Today's Scripture: In response to an attempt to ridicule his teaching about life after death, Jesus again proclaims a resurrection of the dead, that life is indeed stronger than death itself. This is our eternal consolation and hope. Then will our joy be truly complete.

SATURDAY: NOVEMBER 5 WEEKDAY

7:30 am Jovce Granfors (Daughters) 4:30 pm Nancy Kaminsky (Family)

SUNDAY: NOVEMBER 6 THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

9:00 am Don Rushlin (Carol Rushlin)

11:00 am For The People

6:30 pm All Souls John Mazzola (Family)

MONDAY: NOVEMBER 7 WEEKDAY

7:30 am Haifa Palazzo (Donna Pestello) 6:30 pm Donald Ebert (Toni Arnold)

TUESDAY: NOVEMBER 8 WEEKDAY

7:30 am Arthur Neiman (Derbin Family)

6:30 pm John Repasky Sr (Cheryl Repasky Balata)

WEDNESDAY: NOVEMBER 9 THE DEDICATION OF THE LATERAN BASILICA

7:30 am Ronald J. Blatnik (Family) 6:30 pm Angela & Giuseppe Piscitello (Carlogero Piscitello)

THURSDAY: NOVEMBER 10 SAINT LEO THE **GREAT**

7:30 am Timothy Wood (Family)

FRIDAY: NOVEMBER 11 SAINT MARTIN

OF TOURS

7:30 am All Souls

SATURDAY: NOVEMBER 12 SAINT JOSAPHAT

7:30 am Pour Souls in Purgatory (Schiavoni Family)

4:30 pm For The People

SUNDAY: NOVEMBER 13 THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

9:00 am Lawrence Hocevar (Family) 11:00 am Deceased Members of the February Group: John & Peg Karbon, Paul Erwin, Carlo Girlamio and

Marilyn Guarino Houlahan (Families)

Anointing of the Sick & Healing Prayer

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Parish Collection October 30, 2022	
Sunday Envelopes	\$3167.33
Repair and Maintenance	\$1520.00
Cloak Fund	\$799.00
Utilities	\$65.00
Donations	\$220.00
All Saints	\$272.00
World Mission	\$25.00
All Souls	\$200.00
Pasta Supper	\$20.00
Candles	\$76.00

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, 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, Christine Hexter, Bob Hrovat, Danny Houlahan, Cynthia Konopa, Dick Hovan, Anthony Hrich, Helen Husky, Nina Kucinic, John Klamar, Emily Kondash, Nicole Kukoleck, Sean Kukoleck, Jeffrey Ksiazka, 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, Betty Rembowski, Dan Remar, Irene Remar, Mary Rataj, Cortney Ruggeri, John Sabo, Jonathan Sedor, Bonnie Sobiesienski, Daniel Sholz, Edwina Stefanski, Janet S., Petar Tokic, Jean Toth, Gerald Towalski, Jeffrey Virzi, Frances Yartz

Please Pray for Recently Deceased:

Michael Tuzziano

PARISH WEEKLY EVENTS	
Sat: NOVEMBER 5	7:30 am Mass
	4:30 pm Mass
Sun: NOVEMBER 6	9:00 am Mass
	11:00 am Mass –Healing Mass
	6:30 pm – All Souls
	Remembrance Mass
Mon: NOVEMBER 7	7:30 am Mass
	8:00 am Rosary
	6:00 pm Rosary/Novena
	6:30 pm Mass-PSR Grades
	K, 1, and 8
Tues: NOVEMBER 8	7:30 am Mass
	8:00 am Rosary
	6:15 pm Evening Prayer
W. J. NOVEMBER A	6:30 pm Mass
Wed: NOVEMBER 9	7:30 am Mass
	8:00 am Rosary
	6:15 pm Evening Prayer
Thurs: NOVEMBER 10	6:30 pm Mass 7:30 am Mass
Thurs: NOVEMBER 10	
	7pm–9pm Rainbow Support
Fri: NOVEMBER 11	Group in the School 7:30 am Mass
Sat: NOVEMBER 12	7:30 am Mass
Jai. NOVEWIDER 12	
Sun: NOVEMBER 13	4:30 pm Mass 9:00 am Mass
Juli. NOVEWIDER 13	11:00 am Mass
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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.

ATTENTION: All St. Martin Seniors

The next Martineers meeting will be Thursday, November 17 at 1:00 pm in the school. Come and join us for some refreshments and friendly conversation. New members are always welcome. Any questions, call Debbie at 216-741-4327 or my cell 216-333-6845.

