

Liturgy Schedule

8:30 Morning Prayer, Rosary, Monday through Friday

Monday, June 5 Saint Boniface, Bishop and Martyr

8:00 Kathleen Raines & Jacqueline Wilson

Tuesday June 6 Weekday

8:00 Arlamae Sorna

Wednesday, June 7

8:00 All Souls

Thursday, June 8

8:00 Ruth & Frank Hasenohrl

Friday, June 9 Weekday

8:00 Michael Colagiovanni

Saturday, June 10 Weekday

3:15 Confessions

4:00 Joseph & Bernice Kresevic

Sunday, June 11 The Most Holy Trinity

8:00 People of the Parish

10:00 Walter Strauss

12:00 Richard Stybel

2:30 Divine Mercy



the following members of our Parish community: the following members of our Parish community: **John Sigmund, Adam Travis, Ken Hustack, Mary Harter, Don Dahlhausen, Mary Harter, Larry Piechowiak, John Halasz, Trista McConaha, Tyler McConaha, JoAnn Reddinger, Nick Liotta, Marie, Robin Pretzlaff, Baby Ryan Martin, Sheila Sil-lasen, Richard Rosberil, 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 **Helen Bednarski and Edward Franetic** who were buried this past week. May they and all our dearly departed, rest in peace.



Congratulations to Dale & Bernadette Walters who are celebrating their 45th Wedding Anniversary in Church this weekend.



*Congratulations to our newly baptized Christians: **Bailey Erin Vaughn & Julia Grace Vaughn and their families.***

Wedding Banns

II Katelyn Rimmel & John Severance

Religion Question of the Week

What does the word "Pentecost" mean?

Did You Know?

Did you know that Fr. Marszal actually showed up for all of his Tuesday morning walks this past year?

One Liner

"Constant kindness can accomplish much. As the sun makes ice melt, kindness causes misunderstanding, mistrust, and hostility to evaporate". (Albert Schweitzer)

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!

A Full Life

The **FEST 2017** is less than two months away! On **Sunday, August 6, 39,000+** from across our region 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 of the national Christian artists, including Grammy Winners and Nominees for King and Country, Laura Story, Matt Maher and Crowder.** It's not just an epic concert, through the day also includes dynamic activities for all ages, opportunities for prayer and reflection AND our large outdoor Mass, followed by fire-works. **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.**



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Gift Cards are on sale this weekend after all Masses in the Altar Servers' sacristy.

Great idea for the graduate going off to college, or surprise Dad with a gift card to his favorite store or restaurant for Father's Day.

Gift Cards are available at the Parish Office during regular business hours. As always, thank you for your generosity.



LITURGICAL MINISTERS

Please turn in any special requests for the July/August/September schedule into the Parish Office by **Monday, June 12th**. Thank you for your help with this.

Pastoral Scene

As we complete our fifth year, I want to personally thank Fr. Haren, Fr. Miola, our Board members, teachers, staff, parents, parishioners, and students for their contribution in making St. Benedict Catholic School an amazing place to learn and grow in our faith! We have traveled this journey together and all that we have accomplished would not have been possible without your prayers and support.

During our fifth year, many exciting things happened! We received full accreditation from the Ohio Catholic Accrediting Association! The administration, faculty and staff have worked very hard the past few years to meet the rigorous standards set forth by the state of Ohio. Congratulations to everyone on this wonderful accomplishment!

This year, many of our students competed in regional competitions. Our students competed in Power of the Pen and the North Eastern Ohio Science and Engineering Fair. Many of our students placed in the NEOSEF competition and in Power of the Pen!

Our junior high students have had several leadership opportunities. The seventh graders received a Challenge Grant and were presented with the opportunity to raise money for the Blessing House. The students decided to sell athletic socks with the St. Benedict Eagle on it. The proceeds from the sale benefitted the children who reside at the Blessing House by providing them with cribs and a monetary donation. Our Jr. Holy Name raised money to assist Bishop Prasad's missions in Cuddapah, India. Student Council provided toys for Christmas for families at the Ronald McDonald House.

As we move forward toward year six, we have many exciting programs planned. We will begin a recycling program at St. Benedict. Thank you to Ms. Dudziak and her team of master recyclists who completed a waste audit and will soon map out our recycling program. In conjunction with the recycling program, we will begin our STREAM education. STREAM education incorporates Science, Technology, Religion, Engineering and Math into a project based learning program. Students will be challenged to utilize the information they have learned in their classrooms to complete hands-on activities. Mrs. Chrissy Chandler and Mrs. Marian Guinta will work with our students in our STREAM Labs.

