

**Today's Scripture:** Who can comprehend the Lord's ways or conceive what the Lord intends? True wisdom leads us to acknowledge our limitations (a matter of "calculation") and our idols of materialism as we seek to follow the Lord without reservation. True discipleship calls us to forgive those who have wronged us. May we gain wisdom of heart to discern more fully our call to take up the cross of Jesus.

**SATURDAY: SEPTEMBER 3 SAINT GREGORY  
THE GREAT**

7:30 am Lewandowski/Wroblewski Families  
(Family)

4:30 pm Susan Shaltunuk (Family)

**SUNDAY: SEPTEMBER 4 TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY  
IN ORDINARY TIME**

9:00 am Patricia Mismas  
(Richard and Mary Alice Hovan)

11:00 am For The People

**MONDAY: SEPTEMBER 5 WEEKDAY**

7:30 am Marilyn Houlahan (Family)

6:30 pm James S. Magyar (Family)

**TUESDAY: SEPTEMBER 6 WEEKDAY**

7:30 am For the Duffy Family (Family)

6:30 pm George Butala (Connie Butala)

**WEDNESDAY: SEPTEMBER 7 WEEKDAY**

7:30 am Nate Anselmo (Family)

6:30 pm Alex Adams (Patrice Adams)

**THURSDAY: SEPTEMBER 8 THE NATIVITY OF THE  
BLESSED VIRGIN MARY**

7:30 am Sophie Miklich Birthday (Family)

**FRIDAY: SEPTEMBER 9 SAINT PETER CLAVER**

7:30 am Frank & Pauline Schmuck  
(Elsie and Family)

**SATURDAY: SEPTEMBER 10 WEEKDAY**

7:30 am Bernadette Seme (Family)

4:30 pm For The People

**SUNDAY: SEPTEMBER 11 TWENTY-FOURTH  
IN ORDINARY TIME**

9:00 am Maryann Cowie (Donald Cowie)

11:00 am Sophie Miklich (Family)

**GARDEN CLUB**

Hello Fellow Gardeners. There will be a Meeting of the Garden Club on Tuesday September 20th at 7pm in the school after evening Mass. The Goal of Our Meeting will be to Establish Next Steps to Continue Dave Matt's Dream of a Community Garden here at Our Wonderful Parish! All Are Welcome. Thank you.

**Parish Collection August 28, 2022**

Sunday Envelopes	\$4158.33
Repair and Maintenance	\$140.00
Cloak Fund	\$1300.00
Utilities	\$199.00
Assumption	\$85.00
Faith & Values	\$355.00
Donations	\$190.00
Candles	\$81.00
Borromeo Seminary	\$5.00
Blanket Sunday	\$5.00

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, 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, Courtney 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, Vern Yodsnukis

**Please Pray for Recently Deceased:**

David Ruffo

TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

PARISH WEEKLY EVENTS

Sat: SEPTEMBER 3	7:30 am Mass 4:30 pm Mass-Anointing of Sick and Healing Prayer
Sun: SEPTEMBER 4	9:00 am Mass 11:00 am Mass
Mon: SEPTEMBER 5	7:30 am Mass 8:00 am Rosary 6:00 pm Rosary/Novena 6:30 pm Mass
Tues: SEPTEMBER 6	7:30 am Mass 8:00 am Rosary 6:15 pm Evening Prayer 6:30 pm Mass
Wed: SEPTEMBER 7	7:30 am Mass 8:00 am Rosary 6:15 pm Evening Prayer 6:30 pm Mass
Thurs: SEPTEMBER 8	7:30 am Mass
Fri: SEPTEMBER 9	7:30 am Mass
Sat: SEPTEMBER 10	7:30 am Mass 4:30 pm Mass
Sun: SEPTEMBER 11	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.

