

## Liturgy Schedule

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

**Monday, May 15 Easter Weekday**

8:00 Margaret Hantz

**Tuesday May 16 Easter Weekday**

8:00 Stetzy & Neptune Families

**Wednesday, May 17 Easter Weekday**

8:00 James Hannibal

**Thursday, May 18 Easter Weekday**

8:00 Dolores Koneval

6:30 Guild Rosary

**Friday, May 19 Easter Weekday**

8:00 Maryann (Mim) Rosberil

**Saturday, May 20 Easter Weekday**

2:00 Glover / Agins Wedding

3:15 Confessions

4:00 Frank & Henrietta Pelletiere

**Sunday, May 21 Sixth Sunday Of Easter**

8:00 People of the Parish

10:00 Margaret Dubas

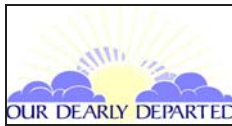
12:00 Ray & Marge Zendarski and Linda Horvat

1:00 Baptism

2:30 Divine Mercy



the following members of our Parish community: the following members of our Parish community: **Larry Piechowiak, John Halasz, Trista McConaha, Tyler McConaha, JoAnn Reddinger, Patty Doyle, Nick Liotta, Marie, Robin Pretzlaff, Carl Panko, Baby Ryan Martin, Sheila Sillasen, Richard Rosberil, Theresa Grimshaw, 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 **LaVerne Bobal, Mathew Taraski and Anthony Felden** who were buried this past week. May they and all our dearly departed, rest in peace.

## Wedding Banns

III Daniel Agins and Cheryl Glover

## Guild Carnation Sale

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



## Religion Question of the Week

Which of the four Gospels contains the most of Jesus' parables?

## Did You Know?

Did you know that at one time the Choir Area was located in the Shrine Area behind the screen?

## One Liner

"I am the way and the truth and the life, no one comes to the Father except through Me". (Jesus)

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

## Lady of Fatima Memorial Bricks

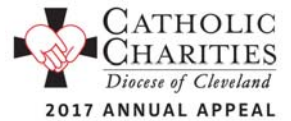


St. Monica Holy Name Society will be selling **Memorial Bricks** to be placed in front of the Our Lady of Fatima Shrine. The sale of the bricks will help finance the restoration of the shrine area between the rectory and school. A new walkway, landscaping and an area in front of the shrine will be installed for parishioners to help memorialize family and friends in a special place on the grounds of St. Monica Church.

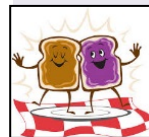
**Extra order forms are available on the Parish Website and at the Parish Office. Thanks for your support!**

## Catholic Charities

The follow-up In-Pew Appeal in May has proven to be a critical part of the Catholic Charities Appeal's success over the past several years. Last year, we collectively raised more than \$700,00 from over 7,000 donors during this follow-up Appeal which included gifts from nearly 800 donors who had never given to Catholic Charities before. The focus of this year's follow-up will be the Hungary and Homeless programs operating throughout the Diocese. **As in last year's follow-up Appeal, every gift made next weekend will be matched dollar for dollar up to \$100,000.**



## Sandwich Saturday



*Thank you for all who came out to make sandwiches on Saturday. We have once again helped feed the needy! We are low on peanut butter and plastic/paper tablecloths! If you can help with these items, please bring them to the parish office or when you come next month on June 3<sup>rd</sup>. Thank you for your generosity.*

**Collection of the Rice Bowls is ending. If you have not returned your Rice Bowl please do so. They can be returned to Church or the Parish Office. Thank you for your generosity.**

## Pastoral Scene

### Eight Beatitudes for a Mother

Mothers' Day honors the special bond between mothers and their children. No one, not even their father, knows his children the way a mother does. Science and psychology has tried to explain this bond, but each falls short of rationalizing what is, in my estimation, the special gift each mother gives to her child.

Although most would say I was "Daddy's girl", I can never deny the amazing love and support my barely five-foot tall mother gave a very self-willed girl throughout her life. I thought I would try to capture that relationship by sharing with you in a "Blessed is" format eight special joyful blessings that my mother graced me with throughout her life.

Blessed is the mother who understands her child, for she will inherit a kingdom full of beautiful memories.

Blessed is the mother who knows how to comfort, for she shall inherit the devotion of her child.

Blessed is the mother who is never shocked by her child's questions, for she will receive the confidences of her child.

Blessed is the mother who teaches respect in words and actions, for she will be respected.

