



SAINT MARTIN OF TOURS

APRIL 21, 2024

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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

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 is the "cornerstone rejected by the builders which has become the cornerstone". He is the good shepherd who laid down his life for us. Through his paschal mystery we have become children of God.

Mass Intentions

SATURDAY: APRIL 20 EASTER WEEKDAY

7:30 am Arthur S. Jedlinski (Betty Hofman & Mary Frances Becay)
4:30 pm For the People

SUNDAY: APRIL 21 FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

9:00 am Joseph Blaha (Rick & Barb Kerruish)
11:00 am Dolores Hrovat (Family)

MONDAY: APRIL 22 EASTER WEEKDAY

7:30 am Arthur S. Jedlinski (Dennis & Ann Marie Derbin)
6:30 pm William E. Drews Jr. (Chris Hexter, Sister)

TUESDAY: APRIL 23 EASTER WEEKDAY

7:30 am Fanny Soukup (McFeely Family)
6:30 pm Esther DiTurno (Carolyn McGreevy)

WEDNESDAY: APRIL 24 EASTER WEEKDAY

7:30 am James Sedlak (Julie Ferrara)
6:30 pm Niedzwiecki Family (Family)

THURSDAY: APRIL 25 ST MARK, EVANGELIST

7:30 am Patricia Ann Hurtuk (John C. McElhone)

FRIDAY: APRIL 26 EASTER WEEKDAY

7:30 am Kenneth Gajda (Friend)

SATURDAY: APRIL 27 EASTER WEEKDAY

7:30 am Robert Baroni (James & Marianna Baroni)
4:30 pm Steve Kenzig (Family)

SUNDAY: APRIL 28 FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

9:00 am For the People
11:00 am Bill Ponikvar (Carol, Wife)

Mass Intentions

If you would like to schedule a Mass for 2024, please call the rectory at 216-475-4300.

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.

Parish Collection April 14, 2024

Sunday Envelopes	\$3582.05
Repair and Maintenance	\$275.00
Cloak Fund	\$198.00
Utilities	\$360.00
Donations	\$535.00
Candles	\$153.00
Easter	\$260.00
Parish Life	\$53.48
Home Mission	\$30.00
Holy Land	\$25.00

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, Robb 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 Ksiazka, 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:

PARISH WEEKLY EVENTS

Sat: April 20	7:30 am Mass 8:00 am Rosary 3:00 pm Confessions 4:30 pm Mass
Sun: April 21	9:00 am Mass 11:00 am Mass
Mon: April 22	7:30 am Mass 8:00 am Rosary 6:00 pm Rosary 6:30 pm Mass - PSR Grades 4&5
Tues: April 23	7:30 am Mass 8:00 am Rosary 6:15 pm Evening Prayer 6:30 pm Mass
Wed: April 24	7:30 am Mass 8:00 am Rosary 6:15 pm Evening Prayer 6:30 pm Mass
Thurs: April 25	7:30 am Mass 8:00 am Rosary 7:00 pm Choir Rehearsal in the Church
Fri: April 26	7:30 am Mass 8:00 am Rosary
Sat: April 27	7:30 am Mass 8:00 am Rosary 3:00 pm Confessions 4:30 pm Mass—Pasta Saturday
Sun: April 28	9:00 am Mass—Coffee & Donuts 11:00 am Mass

Saturday Pasta Supper

Please join us for the next Saturday Pasta Supper on Saturday **April 27th after the 4:30 pm Mass.**



We will be serving cheese ravioli with a choice of meat sauce or marinara sauce. There will also be rolls and cookies to round out the meal. We serve up a home cooked meal for your enjoyment. Simply stop by after Mass and pick up a meal to go. Looking forward to serving you.

Please join us for **Coffee & Donuts, April 28, 2024, after the 9:00 am Mass in the school.**

Prayers for our Confirmandi

Our Confirmandi will make their Confirmation at 2pm at St. Therese Church in Garfield Heights on Sunday April 28th, along with those from Sts. Peter and Paul, St. Therese, Our Lady of Hope, St. Mary and St. Monica. Please keep all of them in your prayers this week.

