbin Family)

4:30 pm Janet Jacobs (Family)

**SUNDAY: NOVEMBER 20 OUR LORD JESUS  
CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE**

9:00 am For The People

11:00 am Raymond Labuski (Eva Labuski)

**MONDAY: NOVEMBER 21 THE PRESENTATION  
OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY**

7:30 am Eleanore Moyers (Bob and Mike Adams)

6:30 pm Chris Habian and Lucian and

Norette and Phil Przybysz (Jennifer Habian)

**TUESDAY: NOVEMBER 22 SAINT CECILIA**

7:30 am All Souls

6:30 pm Rita Kralik (Daughter Rita)

**WEDNESDAY: NOVEMBER 23 WEEKDAY**

7:30 am Vincent Sweeny (Joe and Mary Lee Rzeszut)

6:30 pm Lillian Cancelliere (Family)

**THURSDAY: NOVEMBER 24 SAINT ANDREW  
DUNG-LAC**

7:30 am Pasquale and Juditha Ali (Ali Family)

**FRIDAY: NOVEMBER 25 WEEKDAY**

7:30 am Irene Kovar (McFeely Family)

**SATURDAY: NOVEMBER 26 WEEKDAY**

7:30 am Sherman and Madeline Webb (Family)

4:30 pm Loretta and George Metz (Metz Family)

**SUNDAY: NOVEMBER 27 FIRST SUNDAY  
OF ADVENT**

9:00 am Frank Mercadante (Diane Honeyman)

11:00 am For The People

**Thank You!**

At times we receive gifts associated with retirement accounts (apart from the offertory) that are offered for parish needs. We are grateful for a recent gift of \$2000.00 from a family of the parish here at St. Martin's. Your gift is much appreciated.

**Parish Collection November 13, 2022**

Sunday Envelopes	\$3503.00
Repair and Maintenance	\$342.00
Cloak Fund	\$1556.00
Utilities	\$570.00
Donations	\$390.00
All Saints	\$70.00
Borromeo	\$5.00
All Souls	\$65.00
Candles	\$82.00
Blanket Sunday	\$45.00
Annual Pasta Dinner	\$3820.00

From Parish Finance –Andrea Morris-Finance Chairperson  
Thank you for your continued support during this time.

**PLEASE PRAY**

Please keep in your prayers the sick and the homebound of our parish: Marissa, Patrice Adams, Mary Ann Anselmo, Joyce Armstrong, Gaylene Bielawski, Lisa Bielawski, Helen Blasko, Kathi Bayun, Margaret Blaha, Mary Ann Blatnik, Sue Boyne, Judith Carr, Robert Carr, Kathy Carrabine, Alexis Cerio, Drew Chernisky, Paul Cramer, Kevin Deka, Roger DiPenti, Jeff Fossa, Bob Frey, Bob Gerber, Danny Goins, Frank Gerber, Loretta Gerber, Mark Gerber, Lorenzo Gramuglia, Grant family, Ed Hall, Virginia Harley, Carla Hernandez, Gilbert Hernandez, Robert Hernandez, Christine Hexter, Bob Hrovat, Danny Houlahan, Cynthia Konopa, Dick Hovan, Anthony Hrich, Helen Husky, Nina Kucinic, John Klamar, Emily Kondash, Nicole Kukoleck, Sean Kukoleck, Jeffrey Ksiazka, Ronald Lewayne, Fred Lisy, Patty Lisy, Dawn Marks, Diana Markosky, John McDonald, Denise Mummery, Cameron North, James Neitzel, Judith Nagorski, Jim Obley, Sr., Denis Osowski, Marilyn Palko, Margit Papay, Jim Piskura, Betty Rembowski, Dan Remar, Irene Remar, Mary Rataj, Cortney Ruggeri, John Sabo, Jonathan Sedor, Bonnie Sobiesiensi, Daniel Sholz, Edwina Stefanski, Janet S., Petar Tokic, Jean Toth, Gerald Towalski, Jeffrey Virzi, Frances Yartz

