

Liturgy Schedule

8:30 Morning Prayer, Rosary, Monday through Friday

Monday, April 2 Monday within the Octave of Easter

8:00 Anna Fulks

Tuesday, April 3 Tuesday within the Octave of Easter

8:00 Henry & Wanda Rowinski

Wednesday, April 4 Wednesday within the Octave of Easter

8:00 Margaret A. Rapsik

Thursday, April 5 Thursday within the Octave of Easter

8:00 James Santon

First Friday, April 6 Friday within the Octave of Easter

8:00 John Simpson

First Saturday, April 7 Saturday within the Octave of Easter

3:15 Confession

4:00 Living & Deceased Members of the Bea Sabatka Family

Sunday, April 8 Divine Mercy Sunday

8:00 Roger Augustine

10:00 People of the Parsih

12:00 Rose Musarro

2:30 Divine Mercy



the following members of our Parish community: Steve Hirsh, Baby Corradi, Lisa Thomas, Emma Welich, Pat Doyle, Marianne Toma, Nancy Moczulski, Karen Wheeler, Mary Dowling, Marge Konkowski, Richard Movens, Irene Burke, Bob Rafal, Kathy Zarycki, Joan Hrovat, Jack Pekar, Bill Exton, Dolores Nose, Robert Govang, Bernie Nenadovich, George Cooke, Larry Piechowiak, John Rozmarynowski, Robert Phipps, Marie DiCola, Joann Reddinger, Baby Ryan Martin, Richard Rosberil, Karen Styler, Sarah Burket and Mark Pennington. The names will remain in the bulletin for two weeks. Please call the Parish office for more information. If you have a special intention you would like remembered in prayer, please call Lillian Neptune @ 216.662.5464.



Our sincere sympathy and prayers are extended to the family and friends of **Ryan Blasko** who was buried this past week. May he and all our dearly departed, rest in peace.



Join us next week after the 8:00am & 10:00am masses. **Hosting will be members of the Holy Name Society.** April 15th will be our last social until fall.

Religion Question of the Week

Which Sacrament did Jesus give permission to administer in His Name to the Apostles on Easter Sunday Evening?

Did You Know?

Did you know that during the past year thirty-three Baptisms took place in St. Monic Church?

One Liner

"You don't stop laughing because you grow old, you grow old because you stopped laughing".

Answer to the Religion question of the week located on page 4 of this bulletin, under the collections.

SANDWICH SATURDAY

Come join us on Saturday, April 7th at 9:00 am in the Parish Office as we come together to prepare peanut butter and jelly sandwiches for the homeless. It's a small act of kindness that goes a long way for many!



Special Gifts to St. Monica Church

Special thanks to **Ronald Kaminski** for his donation of \$2,000 to St. Monica Church at the time of his mother's Funeral Mass on March 17, 2018. He wanted all of us to know how much his family appreciated their years here at our parish.

We would like to thank the **estate of Diana M. Metro** for her generous gift of \$1,000 to St. Monica Church. This donation was placed in the Improvement Fund. It is a great help to our parish

St. Monica \$1000 Raffle Winners

\$500 Winner– Dave Lew, Seller-Terry Lew
Captain-Frank Okurowski, Ticket # 1161

\$500 Winner-Deborah Streen, Seller-Stan Streen
Captain-Bob Rafal, Ticket # 906

Congratulations to the winners, and thanks to all who support this important fundraiser.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS! SATURDAY, APRIL 14th FROM 10:00 AM TO 2:00 PM

Blossoming Into Health, Wellness & Fitness



Don't miss it! Over 70 vendors, exhibitors and presenters will be on hand! FREE admittance, FREE health screenings from Cleveland Clinic, FREE chances for Raffle prizes, FREE give-

aways. We have a full schedule for our MAIN STAGE, Plus, *Cleveland Metroparks will be here as well as the Cuyahoga County Animal Shelter, Trapped! Escape Room, the SWAT vehicle and equipment and LIVE Alpacos from Vintage Alpacas! There will be something for everyone!* Come on out and enjoy everything that will be here, and maybe even learn something that we can all benefit from.

