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SUNDAY **JANUARY 16, 2022**

FR. DANIEL J. REED, PASTOR **DEACON BILL PERKINS**

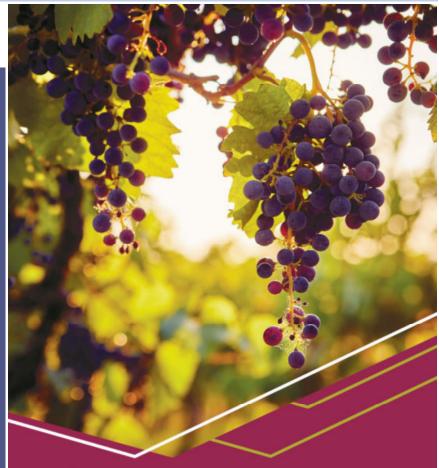
MASSES: Saturday Vigil: 5:00 p.m. Sunday Masses: 8:00 & 10:30 a.m. Weekdays: 5:00 p.m. Monday 8:30 a.m. Wed. & Fri. Holy Days: 7:00 a.m. & 7:00 p.m.

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION ~ PRAYER ROOM:

9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Mon.-Fri.; and until 10:00 p.m. on the Thursday before the First Friday of each month.

Family Life Ministry: Colene Conley Music Ministry: Stephen Dickson Business Managers: Marianne Farrell, Rosie Strack Cemetery Coordinator: Joan Weigel

Office Staff: Cheryl Lasch, Brenda Scheiman, Paul Scheiman **PSR:** Sarah Sidor



2nd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

There was a wedding at Cana in Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there. Jesus and his disciples were also invited to the wedding. When the wine ran short, the mother of Jesus said to him, "They have no wine." - Jn 2:1-3

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RECONCILIATION:

Church; or by appointment. **BAPTISM:**

Contact the parish after the birth to schedule the baptism.

MARRIAGE:

Contact the parish at least six months in advance

PRAYER ROOM:

Saturday: 4:00-4:45 p.m. in the 9:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Mon.-Fri. **CHURCH SUPPORT:** A fair share. One hours wage

per week. Try tithing.

REGISTRATION: Come to the parish office or

call to register.

PARISH OFFICE HOURS:

Mon.-Thurs. 9:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Fri. 9:00 a.m.-2:30 p.m. Sunday 9:00 a.m.-Noon

BULLETIN DEADLINE: Tuesday 12:00 p.m.

PRAYER AND WORSHIP



Saturday, January 15 5:00 PM The People of St. Martin's Sunday, January 16

8:00 AM Sr. Margaret Mary

10:30 AM Thomas & Monica Kucera Monday, January 17

9:00 AM Deceased Members of the Smith Family

Wednesday, January 19

8:30 AM Gary Pesta

Friday, January 21

8:30 AM George Kaleal

Saturday, January 22

5:00 PM The People of St. Martin's

Sunday, January 23

8:00 AM Don & Adele Borling

10:30 AM Salvatore Decaro

"And whatever you do, in word or in deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus..." ~COL 3:17

PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY AND THEIR FAMILIES

Anthony Kisiday Michael Music Thomas Music Jaret Yohman~Navy Maj. Thomas Hudak Jack A. Dewey~Marine Nicholas Buonocore~Army Tyler Kelley Joseph Musso~Army Daniel Musso~Air Force Eric Melillo-Lyons~Navy Taylor M. Walter~Air Force Jordan Frisco Daniel M. Sotak~Air Force Brandon Scheiman~Marine Hannah Kuchta Noah Davis~National Guard

January 8/9 Collection \$5,554.00 133 Envelopes Building Fund \$1,511.00

Keep Your Eyes Fixed on Jesus

CATHOLIC RENEWAL MINISTRIES

Catholic Renewal Ministries will host a Charismatic Mass on Friday, January 28 at 7:00 p.m. at St. Peter Parish, 35777 Center Ridge Rd., North Ridgeville 44039. Fr. Bob Franco will be the celebrant. Praise and worship will begin at 7:00 and the liturgy will start at 7:30. Healing prayer teams will be available after Mass for individual prayer, and there will also be a social after Mass. For more information, please contact Fr. Franco at 440-327-2201 or CRM at 440-944-9445. Come and bring a friend! This will be a time to truly encounter the Lord.

