



SAINT MARTIN OF TOURS

OCTOBER 8, 2023

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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

Patricia McCourt, 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: The vineyard of the Lord is the house of Israel. At vintage time the master will return to receive the harvest. May we bear fruit in plenty, and be pleasing in his sight by living lives that are marked by love and respect.

SATURDAY: OCTOBER 7 OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY

7:30 am Eugene "Geno" Stefanski (Family)

4:30 pm George Butala (Wife)

SUNDAY: OCTOBER 8 TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

9:00 am For The People

11:00 am Vincenza Piscitello (Calogero Piscitello)

MONDAY: OCTOBER 9 WEEKDAY

7:30 am Phil Griffith (Patrice Adams)

6:30 pm Sophie Miklich (Choir)

TUESDAY: OCTOBER 10 WEEKDAY

7:30 am John & Stella Hnanicek (Daughter)

6:30 pm Patty Hupp (Family)

WEDNESDAY: OCTOBER 11 WEEKDAY

7:30 am Anthony Karpowicz (Daughter Debbie)

6:30 pm Hank Smitley (Family)

THURSDAY: OCTOBER 12 WEEKDAY

7:30 am Arthur Jedlinski (Gus & Mandy Corsi)

FRIDAY: OCTOBER 13 WEEKDAY

7:30 am All Souls

SATURDAY: OCTOBER 14 WEEKDAY

7:30 am Emil Kalal (Mancini Family)

4:30 pm For The People

SUNDAY: OCTOBER 15 TWENTY- EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

9:00 am Elizabeth Lynch (Janice Lynch)

11:00 am Raymond & Rosalie Pfeiffer (Family)



**Society of St. Vincent de Paul
Annual Blanket Sunday In-Parish
Appeal October 14-15, 2023**

The 37th Annual Blanket Sunday in-parish appeal kicks off the weekend of **October 14-15, 2023**. Last year, funds from the appeal were used to purchase 5,400+ new winter blankets that were provided to people experiencing homelessness and 138 beds/mattresses for low-income individuals and families throughout Northeast Ohio. The need is great. Thank you.

Parish Collection October 1, 2023

Sunday Envelopes	\$5428.00
Repair and Maintenance	\$1683.00
Cloak Fund	\$1405.00
Utilities	\$993.00
Donations	\$615.00
All Souls	\$35.00
Blanket Sunday	\$271.00
All Saints	\$15.00
Diocesan Assessment	\$332.00
Candles	\$82.00
Communications	\$50.00
Parish Life	\$3.00
World Missions	\$75.00

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 Sobiesinski, 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:

Doris B. Lucak, Timothy Shoop, Jack Janosik,
Karen Newrones and husband Ronald

PARISH WEEKLY EVENTS

Sat: October 7	7:30 am Mass 1:00 pm—Pet Blessing--Circle in front of the Church 4:30 pm Mass—Anointing of the Sick & Healing Prayer Pasta Supper after Mass
Sun: October 8	9:00 am Mass—Coffee and Donuts after Mass in the School 11:00 am Mass
Mon: October 9	7:30 am Mass 8:00 am Rosary 6:00 pm Rosary/Novena 6:30 pm Mass - No PSR
Tues: October 10	7:30 am Mass 8:00 am Rosary 6:15 pm Evening Prayer 6:30 pm Mass
Wed: October 11	7:30 am Mass 8:00 am Rosary 6:15 pm Evening Prayer 6:30 pm Mass
Thurs: October 12	7:30 am Mass 7:00 pm - Choir Rehearsal in the Church
Fri: October 13	7:30 am Mass
Sat: October 14	7:30 am Mass 4:30 pm Mass
Sun: October 15	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.

ATTENTION: All St. Martin Seniors

The next Martineer's meeting will be Thursday Oct. 19 at 1:00pm in the school. Come and join us for refreshments and friendly conversation. New members are welcome.

Coffee and Donuts Sunday, October 8, after 9am Mass. All are welcome.