Pastoral Scene

Every Sunday is a Little Easter

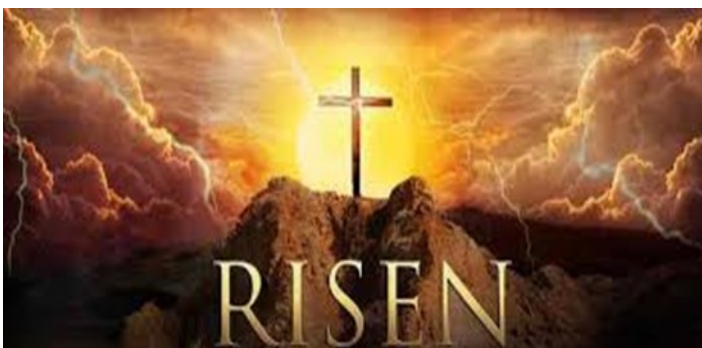
Today on Easter Sunday, we celebrate one of the great mysteries of our Catholic Faith - Jesus' Resurrection from the Dead. One reason this is so important is that it shows us that Jesus is truly God made man. Another reason for it's importance is it shows us that there is life after death, and that one day we shall share in this mystery when we rise from the dead.

This event in Jesus' life should not be celebrated only once a year. We have the opportunity to celebrate it every Sunday. In the early years of the Catholic Church, the Christians began to meet on Sunday mornings because this was the day Jesus rose from the dead. They never wanted to forget how important this event is to our understanding of the Catholic Faith. It gives us our reason for living a good life, because we know that everything we do now will have meaning in our future life after death.

Sometimes we can get discouraged about the world we live in. There is so much evil and suffering. When Jesus rose from the dead He wanted everyone to know that there is so much more to life than the world we presently live in. Sunday is the day we worship God together to celebrate this fact. God really exists. He does care about us. He will take care of us not only on earth, but even more so in Heaven. Please make time in your life to come to Mass every Sunday. Worship the God who loves you so much. And get yourself ready for your own Resurrection from the dead.

Have a wonderful Easter, and many wonderful "Little Easters".

Fr. Thomas Haren



St. Monica Class of 1974 Reunion

If you were in the graduating class of 1974 and are interested in attending our class reunion it is scheduled for **August 18th, 2018**. We will be attending 4:00pm mass at St. Monica Church followed by a cookout in the pavilion.

If you are interested in attending please call Joe Ungarsky at 216.663.5252 or by email josephungarsky@yahoo.com Our next reunion planning meeting it is scheduled for **Tuesday, April 17th at 6:30pm in the lower level of the Parish Office**. Feel free to join us.

Please join us on April 29th at 6:30pm at St. Martin of Tours Church for the next youth mass! After we will have snacks and A Movie!



Please email Jessica Zinn at zinnj.15@gmail.com or Call /text at 216-644-6896 with any questions or suggestions also your name and how many are going attend!

St. Monica Ladies Guild 34th Spring Luncheon Fashion Show

\$25.00

Sunday, April 29, 2018

1:00pm

Mediterranean Party Center

25021 Rockside Rd

Bedford Heights, Ohio

Luncheon Choices are

St. Louis Ribs "R"

Chicken Breast w/Orange Honey Glaze "C"
Baked White Fish w/Lemon Butter Sauce "F"
Chinese Raffle, Cash Raffle & Lucky #34
(Ticket Sales) Debby: 216.581.6470



St. Monica Seniors

Please join us on **Tuesday, April 10th at 2:00pm** in the St. Benedict School Cafeteria. We will play games, get a chance to socialize with friends, have an opportunity to meet new people and we will offer light refreshments. All are welcome!

FREE Resume Review, Job Search Help, and Career Consulting Services

Do you feel like you are not fully utilizing the gifts with which God has bestowed to you? ...then stop by the parish office on Monday, **April 9th between 6-7 p.m.** for free career consulting services. Bring your old resume if you have one! For more info, contact Victoria Fassinger (216) 475-2963; writerswithspark@gmail.com



Stewardship

OFFERTORY COLLECTION March 24th / 25th

Regular Sunday Envelopes	\$ 8,443.00
St. Monica Fund	\$ 315.00
Children's Envelopes	\$ 20.00



Answer to This Week's Religion Question

Which Sacrament did Jesus give permission to administer in His Name to the Apostles on Easter Sunday Evening?

Answer: The Sacrament of Penance.

To help build an endowment fund, please consider remembering St. Monica Church in your Will.



