SAINT MARTIN OF TOURS

OCTOBER 18TH, 2026

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ST. BENEDICT CATHOLIC SCHOOL, ROCKSIDE ROAD CAMPUS: 216-662-9380, **TURNEY ROAD CAMPUS:** 216-475-3633
http://www.stbenedictohio.org

PASTORAL STAFF
Reverend Luigi C. Miola, Pastor
Deacon Raymond L. Daull
Mr. Ken Lear, 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.Tania McGinnis, 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: The Lord is King and there is no other. We are to render to God, therefore, fitting praise and service, as is God's due. God's word to us, in turn, is a matter of power and strength, to be lived with conviction of the heart.

Mass Intentions

SATURDAY: OCTOBER 17 SAINT IGNATIUS OF ANTIOCH, BISHOP AND MARTYR

7:30 am Joseph Offutt (Wife~Jeanette)
4:30 pm For The People

SUNDAY: OCTOBER 18 TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

9:00 am Joseph McGreevy (Caroline McGreevy)
11:00 am Raymond & Rosalie Pfeiffer (Christine Malone)

MONDAY: OCTOBER 19 SAINTS JOHN DE BREBEUF AND ISAAC JOGUES, PRIESTS AND COMPANIONS, MARTYRS

7:30 am Vincenza Piscitello (John C. McElhone)
6:30 pm James Palumbo (Mary Palumbo)

TUESDAY: OCTOBER 20 WEEKDAY

7:30 am Emil & Grace Nikodym (Pat Nikodym)
6:30 pm Richard Hovan (Family)

WEDNESDAY: OCTOBER 21 WEEKDAY

7:30 am ALL SOULS
6:30 pm Hank Smitley (Family)

THURSDAY: OCTOBER 22 SAINT JOHN PAUL II, POPE

7:30 am Timothy E. Wood (Wife)

FRIDAY: OCTOBER 23 SAINT JOHN OF CAPISTRANO, PRIEST

7:30 am Nancy Linda (John Linda)

SATURDAY: OCTOBER 24 SAINT ANTHONY MARY CLARET, BISHOP

7:30 am George J. Komlosy (Alexis McElhone)
4:30 pm June Hala (Janice Lynch)

SUNDAY: OCTOBER 18 THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

9:00 am Thomas & Evangeline Gurko (Sharon & Greg Gurko)
11:00 am Deceased Members of the Miola & Ruffner Families (Mary McFeely)

"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.

Parish Collection October 11th, 2026

Sunday Envelopes	$ 3390.00
Repair and Maintenance	$ 335.00
Utilities	$ 285.00
Donations	$ 255.00
Candles	$ 75.35
HVAC	$ 1588.00
Diocesan Assessments	$ 75.00
Cloak	$ 170.00
Blanket Sunday	$ 371.00
World Mission	$ 30.00
All Saints	$ 50.00
All Souls	$60.00
Parish Life	$20.00

Please Pray

Please keep in your prayers the sick and the homebound of our parish:

Marissa, Mary Ann Anselmo, Joyce Armstrong, Pat Basmagy, 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, Kathleen DiRocco, Judi Filisko, Jeff Fossa, Bob Frey, 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, Joan Hlavaty,
Virginia Jannazo, Emily Kondash, Cynthia Konopa, Jeffrey Ksiazka, Nina Kucinic, Nicole Kukoleck, Sean Kukoleck, Ronald Lewayne, Fred Lisy, Diana Markosky, John McDonald, Alexis McElhone, Denise Mummery, Judith Nagorski, James Neitzel, Cameron North, Jim Obley Sr., Denis Osowski, Margit Papay, Jessica Provateare, Angela Rawlings, Dan Remar, Irene Remar, Cortney Ruggeri, Jonathan Sedor, Daniel Sholz, Janet S., Samuel Smith, Korinne Stanich, Petar Tokic, Jean Toth, Gerald Towalski, Jeffrey Virzi, Joseph Virzi Jr., Gerald Wodzisz, Frances Yartz, Ron Zack, Jessica Zelasko.

Please Pray for Our Most Recently Deceased:

JENNIFER WIERZBOWSKI
IGNAZIO LOVANO

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.

