

**Today's Scripture:** Amos condemns the complacency of the rich who seek only their own comfort. In his parable of the rich man and Lazarus, Jesus echoes Amos, exhorting those who have to share with those who have not. Self-sufficiency must never blind us to the needs of others. Only in this way do we keep God's commandments in integrity and in truth.

**SATURDAY: SEPTEMBER 24 WEEKDAY**

7:30 am Philip Griffith (The Adams Family)

4:30 pm Don Rushlin (Carol Rushlin)

**SUNDAY: SEPTEMBER 25 TWENTY-SIXTH**

**SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

9:00 am Louisa Scali (Maria Eder)

11:00 am For The People

**MONDAY: SEPTEMBER 26 WEEKDAY**

7:30 am Dolores & John Machen (Denise & Bob)

6:30 pm Rosalie Pfeiffer (Susan Kacsala)

**TUESDAY: SEPTEMBER 27 SAINT VINCENT**

**DE PAUL**

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

6:30 pm Janet Frinek (Brian)

**WEDNESDAY: SEPTEMBER 28 WEEKDAY**

7:30 am Bishop Anthony Pilla (Family)

6:30 pm Shirley Koblinski (Mr. & Mrs. Peter White)

**THURSDAY: SEPTEMBER 29 SAINTS MICHAEL,  
GABRIEL AND RAPHAEL**

7:30 am All Souls

**FRIDAY: SEPTEMBER 30 SAINT JEROME**

7:30 am Faye Murrey (Family)

**SATURDAY: OCTOBER 1 SAINT THERESE OF  
THE CHILD JESUS**

7:30 am Rose Marie C. & Nino Fiore

(Rose Marie L. Fiore)

4:30 pm For The People

**SUNDAY: OCTOBER 2 TWENTY-SEVENTH**

**SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

9:00 am Joanne Trusnik (Lynne Trusnik)

11:00 am Eugene "Geno" Stefanski (Family & Friends)

**Saint Benedict Hospitality Week End**

Saturday, September 24th at 4:30pm Mass and Sunday, September 25th at 9:00am and 11:00am Masses, the students from St. Benedict will be greeting parishioners and friends as they come to Mass. The students will also be selling some of World's Finest Chocolate for their September Fund Raiser.

**Save the Date for our Annual Pasta Dinner**

We will be having our Annual Pasta Dinner on Sunday November 13, 2022 at St Benedict Catholic School Cafeteria. Please watch for further announcements.

**Parish Collection September 18, 2022**

Sunday Envelopes	\$3382.00
Repair and Maintenance	\$1260.00
Cloak Fund	\$991.00
Utilities	\$112.00
All Saints	\$60.00
All Souls	\$60.00
Donations	\$2130.00
Candles	\$124.00
Assumption	\$40.00
Blanket Sunday	\$60.00
Communications	\$20.00
World Mission Sunday	\$20.00
Sisters of Kilimanjaro	\$2385.17
Saturday Pasta Supper	\$407.00
Flowers and Decorations	\$20.00

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, Marge Langa, 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, Nancy Poderzay, Betty Rembowski, Dan Remar, Irene Remar, Mary Rataj, Cortney Ruggeri, John Sabo, Jonathan Sedor, Bonnie Sobiesiensi, Daniel Sholz, Edwina Stefanski, Janet S., Petar Tokic, Jean Toth, Gerald Towalski, Roberta Virzi, Jeffrey Virzi, Frances Yartz

