

Liturgy Schedule

8:30 Morning Prayer, Rosary, Monday through Friday

Monday, May 14 St. Matthias, Apostle

8:00 Margaret Hantz (Anniversary)

Tuesday, May 15 Easter Weekday

8:00 Veronica Chervenak

Wednesday, May 16 Easter Weekday

8:00 Theresa Grimshaw

Thursday, May 17 Saint Damien de Veuster, Priest

8:00 Kapolka and Linn Families

Friday, May 18 Easter Weekday

8:00 Ruth Winter (Anniversary)

Saturday, May 19 Easter Weekday

3:15 Confession

4:00 Blessed Mother's Intentions

Sunday, May 20 Pentecost Sunday

8:00 Living and Deceased members of Shay/Elliot Family

10:00 People of the Parish

12:00 Sophie, John and Gary Zandarski



the following members of our Parish community: **Robin Buckley, 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 **Tammy Sambor, Barbara Guttman, and Ruth Mitchell** who were buried this past week. May they and all our dearly departed, rest in peace.

Wedding Banns

|| Brandon Wise & Krysta Roberts

Religion Question of the Week

What is the largest Religious Institute in the world?

Did You Know?

Did you know that the Apostolic See has appointed eleven Bishops as head of the Diocese of Cleveland since 1847?

One Liner

“Even if you are on the right track, you’ll get run over if you just sit there”.

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

Catholic Fun Facts: Johannes Gutenberg, the inventor of the printing press, was Catholic and the first book ever printed was the Catholic Bible.

Saint Dismas was the good thief that was crucified with Jesus

DID YOU KNOW: Vatican City has 900 citizens and 3,000 employees.

We can Thank Pope Cletet VIII for “baptizing coffee.

LADIES GUILD CARNATION SALE

In honor of Mother's Day this weekend, the Guild is selling Carnations before and after all the Masses. The cost is \$1.00 per flower. Happy Mother's Day!



Raffle Winners:

\$500.00 Winner: #1689 DARCE BALOG

Seller: Sue Kolo Capt.: Jim Joyce

\$500.00 Winner: #1303 R. MEIER

Seller: Dick Waldo Capt.: Bob Rafal



Congratulations to our newly baptized Christian: **Amelia Mae Wilce** and her family.

50th 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 29th at 2:30pm Mass. Deadline is Monday, June 25th. Registration forms available at the Parish Office.**



Pastoral Scene

A Lot Like God

In one of her columns Erma Bombeck tells of God in the act of creating mothers, and it is a tale I feel is important to share with you. So, please read on!

On the day God created mothers He had already worked-long overtime, and an angel said to Him, "Lord, you sure are spending a lot of time on this one."

The Lord turned and said, "Have you seen the specs on this model? She is supposed to be completely washable, but not plastic. She is to have 180 moving parts, all of them replaceable. She is to have a kiss that will heal everything from a broken leg to a broken heart. She is to be able to function on black coffee & leftovers. And she is supposed to have six pairs of hands."

"Six pairs of hands?" said the angel, "That's impossible."

"It's not the six pairs of hands that bother me," said the Lord, "It's the three pairs of eyes. She is supposed to have one pair that sees through closed doors so that whenever she says, 'What are you kids doing in there?' she already knows what they're doing in there. She has another pair in the back of her head to see all the things she is not supposed to see but must see. And then she has one pair right in the front that can look at a child that just goofed, and communicate love and understanding without saying a word."

"That's too much," said the angel, "You can't put that much in one model. Why don't you rest for a while and resume your creating tomorrow?"

"No, I can't," said the Lord. "I'm close to creating someone very much like myself. I've already come up with a model who can heal herself when she is sick – who can feed a family of six with one pound of hamburger – and who can persuade a nine year old to take a shower."

The angel reached over and touched the model's cheek. "This one has a leak," the angel said. "I told you that you couldn't put that much in one model."

"That's not a leak," said the Lord, "That's a tear."

"What's a tear for?" asked the angel. "Well – its for joy, for sadness, for sorrow, for disappointment, for pride,.." "You are a genius, Lord" said the angel. The Lord just smiled.

To all mothers, grandmothers, godmothers, and those who have functioned in the role of mother, an especially blest Mothers' Day. Because those whose lives you have touched agree: **Yes, Mothers are a lot like God!**

Sister Helene



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

June 4th-8th. 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.**

Attention St. Monica Graduation class of 1969

2019 will mark the 50th 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 50th reunion.

If you are interested, please contact me, Rock Passalacqua at 330-241-0170 or you can Email me at rknpass06@frontier.com

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, **May 13th or 20th 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**

Movie Night Sponsored by Men of the Vine



When: Saturday May 19th after 4:30 Mass

Where: St. Benedict School Cafeteria

Enjoy free hot dogs, popcorn, and soda.

The Concert of the Summer

Join us for the FREE event of the summer on August 5, 2018 from 12 noon until 10:00 pm at The Center for Pastoral Leadership in Wickliffe – all for FREE. The FEST lineup this year is full of great Christian artists, including Mandisa, We are Messengers, Big Daddy Weave, and TobyMac. We'll also have a ton of engaging activities and displays for the entire family. Of course, The FEST would not be complete without the outdoor Mass, starting at 8:00 pm. For more information, go online to: www.theFEST.us.



Stewardship

OFFERTORY COLLECTION May 5th / May 6th

Regular Sunday	\$7,785.00
St. Monica Fund	\$1,235.00
Children's Envelopes	\$10.00

Looking for a New Experience?