**Please Pray for Recently Deceased:**

Robert C. Hixenbaugh and Gerald Wiatrowski

OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

PARISH WEEKLY EVENTS	
Sat: NOVEMBER 19	7:30 am Mass 4:30 pm Mass
Sun: NOVEMBER 20	9:00 am Mass 11:00 am Mass
Mon: NOVEMBER 21	7:30 am Mass 8:00 am Rosary 6:00 pm Rosary/Novena 6:30 pm Mass
Tues: NOVEMBER 22	7:30 am Mass 8:00 am Rosary 6:15 pm Evening Prayer 6:30 pm Mass
Wed: NOVEMBER 23	7:30 am Mass 8:00 am Rosary 6:15 pm Evening Prayer 6:30 pm Mass
Thurs: NOVEMBER 24	7:30 am Mass
Fri: NOVEMBER 25	7:30 am Mass
Sat: NOVEMBER 26	7:30 am Mass 4:30 pm Mass
Sun: NOVEMBER 27	9:00 am Mass 11:00 am Mass

**St. Martin's Cloak Food Collection**

For the foreseeable future, St. Martin's Cloak will only be accepting monetary donations. Your support of this very important ministry enables us to purchase gift cards for our neighbors and parishioners who are in need of food for their families. May God Bless You for your constant generosity.

**Catholic Cemeteries Association**

Catholic Cemeteries Association offers free, safe, and compassionate monthly Grief Support meetings in-person in six of our offices and virtually. For Details, Visit:

<https://www.clecem.org/Information/Bereavement.aspx>.

For more information or questions, call Rhonda at 216-930-4866.

*Light on the Liturgy*  
by Ed Francis

Liturgical Renewal and Salvation History

Today's Readings: <https://bible.usccb.org/bible/readings/112022.cfm>

(continued from last week)

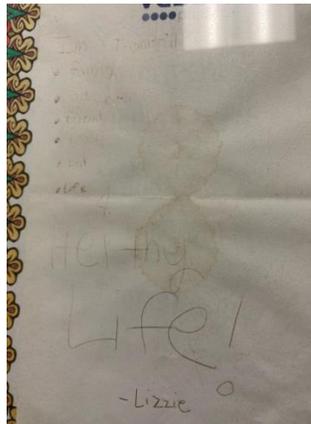
Salvation History" is the term used to describe God's interventions throughout human history in order to save us from the chaos, confusion and evil brought into creation by human sin. The story of this self-revelation and of these interventions is the Bible – all culminating in the death and resurrection of Jesus of Nazareth, Son of God and the fullness of revelation.

The beauty of Salvation History is that it does not end with the end of the Bible, but continues until Christ's Second Coming when his Kingdom, the kingdom of justice, compassion and love, will be completed. We do not know when this will happen, but that really doesn't matter because what we do know is that, during this time between Christ's First and Second Coming, he has left a community, the Church, to continue his mission, God's saving work. This is where we come in. We are not in this world simply to get ourselves to heaven. Rather, we have been called, as members of this Church, to continue Salvation History, to be active agents of bringing Christ's Kingdom of love, peace, justice and reconciliation into this world. It is just possible that Christ is waiting for this to happen before he returns again.

It is precisely here that liturgy comes into play. The liturgy is our connecting link to Salvation History. We become part of this plan to save all creation from the evil caused by sin and are commissioned as God's instruments to do this through Baptism and Confirmation, and we are nourished and strengthened for this work by our regular sharing in the Celebration of the Eucharist. Throughout history, God has revealed himself and "his way" to happiness, that is, his Trinitarian life of love; and he continues that revelation through the liturgy. It only makes sense, then, that the liturgy would be the "source" and "summit" of our lives – the source of our strength and motivation and the summit to which we bring our lives in praise and thanksgiving. Thus, "liturgical renewal" is simply the Church's attempt to return liturgy to its rightful place within Salvation History - as the source "from which [we] are to derive the true Christian spirit." and summit of the Church's life.

## FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

In anticipating the Thanksgiving day meal there was a recollected time. A pause for reflection. Each of us at table were given an opportunity to write down that which we were thankful for and appreciative of in the past year. Remembering back some time ago (before we took pen to paper) one of the members was thankful that he had been cancer free for some months after treatment. I recall his sense of gratitude and how much that made a difference in the life of the family. Gratitude is the quality of being thankful.



I have read that it also implies a readiness to show appreciation in return. One of the lists that was composed some years back and I put it in a frame. I suspect that the young family member would have a different listing (perhaps) nowadays. (not applicable but the use of the computer has enhanced her ability to make lists applicable to other holidays) what composed her list (from top to bottom) begins I'm Thankful for ... family, food and water, friends, house, bed, life (and in large print) A HEALTHY LIFE! (healthy would be the word of course). The list suggests the very basics that sometimes are taken for granted. To that point, there is in the vestibule of the Church a tree devoted to leaves of thanks. the word vestibule gives us the word entrance. It would seem appropriate to enter into the Church as a people of thanksgiving each time we celebrate the Eucharist. Much like gathering around a table prior to eating I wonder how often we reflect on the basics of our faith. The tree offers us a time for consideration of that which we are grateful and appreciative. It might also give us pause to consider how well we reciprocate that which we receive in thanksgiving as we share in the body of Christ at communion. The basics of our faith (as we have read from the book of Revelation this past week) has us appreciating the Lamb of God who takes away the sins of the world. It also (in our response) reminds us of the gift of the sacred presence of Christ that we digest in thanksgiving. May we continue to be thankful for the gifts of faith and hope and love. May we also aspire to make real within our own minds and hearts and lips the presence of Christ in gratitude and continual witness and thanksgiving.

### Readings for the Week of November 20, 2022

<b>Sunday:</b>	2 Sm 5:1-3 Ps 122:1-5 Col 1:12-20 Lk 23:35-43
<b>Monday:</b>	Rv 14:1-3, 4b-5 Ps 24:1b-4b, 5-6 Lk 21:1-4
<b>Tuesday:</b>	Rv 14:14-19 Ps 96:10-13 Lk 21:5-11
<b>Wednesday:</b>	Rv 15:1-4 Ps 98:1-3b, 7-9 Lk 21:12-19
<b>Thursday:</b>	Rv 18:1-2, 21-23; 19:1-3, 9a Ps 100:1b-5
<b>Friday:</b>	Rv 20:1-4, 11---21:2 Ps 84:3-6a, 8a Lk 21:29-33
<b>Saturday:</b>	Rv 22:1-7 Ps 95:1-7b Lk 21:34-36
<b>Sunday:</b>	1: Is 2:1-5 Ps 122:1-9 Rom 13:11-14 Mt 24:37-44

### READINGS FOR THE DAY

TO FOLLOW ALONG WITH THE DAILY READINGS VISIT  
< [HTTP://USCCB.ORG](http://USCCB.ORG) > AND CLICK ON TODAY'S DATE ON THE  
CALENDAR.

### TELEVISED AND RADIO MASS SCHEDULE

#### HELPFUL GUIDE FOR TELEVISION VIEWING:

- Sunday at 10 am WUAB Channel 43, the CW
- Cox Communications Cable subscribers may select channel 45. Mass airs each week Sunday at 11:30 a.m.

#### HELPFUL GUIDE FOR RADIO AND AUDIO LISTENING:

- WINT-1330 AM airs Mass each Sunday at 9:00 am
- The Rock 1260 AM Sunday at 10:30 am

DIocese OF CLEVELAND DAILY MASSES ON THE INTERNET SITE  
AT NOON DAILY

### Protecting God's Children

The Diocese of Cleveland's "Protecting God's Children" program is a continuing effort to instruct and inform everyone about the protection of children from sexual abuse.

