



SAINT MARTIN OF TOURS

SEPTEMBER 20TH, 2026

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PASTORAL STAFF

Reverend Luigi C. Miola, Pastor

Deacon Raymond L. Daul

Mr. Ken Lear, 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. Tania McGinnis, 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: How different are the Lord's way from our own! Gracious and good to all, the Lord is equally generous in compassion and love both to those who are quick to respond to His invitation as well as those who are slow to hear His call. May the Lord Jesus always be our life.

Mass Intentions

SATURDAY: SEPTEMBER 19 WEEKDAY

7:30 am Sherman & Madeline Webb

(Sharon & Greg Gurko)

4:30 pm Dominic Flauto & Bobbi Erwin (Family)

**SUNDAY: SEPTEMBER 20 TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME**

9:00 am Deceased Members of the Martineers
(St Martin of Tours Martineer Members)

11:00 am For The People

**MONDAY: SEPTEMBER 21 SAINT MATTHEW,
APOSTLE & EVANGELIST**

7:30 am Eugene & Phyllis Pirrone
(Pirrone Family)

6:30 pm William Duncan (Daughter)

TUESDAY: SEPTEMBER 22 WEEKDAY

7:30 am Thomas Fontana (Pirrone Family)

6:30 pm Jim Piskura (Marilyn & Jim)

**WEDNESDAY: SEPTEMBER 23 SAINT PIUS
OF PIETRELCINA, PRIEST**

7:30 am Rita A. Zack (Debra A. Zack)

6:30 pm Mary C. Walker (Friend)

THURSDAY: SEPTEMBER 24 WEEKDAY

7:30 am ALL SOULS

FRIDAY: SEPTEMBER 25 WEEKDAY

7:30 am Marian Suhoza (Family)

SATURDAY: SEPTEMBER 26 WEEKDAY

7:30 am Richard Krawczyk (Debra Zack)

4:30 pm For The People

**SUNDAY: SEPTEMBER 27 TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME**

9:00 am Mary Socha (Lori Mitocky)

11:00 am Louisa Scali (Maria Eder)

MONTHLY RAFFLE IS BACK

SEPTEMBER 2026

Will be a **\$150.00 VISA GIFT CARD**
And **2 Tickets to Our Annual Pasta Dinner**

November 8th, 2026 @ St. Monica's
Catholic School Cafeteria
Donation is \$10.00

Drawing will be September 27th, 2026
After 11:00am Mass

Winner does not need to be present to win
Tickets will be available in the
Vestibule at Week-End Masses

Parish Collection September 13th, 2026

Sunday Envelopes	\$5396.00
Repair and Maintenance	\$349.00
Utilities	\$780.00
Donations	\$85.00
Candles	\$200.63
HVAC	\$6147.00
Diocesan Assessments	\$20.00
Cloak	\$246.00
Assumption	\$30.00
Communication	\$15.00
Franciscan Ministries	\$627.00

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, Mary Ann Anselmo, Joyce Armstrong, Pat Basmagy,
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, Kathleen DiRocco,
Judi Filisko, Jeff Fossa, Bob Frey, 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, Joan Hlavaty,
Virginia Jannazo, 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, Margit Papay,
Jessica Provateare, Angela Rawlings, Dan Remar, Irene Remar,
Cortney Ruggeri, Jonathan Sedor, Daniel Sholz, Janet S.,
Samuel Smith, Korinne Stanich, Petar Tokic, Jean Toth,
Gerald Towalski, Jeffrey Virzi, Joseph Virzi Jr., Gerald Wodzisz,
Frances Yartz, Ron Zack, Jessica Zelasko.

Please Pray for Our Most Recently Deceased:

**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: September 19	7:30 am Mass 8:00 am Rosary 3:00 pm Confessions 4:30 pm Mass Holy Land Gifts
Sun: September 20	9:00 am Mass Coffee & Donuts after Mass 11:00 am Mass Holy Land Gifts
Mon: September 21	7:30 am Mass 8:00 am Rosary 6:00 pm Rosary 6:30 PSR Opening Mass & Parent Meeting 6:30 pm Mass
Tues: September 22	7:30 am Mass 8:00 am Rosary 6:15 pm Evening Prayer 6:30 pm Mass
Wed: September 23	7:30 am Mass 8:00 am Rosary 6:15 pm Evening Prayer 6:30 pm Mass
Thurs: September 24	7:30 am Mass 8:00 am Rosary
Fri: September 25	7:30 am Mass 8:00 am Rosary
Sat: September 26	7:30 am Mass 8:00 am Rosary 3:00 pm Confessions 4:30 pm Mass Pasta Supper after Mass
Sun: September 27	9:00 am Mass 11:00 am Mass "Souper" Sunday after Mass

