



SAINT MARTIN OF TOURS

MARCH 10, 2024

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PASTORAL STAFF

Reverend Luigi C. Miola, Pastor
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 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: God pardons and raises up those who have been unfaithful, those who have loved the darkness rather than the light. For God so loved the world that he sent his only Son to deliver the world from exile.

MASS INTENTIONS:

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)

MONDAY: MARCH 11 LENTEN WEEKDAY

7:30 am Pat Tutsock (Family)

6:30 pm Joseph & Margaret Langa (Family)

TUESDAY: MARCH 12 LENTEN WEEKDAY

7:30 am Deceased Members Of The Skuhrovec Family (McFeely Family)

6:30 pm Giallanza Family (Family)

WEDNESDAY: MARCH 13 LENTEN WEEKDAY

7:30 am Thomas & MaryJo Mangan (Hernandez Family)

6:30 pm Michael A. Trouten Jr. (Family)

THURSDAY: MARCH 14 LENTEN WEEKDAY

7:30 am Marie Theresa Ali (Ben Ali)

FRIDAY: MARCH 15 FRIDAY LENTEN WEEKDAY

7:30 am Bryan Hixenbaugh (Family)

SATURDAY: MARCH 16 LENTEN WEEKDAY

7:30 am Marc DeFeo (John C McElhone)

4:30 pm Kathryn Stenger (Sue Kenzig)

SUNDAY: MARCH 17 FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

9:00 am For The People

11:00 am John & Alexis 35th Wedding Anniversary

Parish Collection March 3, 2024

Sunday Envelopes	\$5068.00
Repair and Maintenance	\$2079.00
Cloak Fund	\$320.00
Utilities	\$845.00
Donations	\$1235.00
Candles	\$116.00
Eastern European	\$1.00
Home Missions	\$2.00
Easter	\$225.00
Catholic Relief	\$ 32.00
Flowers and Decorations	\$46.00
Holy Land	\$41.00

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.

Please Pray for Our Most Recently Deceased:

Carolyn Mastic

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.



Stations of the Cross

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

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.

Coffee and Donuts TODAY, March 10, 2024 after 9:00 am Mass. Next Coffee & Donut Sunday will be March 24, 2024.

THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

PARISH WEEKLY EVENTS

Sat: March 9	7:30 am Mass 8:00 am Rosary 3:00 pm Confessions 4:30 pm Mass-Pasta Dinner
Sun: March 10	9:00 am Mass-Coffee & Donuts 11:00 am Mass
Mon: March 11	7:30 am Mass 8:00 am Rosary 6:00 pm Rosary 6:30 pm Mass- PSR Mass for 2 and Jr. High
Tues: March 12	7:30 am Mass 8:00 am Rosary 6:15 pm Evening Prayer (Vespers) 6:30 pm Mass
Wed: March 13	7:30 am Mass 8:00 am Rosary 6:15 pm Evening Prayer (Vespers) 6:30 pm Mass
Thurs: March 14	7:30 am Mass 8:00 am Rosary 7:00 pm - Choir Rehearsal in the Church
Fri: March 15	7:30 am Mass 8:00 am Rosary 7:00 pm Stations of the Cross
Sat: March 16	7:30 am Mass 8:00 am Rosary 3:00 pm Confessions 4:30 pm Mass
Sun: March 17	9:00 am Mass 11:00 am Mass

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.

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.



There will be a Divine Mercy Holy Hour **March 24, 2024** at St. Therese Church. Prayers start at 2:30 pm. All are welcome. Next Divine Mercy will be at St. Monica's Church on **April 14, 2024**. Prayers will start at 2:30 pm. All are welcome.

Light on the Liturgy

by Ed Francis

4th Sunday of Lent: Witnessing the Gospel in our Lives

Today's Readings: <https://bible.usccb.org/bible/readings/031024-YearB.cfm>

(continued from last week)

Have you ever noticed how easy it is for us to judge others? And how hard it is to change our first judgment? This is very human; and it is a temptation flowing from our special relationship with God as his "Chosen people." This attitude of judgmental self-righteousness is not uncommon among Christians – throughout the history of Christianity. It has been - and is - a temptation flowing from pride and a self-centered attempt to "lord it over" others. It has been - and is - an excuse to make ourselves feel better by trying to show how inferior these others are to our way of doing things. But that doesn't make it right. In Luke's Gospel, Jesus is clear that this attitude is contrary to what he expects of his followers. In Luke 6:36-37 (also Mt. 7/1-2) Jesus warns, "Be merciful...Stop judging and you will not be judged. Stop condemning and you will not be condemned. Forgive and you will be forgiven."

