



# SAINT MARTIN OF TOURS

**MAY 18, 2025**

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**ST. BENEDICT CATHOLIC SCHOOL, ROCKSIDE ROAD CAMPUS: 216-662-9380, TURNEY ROAD CAMPUS: 216-475-3633**

**<http://www.stbenedictohio.org>**

## PASTORAL STAFF

**Reverend Luigi C. Miola**, Pastor

**Deacon Raymond L. Daul**

**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:** At the conclusion of their missionary journey, Paul and Barnabas tell the Antioch community all that the Lord had accomplished in their preaching the kingdom of God. This kingdom, to be marked by our love for one another, will reach its fulfillment in new heavens and a new earth.

**Mass Intentions**

**SATURDAY: MAY 17 EASTER WEEKDAY**

7:30 am Kogut & Suvak Families (Family)

4:30 pm James Biela (Family)

**SUNDAY: MAY 18 FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

9:00 am Kenneth Kucia

(Carolyn ~ Wife & Josh & Quinn ~ Children)

11:00 am For The People

**MONDAY: MAY 19 EASTER WEEKDAY**

7:30 am Charles Myers (Lara Makselan)

6:30 pm Donna Rossel (Carol Rushlin)

**TUESDAY: MAY 20 EASTER WEEKDAY**

7:30 am Joseph Blaha (Family)

6:30 pm Ben Ali (Ali Family)

**WEDNESDAY: MAY 21 EASTER WEEKDAY**

7:30 am Nate Anselmo (Family)

6:30 pm Petar Kovacic (Wife)

**THURSDAY: MAY 22 EASTER WEEKDAY**

7:30 am Edward C. Spehar

(Bernadette & John Spehar)

**FRIDAY: MAY 23 EASTER WEEKDAY**

7:30 am Nicholas Ranallo (Meda Family)

**SATURDAY: MAY 24 EASTER WEEKDAY**

7:30 am Margaret Smith & Danny Malloy  
(Family)

4:30 pm For The People

**SUNDAY: MAY 25 SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

9:00 am Janet V. Apana (Ann ~ Family)

11:00 am John Chesney (Patricia Chesney)

**CONFIRMATION 2025**

Saint Monica Parish will be Celebrating the Sacrament of Confirmation is May 25, 2025 at 1:00 pm with the Most Reverend Michael G. Woost. If you are in the 8th grade or older and have NOT received your Confirmation, please call the Rectory 216-475-4300.

**MASS INTENTIONS**

**If you would like to schedule a Mass for 2025, Please call the Rectory Office 216-475-4300**

**Parish Collection May 11, 2025**

Sunday Envelopes	\$4203.00
Repair and Maintenance	\$568.00
Utilities	\$840.00
Donations	\$1638.00
Candles	\$144.00
Parish Life	\$456.25
Diocesan Assessments	\$105.00
HVAC	\$1056.00
Catechetical Services	\$150.00
Cloak	\$245.00
Easter	\$25.00
Ascension	\$95.00
Peter's Pence	\$30.00

**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, Alexis Cerio, Christie Cerio, Drew Chernisky, Robb 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, 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, Dick Hovan, Anthony Hrich, Helen Husky, Bob Huth, 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 Mummary, Judith Nagorski, James Neitzel, Cameron North, Jim Obley, Sr., Denis Osowski, Marilyn Palko, Margit Papay, Jim Piskura, Jessica Provateare, Angela Rawlings, Dan Remar, Irene Remar, Betty Rembowski, Cortney Ruggeri, Jonathan Sedor, Daniel Sholz, Janet S., Petar Tokic, Jean Toth, Gerald Towalski, Jeffrey Virzi, John Virzi, Frances Yartz., Jessica Zelasko.