We are also purchasing a new grading system. This system will provide easy access to parents and is easily navigated. Mobile and electronic updates are also available through this system! Our school counselor, Ms. Mikulin, will be helping our fifth through eighth graders with organizational skills and social skills.

Each of our students will participate in MAP testing. This program will progress monitor our students and measure their growth in reading and math throughout the year. Our younger students will be monitored closely to measure their reading levels. Additional information about these programs will be presented at our parent night in August.

We look forward to continuing on our journey together as we grow in God's goodness and love.

Mrs. Oriti

Catechism of the Catholic Church

"The Nature of the Family" "In creating man and woman, God instituted the human family and endowed it with its fundamental constitution. Its members are persons equal in dignity. For the common good of its members and of society, the family necessarily has manifold responsibilities, rights, and duties".

Homecoming Festival



Raffle Ticket Sales

Parishioners should have received their Homecoming Festival raffle tickets in the mail this past week. Extra tickets are available at the parish office and in the front and back of the church. **The first incentive drawing for \$150.00 in gift cards will be June 18th, 2017.**

I encourage all parishioners to buy or sell these tickets as they are the backbone of the **Festival's** success. The proceeds of this event are an important part of the yearly financial performance of our parish. Thanks for your help!

Front Lawn Ticket Sales

As in the past we will be selling the Raffle tickets for the Homecoming Festival on the **front lawn of the parish beginning Monday June 19th. If you are interested in helping to sell these tickets please call Bill Skladany** as he will be coordinating the tickets sales on the lawn. He will be scheduling each day, and calling to remind folks of their scheduled time. **He can be reached at 216 544 6785 with any questions about the front lawn sales.**

If you are willing to give a few hours a week, our sales there will help make our festival a success. I thank you for your time and effort!

Fr. Haren

ST. MONICA SENIOR GROUP



Join the Senior's in JUNE for a special 'Light Luncheon' celebration with cake and coffee in honor of 'SENIOR' Mother's & Father's ... followed by FUN and GAMES! **We will meet in the School Cafeteria on JUNE 13TH beginning at 2PM.** Come join your friends for a FUN-filled afternoon! New members are ALWAYS welcome SO bring a friend! Hope to see you **PS: It's Flag Day so wear some Red + White + Blue!**

Don't Take A Vacation From God

During the summer months, we continue to be distracted by all sorts of activities. It often seems that we have to do something or have a project. It is also important not to forget the call to worship God each Sunday. I especially encourage parents to give an example to their children to keep the importance of Sunday Mass attendance a top priority at home and on vacation. During these summer months, with the rising price of many items, including transportation, staying close to home could be a good option. Having a traditional outdoor picnic in the back yard, making use of a tow path in the Metropark system and gathering together with family and friends could be a wonderful rediscovery of another era when things were less complicated.



Stewardship

OFFERTORY COLLECTION May 27th / May 28th

Regular Sunday Envelopes	\$ 7,370.00
St. Monica Fund	\$ 669.00
Children's Envelopes	\$ 10.00
Ascension	

\$1000 St Monica Raffle Winners

\$500 Winner: Tom Vaughn Ticket #0597
Seller Tom Vaughn - Captain: Bob Rafal

\$500 Winner: John Levanduski Ticket #1969
Seller Ken Levanduski - Captain: Bill Skladany

Thank you all for your continued support.

Answer to This Week's Question

What does the word "Pentecost" mean?

Answer: Fifty days after Easter.

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



**St. Benedict
Catholic School**

Thank you to Mrs. Donna Przybojewski for teaching the St. Benedict Catholic School community about Henry David Thoreau this year. Mrs. Przybojewski organized a celebration in honor of Henry David Thoreau's 200th birthday on May 12th. The evening included a power point recapping of all the Thoreau events and learning which took place throughout the school year. Also on display was Thoreau related student art work, original poetry, and creative essays on Henry David Thoreau and nature. Scenes were dramatized from "The Night Thoreau Spent in Jail" and flute music was played from "The Thoreau Family Flute Book." Henry's favorite song "Tom Bowling" was also sung. Congratulations to all who participated in a job well done!

