

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 each other, will reach its fulfillment in new heavens and a new earth.

SATURDAY: MAY 14 SAINT MATTHIAS

7:30 am The Poor Souls in Purgatory
(Schiavoni Family)

4:30 pm Chris Habian (Jennifer Habian)

SUNDAY: MAY 15 FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

9:00 am For The People

11:00 am William Poderzay (Margaret Poderzay)

MONDAY: MAY 16 EASTER WEEKDAY

7:30 am Walter Lapchynski (Family)

6:30 pm Arthur Nejman (Edward & Ann Karolick)

TUESDAY: MAY 17 EASTER WEEKDAY

7:30 am Kogut and Suvak Families (Family)

6:30 pm Rev. Donald. B. Cozzens (M. Batdorf)

WEDNESDAY: MAY 18 EASTER WEEKDAY

7:30 am Nate Anselmo (Family)

6:30 pm David Middaugh (Mother)

THURSDAY: MAY 19 EASTER WEEKDAY

7:30 am Raymond Labuski (Eva Labuski)

FRIDAY: MAY 20 EASTER WEEKDAY

7:30 am Nicholas D'Amico (Family)

SATURDAY: MAY 21 EASTER WEEKDAY

7:30 am Carol Stegmaier (Family)

4:30 pm Donna Sleeman (Louise Ruffner)

SUNDAY: MAY 22 SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

9:00 am Theresa Ali (Maria Eder)

11:00 am For The People

Documentary: The Matter of Life

On May 16th and 17th, the award-winning documentary *The Matter of Life* will be shown at the Valley View & Macedonia cinemas. This movie compels us to understand the pro-life case and form our own individual beliefs based on more than what is said in the media. In the film, we hear from the experts and learn about the history, philosophy, morality and impact of abortion. When considering the ramifications of abortion in our nation, we must remember that real people are affected.

The Matter of Life stresses entering this conversation with understanding, love, and support. Doing so is critical to the lives of the unborn and women who carry them. Please consider attending this presentation.

MAY CROWNING AND CLOSING PSR MASS

Our annual May Crowning and Closing PSR Mass is May 23rd. Mass will start at 6:30 pm and May Crowning will follow. Please come and celebrate with us.

Parish Collection MAY 8, 2022

Sunday Envelopes	\$4595.50
Easter	\$388.00
Repair and Maintenance	\$1460.00
Cloak Fund	\$449.00
Utilities	\$2160.00
Flowers and Decorations	\$8.00
Newman Ministry	\$263.00
Holy Land	\$5.00
Ascension	\$226.00
Donations	\$70.00
Angel Fund	\$25.00
Black and Native Americans	\$20.00
Home Missions	\$10.00
Candles	\$91.00
Diocesan Development	\$85.00
Peter's Penance Holy Father	\$25.00

From Parish Finance -Andrea Morris-Finance Chairperson

Thank you for your continued support during this time.

PLEASE PRAY

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

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

PARISH WEEKLY EVENTS

Sat: MAY 14	7:30 am Mass 4:30 pm Mass
Sun: MAY 15	9:00 am Mass 11:00 am Mass
Mon: MAY 16	7:30 am Mass 8:00 am Rosary 6:00 pm Rosary/Novena 6:30 pm Mass 6:30 pm PSR Classes Grades 4 and 5 have Mass
Tues: MAY 17	7:30 am Mass 8:00 am Rosary 6:15 pm Evening Prayer 6:30 pm Mass
Wed: MAY 18	7:30 am Mass 8:00 am Rosary 6:15 pm Evening Prayer 6:30 pm Mass
Thurs: MAY 19	7:30 am Mass 7:00 pm Rainbow Support Group
Fri: MAY 20	7:30 am Mass
Sat: MAY 21	7:30 am Mass 4:30 pm Mass
Sun: MAY 22	9:00 am Mass 11:00 am Mass

[St. Martin's Cloak Food Collection](#)

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

[Check out the newly updated Webpage](#)

Stay up to date, view our bulletin Please view our website at: www.stmartinoftours.info

Holy Cross Cemetery – Pre-Planning Seminar

The Catholic Cemeteries Association invites you to attend a 1-hour pre-planning seminar on Saturday, May 21, 2022, at 1:00 p.m. Please join us to learn more about your Catholic burial options, including options for cremated remains. Attendees will receive a personal reference guide and savings certificate. Please know the CCA follows the current CDC guidance regarding COVID-19 protocols. We kindly ask that you RSVP to this event to Holy Cross Cemetery – 14609 Brookpark Rd., Brook Park 216/641-7575 ext. 3 or email Bob DeJohn at bdejohn@clecem.org.

