

## Liturgy Schedule

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

**Monday, June 18 Weekday**

8:00 Szczepanski & Werth Families

**Tuesday, June 19 Weekday**

8:00 Kevin Rowinski

**Wednesday, June 20 Weekday**

8:00 Julia, Joseph & James Potts

**Thursday, June 21 Saint Aloysius Gonzaga, Religious**

8:00 Tony & MaryAnn Hejl

**Friday June 22 Weekday**

8:00 Thaddeus & Irene Rowinski

**Saturday June 23 Weekday**

3:15 Confessions

4:00 Michael & Anne Polomsky & Family

**Sunday, June 24 The Nativity of St John The Baptist**

8:00 People of the Parish

10:00 Living & Deceased members Jim & Joan Clark Family

12:00 Ray and Theresa Hanzlick & Family

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, Jack Pekar, Bill Exton, Dolores Nose, Robert Govang, Bernie Nenadovich, Larry Piechowiak, Robert Phipps, 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 **Cecilia Parasiliti and Lillian Sweat** who were buried this past week. May they and all our dearly departed, rest in peace.

**Wednesday Dinners, June 27th: CITY CHICKEN**

Dinner: 2 City Chicken, Mashed Potatoes, Vegetable, Salad Bar, Rolls & Butter

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

**DINNERS BY: LORI'S CUSTOM CATERING**

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

**RESERVATIONS REQUIRED: 216-662-2277 mailbox #2**

**DUE BY MONDAY JUNE 25 - NOON**

**Garfield Heights Knights of Columbus Hall, Granger Road**

### Religion Question of the Week

Who were the three sons of Noah?

### Did You Know?

Did you know this year we celebrated the sixth graduation class from St. Benedict Catholic School?

### One Liner

"I'm on a thirty day diet. So far I have lost fifteen days."

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.



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

**Sam Spracale Msgr. John Cymbar**

**David R. Walker**

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.

### 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](mailto: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

Along our journey this year, we allowed God's grace to gift us with His love, shared our time and talents through service for others, recognized the importance of family, and encouraged and supported each other as we strived for academic excellence and celebrated each individual.

In our sixth year, many exciting things happened! We began our STREAM education program. STREAM education incorporates Science, Technology, Religion, Engineering, Arts and Math into a project based learning program. Our students have been engaged in many project-based learning experiences that truly engaged them in their learning. In conjunction with STREAM, we also began our recycling program. Our students have done a great job in helping to make our campus "green".

This year, many of our students competed in regional competitions. Our students competed in the Extreme Games, Power of the Pen, and Scripps Spelling Bee. Many of our students placed in these events, and we won first place in one of the Extreme Games - Arcade Academy. As we move forward, our goal is to increase our participation in local competitions offered.

As we complete our sixth 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 on this journey together, and all that we have accomplished would not have been possible without your prayers and support.

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

Lisa Oriti

### ST. MONICA SENIORS GROUP

OUR ANNUAL ROOT BEER FLOAT WILL BE ON **JULY 10th** IN THE CAFETERIA OF ST. BENEDICT SCHOOL AT 2PM. JOIN US AT A FUN FILLED AFTERNOON. THIS EVENT IS FREE OF CHARGE FOR OUR MEMBERS. AS ALWAYS, WE LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU THERE.



### 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 on **Sunday, July 15**, after the 10:30 a.m. Mass. All proceeds will benefit St. Therese Parish.

### Don't Take Our Religious Freedom For Granted

During the month of June, the U.S. Supreme Court will be issuing three very important decisions which will affect the way that "freedom of religion" is protected in America. These cases all come down to one question: What is meant by the separation of Church and State?

When the U.S. Constitution was formed in the eighteenth century, the Bill of Rights was added to ensure that the government would not interfere with our peoples' liberty. The first amendment stated that the government could not interfere with the practice of religion. The government could not promote any one religion, nor deny any religion from practicing their beliefs. It was meant to protect religious freedom in America.

In subsequent years, the U.S. Supreme Court set up a guiding principle called the separation of Church and State to protect the religious freedom found in the first amendment. Unfortunately, this "principle" (which is not in the Constitution) has been used to diminish religious freedom in America. This is especially true to people who practice the teachings of Jesus Christ.

In recent years, groups that oppose religious freedom in America have used the "principle" of separation of Church and State to oppose any public Christian displays. They also use this "principle" to make laws that forbid Catholics and other Christians to follow their consciences in the workplace and in the common arena. Likewise, many judges in the court system seem to have a bias against religious people who want to practice their beliefs in public.

During the week of June 22 -29 all Catholics have been asked to pray to God every day to protect our religious freedom in America. We will have a special ceremony on **June 28<sup>th</sup>** at St. Monica's to follow through on this request. Please don't take religious freedom for granted. Remember the quote: "All it takes for evil to spread is for good people to do nothing". Let's do something. Don't take our religious freedom for granted.

