



SAINT MARTIN OF TOURS

DECEMBER 7, 2025

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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

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: Reform your lives:
live in God's peace so that justice
may flourish.**

Mass Intentions

SATURDAY: DECEMBER 6 ADVENT WEEKDAY

7:30 am Angela & Giuseppe Siracusa (Family)

4:30 pm June Wohlgemuth (Son)

**SUNDAY: DECEMBER 7 SECOND SUNDAY
OF ADVENT**

9:00 am For The People

11:00 am Dominic Flauto (Connie Flauto)

**MONDAY: DECEMBER 8 THE IMMACULATE
CONCEPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY**

7:30 am Mary Tyler (Family)

NOON Debby Kurilko (Butch)

6:30 pm Jesse Uloga (Family)

TUESDAY: DECEMBER 9 ADVENT WEEKDAY

7:30 am Joseph Blaha (Family)

6:30 pm Edward S. Spehar
(Bernadette & John Spehar)

WEDNESDAY: DECEMBER 10 ADVENT WEEKDAY

7:30 am Mike Casella (Sue Kenzig)

6:30 pm Fanny Soukup (Mary McFeely)

THURSDAY: DECEMBER 11 ADVENT WEEKDAY

7:30 am Patty Lisz (Nancy & Karen)

FRIDAY: DECEMBER 12 OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE

7:30 am Patty Lisz (Family)

**SATURDAY: DECEMBER 13 SAINT LUCY,
VIRGIN AND MARTYR**

7:30 am Donald Russin (Family)

4:30 pm Josephine Tomsic (Family)

SUNDAY: DECEMBER 14 THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

9:00 am Dolores Okal (Thomas Okal)

11:00 am For The People



O Jesus, help us to never forget the meaning of our earthly journey. May the kindly light of faith illumine our days, the comforting power of hope direct our steps, the contagious warmth of love stir our hearts. And may our gaze be fixed in God, in whom true joy is found.

Parish Collection November 23rd, 2025

Sunday Envelopes	\$3466.00
Repair and Maintenance	\$60.00
Utilities	\$6095.00
Donations	\$35.00
Candles	\$100.00
Parish Life	\$133.00
HVAC	\$65.00
Home Missions	\$5.00
Diocesan Assessments	\$75.00
All Souls	\$5.00
Flowers and Decorations	\$25.00
Immaculate Conception	\$10.00
Religious Retirement	\$10.00
Christmas	\$10.00
Solemnity Of Mary	\$10.00

Parish Collection November 30th, 2025

Sunday Envelopes	\$3798.33
Repair and Maintenance	\$470.00
Utilities	\$230.00
Donations	\$1620.00
Candles	\$75.00
Parish Life	\$615.00
HVAC	\$5830.00
Cloak	\$310.00
Human Development	\$10.00
Flowers & Decorations	\$513.00
Immaculate Conception	\$35.00

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, Christie Cerio, Drew Chernisky, Robb Chernisky, Paul Cramer, Kevin Deka, Roger DiPenti, Judi Filisko, Jeff Fossa, Bob Frey, Raymond Gaiduk, 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, Anthony Hrich, Helen Husky, Virginia Jannazo, John Klamar, Emily Kondash, Cynthia Konopa, Jeffrey Ksiazka, Nina Kucinic, Nicole Kukoleck, Sean Kukoleck, Ronald Lewayne, Fred Lisz, Diana Markosky, John McDonald, Alexis McElhone, Lucy Miroglotta, Denise Mummery, Judith Nagorski, James Neitzel, Cameron North, Jim Obley, Sr., Denis Osowski, Marilyn Palko, James A. Palumbo, Margit Papay, Jessica Provateare, Angela Rawlings, Dan Remar, Irene Remar, Betty Rembowski, Cortney Ruggeri, Jonathan Sedor, Daniel Sholz, Janet S., Samuel Smith, Petar Tokic, Jean Toth, Gerald Towalski, Jeffrey Virzi, John Virzi, Frances Yartz., Jessica Zelasko.

Please Pray for Our Most Recently Deceased:
ROBERT LITWINOWICZ ~ JOHN A. HERRAGE ~
JOHN MICHAEL KLAMAR ~ JOSEPH MUSARRA
Eternal Rest grant unto them, O Lord and
Let perpetual light shine upon them.

