

### Liturgy Schedule

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

**Monday, June 12 Weekday**

8:00 Irene Hamouz  
1:00 Rimmel / Severance Wedding

**Tuesday June 13 Saint Anthony of Padua,**  
**Priest and Doctor of the Church**

8:00 Nancy Murray  
**Wednesday, June 14 Weekday**

8:00 David Walker  
**Thursday, June 15 Weekday**

8:00 Julia, Joseph and James Potts  
**Friday, June 16 Weekday**

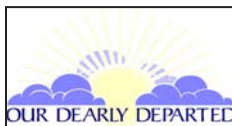
8:00 Ted & Irene Rowinski  
**Saturday, June 17 Weekday**

3:15 Confessions  
4:00 Harry Klosowski  
**Sunday, June 18 The Most Holy Body And Blood of Christ**

8:00 Rose Pilch  
10:00 People of the Parsih  
12:00 Jack Woollacott  
1:00 Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament



the following members of our Parish community: the following members of our Parish community: **John Sigmund, Adam Travis, Ken Hustack, Mary Harter, Mary Harter, Larry Piechowiak, John Halasz, Trista McConaha, Tyler McConaha, JoAnn Reddinger, Nick Liotta, Marie, Robin Pretzlaff, Baby Ryan Martin, Sheila Sillasen, 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 **Reverend Carl D'Agostino, Marie Angiocchi and Donald Dahlhausen** who were buried this past week. May they and all our dearly departed, rest in peace.



*Congratulations to our newly baptized Christian: Michael James Kissel Jr. and his family*

### Wedding Banns

**III Katelyn Rimmel & John Severance**

### Religion Question of the Week

What are three names that we use to depict the Sacrament where sins are forgiven?

### Did You Know?

Did you know that Fr. Hugh Gallagher, our founding pastor, was a Colonel in the U.S. Air Force in World War II?

### One Liner

When a small girl was asked where her home is, she replied: 'Where my mother is'."

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!**

**All members of the Guild** are welcome to attend our last Ladies Guild meeting/dinner before summer break. The **GUILD INSTALLATION DINNER is on THURSDAY, JUNE 15TH, at 6:00pm in the school cafeteria. Tickets are \$16.00 each** which includes: appetizer, roast beef, roasted chicken, au gratin potatoes, broccoli, salad, rolls and butter, coffee and punch. For more information/reservations/tickets, **please contact Louise Triptow (216)225-0323 or Carol DeLooze (440)394-8246.**



The following people have been memorialized through donations to our Liturgical Memorial Fund over the past months:

**George Stepanik Dolores Johnson**

**Ann & George Gadus**

With these funds we support the worship of our Church. If you would like to remember someone in this beautiful way, please call the Parish Office.

### LITURGICAL MINISTERS

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

## Pastoral Scene

### What's In Your Basket?

This line may sound like the beginning of a new commercial for a grocery or health store, but I assure you that it isn't. Nor is it a plug for the Capital One credit card. This line is the beginning of a simple reflection on our practice in churches (both Catholic and Christian) to pass the collection basket throughout the congregation during the offertory part of the service. No, I am not going to make a statement on the 'what' that is offered by the young and not so young, but on the fact that no one ever thinks of taking anything out of the collection basket, because what we put in is considered 'an offering.' Perhaps what we do in passing the basket should operate in our own lives, too. You see, as human beings, each of us 'passes our basket' to others throughout our lives.

Each day we symbolically 'pass the basket' in the conversations, interactions, activities, and relationships we have with others. Each day you and I reach into the pockets or wallets of our gifts and talents to help those around us. Through a smile, a kind word, a listening ear, a gentle gesture, some sage advice, or whatever may be needed at the moment to make someone's life better, we place an offering in another's basket. That simple solitary act of sharing has far reaching effects for those with whom we interact.

When I tried explaining this concept to my First Communicants as we discussed the parables that underlie the Eucharist, one of them commented, "Sister, that's just like the loaves and fishes." "How so?" I asked. "Well, Jesus took a little bit of food and when the Apostles passed it out, it became a lot of food!" (And I thought they didn't listen!) What amazed me was this child's ability to see that the miracle was Jesus' multiplication of the loaves and fishes through what the Apostles put into the baskets they used. And when you consider this miracle, five loaves and two fish fed not only the multitude at the event but also yielded leftovers to be shared with others as well.

