

**Today's Scripture:** Amos cries out against those who exploit the poor for the sake of extortion and greed. They seek to serve only themselves rather than the Lord. By giving ourselves to God rather than to money, we can truly pray with blameless hands for all those in need, especially the poor whom the Lord will raise up.

**SATURDAY: SEPTEMBER 17 WEEKDAY**

7:30 am Marilyn Houlahan (Family)

4:30 pm Eugene "Geno" Stefanski  
(Family & Friends)

**SUNDAY: SEPTEMBER 18 TWENTY-FIFTH**

**SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

9:00 am For the People

11:00 am Angela Siracusa (Family)

**MONDAY: SEPTEMBER 19 WEEKDAY**

7:30 am Ron and Lucylle Wesolowski (Family)

6:30 pm Mary Wasco (Wasco Family)

**TUESDAY: SEPTEMBER 20 SAINTS ANDREW  
KIM TAE-GON AND PAUL CHONG HA-SANG**

7:30 am Lawrence Hocevar (Family)

6:30 pm Larry Neal (Wife-Toni)

**WEDNESDAY: SEPTEMBER 21**

**SAINT MATTHEW**

7:30 am Timothy Wood (Family)

6:30 pm Lottie Okienko (Donald Okienko)

**THURSDAY: SEPTEMBER 22 WEEKDAY**

7:30 am Irene Kovar (McFeely Family)

**FRIDAY: SEPTEMBER 23 SAINT PIUS OF  
PIETRELCINA**

7:30 am Poor Souls in Purgatory  
(Schiavoni Family)

**SATURDAY: SEPTEMBER 24 WEEKDAY**

7:30 am Philip Griffith (The Adams Family)

4:30 pm Don Rushlin (Carol Rushlin)

**SUNDAY: SEPTEMBER 25 TWENTY-SIXTH**

**SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

9:00 am Louisa Scali (Maria Eder)

11:00 am For The People

**Saint Benedict Hospitality Week End**

Saturday, September 24th at 4:30pm Mass and Sunday, September 25th at 9:00am and 11:00am Masses, the students from St. Benedict will be greeting parishioners and friends as they come to Mass. The students will also be selling some of World's Finest Chocolate for their September Fund Raiser.

**Parish Collection September 11, 2022**

Sunday Envelopes	\$4204.00
Repair and Maintenance	\$1746.00
Cloak Fund	\$415.00
Utilities	\$351.00
All Saints	\$5.00
All Souls	\$5.00
Donations	\$45.00
Candles	\$119.75
Borromeo Seminary	\$55.00
Blanket Sunday	\$15.00
Communications	\$60.00
World Mission Sunday	\$10.00

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, 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, Cortney 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

**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 WEEKLY EVENTS

<b>Sat: SEPTEMBER 17</b>	7:30 am Mass 4:30 pm Mass – Sisters of Kilimanjaro Speaking
<b>Sun: SEPTEMBER 18</b>	9:00 am Mass – Sisters of Kilimanjaro Speaking at 9:00 & 11:00 am Masses 11:00 am Mass
<b>Mon: SEPTEMBER 19</b>	7:30 am Mass 8:00 am Rosary 6:00 pm Rosary/Novena 6:30 pm Mass
<b>Tues: SEPTEMBER 20</b>	7:30 am Mass 8:00 am Rosary 6:15 pm Evening Prayer 6:30 pm Mass 7:00 pm Garden Club Meeting in the School
<b>Wed: SEPTEMBER 21</b>	7:30 am Mass 8:00 am Rosary 6:15 pm Evening Prayer 6:30 pm Mass
<b>Thurs: SEPTEMBER 22</b>	7:30 am Mass
<b>Fri: SEPTEMBER 23</b>	7:30 am Mass
<b>Sat: SEPTEMBER 24</b>	7:30 am Mass 4:30 pm Mass
<b>Sun: SEPTEMBER 25</b>	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.

[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.

[Saturday Pasta Supper](#)

Please join us for the next Saturday Pasta Supper on Saturday September 17<sup>th</sup> after the 4:30 pm Mass. We will be serving 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.

*Ljght on the liturgy*  
*by Ed Francis*

The Liturgical Renewal, 13 Liturgical Action and Mystery of God

Today's Readings:

<https://bible.usccb.org/bible/readings/0901822cfm>

(continued from last week)

The beauty of the liturgy is that it is, for us, a continuation of Salvation History, of the "mystery" of God's actions to save us - a "mystery" that was revealed finally and fully in the life, death, resurrection and glorification of Jesus. This "mystery" continues to be revealed and to come to us in the liturgy, especially the Celebration of the Eucharist. This is why the sacraments can be referred to as "Mysteries" – as Pope Francis did in last week's article. The sacraments (the liturgy) reveal and bring to us salvation from our God, and these mysteries are communicated more clearly and effectively in a language which we understand.