Light on the Liturgy
by Ed Francis

27th Sunday: The Eucharistic Prayer, 3, Acclamations

Today's Readings:

<https://bible.usccb.org/bible/readings/100823.cfm>

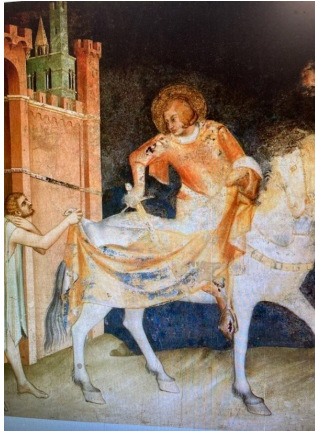
(continued from last week)

The most important and significant way in which the whole community expresses our participation in the Eucharistic Prayer is through the *Acclamations*. These are called *Acclamations* because through them we raise our hearts and minds to God, saying "Amen" (Hebrew for "so be it" or "we agree") to what the priest has just said. The first acclamation concludes the Preface when we sing "Holy, Holy, Holy." The second is the *Memorial Acclamation* which comes immediately after the Consecration. It is the beginning of the Anamnesis (Greek for *remembering*) part of the Eucharistic Prayer when we remember **the** mystery of our faith, the death and resurrection of Christ. The third acclamation is the "Great Amen," which comes after the priest proclaims the great Trinitarian mystery. He prays, "through him [Christ], and with him, and in him, O God, almighty Father, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all honor and glory is yours," and we sing our Great *Amen*, "so be it."

It is important to note, as we just saw, that the Eucharistic Prayer is addressed to God the Father, through and with Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit. It is an expression of our faith in the Trinity and in the roles that each member of the Trinity has in our salvation. The "Holy, Holy" is made up of two quotes from the Bible, Isaiah (6:3) and Matthew (21:9); and it is our first opportunity during the Eucharistic Prayer to join our voices in praising and thanking (worshiping) the Father for sending his Son to reconcile all creation to the Creator and to overcome the power of sin and evil, and for sending the Holy Spirit to continue that work through us, his Church. Further, through this action, Christ is personally present to bring to us the offering of himself, his death and resurrection. He joins us to his act of self-sacrifice so that we may share in it and so that, through him and with him, our self-offering and our worship are presented to the Father.

Realizing all of this makes our "Holy, Holy" and our "Amen" so much more meaningful. We are not simply passive bystanders, so easily distracted while someone else is praying. This is our prayer, and we claim it; but it is only ours if we consciously put ourselves, our minds and hearts, into it. (cont. next week)

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK



The feast of St. Francis of Assisi prompted thoughts about what he introduced in the practice of our faith. The Stations of the Cross for one and the Creche at Christmas as another. In visiting the Basilica in Assisi (my cousin's father in law made a yearly pilgrimage there) I was taken by the many frescoes that were painted along the walls. Murals really. In the lower basilica there are frescoes in the chapel of St. Martin of Tours. There are ten frescoes depicting his life. (I had attempted to photograph them the last time I visited and was ushered out after my first try.) (As an aside I was taken by the dominant (seemingly) use of the English language by the guardians of the frescoes). One of the frescoes depicts our patron's sharing his cloak with a poor beggar. Another depicts his having a dream where Christ revealed Himself to St. Martin as the beggar. Soon after our patron (who was raised in Pavia, Italy) was baptized, later a monk, a hermit and eventually Bishop of Tours. Inasmuch as St. Francis heard GO FRANCIS AND REPAIR MY CHURCH. It was St. Martin who offered NON RECUSO LABOREM translated (we know) I DO NOT REFUSE THE TASK. In a real sense these two revered Saints can be a model for us. We are tasked with laboring in the vineyard of the Lord and to assist in the mending and restoring that which applies to us as individuals as well as a community of faith and as church. The Synod began this past week and being mindful of the work of those involved in their discussions may prompt us as well to assemble each weekend to participate in the word and eucharist to further the presence of Christ among us. It is easy to appreciate the thought of the Creche and the Stations of the Cross being initiated by St. Francis in which we participate. Still we live in a culture that seeks to separate and divide. Perhaps the more difficult task of reparation and restoring is still given to us as well and with St. Martin we pray that we will not refuse the task of building up the presence of Christ in ourselves and in our world. May we embrace the task of reparation individually and communally.

