



SAINT MARTIN OF TOURS

APRIL 19TH, 2026

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PASTORAL STAFF

Reverend Luigi C. Miola, Pastor

Deacon Raymond L. Daull

Mrs. Julia Brown, Parish Musician

Mrs. Roberta Bugaj, Sacramental Coordinator

Ms. Debra Zack, Parish Secretary

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

Saturday 7:30 a.m., 4:30 p.m.

Sunday 9:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m.

Holy Days 7:30 a.m., Noon & 6:30 p.m.

Mon. - Sat. 7:30 a.m.

Mon. - Tue. - Wed. 6:30 p.m.

Holidays Consult Bulletin

ROSARY

Monday at 6:00 pm.

Monday through Saturday 8:00 a.m.

VESPERS

Tuesday and Wednesday at 6:15 p.m.

DEVOTION TO THE SACRED HEART-First Friday 8:00 a.m.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday: 3:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

5:30 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Sunday: Before First Friday between the Masses.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

We ask that parents attend a Baptism Preparation Program before a child's baptism. Arrangements may be made through the Parish Office.

SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY

Arrangements should be made through the Parish Office at least six months before the wedding date.

HOME VISITATION AND ANOINTING

Arrangements for Holy Communion and the Anointing of the Sick to the homebound can be made through the Parish Office. Please let us know when a family member is hospitalized or enters a nursing home.

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS (RCIA)

The RCIA welcomes all adults or teens who are non-baptized, baptized non-Catholics, or Catholics not yet fully initiated who desire to enter the Catholic Church. Please contact the Parish Office.

NEW PARISHIONERS AND REGISTRATION

Please call the Parish Office when moving into the parish.

PERPETUAL ADORATION

24 Hours a Day. Please call the Parish Office for scheduling details.

PARISH SCHOOL OF RELIGION (PSR)

Mondays from 6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

(September through May)

Mrs. Roberta Bugaj, Sacramental Coordinator

PSR Principal (216) 475-4300

ST. BENEDICT CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Our school provides Catholic education for students Gr. 1-8.

Mrs. Lisa Oriti, School Principal 216-662-9380

13623 Rockside Rd., Garfield Hts., Ohio 216-475-4300

Saint Benedict Catholic School- <https://st.benedictohio.org>

ST. BENEDICT EARLY LEARNING CENTER

Our school provides Catholic education for preschool and kindergarten.

14600 Turney Rd., Maple Hts., Ohio 216-475-3633

TODAY'S SCRIPTURE: Through the blood of Jesus we have been delivered from the power of sin. We recognize Him in the breaking of the bread, the One whom God raised from the dead and who now sits at His right hand forever.

Mass Intentions

SATURDAY: APRIL 18 EASTER WEEKDAY

7:30 am Dudas & Klamar Family (Family)

4:30 pm William E. Drewers Sr. (Chris Drewers)

SUNDAY: APRIL 19 THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

9:00 am John Klamar (Patricia & John Carano)

11:00 am For The People

MONDAY: APRIL 20 EASTER WEEKDAY

7:30 am Sister Barbara (Friend)

6:30 pm Tommy Gurko (Family)

TUESDAY: APRIL 21 EASTER WEEKDAY

7:30 am Patty Lisy (Family)

6:30 pm Sister Maryann (Friend)

WEDNESDAY: APRIL 22 EASTER WEEKDAY

7:30 am Mary Short (John C. McElhone)

6:30 pm Tina Grilli (Sunni Liberatore)

THURSDAY: APRIL 23 EASTER WEEKDAY

7:30 am Deceased Members

of the McFeely Family (Family)

FRIDAY: APRIL 24 EASTER WEEKDAY

7:30 am Anton & Frances Blatnik

(Daughter-in-law & Family)

SATURDAY: APRIL 25 SAINT MARK, EVANGELIST

7:30 am Kathleen Hall (Family of Kathleen Hall)

4:30 pm Brother Larry Verbiar (Gerald Arnold)

SUNDAY: APRIL 26 FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

9:00 am Steve Kenzig (Sue Kenzig)

11:00 am Brian Cundall (Family)

APRIL 2026 MONTHLY DRAWING

Gift Card \$100.00 for **TINKERS CREEK TAVERN**
& Gift Card \$50.00 **GAS CARD**

Drawing will be held on April 26th, 2026
After the 11:00am Mass Fund Raiser is for
"Saint Martin of Tours Parish Life"