*Light on the Liturgy
by Ed Francis*

Symbols of the Easter Vigil: The Readings. 3

Today's Readings:

<https://bible.usccb.org/bible/readings/051522.cfm>

(continued from last week)

The creation account in Genesis 1 tells us that a good and loving God created all things, including humanity, as good, in fact, very good (Gen 1/31) and that creation and humanity remain basically good. Human sin, we know, introduced evil into this plan (Gen. Chap. 3). This sets up the rest of the Bible: God's interventions in history to overcome evil and bring creation into peaceful union with God, as we were created. To paraphrase the Psalm Response to the Genesis reading, God was, and is, working to "renew the face of the earth."

This, then, brings us to the second central reading of the Easter Vigil: the description of God saving his people through the waters of the sea (Ex. 14/15 – 15/1). This is a part of the longer narrative of God saving the people by freeing them from the slavery of Egypt, forming them into his People, and bringing them into the Promised Land. This passage and the recounting of God's covenant with his people at Mt. Sinai (Ex. Ch. 19-20) summarize the basic messages of this section of the Bible.

Just as in the Genesis account of creation, we have to be careful not to get lost in the dramatic story of separating the waters, and miss the messages about God and ourselves that this vehicle is meant to communicate. The first message is about God, and it is the most important message found throughout the Bible: our God is a God of love and, because of that, it is he who takes the initiative to save us and make us happy; we respond. This is why he created, why he formed a people in the Promised Land – and why his Son became human and walked among us. The second message is about us. Our role is to respond to a loving God by, first of all, thanking him (Eucharist) and then acknowledging our place in creation. We are God's people; we cannot take his place as Adam and Eve tried in the Garden and the people tried at Babel. This is not easy for us humans to admit; as we can see in our world where people try to recreate God in their image and do whatever it takes to get their own way.

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

So much of what has been shared from the Acts of the Apostles (these past days) has to do with being sent on a mission. For St. Paul it was a reversal of a direction. Recall that he experienced the great conversion on the road to Damascus. He



was then given an opportunity to be sent (with Barnabas) on a missionary journey. (It's interesting how the expression PIECE OF CAKE originates (I have read) in the late 1930's. The expression came from the Royal Air Force for an easy mission.)

Paul encountered resistance and opposition and threats of physical harm. At one point (after healing a lame man) the people thought he was a God. He incurred jealous rage from

the local leadership and he was stoned and dragged out of the city. He was thought to be dead. He was revived by the ones who gathered around him. Returning to the city he continued to be a source of encouragement. The word mission is the act of being sent. Again (I have read) in religious practice it is an effort to spread the gospel and to enlighten the community. It is both a sending and a commissioning. In the gospel last week there was a recollection of the times that Jesus went up to Jerusalem. One being the Feast of Tabernacles and then three months later the Feast of Dedication. One acknowledged being tented or tabernacled with the presence of God and the other recalling the rebuilding and re-dedication of the temple. In Jesus we are both tabernacled with His presence as well as called to be alert to that which needs to be re-dedicated in the manner of acting as those sent to enlighten the world in which we live. Question becomes am I/are we sources of encouragement in the company that we keep? Another operative question has to do (perhaps) am I/are we in need of reminding ourselves as to how we are set apart for and the purpose of spreading the gospel? Hard questions. Many of us probably won't experience the call of St. Paul along the road nor the threats of violence. Still, as one Fr. Grassi wrote 'the words GO IN PEACE' are a challenge. We are tented with the presence of Christ and with the intention of making peace happen in our personal lives and in what happens around us. May our mission then be as intimate in relationship with Jesus as when Mary conceived His presence within her own self. As she hastened then to the house of Elizabeth may we too so be acknowledged as BLESSED presences as we too are tented with the DIVINE.

Readings for the Week of May 15, 2022

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 145:10-13b, 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 57:8-10, 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) > AND CLICK ON TODAY'S DATE ON THE
CALENDAR.

TELEVISED AND RADIO MASS SCHEDULE

HELPFUL GUIDE FOR TELEVISION VIEWING:

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

HELPFUL GUIDE FOR RADIO AND AUDIO LISTENING:

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

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

Protecting God's Children

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

To report any past or present suspected inappropriate behavior toward children by priests, deacons, religious, lay ecclesial ministers or personnel associated with the Church, please contact the Diocesan Response Service Office at 216-334-2999 or via email at:

mailto:response_services@dioceseofcleveland.org.

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

Mass Intentions

If you would like to schedule a Mass Intention for the year 2022 or 2023, please call the rectory at 216-475-4300

Anointing of the Sick & Healing Prayer

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

There will be a Divine Mercy Holy Hour



on Sunday May 15, 2022 at
St. Monica Church and on
Sunday May 29, 2022 at
St. Therese Church
Prayers start at 2:30 pm
All are welcome

Rosary for Healing and Protection of Sexual Abuse Victims

June 1, 2022 starting at 6pm, 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.**

St. Martin Seniors – Mother’s Day Luncheon

Our Mother’s Day luncheon will be held Thursday, May 19th at 12:30pm at Simons Restaurant and Deli located at 7770 Chippewa Rd. (Rt. 82) in Brecksville. We will be ordering off a selected menu and paying our own checks. New members are welcomed. Carpooling will be available in the parking lot of St. Martin at 12:00. PLEASE RSVP BY SUNDAY MAY 15 BY CALLING DEBBIE AT 216-741-4327 OR EDWINA AT 216-662-7834.

