



SAINT MARTIN OF TOURS



FEBRUARY 11, 2024

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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

Miss Julie Bell, Receptionist

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 CENTER

Our school provides Catholic education for preschool and kindergarten.

14600 Turney Rd., Maple Hts., Ohio

216-475-3633

Today's Scripture: Jesus manifests the powerful, healing love of God by curing the leper who was forced to live under severe restrictions by Jewish legislation. He turned to Jesus in his need and was filled with joy. We are called to imitate the healing and compassionate Jesus.

MASS INTENTIONS:

SATURDAY: FEBRUARY 10 SAINT SCHOLASTICA, VIRGIN

7:30 am Deceased Members Of The Bednar Family (Family)

4:30 pm Giuseppe Siracusa (Family)

SUNDAY: FEBRUARY 11 SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

9:00 am John Kralik (Rita Kralik)

11:00 am For The People

MONDAY: FEBRUARY 12 WEEKDAY

7:30 am John Sabo (Friend)

6:30 pm Joseph Blaha (Friend)

TUESDAY: FEBRUARY 13 WEEKDAY

7:30 am Deloris Kriz (Derbin Family)

6:30 pm Doris B. Lucak (Elsie Trankito)

WEDNESDAY: FEBRUARY 14 ASH WEDNESDAY

7:30 am Ronald Defeo Jr. (John C. McElhone)

12:15 pm Steve and Ann Anielski (Julie Bell)

6:30 pm Poor Souls (Ken Zimmerman)

THURSDAY: FEBRUARY 15 THURSDAY AFTER ASH WEDNESDAY

7:30 am Deceased Members Of The McFeely Family (McFeely Family)

FRIDAY: FEBRUARY 16 FRIDAY AFTER ASH WEDNESDAY

7:30 am Marie Theresa Ali (Ben Ali)

SATURDAY: FEBRUARY 17 SATURDAY AFTER ASH WEDNESDAY; THE SEVEN HOLY FOUNDERS OF THE SERVITE ORDER

7:30 am Carl Nash Jr. (Friend)

4:30 pm For The People

SUNDAY: FEBRUARY 18 FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

9:00 am Maryann Cowie (Family)

11:00 am Gary Svray (Family)

Parish Collection February 4, 2024

Sunday Envelopes	\$4,557.00
Repair and Maintenance	\$1,665.00
Cloak Fund	\$ 937.00
Utilities	\$1,079.00
Donations	\$ 850.00
Diocesan Assessment	\$ 50.00
Candles	\$ 115.00
Eastern European	\$ 50.00
Latin American	\$ 95.00
Solemnity of Mary	\$ 25.00
Catholic University	\$ 25.00
Black/Native Missions	\$ 60.00

PLEASE PRAY: Please keep in your prayers the sick and the homebound of our parish: Marissa, Patrice Adams, 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, 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, Ed Hall, Virginia Harley, Alicia Hernandez, Carla Hernandez, Gilbert Hernandez, Robert Hernandez, Christine Hexter, Bob Hrovat, Danny Houlahan, Dick Hovan, Anthony Hrich, Helen Husky, Virginia Jannazo, John Klamar, Emily Kondash, Cynthia Konopa, Jeffrey Ksiaska, 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, Jessica Provateare, Dan Remar, Irene Remar, Betty Rembowski, Cortney Ruggeri, Jonathan Sedor, Daniel Sholz, Edwina Stefanski, Janet S., Betty Takitch, Petar Tokic, Jean Toth, Gerald Towalski, Jeffrey Virzi, John Virzi, Frances Yartz.

Please Pray for Our Most Recently Deceased:

Carl E Nash Jr.

Eternal rest grant onto him, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him. May he rest in peace, Amen.

Rosary for Healing and Protection of Sexual Abuse Victims



- **February 28, 2024 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.

Masses this weekend!
February 10th & 11th



**2024
APPEAL**

The Catholic Charities will have their Parish Appeal in the Pew. St. Martin of Tours goal is: \$62,131. Every gift and every prayer you offer makes a difference!

