

HAPPY
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DAY

St. Monica

June 18, 2023

Catholic Church



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PARISH OFFICE HOURS

The Parish Office is
open 8:00 am—5:00 pm.
Monday - Thursday and
8:00 am— Noon on
Friday

MASSES: 7 days a week
Saturday: 4:00 p.m.
Sunday: 9:00 a.m.
and 10:45 a.m.
Monday-Friday: 8:00a.m.

Bulletin Announcements due to
srjoyce@saintmonicachurch.net
by NOON on Friday

PARISH CLERGY

Rev. John J. Mullee, **Pastor**
Rev. Theodore Marszal,
Senior Parochial Vicar
Stan Drozell, **Deacon**

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PARISH MISSION STATEMENT: We, the parish of St. Monica, work to create a Christlike family, welcoming all people where one encounters a loving God, by serving the spiritual, educational and social needs of the community.

BAPTISM: Please make arrangements in advance. Baptisms are performed on Sundays, immediately following the 10:45 a.m. Mass. Pre-Baptismal instruction is required for parents. Please call the Parish Office for time of next scheduled class.

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA): Adults and school-age children seeking full membership in the Catholic Church through the sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist can make an appt. to continue their conversion process by calling the Parish Office.

RECONCILIATION: Opportunities to celebrate God's forgiveness in one's life are available on Saturday afternoons from 3:15-3:45 p.m. Individual appointments with a Priest can be arranged.

MATRIMONY: The Diocese of Cleveland requires a 6-month preparation period for marriage. Call the Parish Office to set your wedding date and plan your celebration.

CONFIRMATION: Any adult or high school student needing Confirmation, please call the Parish Office to schedule preparation.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK: Celebrated upon request. Call the Parish Office to make arrangements with one of our Priests.

NEW PARISHIONERS: Please call the Parish Office to register.

ST. BENEDICT CATHOLIC SCHOOL: Provides Catholic education for students K-8. School hrs.: 8:00 a.m.-2:30 p.m. *Before & After Care* available. Mrs. Lisa Oriti, *School Principal*

EUCCHARIST FOR THE HOMEBOUND: Parish Team and Staff Members visit the homebound on a monthly basis. If you or someone you know is homebound and would like to receive communion, call the Parish Office.


**LITURGY
SCHEDULE**
Sunday, June 18
Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 Kevin Rowinski

10:45 Mary Malicki

Monday, June 19
Weekday

8:00 Judy Morinec

Tuesday, June 20
Weekday

8:00 Margaret Miller

Wednesday, June 21
St Aloysius Gonzaga, Religious

8:00 LulaBelle Williams

Thursday, June 22
Weekday
8:00 Living & deceased of Anne & Michael
Polmsky Family
Friday, June 23
Weekday

8:00 All Souls

Saturday, June 24
Nativity of St. John the Baptist

4:00 Florence Eppel

Sunday, June 25
Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 People of the Parish

10:45 Dianne Stoltz

Pastoral Scene

So, God Created a Father

Once God had finished creating the earth, God looked down on all He had made and said, "Now, I need a caretaker." God thought a bit and then said: Let me make someone special.

"I need someone to take children fishing, play catch in the backyard, be tough enough to run a chainsaw and yet, gentle enough to join his little girl and her dolls for tea.

I need someone to bring the car around when it is raining, so everyone else can stay dry. I need someone to notice practical things, like how the tread on the tires is wearing and if the weather stripping around the front door needs replacing, for no one else will." Yes, he will struggle to find his socks and keys, but I will help him find time for the important things, like tumbling with the kids, or saying 'I'm proud of you, son,' or giving his wife a hug."

I need someone to provide for the family. Someone who will get up early and stay up late and never complain, someone who is willing to make unpopular decisions and stand by them, and someone to provide authority and discipline, as well as love. I need someone who will love his children and love their mother even more."

God stopped and thought again: "I will make someone who is not afraid to go into a dark cellar, or check on what goes bump in the night, or remove the dead mouse from the mousetrap. I need someone who will pull a child back from the path of a speeding car and keep a sharp eye on strangers. I will give him broad shoulders, broad enough to carry a little child around town and broad enough to pull more than his fair share."

Once again, God thought and then said, "I need someone who is strong enough to open a tightly sealed jelly jar, and someone who is tall enough to place the angel on top of the Christmas tree.

