



SAINT MARTIN OF TOURS

JANUARY 25TH, 2026

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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

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. 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 LEARNING CENTER

Our school provides Catholic education for preschool and kindergarten.

14600 Turney Rd., Maple Hts., Ohio

216-475-3633

TODAY'S SCRIPTURE: We have seen a great light: Jesus, the Messiah, who heals us of our sin and who is our unity and peace.

Mass Intentions

**SATURDAY: JANUARY 24 SAINT FRANCIS de SALES
BISHOP AND DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH**

7:30 am Valerie Reeve (Debbi Zack)

4:30 pm Mike Nero (Family)

**SUNDAY: JANUARY 25 THIRD SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME**

9:00 am For The People

11:00 am Sam Trankito (Elsie & Family)

**MONDAY: JANUARY 26 SAINT TIMOTHY AND
SAINT TITUS, BISHOPS**

7:30 am Deceased Members of the
McFeely Family (Family)

6:30 pm Dan Malloy (Family)

TUESDAY: JANUARY 27 WEEKDAY

7:30 am Patty Lisy (Family)

6:30 pm Dave Batdorf (Family)

**WEDNESDAY: JANUARY 28 SAINT THOMAS
AQUINAS, PRIEST AND DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH**

7:30 am John Klamar (Caroline McGreevy)

6:30 pm Betty Kavan Rembowski
(Marilyn Spiewak)

THURSDAY: JANUARY 29 WEEKDAY

7:30 am Deceased Parishioners of
St. Martin of Tours (Ken Zimmerman)

FRIDAY: JANUARY 30 WEEKDAY

7:30 am John Klamar (Brenda Lang)

**SATURDAY: JANUARY 31 SAINT JOHN BOSCO,
PRIEST**

7:30 am Joseph & Margaret Langa (Joey Langa)

4:30 pm Jayna Svoboda (Lynn Francis)

**SUNDAY: FEBRUARY 1 FOURTH SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME**

9:00 am For The People

11:00 am Sam Trankito (Elsie & Family)

**JANUARY 2026 MONTHLY DRAWING
GIFT CARD FOR \$150.00 for Delmonico's Steakhouse**
Drawing will be on Sunday, January 25th, 2026
after the 11:00 am Mass

DONATION is \$10.00

Fund Raiser is for St. Martin of Tour "Parish Life"
Winner does "**NOT NEED**" to be present to win

Parish Collection January 18th, 2026

Sunday Envelopes	\$3704.00
Repair and Maintenance	\$860.00
Utilities	\$240.00
Donations	\$40.00
Candles	\$46.00
HVAC	\$525.00
Diocesan Assessments	\$50.00
Catholic University	\$160.00
Black/Native American Collection	\$30.00
Eastern Europe Collection	\$30.00
Latin American Collection	\$10.00
Religious Retirement Collection	\$5.00
Immaculate Conception	\$5.00
Christmas	\$45.00
Solemnity of Mary	\$81.00
Cloak	\$507.00

**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, 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, Judi Filisko, Jeff Fossa, Bob Frey, Raymond Gaiduk, 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, 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, James A. Palumbo, Margit Papay, Jessica Provateare, Angela Rawlings, Dan Remar, Irene Remar, Cortney Ruggeri, Jonathan Sedor, Daniel Sholz, Janet S., Samuel Smith, Petar Tokic, Jean Toth, Gerald Towalski, Jeffrey Virzi, John Virzi, Gerald Wodzisz, Frances Yartz., Jessica Zelasko.

**Please Pray for Our Most Recently Deceased:
WILLIAM HENRY DUNCAN**

**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.

PARISH WEEKLY EVENTS

Sat: January 24	7:30 am Mass 8:00 am Rosary 3:00 pm Confessions 4:30 pm Mass Saturday Pasta Supper
Sun: January 25	9:00 am Mass 11:00 am Mass Souper Sunday
Mon: January 26	7:30 am Mass 8:00 am Rosary 6:00 pm Rosary 6:30 pm PSR K-8 6:30 pm Mass Gr 2 & 7
Tues: January 27	7:30 am Mass 8:00 am Rosary 6:15 pm Evening Prayer 6:30 pm Mass
Wed: January 28	7:30 am Mass 8:00 am Rosary 6:15 pm Evening Prayer 6:30 pm Mass
Thurs: January 29	7:30 am Mass 8:00 am Rosary
Fri: January 30	7:30 am Mass 8:00 am Rosary
Sat: January 31	7:30 am Mass 8:00 am Rosary 3:00 pm Confessions 4:30 pm Mass
Sun: February 1	9:00 am Mass Healing Mass 11:00 am Mass