PARISH WEEKLY EVENTS

Sat: February 10	7:30 am Mass 8:00 am Rosary 3:00 pm Confessions 4:30 pm Mass-Catholic Charities Pew Appeal
Sun: February 11	9:00 am Mass- Catholic Charities Pew Appeal 11:00 am Mass- Catholic Charities Pew Appeal and Souperbowl
Mon: February 12	7:30 am Mass 8:00 am Rosary 6:00 pm Rosary 6:30 pm Mass- PSR Grades 3 and 6 have Mass
Tues: February 13	7:30 am Mass 8:00 am Rosary 6:15 pm Evening Prayer (Vespers) 6:30 pm Mass
Wed: February 14	7:30 am Mass-Ash Wednesday 8:00 am Rosary 12:15 pm Mass-Ash Wednesday 6:15 pm Evening Prayer (Vespers) 6:30 pm Mass-Ash Wednesday
Thurs: February 15	7:30 am Mass 8:00 am Rosary 7:00 pm - Choir Rehearsal in the Church
Fri: February 16	7:30 am Mass 8:00 am Rosary
Sat: February 17	7:30 am Mass 8:00 am Rosary 3:00 pm Confessions 4:30 pm Mass
Sun: February 18	9:00 am Mass 11:00 am Mass

Light on the Liturgy

by Ed Francis

Lent: Living God's Way, with Repentance and Humility

Today's Readings: <https://bible.usccb.org/bible/readings/021124.cfm>

(continued from last week)

During this coming week, we celebrate Ash Wednesday, the beginning of Lent, which has traditionally been a time of repentance and penance. This manner of observing Lent is already described in *The Teaching of the Apostles*, written c. 230 AD. In fact, the practice of penance as a sign of repentance can be traced back to Christ himself. We find it at the beginning of Jesus' public ministry. In both Mark's and Matthew's Gospels, he begins his preaching with the proclamation: "This is the time of fulfillment. The kingdom of God is at hand. Repent, and believe in the gospel [good news]" (Mk. 1/15; also Mt. 4/17).

This fundamental dictum of Christian tradition flows very naturally from our discussion of the Reign of God and living according to God's Way - because it is part of Jesus' initial proclamation of the Kingdom. The first quality or characteristic of God's Way is admitting that, without God's help, we are powerless in the face of evil; but, with God's help (which is always available to us), and in union with the saving life, death and resurrection of Jesus, sin and evil have no power over us (see Rom. 6/14). With God's help, we can overcome the tendencies toward sin, like selfishness and anger, that rise up within us. Unfortunately, at times, we give in; and that's on us; we are sinners. Thus repentance is a constant call, beckoning us to return to our merciful and forgiving God, to follow his way.

What this admission of our sinfulness and this need to turn back to God require is true humility. This is a tricky word. Many think it means "groveling in the dirt," beating our breasts, proclaiming how terrible we are. It does come from the Latin word, *humus*, meaning ground or dirt. Yet, humility need not mean any of these demeaning phrases. What it does mean is "grounded in reality," accepting our place in God's creation (dependant on, and obedient to, God), admitting our weakness and sinfulness – but always aware that we are created in God's image and likeness and redeemed by Jesus, the Christ. We can and should respect ourselves – and all other people. Humility means putting others' needs before our own, sacrificing for the love of God and others, and living out the potential within us to proclaim to the world that we are children of God. (cont. next week)



Souperbowl
Sunday

St Martin's is hosting a "Souper" Bowl event and would like you to make your favorite soup to share with our Parish family. It will be today, February 11th after 11:00 am Mass. Soup will be available for dine in or carry out. Hope to see you there!

NOTICE: Due to the Souperbowl February 11th, coffee and donuts are cancelled for today.

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

I had mentioned this past week that one of the first books given my class at the seminary was a book by Fr. E.J. Cuskelly and the



title 'A Heart To Know Thee.' (He authored another book 'No Cowards In The Kingdom' which, I have read, is about making adjustments in the pilgrimage of life). The title of the first book reflects what was said in the prophet Jeremiah. The words "I will give them a heart to know me" and "they will return to me with all their hearts." The heart of Solomon was praised by the Queen of Sheba. She shared that everything that was said of him was true through her experience of his presence and responses.