God is never stingy! The offerings we place in other people's baskets come back to us in many ways. Sometimes what we give in emotional support strengthens us in our own dealings with others or helps us to see a similar personal situation in a better light. Frequently, the sacrifice we make to add a bit more to someone's basket is multiplied in our own basket as well. The 'bread' we offer may not be cast on the water, but it often returns in one or another way to enrich our own 'table.' The Lord habitually reminds us through varied parables that our gifts and talents are on loan and if we bury them in the ground or do nothing with them, they truly are wasted.

Frequently folks ask, 'what will I get out of it?' when the real question should be, 'what can I contribute to improve this situation?' In the quiet of my up-coming silent eight-day directed retreat, I am going to sort through my 'basket' to clearly assess what I have to offer to others. Now, I don't expect you to be silent for that long, but do take some quiet time to discover the great talents and gifts you have to share. It will definitely make a difference for all those whom you encounter!

Praying for y'all during my July retreat!!!  
Sister 'searching her basket' Helene

### Divine Mercy

Please join us for a special hour of adoration and thanksgiving to the Divine Mercy of Jesus **this Sunday, June 11th, 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.**



### APPLAUSE! APPLAUSE!!

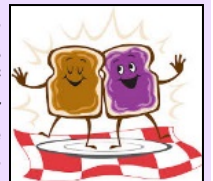
The following individuals celebrated their full initiation into the Church on Pentecost Sunday when they were confirmed by Bishop Roger W. Gries.

Jennifer Marie Cecilia Borch  
Matthew Thomas Timothy Cermak  
Zachary Isaiah Thomas Esteves  
Rylee Elizabeth Katherine Geraci  
John Albert Michael Krakora  
Michael Richard John Majoros  
Eric Scott Theodore McLeod  
Monica Diane Philomena Menkhaus  
Joseph Patrick Daniel Novak  
Kaitlyn Marie Anne Papesch  
Nicole Gloria Alexandra Powers  
Brennon Lee Paul Ramos  
Gabrielle Marie Cecilia Roman  
Erin Nicole Margaret Ryan  
Sarah Catherine Felicitas Shuba  
Mackenzie Marie Katharine Stroh  
Gwyn Marie Faith Taylor  
Sarah Michelle Elizabeth Toronski  
Alyssa Ann Elizabeth Welms  
Marissa Lee Josephine Ravida

Please keep them and their families in your prayers that each may grow in wisdom and grace before God and all of us!

### SANDWICH SATURDAY

Thank you to everyone who came out on Saturday to help make the sandwiches for the homeless. We truly appreciate everyone who contributes to this ministry. Maple Heights Knights of Columbus for their donations of fruit, the sisters at Marymount Convent for their bakery in the past, those who donate supplies, and all our devoted helpers. Everyone's contributions of time, talent, and treasures has continued to support this ministry. Thank you! We are off in July so we will see everyone on August 5<sup>th</sup>.



**NEEDED: PEANUT BUTTER**

### The Catholic Catechism

"The Family in God's Plan"

"A man and a woman united in Marriage, together with their children, form a family. This institution is prior to any recognition given by public authority, which has an obligation to recognize it. It should be considered the normal reference point by which the different forms of family relationship are to be evaluated.

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."

All are invited to attend **Catholic Renewal Ministries' 35th Annual Conference** to be held on **July 14th and 15th, 2017** at Magnificat High School in Rocky River. This year's theme is "Fount of Life, Fire of Love". **The conference opens on Friday at 7:00 p.m. Contact Shirley or Tom Fumich at 440-610-6604 for registration information or visit [www.crmweb.org](http://www.crmweb.org). Advance registration postmarked by July 6th is \$30, and at the door \$35.** Come experience the healing power and gifts of the Holy Spirit.



## Stewardship

### OFFERTORY COLLECTION June 3rd / June 4th

Regular Sunday Envelopes	\$ 9,299.00
St. Monica Fund	\$ 860.00
Children's Envelopes	\$ 13.00
Ascension	\$ 1,237.00

### We Share Electronic Collection

Regular	\$ 3,899.50
St. Monica Fund	\$ 692.75



### Answer to This Week's Question

What are the three names used to depict the Sacrament where sins are forgiven?

