

Liturgy Schedule

8:30 *Morning Prayer, Rosary, Monday through Friday*

Monday, April 16 Easter Weekday

8:00 Nancy Mannino

Tuesday, April 17 Easter Weekday

8:00 Joseph & Richard Modlinski

Wednesday, April 18 Easter Weekend

8:00 Kevin Rowinski

Thursday, April 19 Easter Weekday

8:00 Living & Deceased Members of the T. Budd Family

Friday, April 20 Easter Weekday

8:00 MaryAnn Hejl

Saturday, April 21 Easter Weekday

3:15 Confession

4:00 Mary Schrembeck

Sunday, April 22 Fourth Sunday of Easter

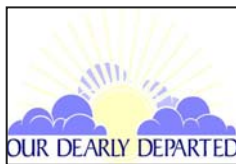
8:00 People of the Parish

10:00 George Stepanik

12:00 Andrew & Eileen Bennett



the following members of our Parish community: **Steve Hirsh, Bob Dorazewski, Lori Shaw, Laurie Scholle, 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 **Anthony Malee and Kathleen Damante Rogers** who were buried this past week. May they and all our dearly departed, rest in peace.

Wedding Banns

I Anthony Dicillo & Heather Kovach

Religion Question of the Week

Who was the third son of Adam and Eve?

Did You Know?

Did you know that St. Monica's spends over \$11,000 yearly for the landscaping of our property?

One Liner

"Talk is cheap because supply exceeds demand".

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

Drug Take Back Day

Across the nation, Saturday, April 28 is Drug Take Back Day. It's a good time to 'clean out' our unneeded and unused prescription drugs and dispose of them in a safe and ecologically responsible way. Even more, it is an opportunity to raise awareness about the Heroin/Opiate Epidemic that is raging across our country and in particular our State. More information can be found at: www.GreaterthanHeroin.com/tools. Together we can create greater understanding and awareness to this crisis impacting so many across our region. Together we are Greater than Heroin.

Maggie's Place Is Coming!

In a few short weeks, Maggie's Place will be moving into the Sister's residence space connected to our parish office. "Maggie's Place provides houses of hospitality and ongoing support to help pregnant and parenting women in need reach their goals, and welcomes them into a community filled with love and dignity". More information will follow as the details become available.

Fr. Thomas Haren

Many Thanks

Special Thanks to the members of the Holy Name Society for their purchase of the new snow blower for St. Monica Parish. We have already had one use of it, and it worked well. The old one was over twenty years old.



Join us this week after the 8:00am & 10:00am masses. **Hosting will be members of Men of the Vine. This will be our last social until fall.**

Special Gift

We would like to thank **Rose Termini** for her special gift of \$1,000 to the **St. Monica Memorial Fund** "In Memory of her husband, Marlo Termini". This donation will help provide for our needs in the St. Monica Church building.

Pastoral Scene

How Do You Feel

The weeks after Easter, we will be hearing about the first believers, the early community of faith which came to life in light of the resurrection. As you can imagine, it wasn't easy. There wasn't some sort of blueprint that was crystal-clear. There were serious disagreements and growing pains. There was uncertainty and doubt and maybe even a little fear. The disciples had a job to do. They had a message to get out to anyone who would listen. This reminds us of a story about Jesus after his resurrection visiting his disciples.

"Jesus came and stood in their midst and said to them, 'Peace be with you,'" The disciples were paralyzed by fear. After the Crucifixion, they had locked themselves in a room and were keeping a low profile. They didn't want to end up how Jesus had ended up. But the Lord stepped right into this paranoia and dispelled it in an instant: "The disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord." Although these first Christians were very concerned about preserving their lives, the fact is that living holed up in an attic wasn't a life of much freedom or joy. Jesus wanted his followers to have the fullness of life, but this required trust in him and his promises. Although the belief that Jesus Christ is the son of God, "you may have life in his name." When we come to really accept who Jesus is, there is no more need for a life of slavery to fear--whatever that fear may be, whether it's fear for our health; fear for our reputation; fear for our comfort; or even fear that our sins are too big for forgiveness. We remember that God's love is strong enough to conquer the greatest of all human fears: death itself. This confidence leads us to a renewed joy. Mercy leads us to new life and courage of the future with hope. When we are established with hope, we are called to witness to others.