A mention too, that he far exceeded what was said of him. Later we learn that Solomon's heart became fragmented. As I have read, his heart became divided. His connection with God had been compromised by distractions within his own relationships. As we begin the season of Lent it may be an opportunity to consider whether I/ we are "loving God" with all our hearts. Biblically we appreciate the heart is the seat of emotions as well as our will and reasoning. A "heart to know thee" maybe contrasted with being hard hearted which was a warning to some who refused the message of the prophets as well as Jesus Himself. Is it true of me/us that what I/we share in the Eucharist informs our hearts and so helps us to conform to the life and teachings of Jesus Himself? The prophet Joel gives us the words REND YOUR HEART which is an acknowledgement of the need for repentance and restoration. Lent then becomes a time that we pray and fast and give alms and seek the kind of relationship that is restorative and recreative. King David asked for a clean heart and renewed spirit. He too became distracted and fragmented. Perhaps one of the intentions of the season is to set aside some time for reflection as to our relationship with the Sacred Heart. One of the folks I was in the company of some years ago quoted Brother Lawrence who authored "The Practice of the Presence of God. In a word my friend shared we seek to possess the heart of Christ by being empty of distractions that diminish our desire to be in union with Him. Question becomes: what then needs to be vacated from our hearts to allow the presence of Christ to flow from us? May we seek then to be attentive to that which distracts us and make "heart felt" adjustments though our own pilgrimage of life.

Readings for the Week of February 11, 2024

Sunday:	Lv 13: 1-2, 44-46 Ps 32: 1-2, 5, 11 1 Cor 10: 31—11:1 Mk 1: 40-45
Monday:	Jas 1: 1-11 Ps 119: 67-68, 71-72, 75-76 Mk 8: 11-13
Tuesday:	Jas 1: 12-18 Ps 94: 12-15, 18-19 Mk 8: 14-21
Wednesday:	Jl 2: 12-18 Ps 51: 3-6a, 12-14, 17 2 Cor 5:20—6:2 Mt 6: 1-6, 16-18
Thursday:	Dt 30: 15-20 Ps 1: 1-4, 6 Lk 9: 22-25
Friday:	Is 58: 1-9a Ps 51: 3-6a, 18-19 Mt 9: 14-15
Saturday:	Is 58: 9b-14 Ps 86: 1-6 Lk 5: 27-32
Sunday:	Gn 9: 8-15 Ps 25: 4-9 1 Pt 3: 18-22 Mk 1: 12-15

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 11:30am.

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

Protecting God's Children

The Diocese of Cleveland's "Protecting God's Children" program is a continuing effort to instruct and inform everyone about the protection of children from sexual abuse. **To report any past or present suspected inappropriate behavior toward children by priests, deacons, religious, lay ecclesial ministers or personnel associated with the Church, please contact the Diocesan Response Service Office at 216-334-2999 or via email: response_services@dioceseofcleveland.org** You are also asked to immediately inform local authorities about any inappropriate behavior.

MARK YOUR 2024 CALENDARS:

AM 1260 The Rock is having a monthly Mass said for YOU. **All are welcome to celebrate Mass** as prayers are offered for you. Do you have a prayer request?
Call 216-227-1260 Or visit:

<https://am1260therock.com/request-prayers-2/>

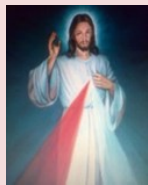
- ◆ St. Columbkille Parish—Sunday Feb. 11th at 5:30 pm

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.

St. Benedict Early Learning Center

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



There will be a Divine Mercy Holy Hour today Sunday **February 11, 2024** at St. Monica's Church. Prayers start at 2:30 pm. All are welcome. Next Divine Mercy will be at St. Therese **February 25, 2024**. Prayers again will start at 2:30 pm.

MARTINEERS: Attention All Seniors

The Martineers **WILL NOT** be meeting in **January or February** due to unpredictable weather during those months. We will resume meeting in March!

Lenten Devotions at AM 1260 The Rock

Lent is a great time to change your habits. Turn off the noise and turn on Catholic radio! Join us for Lenten Devotions, daily Mass, Rosary, apologetics and much more on AM1260 The Rock. Tuesdays at 3 PM we will air the Devotion to the Holy Face of Jesus and Fridays at 3 PM Stations of the Cross for Priests. The Chaplet of the Divine Mercy will continue to air on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays at 3 PM throughout Lent. **Starts February 26 through March 27...** for prayers, program guides and more, go to <https://am1260therock.com> or call us at 216-227-1260. We wish you a fruitful and peaceful Lenten journey and we will keep you in our daily prayers.