PARISH WEEKLY EVENTS

Sat: October 17	**7:30 am Mass**
	8:00 am Rosary
	3:00 pm Confessions
	4:30 pm Mass
Sun: October 18	**9:00 am Mass Coffee & Donuts**
	11:00 am Mass
Mon: October 19	**7:30 am Mass**
	8:00 am Rosary
	6:00 pm Rosary
	6:30 PSR (GR 4 & 5)
	6:30 pm Mass
Tues: October 20	**7:30 am Mass**
	8:00 am Rosary
	6:15 pm Evening Prayer
	6:30 pm Mass
Wed: October 21	**7:30 am Mass**
	8:00 am Rosary
	6:15 pm Evening Prayer
	6:30 pm Mass
Thurs: October 22	**7:30 am Mass**
	8:00 am Rosary
Fri: October 23	**7:30 am Mass**
	8:00 am Rosary
Sat: October 24	**7:30 am Mass**
	8:00 am Rosary
	3:00 pm Confessions
	4:30 pm Mass Pasta Supper
Sun: October 25	**9:00 am Mass**
	11:00 am Mass "Soup"er Sunday

DIVINE MERCY HOLY HOUR

Please join us for Divine Mercy Holy Hour at:

St. Therese on Sunday,
October 25th, 2026

prayers at begin at 2:30pm

ALL ARE WELCOME

Saturday Pasta Supper

Please join us for the next Saturday Pasta Supper on Saturday October 24th after the 4:30 pm Mass. We will be serving tortellini with a choice of meat sauce or marinara sauce. There will also be rolls and cookies to round out the meal. We serve up a home cooked meal for your enjoyment. Simply stop by after Mass and pick up a meal to go. Looking forward to serving you.

Guest Article :

Rev. Jerome Machar OCSO

How awe-inspiring! To think that the Master of the Universe bowed down from his heavenly throne to listen to us. And more than that, the Beloved Son came down from heaven and took to himself our human nature so that he could take it with him when he returned to his heavenly throne. In him, we discover what we were meant to be in the beginning. A few moments ago, we heard these words taken from the first letter to Timothy: "God wills everyone to be saved and to come to a knowledge of the truth" (1 Tim. 2:4). At a time when violence seems to have the last word, the people God loves, need to be more God-like and offer gestures of love and reconciliation. The best argument for these acts of love and forgiveness is that God loved and forgave us first (CF 1 Jn. 4:19). Every time we feel tempted to withhold forgiveness, we need to ponder how he descended to the depths of our poverty to raise us to the heights of his divinity. Everything we have is God's gift to us. He has made us stewards of his loving kindness. Because of the infinite mercy of God, we will meet again and partake of the Banquet of the Lamb, who is "the Alpha and the Omega, the First and the Last, the Beginning and the end" (Rev. 22:13). For those willing to engage in the process of healing of the world, the encounter will radiate meaning, excitement, and wonder.

Christ who enriched us with his poverty, calls us to perform spontaneous acts of kindness for those we meet. It is easier to hate and destroy than to build and cherish. Forgiveness does not change the past, but it does free us to walk into the future. Like the prophet Amos, we see sin, pain, and suffering. Having been enriched by the poor Christ, we seek to find peace, and joy in the eye of the storm. Because Christ has conquered sin and death, we know there is something – Someone -- that transcends chaos and hatred. I am reminded of a quote from Julian of Norwich's Revelations of Divine Love: 'There needed to be sin, but all shall be well, and all shall be well, and all manner of thing shall be well." We are called to make visible and tangible the person of Christ. To complete the circle of our wanderings, we must be willing to team with God and extend a healing hand to the hurts of the world and be instruments of love to those in distress.

When the last of earth left to discover
Is that which was the beginning;
At the source of the longest river
The voice of the hidden waterfall
And the children in the apple-tree
Not known, because not looked for
But heard, half-heard, in the stillness
Between two waves of the sea.
Quick now, here, now, always—
A condition of complete simplicity
(Costing not less than everything)
And all shall be well and
All manner of thing shall be well
(T.S. Eliot, Four Quartets)