**Please Pray for Recently Deceased:**

Verna B. Yodsrukis

TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

PARISH WEEKLY EVENTS

<b>Sat: SEPTEMBER 24</b>	7:30 am Mass 4:30 pm Mass – St. Benedicts Hospitality/Candy Sale
<b>Sun: SEPTEMBER 25</b>	9:00 am Mass – St. Benedicts Hospitality/Candy Sale 11:00 am Mass –St. Benedicts Hospitality/Candy Sale
<b>Mon: SEPTEMBER 26</b>	7:30 am Mass 8:00 am Rosary 6:00 pm Rosary/Novena 6:30 pm Mass - Opening Mass for PSR and Parent Meeting
<b>Tues: SEPTEMBER 27</b>	7:30 am Mass 8:00 am Rosary 6:15 pm Evening Prayer 6:30 pm Mass
<b>Wed: SEPTEMBER 28</b>	7:30 am Mass 8:00 am Rosary 6:15 pm Evening Prayer 6:30 pm Mass
<b>Thurs: SEPTEMBER 29</b>	7:30 am Mass
<b>Fri: SEPTEMBER 30</b>	7:30 am Mass
<b>Sat: OCTOBER 1</b>	7:30 am Mass 12:30 pm – 1:30 pm District 1 Block Watch Meeting in the Church 4:30 pm Mass
<b>Sun: OCTOBER 2</b>	9:00 am Mass – Anointing the Sick & Healing Prayer 11:00 am Mass

[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.

[PSR](#)

The St. Martin – St. Monica Parish Schools of Religion starts with an Opening Mass and Parent Meeting on Monday, September 26, at 6:30 pm at Saint Martin of Tours. There is still time to sign up your child if you have not already done so. Registration and forms will also be available in the vestibule the day of the Opening Mass and Parent Meeting. Thank you.

[St. Basil the Great  
Part-time Preschool Custodian:](#)

St. Basils is currently looking to fill the position of part-time preschool custodian. The scope of the position calls for 25 hrs. a week. AM or PM hours available. (The hours are extremely flexible). Salary negotiable. Please feel free to contact Deacon Dave Pecot if interested at 440-526-1686 or email [dpecot@basilthegreat.org](mailto:dpecot@basilthegreat.org).

*Ljght on the liturgy*  
*by Ed Francis*

The Liturgical Renewal, 14 Liturgical Action and the Real World

Today's Readings:

<https://bible.usccb.org/bible/readings/0902522cfm>

(continued from last week)

From what we have seen thus far about the Church as community, about how that is reflected in the liturgy and about the authentic mystery of the liturgy (the revelation of our God and of his Son's conquest of sin and evil) - from all of this, we can conclude that the main purpose of the liturgy is not to serve as a kind of portal to an "alternate universe," a mystical realm where daily life fades into irrelevance.

Rather the purpose of the liturgy is to transport us into the realm of reality, back into our daily lives as part of the People of God. It also gives us the means to join our response of thanks and praise with the perfect response of Jesus fulfilling the Father's will. This is why the "mystery" is revealed to us and speaks to us and challenges us in the liturgy: to make us aware of his Plan to save creation - for which we thank and praise him - and to make us part of this Plan that God has been working out - so that we would be agents of that Plan in this life and ultimately achieve full union with the Trinity for eternity.

So that all of this could happen, the liturgy needs to provide us with an experience of God; it should be a "meeting place" where we, together as the People of God, encounter Christ and his redemptive work, become more closely united with him, and become nourished and strengthened so as to be truly his People. This encounter allows us "to get away for a bit" - not to escape from life, but so that our lives, as a Church community, will be the sign and instrument of his presence in the world. This is why it is so critically important that the liturgy be celebrated well, with dignity and beauty, where the ministers, symbols and prayers communicate the presence of God so that this encounter takes place. This places a great responsibility on the ministers, lay and ordained, to fulfill their roles as well as possible because a badly celebrated liturgy runs the risk of being a hindrance to this meeting with Christ, which, in turn, limits the great potential for good that the liturgy should have and limits the good that we, his People, could be making real in our world. (cont. next week)

## FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

In preparing for a liturgy this past week I happened upon a scripture text from Romans 11. A thought that hadn't occurred to me before. St. Paul spoke of those grafted into the body of



the people of God (rooted in Christ). (One interpretation). Many of us are familiar with the words of Jesus in John where he shares "I am the vine and you are the branches." (I once had the good advice from a priest counselor who encouraged me to REMAIN ON THE VINE). What is the expectation of fruit bearing in our day to day becomes the question. I believe St. Paul uses the image of an olive