Knights of Columbus Dinner

Wednesday Night Dinner - February 21 Meat Loaf

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

Reservations Due: Friday February 16 @ 8pm phone 216-662-2277

Dinner will consist of - **Meat Loaf, Mashed Potatoes, Peas**


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. Please no changes day of dinner.****

From Bobbi Bugaj

I am created in the image of God, as we appreciate that we all are as well. This is significant to me and perhaps a challenge for me and many who live intentionally that I want to project that image to the world. I have the freedom to project that and it continues to be a life long journey, or as Father Ryba said, "I get up each morning to practice it." I looked up the definition of practice and according to the online dictionary it is: "the actual application or use of an idea, belief, or method, as opposed to theories relating to it." So, I get up each day and start the actual application of my belief that I am made in the image of God, and I have the freedom to say "great, let's begin" or "no, not today." I have strived to the "great, let's begin" but I thought about my limited ability to know what is love, because first and foremost God is love. He is loving, compassionate, merciful, forgiving, provident, the list is endless and the graces and blessing he bestows upon me every day are endless. I find God in everything, the changing of the seasons, the face of person who held the door for me yesterday when my hands were full, the therapist who works with me to bend in directions that this old body does not want to bend. So, this past Thursday morning I asked myself the question, how do I view the image of God daily and the answer was, through the graces and blessings bestowed by God to help me progress in His company. He provides to me those things that help me get through the day. That can be forgiveness, compassion, mercy, guidance, just whatever I need when I need it. God is loving. That being said, I strive my whole life to be that for others every day and I have come to the realization that while I am not perfect, God works to perfect me every day. While I grow in virtue, holiness, love and truth, I grow closer to God in my relationship and walk on this journey. It all sounds very dry and difficult but it is not. I just get out of bed every morning and say the prayer that I have said for over 60 years: "Good morning dear Jesus this day is for you so I ask you to bless all I think say and do. Jesus I love you, Jesus I do. Ever this day, be at my side, to light and guard, to rule and guide. Amen." After I get moving a little more and have some coffee, I will start morning prayer, but I love that first good morning. Being the image of God is a life time journey, while sometimes I fail, and God is loving, merciful and forgiving, by my receiving them, introduces my heart to share them. His providing for me, makes me want to provide for others. My experiencing his compassion, helps me to be compassionate to others. God graces to me, help me be the image of him in this world. I pass on what I have received out of His love and grace. (It is all grace.) These thoughts make me grateful and instill in me the strength to carry on. There is no greater gift to me than what God has given me and no greater gift than the gift of myself to God. If it sounds like a prayer, it is my life's prayer. Amen

THEOLOGY ON THE ROCKS WEST - For Adults 40 & Over



Join us Monday, Feb. 12 at **Copper Cup (Ironwood Café)** ~ 688 Dover Center in Westlake. **The Chosen!** Join us as **Deacon Will Yoho & his wife Liz** discuss the series, the actors, what it is like to be part of the action and the upcoming season! Cost is \$15.00 per person which includes light appetizers & refreshments. Cash Bar is also available. **Advance tickets highly recommended** as space is limited. Register in advance: www.theologyontherockswest.com Doors open at 6:30pm. Program begins at 7pm.

Shrove Tuesday (Day before Ash Wednesday)

- **The Burning Of The Palms.** Please plan to attend Mass on February 13, 2024 for Shrove Tuesday at 6:30 pm. Following Mass there will be a prayer service at which last year's palms will be burned to make the ashes we use on Ash Wednesday. After the Palm Burning ceremony, please join us in the church vestibule for Paczkis, coffee and water. There is a basket in church to collect your palms from last year.

Anointing of the Sick & Healing Prayer

The Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick will be celebrated on **Sunday, March 3, 2024 following the 11:00 am Mass.** Following mass, members of the healing prayer team will be available to pray with you for your intentions.

Exciting New Programs from EWTN on AM 1260 the Rock! AM 1260 The Rock announces the following program changes to our schedule:

NEW! Join the Dynamic Deacon Harold Burke-Sivers Monday through Friday at 4 PM for "**Beacon of Truth**", a show for listeners of all ages who want to strengthen – or to learn to develop – a deep, personal, loving relationship with Jesus Christ. Covering hot topics that are currently in the news and that may be causing people to lose hope; guests who address a specific topic like marriage and the family or sexual addiction; as well as your questions. Deacon Harold also brings his love of the psalms, music, and the many talks he gives at parishes across the country to each day's show.

"Kresta in the Afternoon" will air for 1 hour at 5 PM Monday thru Friday.

"Word on Fire" with Bishop Robert Barron of the Diocese of Winona-Rochester MN returns on Sundays at 4 PM.

Other recent changes:

Join Fr. Mike Schmitz as his popular podcasts "**Bible in a Year**" and "**Catechism in a Year**" have been reformatted for radio, airing daily at 10 PM.

Join host Ace McKay for "**Catholics Coast to Coast,**" featuring some of the best Catholic podcasts Saturdays at 2 PM.