DIVINE MERCY HOLY HOUR

Please join us for Divine Mercy
Holy Hour at:
St. Therese on Sunday,
September 27th, 2026 and at
St. Monica on Sunday,
October 11th, 2026
prayers at both Churches
begin at 2:30pm



ALL ARE WELCOME

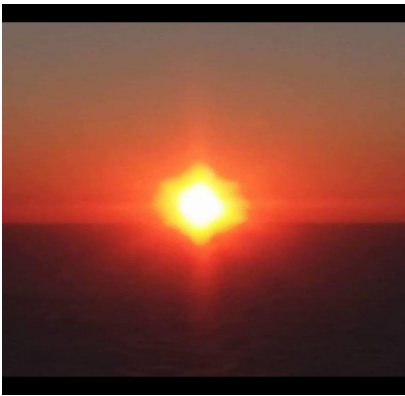
Guest Article :

Rev. Jerome Machar OCSO

"It was the LORD who sent me to prophesy against this house and city all that you have heard" (Jer. 26:12). The prophet does not speak on his own authority. This is confirmed in a comment made by the prophet Amos. "I was not a prophet, and I was never trained as one. I was a herdsman and a dresser of sycamore trees. It was the Lord who took me from following the flock and sent me to preach to his people Israel" (Am. 7:14-15). God not only called the prophet, but he also put a huge burden on him, the need to speak a message that would bring salvation to the people. God allowed the prophet to see what he saw. God opened his heart to the prophet and allowed him to feel the agony of suffering humanity in all its horror. The prophetic utterance is the voice that God lends to the silent agony of the poor. God reveals his compassionate love through the empathic words of the prophet. God's compassionate love for the poor and needy was, and remains, a challenge to the rich. The word of the Lord is rooted in compassion, not compromise. The prophet speaks of justice and mercy. Living among the people, the prophet's heart was moved to compassion. The misery of the people around him would not allow him to keep silent. The prophet was moved to compassion because he lived close to the heart of God. Having had a first-hand experience of the loving compassion of God, the prophet was commissioned to call his hearers to deal compassionately with the poor and marginalized. Each of us is called to be a light for those who wander in darkness. Each of us is called to be a sign of hope for those who are trapped in despair. Like Christ, each of us must be willing to drink the bitter cup of suffering so that others may drink the cup of salvation. The prophet Ezekiel spoke of the urgent demand placed on him by his calling. "Son of man, I have made you a watchman for the people of Israel; so, hear the word I speak and give them warning from me" (Ezek. 33:7). Jeremiah gave a rather graphic description of what happened when he tried to walk away from the call. "But if I say I will never mention his word or speak in his name, his word burns in my heart like a fire. It is like a fire shut up in my bones. I am utterly worn out trying to hold it in. I cannot keep silent" (Jer. 20:9). The apostle to the gentiles understood the source of this urgency. "The love of Christ compels us" (2 Cor. 5:14). The prophet's words are rooted in the heart of God. God so loved the world that he created us with a capacity to know and love him. He planted in our heart's desire to seek the truth and gave us a mission to share it with others. The Master of the Universe has called each of us by name. He wrote His Word on the tablets of our hearts. He who has spoken heart-to-heart with us has called us to speak heart-to-heart with one another. This heart-to-heart conversation will lead us to do the truth in love. As we allow God's word to echo in our hearts, we will become instruments to help others to hear the gentle voice and open their eyes to recognize God's loving presence in their lives.