tree. As we are entering into the autumn season there comes the thought, for some of us, to be prepared for the season ahead. For some, part of the preparation is to receive a flu shot. And so we come to the word inoculate. As I was preparing for the mass I came across a book 'ON LANGUAGE'. I believe it was by a Mr. Safire. He explained that the word inoculate comes from the Latin "inoculates" which means to graft in or implant a bud of one plant to another with oculus being the bud or eye. Later the word had the meaning of implanting germs of disease to produce immunity. (Vaccine has an interesting origin as well). To that degree I got to thinking as to how important it is to be conscious of growth. In appreciating that we have been grafted into a life with the expectation of bearing fruit. We maybe careless about presuming growth. In the synoptics Jesus approaches a fig tree with the expectation of finding the fruit of the tree. In one account there is asking for patience to till around it and wait before dispatching the tree. That would take us into the area of judgment. Again the words BY THEIR FRUITS YOU WILL KNOW THEM (Matthew here also speaks of practical witness). Our baptism is a being grafted into the body of Christ with the expectation of growth. Baptism is an inoculation (in manner of speaking) yet it is still important for the baptized to appreciate the sharing in the body and blood as a means of furthering the fruitfulness of our daily witness to Christ. I recall reading an author who described responses from those educated in parochial schools. It was a bit disheartening. Responses like "I was raised Catholic" and "I used to be ..." may we take sincerely the change of seasons and continue to prepare for the return of the Christ. May we be examples to others of what it means to witness to the one whose body and blood we share.

### Readings for the Week of September 25, 2022

<b>Sunday:</b>	Am 6:1a, 4-7 Ps 146:7-10 1 Tm 6:11-16 Lk 16:19-31
<b>Monday:</b>	Jb 1:6-22 Ps 17:1bed, 2-3, 6-7 Lk 9:46-50
<b>Tuesday:</b>	Jb 3:1-3, 11-17, 20-23 Ps 88:2-8 Lk 9:51-56
<b>Wednesday:</b>	Jb 9:1-12, 14-16 Ps 88:10b-15 Lk 9:57-62
<b>Thursday:</b>	Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rv 12:7-12a Ps 138:1-5 Jn 1:47-51
<b>Friday:</b>	Jb 38:1, 12-21; 40:3-5 Ps 139:1-3, 7-10, 13-14b Lk 10:13-16
<b>Saturday:</b>	Jb 42:1-3, 5-6, 12-17 Ps 119:66, 71, 75, 91, 125, 130 Lk 10:17-24
<b>Sunday:</b>	Hb 1:2-3; 2:2-4 Ps 95:1-2, 6-9 2 Tm 1:6-8, 13-14 Lk 17:5-10

### READINGS FOR THE DAY

TO FOLLOW ALONG WITH THE DAILY READINGS VISIT  
< [HTTP://USCCB.ORG](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](mailto:response_services@dioceseofcleveland.org) You are also asked to immediately inform local authorities about any inappropriate behavior.**

### Mass Intentions

If you would like to schedule a Mass Intention for the year 2022 or 2023, please call the rectory at 216-475-4300.

**[Check out the newly updated Webpage](http://www.stmartinoftours.info)**  
**[www.stmartinoftours.info](http://www.stmartinoftours.info)**

### Anointing of the Sick & Healing Prayer

The Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick will be celebrated on **Sunday October 2, 2022 at the 9:00 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 October 9, 2022  
at St. Monica Church  
on Sunday September 25, 2022  
at St. Therese Parish  
Prayers start at 2:30 pm  
All are welcome

### **Rosary for Healing and Protection of Sexual Abuse Victims**

**October 5, 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.**

### **Catholic Communication Campaign** **September 25, 2022**

Your support of the Catholic Communication Campaign (CCC) helps bring the richness of the Church's social teachings to life through engaging media. Your contributions to the CCC make possible initiatives that engage audiences with appealing and compelling content that brings the richness of Catholic teaching to life. Half of the collected funds remain in your diocese to support local communication projects. The other half support national projects in the United States and around the world. To learn more about the CCC and the projects it supports, **visit: [www.usccb.org/ccc](http://www.usccb.org/ccc)**

### **ALL SAINTS CEMETERY - Pre-Planning Seminar**

The Catholic Cemeteries Association invites you to attend a 1-hour Pre-Planning Seminar on Saturday, October 1, 2022, at 1 p.m. Learn about your Catholic burial options, including options for cremated remains. Attendees will receive a personal reference guide and a special discount coupon. Please know the CCA follows the current CDC guidance regarding COVID-19 protocols. We kindly ask that you RSVP to All Saints Cemetery - 480 W. Highland Rd., Northfield. RSVP 216/641-7575 ext. 5 or email Bob DeJohn at [bdejohn@clecem.org](mailto:bdejohn@clecem.org)