ALL SAINTS CEMETERY  
Pre-Planning Seminar

The Catholic Cemeteries Association invites you to attend a 1-hour Pre-Planning Seminar on Saturday, September 17, 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.or](mailto:bdejohn@clecem.or)

*Light on the liturgy*  
*by Ed Francis*

The Liturgical Renewal, 11 Liturgical Actions as Communal Prayer

Today's Readings:

<https://bible.usccb.org/bible/readings/090422cfm>

(continued from last week)

There are other examples of how the liturgical changes initiated by Vatican II were not arbitrary nor random, but necessary and logical. Perhaps the most obvious example is the use of the vernacular in the liturgy - for us, the use of English. There were two reasons for this change. The first is historical. The original tradition and practice of the Church, beginning with the Apostles, was to celebrate liturgy in the language of the people, which, among the Gentiles, was Greek. Thus, when they gathered to praise God and remember all that Jesus accomplished, they did so in their own language. This is the same reason the New Testament was written in Greek, so the people could understand and share in it. As the Roman Empire became more powerful, the language of the people changed to Latin, the language of Rome. Thus, the liturgy was celebrated in Latin. The next change was when the tribes from the East took over Western Europe and brought along their own languages, what would become French, German, Spanish, etc. By that time, however, the understanding of Church had changed from community to hierarchy; and the laity weren't coming to the liturgy. So the language of the liturgy remained Latin - until Vatican II returned us to our original traditions.

The second reason for using the vernacular is what we have been discussing - to better reflect and express the nature of the Church as a community. In the liturgy we purposely gather as the People of God, called and baptized to share in the mission and work of Christ. We gather as Church to give thanks and praise to God and to share in his greatest gift, the death and resurrection of his Son, sacramentally present for us in the celebration of the Eucharist, the Mass. Through this *Paschal Mystery*, present for us sacramentally, God has saved the world from the control of sin and reconciled us all to himself. When we participate in the prayers, songs and gestures of the liturgy, this *Mystery* is what we become part of and share in. It would be good, just before Mass, to pause and reflect on what a great gift God has given us by making this possible. (cont. next week)

## FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

I am reminded (often) of how I recall the sage words of one of my former pastors. The sharing of the words WE ARE ALL RECOVERING FROM SOMETHING, I believed, was unique to him. His recovery was about a return to sobriety. His participation in the Twelve Step Program helped him to regain his health and strength and enabled him to be of great assistance to others who were in, again, recovery. The word itself comes from the Latin "recupere" which is to recover and recuperate. Interesting, as well, is the connection to the



word (as I mention at times) "recipere" which is to hold or contain. We hear the words 'take this all of you' in relationship to Christ in the Eucharist. I have read that the month of September is NATIONAL RECOVERY MONTH. The "national observance" started in 1989. It is about the promotion and support of recovery practices. The recovery program is long term. To that degree, how might I/we who 'take in' and 'accept' the body of Christ in the Eucharist see our reception as continually (and consciously) recovering our baptismal identity? We read in Romans ARE YOU NOT AWARE THAT WE WHO ARE BAPTIZED INTO CHRIST WERE BAPTIZED INTO HIS DEATH? THROUGH BAPTISM INTO HIS DEATH WE WERE BURIED WITH HIM, SO THAT, JUST AS CHRIST WAS RAISED FROM THE DEAD BY THE GLORY OF THE FATHER, WE TOO MIGHT LIVE A NEW LIFE. What follows might prompt some thought as St. Paul writes IF WE HAVE DIED WITH CHRIST, WE BELIEVE THAT WE ARE ALSO TO LIVE IN HIM. These past weeks we have been reading from St. Paul who is addressing communities who were becoming distracted as well as separated and divided. He also encouraged the thought about recovering the community ideal in relationship to the body of Christ and seek to be in communion with one another. It would make sense that if I/we seek to be in union with Jesus that would also make the union in community something that follows. That said, to recover from certain attitudes and behaviors that are not part of the demeanor or out of keeping with the dwelling of Christ within us just might be worth examining. May we receive the One given us at the liturgy as those alert to offering His presence to others in like manner.

### Readings for the Week of September 4, 2022

<b>Sunday:</b>	Wis 9:13-18b Ps 90:3-6, 12-17 Phlm 9-10, 12-17 Lk 14:25-33
<b>Monday:</b>	1 Cor 5:1-8 Ps 5:5-7, 12 Lk 6:6-11
<b>Tuesday:</b>	1 Cor 6:1-11 Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b Lk 6:12-19
<b>Wednesday:</b>	1 Cor 7:25-31 Ps 45:11-12, 14-17 Lk 6:20-26
<b>Thursday:</b>	Mi 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30 Ps 13:6abc Mt 1:1-16, 18-23 or 1:18-23
<b>Friday:</b>	1 Cor 9:16-19, 22b-27 Ps 84:3-6, 12 Lk 6:39-42
<b>Saturday:</b>	1 Cor 10:14-22 Ps 116:12-13, 17-18 Lk 6:43-49
<b>Sunday:</b>	Ex 32:7-11, 13-14 Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 17, 19 1 Tm 1:12-17 Lk 15:1-32 or 15:1-10