And yet, I need someone who is gracious enough to let his son fish the best fishing hole or to let his daughter win at least one hand of gin rummy."

"Yes" God said, "I need someone who is willing to work the second-shift, or take second-best, or play second fiddle, so that his family can have it better than he did." Smiling widely, God said, "I know! Let me make a Father!"

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Pastoral Scene continued

This story had its 'birth' in a much longer article written by Ermma Bombeck in the late 1960's about her adoptive father. It is a blend of what she saw in her father, and what I saw in mine. From "both of us" who appreciated the great love of our fathers,

Many Blessings to ALL FATHERS
today and always!
Sister Helene

 **ActivitiesCALENDAR** ©LPI

Monday, June 19

4:15 p.m. Walking Class (J)

Tuesday, June 20

6:30 p.m. SVPD Meeting (AR)

Wednesday, June 21

6:30 p.m. G.A. Meeting (p)

Thursday, June 22

4:15 p.m. Walking Class (J)

7:00 p.m. D. Holy Name Meeting (J)

Saturday, June 24

8:30 a.m. Men of the Vine (ocu 1&2)

Sunday, June 25

7:30 p.m. A.A. Meeting (c)

STEWARDSHIP 

June 11, 2023

Sunday Offering.....	\$ 4,828.00
St. Monica Fund.....	\$ 508.00
Misc. Special Envelopes.....	\$ 93.00

Please note our average weekly expenses are \$13,546.00

We Share—May
(On-Line Collection)

Sunday Offering	\$ 6,118.50
St. Monica Fund.....	\$ 781.00

Please continue to mail in your donations, donate online or drop off at the office. You can also drop your donation in the baskets in church. Thank you for your continued support.



All are welcome to the Divine Mercy Holy Hour Sunday June 25th at 2:30PM in St. Therese Church.

The change this month is due to the special celebration at St. Monica Church on the Feast of Corpus Christi.



Please keep in your prayers the following members of our Parish Community:

- Marilyn, Anthony Lupica, Gerald & Carol DeLooze, Mary Hojnowski, Special Intention, Joanne Reddinger, Gaylene Bielawski, Lisa Bielawski, Nikki Avalon, Andon Siegmyer, Lisa Kuzniakowski**

The names will remain in the bulletin for two months. Please call the parish office if your name or a loved one's name needs to be added to the list.

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: Anthony Sutyak who were recently buried. May they, and all of our dearly departed, rest in peace.

A VERY SPECIAL PARTY AT THE PAVILION THANK YOU

Thank you to all who joined in the fun at this year's first party at the Pavilion last Thursday. We hope you had a good time. A few of you were unable to join us for many reasons and we missed you. Our next Party at the Pavilion will be Thursday, July 13th, MARK your calendar. A special thanks to ALL the volunteers who made the party happen, they spent hours planning organizing, setting up, cleaning up etc.



Help Make The FEST Possible!

We need YOU! It takes about 1,400 volunteers to make The FEST possible. There's something everyone can do... from setting up the grounds on the days before, to singing in The FEST Choir, to working one of the food or activity booths.

Help us create an amazing day for our Diocese. Not only are you doing something amazing for others... volunteers get a FREE FEST 2023 T-Shirt, FEST lanyard, and bottle of water!

Learn more & sign up to help at The FEST! theFEST.us/volunteer.

8.6.23



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Invite your dad to join you at The FEST on Sunday, August 6.

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Special thanks to our friends at Marc's, Sherwood Foods, Baron's Bus Lines, Petitti Garden Centers, Remarkable Lake County and more – for their support to make The FEST possible.
Check out all the details at www.theFEST.us.



SUPPORT OUR SEMINARIANS



Please pray for the Seminarians of the Cleveland Diocese

Please join us in praying for the following seminarians this week:

Monday: Jon Hawkins

Tuesday: Jeffery Lindholm

Wednesday: James Livingston

Thursday: James Parisi

Friday: Kyle Rosser

Saturday: Travis Seagraves

Sunday: Pray for the Avilas and Serrans

Proper Disposal of American Flags



The St. Monica Holy Name Society will be collecting used American Flags for proper disposal. The dates of collection will be the last week of June and 1st week July.

The collection box will located in the Ushers room located at the Rockside Road entrance of the church.

