

Liturgy Schedule

8:30 Morning Prayer, Rosary, Monday through Friday

Monday, May 21 Weekday

8:00 James Baroni

Tuesday, May 22 Weekday

8:00 Carol Chapple

Wednesday, May 23 Weekday

8:00 Michele Fedico
James Morris

Thursday, May 24 Weekday

8:00 Stephen Rapsik

Friday, May 25 Weekday

8:00 John Iglodi

Saturday, May 26 Saint Philip Neri, Priest

12:00 Roberts/Wise Wedding

3:15 Confessions

4:00 John and Helen Rudy

Sunday, May 27 The Most Holy Trinity

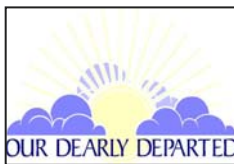
8:00 People of the Parish

10:00 Margaret Dubas

12:00 Living and Deceased members of Michael Hanzlick Family



the following members of our Parish community: Nancy Moczulski, Joan Hrovat, Robin Buckley, Jim Trostle, Abby, Laurie Scholle, Lori Shaw, Bob Dorazewski, Baby Corradi, Lisa Thomas, Emma Welch, 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, 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 Rev. John J. Wright who were buried this past week. May he and all our dearly departed, rest in peace.

Wedding Banns

III Brandon Wise & Krysta Roberts

Religion Question of the Week

What is the Torah?

Did You Know?

Did you know that there are 185 parishes in the Diocese of Cleveland?

One Liner

“You know you’re getting old when you get the same sensation from a rocking chair that you once got from a roller coaster”.

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

Garfield Heights K of C Hall : LASAGNA - MAY 30

Dinner: Lasagna, Soup, Tossed Salad Rolls & Butter

Costs: Adults - \$10 Children Under 12 - \$8

Time: 4 - 7 PM

Catered by: Lori's Custom Catering

RESERVATIONS REQUIRED: 216-662-2277 mailbox #2

DUE BY MONDAY MAY 28 - NOON

ALL DINNERS INCLUDE COFFEE TEA, WATER, AND NON-CARBONATED BEVERAGES

The Isabella Guild will also be selling fresh bakery

The Diocesan Center of the Enthronement of the Sacred Heart of Jesus will celebrate the annual Mass of Reparation of the Sacred Heart of Jesus on Friday, June 8, 2018 at St. Therese Church in Garfield Hts., Ohio at 7:00pm. All are welcome to celebrate the Mass on the Feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus



Fr. Ted Marszal – 50th Anniversary as a Priest. On Sunday, June 3rd, our parish will be celebrating the 50th Anniversary of Fr. Marszal’s ordination to the Priesthood. This event will take place at the 12:00 noon Mass. A reception, with refreshments, will follow in the school cafeteria immediately after Mass. All parishioners are invited to attend.

Congratulations Graduate!



Congratulations to Fr. Donald Ewulu
On Sunday, May 20th, Fr. Donald will be graduating from John Carrol University with his Master’s Degree. He has been living at St. Monica’s for the past two years while working for this diploma. He will eventually return to his own Diocese in Nigeria to teach at a new College being formed by his Bishop. We are proud of his accomplishment, and all the help he has given to our parish, and the neighboring parishes, during his stay at St. Monica’s. Congratulations to Fr. Donald.

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.



Music Ministry

3 Years In and Nearly \$15000 Ahead!!!

As I began to peruse the Music Ministry Budget for the upcoming fiscal year, I came to realize that we have now had our Journeys Hymnals for nearly three years. While the old Breaking Bread Hymnals surely fulfilled our needs at the time, they were becoming increasingly expensive to purchase and maintain.

