



SAINT MARTIN OF TOURS

NOVEMBER 30, 2025

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PASTORAL STAFF

Reverend Luigi C. Miola, Pastor

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Mrs. Julia Brown, Parish Musician

Mrs. Roberta Bugaj, Sacramental Coordinator

Ms. Debra Zack, Parish Secretary

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 LEARNING CENTER

Our school provides Catholic education for preschool and kindergarten.

14600 Turney Rd., Maple Hts., Ohio

216-475-3633

**TODAY'S SCRIPTURE: Let us rejoice in the
Lord's peace; let us live
honorably as we await His return.**

Mass Intentions

SATURDAY: NOVEMBER 29 WEEKDAY

7:30 am Poor Souls in Purgatory

4:30 pm For The People

SUNDAY: NOVEMBER 30 FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

9:00 am Andrew Hocevar (Family)

11:00 am Jean Warczinski (Jodie)

MONDAY: DECEMBER 1 ADVENT WEEKDAY

7:30 am Della Marinucci (Joseph)

6:30 pm Caroline Fiore (Bessanne & Dustin)

TUESDAY: DECEMBER 2 ADVENT WEEKDAY

7:30 am ALL SOULS

6:30 pm Lois Polman (Marilyn Spiewak)

**WEDNESDAY: DECEMBER 3 SAINT FRANCIS XAVIER,
PRIEST**

7:30 am Joseph Blaha (Family)

6:30 pm Jim Piskura (Mary McFeely)

THURSDAY: DECEMBER 4 ADVENT WEEKDAY

7:30 am Joe Duffy (Family)

FRIDAY: DECEMBER 5 ADVENT WEEKDAY

7:30 am Holy Souls in Purgatory

(Alexis McElhone)

SATURDAY: DECEMBER 6 ADVENT WEEKDAY

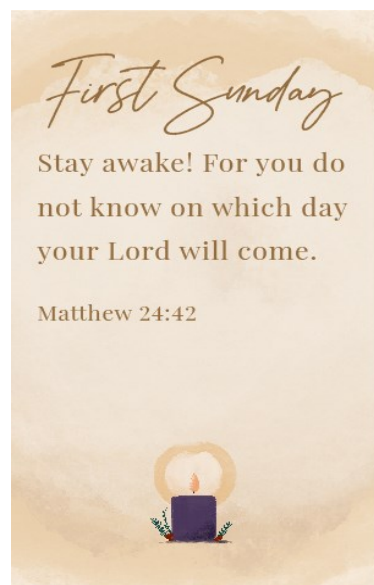
7:30 am Angela & Giuseppe Siracusa (Family)

4:30 pm June Wohlgemuth (Son)

**SUNDAY: DECEMBER 7 SECOND SUNDAY
OF ADVENT**

9:00 am For The People

11:00 am Dominic Flauto (Connie Flauto)



We seek the mighty
God
in the most unlikely
places
as a child in a stable,
and in an empty
tomb.
May God hear these
prayers,
which come from the
unlikely corners of
our lives.

**DUE TO THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY, the Bulletin went to
print before we had this weeks numbers ~ will be
published in December's 7th Bulletin**

Parish Collection November 23rd, 2025

Sunday Envelopes	\$
Repair and Maintenance	\$
Utilities	\$
Donations	\$
Candles	\$
Parish Life	\$
Diocesan Assessments	\$