From The Pastor's Desk

We observed the memorial this past Thursday of St. Teresa of Avila. A reformer who offered corrections to and (in a large sense) to restore Order of the Carmelites in their day to day life in the convent. There had been some laxity in the community and so a direction of change and restoration. She countered what was spoken of as a spiritual malaise. The goal of a restoration from spiritual sickness. Essentially moving towards revival. A recovery of a direction in prayer that informs religious life and discipleship. In reading about her composition of the The Interior Castle, I appreciated some descriptive words that reminded me that I/we are on a continual mission as we are dispatched each time we celebrate the Eucharist to extend the presence of Jesus. As we pray the Our Father we ask for deliverance as well as the capacity to be forgiving as we await the Kingdom that is to come. How well then do we transfer to others what has been digested in ourselves? I reviewed some of what I recall from my seminary days. Three words associated with the stages of life. The first being purgative and so being cleansed from impurity. How many of us consider daily spiritual cleansing? Lent gives the direction to "Turn away from sin and be faithful to the Gospel" another the stage having to do with going forth with the light of Christ. Our Vigil procession from the Marian area with the blessed fire on Holy Saturday give us the words "Christ our light" and our response 'thanks be to God'. Recall to that we are reminded of our baptismal identity and to keep the flame of faith burning until He comes again. As we await His return and we called to be sources of light and visible presences of discipleship. We are made into one as those who are baptized. One with Jesus and a direction of living as One as a community of faith. We are the Body of Christ. At times we may need to be reminded of being guided in the manner of discipleship. May we seek consciously to be fashioned daily in the likeness of Christ until He comes again.

Readings for the Week of October 18th, 2026

Sunday: Is 45:1, 4-6 Ps 96:1, 3-5, 7-10
1 Thes 1:1-5b Mt 22:15-21
Monday: Eph 2:1-10 Ps 100:1b-5 Lk 12:13-21
OR *2 Cor 4:7-15 Mt 28:16-20*
Tuesday: Eph 2:12-22 Ps 85:9ab, 10-14 Lk 12:35-38
Wednesday: Eph 3:2-12 (Ps) Is 12:2-3, 4c-6
Lk 12:39-48
Thursday: Eph 3:14-21 Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 11-12, 18-19
Lk 12:49-53
Friday: Eph 4:1-6 Ps 24:1-4b, 5-6 Lk 12:54-59
Saturday: Eph 4:7-16 Ps 122:1-5 Lk 13:1-9
Sunday: Ex 22:20-26 Ps 18:2-4, 47, 51
1 Thes 1:5c-10 Mt 22:34-40

READINGS FOR THE DAY
TO FOLLOW ALONG WITH THE DAILY READINGS VISIT < 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 y 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
Your 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, November 1st, 2026
at the 9:00 am 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, November 4th, 2026 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.

ST MARTIN OF TOURS ANNUAL PASTA DINNER

Will be held on Sunday,
November 8th, 2026
At St. Monica's Catholic
Church Cafeteria.
Please watch the Bulletin for
further details coming soon.
If you could please support our efforts by
donating NEW ITEMS and GIFT CARDS
for Our Famous Raffle Baskets.
Your Donations will be deeply appreciated.
THANK YOU!
Please drop off your donations
at the Rectory Office.
Tickets for the Pasta Dinner and the Main Raffles
Will be available for purchase after weekend masses
in the vestibule.

BIBLE STUDY HAS RETURNED

Mark your calendars and plan on joining us
for this year's exciting Bible study.
This year we will be covering in depth
The Acts of the Apostles.
Our next session will be on November 3rd, 2026,
beginning at 7 PM.
Join us as we explore how the early church began.
Learn about the men and women
Who laid the foundation for our faith.

In the process of studying, renew and
strengthen your faith today.
Hope to see you there!

From Bobbi Bugaj

This past Monday the 8th grade students in the Parish School of Religion and I took a studied this Sunday's Gospel. We explored the meaning of "Then repay to Caesar what belongs to Caesar and to God what belongs to God." In separate questions we explored what I owe my community, what I should be giving to God, why is it difficult and what small change can I make in my life this week to be a better disciple and a better person in Jesus. We talked about faith and the image of God to the world. We explored about how to change our hearts to allow the Holy Spirit to lead more. Then on Tuesday the first few words of Colossians was "Christ's peace must reign in our hearts.." At Mass Tuesday the Gospel was Luke 11:37-41 there was the phrase "did not the maker of the outside also make the inside?" On reflection a little more, making the inside and the outside become one in a world that sometimes only can see the outside is difficult. Faith requires that I fully change but appearances only require that I appear one way, the way I want the world to see me. One requires that I fully live in the world as an image of God and myself and the other requires that I just move and look right in the world. At night when I am heading to bed and review my day, I get to look at both where I might have failed and where I did not. The insights are healing, forgiving and merciful. I also notice the goodness, the light and gratitude that comes from spending time with the Lord. My life as a disciple of God makes me both inside and outside a disciple. There is only one of me and I chose Christ. In doing so, and living my life as that way, I do notice the difference of the world, but I also notice the beauty of the world. That beauty still shines in hard times, really bad times, and it is that light I follow. I am reminded here about a picture of Christ knocking on a door that has no door handle. This picture points out that someone has to open it for Christ to come in. When Christ comes in, the world changes. Blessings come and heart slowly heal. Christ compassion in forgiveness and mercy show. As I explained the my PSR class, Bobbi Land is a great place to be only for Bobbi. There is no going out in the world and that is what Christ wants us to do. To go out and be an image of faith and love. And image of God. In doing so we have already let Christ peace reign in our hearts with the light of Christ. This past week reminded me about living in the world and going out in to the world. How I am loved and protected and blessed just by living my faith. How over the years I have leaned on, walked the path on the journey to eternal life, merging Caesar's world with discipleship and becoming the image of God. Not easy, it's uncomfortable and brings grace to me. Everything is grace.