**Please Pray for Our Most Recently Deceased:**

**MARK PATRICK MURPHY**  
**HELENE SCHUBERT**

**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.



**PARISH WEEKLY EVENTS**

Sat: May 17	7:30 am Mass 8:00 am Rosary 3:00 pm Confessions 4:30 pm Mass
Sun: May 18	9:00 am Mass Coffee & Donuts after Mass 11:00 am Mass
Mon: May 19	7:30 am Mass 8:00 am Rosary 6:30 pm Mass
Tues: May 20	7:30 am Mass 8:00 am Rosary 6:15 pm Evening Prayer 6:30 pm Mass
Wed: May 21	7:30 am Mass 8:00 am Rosary 6:15 pm Evening Prayer 6:30 pm Mass
Thurs: May 22	7:30 am Mass 8:00 am Rosary 7:00 pm Rainbow Support Group
Fri: May 23	7:30 am Mass 8:00 am Rosary
Sat: May 24	7:30 am Mass 8:00 am Rosary 3:00 pm Confessions 4:30 pm Mass
Sun: May 25	9:00 am Mass 11:00 am Mass 1:00pm Confirmation At Saint Monica

**DIVINE MERCY HOLY HOLY**

Divine Mercy Holy Hour will be at: **St. Monica** on May 18, at 2:30pm and at **St. Therese** on May 25 at 2:30pm.

**ALL ARE WELCOME**

**Coffee & Donuts**

Our next gathering with Coffee & Donuts will be Sunday, May 18th, 2025, after 9:00am Mass in the school.

**ALL ARE WELCOME**

**"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.

***Guest Article :***

**Rev. Jerome Machar OCSO**

***Continued from last week.....***

Detachment from worldly possessions frees us to be at the service of others. Having nothing to give but an open hand and an open heart enables us to seek out and find those that are lost. If we allow ourselves to be consumed by the fire of divine love, we can become lights of hope to all who walk in the valley of darkness and death. Our task is not to condemn those in darkness. Our task is to be guideposts for them, pointing the way to the light. As they come into the light, they will discover the Truth that will set them free. Because God has been so gracious to us, we should be gracious to all we meet.

Christ is Risen! The empty tomb demonstrates God's judgment of the world. The barbarity of sinful mankind is overcome by God's abundant mercy and love. Christ did not come into the world to condemn it. Rather, he took our condemnation to himself and became the fount of mercy to all who would believe in him. He was stripped and in his nakedness, he clothed us in robes of righteousness. In his total self-emptying, he filled us with grace. The Lord who is risen from the dead calls us to display the riches of his mercy by seeking people who are anxious or worried that their past behaviors make them unlovable and rejected. Then, having found them, we need to show them God's loving-kindness and compassion.



## FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

I understand that our sign will be returned refurbished and renewed by next week's end. Some have noticed the absence of the sign and I have been remiss in not mentioning the work that is being done to renew the brightness to the front of our property here at St. Mar-



tin's. That said we appreciate that the Easter season is also a time of continual renewal and shining forth with the presence of Jesus risen from the dead. We recall in the Gospel of Matthew that Jesus was transfigured before the eyes of Peter

and James and John. We read that His face became dazzling as the sun. A display of brightness and splendor and not without the words of the Father THIS IS MY BELOVED SON ON WHOM MY FAVOR RESTS. LISTEN TO HIM. The direction to attend to and obey the word made flesh. The call that we turn our minds and attention to the teachings of Jesus and seek to live up to the demands of the Gospel. Each week we are entrusted with a commission "go and announce the gospel of the Lord" or "go in peace glorifying the Lord by your life." St. Paul offers something of a challenge as we read in second Corinthians 'all of us gazing on the Lord's glory with unveiled faces ( unlike Moses) are being transformed from glory to glory into his very image by the Lord who is the Spirit. Recall as well in Matthew "You are the light of the world" with the attendant words "your light must shine before others so that they may see goodness in your acts." It would seem timely that the refurbishing of our sign can also be an opportunity to be sent forth and reflect the image of the One we are baptized into and whose Body and Blood we share at our Eucharist. May we hear with attention the words of the Father often which again challenges us to LISTEN TO HIM. May we be free of any attitude or behavior that diminishes the light given us at baptism. Recall the prayer after the reception of our baptism with the words "that we may walk always as children of the light .. persevering in the faith and may we run to meet the Lord when he comes."