**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, 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, Christie Cerio, Drew Chernisky, Robb Chernisky,
Paul Cramer, Kevin Deka, Roger DiPenti, Judi Filisko, Jeff Fossa,
Bob Frey, Raymond Gaiduk, Bob Gerber, Frank Gerber,
Loretta Gerber, Mark Gerber, Danny Goins, Lorenzo Gramuglia,
Grant family, Alice Grzep, Ed Hall, Virginia Harley, Alicia Hernandez,
Carla Hernandez, Gilbert Hernandez, Robert Hernandez,
Christine Hexter, Bob Hrovat, Father Stanley Holland,
Jackie Holland, Danny Houlahan, Anthony Hrich, Helen Husky,
Virginia Jannazo, John Klamar, Emily Kondash, Cynthia Konopa,
Jeffrey Ksiazka, Nina Kucinic, Nicole Kukoleck, Sean Kukoleck,
Ronald Lewayne, Fred Lisy, Diana Markosky, John McDonald,
Alexis McElhone, Denise Mummery, Judith Nagorski, James Neitzel,
Cameron North, Jim Obley, Sr., Denis Osowski, Marilyn Palko,
James A. Palumbo, Margit Papay, Jessica Provateare,
Angela Rawlings, Dan Remar, Irene Remar, Betty Rembowski,
Cortney Ruggeri, Jonathan Sedor, Daniel Sholz, Janet S.,
Samuel Smith, Petar Tokic, Jean Toth, Gerald Towalski, Jeffrey Virzi,
John Virzi, Frances Yartz, Jessica Zelasko.

**Please Pray for Our Most Recently Deceased:
PIETRO ARICO ~ SALVATORE "SAM" LIONTI**

**Eternal Rest grant unto them, O Lord and
Let perpetual light shine upon them.**

HOME VISITATION AND ANOINTING

Arrangements for Holy Communion and the Anointing of the
Sick to the homebound can be made through the Rectory.
Please let us know when a family member enters
a health care facility.

"JUST ONE HOUR"

The Adoration Chapel has **"MANY"** openings for
personal time with Our Lord in Prayer. Please call the
Rectory Office at 216-475-4300, if you can share
"ONE HOUR" with Our Lord.

PARISH WEEKLY EVENTS

Sat: November 29 7:30 am Mass
 8:00 am **Rosary**
 3:00 pm **Confessions**
 4:30 pm Mass
 Advent Evening Prayer

Sun: November 30 9:00 am Mass
 11:00 am Mass

Mon: December 1 7:30 am Mass
 8:00 am **Rosary**
 6:00 pm **Rosary**
 6:30 pm **PSR K-8**
 6:30 pm **Mass K & GRS 1 & 8**

Tues: December 2 7:30 am Mass
 8:00 am **Rosary**
 6:15 pm **Evening Prayer**
 6:30 pm Mass

Wed: December 3 7:30 am Mass
 8:00 am **Rosary**
 6:00 pm **Healing Rosary**
 & **Evening Prayer**
 6:30 pm Mass

Thurs: December 4 7:30 am Mass
 8:00 am **Rosary**

Fri: December 5 7:30 am Mass
 8:00 am **Rosary**

Sat: December 6 7:30 am Mass
 8:00 am **Rosary**
 3:00 pm **Confessions**
 4:30 pm Mass
 Advent Evening Prayer

Sun: December 7 9:00 am Mass
 11:00 am Mass **Healing Mass**

DIVINE MERCY HOLY HOUR

Please join us for Divine Mercy Holy Hour at:

St. Monica on Sunday December 14th, 2025 and at

St. Therese on Sunday, December 28th, 2025

Prayers at both Churches begin at 2:30pm

ALL ARE WELCOME

COFFEE & DONUTS & SOUPER

We will have Coffee & Donuts

After 9:00am Mass On

December 21st, 2025

AND "Soup"er Sunday will be

December 28th, 2025 After 11:00am Mass

Mark you Calendars, see you there!



Guest Article :

Rev. Jerome Machar OCSO

CONTINUED FROM LAST WEEKS BULLETIN....

Wisdom 3: 1-9, 2

Corinthians 5:1, 6-10,

John 11:17-27

There is a reassuring line in the Rite of Christian Burial. 'In the sure and certain hope of the resurrection to eternal life through our Lord Jesus Christ, we commend our loved one to almighty God'. Faith tells us that what we commend to the earth is a clay vessel that contains the seed of immortality. The faithful departed see God face to face and are absorbed into God's love. Having been consumed by the fire of divine love they are purified from the contagion of sin. Having abandoned themselves to God's infinite mercy, they are drawn into communion with the Trinity.

Today, the church invites us to pray for the souls of the faithful departed and to prepare for our own death. It is important that we maintain a relationship of love and faith with the deceased and that we view death and the afterlife in the light of the Scriptures. By remembering those who have gone before us, we are connected with the history of human existence.

