

SAINT MARTIN OF TOURS JANUARY 19, 2025

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PASTORAL STAFF

Reverend Luigi C. Miola, Pastor Deacon Raymond L. Daull 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
 6:30 p.m.

- 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 nonbaptized, 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 Principal216-662-938013623 Rockside Rd., Garfield Hts., Ohio216-475-4300Saint Benedict Catholic School- https://st.benedictohio.org

ST. BENEDICT EARLY CENTER

Our school provides Catholic education for preschool and kindergarten. 14600 Turney Rd., Maple Hts., Ohio 216-475-3633 **TODAY'S SCRIPTURE**: At Cana in Galilee, Jesus performed the first of His signs, revealing His glory to His disciples, and later to all the nations. He has revealed as well the manifestation of the Spirit who distributes different gifts as He chooses.

Mass Intentions

SATURDAY: JANUARY 18 WEEKDAY

7:30 am Vincent Veverka (Family) 4:30 pm For The People SUNDAY: JANUARY 19 SECOND

SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

9:00 am Joseph Blaha (Family) 11:00 am Ronald Boehnlein (Family)

MONDAY: JANUARY 20 WEEKDAY

7:30 am Alexander C. Phillips (Alexis McElhone)
6:30 pm Gerald & Kathryn Stenger (Bobbi Bugaj)

TUESDAY: JANUARY 21 SAINT AGNES,

VIRGIN AND MARTYR

7:30 am Maureen Garinther (Family) 6:30 pm Frank Giancola (Friend) WEDNESDAY: JANUARY 22 DAY OF PRAYER FOR THE LEGAL PROTECTION OF UNBORN CHILDREN

7:30 am Rev. Albert Krupp (Mary Ann Blatnik) 6:30 pm Petar Kovacic (Wife)

THURSDAY: JANUARY 23 WEEKDAY

7:30 am Edwina and Eugene Stefanski (Friend) FRIDAY: JANUARY 24 SAINT FRANCIS DE SALES, BISHOP AND DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH 7:30 am Edward C. Spehar (Bernadette & John Spehar)

SATURDAY: JANUARY 25 CONVERSION OF SAINT PAUL, APOSTLE

7:30 am In Thanksgiving (Derbin Family) 4:30 pm Marie Drozd (Family)

SUNDAY: JANUARY 26 THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

9:00 am Joseph & Margaret Langa (Joey Langa) 11:00 am For The People

Coffee, Donuts and Soup

Please join us for Coffee and Donuts <u>**TODAY</u>** January 19th, after 9:00am Mass. Then join us next Sunday, January 26th, After 11:00am Mass When we will enjoy Soup~er Sunday Choice of Soups will be: Chicken Noodle Soup & Italian Wedding Soup</u>

Parish Collection January 12, 2025

Sunday Envelopes	\$3676.00
Repair and Maintenance	\$755.00
Utilities	\$345.00
Donations	\$33.00
Candles	\$53.00
Christmas	\$120.00
New Year's	\$175.00
HVAC	\$2732.00
Diocesan Assessments	\$253.00
Cloak	\$370.00
Oplatky	\$1.00
Catholic University	\$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, 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, Alexis Cerio, Christie Cerio, Drew Chernisky, Robb Chernisky, Paul Cramer, Kevin Deka, Roger DiPenti, 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, Dick Hovan, Anthony Hrich, Helen Husky, Virginia Jannazo, John Klamar, Emily Kondash, Cynthia Konopa, Jeffrey Ksiazka, Nina Kucinic, Nicole Kukoleck, Sean Kukoleck, Ronald Lewayne, Fred Lisy, Patty Lisy, Diana Markosky, John McDonald, Alexis McElhone, Denise Mummery, Judith Nagorski, James Neitzel, Cameron North, Jim Obley, Sr., Denis Osowski, Marilyn Palko, Margit Papay, Jim Piskura, Jessica Provateare, Angela Rawlings, Dan Remar, Irene Remar, Betty Rembowski, Cortney Ruggeri, Jonathan Sedor, Daniel Sholz, Janet S., Petar Tokic, Jean Toth, Gerald Towalski, Jeffrey Virzi, John Virzi, Frances Yartz.

Please Pray for Our Most Recently Deceased: REV. EDWARD F. WEIST ~ REV. DAVID L. McCAFFERTY BERNADETTE MORGAN

Eternal Rest grant unto them, O Lord and Let perpetual light shine upon them.