Before examining further examples of how our renewed awareness of the Church as community has affected the way we celebrate the liturgy, there is another key factor to understanding the "mystery" in the liturgy, that is, knowing who God is and what he has done for us. The Bible is, above all, God's self-revelation to his People. He is not the god that humans invented – an all-powerful force that we need to appease to get what we want, as if we need to take the initiative to get to God.

Actually, quite the opposite is true. It is God who has taken the initiative, reached out to us and made us one with him in Christ. Our role is to respond in love and thanksgiving. Throughout the Bible, God reveals himself as compassionate loving, and forgiving. This finds its fulfillment in the person, mission and message of Jesus. God has taken the initiative to reach out to us. This is the God who has come to us.

This is also part of the "mystery" revealed in the liturgy. The liturgy is God acting through Christ reaching out to share the Paschal Mystery and thus his very life with us. It's not something we do for him. It's something he does for us. Then, through that same vehicle – which he has given to us - we can respond; we can praise and thank God for his magnificent gifts and go forth to preach his Gospel of love. It's much easier for us to understand and to respond properly when God does this, when he speaks to us, in a language which we know and relate to.

(cont. next week)

## FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

The Cathedral of Colle di Val d'Elsa came to mind this past week. It is in Tuscany. I had the opportunity to visit the cathedral while traveling with my cousins in route to Siena. The streets are very narrow (as I recall) which sometimes asked for a



patient and accommodating walking through the town. Right of way, being one, of the elements in passing along the streets. I was recalling the visit to (as for many) an out of the way town that (according to the encyclopedia) was evangelized by St. Martial (said to be a disciple of St. Peter himself who had baptized him). The cathedral there is dedicated to St. Martial. Within the cathedral itself is a tabernacle which houses (said to be again) one of the nails used at the

crucifixion of Jesus. The tabernacle was the work of Mino da Fiesole. Interesting history and one of the considerations I gave as we celebrated this week both the EXALTATION OF THE CROSS and OUR LADY OF SORROWS. Inasmuch as I was able to grow in the appreciation of the cathedral and its history, how much more relevant to apply the cross and the admonition given from the cross to Mary and the Beloved Disciple. The cross became the means of salvation. Recall the words of Good Friday (we have a relic of the cross on the cross we use in service) 'Behold the wood of the cross on which hung the Savior of the world. Response COME LET US ADORE. It is from the cross that Jesus reversed the sin of Adam and Eve. In John we read that blood and water flowed from his side. We appreciate the sacramental life that comes from the eucharist and baptism. We also read in John behold your son and behold your mother and FROM THAT HOUR JOHN TOOK HER INTO HIS HOME. It is the use of the world HOUR that is important. At Cana at the wedding Jesus shared 'my HOUR has not yet come' and recall the words of Mary to the stewards "whatever he says to you, do." The hour of the passion and death of Jesus did come and so there was the transmission of discipleship (as he was lifted up) to the beloved disciple and so the creation of a new family. The disciple accepts the other in the acceptance of the word of Jesus. The theme of the HOUR began at Cana and the doers of the WORD were the stewards at Cana. Mary was the first to house Jesus and gave birth so that the Word made flesh might also be tabernacled within us. As important as some relics are that are tabernacled by famous artisans, how much more relevant in our day to be responsive to make within ourselves the person of Jesus as His disciples also to listen to the words of the first disciple WHATEVER HE SAYS TO YOU, DO. (Recollecting as well the Sinai covenant EVERYTHING THE LORD AS SPOKEN WE WILL DO). May we be patient and accommodating in the manner of Christ as we walk through life with the example of Our Lady.

