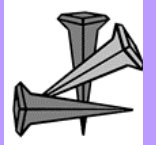


SAINT MARTIN OF TOURS



MARCH 3, 2024

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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
 Miss Julie Bell, Receptionist

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 CENTER

Our school provides Catholic education for preschool and kindergarten.
 14600 Turney Rd., Maple Hts., Ohio 216-475-3633

Today's Scripture: The law liberates and leads us to freedom. It is to be trusted for it is a source of wisdom. Jesus speaks of the ultimate freedom to be won for us by his being raised up. He is the sign of the power and wisdom of God.

MASS INTENTIONS:

SATURDAY: MARCH 2 LENTEN WEEKDAY

7:30 am Jean Marie Dolezal (Paul & Valerie Battistone)

4:30 pm Jane Chuppa (Family)

SUNDAY: MARCH 3 THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

9:00 am John Zimmerman (Ken Zimmerman)

11:00 am For The People

MONDAY: MARCH 4 LENTEN WEEKDAY; SAINT CASIMIR

7:30 am Deceased Members of the McFeely Family (McFeely Family)

6:30 pm Kent Ainsworth (Sister)

TUESDAY: MARCH 5 LENTEN WEEKDAY

7:30 am Joseph Blaha (Mary Ann Blatnik)

6:30 pm Tom Green (Family)

WEDNESDAY: MARCH 6 LENTEN WEEKDAY

7:30 am Martha Van Horn (Friend)

6:30 pm Joseph Hustosky (Bessanne & Dustin)

THURSDAY: MARCH 7 LENTEN WEEKDAY; SAINTS PERPETUA AND FELICITY

7:30 am Carl E. Nash Jr. (Family)

FRIDAY: MARCH 8 LENTEN WEEKDAY; SAINT JOHN OF GOD, RELIGIOUS

7:30 am Frances & Phil Dankowski, and Deceased Members Of The Family (Caroline McGreevy)

SATURDAY: MARCH 9 LENTEN WEEKDAY; SAINT FRANCES OF ROME, RELIGIOUS

7:30 am Derbin/Mausser Families (Family)

4:30 pm For The People

SUNDAY: MARCH 10 FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

9:00 am Don Rushlin (Carol Rushlin)

11:00 am Marilyn Houlahan (Family)

Parish Collection February 25, 2024

Sunday Envelopes	\$3,708.53
Repair and Maintenance	\$2,496.00
Cloak Fund	\$1,166.00
Utilities	\$ 554.00
Donations	\$ 15.00
Candles	\$ 125.00
Eastern European	\$ 10.00
Black/Native Missions	\$ 16.00
Easter	\$ 50.00
Parish Life	\$ 24.00

PLEASE PRAY: Please keep in your prayers the sick and the homebound of our parish: Marissa, Patrice Adams, 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, Alexis Cerio, Christie Cerio, Drew Chernisky, Paul Cramer, Kevin Deka, Roger DiPenti, Judi Filisko, Jeff Fossa, Bob Frey, Bob Gerber, Frank Gerber, Loretta Gerber, Mark Gerber, Danny Goins, Lorenzo Gramuglia, Grant family, Ed Hall, Virginia Harley, Alicia Hernandez, Carla Hernandez, Gilbert Hernandez, Robert Hernandez, Christine Hexter, Bob Hrovat, Danny Houlahan, Dick Hovan, Anthony Hrich, Helen Husky, Virginia Jannazo, John Klamar, Emily Kondash, Cynthia Konopa, Jeffrey Ksiazka, Nina Kucinic, Nicole Kukoleck, Sean Kukoleck, Ronald Lewayne, Fred Lisy, Patty Lisy, Diana Markosky, John McDonald, Alexis McElhone, Denise Mummery, Judith Nagorski, James Neitzel, Cameron North, Jim Obley, Sr., Denis Osowski, Marilyn Palko, Margit Papay, Jim Piskura, Jessica Provateare, Dan Remar, Irene Remar, Betty Rembowski, Cortney Ruggeri, Jonathan Sedor, Daniel Sholz, Edwina Stefanski, Janet S., Betty Takitch, Petar Tokic, Jean Toth, Gerald Towalski, Jeffrey Virzi, John Virzi, Frances Yartz.

