

**Today's Scripture:** By listening attentively to the Spirit promised by Jesus, the early Church resolves the question whether Gentile converts need to observe certain Jewish ritual practices. All are called to dwell in the heavenly Jerusalem, founded on the twelve apostles of the Lamb.

**SATURDAY: MAY 21 EASTER WEEKDAY**

7:30 am Carol Stegmaier (Family)

4:30 pm Donna Sleeman (Louise Ruffner)

**SUNDAY: MAY 22 SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

9:00 am Theresa Ali (Maria Eder)

11:00 am For The People

**MONDAY: MAY 23 EASTER WEEKDAY**

7:30 am Edward Fait (Family)

6:30 pm Katherine Chehula (Family)

**TUESDAY: MAY 24 EASTER WEEKDAY**

7:30 am Salvadore and Grazia Lovano & Family  
(Ignatius Lovano)

6:30 pm Deceased of the Repasky Family  
(Cheryl Repasky Balata)

**WEDNESDAY: MAY 25 EASTER WEEKDAY**

7:30 am Lawrence Hocevar (Family)

6:30 pm Hank Smitley (Wife)

**THURSDAY: MAY 26 ST. PHILIP NERI**

7:30 am Sophie Miklich (Maria Scali-Eder)

**FRIDAY: MAY 27 EASTER WEEKDAY**

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

**SATURDAY: MAY 28 EASTER WEEKDAY**

7:30 am Allen Majewski (Family)

4:30 pm Laura Barrett (Family)

**SUNDAY: MAY 29 THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD**

9:00 am For The People

11:00 am Ray Nikodym (Pat Nikodym)

**Catholic Renewal Ministries**

Catholic Renewal Ministries will host a **Healing Mass** on **Friday, May 27th, at 7:00 p.m.** at St John Vianney Church, 7575 Bellflower Rd, Mentor 44060. Fr. Bob Franco will be the celebrant. Praise and worship will begin at 7:00 p.m., and the liturgy will start at 7:30 p.m. Healing Prayer teams will be available after Mass for individual prayer. For more information, please contact CRM at 440-944-9445. Come and bring a friend! This will be a time to truly encounter the Lord.

**Parish Collection MAY 15, 2022**

Sunday Envelopes	\$5279.00
Repair and Maintenance	\$1747.00
Cloak Fund	\$527.00
Utilities	\$347.00
Newman Ministry	\$61.00
Holy Land	\$20.00
Ascension	\$56.00
Donations	\$1300.00
Candles	\$71.00
Diocesan Development	\$2.00
Peter's Penance Holy Father	\$1.00

From Parish Finance -**Andrea Morris**-Finance Chairperson  
Thank you for your continued support during this time.

**PLEASE PRAY**

Please keep in your prayers the sick and the homebound of our parish: Marissa, Patrice Adams, Joyce Armstrong, Gaylene Bielawski, Lisa Bielawski, Helen Blasko, Kathi Bayun, Margaret Blaha, Mary Ann Blatnik, Sue Boyne, Judith Carr, Robert Carr, Kathy Carrabine, Alexis Cerio, Drew Chernisky, Paul Cramer, Kevin Deka, Roger DiPenti, Jeff Fossa, Bob Frey, Bob Gerber, Danny Goins, Frank Gerber, Loretta Gerber, Mark Gerber, Lorenzo Gramuglia, Grant family, Ed Hall, Virginia Harley, Carla Hernandez, Gilbert Hernandez, Robert Hernandez, Bob Hrovat, DannyHoulahan, 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 Yodsnuikis

**MAY CROWNING AND CLOSING PSR MASS**

Our annual May Crowning and Closing PSR Mass is May 23rd. Mass will start at 6:30 pm and May Crowning will follow. Please come and celebrate with us.