FLAG RETIREMENT CEREMONY

Everyone is invited to attend the Boy Scout Flag Retirement Ceremony at **St. Martin of Tours Church on Saturday, June 10th. Starting at 3pm** the flags will be prepared for retirement by being cut into pieces. **After 4:30 mass, there will be a short ceremony describing the process and the flags will be burned.** All veterans are encouraged to participate in the ceremony by placing the first pieces of flags into the fire. (There will be a basket in the vestibule to collect flags this month.) **Contact for more information: Paul Blados, Troop 389, 216-524-0397.**

Parish Activities

MONDAY, June 5

6:00 Holy Name Cookout (p)

TUESDAY, June 6

2:00 Senior Board Mtg (F)
 6:00 Bible Group (p.o. kitchen)
 6:45 Troop 389 Mtg (c)
 7:00 Guild Board Mtg (J)
 7:00 MH K of C (AR)

WEDNESDAY, June 7

12:00 Tai Chi (J)
 7:00 Women's Walking Club (g)

THURSDAY, June 8

8:00 Tri M Mtg. (ocu1&2)

Friday, June 9

SATURDAY, June 10

7:30 Men of the Vine (ocu1&2)

SUNDAY, June 11

2:30 Divine Mercy (+)

YOUTH MINISTRY

Students interested in earning service hours AND fundraising credit Jun 9-17 should contact the youth ministry immediately! Help with Trash and Treasure at St Martin of Tours is needed. Stay tuned for Youth412's Mid-summer activities; to be advertised through the bulletin and REMIND!



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

St. Benedict Pre-School provides a smooth transition from home to school for children ages three, four, and five. The programs offer children an opportunity to interact with other children and adults in an atmosphere of Christian love and concern.

St. Benedict Pre-School promotes the spiritual, intellectual, social, and physical growth of the young child in a creative learning environment through age-appropriate developmental experiences and activities.

St. Benedict Pre-School is now accepting registration for the 2017-2018 school year. Half-day and full-day options available for ages three, four, and five. **Please call 216-475-3633 today to schedule an appointment for a personalized tour with pre-school teacher Mrs. Deb Dereska.** The St. Benedict Pre-School is located on the campus of St. Martin of Tours at 14600 Turney Road in Maple Heights.

Readings for the Week of June 4, 2017

Sunday Pentecost Sunday
 Acts 2:1-11; Ps 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34;
 1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13; Jn 20:19-23

Monday Saint Boniface, Bishop and Martyr
 Tb 1:3; 2:1a-8; Ps 112:1b-2, 3b-4, 5-6; Mk 12:1-12

Tuesday Saint Norbert, Bishop
 Tb 2:9-14; Ps 112:1-2, 7-8, 9; Mk 12:13-17

Wednesday
 Tb 3:1-11a, 16-17a; Ps 25:2-3, 4-5ab, 6 and 7bc,
 8-9; Mk 12:18-27

Thursday
 Tb 6:10-11; 7:1bcde, 9-17; 8:4-9a; Ps 128:1-2, 3,
 4-5; Mk 12:28-34

Friday Saint Ephrem, Deacon and Doctor of the Church
 Tb 11:5-17; Ps 146:1b-2, 6c-7, 8-9a, 9bc-10;
 Mk 12:35-37

Saturday
 Tb 12:1, 5-15, 20; Tb 13:2, 6efgh, 7, 8;
 Mk 12:38-44

Sunday The Most Holy Trinity
 Ex 34:4b-6, 8-9; Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55;
 2 Cor 13:11-13; Jn 3:16-18

St. Martin of Tours Parish at 14600 Turney Road in Maple Heights will host their annual TRASH and TREASURE SALE on Thurs June 15th from 12 Noon- 8PM, Fri June 16th from 10AM – 7PM and Sat June 17th from 8 AM - 1 PM in the school building. Great deals on electronics, books, CDs, kitchen and bath, jewelry, antiques, toys and games, clothing, seasonal, furniture, and MANY odds and ends!! Refreshments will be available for sale. **For more information call Betty Hofman at 216- 662-6564.**

St. Mary Church-Mass & “Sock Hop”

Saturday, June 24th

4:10 Mass Prelude Featuring Elvis Style Gospel Music

4:30 Mass , 6:00-9:00pm : Sock Hop in Social Center

Cost \$15 per person

Menu: Hot Dogs, Hamburgers, Fries, Coleslaw & Root Beer Floats! Come to Dance or Come to Listen!

For more information call St. Mary’s Church @ 440.359.8205