Save The Date

Saint Martin of Tours Trash and Treasure Sale will be at the Garfield Heights Knights of Columbus Hall 10806 Granger Road from: August 8 through August 10th.

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 enters a health care facility.

Martineers: Attention All St. Martin Seniors

The next Martineer's Meeting will be Thursday, March 21 at 1:00pm in the school. Come and join us for refreshments and friendly conversation. New members are welcome.

Communion Reflection Song

Parce Domine Spare your people, Lord,
 Parce populo tuo: spare your people in your loving
 kindness!
 ne in aeternum Show us your mercy;
 irascaris nobis. we have sinned against you, Lord.



Stations of the Cross

will be Fridays during Lent in the church starting at 7:00 pm.

THE THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

PARISH WEEKLY EVENTS

Sat: March 2	7:30 am Mass 8:00 am Rosary 3:00 pm Confessions 4:30 pm Mass
Sun: March 3	9:00 am Mass 11:00 am Mass-Anointing of the Sick
Mon: March 4	7:30 am Mass 8:00 am Rosary 6:00 pm Rosary 6:30 pm Mass— PSR Mass for K & Grade 1 & Jr. High
Tues: March 5	7:30 am Mass 8:00 am Rosary 6:15 pm Evening Prayer (Vespers) 6:30 pm Mass
Wed: March 6	7:30 am Mass 8:00 am Rosary 6:15 pm Evening Prayer (Vespers) 6:30 pm Mass 7:00 pm Bible Study
Thurs: March 7	7:30 am Mass 8:00 am Rosary 7:00 pm - Choir Rehearsal in the Church
Fri: March 8	7:30 am Mass 8:00 am Rosary 7:00 pm Stations of the Cross
Sat: March 9	7:30 am Mass 8:00 am Rosary 3:00 pm Confessions 4:30 pm Mass
Sun: March 10	9:00 am Mass-Coffee & Donuts 11:00 am Mass

Light on the Liturgy

by Ed Francis

3rd Sunday of Lent: Children of a Loving God

Today's Readings: <https://bible.usccb.org/bible/readings/030324.cfm>

(continued from last week)

Over the last four weeks, we have been exploring the implications of the fact that the way of life to which we have been called as Christians, "God's Way," flows from the nature and life of God himself. The first of these implications is that God's Way is the way of Jesus, the way he lived and what he taught. Secondly, God respects the free will he gave us. Simply out of love, he offers us union with himself and the happiness that comes with it; but he does not force us to respond. For this relationship to work, it requires a response of love to a gracious love offered to us. Thirdly, this requires from us an honest assessment of who we are in relation to God and to one another - true humility - which includes repentance for the times we have not lived up to our responsibilities in these relationships.

Finally and most importantly, we are in this relationship as adopted children of God because we have been united to Christ in his dying, rising and glorification. Thus we are able to live reconciled to God in the relationship God intended when he created. As children of God, we have "inherited" and become part of the life of love that is God. It is of the utmost importance that we realize that this life of happiness is a free gift. We do not, we cannot, earn this gift by keeping laws or by doing something to please or appease God. Aware of, and in response to, his great love, we live according to his way, loving God and one another as Jesus loves us.

There is an inherent danger in realizing that we have this unique relationship with God; and that danger is self-righteousness - which is looking down on others because of the belief that my ideas and behavior are morally better than yours. A classic example of this is found in Lk. 18/9-14. Pharisee: "O God, I thank you that I am not like the rest of humanity—greedy, dishonest, adulterous—or even like this tax collector." Tax Collector: "O God, be merciful to me a sinner." Jesus: "I tell you, the latter went home justified, not the former." It is so easy for us, like the Pharisee, to judge others, or even to restrict others' rights, because we think "I know better than you; I will be your judge." Is that not God's job? (cont. next week)



**NEXT, Coffee and Donuts March
10, 2024 after 9:00 am Mass.**



From the Catholic Diocese of Cleveland—Lenten Resources:

My Daily Prayers—“My Daily Prayers” is a FREE daily recording of prayers led by the bishops and priests. It offers encouragement to enter into a deeper, personal relationship with God. Sign up at: dioceseofcleveland.org/mydailyprayers OR martinoftours.info

Bishop Malesic's Daily Reflections

Each day of Lent, Bishop Malesic shares daily scripture reflections posted on the [diocesan website](https://dioceseofcleveland.org) and on his social media platforms (@BishopMalesic).

