



SAINT MARTIN OF TOURS

NOVEMBER 12, 2023

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PASTORAL STAFF

Reverend Luigi C. Miola, Pastor

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Mrs. Julia Brown, Parish Musician

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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: We seek many things in this life, but we should seek first the Lord and his wisdom. By so living, we will keep vigil for the Lord as we await his return in glory.

SATURDAY: NOVEMBER 11 SAINT MARTIN OF TOURS, BISHOP

7:30 am Michael Kalal (Mancini Family)

4:30 pm Josephine Tomsic (Family)

SUNDAY: NOVEMBER 12, THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

9:00 am For The People

11:00 am Dawn Marks (Zolan/Marks Families)

MONDAY: NOVEMBER 13 SAINT FRANCES XAVIER CABRINI

7:30 am Arthur Jedlinski (Betty Hofman and Mary Frances Becay)

6:30 pm Attilio Capodillepo and Antonieta Petitti (Dominico Petitti)

TUESDAY: NOVEMBER 14 WEEKDAY

7:30 am Jack Brayer (Karen Sever Brayer)

6:30 pm Sophie Miklich (Choir)

WEDNESDAY: NOVEMBER 15 WEEKDAY

7:30 am Marie Theresa Ali (Ben Ali)

6:30 pm Poor Souls (Ken Zimmerman)

THURSDAY: NOVEMBER 16 WEEKDAY

7:30 am All Souls

FRIDAY: NOVEMBER 17 SAINT ELIZABETH OF HUNGARY, RELIGIOUS

7:30 am Timothy Wood (Remington)

SATURDAY: NOVEMBER 18 WEEKDAY

7:30 am Joseph Hustosky (Bessanne & Dustin)

4:30 pm Joseph Ignazzitto (Family)

SUNDAY: NOVEMBER 19 THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

9:00 am For The People

11:00 am Raymond Labuski (Wife)

ATTENTION: ALL ST. MARTIN SENIORS

The next Martineer's meeting will be Thursday, November 16 at 1:00pm in the school. New member's are welcome.

SAVE THE DATE: Thursday December 14 for our Martineer's Christmas luncheon. More information in next month's bulletin.

Parish Collection November 5, 2023

Sunday Envelopes	\$6332.00
Repair and Maintenance	\$1185.00
Cloak Fund	\$397.00
Utilities	\$1070.00
All Saints	\$869.00
Diocesan Association	\$40.00
Christmas	\$135.00
Flowers & Decorations	\$61.00
Human Development	\$15.00
Immaculate Conception	\$5.00
Retirement Fund for Religious	\$10.00
All Souls	\$342.00
World Missions	\$10.00
Candles	\$78.00
Blanket Sunday	\$5.00
Parish Life	\$415.00

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, 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, 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 Ksiazka, Nina Kucinic, Nicole Kukoleck, Sean Kukoleck, Ronald Lewayne, Fred Lisy, Patty Lisy, Diana Markosky, John McDonald, Alexis McElhone, Denise Mummary, 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, John Sabo, Jonathan Sedor, Daniel Sholz, Bonnie Sobiesiensi, 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:
Mary Jo Kranz

PARISH WEEKLY EVENTS

Sat: November 11	7:30 am Mass 4:30 pm Mass
Sun: November 12	9:00 am Mass 11:00 am Mass
Mon: November 13	7:30 am Mass 8:00 am Rosary 6:00 pm Rosary/Novena 6:30 pm Mass - PSR Grades 3 and 6 have Mass
Tues: November 14	7:30 am Mass 8:00 am Rosary 6:15 pm Evening Prayer 6:30 pm Mass
Wed: November 15	7:30 am Mass 8:00 am Rosary 6:15 pm Evening Prayer 6:30 pm Mass
Thurs: November 16	7:30 am Mass 1:00 pm - Martineers Meeting in the School 6:00 pm - Garden Club Meeting in the School 7:00 pm - Rainbow Support Group—in the school 7:00 pm - Choir Rehearsal in the Church
Fri: November 17	7:30 am Mass
Sat: November 18	7:30 am Mass 4:30 pm Mass
Sun: November 19	9:00 am Mass 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.