Readings for the Week of October 8, 2023

Sunday: Is 5:1-7 Ps 80:9, 12-16, 19-20
Phil 4:6-9 Mt 21:33-43

Monday: Jon 1:1—2:2, 11 (Ps) Jon 2:3-5, 8
Lk 10:25-37

Tuesday: Jon 3:1-10 Ps 130:1-4, 7-8
Lk 10:38-42

Wednesday: Jon 4:1-11 Ps 86:3-6, 9-10 Lk 11:1-4

Thursday: Mal 3:13-20b Ps 1:1-4, 6 Lk 11:5-13

Friday: Jl 1:13-15; 2:1-2 Ps 9:2-3, 6, 8-9, 16
Lk 11:15-26

Saturday: Jl 4:12-21 Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12
Lk 11:27-28

Sunday: Is 25:6-10a Ps 23:1-6 Phil 4:12-14,
19-20 Mt 22:1-14 or 22:1-10

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 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.

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.

Anointing of the Sick & Healing Prayer

The Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick will be celebrated on Saturday, **October 7, at 4:30pm 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 15, 2023
at St. Monica Church and
on Sunday October 22, 2023
at St. Therese Parish
Prayers start at 2:30 pm
All are welcome.

Rosary for Healing and Protection of Sexual Abuse Victims

November 1, 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.**

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.



IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER FOR THE NOVEMBER ELECTION

Tuesday, October 10: Deadline [to Register to Vote or Update Voter Information](#)

Wednesday, October 11: [Absentee](#) and [Early In-Person Voting](#) begins

Sunday, November 5 at 5:00 pm: Early In-person Voting ends

Monday, November 6: Last day to drop off or postmark your Absentee Ballot

Tuesday, November 7th: [ELECTION DAY](#)

From Bobbi Bugaj

I have been musing over about two words not used in Tuesday's evening prayer. They are first two words of the opening of the passage in Romans 3:21-26, they are "but now." It is Paul's way of saying that something has changed. What changed is the truth of life, death, resurrection and ascension of Jesus Christ. That is one big "but now." It brought to mind that right now in my life (although not big at all) there is a "but now", and that is the passing of my Mom from this life to the next. What I am presently learning and have learned in the past and still continue to learn is the never-ending capacity that God has love for me. In my journey with God, and with my habit of deviating off the path, I have found that no matter how frail I may be or think I am, God is close and surrounding me with love. He created me and I belong to him. In these moments I find that I throw myself to Him wholeheartedly because even when I do fail, He is merciful, forgiving, and always loving. Over the years I have wondered why would God put up with me. I can have harsh opinions, then I remember "love is patient, love is kind" and so should I be to others because that is what God gives me, He is always both. His love is always wise. He does not love me because of who I am or what I have done, He loves me because of who He is, and what He has done. He created me. I find God in the grief. It is by living this life that I continue to have faith. Knowing that I place myself with God to see me through and He shows me daily He is there and never leaving. I can see Him in the clouds that roll across the sky and hear Him in the wind blowing through tree branches. I encounter Him in the person who holds the door and the stranger that acknowledges my presence with just a smile. I find Him in the memories of my Mom that are in my heart with the reminder we will be together again. It is living this life that I learn a little more about God's mercy, compassion, forgiveness and understanding because in grief, I tend to react to life in a broken way first, but God is there to hug me and remind me, "let's try again together." God is always there and always loving. I do not always feel very lovable but God finds me very lovable although not always my actions. That is why there is confession and absolution. Why when we walk out of the confessional with a healing, knowing we are forgiven. Life on this earth is hard, it is not always forgiving, but it is finite. It too has an ending, but God does not, and He wants me to be with him forever and shows me this every day.

Saint Ignatius

The Grade School Latin Program is a brief introduction to the Latin language and Roman culture for young men in the 6th, 7th, and 8th grades. The course is held on Saturdays from 1:00 p.m. until 2:00 p.m. The next session begins on Saturday October 21st and ends on Saturday November 11th. Register online at www.ignatius.edu/grade_school. The course is **FREE!!!** If you have questions, please call Mr. Joseph Zebrak at 651-0222 ext. 253 or e-mail jzebrak@ignatius.edu before the course begins.

THEOLOGY ON THE ROCKS WEST

For Adults 40 & Over

Join us Monday, Oct. 9 at **Copper Cup (Ironwood Café)**
688 Dover Center in Westlake.