Lenten Resources

A Lenten resource page is available on the diocesan website including additional information about My Daily Prayers, Bishop Malesic's reflections, a Fish Fry listing, Stations of the Cross (Fridays) and a Lenten reflection download from our Newman Catholic Campus Ministry.

dioceseofcleveland.org/lent

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

One of my early influences in my days at Bowling Green was a classmate named Gene. We were both in the school of journalism. He was an army veteran. Very wise. He encouraged me to take other courses outside of the major to (as he said) to be equipped to do other kinds of work outside of the course work in broadcast journalism. We studied photography together and shared another in speech 101. One of the assignments was to give a demonstration while addressing the class. I was assisted by a fraternity brother who mentioned some ordinary activity that I engaged in through the day and offer that in the way of instruction. We (after discussing with him)



settled on the bow tie and the step by step process. I managed in the presentation to demonstrate the manner and way of arriving at the step by step process and (if I remember) managed it on my first attempt. I had a couple of bow ties and was familiar with the steps and process but seldom did I have an audience to observe that step by step and gradual process. I had earlier failed attempts and was aware of the need for patience and a step by step method. To that degree I sometimes think that our daily ordinary activity might be an opportunity to demonstrate a manner of life that reflects our discipleship in Christ. It, too, is a step by step process that not only asks for words but a demonstration and exhibiting of a manner of life which is Christ like. Much like what my fraternity brother mentioned about ordinary activity being shared not only by words (speech is important of course) but actions that would be indicative of a relationship that is lived out as we share in His flesh and blood. Inasmuch as I focused on speaking and presenting the step by step process I wonder how much our words might be demonstrated in our actions in our daily practice. The Season of Lent may be a time to appreciate our words of faith in relationship to our manner of life. It may be a time to reintegrate within our minds and hearts and lips the teaching as well as the application of the life of Jesus Himself. May we seek to live by word and deed the gospel we profess. May we share the same kind of direction of St. Paul in Galatians where he shares AND THE LIFE I LIVE IN THE FLESH I LIVE BY FAITH IN THE SON OF GOD, WHO LOVED ME AND GAVE HIMSELF FOR ME. For some, it may sound like shooting for the moon but I trust that in time it may be attainable.

Readings for the Week of March 3, 2024

Sunday:	Ex 20: 1-17 OR 20: 1-3, 7-8, 12-17 Ps 19: 8-11 1 Cor 1: 22-25 Jn 2: 13-25
Monday:	2 Kgs 5: 1-15b Pss 42: 2-3, 43: 3-4 Lk 4: 24-30
Tuesday:	Dn 3: 25, 34-43 Ps 25: 4bc-5ab, 6-7bc, 8-9 Mt 18: 21-35
Wednesday:	Dt 4: 1, 5-9 Ps 147: 12-13, 15-16, 19-20 Mt 5: 17-19
Thursday:	Jer 7: 23-28 Ps 95: 1-2, 6-9 Lk 11: 14-23
Friday:	Hos 14: 2-10 Ps 81: 6c-11b, 14, 17 Mk 12: 28-34
Saturday:	Hos 6: 1-6 Ps 51: 3-4, 18-21b Lk 18: 9-14
Sunday:	2 Chr 36: 14-16, 19-23 Ps 137: 1-6 Eph 2: 4-10 Jn 3: 14-21

READINGS FOR THE DAY

TO FOLLOW ALONG WITH THE DAILY READINGS VISIT
< [HTTP://USCCB.ORG](http://USCCB.ORG) > AND CLICK 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 11:30am.

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

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.

St. Martin's Cloak Food Collection

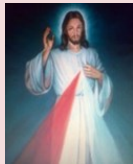
For the foreseeable future, St. Martin's Cloak will only be accepting monetary donations. Your support of this very important ministry enables us to purchase gift cards for our neighbors and parishioners who are in need of food for their families. **May God Bless You** for your constant generosity.