Blessed is the mother who looks for the good things in her child and in others, for she will teach her child how to make those evaluations.

Blessed is the mother who treats her child as she would be treated, for she creates a home that is filled with happy memories and experiences.

Blessed is the mother who gives simple, honest answers to her child's startling questions, for she will always be trusted.

Blessed is the mother who has the strength and patience to understand the thoughtless remarks and resentment of a teenage child as a struggle for independence, for she will be honored and loved by her 'adult' children throughout their lives.

Hindsight always provides us with twenty/twenty vision. The influence of our mother changes us and in many ways improves us, as we grow older. As a teenager I always feared that I would become my mother as I aged. On this Mothers' Day, and on all those that have passed since she journeyed to heaven, I thank God that I did!!

On behalf of ALL OF US who serve you at the Parish Office, I wish the mothers reading this story, the loving joy that was found in the home at Nazareth. As did the Virgin Mary, may you know the love of your sons and daughters throughout all of your days.

Sister Helene

### Congratulations!

Congratulations to **Joseph Menkaus Jr.** He is our only seminarian from St. Monica Church. He recently graduated from Borromeo Seminary. Next year he will continue his studies for the Priesthood at St. Mary Seminary in Wickliffe, Ohio. Please keep Joe and all the seminarians in your prayers.



### Bereavement Ministry Support Session

Our next session will take place on Saturday, May 20<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.



### Come and Spend an Evening with us!



There are seven of them and we pray for them all the time. What are they? They are the Gifts of the Holy Spirit and St. Martin of Tours is inviting you to join Msgr. Richard Antall on May 30<sup>th</sup>, the Tuesday before Pentecost. Please join us for 6:30 pm Mass and Msgr. Antall's talk on the Gifts of the Holy Spirit. During the week right before Pentecost is the perfect time for this reminder. Please join us! Light refreshments will be served.

### It is with great joy that we welcome the following First Communicants to the Lord's Table:

Jadyn Nicole Adams  
Zachary Christopher Ade  
Blake Alexander Benedictis  
Madelynn Jayde Boehnlein  
Daisy Marie Cox  
Brendan Scott Flynn  
Kevin Anthony Kansy  
Carlee Rayne Koerner  
Michaela Denise Kotecki  
Jeremiah De'Angelo Kreiger  
Emelia Agnes Murray  
Brook Lynn New  
Braden John Roberts  
Morgan Jayde Rumienski  
Roselyn Marie Sanchez  
Dominic Santino Schiavone  
Myles Alan Wisniewski  
Alessandro Gulliermo Zacarias



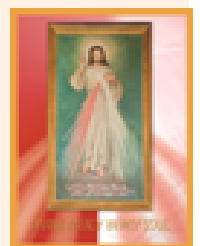
Please keep our First Communicants and their families in your prayers. May they may grow, as Jesus did, in wisdom and grace before all of us!!!



The next Baptism Class will be held this Tuesday, May 16th at 6:30pm in the St. Joseph Meeting Room in the lower level of the Parish Office. If you are interested in having your child baptized please call the Parish Office at 216.662.8685 to register.

### Divine Mercy

Please join us for a special hour of adoration and thanksgiving to the Divine Mercy of Jesus next Sunday, May 21st 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 us.





## Stewardship

### OFFERTORY COLLECTION May 6th / May 7th

Regular Sunday Envelopes	\$ 9,370.00
St. Monica Fund	\$ 1,266.00
Children's Envelopes	\$ 15.00

### We Share Electronic-April

Regular Sunday	\$ 3,706.50
St. Monica Fund	\$ 592.75



### Answer To This Week's Question

Which of the four Gospels contains the most of Jesus' parables?

Answer: The Gospel of Luke contains 22 parables of Jesus.

*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 achieved the distinction of being placed on the Honor Roll for the 3rd Quarter at Padua Franciscan High School:

Ryan Burant, John Cuthbert, Nicole Lew, and Margaret Mihalus. The faculty and staff are proud of your accomplishments.

We would also like to congratulate the following 7th and 8th graders who were winners of the Easter Poster Contest sponsored by the Catholic War Veterans: Ashley Morris, Morgan Smith, and Alyssa Welms.

### The Perfect Gift for Mom

On this Mother's Day weekend mark your calendar (and your mom's) and bring her to The FEST on Sunday, August 6, 2017 in Wickliffe. Our 17<sup>th</sup> annual Catholic Family FESTival is free and open to all (the perfect gift for you). It is the perfect family day featuring live performances by Laura Story, Matt Maher, Crowder, and for King and Country. Mom will especially love the Marcs Mom's Relaxation Station with amazing free giveaways and more. For more information or to register for a Mom's Gift Bag from Marcs, go to: [www.theFEST.us](http://www.theFEST.us).

