

## Liturgy Schedule

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

**Monday, April 30 Easter Weekday**

8:00 John A. Yandura

**Tuesday, May 1 Easter Weekday**

8:00 Joanne Biegacki

**Wednesday, May 2 Saint Athanasius,**

**Bishop and Doctor of the Church**

8:00 Margaret Miller

**Thursday, May 3 Saints Philip and James Apostles**

8:00 David & Lillian Mosinski

**First Friday, May 4 Easter Weekday**

8:00 John Buc

**First Saturday, May 5 Easter Weekday**

2:00 Dicillo / Kovach Wedding

3:15 Confession

4:00 William Green (anniv)

**Sunday, May 6 Sixth Sunday of Easter**

8:00 People of the Parish

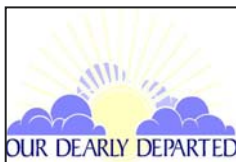
10:00 Dorothy Gadomski (anniv)

12:00 Sylvester Helinski

1:00 Baptism



the following members of our Parish community: **Jim Trostle, Abby, Laurie Scholle, Lori Shaw, Bob Dorazewski, Baby Corradi, Lisa Thomas, Emma Welich, 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 **Mary Zucco** who was buried this past week. May she and all our dearly departed, rest in peace.

## Wedding Banns

III Anthony Dicillo & Heather Kovach

### Religion Question of the Week

What does the name "Jesus" mean in the original Hebrew language?

### Did You Know?

Did you know that Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Cleveland is responsible for 240 institutions?

### One Liner

Brain cells come and brain cells go, but fat cells seem to live forever".

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

### Divine Mercy

Please join us for a special hour of adoration and thanksgiving to the Divine Mercy of Jesus on **Sunday, May 6th, at 2:30 in St. Monica Church.** There will be exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, recitation of the Chaplet of Divine Mercy, and prayers for families, our youth, and our country. **All are welcome to join**



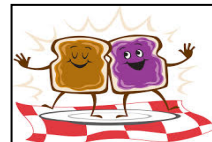
### Ladies Guild Carnation Sale

**May 12<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup> the Ladies Guild will be selling Carnations after all the Masses.** This is in honor of Mother's Day. What a nice way to remember all of our Mothers. **The cost is \$1.00 Per flower.**



### SANDWICH SATURDAY

Ever wonder what group effort can accomplish? Join us at our next **Sandwich Saturday on May 5<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 am** in the Parish Office and you will be amazed at what can be accomplished in a very short time period! Come check it out!



### Parish Survey on the Weekend of May 5th & 6th

As part of our overall Pastoral Plan, we continue to re-affirm our commitment to provide quality services and programs to our Parish Community. **On the weekend of May 6<sup>th</sup>, during the homily, we will be taking a brief survey.** This survey will help us to see where we're hitting the mark, identify new needs that may have developed, and where we may need to adjust so as to remain pastorally and fiscally responsible to you, our Parish Community. Thank you in advance for your cooperation and help to keep our parish vital and vibrant.



**Congratulations to Alan & Marie Yakich who are celebrating their 50th Wedding Anniversary in church this weekend.**

## Pastoral Scene

### Behold the Lamb of God...

The reference to Jesus as the Lamb of God comes from an ancient middle eastern custom. It dates back to the original Twelve Tribes of the nation of Israel. When two or more tribes found themselves at odds over certain issues, the leaders would hold council. When an agreement (covenant) was reached a ritual would then be performed.

The ritual would go in this way or a similar fashion: the people of the tribes would be gathered and the leaders would communicate the agreement to them. An unblemished lamb would then be brought into their midst. The lamb would be slaughtered alive. Each leader would then take part of the lamb and spray its blood over the people. The leaders and people would then say words to the effect that "If we break this covenant, what happened to this lamb should happen to us."

In the early Church, because many of the original Christians were also devout Jews - as was Jesus - the sacrifice of Jesus on the cross was equated to this ritual. Through his suffering and death, Jesus was viewed as the Sacrificial Lamb, sealing the new covenant between God and us. Recall Jesus' words, spoken as he celebrated his final Passover with the disciples - which are echoed by the Presider at each and every Eucharistic celebration: "This is the cup of my blood, the blood of the new and everlasting covenant..." At the breaking of the bread - as the body and blood of Jesus are once again broken for distribution to the Assembly, we sing the "Lamb of God" to recall this new and everlasting covenant.

**50<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary Celebration** at The Cathedral Of St. John The Evangelist. 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 29<sup>th</sup> at 2:30pm Mass. Deadline is Monday, June 25<sup>th</sup>. Registration forms available at the Parish Office.**



### St. Monica Improvement Fund

The St. Monica Improvement Fund was established about ten years ago. Its purpose is to set up a special fund for Capital Repairs and Maintenance for our parish buildings and grounds. To date our parish has spent over \$500,000 from this fund for these purposes. Please continue to use the monthly "golden envelope" in your packet to donate to this fund. It is a great help to St. Monica Church.

### Attention St. Monica Graduation class of 1969

2019 will mark the 50<sup>th</sup> year that our class graduated from St. Monica School. To commemorate this event, I am seeking any of my fellow students that would be interested in forming a committee to plan a 50<sup>th</sup> reunion.