***To report any past or present suspected inappropriate behavior toward children by priests, deacons, religious, lay ecclesial ministers or personnel associated with the Church, please contact the Diocesan Response Service Office at 216-334-2999 or via email [response\\_services@dioceseofcleveland.org](mailto:response_services@dioceseofcleveland.org)***

**You are also asked to immediately inform local authorities about any inappropriate behavior.**

### Anointing of the Sick & Healing Prayer

The Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick will be celebrated on **Saturday, December 3, 2022 at the 4:30pm Mass**. Following mass, members of the Healing Prayer team will be available to pray with you for your intentions. Also, prayer shawls will be available for you to take and share with those in need of healing and comfort.

### **There will be a Divine Mercy Holy Hour**



on Sunday December 11, 2022  
at St. Monica Church  
on Sunday November 27, 2022  
at St. Therese Parish  
Prayers start at 2:30 pm  
All are welcome

### **Rosary for Healing and Protection of Sexual Abuse Victims**

**November 30, 2022 starting at 6 pm**, we will pray the Holy Hour for the Healing and Protection of Sexual Abuse Victims. We will start with the Rosary and end with Mass. **If you cannot come but want to pray with us, pick up a copy of the Rosary in the vestibule or the rectory.**

**[Check out the newly updated Webpage](http://www.stmartinfoftours.info)**  
**[www.stmartinfoftours.info](http://www.stmartinfoftours.info)**

### **ATTENTION PSR**

In anticipation of An Advent Day, PSR classes will not meet on Monday Night November 14 and Monday November 21. The new date that we are meeting will be Sunday, December 4 starting with 11:00 am Mass for an Advent Reflection Day.  
See you there!

### ***From Bobbi Bugaj***

I often times read from a site named sacred space and so I share this. "It is so easy to get caught up with the trappings of wealth in this life. Grant, O Lord that I may be free from greed and selfishness. Remind me that the best things in life are free. Love, laughter, caring and sharing." That is the prayer that I woke up to Tuesday Morning. I spent the day before getting ready for hip replacement surgery on Wednesday. The prayer moved my heart because it is so easy for me to run circles in this world and forgetting that slowing down, taking a deep breath and putting aside my to do list is the most important part of walking in the Jesus's path. The world does not stop for me, it will keep moving, it may or may not even notice I have taken a break, but God knows. God knows when to nudge me and say, you're missing the love, laughter, caring and sharing with your possessiveness and pride. You are missing Me. The reason I like this nudge in the right direction, because there is no peace in trying to be in charge, it is too big. I guess that is why I like to see God's majesty in the world, it is so much bigger, beautiful and nicer than anything that I can accomplish on my own. When I stop I remember that with all this majesty of the world, God is still there for me, should I choose to stop and be a part of it. Be a part of his world instead of the world that I am so desperately trying to make and failing miserably. But what I like best about my prayer time is that God always says what I need to hear, and in that prayer, He is saying: You are missing something. Stop. And God was right, I missed all that is beautiful in the world, the love, the laughter, because I was not caring or sharing. I was trying to form this world in what I thought I needed it to be and it was already perfect, I just needed to stop. For the next few weeks, life will be slower for me and require me to trust more in others than maybe I would like to, but learning patience and getting a little extra rest is not going to be a bad thing. As this morning's prayer pointed out, the best things in life are free, I am free to choose God or the world, but the path to peace, love and eternal life is not this world and it was nice that it was pointed out again to me.



# #weGIVE CATHOLIC

Support St. Benedict and Please visit:

<https://mtyc.co/zr848g>

on November 29, 2022

Northeast Ohio's Online Day of  
Catholic Giving, to support  
St. Benedict Catholic School.  
It would mean a lot.

\*\*\*\*\*



Pro Orantibus Day  
cloisteredlife.com

## Observance of Pro Orantibus Day

Monday, November 21 is *Pro Orantibus Day* ("For Those Who Pray"), honoring cloistered men and women. It is a day of thanksgiving, solidarity, and support for contemplative religious who spend their lives in total dedication to God in union with Jesus and interceding for the salvation of all.