PARISH WEEKLY EVENTS

Sat: December 6	7:30 am Mass 8:00 am Rosary 3:00 pm Confessions 4:30 pm Mass Advent Evening Prayer
Sun: December 7	9:00 am Mass 11:00 am Mass Healing Mass
Mon: December 8	7:30 am Mass 8:00 am Rosary NOON Mass 6:00 pm Rosary 6:30 pm PSR K-8 6:30 pm Mass GRS 2 & 7
Tues: December 9	7:30 am Mass 8:00 am Rosary 6:15 pm Evening Prayer 6:30 pm Mass
Wed: December 10	7:30 am Mass 8:00 am Rosary 6:15 pm Evening Prayer 6:30 pm Mass
Thurs: December 11	7:30 am Mass 8:00 am Rosary
Fri: December 12	7:30 am Mass 8:00 am Rosary
Sat: December 13	7:30 am Mass 8:00 am Rosary 3:00 pm Confessions 4:30 pm Mass Advent Evening Prayer
Sun: December 14	9:00 am Mass 11:00 am Mass

DIVINE MERCY HOLY HOUR

Please join us for Divine Mercy Holy Hour at:

St. Monica on Sunday December 14th, 2025 and at

St. Therese on December 28th, 2025

Prayers at both Churches begin at 2:30pm

ALL ARE WELCOME

COFFEE & DONUTS & SOUPER

We will have Coffee & Donuts

After 9:00am Mass On

December 21st, 2025

AND "Soup"er Sunday will be

December 28th 2025 After 11:00am Mass

Mark you Calendars, see you there!



Guest Article :

Rev. Jerome Machar OCSO

**Isaiah 30: 19-21, 23-26,
Matthew 9:35- 10:1, 5a, 6-8**

A few moments ago, we heard these wonderful words from the prophet Isaiah: "[The Lord] will be gracious to you when you cry out, as soon as he hears he will answer you" (Is. 30: 19). The time of darkness and gloom is ended. The people have seen a great light. Their groans are replaced with songs of joy and their tears with laughter. Saint Paul was correct when he wrote, "The world in its present form is passing away" (1 Cor. 7:31). During the season of Advent, we are



preparing for the coming of the Lord of Light. The one who conquered death and darkness will return to take us into his kingdom of light. We have only to look towards the East and watch for the coming of the dawn. As the deer thirsts for running water, we thirst for the Living God. As people

hunger for bread, we hunger for the Bread of Life. The Master of the Harvest has planted the seed of the gospel in our hearts. The Ruler of All, the Only-begotten and Beloved Son of God has taken flesh in the womb of the ever-virgin Mary. During these days of Advent, we are reminded of how Christ laid aside his divine privileges and took to himself our limited mortal nature so that we might be clothed in his divinity. God so loved us that he sent his Son into our flawed and sinful world. He became poor to make us rich. He became weak to make us strong. He did for us what we could not do for ourselves. By his self-emptying, He reconciled us with his Father. The gift we have received surpasses any gift we could give someone else.

Will continue in next week-ends Bulletin....

*all flesh shall see the
salvation of God*

LUKE 3:6

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Depending on one's viewing habits there is the seeming reality of targeting a particular audience. The hoped for response is to participate in the purchase or use of that which is being advertised and broadcast. I am not sure how much of what is being 'hawked' so to speak which comes from the German 'to sell in the open or peddle with the term hawker meaning an itinerant vendor. At times there may be a celebrity who may testify to the value and usefulness of a certain product. Other times, simply ordinary people who may attest to the value and usefulness of that which is being (in a sense) solicited and



attractive to buy or to gift. I understand too that the folks at Playhouse Square will be offering the Grinch tale about stealing Christmas. All that said, I was reminded that the early darkness we are experiencing presently will give way to longer day light and the shortening of the day light hours will become reversed. At Seton Hall University, one summer, it was explained to me that there is a certain amount of obfuscation

in the world today relative to religious practice. (I had to look it up for to obfuscate is to darken or obscure and confuse). That might ask for a direction of seeing the gift of the birth of Jesus as an opportunity to renew our own commitment to the light of the world and unwrap and reveal and disclose the meaning of that gift by living in likeness. Not that we would be on an advertising channel but how might we make manifest to others our being attentive to the way and truth and the life given us by Jesus. Jesus's own itinerary through various towns and villages and areas (inclusive of Samaria) was to make present the Kingdom of God. How might I/we continue to make present the elements of the Kingdom? Some of which are peace and joy and hope and sharing the message of the Kingdom. Often, we pray THY KINGDOM COME THY WILL BE DONE ON EARTH AS IT IS IN HEAVEN. May we be continually challenged to what it is to live in the light and knowledge of Jesus. May we, as well, be examples of those who disclose and reveal the great gift of His birth.