Donation is \$10.00

Winner Does Not need to be present to Win

There are many openings for 2026

Mass Intentions

***Please call the Rectory to arrange
your intentions.***

Parish Collection April 12th, 2026

Sunday Envelopes	\$4908.26
Repair and Maintenance	\$400.00
Utilities	\$471.00
Donations	\$55.00
Candles	\$90.00
Parish Life	\$20.00
HVAC	\$874.00
Cloak	\$191.00
Home Missions	\$30.00
Flowers & Decorations	\$10.00
Holy Land ~ Good Friday	\$85.00
Easter	\$1185.00

**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, Mary Ann Anselmo, Joyce Armstrong, Kathi Bayun,
Gaylene Bielawski, Lisa Bielawski, Margaret Blaha, Helen Blasko,
Mary Ann Blatnik, Sue Boyne, Judith Carr, Robert Carr,
Kathy Carrabine, Christie Cerio, Drew Chernisky, Robb Chernisky,
Paul Cramer, Kevin Deka, Roger DiPenti, Judi Filisko, Jeff Fossa,
Bob Frey, Raymond Gaiduk, Bob Gerber, Frank Gerber,
Loretta Gerber, Mark Gerber, Danny Goins, Lorenzo Gramuglia,
Grant family, Alice Grzep, Ed Hall, Virginia Harley, Alicia Hernandez,
Carla Hernandez, Gilbert Hernandez, Robert Hernandez,
Christine Hexter, Bob Hrovat, Father Stanley Holland, Jackie Holland,
Danny Houlahan, Anthony Hrich, Helen Husky, Virginia Jannazo,
Emily Kondash, Cynthia Konopa, Jeffrey Ksiazka, Nina Kucinic,
Nicole Kukoleck, Sean Kukoleck, Ronald Lewayne,
Michael Ligas, Fred Lisy, Diana Markosky, John McDonald,
Alexis McElhone, Denise Mummery, Judith Nagorski, James Neitzel,
Cameron North, Jim Obley, Sr., Denis Osowski, Margit Papay,
Jessica Provateare, Angela Rawlings, Dan Remar, Irene Remar,
Cortney Ruggeri, Jonathan Sedor, Daniel Sholz, Janet S., Samuel
Smith, Korinne Stanich, Petar Tokic, Jean Toth, Gerald Towalski,
Jeffrey Virzi, John Virzi, Gerald Wodzisz, Frances Yartz., Ron Zack,
Jessica Zelasko.

Please Pray for Our Most Recently Deceased:

BRAD KUNTZ ~ CAROLINE A. KLEPACKI

Eternal Rest grant unto them, O Lord and

Let perpetual light shine upon them.

HOME VISITATION AND ANOINTING

Arrangements for Holy Communion and the Anointing of the Sick to
the homebound can be made through the Rectory. Please let us know
when a family member enters a health care facility.

"JUST ONE HOUR"

The Adoration Chapel has **"MANY"** openings for
personal time with Our Lord in Prayer. Please call the Rectory

Office at 216-475-4300, if you can share

"ONE HOUR" with Our Lord.

PARISH WEEKLY EVENTS

Sat: April 18	7:30 am Mass 8:00 am Rosary 3:00 pm Confessions 4:30 pm Mass Pasta Supper after Mass
Sun: April 19	9:00 am Mass Coffee & Donuts after Mass 11:00 am Mass
Mon: April 20	7:30 am Mass 8:00 am Rosary 6:00 pm Rosary 6:30 pm PSR K-8 6:30 pm Mass Gr 4 & 5
Tues: April 21	7:30 am Mass 8:00 am Rosary 6:15 pm Evening Prayer 6:30 pm Mass
Wed: April 22	7:30 am Mass 8:00 am Rosary 6:15 pm Evening Prayer 6:30 pm Mass
Thurs: April 23	7:30 am Mass 8:00 am Rosary
Fri: April 24	7:30 am Mass 8:00 am Rosary
Sat: April 25	7:30 am Mass 8:00 am Rosary 3:00 pm Confessions 4:30 pm Mass
Sun: April 26	9:00 am Mass CYO MASS 11:00 am Mass "Soup"er Sunday after Mass

COFFEE AND DONUTS

Sunday, April 19th, 2026

After 9:00 am Mass



"SOUP"ER SUNDAY

We will have "Soup"er Sunday

April 26th, 2026

After 11:00am Mass

Choices of soup:

Stuff Pepper & Italian Wedding

This will be the last "Soup"er Sunday until the fall



Guest Article :

Fr. Isaac Slater

When the leaders see the "boldness" of Peter they are "amazed"...that he is not intimidated by them...and in this they recognize him as "a companion of Jesus."