At the end of life, death can deprive us of what is mortal, but it can never deprive us of what is divine. Having been stripped of mortality we will be clothed in a robe of immortality. Today allows us to be grateful for the life we have been given, for the people who have shared our lives and who have loved and supported us throughout our lives. Saint Ambrose wrote: "We loved them in life, let us not forget them in death." Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

I had the opportunity to share in a prayer service with the children on our campus. A nice gathering prior to Thanksgiving and inclusive of the pre-school and kindergarten as well as the toddlers. Much of the direction of the service had to do with gratitude and thanks (as well as anticipating



that which would be consumed at the Thanksgiving table) pumpkin pie was mentioned more than once. I asked about the idea of pardon that is part of a White House ritual. It is also part of what I have read as a fowl history.

A remission of sorts as was begun (some would say) by President Truman. I wonder how many of our Thanksgiving meals begin with the thought of pardoning the participants around our tables. That does have some bearing as our

Eucharist (the word itself comes from the Greek) meaning thanksgiving. Part of our ritual each time we celebrate is to seek wholehearted forgiveness so that we (potentially) offer the same to others. The family is more than our own households but the servants of the household of faith as members of the Body of Christ whose presence we share at the Eucharistic altar. We are also reminded that we offer a prayer not only seeking forgiveness but to be given the capacity to forgive others as well. We are fit for the ability to act in Jesus's name and to be those who carry out the direction of mercy and forgiveness. Practically speaking in being formed continually in like manner to Jesus we too can continue to develop as those who practice pardon and be disposed towards "forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us." Perhaps easily said and read but difficult for some to carry out daily and repeatedly. I am often reminded of John Cassian who (I believe as I am recalling) was the head of a monastic group whose members had some issues. Unforgiveness was one and so some division among the house. He asked that when it came time to pray the Our Father at liturgy say only what you mean (intentionally and meaning to live out the words). I recall that when it came to the forgiveness reference to others (as we forgive those who sin against us) there was silence among his brothers. The challenge then to observe and make interior the words given by Jesus in Matthew as part of the Sermon on the Mount. May we be alert to what it means to be Blessed presences and be conscious of the challenge of living blessed lives through forgiveness of others.

Readings for the Week of November 30, 2025

Sunday: Is 2:1-5 Ps 122:1-9 Rom 13:11-14 Mt 24:37-44

Monday: Is 4:2-6 Ps 122:1-9 Mt 8:5-11

Tuesday: Is 11:1-10 Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17
Lk 10:21-24

Wednesday: Is 25:6-10a Ps 23:1-6 Mt 15:29-37

Thursday: Is 26:1-6 Ps 118:1, 8-9, 19-21, 25-27a
Mt 7:21, 24-27

Friday: Is 29:17-24 Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14 Mt 9:27-31

Saturday: Is 30:19-21, 23-26 Ps 147:1-6
Mt 9:35—10:1, 5a, 6-8

Sunday: Is 11:1-10 Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17
Rom 15:4-9 Mt 3:1-12

READINGS FOR THE DAY

TO FOLLOW ALONG WITH THE DAILY READINGS VISIT

< [HTTP://USCCB.ORG](http://USCCB.org) > CLICK TODAY'S DATE ON THE CALENDAR.

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 on 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

ONLINE MASS GUIDE

DIOCESE OF CLEVELAND DAILY MASSES ON THE INTERNET SITE
AT NOON (12 PM) DAILY.

<https://www.dioceseofcleveland.org>

OBLATES OF THE VIRGIN MARY COMMUNITY FOR ONLINE DAILY
AND SUNDAY VIRTUAL MASSES.

<https://www.omvusa.org/st-clement-shrine/schedule/daily-mass-videos/>

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 email: response_services@dioceseofcleveland.org You are also asked to immediately inform local authorities about any inappropriate behavior.

Anointing of the Sick & Healing Mass

The Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick will be celebrated on:

Sunday, December 7th, 2025 at am 11:00am

Following Mass, members of the healing prayer team will be available to pray with you for your intentions.

Rosary for Healing and Protection
of Sexual Abuse Victims

**Wednesday, December 3rd, 2025,
starting at 6:00 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 call the Rectory to get one.

