

Today's Scripture: Jesus commissions his disciples to baptize in his name, reminding them that he is always present through his Spirit. Jesus ascended to his Father amid cries of gladness, entering into the heavenly sanctuary. We are to be his witnesses, mindful of the great hope to which we are called.

SATURDAY: MAY 28 EASTER WEEKDAY

7:30 am Allen Majewski (Family)

4:30 pm Laura Barrett (Kevin Barrett)

SUNDAY: MAY 29 THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

9:00 am For The People

11:00 am Ray Nikodym (Pat Nikodym)

MONDAY: MAY 30 EASTER WEEKDAY

7:30 Am All Souls

6:30 pm Petar Kovacic (Grandchildren)

TUESDAY: MAY 31 THE VISITATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

7:30 am Doris Karpowicz (Daughter Debbie)

6:30 pm Ed Dadarzynski (Mary Ann Fargo)

WEDNESDAY: JUNE 1 SAINT JUSTIN

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

6:30 pm Stephen Blackwell (Family)

THURSDAY: JUNE 2 EASTER WEEKDAY

7:30 am Angela and Giuseppe Siracusa
(Family)

FRIDAY: JUNE 3 SAINT CHARLES LWANGA AND COMPANIONS, MARTYRS

7:30 am Sophie Miklich (Family)

SATURDAY: JUNE 4 EASTER WEEKDAY

7:30 am T. Z. Zingale (Daughter)

4:30 pm Patrick Papesh (Papesh Family)

SUNDAY: JUNE 5 PENECOST SUNDAY

9:00 am For The People

11:00 am Fr. Edwin Leonard (Michele Batdorf)

[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.**

Parish Collection MAY 22, 2022

Sunday Envelopes	\$3636.00
Repair and Maintenance	\$1020.00
Cloak Fund	\$938.00
Utilities	\$180.00
Newman Ministry	\$20.00
Ascension	\$143.00
Donation	\$20.00
Candles	\$90.00
Pasta Dinner	\$287.00

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, 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 Sobiesienski, Daniel Sholz, Edwina Stefanski, Janet S., Petar Tokic, Jean Toth, Gerald Towalski, Roberta Virzi, Jeffrey Virzi, Frances Yartz, Vern Yodsnukis

Please pray for recently deceased:

Ernest W. Shaltunuk

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PARISH WEEKLY EVENTS

Sat: MAY 28	7:30 am Mass 4:30 pm Mass
Sun: MAY 29	9:00 am Mass 11:00 am Mass
Mon: MAY 30	7:30 am Mass 8:00 am Rosary 6:00 pm Rosary/Novena 6:30 pm Mass
Tues: MAY 31	7:30 am Mass 8:00 am Rosary 6:15 pm Evening Prayer 6:30 pm Mass
Wed: JUNE 1	7:30 am Mass 8:00 am Rosary 6:00 pm Rosary & Healing Prayer for Sexual Abuse Victims 6:30 pm Mass
Thurs: JUNE 2	7:30 am Mass
Fri: JUNE 3	7:30 am Mass
Sat: JUNE 4	7:30 am Mass 4:30 pm Mass
Sun: JUNE 5	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

[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**

[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

Light on the Liturgy by Ed Francis

Symbols of the Easter Vigil: Meal

Today's Readings:

<https://bible.usccb.org/bible/readings/052922.cfm>

The fourth symbol of the Easter Vigil is the meal, which is the sacramental sign connected with the last part of the Vigil, the celebration of the Eucharist. For most Catholics, the word "Eucharist" is associated with the Real Presence, the bread and wine which has become the true body and blood of Christ. However, the original meaning of *Eucharist* was an action, the *act of giving thanks* to God - following Jesus' Last Supper command, "Do this in remembrance of me." In the early Church, as recounted in 1 Corinthians (11/17-34), this act of thanksgiving (*eucharistia*) took place during their weekly communal meal, the "Lord's Supper" (11/20). It is in this context that the meal became the sacramental sign in the Eucharist (in its full meaning as an action). We do what Christ did at the Last Supper: 1. Take bread and a cup of wine (Procession of Gifts); 2. Give thanks (Eucharistic Prayer); 3. Break the Bread; 4. Share the bread and wine (Communion). We are nourished spiritually just as we are nourished physically by food and drink at a meal.