They don't want Peter's strange new teaching to spread further among the people. They claim, paternalistically, that they want to protect the people from being misled, "confused" by this teaching... but in fact they only care about their own prestige and influence.

The people, however, are not confused; "everyone in Jerusalem" has seen the healing power at work through Peter.

What the leaders truly think of the people is seen in the gospel of John when the Pharisees say to the temple guards: "Are you carried away like the rest of the rabble? You don't see any of the leaders believing in him, do you? Or any from the Pharisees? It's only this crowd, ignorant of God's law, that is taken in by him and duped."

While divine authority is clearly at work in Peter, as seen by the healing he has worked and the enthusiastic support and recognition of the people, the leaders presume to issue a "stern warning" and try to shame and threaten Peter into silence.

Peter's role here is prophetic and like all prophets, in the familiar adage, while "he comforts the afflicted, he afflicts the comfortable."

The comfortable feel afflicted in several ways: they feel afflicted by his comforting their victims, by the way he treats with respect those they oppress.

They see in Peter what a true shepherd looks like and are put to shame; and being attached to comfort and security, they are afflicted at the prospect of having to put these aside; they resent having their addiction to luxury and privilege exposed.

The leaders take on themselves the role of judge, they presume to judge the work of God...so Peter says, in effect, "Fine, you want to be judges. Judge this: is it right for us to obey you, who idolize what is merely human custom and convention, who tie up heavy burdens for others while not lifting a finger to carry them yourselves...or to obey the living God, at work here and now through the Spirit?"

On this day when the universal church celebrates the life of Pope Francis, we give thanks to God for raising up his bold and prophetic voice, truly in our time, the authentic voice of Peter.

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Stewardship and the economy came to mind this past week. With the filing of income tax comes a kind of assessment of that which is received and that which is dispensed. A review of that which was income and how it was managed through the year. In days gone by there was also that which was called the Economy of Salvation. Again, with a nod to Fr. Ettore, the Greek for



economy is "oikonomia" which means the management of a household. As members of the household of faith and members of the Body of Christ there is also the element and opportunity, as well, to appreciate and perhaps to audit the accounting of our life in the manner of distribution. An examination of sorts that encourages thinking about time and talent and treasure. Some years ago,

I was selected to be audited by our local service. I recall going to the office of the agent with a shoebox of receipts and other items. (She had a sense of humor.) Upon completion of the auditing process she thanked me and shared that I was under paid. I responded that my true abundance and wealth would be the life of heaven and of course there would be another audit (so to speak) and examination that would be given. Again, she smiled and said the words 'be blessed'. Sometime later it came to me that each time I participate in the sacred mysteries and the liturgy there is daily an asking for and accounting or a reckoning of the management of life in the direction of waiting for the return of Jesus. The Confiteor being one with the acknowledgement of faults as well as the asking of Lord Have Mercy and Christ Have Mercy. The Penitential Rite does ask for a consciousness as to how we may be managing a direction of life that is awaiting His promised return. As He shared "I will be with you always to the end of the age." (Matthew 28:20) may we avail ourselves of the kind of diligence applied to the preparation of taxes as wellbeing attentive to His promise to return. May we use, as well, the tools given us at liturgy to manage the presence of the One we house.

Readings for the Week of April 19th, 2026

Sunday: Acts 2:14, 22-33 Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-11
1 Pt 1:17-21 Lk 24:13-35
Monday: Acts 6:8-15 Ps 119:23-24, 26-27, 29-30
Jn 6:22-29
Tuesday: Acts 7:51—8:1a
Ps 31:3cd-4, 6, 7b, 8a, 17, 21ab Jn 6:30-35
Wednesday: Acts 8:1b-8 Ps 66:1-3a, 4-7a Jn 6:35-40
Thursday: Acts 8:26-40 Ps 66:8-9, 16-17, 20 Jn:44-51
Friday: Acts 9:1-20 Ps 117:1bc,2 Jn 6:52-59
Saturday: 1 Pt 5:5b-14 Ps 89:2-3, 6-7, 16-17 Mk 16:15-20
Sunday: Acts 2:14a, 36-41 Ps 23:1-6 1 Pt 2:20b-25
Jn 10:1-10

READINGS FOR THE DAY

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

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 on Sunday at 11:30am.

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

ONLINE MASS GUIDE

DIocese OF CLEVELAND DAILY MASSES ON THE INTERNET SITE
AT NOON (12 PM) DAILY.

