

**Liturgy Schedule**

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

**Monday, April 24 Easter Weekday**

8:00 Living & Deceased Members of Terry Budd Family  
7:00 Wedding Planning

**Tuesday April 25 Saint Mark, Evangelist**

8:00 Ernest Malicki (anniv)

**Wednesday, April 26 Easter Weekday**

8:00 Mary Joann Schrembeck (anniv)

**Thursday, April 27 Easter Weekday**

8:00 Donald Shelley

**Friday, April 28 Easter Weekday**

8:00 Angela Lascola

**Saturday, April 29 Saint Catherine of Siena,  
Virgin and Doctor of the Church**

3:15 Confessions

4:00 Isabelle Pack

**Sunday, April 30 Third Sunday Of Easter**

8:00 Helen Golubski

10:00 Steve & Agnes Zendarski

12:00 People of the Parish



the following members of our Parish community: **Patty Doyle, Nick Liotta, Marie, Mary Ann Doravewski, Frank Zorc, Robin Pretzlaff, Carl Panko, Mary Romanchok, Michelle Mirande, Matthew Looby, Baby Ryan Martin, Chris Backo, John Hvisvos, Genevieve Jankowski, Frank Gigliotti, Edward Brady, Sheila Sillasen, David Bender, Andrew Burdette, Roger Zalewski, Richard Rosberil, Theresa Grimshaw, Joann Reddinger, Karen Styler, Stephen Rapsik, 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 **Edward Segula** who was buried this past week. May he and all our dearly departed, rest in peace.

**Wedding Banns**

II John Ricci and Marlene Pharis



There will be **NO** Social this weekend due to the Community Breakfast. Our last Donut Social will be held next week. Hosting the Social will be the Ushers / and members of the Tri-M.

**Religion Question of the Week**

Who did Jesus appear to in relation to the Divine Mercy Devotions?

**Did You Know?**

Did you know that there is a plaque in the Rockside Rd. vestibule depicting all the Priests, Deacons, and Teams Members who were assigned to St. Monica Church over the sixty-five years of our existence?

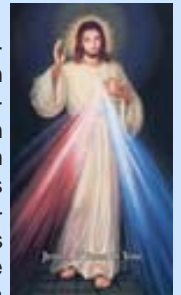
**One Liner**

“Jesus I trust in You”. (Divine Mercy Prayer)

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

**Divine Mercy Sunday**

This weekend we celebrate Divine Mercy Sunday. This feast was proclaimed by Pope John Paul II for the universal Church. It is always celebrated on the Sunday after Easter, the day on which the Gospel about Jesus giving His Church the Sacrament of Penance is read. As Catholics we all need the Mercy of God in our lives because we are all sinners. This Feast reminds us that Jesus is willing to forgive all of our sins if we are truly repentant. On Sunday we will have a special Holy Hour at 1:00 pm to pray the Divine Mercy Devotion. Please join us.



**SANDWICH SATURDAY**



Thank you to all those who joined us in April to make the 300 sandwiches for the homeless. Your dedication to this ministry is truly appreciated. Thank you also to all those who make donations to this ministry on a regular basis. Your generosity helps sustain this ministry. **Our next Sandwich Saturday will be Saturday, May 6<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 am. Come and join us!**

**Are You Looking for....?**

Are you looking for an interesting spiritual experience? Please make time in your daily schedule to attend a weekday Mass at 8:00 am. This experience of Mass is different than the experience you have on weekends. Be careful though, it may become addictive (at least in the spiritual sense).

**Special Masses**

If you would like to have special Masses offered at our parish, but are not concerned about knowing the date and time, please contact the parish office. There are occasions when a Priest celebrates or concelebrates Masses that are not scheduled. The Priests are willing to offer Masses for your intentions, but will not be able to give you the time or date on which this will occur. If you would like to have Masses offered under these conditions, please don't hesitate to contact us.

## Pastoral Scene

### Do You Pray?

Prayer can take many forms. While I obviously believe in the value and importance of Ritual Prayer, I also think that prayerfulness is a state of mind and being. Admittedly, as with most of us in western culture, I don't always have my head in the game, but I constantly call myself to the task of being mindful. "What we pray" isn't always as important as "that we pray." Mindfulness and dedication to our beliefs are essential elements in this regard.

Thankfulness cannot be stated enough. Being mindful of all that God constantly gives to us (or allows us to have) is a prayer in itself - always keeping in the forefront of our minds who we are and *whose* we are helps us to live in a state of thankfulness. This in itself is prayer.