Catholic Charities Thanks YOU:

THANK YOU to all who made a gift to Catholic Charities at St. Martin of Tours. You can still make a donation by visiting CatholicCommunity.org/donate OR text CCHOPE to 41444.

Anointing of the Sick & Healing Prayer

The Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick will be celebrated **March 3, 2024 at the 11:00 am Mass.** Following mass, members of the healing prayer team will be available to pray with you for your intentions. The next Anointing of the Sick Mass will be **April 6, 2024 at the 4:30 Mass.**



There will be a Divine Mercy Holy Hour **Today March 3, 2024** at St. Monica's Church. Prayers start at 2:30 pm. All are welcome. Next Divine Mercy will be at St. Therese Church on **March 24, 2024.** Prayers will start at 2:30 pm.

Bible Study

Everyone Invited, All Are Welcome! No preregistration needed. Next Study will be **Wednesday, March 6, 2024—The Hidden Kingdom—Matt Chapters 11-13.** We will meet in St. Martin of Tours school at 7:00 pm.

Rosary for Healing and Protection of Sexual Abuse Victims



April 3, 2024 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.

Knights of Columbus Dinner

Wednesday Night Dinner - March 6 Corned Beef Dinner or Sandwich meal Cost: \$15 Prepared by Lori's Custom Catering

Wednesday Night Dinner - March 20 Pierogies Cost: \$13 Dinner includes: **5 Potato & Cheese Pierogies, grilled onions, sour cream, apple sauce, and vegetable**

Reservations are due by Friday, March 15 @ 8 pm Phone 216-662-2277

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. Please no changes day of dinner. A Look Ahead: **April 3, Chicken & Waffle****

RICE BOWL – 2024

Lent is a time of spiritual and personal growth when we strive to deepen our relationship with God, to seek His forgiveness, and to make a change of heart through our Lenten prayers, fasting, and almsgiving. It is a time when we, at St. Martin of Tours, embrace the worldwide Rice Bowl Project.

This simple box is a tool for collecting Lenten alms. It helps us align ourselves with the poor, the unfortunate, the destitute as we donate our Lenten sacrifices to the needy by joyfully adding coins and bills to the box.

Each one of us is created and placed on earth by God, at this time in history, in this particular place, and given a role to play by God that is given to no one else. Let us live our lives in a way that allows others to see Christ in us. Be kind, freely forgive, smile as we pass each other, offer a hand to someone in need. Our actions speak volumes and touch more lives than we could possibly imagine. As you leave the church today, please take a rice bowl and calendar you will find in the vestibule. Place the box in a prominent spot in your home and encourage all members to add monies from their sacrifices to it. They will be collected during Holy Week. **Thank you and God bless you.**

From Bobbi Bugaj

I love and appreciate the season of Lent. In the past several days I have been thinking about Christ saving us, and reversing the sin of Adam and Eve. In the Liturgy this season at the Mystery of Faith we proclaim "Save us, Savior of the World, for by your Cross and Resurrection you have set us free." For the communion reflection for Lent is the Latin Parce Domine and the words in English are "Spare your people, Lord, spare your people in your loving kindness! Show us your mercy; we have sinned against you, Lord." That is the translation on the communion reflection we hear. I have pondered them separately but it was not until I considered them together that what was swirling around started to land and take root. The first thing that came together in "Save us Savior of the world" is that we are remembering and that Jesus is now present on the altar. We are pausing to "greet" him. Father announcing the "Mystery of Faith" because the consecration has made a change in celebration. Bread and wine have been transformed into the body and blood of Christ. I ask myself, in this rather difficult year, if possibly I have gotten mechanical in my response. Have I put to the back of my mind that this response is not just a memorial to the past but has meaning to me in present? There is the Incarnation, the Cross and Resurrection and the forgiveness of sins. This speaks to my relationship with Jesus now. Memory and moment this is what stops me in my tracks. The heartfelt response to "Save us Savior of the World" is what has temporarily been missing, what sometimes can become just an empty response has changed these past several days. The response has again become an acknowledgement and a prayer. It has brought awe, healing and peace. That was when Parce Domine became a song and not a struggle. Spare your people in your loving kindness. Jesus was loving, compassionate, kind and merciful with sinners. In the Woman with a Hemorrhage Jesus words to her after she admitted she touched him were: "Daughter, your faith has saved you. Go in peace and be cured of your affliction." My meditating on the Mystery of Faith has brought me to acknowledge that I need to be more aware (again) of what I am responding to at Mass. I will continue to ponder these as I always do somethings, and in doing this, I make myself present to Jesus both in memorial but also acknowledging that he is very much alive in my life right now. I get to experience how loving, merciful and forgiving should look like, because I am experiencing the mystery of Jesus and together we are getting our relationship back. Gotta love Lent.