<https://www.dioceseofcleveland.org>

OBLATES OF THE VIRGIN MARY COMMUNITY FOR ONLINE DAILY AND
SUNDAY VIRTUAL MASSES.

<https://www.omvusa.org/st-clement-shrine/schedule/daily-mass-videos/>

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 email: response_services@dioceseofcleveland.org
You are also asked to immediately inform local authorities about any inappropriate behavior.

[Anointing of the Sick & Healing Mass](#)

The Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick will be celebrated on: **Sunday, May 3rd, 2026 at 9:00am**
Following Mass, members of the healing prayer team will be available to pray with you for your intentions.

[Rosary for Healing and Protection of Sexual Abuse Victims](#)

April 29th, 2026 starting at 6:00 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 call the Rectory to get one.

[MONTHLY BIBLE STUDY GROUP](#)

Bible study is a wonderful way to increase your knowledge and strengthen your faith. Join us on Tuesday, May 5th at 7:00pm for our last Bible study before we break for summer. Our topic is Mary in the scriptures. Our Bible study will officially begin at 7:15 pm. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact

Terry Battaglia at: tjbattaglia6@gmail.com

[Hope to see you there!](#)

[Rainbow Grief Support Group](#)

For all those who have lost a loved one will hold its series of group sessions
Thursdays, April 23 thru May 28.

Sessions are held in the school, start at 7:00 p.m. and end at 9:00 p.m.

Registration is not necessary. Everyone is welcome. If you have any questions, please call the rectory.

[Mark your calendars:](#)

AM 1260, The Rock, is having a Mass said for YOU, Our Listeners, Donors and Their Intentions.

Do you have a prayer request?

Visit <https://am1260therock.com/request-prayers-2/> or call **216-227-1260.**

**All are Welcome to Celebrate Mass at:
St. Brendan ~ North Olmsted, Ohio
May 11th, 2026 at 8:30 am Mass**

From Bobbi Bugaj

There is a lot to contemplate about during the holy season of Easter and my prayer time. How I am, what I want to change and how to look at life while I walk a path that I desire and long to walk. How that walk changes me along the way. That being said, during the last two weeks after Easter evening prayer included the words "living stone" in the readings from 1 Peter 2:4-5. I have always gone in the direction of me being a living stone but another thought came in meditation. What if the stone parts are those things or encounters that I pick up during the course of my day. Stones that I can change by my encounters during the day. Stones that I can build upon and take my hopes, fears and those things that look very set but leaving open a way to change with Christ in my day. Stones can be many things, a corner stone, a key stone, or a dam holding back water. I can build a wall, construct a path, or create a fire pit. All of these have aesthetic value but can also provide a source of something that can help. A wall to keep something from falling in, a path that might be a little easier to follow or a fire pit that creates warmth. The change from stone to living depends on how I choose to share something or not. It can be created for no purpose, or it can be shared in effort to help one another. One side appears as just there and the other is shared and changes heart. It is the change of heart in the efforts that I put into this world that make the difference with Christ as my corner stone and my key stone. Christ is my foundation and the arch that I walk through every day because I can not do anything without him. Christ keeps me safe in a walk that pushes around me and is light and warmth when the world seems very dark and cold. Christ is the dam that keeps me safe so that I can build a stone path to walk and allow others some safety in what I left behind. In doing so, I give the same opportunity to follow Christ and they encounter the same love of Christ that I encounter every day. Christ is my living stone, he gives me life and that changes my heart. In the change of heart, I can pick up the stones of life and transform them into something so that this world can be kept warm, follow, and be safe from collapses. These are things that I can pass on and in doing so, bring Christ to others. Christ is my foundation, my warmth, and my safety transforming me into a disciple that shares this with others in the world by living what Christ teaches and my change of heart that happens every day when I pick up the stones of life and place them where Christ asks me to. Not always easy, it all requires constant effort on my part. The acknowledgement that Christ is there and I must follow. My living stone of Christ is a life of love and light. He makes my stones of life living to me and others



Saturday Pasta Supper



**Saturday April 18th
after the 4:30 Mass.
Serving ziti with a choice of
meat sauce or marinara sauce
Roll and cookies included
Simply stop by after Mass
and pick up a meal to go!!!
Looking forward to serving you!**

"MY DAILY PRAYERS"

"Daily Prayers" is a **FREE** daily recording of prayers led by the Bishops and Priests of the Catholic Diocese of Cleveland, delivered each day directly to your email. "My Daily Prayers" invites you to spend about 10 minutes in prayer and reflection each day and offers encouragement to enter into a deeper relationship with our Lord.