HOME VISITATION AND ANOINTING

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PARISH WEEKLY EVENTS

Sat: January 18	7:30 am Mass
	8:00 am Rosary
	3:00 pm Confessions
	4:30 pm Mass
Sun: January 19	9:00 am Mass ~ CYO Mass
	Coffee & Donuts after Mass
	11:00 am Mass
Mon: January 20	7:30 am Mass
	8:00 am Rosary
	NO PSR
	6:30 pm
Tues: January 21	7:30 am Mass
	8:00 am Rosary
	6:15 pm Evening Prayer
	6:30 pm Mass
Wed: January 22	7:30 am Mass
	8:00 am Rosary
	6:15 pm Evening Prayer
	6:30 pm Mass
Thurs: January 23	7:30 am Mass
	8:00 am Rosary
Fri: January 24	7:30 am Mass
	8:00 am Rosary
Sat: January 25	7:30 am Mass
	8:00 am Rosary
	3:00 pm Confessions
	4:30 pm Mass
Sun: January 26	9:00 am Mass
	11:00 am Mass
	Soup~er Sunday after Mass

Looking for couples married 25 years or more

Parish Council is asking that couples who have been married for 25 years or more in 2025 submit a wedding picture and a current picture to the rectory on or before Sun Feb 9th. 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. Include your mailing address so the photos can be mailed back to you. Questions – please call the rectory.

CONFIRMATION 2025

Confirmation is May 25, 2025 at 1:00pm with the Most Reverend Michael G. Woost. If you are in the 8th grade or older and have NOT received you Confirmation, please call the Rectory 216-475-4300.

Guest Article : Rev. Jerome Machar OCSO

Ezekiel 17:22-24 ~ 2 Corinthians 5:6-10 ~ Mark 4:26-34

Continued From Last Weeks Bulletin...

The Master Gardener is also the one who lavishly and extravagantly scatters the Seed of the Word. The seeds he sows are bustling with life and fecundity. Once we receive the implanted Word, it is a marvel to watch it grow. "Of its own accord the land yields fruit, first the blade, then the ear, then the full grain in the ear" (Mk.4:28). The amazing thing about this is that it is all God's work, all we need to do is let it happen. If we let the Word find a receptive heart, it will produce the harvest within us. God who is rich in mercy plants within us a seed that is pulsing with life. It grows gradually, but tenaciously. It puts down deep roots and holds firm in the receptive heart. Once it has sprung up, it produces its intended harvest. What a wonder to behold! The Living Word works its way into our hearts and transforms us. The secret growth of the seed demonstrates how God's action in our lives is beyond our understanding and control and often produces surprising results.

The parable of the seed invites us to ponder the relationship between the movement of God's grace and our participation. The seed grows independent of our understanding, while it needs our participation to find fertile ground. We need to trust in the unseen and effective work of God's grace in our lives and then we need to be willing to act on the lights we receive from our loving Father. God who is faithful and true will plant a shoot of healing among us. Under his watchful gaze, it will put forth branches for all of us to find a place of peace and security.

Our God Is Here [Verse 2] Here in the Word, God is revealed Here where the wounded can be healed Here in our hearts, here in our lives Our God is here (Chris Muglia)

THE FEAST OF SAINT BLAISE IS FEBRUARY 3, 2025

The Weekend of February 1 & 2, 2025 The Blessing of the Throats will be After Mass Saturday February 1 at 4:30pm and After Mass Sunday February 2, 2025 after 9:00am and 11:00am Mass.

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

I had mentioned both to the young members of our Parish School of Religion as well as the students at St. Benedict that both the letter to the Hebrews as well as the Gospel of Mark were a prologue or an introduction. With Hebrews we read of the introduction about the incarnation of Jesus who came in the flesh. With Mark we understand the calling of the first four disciples and then the teaching of Jesus as well as the heal-



ings that occurred both in a public place (synagogue) as well as in the private home of Peter. And so, the beginning of the story as well as the beginning of the ministry of Jesus. The question became as to how we enter into both the story as we are participants in the history of salvation and how we share in the service of Jesus. After the healings and exorcisms that Jesus effected (one of them initiating the service of Peter's mother in law) came a number of people seek-

ing out Jesus as well. They pursued Him (chased Him down so to speak and He was at prayer (in communion with the Father) we read as well. "Everyone is looking for you" were the words of Simon (not yet given the name Peter). Jesus's response (I have read) had a special implication and inference (perhaps) as He responded 'Let US go on to the nearby villages which had the hint or suggestion that the four called had more to learn as followers and gradually gaining the capacity to act in Jesus name. (Evidenced in Acts with Peter and Tabitha). In a word there is more to learn about our capacity to live in likeness to the Word made Flesh. The beginning of ordinary time and in this new year we may have the opportunity to rethink our direction of life each time we participate in the liturgy. We recall the blessing of the prior sacramentary GO IN PEACE TO LOVE AND SERVE THE LORD. As we seek to imitate the word made flesh, we too, are entrusted with the prayer that seeks to have the Father's will done here on earth. May we seek that kind of union in our daily prayer and ask for the greater capacity to witness in our own personal stories being in the company of Christ in our day to day.

