



SAINT MARTIN OF TOURS

MAY 25, 2025

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ST. BENEDICT CATHOLIC SCHOOL, ROCKSIDE ROAD CAMPUS: 216-662-9380, TURNEY ROAD CAMPUS: 216-475-3633

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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: By listening attentively to the Spirit promised by Jesus, the early Church resolves the question whether Gentile converts need to observe certain Jewish ritual practices. All are called to dwell in the heavenly Jerusalem, founded on the twelve apostles of the Lamb.

Mass Intentions

SATURDAY: MAY 24 EASTER WEEKDAY

7:30 am Margaret Smith & Danny Malloy
(Family)

4:30 pm For The People

SUNDAY: MAY 25 SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

9:00 am Janet V. Apana (Ann ~ Family)

11:00 am John Chesney (Patricia Chesney)

MONDAY: MAY 26 SAINT PHILIP NERI, PRIEST

7:30 am Father John Vrana (Debbie Karpowicz)

6:30 pm Blase Zingale (Alexis McElhone)

TUESDAY: MAY 27 EASTER WEEKDAY

7:30 am Daniel Makselan (Family)

6:30 pm Phyllis Latessa
(Larry & Roberta Latessa)

WEDNESDAY: MAY 28 EASTER WEEKDAY

7:30 am Joseph Blaha (Family)

6:30 pm Students of Saint Benedict

THURSDAY: MAY 29 EASTER WEEKDAY

7:30 am Petar Kovacic (Wife)

FRIDAY: MAY 30 EASTER WEEKDAY

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

**SATURDAY: MAY 31 THE VISITATION OF THE
BLESSED VIRGIN MARY**

7:30 am Doris Karpowicz (Debbie ~Daughter)

4:30 pm Lois Zimmerman (Ken Zimmerman)

SUNDAY: JUNE 1 THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

9:00 am For The People

11:00 am Father John Vrana (Debbie Karpowicz)

MASS INTENTIONS

**If you would like to schedule a
Mass for 2025, Please call the
Rectory Office 216-475-4300**

Parish Collection May 18, 2025

Sunday Envelopes	\$4446.00
Repair and Maintenance	\$306.00
Utilities	\$45.00
Donations	\$35.00
Candles	\$95.00
Parish Life	\$16.00
HVAC	\$246.00
Catechetical Services	\$50.00
Cloak	\$469.00
Ascension	\$115.00

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, 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, 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, Dick Hovan, Anthony Hrich, Helen Husky,
Bob Huth, 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 McDonald, Alexis McElhone,
Denise Mummery, Judith Nagorski, James Neitzel, Cameron
North, Jim Obley, Sr., Denis Osowski, Marilyn Palko,
Margit Papay, Jim Piskura, James Palumbo, Jessica
Provateare, Angela Rawlings, Dan Remar, Irene Remar,
Betty Rembowski, Cortney Ruggeri, Jonathan Sedor,
Daniel Sholz, Janet S., Petar Tokic, Jean Toth, Gerald
Towalski, Jeffrey Virzi, John Virzi, Frances Yartz.,
Jessica Zelasko.

Please Pray for Our Most Recently Deceased:

WILMA HAYDU

**Eternal Rest grant unto them, O Lord and
Let perpetual light shine upon them.**

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: May 24	7:30 am Mass 8:00 am Rosary 3:00 pm Confessions 4:30 pm Mass
Sun: May 25	9:00 am Mass 11:00 am Mass 1:00pm Confirmation At Saint Monica
Mon: May 26	7:30 am Mass 8:00 am Rosary 6:30 pm Mass
Tues: May 27	7:30 am Mass 8:00 am Rosary 6:15 pm Evening Prayer 6:30 pm Mass
Wed: May 28	7:30 am Mass 8:00 am Rosary 6:15 pm Evening Prayer 6:30 pm Mass
Thurs: May 29	7:30 am Mass 8:00 am Rosary
Fri: May 30	7:30 am Mass 8:00 am Rosary
Sat: May 31	7:30 am Mass 8:00 am Rosary 3:00 pm Confessions 4:30 pm Mass Pasta Supper after Mass
Sun: June 1	9:00 am Mass 11:00 am Mass, Anointing Mass

DIVINE MERCY HOLY HOLY

Divine Mercy Holy Hour will be held at

St. Therese on May 25 at 2:30pm

ALL ARE WELCOME

"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.

***Guest Article :***

Rev. Jerome Machar OCSO.

Acts 17: 15, 22-18:1., John 16:12-15

"As I walked around looking carefully at your shrines, I even discovered an altar inscribed: To an Unknown God." This comment made me think about the present-day phenomenon of people identifying themselves as spiritual but not religious. Like the Athenians, they are looking for something, but don't have a name for it. This drive to find a higher power echoes a famous passage from St. Augustine's Confessions: "You have made us for yourself, O Lord and our heart is restless until it rests in you." Even though some people have drifted from organized religion, something inside them keeps drawing them to find this unnamable thing just beyond their grasp. This search for the "unknown" is at the core of the human heart.