Another danger of this self-righteous attitude is the temptation to blame others for problems that exist in our lives or in society in general. Jesus did not say, "The reign of God is at hand. Go out and tell everyone else how to live." Rather, he said "Reform your lives, repent and believe in the Good News" (Mt. 3/2; 4/17; Mk.1/15). And to reinforce this, in another place, he said, "Why do you notice the splinter in your brother's eye, but do not perceive the wooden beam in your own eye? How can you say... 'Let me remove that splinter from your eye,' while the wooden beam is in your eye? You hypocrite, remove the wooden beam from your eye first" (Mt. 7/3-5). This reminds us of the words Jesus reserves for the Pharisees.

The reign of God starts in our own hearts. We do have a responsibility to work to overcome evils that exist in our world (and not simply those related to sex, as the Pope has reminded us). But our witness in the world is empty if we don't live the Gospel in our lives. If we want to make a difference in the world – and that is our responsibility as God's "Chosen People" – then the world must see in us authentic witnesses to the life and teachings of Jesus who has brought us "God's Way." Our witness will be authentic when they can say of us "See how they love one another." (cont. next week)

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

We celebrated reconciliation with the older children at St. Benedict this past week. In reflecting on the Gospel of Luke and the lost sheep I asked them about the other two 'lost' items. One being the lost coin which was found and then the sheep and the third being the lost son who returned



to his father. I tried to point out that the first two had some significance because of value (money and property) while the third was relational and the challenge (given to the order brother) to join in the celebration. Accusatory and judgmental and somewhat angry

we don't know if he ever did enter the house to welcome home his younger sibling. I suggested that the work of a shepherd was also a kind of hands on experience. There was a kind of inspection of the sheep as they entered the sheepfold one by one. I shared with them that the work was a kind of removal that was inspired by one George de Mestral who was walking his dog in the woods near his residence. Returning home, he noticed burrs that had attached themselves to his dog's fur. (I mentioned to them that at time Sarra has the same kind of situation.) Much like the shepherd who runs his hands over the sheep to recognize any burrs or attachments or injury so to be able to remove them and care for the injury as well. (Mr de Mestral, by the way, was responsible for what we know today as velcro). The older son had burrs of a sort. Resentment. Anger. Perhaps self-pity and an attitude unlike his own father. We too can (I shared with them) can allow attitudes and patterns and behaviors that may be removed by allowing the Good Shepherd to remove them so that we might enter the sheep gate as well. Ideally a passage into a relationship with Jesus that is devoid of any disposition that inhibits us from being a people faithful to the kingdom life. We say often 'forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us.' Familiar words, but is the practice of forgiveness in accord with being free of the kind of burrs or the prickly attachments that separate and divide us from our intention to live and be for one another members of the flock for whom Jesus laid down His life. His life giving sacrifice of His body and the shedding of His blood to achieve restoration of our relationship with the Father is the work of the Shepherd who lays down his life for his sheep. May we be alert to that which can cling to us in our daily walks through life. May we be mindful of what we need be free of in allowing the Lord to heal us of that which keeps us from following His way.

Readings for the Week of March 10, 2024

- Sunday:** 2 Chr 36: 14-16, 19-23
Ps 137: 1-6
Eph 2: 4-10 Jn 3: 14-21
- Monday:** Is 65: 17-21 Ps 30: 2-6,
11-12a, 13b Jn 4: 43-54
- Tuesday:** Ez 47: 1-9, 12 Ps 46: 2-3, 5-6, 8-9
Jn 5: 1-16
- Wednesday:** Is 49: 8-15 Ps 145: 8-9, 13c-14,
17-18 Jn 5: 17-30
- Thursday:** Ex 32: 7-14 Ps 106: 19-23,
Jn 5: 31-47
- Friday:** Wis 2: 1a, 12-22 Ps 34: 17-21, 23
Jn 7: 1-2, 10, 25-30
- Saturday:** Jer 11: 18-20 Ps 7: 2-3, 9b-12,
Jn 7: 40-53
- Sunday:** Jer 31: 31-34 Ps 51: 3-4, 12-15
Heb 5: 7-9 Jn 12: 20-33

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.

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
- DIOCESE OF CLEVELAND DAILY MASSES ON THE INTERNET SITE AT
NOON (12 PM) 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 email: response-services@dioceseofcleveland.org** You are also asked to immediately inform local authorities about any inappropriate behavior.