DIVINE MERCY HOLY HOUR

Please join us for Divine Mercy Holy Hour at:

St. Therese on Sunday, January 25th, 2026 and at
St. Monica on Sunday, February 8th, 2026

Prayers at both Churches begin at 2:30pm

ALL ARE WELCOME

“SOUP”ER SUNDAY

We will have “Soup”er Sunday will be January 25th, 2026

After 11:00am Mass

Choices are **Chicken Chili** or **Chicken Noodle**

Mark you Calendars, see you there!

Guest Article :

by Fr. Stephen Muller

As I've probably mentioned in previous homilies, my father and I would go for walks sometimes at night. There was a gravel road out to our chicken house and barn, and we would walk back and forth on it in the starlight. He was quite enthusiastic about religion and spiritual topics, and loved to talk about them. But most other people weren't all that interested. I was willing to listen, though. A frequent topic would be, "Don't be a big shot in this world; be a big shot in the next." He had kind of learned that the hard way, and wanted to spare me all the wasted energy in the wrong direction. He would point up to the stars and say, "Don't be one of those specks in the Milky Way. Be one of the bright stars." And he would say, "Some people live their lives for this world, and barely make it into heaven. And for all eternity, they're just a tack under the rug." And he would go on, "Compared to eternity, this life is over like that!" and he would snap his big fingers. "But eternity goes on, and on, and on, and on . . . and I would still be standing here next year saying, 'on and on, and on . . . ' " It reminds me of the metaphor of a dove carrying one grain of sand at a time to the furthest edge of the universe. Once all the grains of sand on earth are gone, the first second of eternity has just passed. Today's Solemnity is a startling example of a human being who was not at all a big shot in this world, but became the biggest of all shots in the next. How can you get any higher than "Mother of God"? She far surpasses all the angels and saints. Only the Triune God is above her, and even then, she holds a lot of influence over the Three Divine Persons. And yet, during her life here on earth, she was a nobody in the eyes of the world. During her time, and in that part of the world, women had very little standing in society. They certainly were not able to vote. Think of it . . . women did not have the right to vote in our country until the 19 Amendment was passed in 1920, thanks in large part to our local Susan B. Anthony. We in the 21st century take for granted that men and women are equal, but in Mary's time, it was a man's world, and women were considered part of the chattel of their husband – part of his moveable property

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FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

From what I can gather, presumption may have been the downfall of King Saul. Interesting word “presumption.” Saul seemed to take upon himself choices and decisions which were out of keeping with the Lord’s direction. Perhaps, he took for granted that he knew better and rationalized his decisions and conditioned his judgment without heeding or consulting and so presumed that he was acting in a way pleasing to the Lord (or not, in that there was simply a rationalization of his choices and behavior). What was reasonable to him was out of conformity to the direction given by God. In reading first Samuel, we may



appreciate choices made that led to his dishonorable conduct and so his downfall. We appreciate that the word “conform” (from the old French) is to be obedient to God. Derived from “conformer” which is to agree or make similar. Also the Latin “conformare” is to be fashioned or shaped. Our baptismal gifts are a share in the words “priest” and “prophet”

and “king”. That would indicate a capacity that we have to serve and witness and to lead others to advance the Kingdom. St. Paul shares in Romans 8 :29 “For those he foreknew, he also predestined to be conformed to the image of His Son” as well later in chapter 12:2 “do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewal of your mind, that you may discern what is the will of God, what is good and acceptable and perfect.” The readings from I Samuel may prompt an examination of our own direction of life to be careful of any presumptions that are out of keeping with being perfected in likeness to Jesus. We began our own spiritual journey in baptism with the words (as well) “you have been clothed in Christ.”

We read in Galatians 3:27 “you who have been baptized in Christ have been clothed in Christ.” May we be careful about presumptive attitudes and behaviors that are out of keeping with being fashioned in Jesus. May we be alert to any attitudes that detract from living in His likeness.

may we be careful of detours or turning aside from the path of discipleship.