ST. MARTIN'S MOMS!

We are hoping to form a **Catholic Mom's Group** here at St. Martin of Tours! It will be open to mom's of all stages of life. Come and join in the fun, companionship, and prayer! If you are interested, please contact Sarah Sidor at <u>ssidor@stmartinvc.org</u>or 330-483-3808 for more information.

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

Please keep the following friends & family members in your prayers:

Penny Mallery, Carla Yatsko, Amber Aukerman, Geri Sasalar, Mary Beth Stevens, Scott Habart, Phil Krieger, Tierney Gabriel, Joyce Savich, Joey Keider, Vicky Oboy, Don Haag, Bernie Duncan, Hope Wodzisz, Pat Demyan, Joanne Carr, Lisa Lenahan, John Ziman, Nicholas DiGioia, Bill Rundle, Stefanie Walter, MaryAnn Riccio, Fr. Joe Mamich, Art Westlake, Ed Csulik, Gina Gannon, Dee, Dean Duplaga, Dixie Bernard, Joe Kovach, Sue Pate, Richard Shepard, Olivia, John Coghlan, Jan Bartczak, Regina, Michael & Tanner Mobley, Bob Stainbrook, Elaine Koesel, Jerry Grammes, Joe & Annie Westfall, Trish Gallagher, Phillip Teague, Kristine Carver, Bob Yohman, Jaret Yohman, Patty, Lisa, Doug Eller, Ed Lichtenberg, Dorothy Plona, Sharon Hornung, Gabrielle Wuensch, Geoff Guntle, Al Varwig, Loretta Walter, David Flack, Margaret Sweeney, Gerry Sherepita, Mark Osborne, Paisley Palmer, Cris Melillo, Ann Marie Krynock, Patricia Ferencik, Melissa Zurawski, Pat Sedlowski, James Henry Trim, Iris Kotlarek, Tom Zellefrow, Kermit Keefer, Manny Carrion, Paul Kenny, Bridgette Reichwein, Gene & Kay Markowski, Doris Matuszak, Isabella DeCaro, Oliver Family, Brandon, Kevin Wisor, Yolanda McWilliams, Celeste Rawlinson, Cecilia Blue, Constance Schneider, Diane Iacobucci, Kathy Duncan, Baby McKenna, Carol Varwig, Chuck Depp Jr., Diane Long, Joseph Berger, Joe & Janis Dick, Mary Ann Fyda, Linda Cooksey, Lynne Morrison, Kim Carroll

Names will be left on the prayer list for 3 months unless an additional 3 month period or cancellation is requested.

PARISH ACTIVITIES

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

Sunday, January 16

PSR, Ed. Bldg., 9:00—10:15 a.m.

Monday, January 17 NO GRIEF SHARE

Silver Sneakers, PC mtg. room, 4:15—5:15 p.m.

Friday, January 21

Recovery in the Valley, Ed. Bldg., 7:00 p.m.

Saturday, January 22

Women's Fellowship, PC, 8:00 a.m.

Men's Fellowship, PC mtg. room, 8:00 a.m.

Sunday, January 23

PSR, Ed. Bldg., 9:00—10:15 a.m.

PSR REMINDER

Just a reminder that PSR will be in the classrooms of St. Martin's for the next five weeks. There will also be a Parent Meeting Sunday, January 30 in the Parish Center after you drop your children off in their classrooms.

TO OBTAIN YOUR CONTRIBUTION STATEMENT

Contribution Statements will be available after January 30. If you need just the total amount of your contribution, please call the office and we can give you that information, over the phone, immediately. If you need an actual Contribution Statement you must request it. We will print a copy of your statement only after you have requested one by sending a self-addressed, stamped envelope to the church or dropping it in the collection basket, asking for it by email or asking for it to be faxed to you. We will get to it as quickly as possible, but please allow a two day turn around time.