Readings for the Week of December 7, 2025

Sunday: Is 11:1-10 Ps 72:1-2, 7-8 12-13, 17 Rom 15:4-9 Mt 3:1-12
Monday: Gn 3:9-15, 20 Ps 98:1-4 Eph 1:3-6, 11-12 Lk 1:26-38
Tuesday: Is 40:1-11 Ps 96:1-3, 10ac, 11-13 Mt 18:12-14
Wednesday: Is 40:25-31 Ps 103:1-4, 8, 10 Mt 11:28-30
Thursday: Is 41:13-20 Ps 145:1, 9-13ab Mt 11:11-15
Friday: Zec 2:14-17 **or** Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab (Ps) Jdt 13:18bc, 19 Lk 1:26-38 **or** Lk 1:39-47 **or** 707-712
Saturday: Sir 48:1-4, 9-11 Ps 80:2ac, 3b, 15-16, 18-19 Mt 17:9a, 10-13 **or** 2 Cor 10:17—11:2 Mt 25:1-13
Sunday: Is 35:1-6a, 10 Ps 146:6-10 Jas 5:7-10 Mt 11:2-11

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 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: **Sunday, December 7th, 2025 11:00am**
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

Wednesday December 31st, 2025 starting at 6:00 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.

ATTENTION: ST. MARTIN SENIOR'S

The Christmas luncheon will be held Thursday, December 18th at Noon at Bob's Big Boy located at 7800 Granger Rd. (Corner of Granger Rd and Canal Rd.) Please **RSVP BY MONDAY DEC. 15** by calling Debbie at 216-333-6845.

**Holy Day of Obligation
Immaculate Conception**

Monday, December 8th, 2025
Masses will be 7:30am ~ NOON ~ 6:30pm
There will be "NO"
Vigil Mass on Sunday Evening



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.

**There will be "NO" Saturday Pasta Supper
in the month of December 2025**

From Bobbi Bugaj

I love Advent. I love the start of the Liturgical New Year and it I love the words "Prepare the way of the Lord." I can look back and Jesus's first coming to this world as an infant. It brings a longing and the desire to change my heart, to follow a path, walk a journey that leads to everlasting life and the alert to His second coming. The desire brings hope and joy. Tuesday night on this first week of advent the reading was 1 Corinthians 1:4-9, it starts out "I give thanks to my God always on your account for the grace of God bestowed on you in Christ Jesus....". Mass started with O Come O Come Emmanuel and the Gospel of Luke ended with "Blessed are the eyes that see what you see. For I say to you, many prophets and kings desired to see what you see, but did not see it, and to hear what you hear, but did not hear it." I felt that I was reminded that I need to see any of my dysfunction, I am invited to remember a coming and given an invitation to prepare myself differently, to call Emmanuel and change with the reminder that I am being given a free gift and a path, the opportunity to see how to change if I so open my heart. The grace has come and the path I follow is where Jesus walked and leads me. My desire to change has me giving thanks and gratitude that even when I stumble, I can get up, be forgiven and start again. The Holy Spirit guides and I acknowledge all is grace and the longing and desire is increased. I spend time in prayer and I have smiled a lot over a couple of days because I started this week with a renewed invitation from St. Paul that it is time once again to start dusting out cobwebs and acknowledge the Grace of God. "Bestowed" is defined as "confer or present (an honor, right or gift) and the gift of grace is the greatest gift ever. It is given in the love of God for all of us and I can feel it every day. In O Come O Come Emmanuel the refrain says Emmanuel shall come. He did and he will come again, in the meantime he lives in my heart, he guides me on a path that keeps me with him. I am asked to prepare again, to look at times that I may have departed and come back. To review, rejuvenate, be restored and rejoice. The Gospel of Luke reminds me that I have eyes that see and ears that hear. Am I using them? Do I remember and acknowledge the past with the coming of Jesus? Do I willingly participate so as to see the world with the eyes and ears of Jesus? Does this change my heart? But what I do know is that it makes the longing, the desire and the strength to follow greater. It does change my heart. I realized that even with my flaws I am blessed, I have it all.

CHRISTMAS CONCERT - Save the Date!



Many of our parishioners have been inquiring about Our Annual Christmas Concert which has been Hosted by Raine Austen since 2003. We're thrilled to announce that, thanks to your unwavering support and encouragement, the concert will take place this year on Sunday, December 14th at 6 p.m.

The performance will feature Raine Austen & Resounding Joy! with Dave Pratt on vocals and Dave Millen on saxophone, along with a special guest appearance by the talented electric violinist Brandon Hoff. Be sure to save the date **Sunday, December 14th at 6 p.m.** And help us spread the word to fill the church!