How do you feel about spreading the news of the resurrection of Jesus? Would you be like the early Christians scared and afraid? Why be afraid. We have Jesus in our corner. Now is not the time to hesitate; let us go and spread the good news about his resurrection. I know I will, how about it.

Deacon Stan



The following people have been memorialized through donations to our Liturgical Memorial Fund over the past months:

Mary Stradiot Marlo Termini

Evelyn McArdle

With these funds we support the worship of our Church. If you would like to remember someone in this beautiful way, please call the Parish Office.

4th Annual Empty Bowl
Thursday, April 26th
Garfield Hts., High School
5:00pm-7:30pm (food line closes at 7:00pm)
Tickets \$10.00

Empty Bowls is an international project to fight hunger in local communities. You will receive soup, salad, bread and a beverage. The first 22 diners will receive a ceramic bowl handcrafted by Garfield Heights High School students.

There will be a Basket Raffle and Door Prizes. Homemade nut rolls and bakery will be for sale. We will be accepting, canned food, dry pasta's and cereals.

Tickets are available at the Parish Office. All tickets sold through St Monica's will benefit our St. Vincent DePaul Society.

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 16th, 23rd or 30th between 5:30 -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**

Gift Cards will again be sold in Church on the **first weekend of May** in time for your Mother's Day purchases. Hope to see you the weekend of **May 5th and 6th** after all the Masses in the **Altar Servers' Sacristy**. Thanks for your

Upcoming Events at St. Monica Church

During the next sixty days many events will take place in our parish. These are just a few of them:

First Holy Communion for eighteen children (April-May);

The Sacrament of Confirmation by Bishop Gries on May 12th;

Graduation of St. Benedict's Pre-School, Kindergarten, and 8th Grade Students (month of May);

Fr. Ted Marszal's 50th Anniversary as a Priest (June 3).

ST.MONICA SENIOR GROUP

OUR NEXT MEETING WILL BE **ON MAY 8TH IN THE ST. AUGUSTINE ROOM OF THE SCHOOL AT 2PM.** WE WILL ENJOY REFRESHMENTS AND GAMES FOLLOWED BY A SHORT MUSICAL PERFORMED BY SOME OF OUR TALENTED STUDENTS FROM ST. BENEDICT SCHOOL. ALL ARE WELCOME TO COME AND ENJOY THE ST. BENEDICT GROUP OF SINGERS. THEY WILL ENTERTAIN US IN SONGS. HOPE YOU ALL CAN COME AND ENJOY OUR



Stewardship

OFFERTORY COLLECTION April 7th / April 8th

Regular Sunday Envelopes	\$ 7,717.00
St. Monica Fund	\$ 955.00
Children's Envelopes	\$ 15.00

No matter how long
the winter, spring is
sure to follow.

Answer To This Week's Religion Question

Who was the third son of Adam and Eve?

Answer: Seth.

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



**St. Benedict
Catholic School**

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 on the campus of St. Martin of Tours Church. Please call the school office at [216-662-9380](tel:216-662-9380) or [216-473-3633](tel: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 16

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

TUESDAY, April 17

- 4:00 Athletic Practice (g)
- 6:00 Bible Study (F)
- 6:30 St. Monica Reunion Mtg (M)
- 6:45 Boy Scouts (c)
- 6:45 SVDP (p.o. kitchen)
- 7:00 MH K of C (AR)

WEDNESDAY, April 18

- 12:00 Tai Chi (J)
- 2:40 Henry David Thoreau (g)
- 4:00 Athletic Practice (g)
- 4:30 Walking with Leslie Sansone (J)
- 5:30 Walking with Leslie Sansone (J)

THURSDAY, April 19

- 2:40 Henry David Thoreau (g)
- 4:00 Athletic Practice (g)
- 6:30 Guild Mtg. (c)