MONTHLY BIBLE STUDY GROUP

Bible study is a wonderful way to increase your knowledge and strengthen your faith. Bible Study will continue December 2nd, 2025 at 7:00 pm for a time of gathering and Social. Our Bible study will officially begin at 7:15 pm. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact

Terry Battaglia at: tjbattaglia6@gmail.com

Hope to see you there!

Coats For Kids

There are envelopes in the Vestibule for
"COATS FOR KIDS" ~ Please make checks out to
"The Knights of Columbus"
Thank You always for your generosity.

PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

We would like to express our thanks to you for your donations supporting our ministry. Prayer Shawls mean so much to the recipients. If you are able to knit or crochet, we can always use additional volunteers to help create the prayer shawls. Looking for Yarn Donations too ~ container is in the Vestibule.

If you are interested, please contact the
Rectory, 216-475-4300.

Rainbow Support Group

For all those who have lost a loved one will continue its series of group sessions on
Thursdays thru December 4
Sessions are held in the school from 7:00 to 9:00 pm.
Everyone is welcome.

From Bobbi Bugaj

On this First Sunday of Advent I smile as I reflect on Isaiah 2:1-5. "Come, let us climb the Lord's mountain, to the house of the God of Jacob, that he may instruct us in his ways, and we may walk in his paths." I smile because the path at this time always seems so busy with things to attend to and rocky between where I want to walk and what needs to be done. So, (I do not know why) I have decided to look for gentleness and kindness. I am not sure those are not the stones that I trip over instead of maybe picking up or perhaps moving. I thought of this because in my busy day as I walk a path that I wonder is this His way or am I just walking forward hoping not to trip. Am I listening, really listening or half listening while thinking about a to-do list that doesn't grow any longer. Am I hearing people's words from a busyness and "I cannot do one more thing" concept instead of looking a little beyond the words and stopping for a moment and attending to the person. Kindness and gentleness require that I stop and breathe, that I look beyond and find the words that were really said that I might have missed. "Come to the mountain" make me smile because I have to walk up a narrow road with prayer and make room if someone needs to pass me on their journey be it up the mountain or down the mountain. On this path of kindness and gentleness I am going to strip my Advent wreath so that there is only this flimsy stand and four candles making the flame stick out so I cannot get distracted. Hopefully helping me to see the people around me and not the distraction. Seeing those who interact with me allows me to acknowledge that we all exist in this world. That the words that might seem harsh and judgements are just the words of someone who in this season might be as stressed as I am and got distracted about the real meaning of the season. The birth of the King who will come again. Kindness and gentleness will allow me to get back to the "reason for the season." Kindness and gentleness will allow me to acknowledge these same to two things from others and see a light that shines from them instead of head down and blowing through the season on a mad race with what I need to get done vs stop and get back to the right path. My plan is to strip the busyness and reset the silence and peace. Step away from my to-do list and see the light of people instead of a blur passing. The candles of the Advent Wreath are Hope, Faith, Joy, and Peace and in four weeks the light from each candle lite grows brighter and I hope that the light of others is brighter as I see them and love them. As I encounter the image of God that is in them and bring gentleness and kindness to their world at this time. I do not know what gentleness and kindness will look like at the beginning or at Christmas, but I am working on that light. An acknowledgement that someone is near me, a kind word with the person behind or in front of me in line. A "good day" or "Safe evening" when coming or going, just the acknowledgement that I am not alone on this journey up or down the mountain. That at that top I will find Christ and take him down with me into the world. Not in busyness or running around but in love and faith. I cannot wait to find the light.

CHRISTMAS CONCERT - Save the Date!

Many of our parishioners have been inquiring about Raine Austen Christmas concert, since 2003.

We're thrilled to announce that, thanks to your unwavering support and encouragement, the concert will take place this year on Sunday, December 14th at 6 p.m.



The performance will feature Raine Austen & Resounding Joy! with Dave Pratt on vocals and Dave Millen on saxophone, along with a special guest appearance by the talented electric violinist Brandon Hoff. Be sure to save the date **Sunday, December 14th at 6 p.m.**

And help us spread the word to fill the church!