Fr. Thomas Haren

### 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!

### A Great Day with Dad

The best gift you can give is your time. This Father's Day weekend, make sure to invite Dad (and the rest of your family) to spend time with you at The FEST on Sunday, August 5th. The perfect family day, this year's FREE event is full of great music — including *We are Messengers*, *Mandisa*, *Big Daddy Weave*, and *TobyMac* — and a host of engaging displays and fun activities. Of course, the highlight of the whole day is the outdoor Mass, beginning at 8:00 pm with Bishop Perez. You and Dad are not going to want to miss any of this, so make sure to head out to the Center for Pastoral Leadership in Wickliffe for a day full of faith, family, friends and fun. Questions? Check out [www.TheFEST.us](http://www.TheFEST.us).



## Stewardship

<b>OFFERTORY COLLECTION June 9th / June 10th</b>	
Regular Sunday	\$7,098.00
St. Monica Fund	\$844.00
Children's Envelopes	\$16.25

### 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:

Who were the three sons of Noah? Answer: Shem, Ham, and Japheth



## St. Benedict Catholic School



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.

### "AMERICA NEEDS FATIMA"

"America Needs Fatima... Prayers for a traditional Marriage"; on **Saturday, June 23, 12 Noon at Saints Peter and Paul Fatima Shrine.**

ALL are welcome to join us and pray the Rosary. Come early and spend some time at the shrine in prayer. **For information call Iva at 216-409-9133 or Therese at 216-475-5488.**



### Parish Activities

#### MONDAY, June 18

5:30 Resume Review (F)

#### TUESDAY, June 19

10:00 Bereavement Ministry (F)

6:00 Baptist Bible Study (F)

6:45 SVDP Mtg (p.o. kitchen)

7:00 Square Dancing (g)

7:00 MH K of C (AR)

#### WEDNESDAY, June 20

7:00 G.A. (AR)

#### THURSDAY, June 21

6:00 Guild Installation Dinner ©

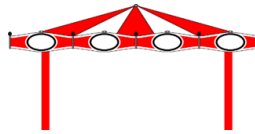
#### FRIDAY, June 22

#### SATURDAY, June 23

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

#### SUNDAY, June 24

3:00 Private Party



### Homecoming Raffle Tickets

We are asking each family to buy or sell \$50 in tickets, or purchase whatever they are able to afford. The raffle will take place at the Homecoming Picnic on August 19th.

The dates of the incentive raffles will be: **July 2nd - \$150.00, July 23 - \$100.00 and August 6th - \$50.00.**

There are additional tickets available at church or the parish office.

Lawn ticket sales will begin on July 16th. Volunteers will be needed to sell tickets Monday thru Saturday. If interested in helping **please contact Bill Skladany @ 216 544 6785.** All help is greatly appreciated!

### 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 17, 2018**

<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> Ez 17:22-24; Ps 92:2-3, 13-14, 15-16; 2 Cor 5:6-10; Mk 4:26-34
<b>Monday</b>	1 Kgs 21:1-16; Ps 5:2-3ab, 4b-6a, 6b-7; Mt 5:38-42
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Saint Romuald, Abbot</b> 1 Kgs 21:17-29; Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 11 & 16; Mt 5:43-48
<b>Wednesday</b>	2 Kgs 2:1, 6-14; Ps 31:20, 21, 24; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Saint Aloysius Gonzaga, Religious</b> Sir 48:1-14; Ps 97:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7; Mt 6:7-15
<b>Friday</b>	<b>Saint Paulinus of Nola, Bishop; Saints John Fisher, Bishop, and Thomas More, Martyrs</b> 2 Kgs 11:1-4, 9-18, 20; Ps 132:11, 12, 13-14, 17-18; Mt 6:19-23
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>BVM</b> 2 Chr 24:17-25; Ps 89:4-5, 29-30, 31-32, 33-34; Mt 6:24-34 Vigil: Jer 1:4-10; Ps 71:1-2, 3-4a, 5-6ab, 15ab & 17; 1 Pt 1:8-12; Lk 1:5-17
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>The Nativity of Saint John the Baptist</b> Is 49:1-6; Ps 139:1b-3, 13-14ab, 14c-15; Acts 13:22-26; Lk 1:57-66, 80

Prayerful Celebration of Summer

On **Tuesday, June 26, at 7:30 p.m.**, to celebrate the beginning of summer, join with members from St. Martin of Tours for an evening of prayer and songs of praise at the Shrine of Our Lady of Czestochowa, 12215 Granger Road, on the grounds of the Marymount Campus. Parking is available in the Trinity High School upper lot.



**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.