

Liturgy Schedule

8:30 Morning Prayer, Rosary, Monday through Friday

Monday, June 11 Saint Barnabas, Apostle

8:00 Anthony Russo

Tuesday, June 12 Weekday

8:00 Irene Hamouz

**Wednesday, June 13 Saint Anthony of Padua, Priest &
Doctor of the Church**

8:00 Nancy Murray

Thursday, June 14 Weekday

8:00 The Modlinski Family

Friday June 15 Weekday

8:00 Anthony, Rosa & Josephine Acino

Saturday June 16 Weekday

3:15 Confessions

4:00 Harry Klosowski

Sunday, June 17 Eleventh Sunday of Ordinary Time

8:00 Florence Epepe

10:00 Anna Fulks & Family

12:00 P.P.

1:00 Baptism



the following members of our Parish community: **Dave Wheaton, John Rozmarynowski The Jones Family, Nancy Moczulski, Joan Hrovat, 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, 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.



God Bless and keep you in His Love for being a part of my 50th Jubilee Anniversary. Many thanks for your support and kindness. Be sure of my prayers.

Fr. Ted Marszal

Congratulations to our newly Baptized Christian:

Corinne Alessandra Ventura
and her family



Religion Question of the Week

What is the "Official Name" of the Sisters who are responsible for Marymount Hospital?

Did You Know?

Did you know that Bishop Nelson Perez is the 11th Bishop to be installed as the Bishop of Cleveland?

One Liner

"If you love Me, keep my Commandments".

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

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

Church Outdoor Flowers

Special thanks to all who decorated the outdoor Church entrances by planting flowers last Thursday evening. Your help was much appreciated.



Maggie's Place Ohio! Our new location provides us with the ability to serve more moms and babies, a centralized location and the support system of a vibrant and welcoming parish. Join us for The Zechariah House Open House this Sunday, **June 10th, from 2-5pm.** A tour, volunteer opportunities and how you can be a part of our new home will be available.



FREE Career Consulting Services Every Monday!

Stop by the parish office building on Mondays from 5:30 p.m. - 7 p.m. to practice your interviewing skills, to have your resume reviewed, and/or to brainstorm possible job opportunities you never considered exploring before! For further information, contact Victoria Fassinger. Email: writerwithspark@gmail.com, Phone: (216) 475-2963, or just show up! "Pray as though everything depended on God; work as though everything depended on you" (St. Augustine).

ST. VINCENT De PAUL SOCIETY FOOD PANTRY

Please help our pantry. We are low and in need of the following items:

Pancake Syrup, Cranberry Sauce, Sloppy Joe, Chili, Salad Dressing, Pork N Beans, Baked Beans, Mayonnaise, Ketchup, Instant Coffee, Coffee, Dairy Creamer, Sweetener, Cool Whip. Thank you for your generosity.



Pastoral Scene

Restless for God

Ever feel 'restless?' You know the feeling: can't find an activity to engage you, nothing really captures your interest, just can't concentrate, or maybe you have a recurring memory of an event or encounter that adds a shade of incompleteness in your life. Sometimes the restlessness pinpoints a desire to find something more in life, and perhaps, to find greater meaning in our faith.

In addressing this problem of restlessness, Pope Francis believes that restlessness to be positive because we "need a certain restlessness to set out on our journey in search of God". Saint Augustine's famous line, "You have made us for yourself, Lord, and our hearts are restless until they rest in you" point out that 'restlessness' is very much a common situation in our search for God. But do these statements really these say it all? I think not because neither explains the real root of our restlessness – namely, 'WHY we are restless in seeking God?'

There is a considerable psychobabble out there assessing human restlessness and loneliness, but few to no real answers. However, in his book, *The Passion and The Cross*, Fr. Ronald Rolheiser explains the source of our restlessness with the following story. "There is an ancient legend which holds that when an infant is created, God kisses its soul and sings to it. As its guardian angel carries that soul to earth to join its body, she also sings to it. The legend says that God's kiss and his song, as well as the song of the angel, remain in that soul forever – to be called up, cherished, shared, and become the basis of all of our own songs."

Never having experienced it, I have been told that a 'first kiss' is an extremely memorable, rarely forgotten experience, especially when it is bestowed by your one true love! Having received our 'first kiss' from God, we already come into the world knowing, even dimly, perfect truth, goodness, beauty, and unity because the One who has kissed us embodies all of those qualities.

God is moral perfection and because God's kiss has lasting impact, we can instinctively *know* right from wrong, and *recognize* love, goodness, and beauty, *instead of learning* each because our God-kiss has planted these qualities deep in the core of our soul.

