

### Liturgy Schedule

8:30 Morning Prayer, Rosary, Monday through Friday

**Monday, May 1 Easter Weekday**

8:00 Jane Haren

**Tuesday May 2 Saint Athanasius,**

**Bishop and Doctor of the Church**

8:00 Arlene Hardin

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

8:00 John Buc

**Thursday, May 4 Easter Weekday**

8:00 Michael Colagiovanni

6:00 Wedding Rehearsal

**First Friday, May 5 Easter Weekday**

8:00 William Green (anniv)

**First Saturday, May 6 Easter Weekday**

2:00 Pharis / Ricci Wedding

3:15 Confessions

4:00 People of the Parish

**Sunday, May 7 Fourth Sunday Of Easter**

8:00 Tim Hodanbosi

10:00 Emanuel & Josephine Boglino & Boglino Family

12:00 Dorothy Gadomski

1:00 Baptism



the following members of our Parish community: **JoAnn Reddinger, Paul McMillan, Patty Doyle, Nick Liotta, Marie, Robin Pretzlaff, Carl Panko, Baby Ryan Martin, Sheila Sillasen, 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 **Rita Fedor** who was buried this past week. May she and all our dearly departed, rest in peace.

### Wedding Banns

- III John Ricci and Marlene Pharis
- I Daniel Agins and Cheryl Glover



*Congratulations to our newly baptized Christians: Addison Nichole Giordano, Jack Connor Henderson and George Alexander Henderson and their families.*

### Religion Question of the Week

What city were the two disciples going to when they met the "resurrected" Jesus on the way?

### Did You Know?

Did you know that the silver cross on the Church steeple is sixty-nine feet high?

### One Liner

"I have learned that success is to be measured not so much by position that one has reached in life as by the obstacles which he has had to overcome while trying to succeed". (Booker T. Washington)

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

## Communion Weekends Are coming!

First Holy Communion weekends will be celebrated at the 4:00 PM Saturday and 12:00 PM Sunday Masses on 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!

### CWV Post 1812 Annual Poppy Sale

The Catholic War Veterans will be selling Poppy's on May 6<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup> at all masses. The program helps our Veteran and Scholarship Program. Thanks for your continuous support.



## Ladies Walking Club

6 weeks Wednesdays 7:00-8:00pm

Doors open @ 6:45 pm

May 3 - June 7, 2017

Join us in St Benedict School Gym  
Bring water & a mat or towel.

**Registration highly suggested.**  
**Call the parish office no later than the day before walking.**



Our last Donut Social will be held this week. Hosting the Social will be the Ushers / and members of the Tri-M. Thanks to all the Organizations and Volunteers that helped to make this a success.

## Pastoral Scene

From time to time I see something worth sharing. This touched my heart and I think it will touch yours. After reading this you will be amazed on how fifth graders accomplished their assignment. This is about a fifth grade teacher in a Christian School. She gave an assignment to her class asking them to look at TV commercials and see if they could use them in ways to communicate ideas about God. Here are some of the results:

God Is Like:

Bayer Aspirin	He works miracles.
A Ford	He's got a better idea.
Coke	He's the real thing.
Hallmark Cards	He cares enough to send His very best.
Tide	He gets the stain out others leave behind.
General Electric	He brings good things to life.
Wal-Mart	He has everything.
Alka-Seltzer	Try Him, you'll like Him.
Scotch Tape	You can't see Him, but you know He's there.
Delta	He's ready when you are.
Allstate	You're in good hands with Him.
VO-5 Hair Spray	He holds through all kinds of weather.
Dial Soap	Aren't you glad you have Him? Don't you wish everybody did?
The U.S. Post Office	Neither rain, nor snow, nor sleet, nor ice will keep Him from His appointed destination.
Chevrolet	The heart of America.
Maxwell House	Good to the very last drop.
Bounty	He is the quicker picker upper. He can handle the tough jobs...and won't fall apart on you.
Energizer Bunny	He Runs and Runs!

Wouldn't this be great if it was taught in every School? What better ways can you think about on how our young children can communicate ideas about God? Now what can you come up with?

Deacon Stan

### 2017 HOMECOMING FESTIVAL

We are pleased to announce the dates of our annual **Homecoming Festival as Saturday and Sunday, July 22nd & July 23rd**. We will build upon the modest success from last year that will include entertainment on Saturday and Sunday evening, the very popular 12 noon mass under the big tent on Sunday and of course great food all weekend long.



Our annual raffle will again feature **over \$14,000.00 in prizes**. The raffle tickets are planned to be mailed out to all parishioners at the end of May.

Please watch the Sunday Bulletin for continuing information as we get closer to the full weekend of fun!

Members of the St. Monica Guild will be selling **Retail and Restaurant Gift Cards** after all the masses next weekend, **May 6<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup>**, in the **Altar Server's Sacristy**. Stop by and pick up a gift card for Mom for Mother's Day. Thank you for your support.

### 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.**

### World Day of Prayer for Vocations

On the Fourth Sunday of Easter the Church universally celebrates World Day of Prayer for Vocations. As a parish we pray and ask God to guide those discerning and desiring to see God's unique plans for them so that fulfillment and joy may come to them. We also look upon those who have already committed their lives in their vocations and pray for their resolve and strength to continue in their living example.