### 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 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.

### Anointing of the Sick & Healing Prayer

The Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick will be celebrated on **Saturday September 3, 2022 at the 4:30 pm 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 September 11, 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.**

### **Bereavement Group for Loss due to Suicide**

A special 10-week closed session Grief Support Group starts Monday, September 12, 2022 and runs for 10 consecutive Mondays 6:30pm – 8:30pm to support those dealing with the loss of loved ones due to suicide. This specialized support group is limited to 15 participants (at least 10) and an initial in person intake meeting is required for registration. The meetings will take place at St. Albert the Great parish, 6667 Wallings Road, North Royalton OH 44133, Hall A – Lower level of church. Please contact Terri Yohman with the Diocese Marriage & Family Ministry Office to schedule your intake meeting. 216-696-6525 ext. 2322. The cost of the group is \$40. Sponsored by The Diocese of Cleveland, Office of MFM in collaboration with Cornerstone of Hope.

### **ALL SAINT MARTIN SENIORS**

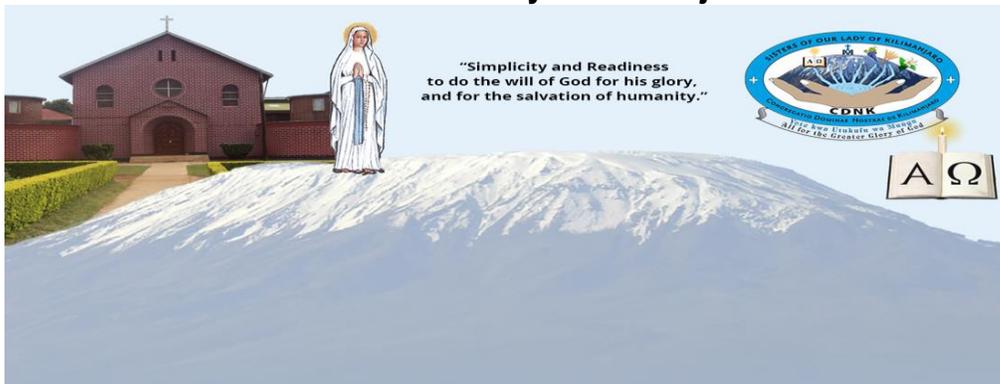
The next Martineers meeting will be Thursday, September 15 at 1:00pm in the school. Join us for our 'Special Memories' meeting. Bring a picture of any special moment in your life to share with the group. New members are welcome. Any questions, call Debbie at 216-333-6845.

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

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

This past Tuesday at Mass, the psalm 145 refrain was “the Lord is just in all his ways.” I like psalm 145, especially in my prayer time when my thoughts sometimes may be distracted or lacking focus. It is in acrostic form, meaning every verse begins with a successive letter of the Hebrew alphabet. Acrostic poems usually do not develop ideas but consist of loosely connected statements. (I stole this off of the USCCB website.) The psalm 145 reminds me of how I talk to God sometimes, in loosely put together phrases, that appear to have nothing in common, (sort of like how I talk sometimes.) But God gave me psalm 145 to always help start the conversation. This world is hectic, loud, and sometimes to me, confusing but the first line puts things in perspective. “I will extol you, my God and king. I will bless your name forever.” This starts a conversation about my day, an examination really. Did I act in justice or judgement, in compassion and love or indifference? Because sometimes it feels like the opposite of love is indifference. Thank God the Holy Spirit intercedes at this time or it would not be a conversation but a “woe is me” moment. I am the servant of God, called to act with justice, love tenderly and give hope to others. The same hope I find in the moments of psalm 145. It is a humbling thought that my life, finite as it is, can bless God who is perfect. When I get up in the morning, I stop for prayer, then go on my day. Check in with my sisters and brother throughout the day, try to get everything I need to get done, and be loving and compassionate. The loving and compassion can get in the way of getting things done because crabby, frustration and tiredness do not always go mesh with love and compassion but being a servant of the Lord, and living my life following him does. God knows me, He knows EVERYTHING about me, and all He asks of me is to have a relationship, to follow and spend eternity with him. His expectations are much higher than I would give myself, and yet, I want to live up to that. I want to bless God in this life and the next. That is why he give me psalm 145 to start a conversation in this world, that gives me something to hold on to, something to say I am here, I am yours. It also makes me strive to be the blessing in this world to him. This blessing is my thank you to God for all the gifts that he has given me and all I can do to make it better is accept in humility, that God loves me, understands my place in the world and yet still smiles and says, “busy day, huh.” I am grateful for the beauty of the world around me, the people that I meet every day and most importantly those thoughts and actions that remind me, I am a child of God. Sail on.