### ***From Bobbi Bugaj***

Lost and found sheep. Come and follow. They are two expressions that I have uncovered in my prayer life this week. What do they mean when joined? I am not sure (be shepherded?), but there is a feeling that wherever these lead me, if I just put my trust in God, I will get there. How do I continue to follow in the footsteps of Jesus Christ when I feel lost and found? I think that my feeling bewildered is part of the letting control go. It is so easy for me to try to fix something that I cannot and so, no result. But if I pause and say those decisions are out of my control and this is where faith and trust are realized, I still do not know what to do except trust but there is some peace in knowing whatever is happening is in the best hands, God's hands. That peace that comes with the letting go of something I could not fix anyway, that the fix was trust in God all along, in doing so I find myself at peace. I find the child of God in myself, and in letting go, I acknowledge God's presence that I have forgotten to acknowledge. The acknowledgement heals my heart. The come and see moments are my most holy and spectacular but not in the way most people think. I was sitting in the dark, with no area lights around, (there are no lights on our deck, if you want a light you have to light a candle.) just letting my eyes get used to the darkness and heard a noise. I thought it was Stinky the Skunk, so I just stayed where I was and what I saw was a small deer, who jumped our 4-foot fence, to walk around in our yard. My first thought was to protect the tomatoes, and shoo the deer away. Then the thought entered my mind, the deer looks a little young, there is usually more than one in my experience but not now, and the deer was just looking at me like, let's talk. We shared the silence, not scaring the other, just looking. Then the deer left the way it came, jumping the fence. I got up and looked to see where it went, and by the time I got to the front yard, it was gone. Was the deer lost? I do not know, but I found the invitation to come and see in the silence. In discipleship I have found that lost and found is good too, as sometimes I can get lost, but God always provides me the way back to him, should I choose to humbly place myself before him. I spent time with the deer because I chose to sit instead of shoo it off, and the deer could look into my eyes and I could look into his. We shared silence together, and from that silence came insight to stopping instead of reacting. I did try to see if the deer was ok, but it had disappeared, the deer was in God's hands and it was safe and so was I. I then remembered the words to the song "Come and See the Goodness of the Lord." I did and it was healing.



**Pastoral Scene**

We welcome 457 students to our 2022-2023 school year! Both of our campuses are off to a strong start and we look forward to an exciting year ahead! Our theme for this school year is **SOAR - Safety-Ownership-Achievements-Success!** Together, our students and staff will work on lessons and projects that will help them SOAR through the school year!

We began our year with many updates and improvements! This summer every classroom was furnished with air conditioner and air purifier units. All hallways, restrooms, and common areas were equipped with air filtering units as well. We are confident the new air purification systems will keep our students and staff healthy this year!

Additional cameras have also been installed at both campuses. We have a total of 20 cameras at the main campus and Early Learning Center. Additional door locks that secure into the floor have also been added to all doors at both campuses for added safety measures. Safety drills are conducted monthly to ensure our students and staff are prepared for any emergency situations.

New math, ELA, science, and social studies curricula were purchased last year and this year. All students in grades K-8 have a Chromebook and each classroom has been enhanced with new Activpanels. Additional tutors have been hired to help individualize learning in the classroom. These new programs and equipment help keep our students engaged in their learning! As many schools are experiencing learning loss during the pandemic our students have shown growth. We attribute this to the stellar teaching and support provided by our teachers and staff!

Our faith has always been at the forefront of why we do what we do. We are excited to continue our weekly school Mass and prayer services throughout the year. We are excited to add Praise Days to our faith formation experiences this year. Students will engage in several retreat days that encourage them to share their faith with one another. Hospitality Weekends at St. Martin of Tours and St. Monica Parishes will continue to occur monthly. Students are excited to greet parishioners and share a gift with them! We encourage parishioners to get to know our students before and after Mass.