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

PARISH WEEKLY EVENTS	
Sat: MAY 21	7:30 am Mass 4:30 pm Mass
Sun: MAY 22	9:00 am Mass 11:00 am Mass
Mon: MAY 23	7:30 am Mass 8:00 am Rosary 6:00 pm Rosary/Novena 6:30 pm Mass 6:30 pm PSR Classes May Crowning and Closing PSR Mass
Tues: MAY 24	7:30 am Mass 8:00 am Rosary 6:15 pm Evening Prayer 6:30 pm Mass
Wed: MAY 25	7:30 am Mass 8:00 am Rosary 6:15 pm Evening Prayer 6:30 pm Mass
Thurs: MAY 26	7:30 am Mass 7:00 pm Rainbow Support Group
Fri: MAY 27	7:30 am Mass
Sat: MAY 28	7:30 am Mass 4:30 pm Mass
Sun: MAY 29	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.

**Check out the newly updated Webpage**

Stay up to date, view our bulletin Please view our website at: [www.stmartinoftours.info](http://www.stmartinoftours.info)

**Holy Cross Cemetery – Pre-Planning Seminar**

The Catholic Cemeteries Association invites you to attend a 1-hour pre-planning seminar on Saturday, May 21, 2022, at 1:00 p.m. Please join us to learn more about your Catholic burial options, including options for cremated remains. Attendees will receive a personal reference guide and savings certificate. Please know the CCA follows the current CDC guidance regarding COVID-19 protocols. We kindly ask that you RSVP to this event to Holy Cross Cemetery – 14609 Brookpark Rd., Brook Park 216/641-7575 ext. 3 or email Bob DeJohn at [bdejohn@clecem.org](mailto:bdejohn@clecem.org).

*Light on the Liturgy  
by Ed Francis*

Symbols of the Easter Vigil: Water

Today's Readings:

<https://bible.usccb.org/bible/readings/052222.cfm>

The third symbol of the Easter Vigil is water, because, from the earliest days, new members of the Church were initiated into the community on this night through immersion into water. It was natural for the early Church to connect this initiation into the community with the Easter Vigil because, by sharing in the life of the Church community, the newly initiated shared also in the risen life of Christ and in his conquest of sin and evil. The individual is thus cleansed of sin and commissioned to work with the community to spread the Good News of Jesus throughout the world and overcome whatever sin or evil exists. This conquest begins with oneself first and only then with the world around us. (See Mt 7/5; Lk 6/42: cast the beam from your own eye before worrying about the splinter in your brother's.)

We can see why water is an apt symbol for all of this when we place this into the context of the Bible. From the very beginning God uses water to save his people. In creation God separates the dry land from the water, thus making life possible. At the same time, it is water that makes the seeds grow and makes life possible. Water is a "two-edged sword." It brings life, and yet it can kill. The Great Flood destroys the evil but, through God's intervention, the same water saves the good. In God's great saving action of the Old Testament, he led his people through the waters "so that the chosen people, set free from slavery to Pharaoh, would prefigure the people of the baptized" (Easter Vigil, Blessing of the Water). Finally, Jesus is baptized in the Jordan River and sent by the Father on his mission.

With this background, we can see why immersion in water is the full symbol in Baptism - where the person to be baptized goes down into the water; water is poured over his or her head; and the person rises from the water to a new life in Christ and is clothed with a white garment – thus, as Paul points out, dying and rising with Christ (Rom. 7/3-4)

## FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Much of what we have been reading from the Acts of the Apostles has to do with reporting back to the community. We can glean from the synoptic gospels that



Jesus sent his disciples out two by two. What is replicated in the Acts is the sending of Paul and Barnabas. Interesting too (in reading) that when they were not well received that they "shook the dust from their feet" and moved along to another area. There then came a point where they returned to the discipleship and gave an account of their efforts of promoting the person of Jesus