PRESENTATION:

FRAUDS & SCAMS TARGETING SENIORS



St. Martin of Tours, 1800 Station Rd., Valley City, is hosting a presentation on frauds and scams targeting seniors on

Wednesday, January 26 from 7:00—9:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall. Detective Girard from the Medina County Sheriff's Office and Officer Mummert, a Community Engagement Officer, from the Brunswick Police Department are partnering up to present information on Scams which specifically target Seniors. Come learn about the "Red Flags" of a scam and how to avoid becoming a victim. We are asking that only adults sign up for this presentation. Adult family members and care takers of Senior citizens are also encouraged to attend to help your loved ones navigate through the information.



January 15/16

Readers & Ministers of Communion

- 5:00 Katy Pack, Deacon Bill, Sharon Coghlan Bruce MacMeans, Sue Monroe
- 8:00 Colene Conley, Deacon Bill, Mike Lanzer Roger & Nancy Hassler
- 10:30 Jim Plikerd, Deacon Bill, Carole Curtin, Sue Jurkowski, Mary Anne Keefer

Ushers

- 5:00 Rick Monroe, Allan Morrow, Bill Metzinger, Vern Krieger
- 8:00 Ray Kemp, Brian Beriswill, Ed Kost, Joe Pate
- 10:30 Bob Walter, Mike Jurkowski, Joe Majkrzak, Mario D'Amico

January 22/23

Readers & Ministers of Communion

- 5:00 John Kipp, Vern Krieger, Jack Marquard, Frank Sapara
- 8:00 Rose Zimmer, Cheryl Lasch, Dan Murphy, John Oswald
- 10:30 Mary Beth Stevens, Deacon Bill, Patrick Furey Patty Dolata, Herb & Carrie-Leigh Dean

Ushers

- 5:00 Paul Scheiman, John Gill, Ron Neumeyer, Jeff Peters
- 8:00 Ray Kemp, Jack Bretz, Dave Pesarchick, Scott Mesmer
- 10:30 Bob Walter, Dan Innocenti, Joe Dick

CARD MAKING CLASS

St. Martin's will be hosting another card making class with Brenda Scheiman on **Saturday, January 29 from 9:30—11:30 a.m. in the Parish Center meeting room**. Come together with fellow Parishioners and learn how to create your own personal and beautiful Get Well, Thinking of You, Birthday and Sympathy cards. Please call the Parish office to sign up and if you have any questions, 330-483-3808. We are looking forward to seeing everyone!

OFFERTORY ENVELOPES

Offertory envelopes are now available in the Parish Hallway. You can either pick them up after Mass or pick them up in the Parish Office from 9:00 a.m.— 4:00 p.m. Monday thru Thursday and 9:00 a.m.—2:00 p.m. Friday. Any questions please call the office during office hours.

A NOTE FROM OUR PASTOR

Dear Parishioners,

At a wedding in Cana of Galilee Jesus gave the world his first sign that he was more than an itinerant preacher. The Blessed Mother informed him of the wedding couple's situation. And as we hear in this Sunday's gospel from St. John, Jesus responded to their need overwhelmingly by changing gallons of water into gallons of fine wine. May the Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church, intercede for our parish community. May an overabundance of God's grace and mercy be granted to us in this coming year.



On **January 18** at 6:30pm, in the Parish Center, we'll show a DVD presentation by Bishop Robert Barron entitled: "Michelangelo, the Artist". Bishop Barron gives an excellent summary of Michelangelo's life and works, including the famous ceiling of the Sistine Chapel in the Vatican. This DVD presentation is free and open to anyone.