Rainbow Support Group—for all those who have lost a loved one---will continue its series of group support sessions on Thursdays thru December 1, except for Thanksgiving. Sessions are held in the school and will start at 7:00 p.m. and end at 9:00 p.m. Everyone is welcome. No RSVP is necessary. For further information, call the rectory 216-475-4300.

Light on the Liturgy by Ed Francis

<u>Liturgical Renewal, 20: Architecture and the Primacy of Christ</u> Today's

Readings:https://bible.usccb.org/bible/readings/110622.cfm

(continued from last week)

The design of our modern churches, besides being a symbol of who the Church is (the People of God) and thus beneficial for communal prayer, also reflects another important element of the liturgy: the centrality of Christ, God himself acting in our midst.

One of the basic teachings of the Judeo-Christian tradition (the Bible) is that our God is a God of mercy and compassion who does not need to be cajoled into caring for us. This is already God's primary concern. Our prayers may not always be answered the way we want, but there is wisdom in the old song: "Some of God's greatest gifts are unanswered prayers." He knows what's best for us. How we deal with unanswered prayers depends a lot on our own attitude. A positive attitude looks for the good in things and for how we can turn adversity into advantage. We humans like to blame God for things that are often our own fault. We don't like to take responsibility for our actions. It started already with Adam. After he sinned, he said, "The woman you put here made me do it" (Gen. 3/12). He is blaming God and someone else for his mistake.

This affects the way we approach liturgy. We come with humble confidence. Christ is there waiting for us. Our attitude should be his in the Garden: "Father...take this cup away; still, not my will but yours be done" (Lk. 22/42). Thus, we approach with joy because we come to meet a friend. As is the nature of the liturgy, Christ is present through various signs and symbols (9/26-11/21, 2021 articles): He is present in the proclamation of his Word, especially the Gospel; so we ask, what is he saying to me through this reading. He is present in a unique way in the Bread and Wine, the primary symbols of the Meal; so when we, as part of a community, receive Communion, we are joined with the Risen Christ as closely as possible here on earth. Finally he is present through the priest and the community gathered in his name. The symbols are communicated much more effectively and our meeting with Jesus more intimate when we gather around these symbols and sense their presence in our midst.

(cont. next week)

FROM THE PASTORS DESK

Thinking back to my first year in the seminary (First Theology) I was assigned to do field education at St. Colman's. The pastor was Fr. Vincent Haas. He had come to St. Mary's



and at our first meeting he shared with me that one of the roles of a priest was to stand under people. He clarified that by saying that the role is to be understanding of others. (Amazing how I remember that.) Fr. Haas was an example to many of being non-judgmental and assisting in the development of recovery programs in his early days at St. Thomas hospital in Akron. He

would also share his experience at pastor of St. Peter Claver in Akron and his efforts at integration in the city. One of the introductions he made to me was with Rev. Mr. Charles Johnson who was a deacon at St. Martin de Porres center where he ministered to the families on Cleveland's east side. He was also a barber (much like the patron that he was assigned to St. Martin himself). It was there that I assisted with the Cub Scouts as well with Thanksgiving food distribution. Relative to the Saint himself it was Martin who was called an almoner. That was a word I was not familiar with as it means a distributor of alms. Alms giving is a means of charitable relief of the poor and so considered a gospel mandate and a duty. We appreciate the generosity of the parish here to that same direction of sharing through our St. Martin's Cloak and the assistance given by our own almoners responsive to the needs of others without judgment. I was remembering as well the ministry of Fr. Haas characterized by his fidelity to prayer and the celebration of the Eucharist and the time spent in the Sacrament of Reconciliation. He was a model of pastoral availability as well a wise spiritual director who would emphasize being 're-created' daily. His notion of recreation was not so much oriented towards activity (in my remembering) that was physical. It was rather daily activity that sought to be embraced by the creative spirit of Christ to help animate the mind and heart of the believer. In visiting the Last Supper in Milan adjacent to the Basilica Madonna Delle Grazie. A basilica connected to the order of St. Dominic. In one of the side altars there is a painting of St. Martin de Porres elevated while kneeling before the crucifix. I gifted the photo I had to a good friend who worked at the high school on the east side of Cleveland. It was also said of St. de Porres that he that he had a knack for the peaceable kingdom. The brothers noticed a dog and cat and mouse eating from the bowl. May we seek the same kind of being elevated and recreated in the spirit daily. May we as well be our efforts in creating the kind of peaceable kingdom exemplified by Christ himself.