Readings for the Week of January 25, 2026

Sunday: Is 8:23—9:3 Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14
1 Cor 1:10-13, 17 Mt 4:12-23 **or** 4:12-17
Monday: 2 Tm 1:1-8 **or** Ti 1:1-5 Ps 96:1-3, 7-8a, 10
Mk 3:22-30 or Lk 10:1-9
Tuesday: 2 Sm 6:12b-15, 17-19 Ps 24:7-10 Mk 3:31-35
Wednesday: 2 Sm 7:4-17 Ps 89:4-5, 27-30 Mk 4:1-20
or Wis 7:7-10, 15-16 My 23:8-12
Thursday: 2 Sm 7:18-19, 24-29 Ps 132:1-5, 11-14
Mk 4:21-25
Friday: 2 Sm 11:1-4a, 5-10a 13-17 Ps 51:3-7, 10-11
Mk 4:26-34
Saturday: 2 Sm 12:1-7a, 10-17 Ps 51:12-17 Mk 4:35-41
or Phil 4:4-9 Mt 18:1-5
Sunday: Zep 2:3; 3:12-13 Ps 146:6-10 1 Cor 1:26-31
Mt 5:1-12a

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: **Sunday, February 1st, 2026 9:00am 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

February 4th, 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.

MONTHLY BIBLE STUDY GROUP

Bible study is a wonderful way to increase your knowledge and strengthen your faith. Bible Study will continue **February 3rd, 2026 at 7:00 pm** for a time of gathering and Social. Our Bible study will officially begin at 7:15 pm. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact Terry Battaglia at: tjbattaglia6@gmail.com
[Hope to see you there!](#)

**Saturday Pasta Supper
Saturday Pasta**



**January 24th after
the 4:30 Mass.
Serving Cavatelli
with choice of
meatballs or
marinara sauce.**

**Roll and cookie included.
Simply stop by after Mass
and pick up a meal to go!!
Looking forward to serving you.**



Knights of Columbus, Council #4130 of Garfield Hts wishes to thank those who donated to our annual "COATS FOR KIDS" campaign. Your generosity enabled us to donate \$1,800.00 for our 2025 Campaign. We find this to be worthwhile endeavor for our Council, as we strive to provide for the needy.

From Bobbi Bugaj

In the silence of my heart the Spirit dwells. The Spirit directs me to walk a path that sometimes I am not able to understand, but I desire. I thought a couple times these weeks about John the Baptist and the voice in the desert. I also reflected about words from 1 Peter 5:2 "God's flock is in your midst: give it a shepherd's care. "With the Spirit, I walk in faith that goes out to the world. A world that may have heard of Jesus but never met him. A world where words can sometimes have no meaning or insight as I know when getting caught up and trying to control the uncontrollable. But with the Spirit, and the time to listen and see, this week, I have discovered the meaning of the words, you do not walk alone. I have the shepherd who mentor and care. I have stopped to be able to hear the voice in the desert, and experience the miracles that happen when I walk this path. The path that makes a smile encouraging and the holding of door open, rejuvenating. I have found over time, in the silence, a restoration and a balm to my failures. Jesus does not always come quiet to me, he comes in the flock that is loud, pushing me to be a part of it and also stand apart. Listening to what my heart says is truth, I sometimes nudge the sheep next to me just slightly in a different direction. Just so slightly but also safely. I know through scriptures the voice of the shepherd. I know that Mass and Eucharist sustain me. I know that some sheep have kept me safe through actions that told me, God is with us. This journey has been life long, with stories that say, "sometimes you are not nice to others" and other stories that say, "that was very kind of you." It took me years to willingly walk this path because the world outside can move a flock in a direction that is cultural but fickle and fleeting. The world changes constantly but the path of love does not. The path of love shows the 10 commandments are real, and I have learned that the beatitudes have a foundation and message that is unchangeable. It is in my baptism, with the flock of family, friends and neighbors that I walk in a flock that knows compassion, mercy, forgiveness and most of all, what the love of God means. When I was younger I thought that it was not touchable, now I know it is. The people in the flock are touchable, the trees that have leaves in the summer and shed them in the fall, they grow as God has them grow. Slowly, shedding what needs to be shed, and come back to bud and bloom. I walk in a world of following a flock and giving it a shepherd's care, because I know the True Shepherd, and he is loving, kind and keeps me safe. I listen, I hear, I obey a loving God in my mist and I find joy on this path. I find healing and happiness in this flock because the Spirit dwells not only in my heart but others. Amen

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. Patrick Bridge Avenue ~ Cleveland
Wednesday February 11th, 2026 at 5:30pm Mass**

El Salvador-Latin American Collection

This weekend we take up the Collection for the Church in Latin America! Many people in Latin America and the Caribbean lack access to church programs and ministries because of a rising secular culture, rugged rural terrain, and a shortage of ministers.