The council fathers, addressing the longings of the human heart wrote: "The truth is that only in the mystery of the incarnate Word does the mystery of man take on light. For Adam, the first man, was a figure of Him Who was to come, namely Christ the Lord. Christ, the final Adam, by the revelation of the mystery of the Father and His love, fully reveals man to man himself and makes his supreme calling clear" (Gaudium Et Spes, #22). We will never search alone because He who is the image of the invisible God (CF. Col. 1:15) has entered into our world to be our guide to the Father.

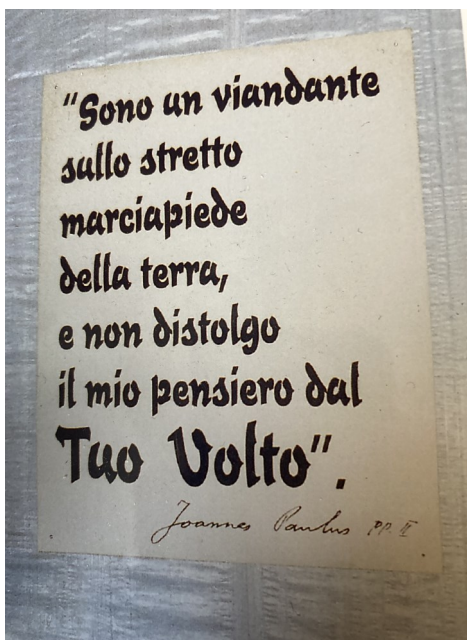
Because God's love for us addresses the deepest longings of our hearts it surpasses anything we can hope or imagine. Is it any wonder that some people find formal religion a hindrance to their encounter with the living God? Because God is infinite, should we be surprised that we have difficulty putting our experience into words? Indeed, he is the "Unknown God". St. Paul was on to something when he wrote: "We see things imperfectly, like blurred images in a mirror, but someday we will see everything with perfect clarity. Now all that we know is partial and incomplete, but someday we will know everything completely, just as God knows us" (1 Cor. 13:12). By God's grace we shall move from glory to glory (CF 2 Cor 3:18), from unknowing to being fully known.

As we journey through life, we will discover who we are. In the silent moments, we hear that small gentle voice calling us by name. When we respond to it, we will discover the One in whom we live and move and have our being. We will discover the Unknown God who cannot be defined, confined, or controlled. He stands above us and orders all our days. He sustains us throughout our life's journey and is closer to us than we are to ourselves. God is the Ground of Being. He is the Creator and Sustainer of the universe and refuses to be reduced to an object of our making. The Master of the Universe dwelt among us in the flesh. Even though we may not know how to name Him, He constantly calls us by name. We need to listen for his voice with the ears of our hearts.

"Oh! That I might repose on You! Oh! That You would enter into my heart, and inebriate me, that I may forget my ills, and embrace You, my sole good! What are You to me? In Your pity, teach me to utter it... tell me, O Lord my God, what You are for me. Speak, that I may hear. Behold, Lord, my heart is before You. Say to my soul, I am thy salvation. Let me run after and cling to You" (Confessions, chapter V).

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

We have been reading from the Acts of the Apostles these past weeks. Thursday, we read of the development of doctrine as well as disciplines. Doctrine being a body of teaching while discipline a method of following. A manner of practice and hopefully a way of becoming more skilled in our day to



day application of the teachings of Jesus. John's Gospel shared the last of the seven I AM predicates. Which may be appreciated as an assertion. Jesus declares that I AM THE VINE AND YOU ARE THE BRANCHES. He goes on to share that pruning may be something to consider and it would be for the purposes of bearing greater fruit.

Fr. Vincent Haas was my first supervisor when I was assigned to St. Colman Parish in my first year in theology. He would, many times, encourage me to take to heart the words RE-MAIN ON THE VINE. That said there is also the challenge or perhaps the task of daily pruning. Daily consideration of that which needs to be pruned so that fruitfulness in the life of Jesus may continue. I believe we are all familiar with a daily examination of conscience. There is also (this I heard when at Seton Hall) according to Fr. Ashenbrenner an examen of consciousness. This would be a kind of discernment that would be heart felt and receptive to developing more deeply our spiritual identity. It points to a renewal of vision and likeness in relationship to Jesus. A means of appreciating how well Christ may be recognized in people like ourselves (and others). A challenge for many in our day to day. I think often (it is on my desk near my typewriter) of a quote from St. John Paul II as I visited St. Anthony of Padua some time ago. SONO UN VIANDANTE SULLO STRETTO MARCIA PIEDE DELLA TERRA, E NON DISTOLGO IL MIO PENSIERO DAL TUO VOLTO. As best I can, the translation I AM A TRAVELER ON THE NARROW SIDEWALK OF THE EARTH, AND I DO NOT TAKE MY THOUGHTS AWAY FROM YOUR FACE. May we travel well in time and be conscious of that which need be pruned to arrive at the kind of fruitfulness that indicates that we seek to remain on the vine.