Knights of Columbus Tickets

2024 Knights of Columbus Ohio State Council Super Cash Bonanza Charity Campaign - 25 Chances to Win Cash Prizes - \$5 Donation. Tickets available before and after mass starting next weekend.

Knights of Columbus Dinner

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****

THEOLOGY ON THE ROCKS WEST - (For Adults 40 & Over)

Join us **Monday, Mar. 11** at **Copper Cup (Ironwood Café)** 688 Dover Center in Westlake.

Vatican III! Join us as Fr. Mark Latcovich, Pastor at St. Ladislav Parish, Westlake, discusses: The Challenges & Unfinished Business of Vatican II.

Cost is \$15.00 per person which includes light appetizers & refreshments. Cash Bar is also available. **Advance tickets highly recommended** as space is limited. **Register in advance:** Doors open at 6:30pm

www.theologyontherockswest.com Program begins at 7pm.

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.**

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

From Bobbi Bugaj

These past winter days it seems everywhere I look, I can see the hand of God. The sun that rises and the sun setting are beautiful, the birds sing in my back yard, the grass is getting greener and if I look closely I can see some spring flowers starting the process of bearing flowers. Since Ash Wednesday to March 7, the daylights have become over an hour longer. Last week's Gospel reminded me about Jesus's death and resurrection and we are vessels of the Holy Spirit. The week before I pondered the Transfiguration and the week before Jesus being tempted in the desert. (A process of development). This week, looking briefly ahead, Jesus's mission. All the mysteries of our loving, compassionate, merciful and forgiving God who wants to have a relationship with me. This calls for a response from me and I am in wonder and awe. A gift of the Holy Spirit for sure. It directs me to examine again my relationship with God and what I may need to change, drop or add to become closer to him. It is the gift of humility. I experience God's precious love for me and how to follow and deepen our relationship. The gift makes asking a stranger how they are and receiving the reply "I am blessed" your heart jumps as you say "so am I". This Lent so far has helped me realize how precious God's love is. Never changing, always there (even when I fail) and everlasting. This journey of Lent strengthens my relationship, deepens my prayer and gives me more insight to how this Lenten walk has changed me. It has brought humility. (I am not the only one in this world and I cannot control everything). As I walk closer to Holy Week and Easter, I am getting a greater understanding of the love of the Father, who sent the Son. Wonder and awe has become infused in me at Baptism and I prayed for it more at Confirmation. This Gift of the Spirit is also called Fear of the Lord and when I started reflecting on things I started with calling it wonder and awe because I am both in wonder and awe and admitting it out loud. But when I think about Fear of the Lord, I understand a little better today what losing my relationship to God, what the thought of never being with Him could possibly look like, and it is unsettling, but in a good way. For the first time in 66 years, wonder and awe and Fear of the Lord have become the same thing to me: one gift of the Holy Spirit. With this gift, I see His marvels, I walk in the footsteps of Jesus with a greater understanding of a gift I might possibly never really pondered and I have come a little more off of Bobbi Land and into the world that God created. With the Holy Spirit in my heart, even the little things have meaning, and lately I have felt that I meet Christ in all of them. In Lent each year, we hear the readings, asking us to reflect on "How are you doing, good, fine, ok" and this week my response is: "I am Blessed."

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.

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 rabrums@clecem.org or 216-930-4866.

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

Monday

7:30 am Mass

8:00 am Rosary

Confession 5:30 pm—6:30 pm

6:30 pm Mass

Tuesday

7:30 am Mass

8:00 am Rosary

Chrism Mass at

Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist

7:00 pm

No evening Mass or Vespers at St. Martin of Tours

Holy Thursday

No morning Mass at St. Martin of Tours

Mass of the Lord's Supper—7:00 pm

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until 10:00 pm

Night Prayer 10:00 pm

Good Friday

Morning Prayer 8:00 am

Midday Prayer 10:30 am

Followed by Stations of the Cross

Celebration of the Lord's Passion 3:00 pm

Celebration of the Lord's Passion 7:00 pm

Night Prayer 8:30 pm

Holy Saturday

Morning Prayer 8:00 am

Midday Prayer 11:00 am

Blessing of Food 1:00 pm

Scripture Readings 8:00 pm

Easter Vigil 8:30 pm

Easter Sunday

Masses 9:00 am and 11:00 am

THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

Anointing of the Sick & Healing Prayer

The Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick will be celebrated **April 6, 2024 at the 4:30 pm 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 **May 5, 2024 at the 9:00 Mass**.

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.