Light on the Liturgy

by *Ed Francis*

4th Sunday of Easter: The Law of Love in Daily Life

Today's Readings:

<https://bible.usccb.org/bible/readings/042124.cfm>

(continued from last week)

Just as the Old Testament is, for us Christians, the foundation for the New Testament, the fullness of revelation, so too the Old Law, the Law of Moses, is the foundation for the New Law, the Law of Jesus, proclaimed by his example and teaching. Jesus is clear about this early in his Sermon on the Mount when he tells us "I have not come to abolish [the law and the prophets] but to fulfill" (Matt. 5/17). As we have seen, this means that he calls us to a higher standard than the 10 commandments. They still give us the foundation of how we are to live our lives, but Jesus says that there is more to "God's Way" than this. We are called to follow the Law of Love, where our motivation is our love for God and for one another.

So, what does it mean to live the Law of Love, God's Way, in our daily lives? Looking to the New Testament, we find a couple of general principles to which Jesus points us; and then, in a lengthy discourse called the Sermon on the Mount (Matt. Chaps. 5-7), Matthew presents Jesus ascending the mountain as the New Moses and giving us this New Law. He teaches us how to live at this higher level; he clarifies what exactly God's Way is. We are to live the way God lives and loves. We are to strive to "be perfect as your heavenly Father is perfect" (Mt. 5/48). Of course, we can never be "like God." That is beyond our reach. However, God does call us to follow his example of how to love; and he gives us the help, the grace, to do that through the power of Jesus' death and resurrection. "For God all things are possible" (Mt. 19/26). What is required of us is to cooperate with God's call and love one another as he loves so that the world may know who our God truly is and may realize that a life of this sort is possible.

Next week we will look to Jesus' example and teachings in the Gospels to see how he lived and how he related to other people so as to get some idea of what God's Way is. Jesus, fully human and fully divine, lived a human life just as you and I do; and thus he shows what is possible for his followers. (cont. next week)

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

The word 'stage' came to mind this past week to the degree that there were roles acted out by the members of the Jerusalem church in the readings from the Acts of the Apostles. There were the introductions of certain individuals like



Peter and John. Then followed Barnabas. In time there were the individuals Stephen and Philip and St. Paul himself. Each had a unique role in the playing out of the ministry given through the Church after the experience of Pentecost. A teacher of mine would often comment that as the body of the church we are involved in roles and goals and relationships. (At least

that was how I interpreted as we all have a role to play as well as goals to achieve and hopefully develop the kind of relationships with others that would establish us as a blessed community and the body of Christ). The word 'stage' might also have a sense of a "period" of development over time. The word also has a connection with steps on a 'ladder' (I have read). I think of the Ladder of the Beatitudes. How might I/we progress in the ascent to that which we are called to be as blessed people. Each rung being an aspect of our union with Jesus (according to Jim Forest). That said, we too might consider the stages of the development of the ministries in the Acts of the Apostles. They followed the direction of the Holy Spirit. Their orientation was determined by their seeking to live on life's stage as members of His body. It is Christ who directs through the power of the Holy Spirit poured upon us. The question becomes one of being alert to the direction of Jesus Himself who in Matthew missioned His disciples to go out to proclaim the Gospel to the world. Inasmuch as Acts gives us different individual at different times in the development of the mission, we too might be alert to where we are at in the manner of appreciating what stage we are in and how consciously we are making progress in the communication of the Gospel life. Again, it is the concept of accepting the role given us at Baptism to be salt and light in relationship to those near and far. It may sound ambitious but we appreciate now the Jerusalem community was one that expanded over time and amid persecution. They were guided by the Holy Spirit. They were in continual formation and alert to sharing that which they received in the breaking of the bread. May we appreciate the same as we process through the stages of our lives.

Readings for the Week of April 21, 2024

- Sunday:** Acts 4: 8-12 Ps 118: 1, 8-9, 21-23, 28-29 1 Jn 3: 1-2 Jn 10: 11-18
- Monday:** Acts 11: 1-18 Pss 42: 2-3; 43: 3-4
Jn 10: 1-10
- Tuesday:** Acts 11: 19-26 Ps 87: 1-7,
Jn 10: 22-30
- Wednesday:** Acts 12: 24—13:5a Ps 67: 2-3, 5-6, 8
Jn 12: 44-50
- Thursday:** 1 Pt 5: 5b-14 Ps 89: 2-3, 6-7, 16-17
Mk 16: 15-20
- Friday:** Acts 13: 26-33 Ps 2: 6-11 Jn 14: 1-6
- Saturday:** Acts 13: 44-52 Ps 98: 1-4
Jn 14: 7-14
- Sunday:** Acts 9: 26-31 Ps 22: 26-27, 28, 30,
31-32 1 Jn 3: 18-24 Jn 15: 1-8

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.

