

### Liturgy Schedule

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

**Monday, July 3 Saint Thomas, Apostle**

8:00 Michael Popovich

**Tuesday July 4 Weekday**

8:00 Albert Trsinar (anniv)

**Wednesday, July 5 Weekday**

8:00 Dorothy Hanzlick & Family, Living & Deceased

**Thursday, July 6 Weekday**

8:00 Helen Bykiewicz

**First Friday, July 7 Weekday**

8:00 All Souls

**Saturday, July 8 Weekday**

3:15 Confessions

4:00 Michael & Cheryl Hanzlick & Family

**Sunday, July 9 Fourteenth Sunday In Ordinary Time**

8:00 People of The Parish

10:00 Living & Deceased of Chris Elliott & Family

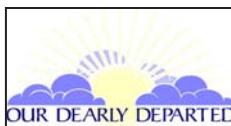
12:00 Frances Levanduski

1:00 Baptism

2:30 Divine Mercy



the following members of our Parish community: the following members of our Parish community: **Melinda Corbaugh, 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 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 **Reverend John Jenkins and Anna Fulks** who were buried this past week. May they and all our dearly departed, rest in peace.

### Wedding Banns

- I James Cunningham & Judy Snyder
- II Matthew G. Dziak & Andrea D. Metz
- II Gary Johnson & Leonette Cicirella

### St Monica \$1000 Raffle Winners:

- \$500 Winner: Gene Goodson #2230 , Seller–Chuck Williams, Capt. Bill Skladany
- \$500 Winner: Hunter Abbott #2023, Seller– Sue Urasek, Capt. Bob Rafal

### Religion Question of the Week

How many actual words of St. Joseph are actually recorded in the Bible?

### Did You Know?

Did you know that 92% of the graduates from St. Benedict Catholic School this year are attending Catholic High Schools?

### One Liner

“Be faithful in small things because it is in them that your strength lies”. (St. Teresa of Calcutta)


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!**



The Parish Office will be **CLOSED** on Monday, July 3rd and Tuesday, July 4th. The office will reopen on Wednesday, July 5th at 8:00am. Please have a safe holiday!



**NEW OFFICE HOURS**  
Effective the week of July 10<sup>th</sup>, the Parish Office will begin to **close at 4:00 pm on Wednesdays**. The office will continue to remain open until 7:00 pm on Mondays, Tuesdays, and Thursdays. Please be sure to take notice of this change and plan accordingly.

### THE Reason to Celebrate

As we celebrate our country this Independence Day, remember that we have another reason to celebrate: *A Full Life* that God promises us. A beautiful summer's day, delicious hotdogs, memories with family and friends, incredible fireworks...these aren't just for the 4<sup>th</sup> of July — **they will be at The FEST on August 6, too!** Come hear for King & Country, Crowder, Matt Maher and Laura Story and experience *A Full Life* as we celebrate Mass outdoors. For more information, including how YOU can make a difference in as little as two hours, visit [www.TheFEST.us](http://www.TheFEST.us).

## Pastoral Scene

### Why Should Catholics be Married in the Catholic Church?

In recent years there has been a cultural shift regarding Marriage in America. For our government, Marriage is a contract that must be entered into legally. For some people it is a ceremony with beautiful fanfare. For some couples it is a commitment that is made between two persons of either gender who want to live together. For some persons "it really isn't necessary"; it is a custom from a bygone age.

In the eyes of God Marriage is a holy way of life between a man and a woman. He blessed Marriage in the Garden of Eden. He established its purpose: "Be fruitful and multiply, fill the earth, and subdue it".

For Catholics Marriage is a Sacrament which represents Christ's love for His Church. In order for Catholics to enter into this Sacrament, they must prepare for Marriage by contacting a Priest, and be Married in a Catholic Church (unless they get permission to do so otherwise). There are many graces and helps that Catholics receive from this Sacrament to enable them to live out their Marriage. It is important for Jesus to be present from the very start of their Marriage. This is why Marriage in a Catholic Church is so important.

If you, or some Catholic you know, has been married outside of the Catholic Church, please know that you may be able to rectify this situation. Please contact your parish Priest. He will do all he can to help you to be married in the Church so that you can truly be able to practice your Catholic Faith in its entirety again. He will help to restore you to that special relationship with Jesus that is so important in your life. He will help make it possible for you to receive Holy Communion and all the other life-giving Sacraments again. Please know that you will be welcomed with "open arms".

Yours in Christ,  
Fr. Thomas Haren

### SPECIAL MASSES

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO HAVE SPECIAL MASSES OFFERED AT OUR PARISH, BUT ARE NOT CONCERNED ABOUT KNOWING THE DATE AND TIME, PLEASE CONTACT THE PARISH OFFICE. THERE ARE OCCASIONS WHEN A PRIEST CELEBRATES OR CONCELEBRATES MASSES THAT ARE NOT SCHEDULED. THE PRIESTS ARE WILLING TO OFFER MASSES FOR YOUR INTENTIONS, BUT WILL NOT BE ABLE TO GIVE YOU THE TIME OR DATE ON WHICH THIS WILL OCCUR. IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO HAVE MASSES OFFERED UNDER THESE CONDITIONS, PLEASE DON'T HESITATE TO CONTACT US.



The Garfield Heights Ward 7 Block Watch MEETING and COOKOUT will take place Thursday, June 29th at 7:00 PM in the pavilion. Trial size toiletry items for our troops would be appreciated. All are welcome - come meet your city leaders. Please call Tom Vaughn at 216-663-8837 if you are planning to attend.