Coffee and Donuts

We will not be serving Coffee and Donuts this Sunday, November 12th after 9:00am Mass. We will resume on Sunday, November 26th after 9am Mass.. See you then.

Light on the Liturgy
by Ed Francis

The Eucharistic Prayer, 8, Living What We Remember

Today's Readings:

<https://bible.usccb.org/bible/readings/111223.cfm>

(continued from last week)

This act of remembering (*Anamnesis*) provides us with a sense of hope and consolation, even in times of trouble and turmoil; for the God who has cared for his People in the past (what we are remembering) continues to act in our midst and care for us in the present. It also provides us with a sense of excitement because it propels us into the future to make that future a better place for ourselves and for all with whom we come in contact. "Pie in the sky," you say? Not really, because what we remember and thus share in, by participating in the Eucharist, is the death, resurrection and glorification of Jesus of Nazareth whereby he overcame the power of sin and evil in this world and made it possible for his followers to bring the goodness, love and peace of God himself into their lives and thereby into their world (Romans 6/14: "Sin will no longer have power over you."). This makes it possible for us to be instruments of God's love and peace in this chaotic world, but we must be determined to do this, with God's help, by not allowing sin to have power over us.

If we look at the Mass (the celebration of the Eucharist) in this way, the word "Eucharist" is really not a noun or object. It is a verb, an action – an action of Christ really present in our midst and an action of his community, the Church. "Do this in memory of me" is a mandate from Jesus to celebrate the Eucharist actively. In fact, "to do Eucharist" is a more accurate translation of the Greek original, *eucharistia*, because we participate in Christ's saving action – which, in turn, calls us to the compassion, service and care for all people demonstrated by Jesus. The Sunday Eucharist nourishes and sustains us, gets us out of the pews to serve God and neighbor.

Thus, *anamnesis*, the remembering that we do at Mass, is more than just recalling a past event. Our sharing in the death, resurrection and glorification of Jesus (the Paschal Mystery) and in his conquest of sin makes us part of the great "mystery" of a God who has, throughout history, entered into the lives of his People – not simply to save us individually, but to make us active agents of that saving action, sharing in God's work. (cont. next week)

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

On Monday evening I reviewed with the students in the Parish School of Religion the various prayers that are offered in the manner of petition and thanksgiving. I asked them, after reviewing the prayers, to compose some of their own. I mentioned that I would include some in the bulletin this weekend. One of the students wrote 'I am thankful for the family I was born into'. Another prayed for 'good health' and peace in the world. Success in school. Still another composed 'I pray for animal abuse to stop'. Others did focus on education and peace and one the situation in the Middle East. It struck me that these would be

prayers of thanks and petitions that would have the same kind of resonance when I was in junior high. Areas that sound again and continue to reverberate in different generations. That said I recalled on the DEDICATION OF THE LATERAN BASILICA what are called the SCALA SANCTA. The Holy Stairs (being the translation) I remember visiting Italy with my mother and I ascending those stairs, they are next door to the Lateran Basilica. Many pilgrims were ascending the stairs. What is unique is that they ascend in a prayerful posture. They kneel on each step. It was St. Helen who brought the Stairs to Rome and they were the steps leading up to the praetorium of Pilate. The stairs that Jesus ascended on his way to trial. The posture of kneeling in prayer took me back to a comment made about John F. Kennedy. It was said that before he retired for the evening that he would kneel at the side of the bed and make the sign of the cross. One said it was a quaint custom. Another more insightful person noted that he was acknowledging the kind of dependence upon God in the manner of building up the Kingdom. Whether we kneel or stand there is the appreciation of an attentive practice in praying for the (not forgetting our prayer of thanks) for the ability to build up the Kingdom life here on earth as it is in heaven. (We repeat it often) and with the intention of consciously sharing the life given us to assist with the same building. May we pray for the intentions that need be accorded by every generation for peace and harmony. May we also acknowledge the role that we have in being a people of intentional prayer and thanksgiving.