Readings for the Week of November 6, 2022

Sunday: 2 Mc 7:1-2, 9-14 Ps 17:1, 5-6, 8, 15

2 Thes 2:16---3:5 Lk 20:27-38 or 20:27

34-38

Monday: Ti 1:1-9 Ps 24:1b-4b, 5-6 Lk 17:1-6 **Tuesday:** Ti 2:1-8, 11-14 Ps 37:3-4, 18, 23, 27, 29

Lk 17:7-10

Wednesday: Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12 Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9

1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17 Jn 2:13-22

Thursday: Phlm 7-20 Ps 146:7-10 Lk 17:20-25 **Friday:** 2 Jn 4-9 Ps 119:1-2, 10-11, 17-18

Lk 17:26-37

Saturday: 3 Jn 5-8 Ps 112:1-6 Lk 18:1-8

Sunday: Mal 3:19-20a Ps 98:5-9 2 Thes 3:7-12

Lk 21:5-19

READINGS FOR THE DAY

TO FOLLOW ALONG WITH THE DAILY READINGS VISIT < 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-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 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

response_services@dioceseofcleveland.org You are also asked to immediately inform local authorities about any inappropriate behavior.

REMEMBER!!!

Set Your Clocks Back 1 Hour on Sunday, November 6th after 2:00 am

Anointing of the Sick & Healing Prayer

The Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick will be celebrated on **Sunday November 6, 2022 at the 11:00 am 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 November 13, 2022 at St. Monica Church on Sunday November 27, 2022 at St. Therese Parish Prayers start at 2:30 pm All are welcome

Rosary for Healing and Protection of Sexual Abuse Victims

November 30, 2022 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.

Check out the newly updated Webpage www.stmartinoftours.info

St. Martin of Tours Annual Pasta Dinner At St. Benedict Catholic School Cafeteria

13633 Rockside Rd., Garfield Hts., Ohio Next Sunday, November 13, 2022 11:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.



From Bobbi Bugaj

One of the most memorable and moving experiences in my life has been to sit at the Soo Locks and watch the big freighters being raised or lowed to the correct water level (I call it "locking through"). I have my favorites freighters and I have pictures of some that no longer navigate the Great Lakes. I saw the Edmund Fitzgerald go through the Soo Locks the summer before she sank on the lakes, I saw the Roger Blough on her maiden voyage also being raised through the locks). I have watched the Arthur Anderson, who turned around in a storm to see if she could assist the Edmund Fitzgerald. They are/were huge elegant ships to watch be lifted or dropped down so as to safely finish the voyage to where they were going. The Soo Locks consist of two canals and four locks that allow vessels of many types/sizes to safely traverse the 21-foot drop in elevation of the St. Mary's River between Lake Superior and Lakes Michigan and Huron. The Soo Locks are powered by gravity. Water moves in and out of the locks chambers by opening and closing vales. God does all the work in raising and lowering the huge freighters up and down. In February of this year, the Roger Blough had a fire aboard the ship and is as as I write this, being towed to Conneaut Ohio to be fixed or scrapped. I found a video on line of her being towed through the port of Huron in Michigan on October 30. There are tugs in front of her and behind her. They are providing a safe passage. As I watched the tugs, I started to ponder that when I was first learning about God my parents taught me my prayers and also taught me that God is everywhere helping us along the way. That no matter how big and strong we think we are, it is God that supports me on the journey when sometimes I go up in flames and burn. I am safely and carefully brought to a port that will help me the most. (Because the Roger Blough has a hopper style unloading system, she can only unload at Conneaut or Gary Indiana.) God tugs me to safety, carefully pulling and pushing so that the rolling seas of life do not swamp me, roll me over or capsize me. This is not a quick journey, it is slow and plodding and requires patience and understanding that I must let go of life and head in the direction that God is pulling or pushing me to go. While being towed through the port, the skies are blue and the tugs appear small against the larger freighter. That brought a smile of hope because while the Holy Spirit is pulling and pushing me through skies that are both blue and grey, it strengthens my faith to think that no matter what happens to me, I am loved and cared for.

The "Grateful Tree"

In celebrating the season of Thanksgiving, the weekend of November 5th and 6th, paper leaves will be available in the vestibule for you to write down things that you are thankful for in your life. The leaves will be displayed on the "grateful tree" in the vestibule until the end of November.