FASHION SHOW/LUNCHEON

MARLYN PRAZNIK 216-218-2482

WHAT? Tickets are available now for the St. Monica Guild Fashion Show/Luncheon

WHEN? on April 21, 2024.

WHERE? Join us as we *Celebrate Spring!* at Woodside Event Center, 5025 E. Mill Road (off Wallings @ I-77).

COST? The ticket price of \$35

INCLUDES: Woodside's signature salad, green beans almondine, rolls, dessert, regular and decaf coffee and hot or iced tea. You have a choice of Chicken Piccata with Angel Hair Pasta or Stuffed Shells with Ricotta Cheese and Marinara Sauce. A Gluten free substitute can also be pre-ordered.

PLUS: we have beautiful prizes for you and the opportunity to win any of our basket and cash raffles. Tickets can be purchased at our Guild Meeting or by contacting me at 216-218-2482, mpraznik@aol.com. **Get your tickets early for the best table selection!** We are setting tables for 8 but can add up to 10 per table if you need it.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Will you sit with our Lord and pray for the sanctity of life?

All are invited to attend an opening Mass, celebrated by Bishop Malesic, to kick-off the Bringing America Back to Life convention, on **Thursday, March 7 at 5 PM** at St. Michael Church. Eucharistic Adoration will commence after Mass until 10:00 PM Saturday, March 9. **Hourly slots are still available.**

St. Michael Catholic Church

6912 Chestnut Rd
Independence, OH 44131

Adoration Sign Up

volunteersignup.org/HX97Q

More Info

tomkekurtzcoh.com



The parishioners from Saint Mary and Our Lady of Hope in Bedford, Ohio are inviting you to a Lenten Mission beginning on Sunday, March 10th at 7:00 p.m. at St. Mary, 340 Union Street, Bedford, OH 44146. This will be a three-day mission (Sunday, Monday, and Tuesday) that will begin at 7:00 p.m. each night, ending on Tuesday, March 12th. Father Damian Ference, Vicar for Evangelization, Secretary for Parish Life and Special Ministries, and Professor of Philosophy at Borromeo Seminary, is the Mission speaker. The first night, Father Ference will talk about God and creation. Monday night will be about sin and redemption, and the final night will cover the sacraments and mission. Please bring your bibles.

There will be a social hour of coffee and cookies in the Choir Room of St. Mary Church starting at 6:00 PM, before the Lenten Mission starts.

Please call St. Mary Church, Bedford, OH Parish Office at 440.359.8205 for any questions. Office hours are Monday through Friday 8:30 AM - 2:30 PM.

CATHOLIC CEMETERIES ASSOCIATION: GRIEF SUPPORT

The Catholic Cemeteries Association offers free, safe, and compassionate monthly **Grief Support meetings** and Memorial events. The next Grief Support meeting is **Sunday, March 17th at 3:00pm for in-person support** (at 6 locations), and **5:00pm for virtual support** and the topic is: **"Spring, Easter and Grief: Times of Sacred Transition"**. For details, visit: <https://www.clecem.org/Information/Bereavement.aspx>

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

"A Closer Walk With Thee" – CCA Monthly Grief Support E-Newsletter: To subscribe to this valued grief support resource, go to the signup form at : <https://bit.ly/ccabereavementbulletin> or contact Rhonda at rabrams@clecem.org or 216-930-4866.

Catholic Cemeteries Association One-Year Anniversary

Masses, March 18th - 20th: The one-year death anniversary of a loved one can be a very difficult time for grieving families. For this reason, we remember the faithful departed entrusted to our care, and we pray for the peace and consolation of their families in a special commemorative Mass. The Mass is celebrated annually near the March feast day of St. Joseph (March 19th), our model and intercessor for the grace of a peaceful passage from this life to our eternal home. This year we honor the faithful departed through Mass intentions at three local parishes, allowing families to select a Mass location and time that is most convenient for them to attend.