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
DIOCESE OF CLEVELAND DAILY MASSES ON THE INTERNET SITE
AT NOON (12 PM) 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 [email: response_services@dioceseofcleveland.org](mailto:response_services@dioceseofcleveland.org)
You are also asked to immediately inform local authorities about any inappropriate behavior.

Rosary for Healing and Protection of Sexual Abuse Victims

May 1, 2024, starting at 6pm, 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 can not come but want to pray with us, pick up a copy of the Rosary in the vestibule or call the rectory to get one.

Anointing of the Sick & Healing Prayer

The Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick will be celebrated **May 5, 2024 at the 9:00 am Mass**. Following mass, members of the Healing prayer team will be available to pray with you for your intentions.

RAINBOW SUPPORT GROUP - for all those who have lost a loved one - will hold a five-week series of group sessions starting **Thursday, April 25**. Sessions are held in the school, start at 7:00 p.m. and end at 9:00 p.m.. Everyone is welcome. For further information, call the Rectory, 216-475-4300.

There will be a **Divine Mercy Holy Hour: Sunday, May 5, 2024**, at **St. Monica Church**, prayers start at 2:30 pm. All are welcome.

Divine Mercy Holy Hour:

There will not be a Holy Hour at St. Therese Church in April.

Knights of Columbus Tickets

2024 Knights of Columbus Ohio State Council Super Cash Bonanza Charity Campaign - 25 Chances to Win Cash Prizes - \$5 Donation. Tickets are available before and after each mass.

PLEASE TURN IN YOUR RICE BOWLS

Rice Bowl Participants - Just a reminder, if you haven't already turned in your rice bowl, please drop it off at the Rectory. Thank you so much for partaking in this project. Your efforts are greatly appreciated.

God bless you!

Bible Study

The next Bible Study will be held on Wednesday, **May 1, at 7:00 pm** in the school. We will discuss, Matthew, Chapters 19-25, The Kingdom Develops. No preregistration required. All are welcome!

From Bobbi Bugaj

I was sitting, as it is a ritual of mine, on my deck this past Wednesday enjoying all the signs and wonders of spring around me. I then had the memory of being on retreat to Mount Saviour Monastery and watching sheep, I missed the donkeys the last time I was there, they did not have any. They used to keep donkeys (and a llama or two) with the sheep. (They now have three dogs.) I was told that the donkeys were good for being loud when a predator would attack the sheep but they could not do much more in defending them, although being loud was a great warning. Then I remembered one time while on retreat there, I saw a donkey do something amazing for one of the sheep. The sheep was trying to go in a direction that was away from the rest of the flock. The donkey went and after about 5 minutes positioned the sheep between his "chin" and his chest and literally picked it up. The donkey was carrying it back. He could only take about three steps at a time because the sheep was struggling to get away and go in the direction the sheep wanted to go. But the donkey just picked him up again and started back to the flock, he did not leave the sheep. This went on for about 30 minutes or so. Chin, lift, walk, let go to reposition and start again, until he got the sheep back with the fold. Over the years when I remember this happening, I always think how wonderful the shepherd (Brother Pierre) was in that there had to be a special bond between the donkey and the sheep that was cultivated by the shepherd. The bond between both donkey and sheep was such, that neither got hurt. I had heard so much about stubborn donkeys, that the love and patience that donkey had was surprising. The donkey showed that there was more than one way to lead. He did not kick or bit, he quietly just did what he needed to do for the sheep. Had we not been looking in the direction of this incident, we would have missed it. While Brother Pierre was surprised when we told him what we saw, he also smiled and nodded. See, the donkey had found a balance to lead and instruct, the patience to do it and did it well. I got a lesson that day in what stubbornness renewed can become: service, humility peace, and love. It also showed our bonds with the Shepherd makes us better. Blessed Easter Season!