In explaining our restlessness, most concur that we never quite encounter the perfection of God's first kiss in our physical world, and so we are always searching for someone or something that will meet us at the deepest part of ourselves and complete us. When God 'saw' that it was not good for Adam to be alone, God created Eve, and, in essence gave them to each other as soulmates – someones who could genuinely recognize, share, and respect what was deepest in the other.

God, is our 'first kiss soulmate' -- our closest friend, our 'romantic partner' who genuinely recognizes, shares, respects, and treasures what is deepest in and most important to each of us. Is it any wonder that we remain restless in our search for the perfect soulmate to complete us until the time when our hearts rest finally in God?

Still restlessly searching! Sister Helene



Tune in to AM 1260 The Rock on June 14th at 5 PM to hear the second episode of "Table Talk" with Bishop Nelson Perez.

Join host Dick Russ for our second one-hour conversation with Bishop Perez including questions submitted by you. Re-broadcast on Saturday, June 16 at noon and Sunday, June 17 at 1 PM. For more information call 216-227-1260 or visit am1260therock.com.

Sandwich Saturday



Thank you to everyone who came to make 300 peanut butter and jelly sandwiches for the homeless of Cleveland and Akron. Thanks also for all the generous donations of peanut butter, jelly, fruit cups & juice, tablecloths, and anything else we have received, plus our dedicated delivery team!. **We start back up on Saturday, September 8th.** Have a great summer!

Attention St. Monica Grade School Class of 1974

Plans are being made for a reunion of St. Monica Grade School's Class of 1974 on August 18, 2018. If you are an alum (or you know someone who is), please contact **Joe Ungarsky at (216)663-5252 or JosephUngarsky@yahoo.com** for further information. We would like to add you to the contact list. Thank you!

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.

St. Martin of Tours Parish at 14600 Turney Road in Maple Heights will host their annual **TRASH and TREASURE SALE** on Thurs June 14^h from 12 Noon- 8PM, Fri June 15th from 10AM – 5PM and Sat June 16th 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.



Help The FEST—We need you!

FEST 2018 will be here before we know it— Sunday, August 5th from 12:00 noon until 10 pm. It's a day of faith, family, and fun—and it's all for Free! For all the details, visit www.TheFEST.us. We need your help to make this great day possible! It takes 1,400 volunteers to bring The FEST to life. Be a part of a GREAT group of people and "Be the Light" for the thousands of people who will join us for this great day. Go to www.theFEST.us/volunteer for details.

THE FEST



Stewardship

OFFERTORY COLLECTION June 2nd / June 3rd

Regular Sunday	\$10,291.00
St. Monica Fund	\$ 1,094.00
Children's Envelopes	\$ 16.00

The Sacrament of Marriage



Marriage is one of the Seven Sacraments of the Catholic Church. Jesus established the importance of this Sacrament when He said: "God made them male and female. For this reason a man shall leave his father and mother, and cling to his wife. Thus, they are no longer two, but one flesh. Therefore what God has joined together, let no man put asunder" (Matt. 19:3-6).

Since Marriage is a calling from God, this Sacrament should take place before a Priest or a Deacon in a Catholic Church. The presence of Jesus in the Church's tabernacle makes this location special because the couple is not only asking their family and friends to witness their Marriage, they are also asking Jesus to do so. There is no other place on earth that His presence is so unique.

When a couple is contemplating Marriage, it is time to contact a Catholic Priest or Deacon in their parish as soon as possible. This representative of Jesus will guide them in their preparation for the Holy Sacrament of Marriage. Marriage is a wonderful vocation. Jesus will help any couple who comes to Him to receive this Sacrament.

Fr. Thomas Haren

Answer To This Week's Religion Question

What is the "Official Name" of the Sisters who are responsible for Marymount Hospital? Answer: "Sisters of St. Joseph – Third Order of St. Francis".



St. Benedict Catholic School

Preschool



St. Benedict Early Learning Center is still accepting application for Pre-School. There are full and half day options still available. St. Benedict Pre-School accepts the child care tuition assistance program that is available through Jobs and Family Services office. Please contact the school office at 216-662-9380 with any questions.

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 **Monday, June 11th**. Those requesting assistance will need to demonstrate financial need, as well as verifiable proof of being a registered active parishioner of St. Monica Church.

Parish Activities

MONDAY, June 11

4:30 Walking w/ Leslie Sansone (J)
5:30 Walking w/ Leslie Sansone (J)
7:00 Finance Council (F)
7:30 CWV (c)

TUESDAY, June 12

2:00 Senior Meeting (c)
7:00 Square Dancing (g)
6:00 Baptist Bible Study (F)

WEDNESDAY, June 13

4:30 Walking w/ Leslie Sansone (J)
5:30 Walking w/ Leslie Sansone (J)

THURSDAY, June 14

8:00 Tri M Mtg (ocu 1 & 2)

FRIDAY, June 15

SATURDAY, June 16

SUNDAY, June 17

3:00 Private Party

Bethlehem Christian Families

Bethlehem Christian Families, from the Holy Land have come to the United States representing the Christian wood carvers of Bethlehem that rely on the tourism to support their families.