Readings for the Week of November 12, 2023

Sunday: Wis 6:12-16 Ps 63:2-8 1 Thes 4:13-18
or 4:13-14 Mt 25:1-13

Monday: Wis 1:1-7 Ps 139:1-10 Lk 17:1-6
See 731-736

Tuesday: Wis 2:23—3:9 Ps 34:2-3, 16-19
Lk 17:7-10

Wednesday: Wis 6:1-11 Ps 82:3-4, 6-7 Lk 17:11-19

Thursday: Wis 7:22b—8:1 Ps 119:89-91, 130,
135, 175 Lk 17:20-25

Friday: Wis 13:1-9 Ps 19:2-5 Lk 17:26-37
or 1 Jn 3:14-18 Lk 6:27-38

Saturday: Wis 18:14-16; 19:6-9 Ps 105:2-3,
36-37, 42-43 Lk 18:1-8 *for Dedication*
Acts 28:11-16, 30-31 Mt 14:22-33

Sunday: Prv 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31 Ps 128:1-5
1 Thes 5:1-6 Mt 25:14-30 or 25:14-15,
19-21

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 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.

Anointing of the Sick & Healing Prayer

The Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick will be celebrated on Sunday, **December 3, at 11:00 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 November 12, 2023
at St. Monica Church and
on Sunday November 26, 2023
at St. Therese Parish
Prayers start at 2:30 pm
All are welcome.

Rosary for Healing and Protection of Sexual Abuse Victims

November 29, 2023 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.**



The Grateful Tree

In celebrating the season of Thanksgiving, paper leaves will still be available in the vestibule for you to write down things that you are thankful for in your life. The leaves will be displayed on the "grateful tree" in the vestibule until the end of November.

Coffee and Donuts Speaker on the Real St. Nick!

Please join us for Coffee and Donuts on December 10th at 10:15am in the school. Joe Langa will inspire us with stories of the real St. Nick. What a great way to prepare our hearts to be more like St. Nick to welcome Jesus into our lives during the Christmas season.

From Bobbi Bugaj

I have mentioned in the past that this time of year is a time of early preparation praying and thinking about as taught by my own parents. This year, there will be a difference in starting to think about Advent and preparing for the coming of Jesus at Christmas. So while I do not know exactly how this will work, I have decided to call this time going into Advent, Ecce. Ecce is the Latin word for behold. Behold is defined in Oxford Languages dictionary as "see or observe." In these weeks leading up to Advent I am looking inside and around me to what I may have not noticed that I picked up this year and may have to de-clutter. It was a rough year, Mom was beginning her journey home to the Father and as a community of family, we made it a point that the journey be as easy as we could and now as a community of family, we mourn. When thinking of behold the words that come to my mind is the Lamb of God. I am reminded of the words "Behold the Lamb of God who takes away the sins of the world. Blessed are those called to the supper of the Lamb" I am not going into the theology of it, but He was the perfect sacrifice of love that brought the possibility of perpetual change to the world. The reference to Christ being the "Lamb" of God is because Jesus was a perfect offering of purity and cleanliness. He did nothing outside of the Father and was sinless despite being a man. To see and observe how my prayers, the scriptures and Eucharist are working in my life, to hopefully observe what is not working and start again. To behold to see and observe. In Luke 2 we read the angels appearing "Do not be afraid; for behold, I proclaim to you good news of great joy that will be for all the people. "For today in the city of David a savior has been born for you who is Messiah and Lord." I think that with the possibility of opening my eyes and observing my "good vs bad" behavior, I can see and observe if I start a little early this year to celebrate the first coming of the Christ again in a new and different way. I am excited, because behold is going to be my first step to becoming and becoming is what I am always striving for, becoming more Christ-like in my life. Thinking of seeing and observing for me takes the fear of the season and the changes in my life away. Not sure, but as I set down to write the boundaries for this, I find these next three weeks might be exciting and that is healing.

OUR ANNUAL PASTA DINNER

Our Annual Pasta Dinner is this **Sunday November 12th**, from 11:30am-4:30pm, at St. Benedict Catholic School Cafeteria. This year Santa (Joey Langa) will be making a stop arriving at 2:00pm. Cost of tickets this year, \$10 for 14 and up, \$9 for Seniors 60+ and \$7 for Children 5-13. There is Dine-in or Carry-out available. If you have any questions call the Rectory at 216-475-4300.

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.