**Please Help Feed A Family Today:
SVDP Race for Hunger Relief Matching Gift Appeal
During the months of May and June**

Please help us prevent hunger.

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Rising food costs and decreases in the government's Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) have resulted in numerous additional families in need of hunger relief at our food pantries for the very first time.

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**RACE FOR
HUNGER RELIEF**



CATHOLIC RENEWAL MINISTRIES PRESENTS:

Come, Be Filled with His HOLY SPIRIT

EVENT DATE

**Saturday
July 22, 2023**

Doors Open 7:45am, Close 9pm

St. Albert the Great Reception Hall
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EVENT ACTIVITIES

- Praise & Worship
- Morning Prayer
- Dynamic Teaching
- Saturday Vigil at 4pm
- Healing Prayer

Conference begins at 8:30am
with Praise & Worship
by Matt Fafrak



REV. JOE MENKHAUS
Parochial Vicar at
St. Bernadette Parish
in Westlake will be
the celebrant for
Saturday Vigil Mass.

EVENT SPEAKERS



DAN DEMATTE
is a Catholic speaker, retreat leader, and youth minister who founded and serves as executive director of the Damascus Catholic Mission Campus. He received a master's degree in theology from Pontifical College

Josephinum in 2015. From 2005 to 2011, DeMatte founded and was the program director of Jesus Jams, a monthly event for high school students. He also served as a DRE and youth minister for 10 years at the parish level. He has appeared on EWTN, *The Today Show*, *Larry King Live*, and *The View*. He is the cohost of EWTN radio's *Encounter*. DeMatte's book *Holiness Revolution* is part of Matthew Kelly's Dynamic Catholic program.



SISTER MARIE FIDELIS
was 16 when she had an encounter with God. On a youth retreat, Jesus in the Eucharist spoke to her heart: "I am the truth that you are looking for." She studied Theology and Catechetics at Franciscan

University of Steubenville, where she was immersed in Catholic culture. When she was 20 years old she began asking God what He would have her do with her life. In response to Matthew's scripture "*The Rich and the Kingdom of God*", she "sold all that she had" and decided to follow Jesus. She entered the Franciscan Community, Disciples of the Lord Jesus Christ, and has had great joy and fulfillment in living as a Bride of Christ!



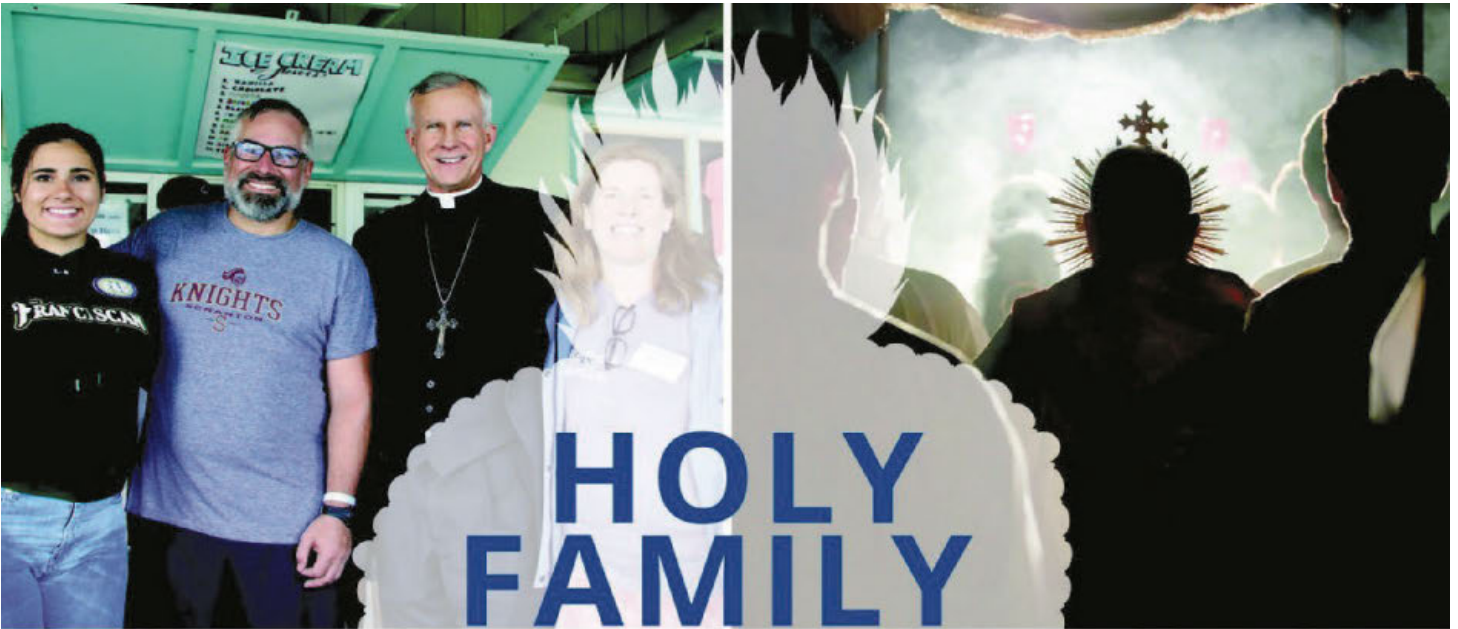
REV. ROBERT FRANCO
has been active in the Charismatic Renewal since he was 19 and states that his vocation flowed from it. He has been the