Readings for the Week of January 19, 2025

Sunday:	Is 62:1-5 Ps 96:1-3, 7-10 1 Cor 12:4-11 Jn 2:1-11
Monday:	Heb 5:1-10 Ps 110:1-4 Mk 2:18-22
Tuesday:	Heb 6:10-20 Ps 111:1-2, 4-5, 9, 10c
-	Mk 2:23-28 or
	1 Cor 1:26-31 Mt 13:44-46
Wednesday:	Heb 7:1-3, 15-17 Ps 110:1-4 Mk 3:1-6
Thursday:	Heb 7:25-8:6 Ps 40:7-10, 17 Mk 3:7-12
Friday:	Heb 8:6-13 Ps 85:8, 10-14 Mk 3:13-19
-	<i>or</i> Eph 3:8-12 Jn 15:9-17
Saturday:	Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22
-	Ps 117:1b-2 Mk 16:15-18
Sunday:	Neh 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10 Ps 19:8-10, 15 1 Cor 12:12-30 <i>or</i> 12:12-14, 27 Lk 1:1-4; 4:14-21

READINGS FOR THE DAY

TO FOLLOW ALONG WITH THE DAILY READINGS VISIT <<u> HTTP://USCCB.org ></u> 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 Prayer

The Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick will be celebrated on: February 2, 2025 at 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 Victimss February 5, 2025, 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 call the Rectory to get one.

SATURDAY PASTA SUPPER



Saturday Pasta Supper on Saturday January 25th after the 4:30 Mass. Serving cavatelli with choice of Meat sauce or Marinara sauce Roll and Cookie included Simply stop by after Mass and pick up a meal to go!!

DIVINE MERCY HOLY HOUR

Please join us for Divine Mercy Holy Hour at: **St. Therese** on **January 26**, **2025** and at **St. Monica** on **February 9**, **2025** Prayers at both Churches begin at 2:30pm <u>ALL ARE WELCOME</u>

From Bobbi Bugaj

I have spent the Advent and Christmas season remembering the first coming of Jesus and growing in anticipation of his coming again. I have searched my heart and cleaned out cobwebs and those things in my heart (things ignored) that I may have allowed to be there in moments of distraction or maybe it was the easier decision. I have found that these two seasons allows me to once again, walk the path of Jesus. Then we get into Ordinary time and I am more willing, a little more each year to open myself in a way that those cobwebs and distractions have taken away. It allows me once again to fully embrace the change. The next couple of weeks. (I peeked ahead) there will be the wedding in Cana, the Presentation of the Lord, fishers of men and blessed are they and woe to you. Wow, makes me stop and think in a few minutes in what is coming ahead and new responses from me. The wedding feast of Cana, will I drink the new wine or drink the old? Can I change my thoughts, words and actions to follow Christ? I love that Mary advises "Do whatever he tells you to do." That is a hard statement. That path that I walk can sometimes become steep, winding and confusing. I can get tired, irritable, and confused. Then I stop to think, I am being advised by the first "saint" who said "yes" unreservedly. She faced some really hard times after that decision and went to territories unknown both physically and mentally and still says "do whatever he tells you to do." I am not good at that. I have and want guestions answered. I am more than willing sometime to guestion this path and want reassurances. (By the way, I know the reassurances, I just may or may not want to walk the path at this time.) Now, here comes my thoughts of joy. I love drinking the wine that Jesus made. I love Mary's nudge to do what Jesus tells me to do. Because hard or not, that is the path that brings joy. It is the harder path, becoming sweeter as I walk it because in following this path, while maybe harder, brings me to interactions in life that I would never experience without walking it. I learned in my most heartbreaking moments with my Mom, that she loved her painful, confused, and ever shrinking world. That in all of that, she could see beauty outside her window. She could remember her prayers and pray them whole heartedly while maybe not knowing who I was. But she always knew, in her confusion that she could trust me and trust me she did. I am firmly convinced that it was her prayer life that made the path she walked (or shuffled) possible because she did whatever the Spirit told her to do. I know it was her faith that healed her in ways that I can imagine, but it is a path that I too walk by faith. Ordinary time is a time to mature and grow. To ready myself for Lent and the Easter season, and then going back to ordinary time. I will change and grow becoming what God wants of me with nudges from the Spirit. Those changes every year walk me to Christ the King at the end of the year, and a deeper understanding of what that kingship is. I love my faith, my struggles and my changes because I walk the path to eternal life. Amen

Mark your calendars:

AM 1260, The Rock, is having a Mass said for <u>YOU</u>, 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. Ignatius of Antioch, Cleveland Tuesday, February, 11, 2025 at 9:00am

News From AM 1260 The Rock!