May God continue to bless us as we move into our 11<sup>th</sup> year at St. Benedict Catholic School! We are grateful for your continued support, prayers, and encouragement!

God is Good, All the Time!  
Mrs. Lisa Oriti

Society of St. Vincent de Paul  
Annual Blanket Sunday



The Annual Blanket Sunday appeal kicks off the weekend of October 8-9, 2022. Funds from the appeal are used to purchase winter blankets that are provided to the homeless and beds/mattresses for low-income individuals and families throughout Northeast Ohio.

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District 1 Block Watch Meeting

Councilman S. Shenett is holding a District 1 Block Watch Meeting on Saturday, October 1, 2022 from 12:30pm – 1:30pm in the Church.

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St. Ignatius High School

St. Ignatius High School is offering a brief introduction to the Latin, French, and Mandarin languages and their respective cultures for young men in the 6th, 7th, and 8th grades. The courses are held on Saturdays. The Latin course runs from 1:00pm until 2:00pm. The sessions begin on Saturday, October 22nd and end on Saturday, November 12th. The French course runs from 11:00am until 12:00pm, the Mandarin course runs from 12:00pm until 1:00pm. These sessions begin on Saturday, October 29th and end on Saturday, November 19th.

The courses are **FREE!!!**

Register online at [www.ignatius.edu/grade\\_school](http://www.ignatius.edu/grade_school). If you have any questions, please call Mr. Joseph Zebrak at 651-0222 ext. 2453 or e-mail [jzebrak@ignatius.edu](mailto:jzebrak@ignatius.edu) before the course begins.

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St. Benedict Early Learning Center

St. Benedict Early Learning Center (located on the campus of St. Martin of Tours Church in Maple Heights) is looking for a part-time assistant teacher in our daycare. Student ages range from 6-weeks to 3 years of age. Background checks, VIRTUS training will be required prior to start date. Interested candidates please submit a resume and contact information for three references to:

[cmalone@stbenedictohio.com](mailto:cmalone@stbenedictohio.com) or call 216-475-3633.

TWENTY-SIXTH 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 –OCTOBER 5 CHICKEN PAPRIKASH**

Cost \$10. Reservations Due: **FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 30 @ 8pm** phone 216-662-2277. Prepared by Lori's Custom Catering.

Dinner will consist of – **Chicken Paprikash, Dumplings, Salad, Roll & Butter. EVERYTHING IS PACKAGED-PRE-ORDER ONLY- TAKEOUT ONLY-Curbside Pickup-READY TO HEAT NO BAKERY. 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. Thank you for your continued patronage. If someone else is picking up - leave their name also.*



**COUNCIL 4130  
ANNUAL CLAMBAKE  
SUNDAY OCTOBER 23  
OPEN 1 - 4 pm  
SERVING 1 to 3 pm**

**CLAM BAKE - \$35**  
Half Chicken

**STEAK BAKE - \$40**  
New York Center Cut - Strip

**STEAK ONLY - \$35**

**DOZEN CLAMS - \$13**

**ALL BAKES COMES WITH**

*One dozen "wild raised" top neck clams*

**ALL DINNERS INCLUDE**

*Candied Sweet Potatoes or Seasoned Red Skin Potatoes*

*Corn on the Cob, Coleslaw*

*Chowder & Broth, Rolls and Butter*

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**TAKE OUTS AVAILABLE**

**BEER FOR \$2**

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**TICKETS BEING SOLD**

**RESERVATIONS ARE REQUIRED**

*Reservations are due by Monday October 17, 2022*

*For reservations call (216) 662-2277 mailbox #4*

**ADDRESS:**

*St Monica's Pavilion: 13623 Rockside Rd, Garfield Hts, OH*

**Catholic Charities February 2022 Appeal Update**

In February Catholic Charities kicked off their "Be the Light" Appeal. As of September 2022, St. Martin of Tours has collected \$37,812.50 of our \$62,131.00 goal. By making a gift to the Catholic Charities Appeal, you will Be the Light for people throughout Northeast Ohio who turn to Catholic Charities in their time of need. "Jesus calls us to be the light of the world through our faith and generosity. By partnering with Catholic Charities, you will be a light that gives life, hope, and a way to a better future." Bishop Edward C. Malesic.