**If you are interested, please contact me, Rock Passalacqua at 330-241-0170 or you can Email me at [rknpass06@frontier.com](mailto:rknpass06@frontier.com)**

### HELP!!!!

The St. Vincent DePaul food pantry is in desperate need of the following items: Pasta Sauce, Tuna Fish , Ramon Noodles, Cake Mixes, Toothpaste, Laundry Detergent, Dishwashing Liquid, Hot Chocolate and Tea Bags. Thank You so much for your generosity. God Bless.



There will be a **pilgrimage and retreat to EWTN in Irondale, Alabama and Our Lady of the Angels Monastery in Hanceville, Alabama**

**June 4<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup>. Double occupancy \$595.00-includes transportation, lodging, and all meals in Alabama. For booking and more information call Mrs. Rose Mercurio at 1-234-571-4478.**

### **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 23<sup>rd</sup>, May 7<sup>th</sup>, 13<sup>th</sup>, or 20<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:writerswithspark@gmail.com)**

### Coming In June

**On June 3<sup>rd</sup> we will be celebrating the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Fr. Ted Marszal's ordination to the priesthood.** This will take place at the noon Mass that day. More details will be forthcoming during the month of May.

**Saint Monica Church provides volunteers for the Holy Spirit (formally St. Tim's) Hot Meal Program every month that has five Wednesdays (approximately 5 Wednesdays a year).** Holy Spirit Church is located on 131st and Cranwood Ave. in Garfield Hts. Volunteers arrive at 4 pm and in the cafeteria, help to prepare and set up for the meal distribution, serve and distribute meals and assist in cleaning up. **The time frame is 4-6:15pm. This is a flexible commitment and your participation would be greatly appreciated! For more information or to volunteer call Diane at 216.702.5007.**



## Stewardship

### OFFERTORY COLLECTION April 21st / April 22nd

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| Regular Sunday Envelopes | \$6,640.00 |
| St. Monica Fund          | \$250.00   |
| Children's Envelopes     | \$10.00    |

**Support the Catholic Home Missions Appeal today!** Right now, over 40 percent of dioceses in the United States are considered home mission territory because they are unable to fund the 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 Religion Question

What does "Jesus" name mean in the original Hebrew language?

Answer: The name Jesus means "Yahweh is salvation".

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



On Saturday, April 14<sup>th</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup> graders Kayla Ade and Misty Whitlock represented St. Benedict Catholic School in the XStream Games. Students from many Catholic Schools in the diocese participated in this event. Kayla and Misty competed in the Arcade Academy event and received the 1<sup>st</sup> place prize! They have been working hard on their arcade game, "Feed the Hungry Pig", for the past four months. Their arcade game is displayed in the school library for others to view. We are very proud of the girls and their hard work!



### Parish Activities

#### MONDAY, April 30

- 4:00 Athletic Practice (g)
- 4:30 Walking with Leslie Sansone (J)
- 5:30 Walking with Leslie Sansone (J)
- 5:30 Resume Review (F)
- 8:00 HN Board Mtg (c)

#### TUESDAY, May 1

- 2:00 Senior Board Mtg (AR)
- 4:00 Athletic Practice (g)
- 6:00 Bible Study (F)
- 6:30 Guild Board Mtg (off property)
- 6:45 Boy Scouts (c)
- 7:00 MH Kof C Board Mtg (AR)

#### WEDNESDAY, May 2

- 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)
- 6:30 Growing Our Faith (c)

#### THURSDAY, May 3

- 7:00 School Spring Performance (g)
- 7:00 Pastoral Council Mtg (CC)

#### FRIDAY, May 4

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

#### SATURDAY, May 5

- 9:00 Sandwich Saturday (J)

#### SUNDAY, May 6

- 2:30 Divine Mercy (+)

## 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 15<sup>th</sup> 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 Office.**

**Gift Cards** will be on sale next weekend, May 5th & 6th, after all masses in the Altar Server's Sacristy, just in time for Mother's Day and those early College Graduations. Thank you for your support!





**Readings for the Week of April 29, 2018**

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| <b>Sunday</b>    | <b>Fifth Sunday of Easter</b><br>Acts 9:26-31; Ps 22:26-27, 28, 30, 31-32;<br>1 Jn 3:18-24; Jn 15:1-8  |
| <b>Monday</b>    | <b>Saint Pius V, Pope</b><br>Acts 14:5-18; Ps 115:1-2, 3-4, 15-16; Jn 14:21-26   |
| <b>Tuesday</b>   | <b>Saint Joseph the Worker</b><br>Acts 14:19-28; Ps 145:10-11, 12-13ab, 21;<br>Jn 14:27-31a (286) or, for the Memorial,<br>Gn 1:26—2:3 or Col 3:14-15, 17, 23-24;<br>Mt 13:54-58 |
| <b>Wednesday</b> | <b>Saint Athanasius, Bishop and Doctor<br/>of the Church</b><br>Acts 15:1-6; Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5; Jn 15:1-8   |
| <b>Thursday</b>  | <b>Saints Philip and James, Apostle</b><br>1 Cor 15:1-8; Ps 19:2-3, 4-5; Jn 14:6-14  |
| <b>Friday</b>    | Acts 15:22-31; Ps 57:8-9, 10 and 12; Jn 15:12-17   |
| <b>Saturday</b>  | Acts 16:1-10; Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 5; Jn 15:18-21   |
| <b>Sunday</b>    | <b>Sixth Sunday of Easter</b><br>Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48; Ps 98:1, 2-3, 3-4;<br>1 Jn 4:7-10; Jn 15:9-17  |