Bishop's Liaison for the Charismatic Renewal in the Cleveland Diocese since 1992. He served on the Fraternity of Priests Board of Directors as member, chairman, and editor of the Fraternity's Newsletter, *The Visitation*. He is currently the pastor of St. Peter Parish and administrator of St. Julie Billiart Parish in North Ridgeville.



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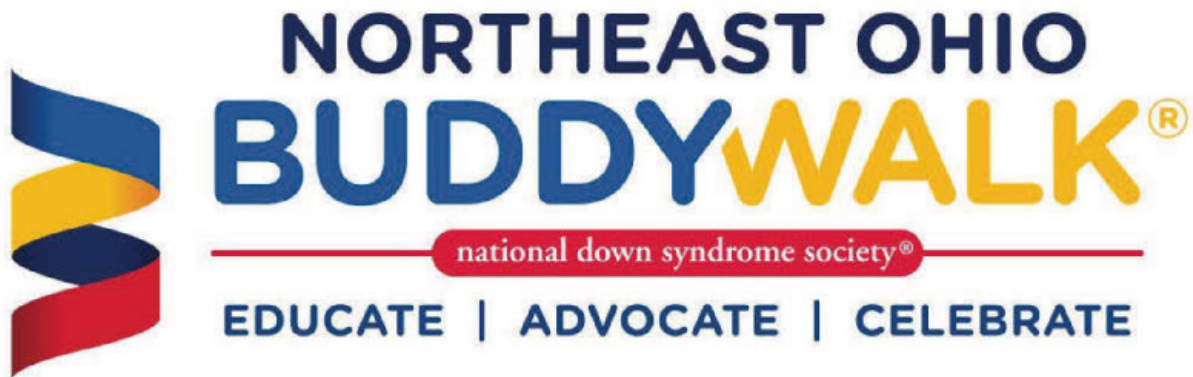
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July 29-August 4
August 5-11



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ENTRANCE CHANT 667 Faith of Our Fathers

FIRST READING Exodus 19:2-6a

In those days, the Israelites came to the desert of Sinai and pitched camp.

While Israel was encamped here in front of the mountain, Moses went up the mountain to God. Then the LORD called to him and said, “Thus shall you say to the house of Jacob; tell the Israelites: You have seen for yourselves how I treated the Egyptians and how I bore you up on eagle wings and brought you here to myself. Therefore, if you hearken to my voice and keep my covenant, you shall be my special possession, dearer to me than all other people, though all the earth is mine. You shall be to me a kingdom of priests, a holy nation.”

RESPONSORIAL PSALM Psalm 100:1-2, 3, 5

R. We are his people: the sheep of his flock.

Sing joyfully to the LORD, all you lands;
serve the LORD with gladness;
come before him with joyful song.

R. We are his people: the sheep of his flock.

Know that the LORD is God;
he made us, his we are;
his people, the flock he tends.