Moreover, dedication and public acknowledgement of the might, power, compassion and abundant love of God is another essential element. This isn't just about what we do inside the walls of a church, but what we also bear witness to in the "outside world." What I am not saying is to make a spectacle or blatantly show off one's piety. However, I am saying that one should not be shy in this regard. One of the greatest signs given to us is the Sign of the Cross. Again, not to show off, but not to disavow either.

On this weekend of Divine Mercy, we remember God's unconditional love for us through his passion, death and resurrection in the person of Jesus.

A momentary prayer and a sign of gratefulness is a great way of saying "Thanks!"

Bob Soeder

### 50<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary Celebration

Reservations are now being accepted for couples married 50 years. Couples celebrating other significant anniv. (55 or over ) or who have missed previous celebrations are welcome to register and attend. **The celebration will take place on Sunday, July 30<sup>th</sup> at 2:30pm Mass. Deadline is Monday, June 19th. Registration forms available at the Parish Office.**



### EWTN News Station

In this day and age, of the news media we all need a source of information that is reliable. Please consider watching the EWTN News. It is broadcasted nightly at 6:00 pm and again at 9:00 pm on your local cable television station. It is news from a Catholic perspective. It includes national news, news of interest, and news from the Vatican. With so many of the National News Broadcasters spreading their propaganda as news, it is important to get information from a good source that admits its point of view. Please tune in to EWTN News some evening, and get news you can rely on.

Fr. Thomas Haren

The Bishops of the United States have approved a special onetime special collection to take place in parishes across the nation to support the mosaic ornamentation of the Trinity Dome, the crowning jewel of the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception. The National Shrine has been a century in the making since laying of its foundation stone in 1920. Your generous support will help complete a beautiful mosaic that will adorn the Trinity Dome, the crowning jewel of America's Catholic Church in Washington D.C. **This collection will take place the weekend of April 29<sup>th</sup> / 30<sup>th</sup>. All checks should be made out to St. Monica Church in the memo mark Trinity Dome at the Basilica.**



### Good Samaritan Fund

The Good Samaritan Fund was established for St. Monica Parish with the approval of Bishop Lennon. The purpose of this fund is to enable our parish to provide *registered active parishioners* with financial support for various needs *including (but not limited to) tuition assistance for Catholic Education*. This support comes in the form of a one-time grant, with funds only payable directly to the institution.

**Applications are available for pick up in the Parish Office. The deadline for completing and returning applications will be Friday May 12<sup>th</sup>. Those requesting assistance will need to demonstrate financial need, as well as verifiable proof of being a registered active parishioner of St. Monica Church.**

## Communion Weekends Are coming!

First Holy Communion weekends will be celebrated at the 4:00 PM Saturday and 12:00 PM Sunday Masses on April 22nd and 23rd, April 29th and 30th and May 6th and 7th.



Pews upfront in the main nave will be reserved for communicants and their families. I just wanted you to be aware that you may not be able to worship in the same pew you usually prefer. However, be assured that the second graders who are receiving Jesus for the first time will be praying for all

of you!! If you have any questions, please contact Sister Helene. Thank you!

### Wake up Walk with Fr. Ted

Beginning Tuesday, April 25<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 am, through Tuesday, May 30<sup>th</sup>, come start your day on the right track! Wake up and come get energized for the day as you walk at your own pace and get a mile under your belt! **Weather permitting**



**The Garfield Heights Ward 7 Block Watch will meet Thursday, April 27th, at 7:00 PM in the St. Augustine Room of St. Benedict School.** Nonperishable items for the St. Vincent DePaul Food Pantry would be appreciated. **ALL ARE WELCOME!** For more information, please contact Nikki Majka, 216-310-6514.



## Stewardship

### OFFERTORY COLLECTION April 15th / April 16th

Regular Sunday Envelopes	\$ 4,778.00
St. Monica Fund	\$ 759.00
Children's Envelopes	\$ 16.50
Good Friday	\$ 814.00
Easter	\$16,438.00

Support the Catholic Home Missions Appeal today! Right now, over 40 percent of dioceses in the United States are considered home missions because they are unable to fund essential pastoral work needed in their communities. Your support funds programs such as religious education, seminary formation, and lay ministry training to build vibrant faith communities right here in the United States. Please be generous. More information can be found at [www.usccb.org/home-missions](http://www.usccb.org/home-missions).

### Answer to This Week's Question

Who did Jesus appear to in relation to the Divine Mercy Devotions?

Answer: St. Faustina Kowalska

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



Congratulations to the following St. Benedict Catholic School Alumni who have received honors from Trinity High School.