On Sunday, April 15th from 12:00 - 2:00 p.m. St. Benedict Early Learning Center will be hosting an Open House for interested kindergarten and preschool families. At the open house visit the classrooms and meet staff members. The Early Learning Center is located at 14600 Turney Road in Maple Heights located on the campus of St. Martin of Tours Church. Please call the school office at 216-662-9380 or 216-473-3633 with any questions or for more information regarding tuition assistance and scholarships opportunities. We look forward to seeing you there!



Parish Activities

MONDAY, April 2

Office Closed

TUESDAY, April 3

- 2:00 Senior Board Mtg. (F)
- 4:00 Athletic Practice (g)
- 6:00 Bible Study (F)
- 6:30 St. Monica Reunion Mtg (M)
- 6:30 Guild Board Mtg. (J)
- 6:45 Boy Scouts (c)
- 7:00 MH K of C (AR)

WEDNESDAY, April 4

- 4:00 Athletic Practice (g)
- 4:30 Walking with Leslie Sansone (J)
- 5:30 Walking with Leslie Sansone (J)

THURSDAY, April 5

- 4:00 Athletic Practice (g)
- 7:00 Pastoral Council Mtg. (CC)

FRIDAY, April 6

- 4:00 Athletic Practice (g)
- 7:30 CC Social (AR)

SATURDAY, April 7

- 9:00 Sandwich Saturday (J)
- 6:00 250 Dinner (c)

SUNDAY, April 8

- 8:00/10:00 Coffee & Donuts (c)
- 2:30 Divine Mercy (+)

Save the date.....

Saturday, April 14th; 10:00 am—2:00 pm



Sponsored by St Monica, Cleveland Clinic, and Catholic Community Connection

Volunteers are needed for Set Up, Clean Up and during the event. Any able bodied adults who would like to help please call the parish office 216.662.8685. We are also accepting High School students in need of Service Hours.

Spine Care and Pain Management in the 21st Century

Patients suffering from chronic back pain understandably want to find a solution, and many hope for a "silver bullet" to relieve their pain. A better understanding of the benefits of spine surgery and pain management programs may just be the answer they're looking for!

This panel event is an open discussion designed to provide education and resource information regarding services available at Marymount Hospital to communities throughout Greater Cleveland.

This is a FREE event with light refreshments served. Registration is required.

WHEN: Wednesday, April 11, 2018 | 5:30 – 7:00 p.m.

WHERE: Marymount Hospital, Main Auditorium
12300 McCracken Road, Garfield Heights, OH 44125

REGISTER: Reply back to me on this email OR at 216.312.5640 OR at www.clevelandclinic.org/ComeLearnWithUs

Readings for the Week of April 1, 2018

Sunday	Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord Acts 10:34a, 37-43; Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23; Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8; Jn 20:1-9 or Mk 16:1-7 or, at an afternoon or evening Mass, Lk 24:13-35
Monday	Monday within the Octave of Easter Acts 2:14, 22-33; Ps 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11; Mt 28:8-15
Tuesday	Tuesday within the Octave of Easter Acts 2:36-41; Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20 and 22; Jn 20:11-18
Wednesday	Wednesday within the Octave of Easter Acts 3:1-10; Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9; Lk 24:13-35
Thursday	Thursday within the Octave of Easter Acts 3:11-26; Ps 8:2ab and 5, 6-7, 8-9; Lk 24:35-48
Friday	Friday within the Octave of Easter Acts 4:1-12; Ps 118:1-2 and 4, 22-24, 25-27a; Jn 21:1-14
Saturday	Saturday within the Octave of Easter Acts 4:13-21; Ps 118:1 and 14-15ab, 16-18, 19-21; Mk 16:9-15

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Sunday	Second Sunday of Easter/ Sunday of Divine Mercy Acts 4:32-35; Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24; 1 Jn 5:1-6; Jn 20:19-31
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Take a stand ~ Make a difference**~ Change a life ~ Get Involved Today!**

CASA of Cuyahoga County, a program of Child and Family Advocates of Cuyahoga County, is searching for volunteers to advocate for kids who have been neglected and abused. CASAs are everyday citizens who are trained and appointed by the court to advocate for the safety and well-being of children. CASAs collect information that helps the Court make the best decision for a safe, caring, and permanent home for children involved in the juvenile justice and child welfare systems. The CASA is responsible for investigation, facilitation, advocacy, and monitoring of the assigned child's case and to represent the child's best interests.

Those interested in becoming a CASA, visit www.cfadvocates.org to apply or call [216.443.3377](tel:216.443.3377) for more information.