CATHOLIC CEMETERIES ASSOCIATIONS

The Catholic Cemeteries Association's next **Sunday Grief Support Group** will be on **Sunday October 18th. 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 will be held on the 3rd Sunday this 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 Suzi Richter at 216-930-4866.

COFFEE AND DONUTS

We will be serving
Coffee & Donuts
Sunday, October 18th, 2026
After the 9:00 am Mass
See You There!!!!!

"SOUP"ER SUNDAY

We Will have "Soup"er Sunday,
October 25th, 2026
After 11:00am Mass,
Please stop by and take
home some soup.

MOTHER OF GOOD SHEPHERD INSTITUTE

*The Diocese of Cleveland's Mary, Mother of the Good Shepherd Institute is proudly sponsoring the fourth annual Faith AND Science workshop on artificial intelligence. The event is November 14th at St Sebastian's Zwisler Hall11 AM – 3:30 PM. Registration includes: presentations by prominent experts in both scientific and ethical fields, lunch, and discussion tables. Mass will be celebrated at St Sebastian's at 4:30 PM, for those wishing to join. This event is open to all who are interested in delving deeper into this evolving technology and who wish to participate in healthy discussions about it. Please find speaker profiles & other information on the website! *RSVPs required by Nov 7th:*
https://mmgsi.org/events/churchgpt-christian-faith-in-the-age-of-ai/

"MY DAILY PRAYERS"

"Daily Prayers" is a **FREE** daily recording of prayers led by the Bishops and Priests of the Catholic Diocese of Cleveland, delivered each day directly to your email. **"My Daily Prayers"** invites you to spend about 10 minutes in prayer and reflection each day and offers encouragement to enter into a deeper relationship with our Lord.
Sign up at: **dioceseofcleveland.org/MyDailyPrayers**

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:
St. Joseph ~ Brecksville
Wednesday ~ November 11th, 2026, 8:30am Mass

THEOLOGY ON THE ROCKS WEST

For Adults 40 & Over
Join us on Monday, November 9th
Westside Irish American Club
8559 Jennings Rd. Olmsted Twp.
Our guest speaker will be Iraq Army Veteran Dr. Ed Horvath.
Cost is $15.00 per person, which includes light appetizers & refreshments. Cash Bar is also available. **Advance tickets highly recommended** for catering purposes. **Register in advance:**
www.theologyontherockswest.com
Doors open at 6:30pm. Program begins at 7pm.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
WEDNESDAY DINNER NIGHT

October 21 -Thanksgiving Dinner 4-6pm
Reservations Due:October 16 @ 8pm
phone 216-662-2277
Cost: $13 Prepared by Lori's Custom Catering
Dinner will consist of ~ Turkey,
Home Made Stuffing, Corn, Cranberry Sauce,
Roll & Butter

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November 4 - Chicken Paprikash
Reservations Due: Friday October 30 @ 8pm
phone 216-662-2277 PRESS 2
Cost: $13 Prepared by Lori's Custom Catering
Dinner will consist of ~Chicken Paprikash,
Dumplings, Tossed Salad, Roll & Butter
EVERYTHING IS PACKAGED ~
PRE-ORDER ONLY ~ TAKEOUT ONLY
Curbside Pickup
READY TO HEAT SERVING TIME 4 - 6 PM
PICK-UP 10806 Granger Road - Club 4130
Please leavecomplete name, phone number
and number of dinners yoube picking up.
If some one else is picking up ~
please leave their name also.
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