### Bereavement Ministry Support Session

Our next session will take place on **Saturday, May 6<sup>th</sup> at 10:00am in the St. Augustine Room, located in the School Building**. Family members, friends, parishioners and non-parishioners are all welcome to take advantage of these sessions. **To register, please call the Parish Office at (216) 662-8695.**



### ST. MONICA SENIOR GROUP

Our next meeting will be held at 2PM on Tue. **MAY 9<sup>TH</sup>** in the Augustine Room of the school. **ALL** are welcome! After our business meeting we will enjoy refreshments and games followed by a short musical performed by some of our talented students from St. Benedict School. Come one ... Come all!

### Ladies Guild Carnation Sale

**May 13<sup>th</sup> and 14<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



Our next Sandwich Saturday will be Saturday, **May 6<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 am in the Parish Office**. Come and join us help others by doing a simple act.



## Stewardship

### OFFERTORY COLLECTION April 22nd/ April 23rd

Regular Sunday Envelopes	\$ 8,116.00
St. Monica Fund	\$ 159.00
Children's Envelopes	\$ 9.80
Home Missions	\$ 159.00

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 this weekend. All checks should be made out to St. Monica Church in the memo mark Trinity Dome at the Basilica.

### Answer to This Week's Question;

What city were the two disciples walking to when they met the "resurrected" Jesus on the way?

Answer: Emmaus.

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



"Living and Writing Deliberately:  
The Concord Landscapes and Legacy of Henry David Thoreau."

Congratulations to eighth grade teacher Mrs. Donna Marie Przybojewski who received an acceptance and stipend to attend this workshop in Concord, Massachusetts on July 23-28, 2017. Her application was chosen from many across the country and was chosen because of her "passion, perspective, and thought-provoking presence."

During this workshop, Mrs. Przybojewski will study Henry David Thoreau's place in Concord with a number of other teachers. They will visit places of importance to him, examine his journals, and visit the Morgan Museum in New York City, which houses the largest collection of Thoreau's Journals among other artifacts.

Workshop participants will be required to develop Thoreau curriculum for their perspective schools and utilize the lessons next school year.

We congratulate Mrs. Przybojewski as she continues her journey to educate not only the students at St. Benedict Catholic School about Henry David Thoreau but also other interested individuals.

## Parish Activities

### MONDAY, May 1

- 4:00 Athletic Practice (g)
- 6:00 Confirmation Mtg (J)

### TUESDAY, May 2

- 7:00 Wake Up Walk With Fr. Ted (grounds)
- 2:00 Senior Board Mtg (F)
- 2:30 Henry David Thoreau (g)
- 4:00 Athletic Practice (g)
- 6:00 Guild Board Mtg (off property)
- 6:00 Bible Group (p.o. kitchen)
- 6:45 Troop 389 Mtg (c)
- 7:00 MH K of C (AR)
- 7:00 Dioc. HN Mtg. (F)

### WEDNESDAY, May 3

- 12:00 Tai Chi (J)
- 2:30 Henry David Thoreau (g)
- 6:30 GOF (SLL)
- 7:00 Women's Walking Club (g)

### THURSDAY, May 4

- 1:30 Spring Program (g)
- 2:30 Henry David Thoreau (g)
- 7:00 Pastoral Council Mtg (CC)
- 7:00 Spring Program (g)

### Friday, May 5

- 8:00 MHCC Mtg (AR)

### SATURDAY, May 6

- 9:00 Sandwich Saturday (J)
- 10:00 Bereavement Mtg (AR)

### SUNDAY, May 7

## YOUTH MINISTRY

We begin our Summer Schedule **Wednesday May 17, 6:30-8:00 pm at St Therese on the lawn** (next to the rectory), rain or shine

(we'll go indoors if it rains). All students grades 6-12 are welcome to join us for food, games, prizes and prayer!

If you have not tried youth group yet this year, please join us in May! Anytime is a good time to begin!



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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 us in honoring and remembering your loved ones and to release a butterfly in their honor. **Saturday, June 24th, 5905 Brecksville Road Independence, Ohio 44131**  
New Release Time! 10:00am

Our annual Memorial Butterfly Release will feature a short program, fellowship and songs performed by The Singing Angels!  
[RSVP online \(for Cleveland event\)](#) or [Download the invitation here.](#)

Questions? Please call Cornerstone of Hope: 216.524.4673, ext. 235.

Butterfly orders must be received by Wednesday, June 14, 2017.

**Readings for the Week of April 30, 2017**

<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
<b>Monday</b>	<b>Saint Joseph the Worker</b> Acts 6:8-15; Ps 119:23-24, 26-27, 29-30; Jn 6:22-29 or, for the Memorial, Gn 1:26—2:3 or Col 3:14-15, 17, 23-24; Ps 90:2, 3-4, 12-13, 14 and 16; Mt 13:54-58
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Saint Athanasius, Bishop and Doctor of the Church</b> Acts 7:51—8:1a; Ps 31:3cd-4, 6 and 7b and 8a, 17 and 21ab; Jn 6:30-35
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Saints Philip and James, Apostles</b> 1 Cor 15:1-8; Ps 19:2-3, 4-5; Jn 14:6-14
<b>Thursday</b>	Acts 8:26-40; Ps 66:8-9, 16-17, 20; Jn 6:44-51
<b>Friday</b>	Acts 9:1-20; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Jn 6:52-59
<b>Saturday</b>	Acts 9:31-42; Ps 116:12-13, 14-15, 16-17; Jn 6:60-69
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Fourth Sunday of Easter</b> Acts 2:14a, 36-41; Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6; 1 Pt 2:20b-25; Jn 10:1-10

**Marymount Child Care Center** is need of a responsible **part-time afternoon employee Monday-Friday**. The Center serves children from 6 weeks to 12 years old. **If you are interested in applying, please contact Michelle at 216-518-2120.**

**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.**