### Readings for the Week of September 18, 2022

<b>Sunday:</b>	Am 8:4-7 Ps 113:1-2, 4-8 1Tm 2:1-8 Lk 16:1-13 or 16:10-13
<b>Monday:</b>	Prv 3:27-34 Ps 15:2-4b, 5 Lk 8:16-18
<b>Tuesday:</b>	Prv 21:1-6, 10-13 Ps 119:1, 27, 30, 34-35, 44 Lk 8:19-21
<b>Wednesday:</b>	Eph 4:1-7, 11-13 Ps 19:2-5 Mt 9:9-13
<b>Thursday:</b>	Eccl 1:2-11 Ps 90:3-6, 12-14, 17bc Lk 9:7-9
<b>Friday:</b>	Eccl 3:1-11 Ps 144:1b, 2abc, 3-4 Lk 9:18-22
<b>Saturday:</b>	Eccl 11:9---12:8 Ps 90:3-6, 12-14, 17 Lk 9:43b-45
<b>Sunday:</b>	Am 6:1a, 4-7 Ps 146:7-10 1 Tm 6:11-16 Lk 16:19-31

### 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.

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



## Anointing of the Sick & Healing Prayer

The Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick will be celebrated on **Saturday October 2, 2022 at the 9:00 am 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 9, 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.**

### **St. Basil the Great Part-time Preschool Custodian:**

St. Basils is currently looking to fill the position of part-time preschool custodian. The scope of the position calls for 25 hrs. a week. AM or PM hours available. (The hours are extremely flexible). Salary negotiable. Please feel free to contact Deacon Dave Pecot if interested at 440-526-1686 or email [dpecot@basilthegreat.org](mailto:dpecot@basilthegreat.org).

### **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)

## ***From Bobbi Bugaj***

Whenever I needed a breather this week, as I was navigating my Mom's respite stay in the hospital, I would go out into the waiting room and look out the window to watch the traffic. After a while I noticed that when in the waiting room those about greeted each other with a smile. Some were weary, some were full genuine smiles, but all acknowledged one and other and there was a feeling of hope and healing. I am naming this the smile of God. I experience the smile of God every day. A stranger on the street, my Mom, my family and friends, most everyone I encounter. I never thought about the image of God being so present and uplifting in my life and because I never thought about it, I was unaware of the possibility and missed the encounter. I spent most of this week being concerned about Mom, (she is fine) and getting challenged with the decisions that had to be needed attentive thought. I dispose myself to put all of this in God's hands but it took a moment for me to realize, in all those smiles, God was present to both me and the other person because a smile is infectious and takes the stress off. Just walking down the street and having someone smile and say hello can make my day. When this happens, I experience the image of God, and I experience it every day I just don't always notice it. It is part of God always being there and sometimes when I am in the moment and the world I miss it. What I pondered this time was that those smiles, while in the waiting room, brought joy and we even cracked a joke about having to stop meeting like this. I also notice that those smiles extended to the hallways as we crossed, as a nurse walked someone down a hallway or someone was being transported. I took their smiles home with me when I left, I even said good bye on my way out. In those smiles were God's capacity to share His love and our ability to pass on that love to others, to bring light to where we thought there was none. On Wednesday night, when I got home late, I thought of all the times that I missed His mercy, compassion and love in my day when I walked around with my head down, past the people who were willing to share this image of God and remind me, I am never alone. He provides people who even in the most serious of moments, can share a smile. I love that God speaks to me throughout the day and forgives when I am not paying attention. He just keeps on putting people in my path that smile, and some even try to get my attention by saying something so I will acknowledge them. I am realizing now in my life, how much more that I receive from God in His smiles and presence and I am grateful for the reminders and going forward, grateful for all the smiles of His love.

# Saturday Pasta Supper



**Saturday, September 17th after the 4:30 Mass.  
Serving ravioli with a choice of meat sauce or marinara sauce  
Roll and cookies included  
Simply stop by after Mass and pick up a meal to go!!  
Looking forward to serving you**

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## Sisters of Our Lady of Kilimanjaro

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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## 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/cc](http://www.usccb.org/cc)

**TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

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**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 –OCTOBER 5 CHICKEN PAPRIKASH**  
Cost \$10. Reservations Due: **FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 30 @ 8pm**  
phone 216-662-2277. Prepared by Lori's Custom Catering.

Dinner will consist of – **Chicken Paprikash, Dumplings, Salad, 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.*

**ALL SAINTS CEMETERY**

**Pre-Planning Seminar**

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

**PSR**

The St. Martin – St. Monica Parish Schools of Religion starts with an Opening Mass and Parent Meeting on Monday, September 26, at 6:30 pm at Saint Martin of Tours. There is still time to sign up your child if you have not already done so. Registration and forms will also be available in the vestibule the day of the Opening Mass and Parent Meeting. Thank you.

**Save the Date for our Annual Pasta Dinner**

We will be having our Annual Pasta Dinner on Sunday November 13, 2022 at St Benedict Catholic School Cafeteria. Please watch for further announcements.

**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.