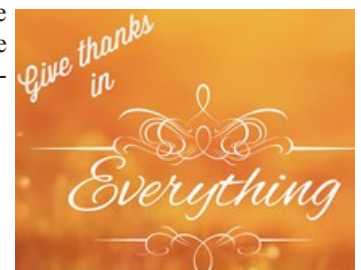


Due to the bad situation and the interruption of the tourist trade, 500 Hundred families of the Holy Land are in danger of having to leave their homes in search of work. Our mission is to bring and sell the Olive Wood Carvings to Catholic Churches in the United States to help the Christian families remain in their homes and support their families. These Christians who make their livelihood through the selling of their hand carved Olive Wood religious items are depending on us to bring these beautiful carvings, and several other religious items to you. Please look over these carvings that will be available the weekend of June 16th & 17th. Thank you for your support.

In Thanksgiving and Love

One of the best things in the history of my sojourn to the United States has been the opportunity to reside within the St. Monica Church community where I encountered the warmth and comfort of a love-filled home. In gratitude, it is my pleasure to express the deepest sentiments of appreciation to all the wonderful people of this Parish, and -- in a special way, I thank Fr. Haren for accepting and welcoming me to reside at his Parish while I pursued my education at John Carroll University. I also want to thank Fr. Montavon, Fr. Marszal, and Fr. Lukachinsky for their support -- especially during my moments when transitioning into American life and culture. I absolutely love it here, and I will surely miss the daily interactions I have shared with many of you; I will miss the friendships I have built in the past two years. However, the only thing constant in life is change, and it is time to move on. I will be furthering my career in Muncie, Indiana where I will live and work at St. Mary Catholic Church. I hope to keep the channel of friendships open and the lines of communications alive with all my friends at St. Monica's. ~

Fr Donald Ewulu
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Readings for the Week of June 10, 2018

Sunday	Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Gn 3:9-15; Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8; 2 Cor 4:13—5:1; Mk 3:20-35
Monday	Saint Barnabas, Apostle Acts 11:21b-26; 13:1-3; Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-6; Mt 5:1-12
Tuesday	1 Kgs 17:7-16; Ps 4:2-3, 4-5, 7b-8; Mt 5:13-16
Wednesday	Saint Anthony of Padua, Priest and Doctor of the Church 1 Kgs 18:20-39; Ps 16:1b-2ab, 4, 5ab & 8, 11; Mt 5:17-19
Thursday	1 Kgs 18:41-46; Ps 65:10, 11, 12-13; Mt 5:20-26
Friday	1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-16; Ps 27:7-8a, 8b-9abc, 13-14; Mt 5:27-32
Saturday	BVM 1 Kgs 19:19-21; Ps 16:1b-2a & 5, 7-8, 9-10; Mt 5:33-37
Sunday	Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time Ez 17:22-24; Ps 92:2-3, 13-14, 15-16; 2 Cor 5:6-10; Mk 4:26-34



St. Therese Parish's Annual Poorman's Reverse Raffle and Brunch is fast approaching. Tickets are now on sale at the St. Therese rectory during normal business hours. Tickets will be on sale after weekend Masses at St. Therese beginning the weekend of June 23/24. Tickets for a chance to win \$1,000 and the delicious brunch are \$30. Brunch only tickets will be \$15. Number only tickets are \$20. Cutoff date for the purchase of tickets will be July 8. Tickets are also available by calling Bob at 216-328-1258. There will be basket raffles, side-boards and a 50/50 raffle. The event will take place at the Knights of Columbus small hall, Club 4130. All proceeds will benefit St. Therese Parish.



Our Lady of Mt. Carmel 28th Annual Festival is June 22, 23, & 24, 2018. Friday and Saturday, 5 PM to Midnight and Sunday, 3 PM until 9 PM. Home cooked Ethnic food, games, Amusement Rides, Air-conditioned Casino, Chinese Auction, Live Entertainment, lots of fun for all! **GRAND PRIZE RAFFLE**, 1st Place \$10,000 Cash, 2nd \$1,000, 3rd \$500each. Entertainment: Disco Inferno June 22 - 5:00 PM-Midnight, Rock the House June 23 - 5:00 PM-Midnight, and Polka Pirates, June 24th 5-9:00 PM. One of the largest Festivals around. Do not Miss.