and His word. What interested me was the meaning of the admonition of 'shaking the dust from their feet' when they were rejected. It was part of the instruction and I wonder how I/we take to heart that admonition. We are charged at the end of the liturgy to GO AND ANNOUNCE THE GOSPEL OF THE LORD. Another would be GO IN PEACE, GLORIFYING THE LORD BY YOUR LIFE. Typically, it might be GO IN PEACE. Each of the three might be appreciated as being sent to be a part of the missionary effort to bring the person of Christ in the midst of our day to day. This does ask for some reflection and personal response as to whether or not we are consciously seeking to share the presence of Christ. (A kind of self-reporting perhaps). Considering the 'shaking of dust from our feet' might be applicable to letting go of and being detached from responses that are unwelcoming (recall that Paul suffered from a poor response). I also believe that (at times) the effort to completely shake the dust from our feet allows for a residue. That which is left behind that might result in carrying a resentment or ill feeling or judgment that might condition our ability to communicate the meaning of His peace. Resentments might prompt feelings of anger and disappointment and hard feelings which are not part of the mission of being sent. Still they exist and can inhibit and distract from our ability and mission to bring the peace of Christ to others. As I have read, as well, resentments can be toxic to our spiritual lives. May we sincerely attempt to announce the gospel. May we also be free of the twinges associated with the dust of resentment and glorify the Lord by our lives. May we, as well, seek the guidance of the shepherd who is the way and truth and life.

### Readings for the Week of May 22, 2022

**Sunday:** Acts 15:1-2, 22-29, Ps 67:2-3, 5-6, 8  
Rv 21:10-14, 22-23 Jn 14:23-29

**Monday:** Acts 16:11-15 Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b  
Jn 15:26---16:4a

**Tuesday:** Acts 16:22-34 Ps 138:1-3, 7c-8 Jn 16:5-11

**Wednesday:** Acts 17:15, 22---18:1 Ps 148:1-2, 11-14  
Jn 16:12-15

**Thursday:** Acts 18:1-8 Ps 98:1-4 Jn 16:16-20

**Friday:** Acts 18:9-18 Ps 47:2-7 Jn 16:20-23

**Saturday:** Acts 18:23-28 Ps 47:2-3, 8-10 Jn 16:23b-28

**Sunday:** Acts 1:1-11 Ps 47:2-3, 6-9 Eph 1:17-23 or  
Heb 9:24-28; 10:19-23 Lk 24:46-53

### 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-1330AM airs Mass each Sunday at 9:00 a.m.
- 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 at:***

***mailto:response\_services@dioceseofcleveland.org.***

**You are also asked to immediately inform local authorities about any inappropriate behavior.**

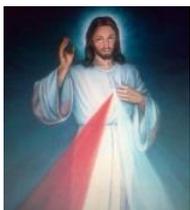
### Mass Intentions

If you would like to schedule a Mass Intention for the year 2022 or 2023, please call the rectory at 216-475-4300

### Anointing of the Sick & Healing Prayer

The Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick will be celebrated on **Saturday June 4, 2022 at the 4:30pm 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 June 12, 2022 at  
St. Monica Church and on  
Sunday May 29, 2022 at  
St. Therese Church  
Prayers start at 2:30 pm  
All are welcome

### **Rosary for Healing and Protection of Sexual Abuse Victims**

**June 1, 2022 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 cannot come but want to pray with us, pick up a copy of the Rosary in the vestibule or the rectory.**

### Saturday Pasta Supper

Please join us for the next Saturday Pasta Supper on Saturday May 21<sup>st</sup> after the 4:30 pm Mass. We will be serving tortellini pasta 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.

### St. Edward Get the Edge Camp

St. Edward's Summer Enrichment Camp for Boys Entering Grades 7 & 8. Dates: Weekdays Monday, June 13---Friday, July 1.

Time: 8:30 am – 12:30 pm. Cost: \$300

Location: St. Edward High School

**To learn more and to register, please visit: [sehs.net/gte](http://sehs.net/gte)**

### St. Benedict Early Learning Center

St. Benedict Early Learning Center is looking for substitute aides to work with our littlest learners. The Early Learning Center program consists of a daycare, preschool and kindergarten. Days and hours would be dependent on need. Individuals would need to be VIRTUS trained and fingerprinted. Please contact **Mrs. Malone at 216-475-3633**.

### Hoist of Colors-Treasure Each Moment

Come out for a fun afternoon on June 12 from 2pm-6pm of painting your pirate themed item while supporting TEM. Registration includes all supplies for your completed project, snacks and a door prize drawing for all participants. There will be raffle baskets and other fun things going on!! Proceeds to benefit Treasure Each Moment! Fill out your registration form on the admission link!

