



SAINT MARTIN OF TOURS

APRIL 14, 2024

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PASTORAL STAFF

Reverend Luigi C. Miola, Pastor

Deacon Raymond L. Daul

Mrs. Julia Brown, Parish Musician

Mrs. Roberta Bugaj, Sacramental Coordinator

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: Peter proclaims the wonders of the Lord: The suffering Messiah is raised from the dead and has been glorified. This Jesus is our intercessor, and our offering for sin, our peace.

Mass Intentions

SATURDAY: APRIL 13 EASTER WEEKDAY

7:30 am Arthur Jedlinski (Derbin Family)

4:30 pm Daniel Lemon (Brother)

SUNDAY: APRIL 14 THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

9:00 am Tony Stiles (Parents)

11:00 am For the People

MONDAY: APRIL 15 EASTER WEEKDAY

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

6:30 pm Marie Theresa Ali (Ben Ali)

TUESDAY: APRIL 16 EASTER WEEKDAY

7:30 am Ann Catherine Harper (Family)

6:30 pm James Moore (Hernandez Family)

WEDNESDAY: APRIL 17 EASTER WEEKDAY

7:30 am Nate Anselmo (Family)

6:30 pm Richard Bialkowski (Family)

THURSDAY: APRIL 18 EASTER WEEKDAY

7:30 am Stan & Emma Blados 3rd Wedding
Anniversary (Family)

FRIDAY: APRIL 19 EASTER WEEKDAY

7:30 am Douglas Wilka (Family)

SATURDAY: APRIL 20 EASTER WEEKDAY

7:30 am Arthur S. Jedlinski (Betty Hofman and
Mary Frances Becay)

4:30 pm For the People

SUNDAY: APRIL 21 FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

9:00 am Joseph Blaha (Rick & Barb Kerruish)

11:00 am Dolores Hrovat (Family)

Mass Intentions

If you would like to schedule a Mass for 2024, please call the rectory at 216-475-4300.

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.

Parish Collection April 7, 2024

Sunday Envelopes	\$4654.00
Repair and Maintenance	\$1201.00
Cloak Fund	\$530.00
Utilities	\$881.00
Donations	\$2160.00
Candles	\$166.00
Easter	\$960.00
Parish Life	\$30.00
Home Mission	\$70.00
Holy Land	\$15.00
World Mission	\$5.00

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, 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, Ed Hall, Virginia Har-ley, Alicia Hernandez, Carla Hernandez, Gilbert Hernandez, Robert Hernandez, Christine Hexter, Bob Hrovat, Danny Hou-lahan, 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 McDon-ald, 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:

John Bartko

Frances Kolenich

Gary Svray

PARISH WEEKLY EVENTS

Sat: April 13	7:30 am Mass 8:00 am Rosary 3:00 pm Confessions 4:30 pm Mass
Sun: April 14	9:00 am Mass 11:00 am Mass
Mon: April 15	7:30 am Mass 8:00 am Rosary 6:00 pm Rosary 6:30 pm Mass - PSR Mass Grades 3 & 6
Tues: April 16	7:30 am Mass 8:00 am Rosary 6:15 am Evening Prayer 6:30 pm Mass
Wed: April 17	7:30 am Mass 8:00 am Rosary 6:15 pm Evening Prayer 6:30 pm Mass
Thurs: April 18	7:30 am Mass 8:00 am Rosary 7:00 pm Choir Rehearsal in the Church
Fri: April 19	7:30 am Mass 8:00 am Rosary
Sat: April 20	7:30 am Mass 8:00 am Rosary 3:00 pm Confessions 4:30 pm Mass
Sun: April 21	9:00 am Mass 11:00 am Mass

PSR NEWS

PSR Classes resume April 15, 2024.

Please join us for **Coffee & Donuts, April 14, 2024, after the 9:00 am Mass.**

ATTENTION ST. MARTIN SENIOR'S:

There **will not** be a meeting in April.

SAVE THE DATE:

Thursday, May 16th, for our Martineer's Mothers Day Luncheon.

More information in next month's bulletin.

Light on the Liturgy

by Ed Francis

3rd Sunday of Easter: The Law of Love

Today's Readings <https://bible.usccb.org/bible/readings/041424.cfm>

(continued from last week)

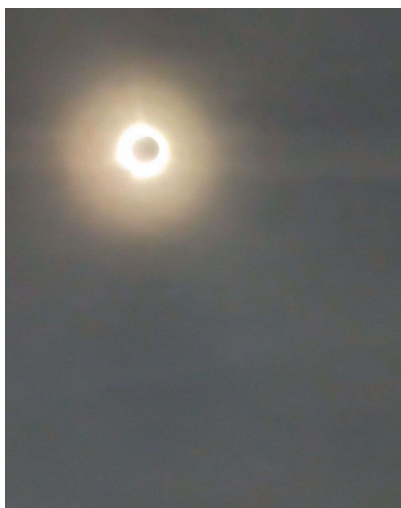
If we say, as we have, that it is in the Gospels that we will find the explanation of what it means to live according to God's Way, according to the Christian moral code - so as to be faithful followers of Christ and members of his Kingdom - this leaves us with a bit of a dilemma. Where do the 10 Commandments fit in - since their origin is the Old Testament not the New? (See Exodus 20/1-17 and Deuteronomy 5/6-21; See also the *Catechism of the Catholic Church*, Nos. 2051-2082.) As such, they are certainly part of God's revelation and have served as the basis, the foundation, of how we are to live, at least since the time of St. Augustine (d. 430 AD).