## Sisters of Our Lady of Kilimanjaro



"Simplicity and Readiness  
to do the will of God for his glory,  
and for the salvation of humanity."

The Sisters of Our Lady of Kilimanjaro will be visiting and speaking on Saturday, September 17th at 4:30 pm Mass and Sunday, September 18th at 9:00 am and 11:00 am Mass. The order of The Sisters of Our Lady of Kilimanjaro, was founded in 1931. It is located in Kilimanjaro Region, in Tanzania, East Africa. Their founder, Bishop Henry Gorgarty C.S.Sp from Germany, was inspired to spread the Good News to the people of this region. But due to the great need of manpower in order to spread the gospel rapidly, through the inspiration of the Holy Spirit, he established the order with the main mission of 'total liberation of humanity: spiritually, intellectually, and physically.' The first group of nuns made their first profession in 1934. The order has grown to over 800 professed nuns. The order is fully involved in local and international mission works to spread the Good News. In summary, their ministries include evangelization through prayers, social works, pastoral care, administration, teaching, arts and crafts, parish works (especially teaching Catechism to children and catechumens), health services in general, as well as caring for the disabled, the poor and the homeless. The congregation was placed under the patroness of Our Blessed Virgin Mother Mary, and the sisters honor Her by following her footsteps in carrying out their mission works of salvation of humanity. To learn more visit <https://www.sistersofkilimanjaro.org>

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### All Saints Federal Credit Union 50/50 Raffle

Support the Ohio Catholic Foundation! All Saints Federal Credit Union is sponsoring a special 50/50 raffle, on October 11, 2022, where all of the proceeds will benefit the Diocese of Cleveland Vocations Office to support the individuals currently in vocations within the diocese. **Tickets are 1 ticket for \$10 or 6 tickets for \$50.** Tickets are being sold at both All Saints Federal Credit Union Branches.

### 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.



### 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)

**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 –SEPTEMBER 21 STUFFED**

**CABBAGE** Cost \$10. Reservations Due: **FRIDAY SEPTEMBER**

**16 @ 8pm** phone 216-662-2277. Prepared by Lori's Custom

**Catering.** Dinner will consist of –1 Large Stuffed Cabbage with

**Mashed Potatoes & Corn, 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.*

St. Jude  
**walk/run**

Hi, my name is Jes Zelasko and once again I am participating in the St. Jude walk on **September 24, 2022.** St. Jude is my favorite charity! I am asking people to join my team, Walking Wizards, or sponsor me. You can do either at the link below. This is one of the steps that I can take to help me start my foundation for them. Marvelous Miracles has a goal to reach 1.9 million dollars for the hospital. This amount will be enough to run St. Jude for an entire day.

[https://fundraising.stjude.org/site/TR/Walk/Walk?px=7416217&pg=personal&fr\\_id=137390](https://fundraising.stjude.org/site/TR/Walk/Walk?px=7416217&pg=personal&fr_id=137390)



**Theology on the  
Rocks West  
For Adults 40 & Over**

**Monday, Sept. 12 – 7:00pm**

**Location: LaCentre**

**25777 Detroit Rd. Westlake**

(Just off I 90 near Columbia & Detroit)



**Roe v Wade...What does it really mean  
to be Pro Life?**

Join us as we hear from

**Mary von Carlowitz, Diocesan Director of  
the Office for Human Life**

Cost is \$15 per person- includes light appetizers &  
refreshments. Cash Bar.

Pay online or at the door- Be sure to RSVP either  
way. **Register in advance at:**

[www.theologyontherocks.wixsite.com/west](http://www.theologyontherocks.wixsite.com/west)

Doors open at 6:30pm