The annual cost for *Breaking Bread* was about \$6000 a year (including shipping), and had climbed at a steady rate over the years. The Journeys hymnals were a one-time expense of \$11,549 (including all of the accompanying materials and shipping). Out of the Music Ministry budget that year, we spent 6000.00 for the hymnals with the remainder coming from our Liturgical Memorial Fund (\$5549). Through the Hymnal Memorial Fund, (that is, the generous contributors who donated funds specifically to dedicate hymnals in honor of loved ones, etc) we have paid all of the money back to the Liturgical Memorial Fund and then some! When we proposed the new hymnal *we projected a \$45000 savings over 10 years - and we are WELL ON THE WAY!!*

We still continue to print the Worship Sheet in the weekend bulletin for the ease of following the music, with references to the hymnal numbers, etc. *Journeysongs* does not include the readings within its covers, so they are printed in our weekend bulletin as well. Beyond convenience, this saves some wear and tear on the hymnals, so they don't need to be replaced as often. To date, I've only changed out 4 damaged hymnals in the last 3 years. As a rule, because they were paperback that number was close to 70 replacements every year with the old hymnals. In addition, the **WORSHIP SHEETS COST US NOTHING TO PRINT - they are part of the service provided by our bulletin company.** Again, we work to stay economical by taking advantage of service perks wherever we are able.

THANK YOU to all who have contributed so far to our Hymnal Memorial Fund. We will continue to keep this project going as long as we have hymnals to dedicate. Memorializing a hymnal is a wonderful way to remember a loved one, or to show support for your Parish. Each hymnal that is dedicated has a certificate placed in the front cover (inside), with the name of a deceased loved one(s) or the name of an individual (or family) that has supported our effort to provide an outstanding music resource for our Liturgical Celebrations.

-Bob Soeder

Rummage Sale

Our Lady of Hope Ladies Auxiliary will be sponsoring their annual rummage sale on the following days: **Thursday, June 21 Noon – 8:00 pm, Friday, June 22 9:00 am – 8:00 pm, and Saturday, June 23 9:00 am – 2:00 pm.** Parking is behind the building, near the sale entrance. Refreshments will also be available for purchase. Location: Our Lady of Hope Church, 400 Center Road, Bedford



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

St. Monica Senior Group:

We will be getting together for a "Light Luncheon" of sandwiches, cake, and coffee. This is a celebration of our senior "Mother's and Father's Day" followed by games and fun. We will meet in the school cafeteria at 2pm on June 12th, 2018. Please join us and bring a friend or two to join our fun filled group.



Weekday Masses

If you would like to have a weekday Mass celebrated for your intention, and do not need it scheduled in the parish bulletin, please contact the parish office. Many times, when a Priest is concelebrating a weekday Mass, he may be able to celebrate a Mass for your intention. Unfortunately we can't guarantee the date that the Mass will be celebrated.

Join us on August 5!

The FEST 2018 is about two months away! On Sunday, August 5, 40,000+ from across our region gather for a day of faith, family, and fun – all for FREE. Will you be one of them? Come and hear the best of the best national Christian artists, including Grammy Winners and Nominees, Mandisa, We are Messengers, Big Daddy Weave, and TobyMac. It's not just a great concert; the day also includes dynamic activities for all ages, opportunities for prayer and reflection AND our large outdoor Mass, followed by fireworks. We need your help to make this amazing day possible – please consider donating just two hours of your time by volunteering for The FEST. Volunteers get a FREE t-shirt and are essential to making this event possible. For more information, or to register to help, go to www.theFEST.us



Stewardship

OFFERTORY COLLECTION May 13th / May 14th

Regular Sunday	\$6,893.00
St. Monica Fund	\$485.00
Children's Envelopes	\$17.00
Office of Catechetical Services	\$54.00
Ascension	\$1,515.00

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 Question

What is the Torah? Answer: The Torah is the name given to the first five books in the Old Testament.

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



**St. Benedict
Catholic School**



On May 11, St. Benedict Catholic School presented the culminating Thoreau Bicentennial program. For the past two years, students across grade levels and disciplines have "Sauntered the Year with Henry David Thoreau." The program included original readings of poems by students, a selection of flute renditions from the *Thoreau Family Flute Book*, period dances, art displays, and a reader's theatre rendition of Thoreau's last days. Thank you Mrs. Przybojewski for putting this program together.