### Readings for the Week of May 18, 2025

**Sunday:** Acts 14:21-27 Ps 145:8-13 Rv 21:1-5a  
Jn 13:31-33a, 34-35  
**Monday:** Acts 14:5-18 Ps 115:1-4, 15-16  
Jn 14:21-26  
**Tuesday:** Acts 14:19-28 Ps 145:10-13ab, 21  
Jn 14:27-31a  
**Wednesday:** Acts 15:1-6 Ps 122:1-5 Jn 15:1-8  
**Thursday:** Acts 15:7-21 Ps 96:1-3, 10 Jn 15:9-11  
**Friday:** Acts 15:22-31 Ps 57:8-12 Jn 15:12-17  
**Saturday:** Acts 16:1-10 Ps 100:1b-3, 5 Jn 15:18-21  
**Sunday:** Acts 15:1-2, 22-29 Ps 67:2-3, 5-6, 8  
Rv 21:10-14, 22-23 Jn 14:23-29

#### 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](mailto: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: **June 1st, 2025, at 11:00 am.**  
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

**June 4th, 2025, 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 call the Rectory to get one.

### Monthly Bible Study Group

Bible study is a wonderful way to increase your knowledge and strengthen your faith. Bible Study will continue Tuesday, June 3, 2025, at 7:00pm Social time, 7:15~8:00 Bible Study. This will be the last Bible study meeting until September 2025. If you have

any questions or would like more information, please don't hesitate to contact : Terry Battaglia at [tjbattaglia6@gmail.com](mailto:tjbattaglia6@gmail.com)

### Womankind Fund Raiser

The month of May is thought of as a special time to appreciate and acknowledge our mothers. As Catholics we think of Our Blessed Lady during May in a special way too! We at St. Martin's also attempt to aid Womankind financially during May. Our monetary donations assist women who are pregnant or those who recently experienced new deliveries and need help. With this in mind, please take part in our Baby Bottle Collection and make offerings to assist Womankind in their purpose.

The moms & babies will appreciate every donation.

### **Saint Martin of Tours**

#### **Parish sign**

**is being refurbished  
Should be back to us  
soon keep a watchful  
eye out for it**



## **From Bobbi Bugaj**

My life is a pilgrimage. A journey undertaken to a sacred spot. A journey to be draw closer to God in my life. This journey creates an intentional longing for the presence of God in my life and the next. I call it a kind of travel and not a stroll because as I get older and stiffer, movement can get difficult but does not stop the travel journey, I can do it from wherever I am. There is joy on this pilgrimage because I have experienced the privilege of not journeying alone. The more I participate the closer I am to God. God is always there, but when I forget, ignore, find other things to do, or my mind goes on a variety of tangents, I miss the presence. The presence that is always there for me. In this pilgrimage I have learned more about hope, trust, compassion, and forgiveness and restoration that comes with all of those. The nice thing about this pilgrimage is God comes to me where I am at. What started me pondering a life of pilgrimage is the two psalms in evening prayer. This past Tuesday evening, Psalm 137 reminded me how I feel when I step away from this pilgrimage and the longing while I work through resetting the course of the journey. How I felt in hard times and then tried to sing (I hum, I do not sing, it's that whole tone-deaf thing.) and felt God surrounding me in love. The peace that comes with acknowledging His presence again. Then I remember that it is God that gets me through the hard times. That I am healing in Confession, and sustained at Mass. Psalm 138 talks about saying thanks and I never say it enough. Psalm 138 in The Catholic Study Bible is titled Hymn of a Grateful Heart and I am never grateful enough. I liked the word pilgrimage this week because I am traveling with God. I did not use the word journey because while I am going from one place to another, the intention is to always do it with God. The unexpected is revealed through Him. (How when a storm rolls in, the colors of the trees, grass, and buildings all stand out to me. A reminder that God is there through this.) I spend time on this pilgrimage reflecting on how I am healed, restored and invited again to continue after a stop or detour. God loves even when I sing because he gave me the voice and that voice sounds lovely to Him. Pilgrimages even from my couch are not always easy, I have to take the time to acknowledge, God is there. Then I have to actually listen then do what is asked. I have found that what God asks of me to do is always right, so why I do not always just do what is asked is beyond me. Those things become the detour but eventually I get back to the pilgrimage. It is in the pilgrimage that I see and experience the blessings and grace of God. It is in the pilgrimage that I find the strength and healing to get through. In the pilgrimage I have found hope, faith and love. I experience God.