FRIDAY, April 20

- 4:00 Athletic Practice (g)
- 4:00 Set Up PTU Fundraiser (sch1)

SATURDAY, April 21

- 9:00 Breakfast Prep (c)
- 4:30 Fundraiser (k)
- 6:30 PTU Fundraiser (g)

SUNDAY, April 22

- 8:30 Community Breakfast (c)

AM 1260 The Rock's Spring Spirit Drive is just around the corner! This will be the third year of AM 1260 The Rock gracing Cleveland's airwaves with EWTN's programming. Join us as we focus on the beauty and mystery of the Trinity during this Spirit Drive, April 18th-20th. Debbie Georgianni, co-host of "Take Two with Jerry and Debbie", will be leading the Spirit Drive on AM 1260 The Rock. Join us for three amazing days, April 18th, 19th, & 20th!!! Keep the airwaves filled with the TRUTH of the Catholic Church!

Blossoming
Into Health,
Wellness & Fitness



**SQUARE
DANCE**

Are you ready to Do-si-do? How about Promenade home? Not sure what this is about? That's OK too! Grab a partner, come alone and we'll try to pair you up, or get your whole square (4 couples) together! Square Dancing lessons begin on Tuesday, May 15th from 7:00 - 8:30 in the school gym. They will continue every Tuesday for 6 weeks. Total cost is \$25.00 per couple or \$13.00 single. Come on out and let's have a great time with Caller Rex! Questions or to register, call the Parish Of-

Readings for the Week of April 15, 2018

Sunday	Third Sunday of Easter Acts 3:13-15, 17-19; Ps 4:2, 4, 7-8, 9; 1 Jn 2:1-5a; Lk 24:35-48
Monday	Acts 6:8-15; Ps 119:23-24, 26-27, 29-30; Jn 6:22-29
Tuesday	Acts 7:51—8:1a; Ps 31:3cd-4, 6 & 7b & 8a, 17 & 21ab; Jn 6:30-35
Wednesday	Acts 8:1b-8; Ps 66:1-3a, 4-5, 6-7a; Jn 6:35-40
Thursday	Acts 8:26-40; Ps 66:8-9, 16-17, 20; Jn 6:44-51
Friday	Acts 9:1-20; Ps 117:1bc-2; Jn 6:52-59
Saturday	Saint Anselm, Bishop and Doctor of The Church Acts 9:31-42; Ps 116:12-13, 14-15, 16-17; Jn 6:60-69
Sunday	Fourth Sunday of Easter Acts 4:8-12; Ps 118:1, 8-9, 21-23, 26, 28, 29; 1 Jn 3:1-2; Jn 10:11-18

K of C NITE AT THE RACES – April 21

Call The Council 216-662-2277 option #3 or contact a Knight. Lets us know the number attending - \$15 per ticket. Table reservation are possible.

SS. Peter & Paul Altar Rosary Sodality

Pittsburgh Luncheon Cruise on Friday, June 29, 2018.

Cost -- \$95.00 per person

Enjoy a luncheon cruise featuring a "Neil Diamond Tribute".

The cruise concludes with a three hour stay at Rivers Casino.

Depart from Parking and Departure from SS. Peter & Paul Turney Road Parking Lot. Report time :7:15AM – Leave Time:

8:00AM Arriving back at SS. Peter & Paul about 8:00PM Reservation due no later than June 5th **Reservation due no later**

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K of C Wednesday Night Dinner-April 25th

Garfield Heights Knights of Columbus Hall

CHICKEN KIEV Dinner will consist of Stuffed Chicken Breast, Broccoli & Rice, Salad Bar, Rolls & Butter

Costs: **Adults - \$10 Children Under 12 - \$8**

ALL DINNERS INCLUDE COFFEE TEA, WATER, AND NON-CARBONATED BEVERAGES

DINNERS BY: LORI'S CUSTOM CATERING RESERVATIONS REQUIRED: 216-662-2277 mailbox #2 DUE BY MONDAY APRIL 23 - NOON The Isabella Guild will also be selling fresh bakery