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

I was reminded last week by one of you about my early attempts of moving from darkness into light. My efforts in developing and printing photographs in the process that goes from exposure to final print. All of what I processed was on black and white. Much of what I turned in to one professor, Jim Gordon, at times, asked for a need for better focus. Far from the experience nowadays of point and click and presto. I suppose implying almost magic. Recollecting that which was said of him at his passing I appreciated that he was demanding and had great interest in assisting his students to make them better photographers. It was said 'pictures to him had to tell a



story'. I felt what he had imparted. What he shared was a discipline of development that told a story. It would seem that life is a development relative to our own story related to the Gospel. The accounting of our lives and our personal histories in relationship

to Jesus. What kind of story in relationship to the Gospel life that we account for as we will also face a final reckoning based upon our discipleship and following in likeness to Jesus. I appreciate that there is no 'presto' to be considered here. Rather a day to day improvement from moving from darkness into light. We read in Isaiah the people who walk in darkness will see a great light. (Isaiah 9:2). In Ephesians we read 'for you were once in darkness, now you are light in the Lord. Live as children of light, for light produces every kind of goodness and righteousness and truth.' We know that as Autumn progresses that sunset times will gradually get earlier. That may be a reminder to appreciate not only the seasonal variation changes but also to be conscious of our relationship through our day light as people following the way and the truth and the life of the One who said in John :12 "I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will not walk in darkness but will have the light of life." May we become more practiced in our focus of moving from behavior out of keeping with the direction of the Lord and daily seek to be enlightened in His Way.

Readings for the Week of September 20th , 2026

Sunday: Is 55:6-9 Ps 145:2-3, 8-9, 17-18 Phil 1:20c-24, 27a Mt 20:1-16a

Monday: Eph 4:1-7, 11-13 Ps 19:2-5 Mt 9:9-13

Tuesday: Prv 21:1-6, 10-13 Ps 119:1, 27, 30, 34-35, 44 Lk 8:19-21

Wednesday: Prv 30:5-9 Ps 119:29, 72, 89, 101, 104, 163 Lk 9:1-6 **OR** Gal 2:19-20 Mt 16:24-27

Thursday: Eccl 1:2-11 Ps 90:3-6, 12-14, 17bc Lk 9:7-9

Friday: Eccl 3:1-11 Ps 144:1b, 2abc, 3-4 Lk 9:18-22

Saturday: Eccl 11:9—12:8 Ps 90:3-6, 12-14, 17 Lk 9:43b-45

Sunday: Ez 18:25-28 Ps 25:4-9 Phil 2:1-11 **OR** 2:1-5 Mt 21:28-32

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

**Saturday, October 3rd, 2026
at the 4:30 pm Mass**

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

September 30th, 2026 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.

ST MARTIN OF TOURS

ANNUAL PASTA DINNER

Will be held on Sunday,
November 8th, 2026
At St. Monica's Catholic
Church Cafeteria.

Please watch the Bulletin for further details coming soon.



If you could please support our efforts by donating NEW ITEMS and GIFT CARDS for Our Famous Raffle Baskets. Your Donations will be deeply appreciated.
THANK YOU!

Please drop off your donations to the Rectory Office.

Saturday Pasta Supper

Please join us for the next Saturday Pasta Supper on Saturday September 26th after the 4:30 pm Mass. We will be serving rigatoni 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.



September 2026

Sunday, September 20th, 2026

After 9:00am Mass,

"Coffee & Donuts",

"Soup"er Sunday,

September 27th, 2026

After 11:00am Mass,

Your Soup Choices will be

"Chicken Noodle" or "Beef Vegetable"