Your generosity enables our brothers and sisters in Latin American and the Caribbean to share in the life of the church and grow closer to Christ. Please be generous in this special collection! To learn more,

please visit www.iusccb.org/latin-america

THEOLOGY ON THE ROCKS WEST



For Adults 40 & Over

**Join us Monday,
February 9th, 2026
7 – 8:30pm**

**Westside Irish American Club
8559 Jennings Rd.
Olmsted Twp.**

The Most Reverend Edward C Malesic, JCL, of the Diocese of Cleveland, will offer a Lenten Reflection to help us prepare our hearts and minds for the upcoming Season of Lent. Bishop Malesic

also looks forward to hearing from you and engaging in conversation. Join us for a theologically enriching evening with our Bishop as we reflect, listen and grow together in faith. Cost is \$15.00 per person. Light appetizers included. Cash Bar is available. **Advance tickets highly recommended.** Register in advance: www.theologyontherockswest.com. **Doors will open at 5:45pm** as we anticipate larger attendance.

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 don't crochet or knit but still want to be involved, we can always use donations of Yarn. There is a container in the Vestibule for drop offs. If you are interested, please contact the Rectory, 216-475-4300.

EdChoice: Providing Access to
Catholic Education for All Ohio Families



The Ohio EdChoice Expansion Scholarship program offers ALL Ohio students a scholarship to attend a Catholic school! Catholic schools in Ohio adhere to robust state standards and provide students with strong academic and personal formation in a

Christ-centered environment.

Visit ohiocathconf.org/edchoice to learn how EdChoice scholarships can help you send your child to a Catholic school near you. Open Houses are taking place now at Catholic schools across Ohio.



Looking for couples married
25 years or more....

Parish Council is asking that couples who have been married for 25 years or more in 2026 submit a wedding picture and a current picture to the rectory on or before Sun Feb 8th. These pictures will be displayed in the vestibule for Valentine's Day.

Please put your name and wedding date on the back of the pictures. The pictures will be returned to you in their original condition. Questions ~ please call the rectory.

The Church in Central and Eastern Europe

Next week we will take up a Collection for the Church in Central and Eastern Europe, This collection supports the Church in more than 25 countries that are still struggling to recover from former communist rule. It also aids communities throughout the region that are affected by the war in Ukraine. Funds support pastoral care, catechesis, renovations of church properties, and seminary formation. Your contribution restores the Church and builds the future in this region. Please prayerfully consider how you can support the collection next week. You can find more information at www.usccb.org.ccee. iGivecatholic also accepts funds for this collection if you prefer to donate online.



MAPLE HEIGHTS RECREATION COMMITTEE

Our citizen-led Recreation Committee is looking for passionate volunteers to help us elevate some of our favorite community traditions. We are currently seeking volunteers for Easter Fest, Fall Fest, and our Holiday Lighting Ceremony. Join us and play a vital role in making these events a success!

INTEREST MEETING

 THURSDAY
FEBRUARY 19TH

 6-7:30PM

 MAPLE HEIGHTS SENIOR CENTER
15901 LIBBY RD, MAPLE HEIGHTS,
OH, 44137

IF INTERESTED, PLEASE
SCAN THE CODE TO JOIN



Brandon Beck
Human Services Program Manager

(216) 587-9601
bbeck@mapleheightsohio.gov

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS WEDNESDAY DINNER NIGHT

February 4 Beef Tips
Reservations Due: Friday January 30 @ 8pm
phone 216-662-2277 PRESS 1
Cost: \$13 Prepared by Lori's Custom Catering
Dinner will consist of -
Beef Tips with Mushrooms
over Noodles, Broccoli, Roll & Butter

February 11 SPECIAL DATE
Chicken Paprikash
Cost: \$13 Prepared by Lori's Custom Catering
Reservations Due: Friday February 6 @ 8pm
phone 216-662-2277 PRESS 2

EVERYTHING IS PACKAGED ~
PRE-ORDER ONLY ~ TAKEOUT ONLY
Curbside Pickup

READY TO HEAT 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. If some
one else is picking up ~ please leave their name also.