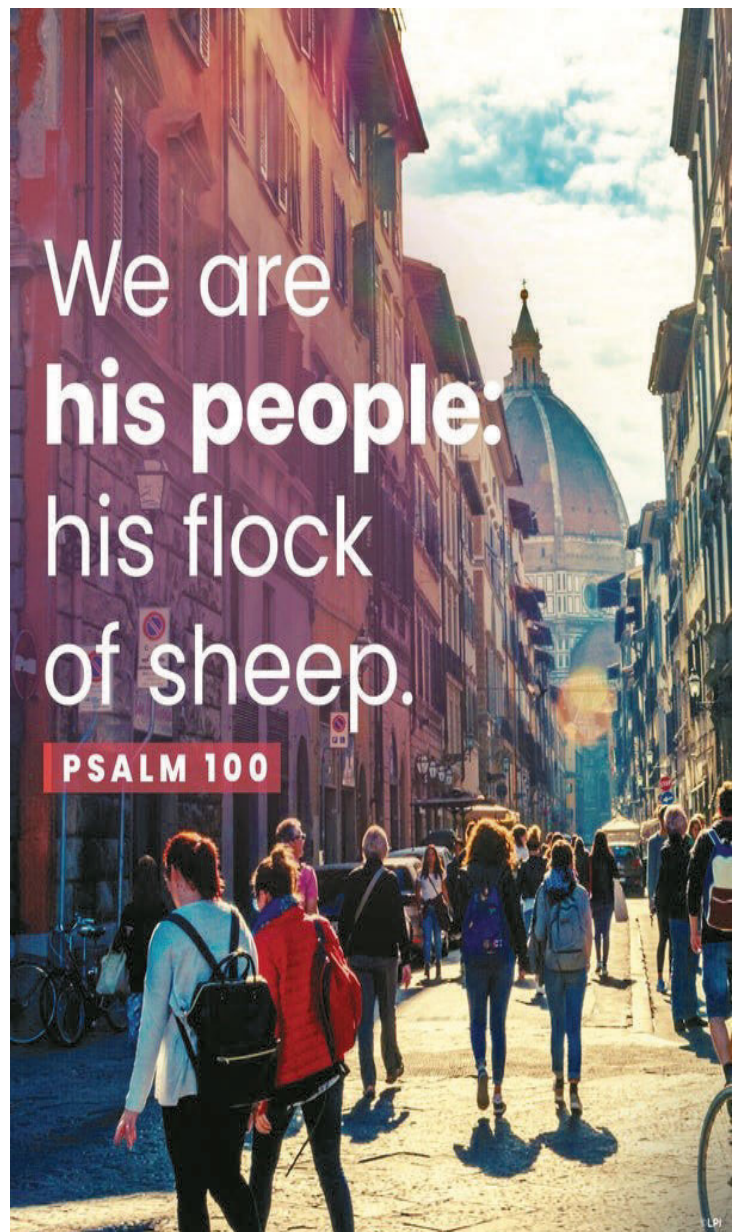
R. We are his people: the sheep of his flock.

The LORD is good:
his kindness endures forever,
and his faithfulness to all generations.

R. We are his people: the sheep of his flock.

SECOND READING Romans 5:6-11

Brothers and sisters: Christ, while we were still helpless, yet died at the appointed time for the ungodly. Indeed, only with difficulty does one die for a just person, though perhaps for a good person one might even find courage to die. But God proves his love for us in that while we were still sinners Christ died for us. How much more then, since we are now justified by his blood, will we be saved through him from the wrath. Indeed, if, while we were enemies, we were reconciled to God through the death of his Son, how much more, once reconciled, will we be saved by his life. Not only that, but we also boast of God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have now received reconciliation.



GOSPEL Matthew 9:36 – 10:8

At the sight of the crowds, Jesus' heart was moved with pity for them because they were troubled and abandoned, like sheep without a shepherd. Then he said to his disciples, "The harvest is abundant but the laborers are few; so ask the master of the harvest to send out laborers for his harvest."

Then he summoned his twelve disciples and gave them authority over unclean spirits to drive them out and to cure every disease and every illness. The names of the twelve apostles are these: first, Simon called Peter, and his brother Andrew; James, the son of Zebedee, and his brother John; Philip and Bartholomew, Thomas and Matthew the tax collector; James, the son of Alphaeus, and Thaddeus; Simon from Cana, and Judas Iscariot who betrayed him.

Jesus sent out these twelve after instructing them thus, "Do not go into pagan territory or enter a Samaritan town. Go rather to the lost sheep of the house of Israel. As you go, make this proclamation: 'The kingdom of heaven is at hand.' Cure the sick, raise the dead, cleanse lepers, drive out demons. Without cost you have received; without cost you are to give."

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