As some of you may know there will be a life-size exhibit of Michelangelo's work in the Great Lakes Mall in Mentor. We offer you the chance to join us on Sunday, **February 6**, to view the exhibit. Colene Conley is getting us 40 tickets at the 'group' price and arranging for a round-trip bus ride from the parish to the exhibit. Price is \$55 per person or \$100 per couple. PLEASE CONTACT THE PARISH OFFICE TO ADD YOUR NAME TO THE LIST ASAP; exhibit and bus tickets are nonrefundable. The exhibit will be open from January 21st through February 20th.

Maybe you have heard: there has been an increase of scammers preying on people, particularly the elderly, here in Medina County. Information on their fraudulent schemes and tactics can help prevent an increase of victims among your loved ones or even on you.

On Wednesday, **January 26** at 7:00pm we welcome Detective John Girard of

the Medina County Sheriff Office and Officer Mummert of the Brunswick Police

Department. They will provide information on this matter. Due to the content of their presentation, and the methods to prevent being victimized, they request that this event be open to adults only. If any qualified childcare



providers are able to assist, we would be happy to provide that service. (Contact the office, first)

Our in-person religious formation for youth, Levels 1-8, resumes today over in the school building. Also, High School candidates for Confirmation will resume their preparations over in the parish hall. Parents are welcome to attend, but are not required.

Monday is a federal holiday in honor of the American Civil Rights Leader, Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Mass that day will be at 9:00am, not its regular time of five o'clock. But the parish office will be open on Monday.

I want to thank the seven volunteers who provided food to the clients in Operation HOMES for seven straight nights. It is quite a sacrifice to feed, along with your own family, 7-8 more people and then delivered the meals to those being housed in a motel elsewhere. It is a Corporal Work of Mercy to 'feed the hungry'. I firmly believe that God will bless you in some way. As is said, 'what goes around, comes around'. Or as Jesus said, 'as often as you did it for them, you did it for me'. On behalf of Patty (Kurt) Ostrander who does the online sign-up, and those who were served by our parish – THANKS!

This Wednesday begins the annual time of prayer for Christian Unity, January 18 – 25th. Let us pray for our brothers and sisters in Christ who by our common baptism and love for the Lord may one day fulfill Jesus' prayer that all may be one following but one Shepherd. The Buckeye Area Ministers Association has played a large part in this effort.

Blessings, Fr. Dan

PARISH NEWS AND STEWARDSHIP

RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

It Takes All Kinds

"If every flower wanted to be a rose," wrote St. Therese of Lisieux, "spring would lose its loveliness."

Who is God asking you to be today? There is an obvious answer that springs to mind right out of the gate. God wants me to be a good person (a good father, a good husband) today; today, God wants me to be a saint.

But this answer fails to get to the heart of the question. We are all striving today to serve the same Spirit, but we are given different gifts to do so. The one who has the gift of knowledge may fail if today he decides he wants to be a healer. The one who has the gift of "varieties of tongues" might falter in the expression of wisdom.

Think about the wedding at Cana and the players in the scene: the servers, the guests, the bride and groom. They all have a unique role to play, and though it is to the servers that Mary gives the instruction, "Do whatever he tells you," her words apply to all.

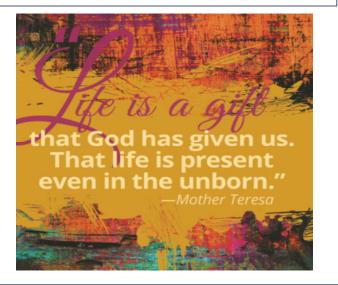
Today, are we called to be the servers — do we wait on God's instruction and carry it out, no matter how foolish or impossible it may seem to our human ears? Are we asked to be the disciples, to bear witness to a miracle and to give our testimony? Are we called to imitate the Blessed Mother herself and give encouragement to follow God's word?

Let us examine our gifts and listen in the silence of our hearts to the direction of the Spirit. Then and only then, let us do whatever He tells us.

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS ©LPi

<u>UPDATE</u> MARCH FOR LIFE ~ WASHINGTON, D.C.

The bus trip to the 2022 March for Life has been cancelled.