Readings for the Week of May 25, 2025

Sunday: Acts 15:1-2, 22-29 Ps 67:2-3, 5-6, 8
Rv 21:10-14, 22-23 Jn 14:23-29

Monday: Acts 16:11-15 Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b
Jn 15:26—16:4a

Tuesday: Acts 16:22-34 Ps 138:1-3, 7c-8
Jn 16:5-11

Wednesday: Acts 17:15, 22-18:1 Ps 148:1-2, 11-14
Jn 16:12-15

Thursday: Acts 18:1-8 Ps 98:1-4, Jn 16:16-20

Friday: Acts 18:9-18 Ps 47:2-7 Jn 16:20-23

Saturday: Zep 3:14-18a or Rom 12:9-16
(Ps) Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6 Lk 1:39-56

Sunday: Acts 1:1-11 Ps 47:2-3, 6-9
Eph 12:17-23 or Heb 9:24-28; 10:19-23
Lk 24:46-53

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: **June 1st, 2025, at 11:00 am.**
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

June 4th, 2025, 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 call the Rectory to get one.

Monthly Bible Study Group

Bible study is a wonderful way to increase your knowledge and strengthen your faith. Bible Study will continue Tuesday, June 3, 2025, at 7:00pm Social time, 7:15~8:00 Bible Study. We will continue our discussion of Luke's Gospel, Chapters 9 & 10. This will be the last Bible study meeting until September 2025.

If you have any questions or would like more information, please don't hesitate to contact Terry Battaglia at:

tjbattaglia6@gmail.com

Womankind Fund Raiser

The month of May is thought of as a special time to appreciate and acknowledge our mothers. As Catholics we think of Our Blessed Lady during May in a special way too! We at St. Martin's also attempt to aid Womankind financially during May. Our monetary donations assist women who are pregnant or those who recently experienced new deliveries and need help. With this in mind, please take part in our Baby Bottle Collection and make offerings

to assist Womankind in their purpose.
The moms & babies will appreciate every donation.



**Saint Martin of
Tours Parish
sign is NOW
refurbished
and is back in its
rightful home
Check it out!!!**

From Bobbi Bugaj

Looking back at some notes that I was considering going into last Tuesday's night evening prayer, they were about aligning myself with Jesus and how I try to fall into line. This has been a lifelong process and I started to think about it as Confirmation for our students is celebrated this weekend. Even today as I write this, I am pondering how these gifts have impacted my life and how they have brought me out of myself and into a world that I can participate in fully sharing humor and goodness, kindness, generosity and forgiveness. The gifts of wisdom, understanding, counsel, fortitude, knowledge, piety, and fear of the Lord all have been granted to me during times in my life where I felt the world had swallowed me up. During my Mom's walk with dementia and extreme physical pain, wisdom and understanding brought me to the understanding to help her where she was at on any one day. I came to the understanding that to enter her world was best for both of us. Even if that meant getting into a car, driving around, stopping for a burger and fries then going to the home that she had not recognized earlier. The burger and fries became fun and the laughter brought healing. It was an internal healing for both of us and I received a talent I never knew was there. I call it, the talent of running away with Mom. There was also a lot of fortitude there because I knew, this would happen again but God gave me the knowledge of faith and laughter. Fortitude to move forward and the laughter knowing that sometime my 91year old Mom has just played me like a Stradivarius violin. (I am laughing right now remembering this.) I have walked a path of Fear of the Lord because of a heart longing to spend eternity with Him and in doing so can see the image of God where ever I look. There is peace and joy in looking at the world this way. This has given me the ability to sit in silence and realizing that my prayers had always been answered. Maybe not the way that I would have chosen but God has always given me what I needed most. These are gifts that I pray the students receive and come to cherish as much as I have. These gifts have brought me the fruit of charity, another way to love. I find the joy that only comes with going outside of "Bobbi Land" and living in this real life with the Holy Spirit leading. I have learned the patience that comes with thoughtfulness and putting what I want aside and in doing so learned about healing of myself and others. The Spirit guides and this makes my faith stronger and brings hope. Hope for me and the world. Of course, this was a lifelong process in prayer, Eucharist, and Confession. As I reflect on all the gifts of the Spirit and the fruits that I received, my prayer is that these students speaking for themselves for the first time receive all of them. Amen

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:
Holy Name ~ Cleveland

Wednesday, June 11th, 2025 at 8:00am Mass

"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

SAVE THE DATES

Mark your Calendars for:

Saint Martin of Tours **"ANNUAL PARISH PICNIC"**

Sunday July 27th, 2025

And

"TRASH and TREASURE"

Drop Off will be Monday and Tuesday, July 28th
& July 29th 2025, at the Knights of Columbus Hall,
Garfield Hts.