Pope Pius the XII instituted this worldwide event in 1953 and Pope St. John Paul II expanded its celebration in 1997 to take place on the Memorial of Our Lady's Presentation in the Temple. For more information visit [cloisteredlife.com](http://cloisteredlife.com).

## CHRISTMAS/SECRET SANTA 2022

St. Martin's Cloak would like to thank all of you in advance for your generous Christmas gifts. You have helped these needy friends and neighbors all year long –every year! And the families are truly grateful and so appreciative. May these gifts become the Christ Child's presence to us all.

Due to the Covid-19 pandemic, the following are the plans for our Secret Santa Project and our Christmas Giving Tree for 2022. Beginning the weekend of November 5/6 there will be a box of envelopes for \$25 or \$50 gift cards for Walmart or Giant Eagle.

There will also be empty boxes to be filled with womens and mens warm socks for winter – we are also asking for 2 or 4 packs of kleenex boxes for our families' gift bags. (PLEASE – no bulk packages of paper products). Please put these items in the boxes provided.

IMPORTANT: Bring all gift cards to the rectory in the envelopes provided. Do not leave them in the Church.

All items and gift cards MUST BE TURNED IN by Sunday November 27 – no later, please. The Christmas Giving Tree will remain the same. We need Men's and Women's hats, gloves and scarves to hang on our tree.

\*\*\*\*\*

## Catholic Campaign for Human Development Collection Date November 19-20

Please be generous in this week's special collection for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development. In the United States, one in eight people lives in poverty. With this collection, you support programs that address the root causes of poverty and provide a sustainable future for those struggling across the country. In addition, 25% of the funds we collect remain in our diocese to fund local anti-poverty projects. Please prayerfully consider how you can support this collection and those working on the margins. More information about the Catholic Campaign for Human Development can be found at [www.usccb.org/cchd](http://www.usccb.org/cchd).

OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

---

From the Knights of Columbus: Due to the increase in costs for both food & containers, we will need to increase meals next year. Starting in January 2023, Wednesday Night Dinners will be \$13 per person.

**Knights of Columbus: Please Note: We have changed our voicemail service. Please listen to the entire message before leaving an order. Thank You.**

**Wednesday Night Dinner – December 14 BEEF STEW**

Cost \$10. Reservations Due:

**Friday December 10**

phone 216-662-2277 mailbox # 2

**Prepared by Lori's Custom Catering**

.Dinner will consist of

**Beef Stew, Biscuit, Salad**

**EVERYTHING IS PACKAGED--PRE-ORDER TAKE OUT ONLY**

**Curbside Pickup-READY TO HEAT NO BAKERY.**

**SERVING TIME 4-6 PM PICK UP**

**at 10806 Granger Rd Club 4130**

*Please leave your complete name, phone number and number of dinners you will be picking up. Please no changes day of. Thank you for your continued patronage. If someone else is picking up - leave their name also.*

**FINAL DINNER OF THE YEAR WE WILL BE BACK ON  
WEDNESDAY JANUARY 4, 2023**

**We wish everybody have a safe and  
Happy Holiday Season.**

**Please Join Us in Celebrating Catholic  
Charities' 110th Anniversary!**

Thank You for your ongoing support of the 2022 Catholic Charities Appeal at St. Martin of Tours - Maple Hts.. Your support serves people in need throughout the eight counties of the diocese and continues a ministerial tradition of providing help and creating hope that goes back 110 years. *As you know, throughout the months of September and October we had a matching donation campaign from the Humble Heart- Gentle Soul Foundation.* And we have great news:

**OUR MATCH HAS BEEN EXTENDED!** We've doubled our match, and because of the generosity of the Humble Heart-Gentle Soul Foundation, we are continuing this opportunity for high-impact giving through November 30th! For more information please go to: [CatholicCommunity.org/match](https://CatholicCommunity.org/match) to learn more and increase the impact of your gift.

As the 2022 Catholic Charities Appeal is still underway, we're asking everyone to keep up the excellent work! Every dollar counts.

**Mass Intentions**

If you would like to schedule a Mass for 2023 please call the rectory at 216-475-4300.