Actually, nothing has changed. The 10 Commandments are still the basics of a Christian moral code, but Christ calls us to a higher standard - a standard based on the Commandments, but taking us to another level of living where we act not to follow laws but to follow his example and teachings because we love God and our neighbor as ourselves. When the rich young man approached Jesus and asked, "What good must I do to gain eternal life?" Jesus listed for him the Commandments related to how we live with other people (Nos. 4-8). "All these I have observed." Then Jesus calls him to a higher level of commitment and self-denial (Matt. 19/16-21). A little later in Matthew's Gospel, when Jesus is asked to summarize the Law, he clarifies what this new level is by giving us the New Law, the Law of Love: "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart...This is the greatest and first commandment. The second is like it: you shall love your neighbor as yourself" (Matt. 22/37-40). Finally, during the Sermon on the Mount, Jesus points out that this higher level is to strive to live according to the example of the life of God, a life of love, when he says, "So be perfect, just as your heavenly Father is perfect" (Matt. 5/48).

On a practical level, this means that the Commandments are the ground, the foundation upon which we walk; but Jesus calls us to look to the heavens where we find, and live according to, God's Way. He has said, "I have not come to abolish [the law and the prophets] but to fulfill" (Matt. 5/17). (cont. next week)

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

So much of what was in the week's daily readings seemed to accord with the last few minutes of the solar eclipse this past Monday. For one, the movement from darkness into light. I understood that there would be a



time of darkness and it happened very quickly (to my thinking or expectation) and it gave me some pause to consider how much I (perhaps we) are in accord (the word itself deriving from the heart) in harmony with the light of Christ who banished the darkness of sin. The eclipse I have read is the obscuration of the light of the sun. An act of darkening and be-

ing made dark. The gospel reading was inclusive of the conversation with Nicodemus who came to Jesus in the dark (night). We recall too that Jesus gradually brought Nicodemus and others into the knowledge of who he was as sent by the Father. At the Easter Vigil and in the early darkness the fire was blessed and from the Easter fire the Paschal Candle was lit. The same candle that would be used for Baptisms and also lit again at Funeral Masses. The ritual prayer being "God our Father source of light, bless this candle and make it holy. Through its presence among us may the light of Christ, risen in glory, dispel the darkness of our hearts and minds." The procession into church anticipated the Exultet and the words sung "the light of Christ" with the response "thanks be to God". As often as the candle is used during this season of Easter I wonder if it might be a reminder to appreciate whether there is any darkness that needs be removed from our own hearts and minds. Asking, perhaps, as to whether or not we are seeking to reflect the light and knowledge of the presence of Christ within us. As attentive as many of us were to the event of last Monday may we too be attentive to that which might obscure the presence of the light of Christ within us. May we seek to be faithful to the gradual development into our own baptismal identity where we hear the words, as the candle is presented, "receive the light of Christ" and the admonition to walk as a child of the light.

Readings for the Week of April 14, 2024

- Sunday:** Acts 3: 13-15, 17-19 Ps 4: 2, 4, 7-9
1 Jn 2: 1-5a Lk 24: 35-48
- Monday:** Acts 6: 8-15 Ps 119: 23-24, 26-27,
29-30 Jn 6: 22-29
- Tuesday:** Acts 7: 51—8: 1a Ps 31: 3cd-4, 6ab,
7b, 8a, 17, 21ab Jn 6: 30-35
- Wednesday:** Acts 8: 1b-8 Ps 66: 1-3a, 4-7a
Jn 6: 35-40
- Thursday:** Acts 8: 26-40 Ps 66: 8-9, 16-17, 20
Jn 6: 44-51
- Friday:** Acts 9: 1-20 Ps 117: 1-2 Jn 6: 52-59
- Saturday:** Acts 9: 31-42 Ps 116: 12-17
Jn 6: 60-69
- Sunday:** Acts 4: 8-12 Ps 118: 1, 8-9, 21-23,
28-29 1 Jn 3: 1-2 Jn 10: 11-18

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](mailto:response_services@dioceseofcleveland.org)
You are also asked to immediately inform local authorities about any inappropriate behavior.

Rosary for Healing and Protection of Sexual Abuse Victims

May 1, 2024, 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 can not come but want to pray with us, pick up a copy of the Rosary in the vestibule or call the rectory to get one.

Anointing of the Sick & Healing Prayer

The Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick will be celebrated **May 5, 2024 at the 9:00 am Mass**. Following mass, members of the Healing prayer team will be available to pray with you for your intentions.

Divine Mercy Holy Hour:

There will not be a Holy Hour at St. Therese Church in April.

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 are available before and after each mass.