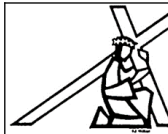
For AM 1260 The Rock's complete program schedule, visit www.am1260therock.com Or call us at 216-227-1260.

CATHOLIC CEMETARY ASSOCIATION:

The Catholic Cemeteries Association offers free, safe, and compassionate monthly **Grief Support meetings** and Memorial events. The next Grief Support meeting is **Sunday, February 18th at 3:00pm for in-person support** (at 6 locations), and **5:00pm for virtual support** and the topic is: "**What's Normal In Grief?**". For details, visit: <https://www.clecem.org/Information/Bereavement.aspx> For more information or questions, call Rhonda at 216-930-4866. "**A Closer Walk With Thee**" – **CCA Monthly Grief Support E-Newsletter:** To subscribe to this valued grief support resource, go to the signup form at : <https://bit.ly/ccabereavementbulletin> or contact Rhonda at rabrums@clecem.org or 216-930-4866.

Ash Wednesday:

Masses will be February 14th at 7:30 am,
12:15 pm and 6:30 pm



Stations of the Cross

will be Fridays during Lent in the church starting February 16th at 7:00 pm

FASHION SHOW/LUNCHEON

MARLYN PRAZNIK 216-218-2482

WHAT? Tickets are available now for the St. Monica Guild Fashion Show/Luncheon

WHEN? on April 21, 2024.

WHERE? Join us as we *Celebrate Spring!* at Woodside Event Center, 5025 E. Mill Road (off Wallings @ I-77).

COST? The ticket price of \$35

INCLUDES: Woodside's signature salad, green beans almondine, rolls, dessert, regular and decaf coffee and hot or iced tea. You have a choice of Chicken Piccata with Angel Hair Pasta or Stuffed Shells with Ricotta Cheese and Marinara Sauce. A Gluten free substitute can also be pre-ordered.

PLUS: we have beautiful prizes for you and the opportunity to win any of our basket and cash raffles. Tickets can be purchased at our Guild Meeting or by contacting me at 216-218-2482, mpraznik@aol.com. **Get your tickets early for the best table selection!** We are setting tables for 8 but can add up to 10 per table if you need it.

PSR News:

There will be no PSR February 19, 2024 due to President's Day holiday. Classes resume February 26th.

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 enters a health care facility.*

EXPERIENCE JESUS IN THE EUCHARIST

Diocese of Cleveland—Catholic Men's Fellowship Conference
Saturday, March 2, 2024

Bishop Michael G. Woost

Speaking at 3:00 PM
Celebrating Mass at 4:00 PM



Father Thomas Blau, OP, is an "itinerant preacher" in the Diocese of Columbus, having led over one hundred parish missions in Ohio alone.



Joe Heschmeyer is a staff apologist for Catholic Answers. A popular author, speaker, blogger, and podcaster, he joined the apostolate in 2021.

OUTSTANDING MUSIC ♦ SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION ♦ MASS

Continental Breakfast and Lunch

Registration: 8:00 am Mass: 4:00 pm Adjourn: 5:00 pm

For info. or to register, go to: www.cmfneo.com, or call 877-208-5585

Deadline: February 20, 2024

Where: 6001 Rockside Road, Independence, OH (Holiday Inn)

Pricing: 8 or more men: \$40, Single: \$45, Student: \$15

- Outstanding speakers
- Opportunity to re-energize your spiritual life & to bond and share with other Christian men
- Jump-start your life with Jesus

RICE BOWL-2024 ~ For Lent For Life

Lent is a time of spiritual and personal growth when we strive to deepen our relationship with God, to seek His forgiveness, and to make a change of heart through our Lenten prayers, fasting, and almsgiving. It is a time when we, at St. Martin of Tours, embrace the worldwide Rice Bowl Project.

This simple box is a tool for collecting Lenten alms. It helps us align ourselves with the poor, the unfortunate, the destitute as we donate our Lenten sacrifices to the needy by joyfully adding coins and bills to the box.

Each one of us is created and placed on earth by God, at this time in history, in this particular place, and given a role to play by God that is given to no one else. Let us live our lives in a way that allows others to see Christ in us. Be kind, freely forgive, smile as we pass each other, offer a hand to someone in need. Our actions speak volumes and touch more lives than we could possibly imagine.

As you leave the church today, please take a rice bowl and calendar you will find in the vestibule. Place the box in a prominent spot in your home and encourage all members to add monies from their sacrifices to it. They will be collected during Holy Week. **Thank you and God bless you.**