Every weekday morning a Mass is celebrated at 8:00 am in the East Nave of our Church. The experience of this daily Mass is often different from the experience at a Sunday Mass. There are fewer persons attending, there is more quiet time before Mass, the Mass is usually less than a half an hour long, there is a shorter homily, there is more of a closeness between those attending the Mass, and there is a wonderful spiritual feeling that comes from the fact that you don't have to be there; you are doing something "extra" to show your love of Jesus. Why not take a chance to come to Mass once in a while on a weekday morning? You may see a change in the way you experience the Mass.

Answer to This Week's Religion Question

What is the largest Religious Institute in the world?

Answer: The Society of Jesus (The Jesuit Order).

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



**St. Benedict
Catholic School**

Congratulations to the following St. Benedict Alumni who achieved the distinction of being placed on the Honor Roll for the 3rd Quarter from Padua Franciscan High School:

Jennifer Borcuch, Ryan Burant, Megan Hamilton, Margaret Mihalus, and Melanie Turk.

Travel back in time and discover pearls of ancient wisdom in Catholic history with AM 1260 The Rock's new program "Time Travel: At the Speed of Christ's Light." Join author James Hogan and host Dick Russ and realize that Catholic history is not boring- it's fascinating! Beginning in May, tune in every Saturday at 4:00 pm at AM 1260 The Rock or online at am1260therock.com.

Parish Activities

MONDAY, May 14

- 2:30 Fine Arts Night (school)
- 4:30 Walking with Leslie Sansone (J)
- 5:30 Walking with Leslie Sansone (J)
- 5:30 Resume Review (M)

TUESDAY, May 15

- 10:00 Bereavement Ministry (F)
- 1:00 Nursing Home Visitors (off property)
- 3:00 Faculty Meeting (AR)
- 7:00 Square Dancing (g)
- 6:45 Boy Scouts (c)
- 6:45 SVDP Mtg (p.o. kitchen)

WEDNESDAY, May 16

- 12:00 Tai Chi (J)
- 4:30 Walking with Leslie Sansone (J)
- 5:30 Walking with Leslie Sansone (J)

THURSDAY, May 17

- 1:00 NPM Mtg (F)
- 4:00 Athletic Practice (g)
- 6:30 Guild Mtg (c)
- 7:30 Choir (+)

FRIDAY, May 18

- 6:30 7th and 8th Gr Dance (g)

SATURDAY, May 19

- 5:00 Movie (c)

SUNDAY, May 20

St. Monica Fund – Please be Generous

During the present year, 2018, we have some extraordinary expenses for our parish buildings and grounds. Recently we paid \$13,998 for the new roof on the parish garages. We also are making repairs to the convent building totaling around \$4,500. In the summer months we are going to have our parking lot repaired. We need to put some tiles under the parking lot to move the ground water into the sewer system. This should help solve some of the alligatoring and pot holes that we experience each year in the spring time. The cost will be over \$77,000. We also need to repair a small portion of the Church roof (over the East and West Nave entranceways) that was not repaired when new church roof was installed in 2008. This will cost around \$7,800. These are all necessary repairs which would cost much more to our parish if we delayed them to the future. Please be generous to the St. Monica Fund by using your yellow envelopes. They are a great help to our 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 Office.

Readings for the Week of May 13, 2018

Sunday	The Ascension of the Lord Acts 1:1-11; Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9; Eph 1:17-23 or Eph 4:1-13 or 4:1-7, 11-13; Mk 16:15-20
Monday	Saint Matthias, Apostle Acts 1:15-17, 20-26; Ps 113:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8; Jn 15:9-17
Tuesday	Saint Isidore Acts 20:17-27; Ps 68:10-11, 20-21; Jn 17:1-11a
Wednesday	Acts 20:28-38; Ps 68:29-30, 33-35a, 35bc-36ab; Jn 17:11b-19
Thursday	Acts 22:30; 23:6-11; Ps 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11; Jn 17:20-26
Friday	Saint John I, Pope and Martyr Acts 25:13b-21; Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20ab; Jn 21:15-19
Saturday	Morning: Acts 28:16-20, 30-31; Ps 11:4, 5 and 7; Jn 21:20-25 Vigil: Gn 11:1-9 or Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b or Ez 37:1-14 or Jl 3:1-5; Ps 104:1-2, 24, 35, 27-28, 29-30; Rom 8:22-27; Jn 7:37-39 Extended Vigil: Gn 11:1-9; Ps 33:10-11, 12-13, 14-15; Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b; Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56 or Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11; Ez 37:1-14; Ps 107:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9; Jl 3:1-5; Ps 104:1-2, 24 and 35, 27-28, 29-30; Rom 8:22-27; Jn 7:37-39

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Sunday	Pentecost Sunday Day: Acts 2:1-11; Ps 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34; 1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13 or Gal 5:16-25; Jn 20:19-23 or Jn 15:26-27; 16:12-15
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Ignatian Currents - Praying with Ignatius: Breathing into the Examen and the Prayer of Imagination. May 18-19. Presented by Fr. J. Michael Sparough, SJ. Experience the Examen and Prayer of Imagination in new and different ways. Each session will include input from Fr. Michael, a prayer experience, time for journaling, small group sharing and large group session. This program is more in the style of a retreat than a workshop; if you have a journal, please consider bringing it. Cost varies. Offered at Jesuit Retreat House, 5629 State Rd., Parma. To register contact 440-884-9300 or visit www.jrh-cleveland.org.