St. Edward Get the Edge Camp

St. Edward’s Summer Enrichment Camp for Boys Entering Grades 7 & 8 Dates: Weekdays from Monday, June 13 – Friday, July 1 Time: 8:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.
Cost: \$300 Location: St. Edward High School
To learn more and to register, please visit: sehs.net/gte

From Bobbi Bugaj

Life can get busy and sometimes my physical limitations and fatigue can be challenging. I thought of this on Tuesday as I was very tired after a long night. When I went home, as I was trying to figure out how to get everything done, I think my prayer time might have been abbreviated and I noticed it. I noticed it because I felt like I missed my best friend and definitely missed what God was trying to communicate. I missed my time with God in prayer. I know that God is intimately connected to me, and he desires the time as much as I do, but it needs to be quality time and sometimes, I do say my prayers automatically but attentively. Even Jesus spent alone time in prayer. He knew that it was vital. So do I, but I let life get in the way. Matthew 6:6 says: “But when you pray, go to your inner room, close the door, and pray to your Father in secret. And your Father who sees in secret will repay you.” I like the verse, it is good to remember and practice. When my inner room gets cluttered like it has been the last few months, it is a nice verse I use as a reminder, I need to not only create the time, but remember to be in solitude. Alone means (and here is the hard part) leave my problems outside my inner room. I need to close that inner door on them, take a deep breath and appreciate in the conscious of God. I need the Father and nothing else for this short period of time and I need to be fully present to hear what he needs me to hear. When I abbreviate the prayer, whether it is because I am not mentally there or just getting it off my to do list, I miss it. I miss our talks, (God speaks and I listen), I miss God’s quiet presence, the abundance of love, and God’s peace. Like today, I write about it, to reflect on how much that abbreviated prayer time did not do for me, our relationship, but mostly, I missed my companion on the journey, the day it happened and into the next day too. This journey takes two of us, and I was the one to step away, as God never does. God waited for me to come back and be present, and today is good. I am back where I need to be and stay, with God. Amen

Saturday Pasta Supper



Saturday May 21st after the 4:30 Mass.

**Serving tortellini 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

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Knights of Columbus Dinner – May 18 CITY CHICKEN –
NEW DAY – Cost \$10 Reservations Due: Sunday May 15 @
8PM – Prepared by Lori's Custom Catering --- phone 216-
662-2277 --- MAILBOX #3 Dinner will consist of –
1 LG CITY CHICKEN, MASHED POTATES, VEGETABLE,
WATERMELON WEDGE EVERYTHING IS PACKAGED -
PRE-ORDER ONLY - TAKEOUT ONLY - Curbside Pickup -
READY TO HEAT NO BAKERY. 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. Thank
you for your continued patronage. If someone else is
picking up - leave their name also

Catholic Cemeteries Association

Catholic Cemeteries Association offers free, safe, and compassionate monthly Grief Support meetings in-person in six of our offices and virtually: For details, Visit: <https://www.clecem.org/Information/Bereavement.aspx>, or for more information or questions, call Rhonda at 216-930-4866.

St. Benedict Early Learning Center

St. Benedict Early Learning Center is looking for substitute aides to work with our littlest learners. The Early Learning Center program consists of a daycare, preschool and kindergarten. Days and hours would be dependent on need. Individuals would need to be VIRTUS trained and fingerprinted. Please contact Mrs. Malone at 216-475-3633.

Treasure Each Moment

Helping Treasure Each Moment is easy, just shop using the link below. Pampered Chef will donate up to 30% of your purchase so [Jess Zelasko](#) can offer services to children with special needs. Thanks for your support!! And, a special thanks to [Roxann Benlhanguerte](#) for hosting this fundraiser! <https://pamperedchef.com/party/roxannben0430>

New Recycling Company

The new recycle bins from **River Valley Paper Company**, Akron, are here. The bins are now located **at the far end of the parking lot**. We no longer have to separate cardboard from paper, but please continue to flatten all cardboard boxes and any paper that has been shredded must be bagged. The bins will be emptied every two weeks. To learn more about the other services River Valley offers, visit: www.rivervalleypaper.com

Catholic Renewal Ministries

Catholic Renewal Ministries will host a **Healing Mass on Friday, May 27th, at 7:00 p.m.** at St John Vianney Church, 7575 Bellflower Rd, Mentor 44060. Fr. Bob Franco will be the celebrant. Praise and worship will begin at 7:00 p.m., and the liturgy will start at 7:30 p.m. Healing Prayer teams will be available after Mass for individual prayer. For more information, please contact CRM at 440-944-9445. Come and bring a friend! This will be a time to truly encounter the Lord.