## Homecoming Festival



### Help Needed

Help is needed selling Festival tickets on the front lawn. Pre-sale of tickets from the front lawn account for 15% of all ticket sales. This is an important part of making the Festival a success. **If you are able to help in this effort please contact Will Skladany at 216 544 6785. ANY & All help is appreciated.**

### Need Extra Festival Tickets?

Additional Festival tickets can be found in front and back of the church. Tickets are also available at the Parish Office., during normal business hours. If you have not received your tickets in the mail, please contact the parish office.

**The second incentive will be held Sunday, July 2nd.** This winner will receive \$100 in Gift Certificates. **The third incentive drawing will be held on Sunday, July 16th,** winner will receive \$50 in Gift Certificates. **Turn your raffle tickets in early to be eligible for the incentive drawing.**

**There will be a workers meeting on Tuesday, July 11th at 7:00pm in the Cafeteria. Please plan on attending.**

**THANK YOU:** This bulletin is furnished to the Parish without charge. The advertisements that appear completely defray all publishing costs with which the church would otherwise be burdened. Please patronize these sponsors as a thank you for their kind generosity.

### Divine Mercy

Please join us for a special hour of adoration and thanksgiving to the Divine Mercy of Jesus **next Sunday, July 9th, 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.**



There will be **No sale** of gift cards in Church in **July** because of the 4<sup>th</sup> of July holiday. Gift cards are available in the Parish Office during regular office hours.



# Stewardship

## OFFERTORY COLLECTION June 24th / June 25th

Regular Sunday Envelopes	\$ 7,759.00
St. Monica Fund	\$ 692.00
Children's Envelopes	\$ 11.00
Peter's Pence	\$ 229.00

### Answer to This Week's Religion Question

How many actual words of St. Joseph are recorded in the Bible?

Answer: There are no recorded actual words, spoken by St. Joseph, in the Bible.

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



# St. Benedict Catholic School

Congratulations to the following St. Benedict Catholic School alumni who received academic honors. The faculty and staff are proud of your accomplishments.

### St. Ignatius High School.

Darius Moss Jr

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### Walsh Jesuit High School.

Julia Kovesdi  
Marissa Kovesdi

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### Holy Name High School

#### First Honors:

Elizabeth Groth  
Cecelia Johanni  
Morgan Kowalski  
Collin Ryan  
Alyssa Stoffko  
Natalie Wolf

#### Second Honors:

Madeline Adams  
Cassidy McCallion  
Madelynn Schuckert

## Parish Activities

### MONDAY, July 3

Office Closed

### TUESDAY, July 4

Office Closed

### WEDNESDAY, July 5

### THURSDAY, July 6

### Friday, July 7

8:00 MHCC Mtg. (AR)

### SATURDAY, July 8

2:00 Private Party (p)

### SUNDAY, July 9

2:30 Divine Mercy (+)

## YOUTH MINISTRY

Summer youth group events are being communicated via the group texting system called REMIND. If you are a registered member of YOUTH412, you may join REMIND by sending a text to **81010** with the message **@youth412**. You will be asked to confirm your name. This is confidential texting system relays ministry info to registered teens and their parents. Cell phone numbers are not disclosed to the ministry or other group members



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](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.**





**Readings for the Week of July 2, 2017**

<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> 2 Kgs 4:8-11, 14-16a; Ps 89:2-3, 16-17, 18-19; Rom 6:3-4, 8-11; Mt 10:37-42
<b>Monday</b>	<b>Saint Thomas, Apostle</b> Eph 2:19-22; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Jn 20:24-29
<b>Tuesday</b>	Gn 19:15-29; Ps 26; 2-3, 9-10, 11-12; Mt 8:23-27
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Saint Anthony Zaccaria, Priest;</b> <b>Saint Elizabeth of Portugal</b> Gn 21:5, 8-20a; Ps 34:7-8, 10-11, 12-13; Mt 8:28-34
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Saint Maria Goretti, Virgin and Martyr</b> Gn 22:1b-19; Ps 115:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9; Mt 9:1-8
<b>Friday</b>	Gn 23:1-4, 19; 24:1-8, 62-67; Ps 106:1b-2, 3-4a, 4b-5; Mt 9:9-13
<b>Saturday</b>	Gn 27:1-5, 15-29; Ps 135:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6; Mt 9:14-17
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> Zec 9:9-10; Ps 145:1-2, 8-9, 10-11, 13-14; Rom 8:9, 11-13; Mt 11:25-30

**Divorce Support Ministry: Divorced or Separated?**

You are invited to join at any time this Christian-based divorced Care Program for help and healing.

**Where:** St Rita's Parish, Solon. It will be held in the St. Mark's Chapel.  
**Time:** Friday's starting August 4th through October 27th from 7:00pm-8:30pm

**Contact:** JoAnne Scaminaci to register. 440.554.6296  
Or at jabs4444@yahoo.com.

The program runs for 12 weeks.

Looking for an excuse to get together with friends? Expand your horizons? Please consider joining us for a "Paint-n-Pop!" painting class. Bring your friends to this group-style class that features instructional art and lots of fun. Bring your own snacks and (adult) beverages to enhance the party! The July class features a breezy summer hammock and is entitled "Summer Solace!" The class is \$35.00/person and includes canvas, paint, instruction, coffee and water. **This session will be Thursday, July 13<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm at Olde 8 Studio in Northfield, OH. Please arrive by 6:45 pm.** These classes are geared toward adults of any and all skill levels. All proceeds benefit Cleveland Performing Arts Ministries production of the musical passion play, "Tetélestai." Register online at [www.livethepassion.org/painting](http://www.livethepassion.org/painting) or call (330)606-5975 for details. Information will also be available about upcoming classes. **Tetélestai** is a registered service mark of Tetélestai, Inc. **Tetélestai** is produced by Cleveland Performing Arts Ministries, a registered 501(c)(3) organization.