*Fr. Bob Franco, Pastor of both St. Peter N. Ridgeville & St. Julie Billiart and the Bishop's liaison for the Charismatic Renewal will speak to us about **How the Holy Spirit Empowers Us!***

Cost is \$15.00 per person which includes light appetizers & refreshments. Cash Bar is also available. **Advance tickets highly recommended** as space is limited & this will sell out. **Register in advance:**

www.theologyontherocks.wixsite.com/west. Doors open at 6:30pm. Program begins at 7pm.

Pregnancy and Infant Loss Memorial Mass

Sponsored by the Office of Marriage and Family

In honor of Pregnancy and Infant Loss Awareness Month and Right to Life Month all families who have experienced this loss are invited to join us for a memorial Mass as we honor these tiny and beautiful lives. Refreshment will be provided after Mass. Monday, October 16, at 7:30pm
SS COSMAS AND DAMIAN CHURCH—10419 RAVENNA ROAD, TWINSBURG, OH—330-425-8141

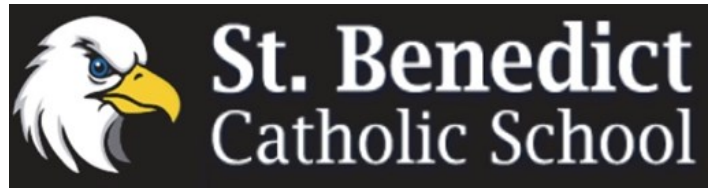
Mass Intentions

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

Saturday Pasta Supper



Saturday October 7th after 4:30pm Mass. We will be serving cheese ravioli with choice of meat sauce or marinara sauce. Roll and cookie included. Simply stop by after Mass and pick up a meal to go! Looking forward to serving you.



We welcome 472 students to our 2023-2024 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-Respect!** 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 updates and improvements! We have updated our STEM lab and Library. These new spaces will provide our students with state-of-the-art equipment and furnishings that will enhance their learning.

Additional cameras have also been installed at both campuses. We have a total of 25 cameras at the main campus and Early Learning Center. Cameras are now located at all entrances at the main campus and we will provide additional cameras at our Early Learning Center this year.

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 grade-level Mass to our faith formation experiences this year. 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 12th year at St. Benedict Catholic School! We are grateful for your continued support, prayers, and encouragement!

God is Good, All the Time!

Lisa Oriti, Principal

Catholic Cemeteries Association Support/Gatherings

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

Oct 15th 1-2pm—free Monthly Grief Support

Nov. 5th 3pm—Cemetery Sunday Mass

For details, visit:

<https://www.clecem.org/Information/Bereavement.aspx>.

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

Knights of Columbus--Wednesday Night Dinner

October 18 Thanksgiving Dinner

Cost \$13—Reservations Due: Friday October 13 @ 8pm

Phone 216-662-2277

Prepared by Lori's Custom Catering

**Dinner will consist of - Turkey, Home Made Stuffing,
Corn, Cranberry Sauce, 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.

Marvelous Miracles for St. Jude

Hi, my name is Jes Zelasko and once again I am participating in a fundraiser for St. Jude Research Hospital. My organization is Marvelous Miracles and we are having a board game night on October 21, 2023, to benefit the children at St. Jude Research Hospital. We are looking for sponsors. The admission would be \$20.00 per adult and \$10.00 for kids. If anyone would like to sponsor, email me at: zelticthunder@yahoo.com.

To learn more about the St. Jude Fundraiser the link is:

marvelousmiraclesforstjude.godaddysites.com/?fbclid=IwAR0iRtGCihcYxnLW835JzPjezLaaybU2qp854Ut5dN0YLRQbnPExqlyIHcs.

Knights of Columbus Council 4130

**The Knights of Columbus Annual Clambake
is on Sunday, October 22, between 1-4 pm.**

ALL BAKES COMES WITH-one dozen

“wild” top neck clams

ALL DINNERS COMES WITH

**Candied Sweet Potatoes or Seasoned Red Skin
Potatoes, Corn on the Cob, Coleslaw, Chowder &
Broth, Rolls & Butter.**

FOOD PREPARED BY ROCKWAY CATERING

RESERVATIONS ARE REQUIRED

Reservations are due by Monday,

October 16, 2023 8PM

For reservations/tickets call (216)662-2277

Takeouts are Available

Domestic Violence Awareness Month

October is Domestic Violence Awareness Month and the Month of the Holy Rosary. Please join us in praying for the healing of hearts, marriages and families. May all homes be schools of **LOVE** not violence.