Sign up at: dioceseofcleveland.org/MyDailyPrayers

Womankind considers you a blessing!

Womankind is still accepting donations.

They are in need of clothing New or Used for 12 months ~ 2 Toddlers. There is a container box in the church's vestibule for your donations.

THANK YOU for your donations, they are so appreciated.

SAVE THE DATES

Sunday July 26th, 2026

**Annual St. Martin of Tours "Parish Picnic"
and July 27th ~ August 1st, 2026
"Trash to Treasure"**

PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

We would like to express our thanks to you for your Donations supporting our ministry. Prayer Shawls mean so much to the recipients. If you are able to knit or crochet, we can always use additional volunteers to help create the prayer shawls.

If you are interested, please contact the Rectory, 216-475-4300.

SAINT MONICA'S CATHOLIC WAR VETERAN'S POST 1812

Will be hosting a **FRENCH TOAST BREAKFAST**

In the School Cafeteria on Sunday, April 19th, 2026
8:30 am ~ 1:00 pm

Breakfast includes French Toast, Army Style Eggs,
Sausage, Hash Browns, Coffee, Juice

Cost: \$15.00 Adults ~ \$7.00 Veterans ~ Kids \$7.00

Our Big Time Raffle : Raffling off a TV at
10:00 ~ 11:00 ~ 12:00 ~ 1:00 **Tickets \$5.00**

The Catholic Cemeteries Association's

Sunday Grief Support Group will be Sunday April 19th

In-person will meet at 3pm, virtual at 5pm.

In a welcoming and supportive setting, find fellowship among others who share their experiences and understand the pain of loss. Meetings are being held on the 3rd Sunday of the month, at no charge to you. Please join us for an hour of listening, healing, and finding comfort with others who understand. For details, call

Renee at 216-930-4866 or visit:

www.clecem.org/Events

In-Person Locations:

All Saints, Northfield | 480 W. Highland Road
Holy Cross, Brook Park | 14609 Brookpark Road

Virtual – Please register at

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

40th ANNUAL FASHIOM SHOW

St. Monica Ladies Guild 40th Annual Fashion Show and Luncheon will be held on Sunday April 19, 2026 at Woodside Event Center at Archangel Michael's, 5025 E. Mill Road (Off Wailings Road and I-77), in Broadview Heights, at 1:00pm. Fashions by Blossoms n Bows Boutique (357 W Aurora Road, Sagamore Hills, Ohio). Plated Dinner includes Woodside Signature Salad, Vegetable Medley, Rolls, Dessert, Beverage and choice of: Celebration Chicken w/Oven Brown Potatoes (Gluten Free: chicken with a cream sauce) or Pasta Primavera with Alfredo Sauce

Tickets \$40.00 each. For tickets or more information please contact Marlyn at 216-218-2482 or mpraznik@aol.com





FREE
MONTHLY
COMMUNITY
MEAL

EVERY 4TH THURSDAY
OF THE MONTH
5:00- 6:00 PM

NO COST. NO SIGN-UP. JUST SHOW UP!

The Lutheran Church of the Covenant
19000 Libby Road, Maple Heights
Enter through the Parish Hall door
at the rear of the building. Wheelchair accessible.

2026 DATES

FEB 26 TH	MARCH 26 TH
APRIL 23 RD	MAY 28 TH
JUNE 25 TH	JULY 23 RD
AUGUST 27 TH	SEPTEMBER 24 TH
OCTOBER 22 ND	NOVEMBER 19 TH
DECEMBER 17 TH	

QUESTIONS? CALL: 216-924-6096 OR
216-662-0370

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
WEDNESDAY DINNER NIGHT

May 6 Swedish Meatballs

Cost: \$13 Reservations Due:

Friday May 1 @ 8pm

phone 216-662-2277 PRESS 1

Prepared by Lori's Custom Catering

Dinner will consist of - Swedish Meatball

with Noodles, Caesar Salad, Roll & Butter

EVERYTHING IS PACKAGED ~

PRE-ORDER ONLY ~ TAKEOUT ONLY

Curbside Pickup

READY TO HEAT SERVING TIME 4 - 6 PM

PICK-UP at 10806 Granger Road - Club 4130

*Please leave your complete name, phone number
and number of dinners you will be picking up.*

*If some one else is picking up ~
please leave their name also.*