Please join AM 1260 The Rock as we broadcast the Catholic Diocese of Cleveland's **Annual Mass for Life**, live from the Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist on **Friday**, **January 17th at 10:00 AM**. Listen via radio, through our website (<u>am1260therock.com</u>), or on our mobile app. Your prayers for LIFE are needed now more than ever for the most vulnerable in our society, the unborn! God Bless You!

New Program! AM 1260 The Rock will begin airing "**Burning Hearts**" on Monday, January 20th, during the 3 PM hour. Replacing Food for the Journey with Sr. Ann Shield, Rachel Herbeck will host this new program, using Scripture to draw us into deeply intimate conversation with the Lord. She asks us to consider two questions: What is God saying to us? And, what are we doing about it? Journey with Rachel to discover how to make your own roadmap through the Word of God and allow Him to set your heart on fire with zeal for His Word! For a complete schedule of programs, visit <u>www.am1260therock.com</u>.

The Catholic Cemeteries Association

The Catholic Cemeteries Association provides free monthly grief support groups in two formats: In-Office (3pm) at six Cemetery offices and Virtual (5pm) via Zoom. We meet the 3rd Sunday of the month.

January's Topic is:

"Facing the New Year with Hope and Love".

Meetings are open-discussion, surrounding the monthly topic or whatever is in your heart. We offer a comfortable, private, and explore your grief. Come and be in the presence of those who understand.

For details, visit:

https://www.clecem.org/Events/Events.aspx

For more information or questions, call Rhonda at 216-930-4866.

St. Benedict Early Learning Center

St. Benedict Early Learning Center (located on the campus of St. Martin of Tours Church in Maple Hts.) is looking for a part-time assistant teacher in our daycare. Student ages range from 6-weeks to 3 years of age. Background checks and VIRTUS training will be required prior to start date. Interested candidates please submit a resume and contact information for three references. Please contact Mrs. Malone at: cmalone@stbenedictohio.com with any questions.

"MY DAILY PRAYERS"

"Daily Prayers" is a <u>FREE</u> 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

Monthly Bible Study Group

Bible study is a wonderful way to increase your knowledge and strengthen your faith. Bible Study will continue Tuesday, February 4, 2025 at 7:00pm Social 7:15~8:00 Bible Study . If you have any questions or would like more information, please don't hesitate to contact : Terry Battaglia at <u>tjbattaglia6@gmail.com</u>

"JUST ONE HOUR"

The Adoration Chapel has <u>"MANY"</u> openings for personal time with Our Lord in Prayer. Please call the Rectory Office at 216-475-4300, if you can share <u>"ONE HOUR"</u> with Our Lord.

"A Closer Walk With Thee"

CCA Monthly Grief Support E-Newsletter.

Our monthly grief support e-newsletter, "A Closer Walk With Thee" provides much of the same helpful grief support information that is presented at the monthly meetings but can be enjoyed from the comfort of your home and from any device where you can access your email. This e-newsletter is emailed the first Tuesday of each month to any family/individual who has expressed an interest in our bereavement programs. To subscribe to this valued grief support resource, signup for at: <u>https://bit.ly/ccabereavementbulletin</u>

or contact Rhonda at

rabrams@clecem.org or phone 216-930-4866.

THE EL SALVADOR ~ LATIN AMERICAN COLLECTION

Next week we will take up the Collection for the Church in Latin America. For many in Latin America and the Caribbean, a rising secular culture, difficult rural terrain, and a shortage of ministers, all present obstacles to practicing the faith. Your support for the collection provides lay leadership training, catechesis, priestly and religious formations, and other programs to share our Catholic faith with those who long to hear the Good News of Christ. To learn more about how your gifts make a difference visit:

www.usccb.org/latin-america

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS WEDNESDAY DINNER NIGHT

February 5 Chicken Paprikash Dinner ~ Cost: \$13 Reservations Due: Friday January 31 @ 8pm phone 216-662-2277 PRESS 1 Prepared by Lori's Custom Catering Dinner will consist of - Chicken Paprikash, Dumplings, Tossed Salad, Roll & Butter

February 19 Pork & Sauerkraut Dinner ~Cost: \$13 Reservations Due: Friday February 14 @ 8pm phone 216-662-2277 PRESS 2 Prepared by Lori's Custom Catering Dinner will consist of - Pork, Sauerkraut, Spaetzles, and baked apples

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. Please no changes day of dinner. Thank you for your continued

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