## Parish Activities

### MONDAY, May 15

1:30 Nursing Home Mtg (Off Property)

7:30 CWV Mtg (c)

### TUESDAY, May 16

7:00 Wake Up Walk With Fr. Ted (grounds)

6:00 Bible Group (F)

6:30 Baptism Class (J)

6:45 SVDP (p.o. kitchen)

6:45 Troop 389 Mtg (c)

7:00 MH K of C (AR)

### WEDNESDAY, May 17

12:00 Tai Chi (J)

7:00 Women's Walking Club (g)

### THURSDAY, May 18

9:00 Kindergarten Screening (g)

6:30 Guild Rosary (+)

7:00 Ladies Guild (c)

### Friday, May 19

6:00 7 & 8 Grade Dance (g)

### SATURDAY, May 20

10:00 Bereavement Mtg (AR)

10:00 Syriac Orthodox Church (J)

### SUNDAY, May 21

2:30 Divine Mercy (+)

## YOUTH MINISTRY

Youth412 Outdoor Picnic, rain or shine! **Wednesday May 17, 6:30-8pm on the grounds of St Therese, on the grass behind the rectory.** Follow the noise and music! Forget about finals for a bit and join us for fun, food, games and prizes.



**PLEASE BRING YOUR OWN LAWN CHAIR OR BLANKET. Seating will not be provided - but food and fun will.** Special closing prayer to send you on your way to finish the school year! **In case of rain, we will go inside the parish hall.**

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 441256) 662-8685 ext 123

The Catholic bishops of the world are planning to meet in October 2018 for the 15th Ordinary General Assembly of the Synod of Bishops. The theme of this gathering is "Youth, Faith and Vocational Discernment." In preparation for this major synod on youth, Pope Francis wants to gather input from the Catholic faithful. Consequently, the Diocese of Cleveland has made available a survey questionnaire to gather information on a current state of the young in our diocese that will be included as part of the pre-synod discernment document. The survey can be found on the diocesan website home page, [www.dioceseofcleveland.org](http://www.dioceseofcleveland.org). All are invited and encouraged to participate by taking this short survey. The bishops of the United States pray that the results of this survey will help them more fully understand the experience of young people in our Church and in our country—their hopes, dreams, and struggles—so that the synod may bear fruit in offering more insight and direction to our ministry with young people.

**Readings for the Week of May 14, 2017**

<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Fifth Sunday of Easter</b> Acts 6:1-7; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19; 1 Pt 2:4-9; Jn 14:1-12
<b>Monday</b>	<b>Saint Isidore</b> Acts 14:5-18; Ps 115:1-2, 3-4, 15-16; Jn 14:21-26
<b>Tuesday</b>	Acts 14:19-28; Ps 145:10-11, 12-13ab, 21; Jn 14:27-31a
<b>Wednesday</b>	Acts 15:1-6; Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab; 4cd-5; Jn 15:1-8
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Saint John I, Pope and Martyr</b> Acts 15:7-21; Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 10; Jn 15:9-11
<b>Friday</b>	Acts 15:22-31; Ps 57:8-9, 10 and 12; Jn 15:12-17
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>Saint Bernardine of Siena, Priest</b> Acts 16:1-10; Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 5; Jn 15:18-21
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Sixth Sunday of Easter</b> Acts 8:5-8, 14-17; Ps 66:1-3, 4-5, 6-7, 16, 20; 1 Pt 3:15-18; Jn 14:15-21

**Camp Cornerstone**

We need help with Art Prep for our grieving young campers. Join us for Art Prep and/or "Help Make the Jungle Book Come to Life! Dates & times listed below. Don't forget to RSVP!

**Art Prep Sessions #1 & #2 Monday, May 15, 2017**  
**Session #1: 10AM-2PM Session #2: 5:30P-7:30P**

**Art Prep Session #3 Tuesday, May 30, 2017 10AM-2PM**

**Art Prep Session #4 Monday, June 5, 2017 10AM-2PM**

**"Jungle Book Comes to Life!" help create a Jungle Scene**  
**Friday, June 9, 2017 9:00AM-3PM**

**Interested in helping? Please RSVP to Debbie**  
**216.524.4673 or [Debbie@cornerstoneofhope.org](mailto:Debbie@cornerstoneofhope.org)**