ELECTION RESULTS for PARISH COUNCIL

MICHELE BATDORF
KAREN CHERNISKY
KELLEY EPPICH
JULIE FERRARA
SUE KENZIG
SEAN KINNELL
JOEY LANGA
CAROLINE MCGREEVY
PAUL PIRRONE
DON TRAPP
DEBBIE VANHOUTEN
TOM VANHOUTEN

Thank you for participating in the voting,

THEOLOGY ON THE ROCKS WEST

For Adults 40 & Over

The next Theology on the Rocks West will be on Monday, Nov. 14, 7:00 p.m. at LaCentre (25777 Detroit Rd., Westlake, just off I90 near Columbia and Detroit). As we get ready for the holidays & think about our New Year's resolutions, *Fr. Bill Bouhall, Spiritual Director for Borromeo Seminary will discuss: Spiritual Direction: What is it? Why is it important in our faith journey?*

The cost is \$15.00 per person which includes light appetizers & refreshments. Cash Bar is also available. Pay online or at the door. Be sure to RSVP either way. Register in advance at:

www.theologyontherocks.wixsite.com/west Doors will open at 6:30 p.m.

CHRISTMAS/SECRET SANTA 2022

St. Martin's Cloak would like to thank all of you in advance for your generous Christmas gifts. You have helped these needy friends and neighbors all year long –every year! And the families are truly grateful and so appreciative. May these gifts become the Christ Child's presence to us all.

Due to the Covid-19 pandemic, the following are the plans for our Secret Santa Project and our Christmas Giving Tree for 2022. Beginning the weekend of November 5/6 there will be a box of envelopes for \$25 or \$50 gift cards for Walmart or Giant Eagle.

There will also be empty boxes to be filled with womens and mens warm socks for winter – we are also asking for 2 or 4 packs of kleenex boxes for our families' gift bags. (PLEASE – no bulk packages of paper products). Please put these items in the boxes provided.

IMPORTANT: Bring all gift cards to the rectory in the envelopes provided. Do not leave them in the Church.

All items and gift cards MUST BE TURNED IN by Sunday November 27 – no later, please. The Christmas Giving Tree will remain the same. We need Men's and Women's hats, gloves and scarves to hang on our tree.

<u>Triennial National Collection for AMS,</u> <u>Archdiocese for the Military Services, USA</u> Collection November 5-6, 2022

The ministries offered by AMS benefit those who serve in all six branches of the U.S. Armed Forces, Veterans, and their families. It is the mission of the Archdiocese that they be able to seek sacramental preparation for baptism, confirmation, first Communion, penance, and marriage; to benefit from consultation with a priest, and to receive the sacrament of penance as they defend our rights of freedom and speech, and face constant transition and uncertainty. If in a position to do so, I ask you to prayerfully consider a donation to help me minister to the 1.8 million faithful throughout the U.S. and around the globe who serve and protect. They are the Catholic military men and women, Veterans, and their families, who are a part of this global Archdiocese - parishioners and families from your own parish. Sincerely in Christ, (The Most Reverend) Timothy P. Broglio, J.C.D. Archbishop for the Military Services, USA

THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Knights of Columbus: Please Note: We have changed our voicemail service. Please listen to the entire message before leaving an order. Thank You.

Wednesday Night Dinner – November 16

PORK & SAUERKRAUT DINNER

Cost \$10. Reservations Due:

Friday November 11 @ 8pm phone 216-662-2277 mailbox # 3

Prepared by Lori's Custom Catering

Dinner will consist of

Pork & Sauerkraut, Dumplings, Apple Sauce, Vegetable, Roll & Butter

EVERYTHING IS PACKAGED--PRE-ORDER TAKE OUT ONLY
Curbside Pickup-READY TO HEAT NO BAKERY.

SERVING TIME 4-6 PM PICK UP at 10806 Granger Rd 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. For more information or questions, call Rhonda at 216-930-4866.

Please Join Us in Celebrating Catholic Charities' 110th Anniversary!

Thank You for your ongoing support of the 2022 Catholic Charities Appeal at St. Martin of Tours - Maple Hts.. Your support serves people in need throughout the eight counties of the diocese and continues a ministerial tradition of providing help and creating hope that goes back 110 years. As you know, throughout the months of September and October we had a matching donation campaign from the Humble Heart- Gentle Soul Foundation. And we have great news:

OUR MATCH HAS BEEN EXTENDED! We've doubled our match, and because of the generosity of the Humble Heart-Gentle Soul Foundation, we are continuing this opportunity for high-impact giving through November 30th! For more information please go to: **CatholicCommunity.org/match** to learn more and increase the impact of your gift.

As the 2022 Catholic Charities Appeal is still underway, we're asking everyone to keep up the excellent work! Every dollar counts.

Mass Intentions

If you would like to schedule a Mass for 2023 please call the rectory at 216-475-4300.