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:
Mary Queen of Peace ~ Cleveland
December 10th, 2025 at 8:00am Mass**

DECEMBER 2025 MONTHLY RAFFLE

Will be a **\$100.00 Bill** Basket with New Year Treats
Tickets will be a \$10.00 Donation
Drawing will be Sunday, December 28th, 2025
After the 11:00am Mass
Winner **DOES NOT** need to be present
Fund Raiser is for Saint Martin Tours "Parish Life"

PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

We would like to express our thanks to you for your donations supporting our ministry. Prayer Shawls mean so much to the recipients. If you are able to knit or crochet, we can always use additional volunteers to help create the prayer shawls. If you don't knit or crochet, donations of Yarn is deeply appreciated. If you are interested, please contact the Rectory, 216-475-4300.

"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.



The Knights of Columbus Council #4130 will be conducting their Annual **COATS FOR KIDS CAMPAIGN**. This has been a successful Campaign in the past and asking for your participation again in helping to keep our community warm. Envelopes are available in the Vestibule. Please make checks out to "KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS" On behalf of the Knights of Columbus Council #4130 we want to "THANK YOU" for your generosity and continued support.

The Catholic Cemeteries Association

The Catholic Cemeteries Association's next **Sunday Grief Support Group** will be on **Sunday Dec. 21st. In-person will meet at 3pm, virtual at 5pm.** In a welcoming and supportive setting, find fellowship among others who share their experiences and understand the pain of loss. Meetings are being held on the 3rd Sunday of the month, at no charge to you. Please join us for an hour of listening, healing, and finding comfort with others who understand. For details, call Renee at 216-930-4866 or visit:

www.clecem.org/Events

In-Person Locations:

All Saints, Northfield | 480 W. Highland Road
Calvary Cleveland | 10000 Miles Avenue
Holy Cross, Brook Park | 14609 Brook Park Road

Virtual – Please register at

<https://clecem.org/Information/Bereavement.aspx>

RETIREMENT FUND FOR RELIGIOUS

***A lifetime of service deserves
care in return.***

"Thanks to your generosity, we can provide the very best care to sisters in our community", says Sister M. Stephanie Belgeri, 73, a member of the Sisters of St. Francis of the Martyr St. George in Alton, Illinois. Donations to the Retirement Fund for Religious provide housing, medical assistance, and essential support for thousands of aging religious. Please consider giving next week. Envelopes are in the vestibule if you need one. As always, Thank You for your generosity.

Womankind considers you a blessing!

Womankind is still accepting donations.

**They are in need of clothing New or Used
for 12 months ~ 2 Toddlers. There is a container
box in the church's vestibule for your donations.**

THANK YOU for your donations, they are so appreciated.

SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT



December 6th, 2025 Confessions 3:00 ~ 4:00 pm

December 6th, 2025 4:30pm Mass &

Advent Evening Prayer

December 7th, 2025 Second Sunday of Advent ~ 9:00am & 11:00am

December 7th, 2025 Healing Mass 11:00am

December 8, 2025 Immaculate Conception

Masses at 7:30am ~ Noon ~ 6:30pm

December 13th, 2025 Confessions 3:00 ~ 4:00pm

December 13th, 2025 4:30pm Mass &

Advent Evening Prayer

December 14th, 2025 Third Sunday of Advent ~ 9:00am & 11:00am

December 14, 2025 **Christmas Concert @ 6:00pm**

December 20th, 2025 Confessions 3:00 ~ 4:00pm

December 20st, 2025 4:30pm Mass &

Advent Evening Prayer

December 21st, 2025 Fourth Sunday of Advent ~ 9:00am & 11:00am

December 21st, 2025 3:00pm Parish Confessions

December 24th, 2025 7:30am Mass

Christmas Eve Vigil 4:30pm Mass

December 25th, 2025

Midnight Mass

9:00am Mass & 11:00am Mass

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
WEDNESDAY DINNER NIGHT**

December 17, 2025

Chicken Parmesan

Reservations Due:

Friday December 12 @ 8pm

phone 216-662-2277 PRESS 2

Cost: \$13 Prepared by Lori's Custom Catering

Dinner will consist of -

Chicken Parmesan with pasta, Broccoli,

Roll & Butter

Lasagna Dinner

Reservations Due: Friday January 2 @ 8pm

phone 216-662-2277 PRESS 1

Cost: \$13 Prepared by Lori's Custom Catering

**Dinner will consist of - Lasagna with garlic bread
and tossed salad**

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. If some
one else is picking up ~ please leave their name also.