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 21

- 3:15 CWVA Mtg (c)
- 4:00 Athletic Practice (g)
- 4:30 Walking w/Leslie Sansone (J)
- 5:30 Walking w/Leslie Sansone (J)
- 5:30 Resume Review (F)
- 7:30 CWV Mtg. (c)
- 8:00 Holy Name Board Mtg (AR)

TUESDAY, May 22

- 6:30 Baptist Bible Study (F)
- 6:45 Boy Scouts (c)
- 7:00 MH K of C (AR)
- 7:00 Square Dancing (g)

WEDNESDAY, May 23

- 11:00 8th Grade Picnic (p)
- 12:00 Tai Chi (J)
- 4:30 Walking w/ Leslie Sansone (J)
- 5:30 Walking w/Leslie Sansone (J)

THURSDAY, May 24

- 4:00 Athletic Practice (g)
- 6:00 Ward 7 Block Watch (p or AR)
- 6:30 DHNS Mtg (J)

FRIDAY, May 25

- 9:30 Kindergarten Graduation (+)
- 4:00 Athletic Practice (g)

SATURDAY, May 26

- 7:30 Men of the Vine (ocu 1 & 2)

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 20, 2018

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
Monday	Saint Christopher Magallanes, Priest and Companions, Martyrs Jas 3:13-18; Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15; Mk 9:14-29
Tuesday	Saint Rita of Cascia, Religious Jas 4:1-10; Ps 55:7-8, 9-10a, 10b-11a, 23; Mk 9:30-37
Wednesday	Jas 4:13-17; Ps 49:2-3, 6-7, 8-10, 11; Mk 9:38-40
Thursday	Jas 5:1-6; Ps 49:14-15ab, 15cd-16, 17-18, 19-20; Mk 9:41-50
Friday	Saint Bede the Venerable, Priest and Doctor of the Church; Saint Gregory VII, Pope; Saint Mary Magdalene de' Pazzi, Virgin Jas 5:9-12; Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 8-9, 11-12; Mk 10:1-12
Saturday	Saint Philip Neri, Priest Jas 5:13-20; Ps 141:1-2, 3 and 8; Mk 10:13-16
Sunday	The Most Holy Trinity Dt 4:32-34, 39-40; Ps 33:4-5, 6, 9, 18-19, 20, 22; Rom 8:14-17; Mt 28:16-20

Summer Individually Directed Retreats (IDRs). June 11 - July 12. IDRs are a time of sacred silence, an invitation to step away from the stress and demands of daily responsibilities, and an opportunity to deepen your relationship with God through prayer. A spiritual director will accompany you and meet with you daily to offer guidance based on Ignatian spirituality. Cost: 30-Day (\$2100), 8-Day (\$650) Weekend (\$275). Offered at Jesuit Retreat House, 5629 State Rd., Parma. To register contact 440-884-9300 or visit www.jrh-cleveland.org.

Mary, Queen of Heaven and Earth Chapter of Magnificat, a women's ministry modeled after the Visitation, invites you to a breakfast Saturday, June 16th at Walsh University, Barrette Center, 2020 East Maple Street, North Canton, Ohio. Join us in a special time of fellowship and sharing. Jackie France will be the guest speaker. Cost is \$18.00. Make checks payable to "Magnificat of Stark County" and send to Sue Wechter, 7690 Fox Run Ave. NW, North Canton, OH 44720. Seating is limited. **PLAN** on getting your reservations **EARLY!** **RESERVATIONS CANNOT BE ACCEPTED AFTER JUNE 9TH**. Open seating. Doors open at 8:30 am with Breakfast at 9:00 am. There will be an optional Mass at 8:00 a.m. in Our Lady of Perpetual Help Chapel at Walsh University. For further information call Joan Spieth at 330-933-8778.