- **Monday, March 18th 12:00pm** – The Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist (livestreamed), 1007 Superior Ave., Cleve.
- **Tuesday, March 19th 8:30am** – St. Bridget of Kildare Parish, 5620 Hauserman Rd., Parma OH 44130
- **Wednesday, March 20th 6:30pm** - Holy Spirit Catholic Church, 4341 East 131st St, Garfield Hts OH 44105

All Things 1260 AM Radio the Rock!

- ~**Monday through Friday at 4 PM** for "Beacon of Truth".
- ~**Monday through Friday at 5 PM** "Kresta in the Afternoon"
- ~**Monday through Friday at 10 PM** Join Fr. Mike Schmitz as his popular podcasts "Bible in a Year" and "Catechism in a Year" have been reformatted for radio.
- ~**Mondays, Wednesdays and Thursdays at 3 PM** The Chapel of the Divine Mercy
- ~**Tuesdays at 3 PM** we will air the Devotion to the Holy Face of Jesus
- ~**Fridays at 3 PM** Stations of the Cross for Priests
- ~**Saturdays at 2 PM** Ace McKay for "Catholics Coast to Coast"
- ~**Sundays at 4 PM** "Word on Fire" with Bishop Robert Barron

For AM 1260 The Rock's complete program schedule, prayer requests and more visit www.am1260therock.com Or call us at 216-227-1260.

AM 1260 The Rock is having a monthly Mass said for YOU.

All are welcome to celebrate Mass:

- ◆ **St. John Neumann, Strongsville – Monday March 11th at 9:00 am.**

THE THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

Saturday Pasta Supper



Please join us for the next Saturday Pasta Supper on Saturday March 9th after the 4:30 pm Mass. We will be serving ziti with a choice of meat sauce or marinara sauce. There will also be rolls and cookies to round out the meal. We serve up a home

cooked meal for your enjoyment. Simply stop by after Mass and pick up a meal to go. Looking forward to serving you!

Holy Cross Cemetery – Pre-Planning Seminar

The Catholic Cemeteries Association invites you to attend a 1-hour pre-planning seminar on **Saturday, March 16th, 2024, at 1p.m.** Please join us to learn more about the necessary steps to pre-planning the burial process, burial options including options for cremated remains, and the Catholic burial rite. We kindly ask that you **RSVP** to this event to Holy Cross Cemetery – 14609 Brookpark Rd., Brook Park, OH. (216) **641-7575 ext. 3** or email at bstrauchon@clecem.org

St. Benedict Early Learning Center

St. Benedict Early Learning Center (located on the campus of St. Martin of Tours Church in Maple Hts.) is looking for a part-time assistant teacher in our daycare. Student ages range from 6-weeks to 3 years of age. Background checks and VIRTUS training will be required prior to start date. Interested candidates please submit a resume and contact information for three references. Please contact Mrs. Malone at: cmalone@stbenedictohio.com with any questions.

St. Monica's Lenten Mission will be held on March 10, 11, & 12th. Each evening's session begins at 7:00 and will be held in Church. All are invited. Stay after for refreshments and have the opportunity to meet Emmy-nominated TV Star Frank Runyeon! We hope to see you there!

- No cost per person but there will be a Good Will Offering.
- Any questions, please call St. Monica's Parish Office and ask for Sue Shepka (216) 662-8685

March 10, 2024 7:00 p.m.

The stories that Jesus Himself told as He journeyed to Jerusalem, dramatized with theatrical lighting and fun characterizations, pointing us to when the real joy in life is to be found...

March 11, 2024 7:00 p.m.

Matthew proclaims the joy of the Beatitudes to His house-church in Antioch, a community filled with characters whose stories echo our own... A night of humor and new insights.

March 12, 2024 7:00 p.m.

Frank concludes with an honest and very funny look at "The Three Other Beatitudes" of the media, encouraging us to see the bends in the funhouse mirror, laugh good-naturedly, and journey on...to a life of true joy.