PLEASE TURN IN YOUR RICE BOWLS

Rice Bowl Participants - Just a reminder, if you haven't already turned in your rice bowl, please drop it off at the Rectory. Thank you so much for partaking in this project. Your efforts are greatly appreciated. God bless you!

Bible Study

The next Bible Study will be held on Wednesday, **May 1, at 7:00 pm** in the school. We will discuss, Matthew, Chapters 14-18, The Kingdom Develops. No preregistration required. All are welcome!

Save The Date: 2024 Trash and Treasure

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

From Bobbi Bugaj

There are times when planning ahead for the future that the Holy Spirit directs takes me in an unlikely direction. For the last two weeks and in the next few weeks our Tuesday Evening Prayer is 1 Peter 2:4-5. It is about building stones. I find stones an odd image for life. There doesn't seem to be anything less living than a stone; but a stone has properties that I don't usually think about, they are constantly changing, constantly being part of God's plan. Through melting, erosion, sedimentation, and metamorphosis, rocks are continuously created, altered, but not destroyed, they may become small rocks but not destroyed. So, even though they may seem like they do nothing, they are constantly in some kind of flux. In being changed into smaller rocks or a sand like substance is to be changed again into new. They can be reformed into something new, I am constantly changing, I am constantly being recreated to what Christ is forming me to be, and even when it looks like I could be falling apart, I am just being reshaped into Christ. I am rejuvenated into a person that shows Christ alive in the world. I am being formed into the image of Christ on a transformation to eternal life. I am constantly being formed and renewed. Did you know that some rocks float? While I am not sure that I have ever seen that, the thought came to mind of my baptismal promises and how they keep me afloat when there are times I feel like I could be under water. Rocks underwater continue to be formed too. The full reading is: "Come to the Lord, a living stone, rejected by men but approved, nonetheless, and precious in God's eyes. You too are living stones, built as an edifice of spirit, into a holy priesthood, offering spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ." With Christ as my rock, I am able to withstand heavy loads of life. Not easily moved if that is what Christ needs me to be and formed into roads, foundations, walls or a garden. My formation by Christ being renewed, restored, rejuvenated means that I am open to being alive with Christ and even though I may seem like a rock, I am a rock not an island that is alive in Christ. Constantly changing into what Christ wants me to be, the image of Him.

RAINBOW SUPPORT GROUP— For all those who have lost a loved one— will hold a five-week series of group sessions starting Thursday, April 25. Sessions are held in the school, start at 7:00 p.m. and end at 9:00 p.m. Everyone is welcome. For further information, call the Rectory, 216-475-4300.

ATTENTION ALL GARDENERS

Our Parish Garden Team is happy to announce we have three open plots for our 2024 Garden Season and looking for new members! Our annual “Clean Up The Garden Day” will be held on Saturday, April 20th, beginning at 9:00am. All Are Welcome! Please call Tom VanHouten at 440-725-3531 with any questions. Thank You.

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.

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, April 21st at 3:00pm for in-person support** (at 6 locations), and **5:00pm for virtual support** and the topic is: **“Mother’s Day and Grief”**. For details, visit: <https://www.clecm.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 rabraams@clecm.org or 216-930-4866.

Seminar

The Catholic Cemeteries Association invites you to attend a 1-hour pre-planning seminar on **Wednesday, May 8, 2024, at 5:30 p.m. in the main office building of Holy Cross Cemetery**. 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 - 216-641-7575 ext. 3 or email bstrauchon@clecm.org

THE FEST

Happy thoughts of Summer!!!

Mark your calendars for Sunday, August 4th, 2024, for an inspiring day of faith, family and fun—all for FREE—The FEST. Join us on the campus of the Center for Pastoral Leadership (home of our Seminaries) in Wickliffe, Ohio. Come and hear the best Contemporary Christian musicians!

Casting Crowns—We the Kingdom—Cochren & Co. The FEST will close out the day with a beautiful outdoor Mass at 8 pm. Invite your family and friends to join you for this incredible day! For more information, go to:

www.theFEST.us

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 or 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.

HOLY CROSS CEMETERY, CLEVELAND—Pre-Planning

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

Mark your calendars:

AM 1260, The Rock, is having a Mass said for You!

The Rock Mass of the Month is celebrated for Our Listeners, Donors and Their Intentions.

On the 11th day of the month we will have a Mass said at a different parish in the Diocese of Cleveland. Prayers are offered for you - our listeners and benefactors. 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:

**Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist
Friday, May 10 at 12:00 pm**

Knights of Columbus Council 4130

Wednesday Night Dinner - April 24 Stuffed Cabbage

Cost: \$13 Reservations Due: Friday April 19 @ 8pm phone 216-662-2277 Prepared by Lori's Custom Catering Dinner will consist of - 1 Stuffed Cabbage, Mashed Potatoes, Corn and Roll & Butter. EVERYTHING IS PACKAGED - PRE-ORDER ONLY - TAKEOUT ONLY - Curbside Pickup - READY TO HEAT.

SERVING TIME 4 - 6 PM.

PICK-UP at 10806 Granger Road - Club 4130

Please leave your complete name, phone number and number of dinners you will be picking up. Please no changes day of dinner. Thank you for your continued patronage. If someone else is picking up - leave their name also.