First Honors: Hailey Bergholz, Jaida Brownlee, Sofia Dyakiv, Denara Howard, Isaiah Johnson, Kayla Mastroberti, and Amberly Stevenson

Second Honors: Robert Eppich, Armani Hall, Patricia Lovano, McKenna Montgomery, Mickel Samuel, and Myles Samuel

Merit Roll: Amber Bell, John Juhasz, Lexi Kozlowski, Antonio Perez Jr., Anthony Sanna, Michael Sanna, and Nijah Williams

The faculty and staff of St. Benedict Catholic School are proud of your accomplishments.

## Parish Activities

### MONDAY, April 24

- 3:15 CWVA Mtg (c)
- 4:00 Athletic Practice (g)
- 7:00 Wedding Planning (+)
- 8:00 Holy Name Board Mtg. (c)

### TUESDAY, April 25

- 7:00 Wake Up Walk With Fr. Ted (grounds)
- 3:00 Faculty Mtg (AR)
- 4:00 Athletic Practice (g)
- 6:00 Bible Group (p.o. kitchen)
- 6:45 Troop 389 Mtg (c)

### WEDNESDAY, April 26

- 12:00 Tai Chi (J)
- 2:30 Henry David Thoreau (g)
- 4:00 Athletic Practice (g)
- 7:00 MHCC Trustee Mtg (cmr)

### THURSDAY, April 27

- 2:30 Henry David Thoreau (g)
- 4:00 Athletic Practice (g)
- 6:00 Dioc. Holy Name Mtg. (J)
- 6:30 Ward 7 Block Watch (AR)

### Friday, April 28

- 3:00 Set Up Casino Night (g)

### SATURDAY, April 29

- 10:00 Syriac Orthodox Church (J)
- 6:00 Casino Night Fundraiser (g/c)

### SUNDAY, April 30

- 8:00 /10:00 Coffee & Donuts
- 1:00 Fashion Show (off Property)

### YOUTH MINISTRY

All teens in grades 6-12 are invited to Youth Group this **Wednesday (April 26)**

6:30-8:30pm in the

youth room at Saints Peter and Paul's school building. Doors will open at 6:15 and a light snack will be provided. We will be discussing the importance of family and community and creating a special gift for someone special in our life! We'll also be voting as a group on our summer calendar.



Nancy Heineke, Youth Minister YOUTH412 is a cluster program of St Martin of Tours, St Monica, Saints Peter and Paul and St Therese 13623 Rockside Road, Garfield Hts OH 44125(216) 662-8685 ext 123

**Please join the Women Growing in Faith for Divine Mercy Sunday Holy Hour this Sunday, April 23rd, at 1:00 p.m. in the church.** Please gather in the vestibule at the front of the church so that we can sit together as a group. **Any questions, contact Jan Shafts @ (216) 587-9767.**

## Readings for the Week of April 23, 2017

<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Second Sunday of Easter or Sunday of Divine Mercy</b> Acts 2:42-47; Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24; 1 Pt 1:3-9; Jn 20:19-31
<b>Monday</b>	<b>Saint Fidelis of Sigmaringen, Priest and Martyr</b> Acts 4:23-31; Ps 2:1-3, 4-7a, 7b-9; Jn 3:1-8
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Saint Mark, Evangelist</b> 1 Pt 5:5b-14; Ps 89:2-3, 6-7, 16-17; Mk 16:15-20
<b>Wednesday</b>	Acts 5:17-26; Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9; Jn 3:16-21
<b>Thursday</b>	Acts 5:27-33; Ps 34:2 and 9, 17-18, 19-20; Jn 3:31-36
<b>Friday</b>	<b>Saint Peter Chanel, Priest and Martyr;</b> <b>Saint Louis-Marie Grignion de Montfort, Priest</b> Acts 5:34-42; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; Jn 6:1-15
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>Saint Catherine of Siena, Virgin and Doctor of the Church</b> Acts 6:1-7; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19; Jn 6:16-21
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Third Sunday of Easter</b> Acts 2:14, 22-33; Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11; 1 Pt 1:17-21; Lk 24:13-35

## K of C Wednesday Night Dinner

CLUB 4130 10806 Granger Road, Garfield Heights, 44125

DATE: Wednesday April 26, 2017

TIME: 4 - 7 PM

**CHICKEN PAPRIKASH**Dinner consists of: **Dinner will consist of Chicken Paprikash, Dumplings, Vegetable, Salad, 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 24 - 8PM**

The Isabella Guild will also be selling fresh bakery