The historical precedence of the meal context for this act of Eucharist comes from the Last Supper itself. The four Gospels take great pains to show that the Last Supper was a Passover Meal - which, for the Jewish people, commemorates God's great saving act, leading them out of slavery into the freedom of the Promised Land. Thus, when Jesus says "Do this in memory of me," he is in effect saying, "From now on do this (Passover) meal in memory of my great saving act (his death and resurrection)."

This understanding does not in any way take away from the value and validity of the Eucharist as sacrifice (Christ's redemptive action present in our midst), nor of the Real Presence (which is "required" so that we can be nourished spiritually). It simply explains the sacramental nature of the Eucharistic action, a sign which makes present the grace which it signifies (Catechism of the Catholic Church, #1131).

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

We celebrated our May Crowning with the parish school of religion last Monday. Included was a blessing of a pathway. The path in the newly re-furbished circle devoted to Our Lady of Consolation. The blessing shared the same emphasis inspired by the homily given by Fr Tom. He spoke of about the influence and direction of the Holy Spirit in the life of the Blessed Virgin



Mary. The blessing of the path (which is divided into five decades of the rosary) focused the happiness (or blessedness) of those who walk in the way of Lord. Those who walk the path might be inclined to seek guidance through the scriptures. The mysteries of the rosary are biblically based. The plants (representing the beads) are indicative of the recitation of the rosary. A time to focus

on (depending on the day) the mysteries of the Rosary. As plants develop and grow so too are we given the capacity to grow in likeness of the one who was the first disciple. It was Our Lady, who heard the word of the Lord and was filled with the presence of the Lord (himself). It was Our Lady who was acknowledged as Blessed among women. We too hear the word and may be blessed company as well. Inasmuch as the greenery is planted, there is the expectation of growth. Water then is needed. Many of us recall on entering and leaving church that the water is blessed. There is then hope for growth and development in the life of discipleship. Not only as we enter but when we are missioned to go forth as well. Mary was the first disciple who received Christ and bore Him into the world. The presence of Christ in our partaking of the Eucharist is an opportunity to be nourished and refreshed and fruitful. We too, like Mary, may be acknowledged as blessed presences in the Lord's name. Meditation on the rosary is an indication of a direction that seeks blessedness. In sharing in the scriptures that are part of the glorious and sorrowful and joyful and illumination mysteries we can be directed by the Spirit. The rosary can become a source of guidance on our own pathway to the kingdom life. May we give evidence of the kind of discipleship that was indicative of bearing the life of our Saviour to others. May we avail ourselves to the pattern of life that seeks to be blessed among others. May we walk the path of the 'rosary walk' (devoted to Our Lady of Consolation) with the intention of consciously living blessed lives in the company of others.

Readings for the Week of May 29, 2022

- 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
- Monday:** Acts 19:1-8 Ps 68:2-3b, 4-5acd, 6-7b Jn 16:29-33
- Tuesday:** Zep 3:14-18a or Rom 12:9-16 (Ps) Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6 Lk 1:39-56
- Wednesday:** Acts 20:28-38 Ps 68:29-30, 33-36b Jn 17:11b-19
- Thursday:** Acts 22:30; 23:6-11 Ps 16:1-2a, 5, 7-11 Jn 17:20-26
- Friday:** Acts 25:13b-21 Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20b Jn 21:15-19
- Saturday:** Gn 11:1-9 Ps 33:10-11, 12-13, 14-15 Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b (Ps) Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56 or Ps 19:8-11 Ez 37:1-14 Ps 107:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9 J1 3:1-5 Ps 104:1-2a, 24, 35c, 27-28, 29bc-30 (62) Rom 8:22-27 Jn 7:37-39 or Gn 11:1-9 or Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b or Ez 37:1-14 or J1 3:1-5 Ps 104:1-2a, 24, 35c, 27-28, 29bc-30 Rom 8:22-27 Jn 7:37-39
- Sunday:** Acts 2:1-11 Ps 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34 1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13 or Rom 8:8-17 Jn 20:19-23 or Jn 14:15-16, 23b-26

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.