The Sale begins July 31st thru August 2nd, 2025.

Hope to see you there!

50th WEDDING ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

On **Sunday, June 29, 2025 at 2:00pm**, we will celebrate the diocesan annual 50th Wedding Anniversary Jubilee with a Mass at the **Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist with Bishop Malesic**, for all couples **married in 1975**.

Everyone is invited and may bring family with them. Doors open at 1:30pm. This is not a ticketed event. There is no registration or reserved seating, and couples sit with their families.

Parking is available at the Cathedral parking lot or garage.

More information and certificate request can be found on our website at www.dioceseofcleveland.org/marriage.



MEMORIAL DAY MASS

May 26, 2025 10:00 AM

Honoring those who gave their
lives serving God & Country

Rev. Luigi C. Miola &

Deacon Raymond L. Daull

Will be celebrating mass at:

ALL SAINT CEMETERY 480 W. Highland Road, Northfield



Saturday Pasta Supper

Please join us for the next Saturday Pasta Supper on
Saturday May 31st 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.

Catholic Cemeteries Association Bereavement Support

www.clecem.org

Free of charge; Open support group sessions held monthly on the 3rd Sunday of each month (4th Sunday if holiday falls on the 3rd Sunday). Rhonda Abrams/Bereavement Coordinator: Our next session is **June 22nd and the Topic is Loss of a Spouse**. The in-person group meets from 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm and the virtual group meets from 5:00 pm - 6:00 pm. For more information please contact:

rabrams@clecem.org 216/930-4866

3 – 4:00 pm In-Person Grief Support

Meets in main office buildings:

All Saints, Northfield | 480 W. Highland Road

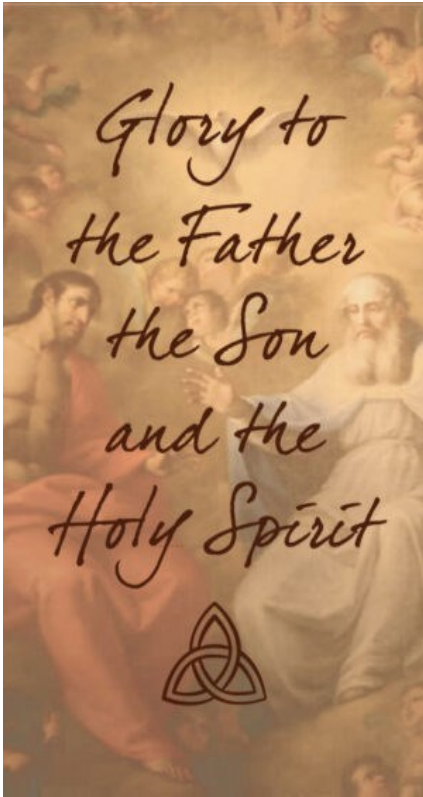
Calvary Cleveland | 10000 Miles Avenue

THE FEST 2025

Join us for the 25th Anniversary of The FEST on Sunday,
August 3rd, 2025 in Wickliffe Ohio The FEST is the perfect family
day and features some of the best Contemporary Christian Artist,

"Maverick City Music" ~ "Danny Gokey" ~ "Ben Fuller"
& **"Seph Schleuter"**

For all details go to: www.theFEST.us



hearts be troubled and do not be afraid."

"All this I have spoken while still with you. But the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you all things and will remind you of everything I have said to you. Peace I leave with you; my peace I give you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
WEDNESDAY NIGHT DINNER
June 4 Taco & Fajita**

Reservations Due: Friday May 30 @ 8pm
phone 216-662-2277 PRESS 1

Cost: \$13 Prepared by Lori's Custom Catering
Dinner will consist of - Beef Taco & Chicken Fajita Meat, Rice, Black Beans, Peppers & Onions with Shredded Lettuce & Cheese, Sour Cream and Salsa with 2 Soft Taco Shells

June 18 City Chicken Dinner

Reservations Due: Friday June 13 @ 8pm
phone 216-662-2277 PRESS 2

Cost: \$13 Prepared by Lori's Custom Catering
Dinner will consist of - 1 Piece City Chicken, Mashed Potatoes, Vegetable, Watermelon Wedge
EVERYTHING IS PACKAGED ~ PRE-ORDER ONLY ~ TAKE-OUT 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 someone else is picking up ~ please leave their name also.