New Parishioners

TJ & Chelsea Lilly ~ Columbia Rd. Angela Attina ~ Indian Creek Dr. Cassandra Flack ~ E. Law Rd. Jeffrey Fenzel ~ Old Mill Trail Mark & Stacy Gongol ~ Martha Circle Robert & Marija Gadzinski ~ Newman Tom & Beverly Foster ~ Forest St. Brian & Kim Mahon ~ Halifax Lane Mike & Marla Chrysanthus ~ Easton Way Thomas & Alison Hugney ~ Root Rd. Dorothy Krejci ~ Hartford Trail Andrew & Lisa Perman ~ Ballou Jim & Theresa Fowler ~ Kellsway Court Jacob & Alyssa Mason ~ Dunphy's Way Jamie Capretta ~ Meadow Run Amy Decker ~ Oakleigh Dr. David & Bonnie Schmidt ~ Abbeyville Rd. Kenneth & Heather Wolf ~ Lester Rd. Andrew & Jessica Peck ~ Abbeyville Rd. David & Heather Roy ~ Marks Rd. Joel & Nicole Rath ~ Grafton Rd. Erik & Melinda Hartman ~ Stone Rd. Kevin & Marissa McNulty ~ Stony Hill Rd.

ST. MARTIN'S DRIVE-UP FOOD PANTRY



St. Martin's will be having a drive-up food pantry on the 2nd & 4th Thursdays of the month from 12:00—2:00 p.m. You do not have to call in and reserve anything and this service is for all surrounding counties.



MEDINA COUNTY RIGHT TO LIFE CANDLELIGHT VIGIL



Please join Medina County Right to Life at our annual Candlelight Vigil. It will take place at the Medina Courthouse Steps, Saturday, **January 22 at 7:00 p.m**. Listen to a short talk by Andrew Philbin,

Program Director of Sidewalk Advocates for Life, and then walk around the Square to remember all the lives lost since Roe vs. Wade became law. Please dress warmly! The walk will start at the steps of the Courthouse and will go around the square. For more information contact Theresa Piatt at 330-667-0750 or theresapiatt@yahoo.com.

READINGS AND MEDITATION

SUNDAY'S READINGS

First Reading:

As a young man marries a virgin, your Builder shall marry you; and as a bridegroom rejoices in his bride so shall our God rejoice in you. (Is 62:5)

Psalm:

Proclaim his marvelous deeds to all the nations. (Ps 96)

Second Reading:

But one and the same Spirit produces all of these, distributing them individually to each person as he wishes. (1 Cor 12:11)

Gospel:

Jesus did this as the beginning of his signs at Cana in Galilee and so revealed his glory, and his disciples began to believe in him. (Jn 2:11)

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF JANUARY 16

Sunday:	ls 62:1-5; Ps 96:1-2, 2-3, 7-8, 9-10 [3]; 1 Cor 12:4-11: Jn 2:1-11
Monday:	1 Sm 15:16-23; Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 & 23; Mk 2:18-22
Tuesday:	1 Sm 16:1-13; Ps 89:20, 21-22, 27-28; Mk 2:23-28
Wednesday:	1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51;Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10; Mk 3:1-6
Thursday:	1 Sm 18:6-9; 19:1-7;
	Ps 56:2-3, 9-10a, 10b-11, 12-13; Mk 3:7-12
Friday:	1 Sm 24:3-21; Ps 57:2, 3-4, 6 and 11; Mk 3:13-19
Saturday:	2 Sm 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27; Ps 80:2-3, 5-7;
	Mk 3:20-21
Next Sunday:	Neh 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10; Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15; 1 Cor 12:12-30 or 12:12-14, 27; Lk 1:1-4; 4:14-21

GOSPEL MEDITATION ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

January 16, 2022 ~ 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

God delights in you. How do you feel when you hear that? Delight usually comes with an exuberant flow of joy that seemingly arises from one's toes with the expression of great

glee. Reflecting upon the deep measure of joy God has in us can be a source of joy for ourselves. Delight is infectious. A very young brother and sister were playing on the beach when the all too familiar ice cream truck made its daily rounds. The boy shook with excitement and delight as he took his sister's hand and exclaimed, "The ice cream man is here, isn't it great!" As they ran off toward the truck, one could hear the girl reply, "Yeah, I can't wait!" The experience of a child's delight in something so simple as ice cream, lifts our spirits from our burdens and transports us to the lighter, more innocent side of life.