[form.jotform.com/220807162777157](http://form.jotform.com/220807162777157)

### **From Bobbi Bugaj**

I was driving last Wednesday afternoon and I wondered if I had enough time to drive by “my tree.” (I did not and that made me a little sad.) I like driving by this tree because I always think of the wonderful things God gives me when I have to overcome obstacles that seem difficult and pensive. See, the tree was hit by thunder a few years back and I thought it was dead, then slowly but surely over time it started to grow new life. Over the years after the thunder strike, it has continued to grow and support life. The roots remain but it is not the tree it was before the thunder strike but it has not lost any of its potential growth God gave it. It continues to support life and to with the changing of the seasons, be restored and grow more every year. God takes care of it just like he takes care of me. The tree symbolizes to me what I hope that my faith can look like, even with the strikes of disappointment and discouragement at times. With faith in God, to be nourished by Eucharist and the sacraments, with prayer and fasting I continue to grow in my faith and see God in the world around me and especially in the tree which still manages growth. That my words are the words of God and these glimpses of signs are his way of saying, “we walk together through anything that life can throw my way.” That if I look around I can see that I am supported, healed, restored, revived and rejuvenated in this life, trusting and hoping as I walk toward eternal life. I am reminded about the nearness of God and the sign of what God provides on the way to eternal life. I do have to keep up my part of this journey, listening to the word of God, being nourished by Eucharist and reconciliation when I have strayed. I am also excited about going on retreat for a week to help reset those things that need to be reset with prayer, silence and being alone with God. (With the exception of Bridget my sister who will be with me but she too will be in prayer and silence.) Like my tree, I hope to find the way to bring new life in Christ to my life and so be able with a restored and revived heart to be a better follower of Christ. I want to be the tree that with God, always finds a way to new life. To grow where planted, be a way and example of faith to others.

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**MAY CROWNING AND CLOSING PSR MASS  
May 23, 2022**



**Saturday Pasta Supper**



**Saturday May 21<sup>st</sup> after the 4:30 Mass.  
Serving tortellini 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**

## SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

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**Knights of Columbus – Wednesday Night Dinner – June 1**  
**TACO & FAJITA – Cost: \$10– Reservations Due: Sunday**  
**May 29 @ 8pm – Prepared by Lori's Custom Catering ---**  
**phone 216-662-2277 --- MAILBOX #2 Dinner will consist of –**  
**Beef Taco & Chicken Fajita Meat, Rice, Black Beans,**  
**Peppers & Onions With Shredded Lettuce & Cheese, Sour**  
**Cream and Salsa – with 2 Soft Taco shells 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***

### Catholic Cemeteries Association

Catholic Cemeteries Association offers free, safe, and compassionate monthly Grief Support meetings in-person in six of our offices and virtually: For details, Visit:  
<https://www.clecem.org/Information/Bereavement.aspx>  
for more information or questions, call Rhonda at 216-930-4866.

### Marymount Child Care Center

Marymount Child Care Center is looking for summer help to work with children ages 6 weeks to 12 years of age. Applicants must be at least 18 years of age with a high school diploma. If interested, please contact **Michelle at 216-663-8947**

### Treasure Each Moment

Helping Treasure Each Moment is easy, just shop using the link below. Pampered Chef will donate up to 30% of your purchase so **Jess Zelasko** can offer services to children with special needs. Thanks for your support!! And, a special thanks to **Roxann Benhanguerte** for hosting this fundraiser!  
<https://pamperedchef.com/party/roxannben0430>

### New Recycling Company

The new recycle bins from **River Valley Paper Company**, Akron, are here. The bins are now located **at the far end of the parking lot**. We no longer have to separate cardboard from paper, but please continue to flatten all cardboard boxes and any paper that has been shredded must be bagged. The bins will be emptied every two weeks. To learn more about the other services River Valley offers, visit: [www.rivervalleypaper.com](http://www.rivervalleypaper.com)

### St. Jude Walk

I am once again participating in the St. Jude walk in September. St. Jude is my favorite charity! I am asking people to join my team Walkin 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)