Answer: Sacrament of Penance, Sacrament of Reconciliation, Sacrament of Confession.

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



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](tel: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.

St. Benedict Catholic School was granted FULL ACCREDITATION by the Ohio Catholic School Accrediting Association! Congratulations to the entire school community! We especially thank the administration, faculty and staff for their hard work and dedication to St. Benedict Catholic School.

St. Benedict Catholic School wishes everyone a blessed summer!

## Parish Activities

### MONDAY, June 12

7:30 CWV Mtg (c)

### TUESDAY, June 13

2:00 Senior Mtg (c)  
6:00 Bible Group (p.o. kitchen)  
6:45 Troop 389 Mtg (c)  
7:00 St Benedict Board Mtg (J)

### WEDNESDAY, June 14

12:00 Tai Chi (J)  
7:00 Ladies Night Out (p,J)

### THURSDAY, June 15

7:00 Guild Installation Dinner (c)

### Friday, June 16

### SATURDAY, June 17

10:00 Bereavement Mtg (AR)

### SUNDAY, June 18

1:00 Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament (+)

## YOUTH MINISTRY

A blessed summer to our teen members and their families! You have worked hard all year long and deserve a break!



YOUTH412 is planning to meet this summer for a day-trip and a bonfire. Due to adjusted publication dates over summer, information about our events will be communicated through RE-

**MIND. Stay tuned!**

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

## All Saints Cemetery Pre-Planning Seminar Special Pricing

The Catholic Cemeteries Assoc. invites you to attend a one hour pre-planning seminar on June 14th, 2017 at 6:30pm. Learn in a group or discuss one-on-one with a Family Service Representative and receive a free Personal Reference Guide. Light refreshments will be served. All Saints Cemetery-480 Highland Road, Northfield. **RSVP @ 216.641.7575 ext. 5.**



You are invited to attend the annual Mass of Reparation to the Sacred Heart of Jesus on June 23rd at St. Therese, 5276 E. 105th Street, Garfield Heights at 7 pm. Rev. Eric S. Orzech, the Diocesan Director of the Enthronement of the Sacred Heart, will be the main celebrant. All are welcome to come and pray for our families and our world and to thank the Sacred Heart of Jesus for all grace and blessings.



**Readings for the Week of June 11, 2017**

**Sunday**        **The Most Holy Trinity**  
 Ex 34:4b-6, 8-9; Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56;  
 2 Cor 13:11-13; Jn 3:16-18

**Monday**        2 Cor 1:1-7; Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9; Mt 5:1-12

**Tuesday**       **Saint Anthony of Padua, Priest and  
 Doctor of the Church**  
 2 Cor 1:18-22; Ps 119:129, 130, 131, 132, 133,  
 135; Mt 5:13-16

**Wednesday**   2 Cor 3:4-11; Ps 99:5, 6, 7, 8, 9; Mt 5:17-19

**Thursday**     2 Cor 3:15—4:1, 3-6; Ps 85:9ab and 10, 11-12,  
 13-14; Mt 5:20-26

**Friday**        2 Cor 4:7-15; Ps 116:10-11, 15-16, 17-18;  
 Mt 5:27-32

**Saturday**     2 Cor 5:14-21; Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12;  
 Mt 5:33-37

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**Sunday**        **The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ  
 (Corpus Christi)**  
 Dt 8:2-3, 14b-16a; Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20;  
 1 Cor 10:16-17; Jn 6:51-58

Garfield Hts K of C Wednesday Night Dinner  
 DATE:        Wednesday June 28 , 2017    TIME: 4 - 7 PM  
 Location: CLUB 4130 10806 Granger Road, Garfield Heights, 44125  
**CITY CHICKEN**  
 Dinner consists of: **Dinner will consist of 2 pieces of City Chicken,  
 Mashed Potatoes, Vegetable, Tossed Salad, Rolls & Butter**  
 Costs: **Adults - \$10 ..... Children Under 12 - \$8**  
 ALL DINNERS INCLUDE COFFEE TEA, WATER, AND NON-  
 CARBONATED BEVERAGES  
**DINNERS BY: LORI'S CUSTOM CATERING**  
**RESERVATIONS REQUIRED: 216-662-2277 mailbox #2**  
**DUE BY MONDAY JUNE 26 - NOON**  
 The Isabella Guild will also be selling fresh bakery