Congratulations to Tana Dawson!

Tana is a 9th grade student at Trinity High School and a member of our parish. Tana made the honor roll and was placed on the Merit Roll based on her grades at the end of the third halfterm. Congratulations Tana!

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.

CATHOLIC CEMETERIES ASSOCIATION: GRIEF SUPPORT

The Catholic Cemeteries Association offers free, safe, and compassionate monthly **Grief Support meetings** and Memorial events. The next Grief Support meeting is **Sunday, April 21st at 3:00pm for in-person support (at 6 locations), and 5:00pm for virtual support** and the topic is: **“Mother’s Day and 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 rabrams@clecem.org or 216-930-4866.

HOLY CROSS CEMETERY, CLEVELAND—Pre-Planning Seminar

The Catholic Cemeteries Association invites you to attend a 1-hour pre-planning seminar on **Wednesday, May 8, 2024, at 5:30 p.m. in the main office building of Holy Cross Cemetery**. Please join us to learn more about the necessary steps to pre-planning the burial process, burial options including options for cremated remains and the Catholic burial rite. We kindly ask that you **RSVP to this event to:**

Holy Cross Cemetery - 216-641-7575 ext. 3 or email bstrauchon@clecem.org

THE FEST

Happy thoughts of Summer!!!

Mark your calendars for Sunday, August 4th, 2024, for an inspiring day of faith, family and fun—all for FREE—The FEST. Join us on the campus of the Center for Pastoral Leadership (home of our Seminaries) in Wickliffe, Ohio. Come and hear the best Contemporary Christian musicians!

Casting Crowns—We the Kingdom—Cochren & Co. The FEST will close out the day with a beautiful outdoor Mass at 8 pm. Invite your family and friends to join you for this incredible day! For more information, go to:

www.theFEST.us

WOMANKIND

During this Easter Season, please continue to help us to assist those mothers in need who are awaiting the birth of their babies. So many future moms depend on our help during this time. They require medical assistance, prenatal care, clothing, diapers, cribs and so many other things. We encourage you, if you are able, to take a Baby Bottle and fill it with change, or if you prefer, with dollars to assist the moms in need. Every penny collected will be used to meet their needs.

Please return the bottles by May 26th.

All of us at WOMANKIND thank you for your generosity!

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, 1:00 p.m.**

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 or 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.

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Mark your calendars:

AM 1260, The Rock, is having a Mass said for You! The Rock Mass of the Month is celebrated for Our Listeners, Donors and Their Intentions.

On the 11th day of the month we will have a Mass said at a different parish in the Diocese of Cleveland. Prayers are offered for you - our listeners and benefactors. 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:
Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist
Friday, May 10 at 12:00 pm

Save The Date: 2024 Trash and Treasure

Saint Martin of Tours Trash and Treasure Sale will be at the Garfield Heights Knights of Columbus Hall,
10806 Granger Rd.,

August 8th through August 10th.

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

The **Altar & Rosary Sodality of SS. Peter & Paul Parish** invites you to its **Spring Luncheon on Saturday, May 18th**, Knights of Columbus Annex Hall, 10806 Granger Road. Doors open at noon. Donation of \$25.00 per ticket. **ADVANCE SALE** only by May 10th. Tickets available by calling Mary Tetlak at 216-441-0260 or at SS. Peter & Paul Rectory at 216-429-1515; Monday - Friday, 9:00am - 3:00pm. Spend an afternoon with family and friends, lunch, entertainment, basket raffle, cash raffle and more!

Catholic Renewal Ministries

Catholic Renewal Ministries will host a charismatic Pentecost Mass Celebration, Sunday, May 19th, at St. Helen Church 12060 Kinsman Rd., Newbury, OH 44065. The celebration will start at 2:00 p.m. with praise and worship. Fr. Jacob Bearer will be the celebrant. After Mass, there will be an opportunity for individual prayer for healing, and there will also be fellowship time. For more information, please contact CRM at 440-944-9445. All are invited to celebrate Pentecost as a community and join in as we pray, in power, for a new outpouring of the Holy Spirit.