Bobbi Bugaj

Our liturgy Tuesday was the Memorial of Our Lady of Sorrows which followed the Monday celebration of the Triumph of the Cross. Being an art enthusiast, I have several depictions pictures of Our Lady of Sorrows. I talked about how some of the portraits have seven arrows. This struck me because you cannot simply pull out an arrow. After some research on line, I found out that one way to remove an arrow is simply to push it through if that would cause no damage to organs or such. It also depends upon how the tip is. My meditation went to how Mary handled the arrows. In Luke 2:35 from the prophecy of Simeon is the first arrow, Simeon said to Mary "and you yourself a sword will pierce." The second arrow is the flight into Egypt, there is also the loss of Jesus in the temple. Another when Mary met Christ on the road to Calvary, the crucifixion, holding Christ after his body came down off the cross, and the burial in the tomb. These are all things I can most relate to or know that the sorrow would be great and I have no idea how devastating but I know it is worse than I ever can imagine. But what I also saw was Mary's faith. I have said it before and I will say it here again, I pray that my faith, trust and love of the Lord can be as strong as Mary's. I pray for her intercession and the words in the Hail Mary "pray for us sinners" has over the course of my life, become real and acknowledged. I think of the strength of Mary when the angel appeared and she said yes. I think of the patience it took to walk a journey, I feel, she had to know would be difficult and say yes. Here trust in God's plan was unshakable and the words from Luke 2:19 "and she kept all of these things, reflecting on them in her heart." I too, have kept sorrow in my heart and reflected on them. The struggle and heart break of watching my Dad fight a battle with cancer that we knew from the beginning of the diagnosis would only end in heartbreak. Watching Mom lose a way of life to dementia. While my sorrows in no way compare to Mary's, they are the arrows in my heart. But Mary's faith and her unshakable trust in God's plan, her courage and mission are my example to emulate. Mary's profound courage has given me courage. Also, comfort, a comfort that says God will always provide. Mary had the faith to say yes and that courage did not include negotiating with God out of a personal cost. Through all of her life she had perseverance. That perseverance that this is God's plan is something that I have prayed about, while hanging on to God in a world that is trying to defeat me. I have come out of my life's trial with a deeper faith and (smile here) the knowledge that my obedience does not require complete understanding, on faith. To sum up my ponderings and meditation: I still want Mary's faith. The faith that comes with the love of God and the obedience that requires I follow in the footsteps of Jesus. With this faith comes compassion for others. I am mission that I be the image of God, and the peace that while I do not completely understand, I acknowledge that God always loves me. God will protect me, give graces in my life, and help me through the arrows in my heart by showing me the arrows in Mary's. May my faith be like Mary's.





SAVE THE DATE

Pet Blessing Sunday, October 4th, 2026
Feast of Saint Francis of Assisi
Watch Bulletin for Time

MOTHER OF GOOD SHEPHERD INSTITUTE

The Diocese of Cleveland's Mary, Mother of the Good Shepherd Institute is proudly sponsoring the fourth annual Faith AND Science workshop on artificial intelligence. The event is November 14th at St Sebastian's Zwisler Hall from 11 AM – 3:30 PM. Registration includes: presentations by prominent experts in both scientific and ethical fields, lunch, and discussion tables. Mass will be celebrated at St Sebastian's at 4:30 PM, for those wishing to join. This event is open to all who are interested in delving deeper into this evolving technology and who wish to participate in healthy discussions about it. Please find speaker profiles & other information on the website! *RSVPs required by Nov 7th: <https://mmgsi.org/events/churchgpt-christian-faith-in-the-age-of-ai/>

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:
St. Josaphat ~ Parma
Sunday ~ October 11th, 2026 9:30am Mass

Bishop Malesic's Statement on Immigration for Distribution

Bishop Edward Malesic is frequently asked for his thoughts on the challenging immigration issues facing our country. He has prepared a summary of his reflections and included links to his previous individual and joint statements made with other bishops on this important issue.

The page is available here:

<https://dioceseofcleveland.org/immigrants>

WELCOME

Please stop by and say "HI" to Welcome our new Parish Musician,
Mr. Ken Lear. Ken comes to us from
St. John Bosco, Parma Heights

WELCOME KEN

"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

Walk to Remember Sunday, October 4, 2026

Walk to Remember is an in-person event to be held at seven Catholic Cemeteries Association locations on Sunday, October 4, 2026, from 1pm-2pm. Participants may choose a half-mile reflective walk through the cemetery grounds or pray the Rosary inside the mausoleum or main office. Visit the Events page on our [website](#) for locations and other CCA events. For questions, contact Suzi Richter at (216) 930-4866 or

srichter@clecem.org.



BIBLE STUDY HAS RETURNED

Mark your calendars and plan on joining us for this year's exciting Bible study.

This year we will be covering in depth the Acts of the Apostles.

Our next session will be on Tuesday, October 6th, 2026 beginning at 7 PM. Join us as we explore how the early church began. Learn about the men and women Who laid the foundation for our faith. In the process of studying, renew and strengthen your faith today.

Hope to see you there!



**We will be holding our annual
Putt-Putt Outing
at Sweeties Golfland on
September 27th at 1:30PM.**

If you are interested in playing this year, please sign your four person team up in the church vestibule by September 20th. Be sure to stick around afterwards and visit B.A. Sweeties next door and satisfy your sweet tooth.

We look forward to seeing you there!

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.