NOVEMBER 2025

MONTHLY RAFFLE

\$100.00 Gift Card to GIANT EAGLE

Drawing will take place on Sunday, November 30th, 2025 after 11:00am Mass

Winner **DOES NOT** need to be present

Fund Raiser is for St Martin of Tours **"PARISH LIFE"**

Mark your calendars:

AM 1260, The Rock, is having a Mass said for **YOU**, Our Listeners, Donors and Their Intentions.

Do you have a prayer request?

Visit <https://am1260therock.com/request-prayers-2/> or call 216-227-1260.

All are Welcome to Celebrate Mass at:
Mary Queen of Peace ~ Cleveland
December 10th, 2025 8:00am Mass

Holy Day of Obligation Immaculate Conception

Monday, December 8th, 2025

Masses will be 7:30am ~ NOON ~ 6:30pm

**There will be "NO"
Vigil Mass on Sunday Evening**



**November 29th, 2025 4:30pm Mass &
Advent Evening Prayer**

**November 30th, 2025 First Sunday of Advent
Masses 9:00am & 11:00am**

December 6th, 2025 Confessions 3:00 ~ 4:00 pm

**December 6th, 2025 4:30pm Mass &
Advent Evening Prayer**

**December 7th, 2025 Second Sunday of Advent
Masses 9:00am & 11:00 am**

December 7th, 2025 Healing Mass & 11:00am

**December 8, 2025 Immaculate Conception
Masses at 7:30am ~ Noon ~ 6:30pm**

December 13th, 2025 Confessions 3:00 ~ 4:00pm

**December 13th, 2025 4:30pm Mass &
Advent Evening Prayer**

**December 14th, 2025 Third Sunday of Advent
Masses 9:00am & 11:00am**

December 14, 2025 Christmas Concert @ 6:00pm

December 20th, 2025 Confessions 3:00 ~ 4:00pm

**December 20th, 2025 4:30pm Mass &
Advent Evening Prayer**

**December 21st, 2025 Fourth Sunday of Advent
Masses 9:00am & 11:00am**

December 21st, 2025 3:00pm Parish Confessions

December 24th, 2025 7:30am Mass

Christmas Eve Vigil 4:30pm Mass

December 25th, 2025

Midnight Mass

9:00am Mass & 11:00am Mass

**There will be "NO" Pasta Saturday's for
the months of November and December 2025.**

"MY DAILY PRAYERS"

"Daily Prayers" is a **FREE** daily recording of prayers led by the Bishops and Priests of the Catholic Diocese of Cleveland, delivered each day directly to your email. **"My Daily Prayers"** invites you to spend about 10 minutes in prayer and reflection each day and offers encouragement to enter into a deeper relationship with our Lord.

Sign up at: dioceseofcleveland.org/MyDailyPrayers

THEOLOGY ON THE ROCKS WEST

For Adults 40 & Over

Join us Monday,

December 8th 7 – 8:30pm

Westside Irish American Club

8559 Jennings Rd. Olmsted Twp.

Your Brain on Drugs Prayer.

Dr. Jacqueline Philips-Sabol,

Ph.D.;

Neuropsychologist &

Faith Leader,

Director of The Center for Spiritual Healing (Diocese of Erie) will present scientific data, videos & examples that will explain the effects of prayer & faith on our health, brain function and our lives.

Join us for a theologically enriching evening.

Cost is \$15.00 per person. Light appetizers included.

Cash Bar is available.

Advance tickets recommended.

Register in advance:

www.theologyontherockswest.com

Doors open at 6:30pm.



**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
WEDNESDAY DINNER NIGHT**

December 3, 2025

Ham & Scalloped Potatoes Dinner

Reservations Due: Friday November 28 @ 8pm

phone 216-662-2277 PRESS 1

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

Dinner will consist of - Ham with Scalloped Potatoes, Corn, Roll & Butter

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December 17, 2025

**Chicken Parmesan**

**Reservations Due: Friday December 1 @ 8pm**

**phone 216-662-2277 PRESS 2**

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

**Dinner will consist of - Chicken Parmesan with pasta, Broccoli, Roll & Butter**

**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. If some one else is picking up ~ please leave their name also.