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.**

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

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.rivervalpaper.com

From Bobbi Bugaj

Well, I made it to my retreat in Pine City New York. As my sister Bridget and I were driving here, I told her about the very first time I came here. I drove in after 5 hours on the road by myself, and not a soul was around except for the donkeys. I did not know it at the time but I think the donkey's decided to have a coup because they were on the wrong side of the pen and they were braying at me. I took it for a welcome and went inside the lobby and gift store. (However, the thought that my first welcome to any community was from an ass, is a bit disconcerting.)

Today's welcome was different though, we walked to the building and while there was no one around, we signed in and a few minutes later, Brother Bruno came out and we said the Receive All Guests As Christ prayer together. Then we went to None, the prayers that begin at 3pm. We prayed psalm 118: 57-80. It was perfect for the beginning of a retreat. "My portion is the Lord: I promise to keep your words" is the beginning and it ends with "May I be wholehearted toward your laws, that I may not be put to shame." In between is a conversation, or really, my part of the conversation, a conversation that will go on for all my life but for this week, I am taking the time to stop and listen. Actually, I am stopping all my worldly distractions as there is no cell reception, no internet access - I am cut off. (At least limited unless you go to a wi fi McDonalds which is where I am sending this from.) As I run through the list of the psalmist statements for 24 lines, I am reminded that this week, I will be "examining my ways" not hesitant about keeping commandments, God has treated me well, teaching from His lips are precious to me." I am going to sit down for this week and talk to God, rest (lots of rest) and pray for knowledge and wisdom as the psalmist says. I am excited about this week, excited about a conversation that the psalmist had a long time ago and will continue through me today. To take down a path that says examine and rest, be restored, renewed and rejuvenated. Become a stronger person in Christ by acknowledging what He has already done for me and continues to do, and maybe, what my response should be. While I will ponder many more prayers this week, these will stay with me, these will nudge, these will ask this week, what is in my heart. I am happy to be here and even happier to answer the questions.

Saint Benedict Catholic School

As we complete our tenth year, I want to personally thank Fr. Miola, Fr. Haren, our Board members, teachers, staff, parents, parishioners, and students for their contribution to making St. Benedict Catholic School an amazing place to learn and grow in our faith! We have traveled this journey together and all that we have accomplished would not have been possible without your prayers and support.

During our tenth year, we managed to return to a sense of normalcy following the Covid 19 pandemic. We had a full year of in-person learning and offered our students clubs and CYO athletics. Field trips were also added back into our yearly traditions along with graduation ceremonies and weekly school Masses. We also implemented a new behavior system, PBIS - Positive Behavioral Interventions, and Supports. Utilizing the PBIS framework helps our students succeed!

This year, we also opened our daycare at the Early Learning Center welcoming sixteen infants and toddlers! Our preschool has grown as well with thirty-four currently enrolled. We offer our students engaging activities to enrich their learning by utilizing the outdoor gardens and Mary statue on the grounds of St. Martin of Tours campus. As our program continues throughout the summer, we look forward to having our youngest learners on campus. Their excitement and enthusiasm keeps the ELC vibrant and alive.

Our students have been able to continue several outreach opportunities. At Thanksgiving, students collected canned food items and monetary donations to create Thanksgiving baskets for area families. Students also collected cleaning supplies and children's books for the residents of Zelle's house. Monthly, students shared their joy of St. Benedict by participating in Hospitality Weekend with the parishioners of St. Monica and St. Martin of Tours. We developed friendships with those who are homebound and in nursing homes through our pen-pal program.

As we move forward toward year eleven, we have many exciting programs planned. We will begin planning for our outdoor classroom! We will reintroduce our recycling program at St. Benedict. This will all be a part of our STREAM education program. STREAM education incorporates Science, Technology, Religion, Engineering, and Math into a project-based learning program. Students will continue to be challenged to utilize the information they have learned in their classrooms to complete hands-on activities. Our students have used these skills and have placed in several Diocesan STEM competitions including placing in 4th place at the St. Ignatius Shark Tank competition this year! We will also bring back our musical performances and a variety of clubs and activities to enhance our student's educational journey at St. Benedict Catholic School.

We look forward to continuing on our journey together as we grow in God's goodness and love.

Mrs. Oriti

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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.clecm.org/Information/Bereavement.aspx> or for more information or questions, call Rhonda at 216-930-4866.

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>

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

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