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:  
Holy Name ~ Cleveland**

**Wednesday, June 11th, 2025 at 8:00am Mass**

"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](http://dioceseofcleveland.org/MyDailyPrayers)

Rainbow Support Group

**Rainbow Support Group**—for all those who have lost a loved one—will continue its series of group sessions, Thursdays through May 22. Sessions are held in the school from 7:00pm - 9:00pm.

Everyone is welcome.

For further information, call the Rectory 216-475-4300.

SAVE THE DATES

**Mark your Calendars for:**

**Saint Martin of Tours "ANNUAL PARISH PICNIC"  
Sunday July 27th, 2025**

**And**

**"TRASH and TREASURE"**

**Drop Off will be Monday and Tuesday, July 28th  
& July 29th 2025, at the Knights of Columbus Hall,  
Garfield Hts.**

**The Sale begins July 31st thru August 2nd, 2025.**

**Hope to see you there!**

**50th WEDDING ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION**

On **Sunday, June 29, 2025 at 2:00pm**, we will celebrate the diocesan annual 50th Wedding Anniversary Jubilee with a Mass at the **Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist with Bishop Malesic**, for all couples **married in 1975**. Everyone is invited and may bring family with them. Doors open at 1:30pm. This is not a ticketed event. There is no registration or reserved seating, and couples sit with their families. Parking is available at the Cathedral parking lot or garage. More information and certificate request can be found on our website at [www.dioceseofcleveland.org/marriage](http://www.dioceseofcleveland.org/marriage).

MEMORIAL DAY MASS

**May 26, 2025 10:00 AM**

**Honoring those who gave their  
lives serving God & Country**

**Rev. Luigi C. Miola &**

**Deacon Raymond L. Daull**

**Will be celebrating mass at:**

**ALL SAINT CEMETERY 480 W. Highland Road, Northfield**



2025 Annual Blessing of the Bikes & Hikers

Blessing of the Bikes & Hikers

And Towpath Hike n' Ride

**Sunday, May 18th after 9:30am Mass**

**Mother of Sorrows Parish**

**10:45 Blessing of the Bikes at the church**

**10:45-12:15 Hike & Ride the Towpath Trail**

**12:15 BBQ lunch and refreshments  
at the church**

**6034 South Locust St Peninsula Ohio 44264**

**For further info contact Parish Office**

**330-620-0992 ~ [mospeninsula@gmail.com](mailto:mospeninsula@gmail.com)**

Catholic Cemeteries Association Bereavement Support

[www.clecem.org](http://www.clecem.org)

Free of charge; Open support group sessions held monthly on the 3rd Sunday of each month (4th Sunday if holiday falls on the 3rd Sunday). Rhonda Abrams/Bereavement Coordinator: Our next session is **May 18th and the Topic is Father's Day and Grief**. The in - person group meets from 3:00 pm- 4:00 pm and the virtual group meets from 5:00 pm - 6:00 pm. For more information please contact:

[rabrams@clecem.org](mailto:rabrams@clecem.org) 216/930-4866

**3 – 4:00 pm In-Person Grief Support**

**Meets in main office buildings:**

**All Saints, Northfield | 480 W. Highland Road**

**Calvary Cleveland | 10000 Miles Avenue**



*"You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind. This is the greatest and first commandment. And a second is like it: You shall love your neighbor as yourself." On these two commandments hang all the law and the prophets."*

*~Matthew 22:36-40~*

## **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS WEDNESDAY DINNER NIGHT**

The Knights of Columbus will be hosting a May Crowning and Outdoor Rosary on May 21 - Rain or shine. It will be after the Knights of Columbus Wednesday Night Dinner. The Crowning will be at 6:30 ~ Rosary will be at 7pm. Hope to see you there!

### **June 4 Taco & Fajita**

**Reservations Due: Friday May 30 @ 8pm  
phone 216-662-2277 PRESS 1**

**Cost: \$13 Prepared by Lori's Custom Catering  
Dinner will consist of - Beef Taco & Chicken  
Fajita Meat, Rice, Black Beans, Peppers &  
Onions with Shredded Lettuce & Cheese,  
Sour Cream and Salsa with 2 Soft Taco Shells  
EVERYTHING IS PACKAGED ~ PRE-ORDER ONLY ~ TAKE-  
OUT 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 someone else is picking up ~ please leave their name also.