Life is not meant to be a burden. Believe it or not, God actually wants us to be happy! In fact, the wedding feast at Cana shows us that God even puts His blessing on our happiness. It is okay to celebrate the wonder of ourselves and others. Life is good. It is always interesting to note that Jesus saves the good wine until last. You would think it would be the other way around. The superb quality of Jesus' wine points to the superior quality of life we find in Christ. It is not a life of burdens but a life of wonder and delight! In Christ, we are lifted from the superficial and mundane to a life of purpose, hope, and love.

God is with us through the long haul, through the challenges and sorrows as well as the successes and accomplishments. In spite of the fact that we often wander from the path, God's celebratory delight in us remains. As spouses are asked to remain faithful to each other through whatever life brings, God remains faithful too. This promise remains through this life and into the next. All we have to do is take the advice of Jesus' mother to heart when she says, "Listen to him." This wisdom saves us from foolishly giving in to the illusion that we can make better wine than Jesus. ©LPi

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday:	2 nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday:	Martin Luther King Day;
	St. Anthony, Abbot
Tuesday:	Week of Prayer for Christian Unity
Thursday:	St. Fabian, Pope and Martyr;
_	St. Sebastian, Martyr
Friday:	St. Agnes, Virgin and Martyr
Saturday:	Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection
_	of Unborn Children
Next Sunday:	3 rd Sunday in Ordinary Time;
	St. Vincent, Deacon and Martyr;
	St. Marianne Cope, Virgin



PARISH ACTIVITIES

ST. MARTIN'S BUS TRIP

Michelangelo's Sistine Chapel, the Exhibition is coming to Great Lakes Mall. St. Martin's has scheduled a 40passenger bus to travel up to Mentor, Ohio for this exhibit. The Exhibition shows the awe and wonder of one of mankind's greatest artistic achievements, while allowing its visitors to experience this art from Up-Close, Life Sized, and Never-Before-Seen perspective. With special expertise and care, the ceiling paintings from the Sistine Chapel have been reproduced in a unique way using licensed highdefinition photos. Brought to life using a special printing technique that emulates the look and feel of the original paintings. Each image is accompanied by informative signage, and audio guides are available to rent. Join us on Sunday, February 6. The bus will be loading at 1:00 p.m. and pulling out at 1:15 p.m. to travel up to the mall. We will spend at least an hour viewing the paintings. We will be returning to St. Martin's about 5:30 p.m. A surprise will be waiting for us at St. Martin's upon our return. Tickets are \$55 for singles and \$100 for a couple. Call the Parish Office to make your reservation and bring in your payment. We look forward to seeing you and enjoying traveling with the St. Martin family. If you have any questions please call the office, 330-483-3808.

FORMED

St. Martin of Tours offers Formed.org for FREE to parishioners. Formed.org has many Catholic programs offered for adults, teens and children like: movies, bible studies, talk shows etc. Their programs can be accessed on a smart phone, computer of TV.

First time Sign Up on FORMED:

- 1. Go to FORMED.org/signup
- 2. Select your parish by entering your parish zip code: St. Martin of Tours zip code is 44280
- 3. Enter your name and email

Do not sign out of FORMED otherwise you will have to re-register.



ST. MARTIN'S CLOAK

St. Martin's Cloak healing team members will be available for prayer with anyone who desires on the first weekend of each month. They will be stationed in the Eucharistic Adoration room after all the Masses. **Prayer is also**

available by appointment. Please call Jenny Smetana, 330-321-1958.



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