Join Us for Our 20th Annual Christmas Concert Finale

Mark your calendars for our 20th Annual Christmas Concert Finale! It will be held on Sunday, December 17th at 7:00 PM. Parishioner, Raine Austen will host and perform your specially requested Christian and Secular Christmas music from the past 20 years. Guests include David Pratt on vocals, David Millen on sax, Frank Restifo on guitar, JoDee Coulter on piano, and who knows who else will show up. The Christmas Prayer Box will be available in the vestibule starting in November in remembrance of those we love and have lost. Bring your family & friends, everyone you know and everyone you don't know. Your love offering is graciously appreciated. Help us fill the church on December 17th.

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.

CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT November 19, 2023

Next week our special collection will support the Catholic Campaign for Human Development. More than 37 million people in the United States live in poverty. This collection supports programs that empower people to identify and address the obstacles they face in bringing permanent and positive change to their communities. Learn more about the Catholic Campaign for Human Development at: www.usccb.org/cchd.

Garden Club

Our last Garden Club Meeting for 2023 will be on Thursday November the 16th in the School at 6pm. We will discuss plans for Spring Planting 2024. New Members Are Always Welcome!

CHRISTMAS / SECRET SANTA 2023

Fellow parishioners - here are the plans for our Secret Santa Project and our Christmas Giving Tree for 2023. Beginning the weekend of November 4/5 there will be a box of envelopes for \$25 or \$50 gift cards for Walmart or Giant Eagle.

There will also be empty boxes to be filled with women's warm socks of any kind, men's athletic socks only – no children's socks, please; we are also asking for boxes of Kleenex and toothbrushes and tooth paste for our families' gift bags. Please put these items in the boxes provided.

IMPORTANT: Bring all gift cards to the rectory in the envelopes provided. Do not leave them in the Church.

All items and gift cards MUST BE TURNED IN by Sunday November 26 – no later, please. The Christmas Giving Tree will remain the same. We need Men's and Women's hats, gloves and scarves to hang on our tree.

St. Martin's Cloak would like to thank all of you in advance for your generous Christmas gifts. You have helped these needy friends and neighbors all year long –every year! And the families are truly grateful and so appreciative. May these gifts become the Christ Child's presence to us all.

Knights of Columbus--Wednesday Night Dinner
December 6 HAM & SCALLOPED POTATOES

Cost \$13—Reservations Due:

Friday December 1 @ 8pm Phone 216-662-2277

Prepared by Lori's Custom Catering

Dinner will consist of - **Ham with scalloped potatoes,**
Corn, roll & butter

EVERYTHING IS PACKAGED—PRE-ORDER ONLY
TAKE OUT ONLY —Curbside Pickup-READY TO HEAT.
SERVING TIME 4-6 PM PICK UP
at 10806 Granger Rd. Club 4130

Please leave your complete name, phone number & number of dinners you will be picking up. Please no changes day of dinner. Thank you for your continued patronage. If someone else is picking up—leave their name also.

Cemetery Pre-Planning Seminar

The Catholic Cemeteries Association invites you to attend a 1-hour pre-planning education seminar on Thursday, November 16 at 2 p.m. in the St. Joseph Room Office at St. Monica Parish 13623 Rockside Rd. Garfield Hts. 44125. Please join us to learn more about your Catholic burial options, including options for cremated remains. Attendees will receive a personal reference guide and savings certificate. Reservation appreciated but not required. RSVP to the Pre-Planning Department at 216-539-7943 or email; bdejohn@clecem.org.

Catholic Cemeteries Association
November 2023

The Catholic Cemeteries Association offers free, safe, and compassionate monthly Grief Support meetings and Memorial events throughout the year. Up-coming support/gatherings:

- Nov. 19th Free Monthly Grief Support 3-4pm in office; 5-6pm virtual
- Nov. 20th 3pm—Graveside Prayer for Deceased Priests—Holy Cross Brook Park

<https://am1260therock.com/event/graveside-prayers-for-deceased-priests-2/>

For details, visit: <https://www.clecem.org/Information/Bereavement.aspx>.

For more information or questions, call Rhonda, 216-930-4866.

Mass Intentions

If you would like to schedule a Mass for the year 2024 please call the Rectory at 216-475-4300

Check out the newly updated Webpage
www.stmartinoftours.info