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(216) 475-3633
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PARISH OFFICE HOURS
Monday, Tuesday, & Thursday
8:00 a.m.–7:00 p.m.
Wednesday & Friday
8:00 a.m.–4:00 p.m.
(Closed 12:30–1:30 p.m. for lunch)
Saturday 9:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m.

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

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.

School hrs.: 8:00 a.m.–2:30 p.m. Before & After Care available. Mrs. Lisa Oriti, School Principal.

Growing Our Faith: Lifelong faith formation centered in the events of Church life that promotes faith, growth, and understanding. All are invited. Meets once a month.

Eucharist 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.
FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Sunday, July 7
FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
9:00 Frank and Anna Keto
10:45 Living & Deceased of Ray Hanzlick Family

Monday, July 8
Weekday
8:00 Carolyn Kiesielewicz

Tuesday, July 9
Weekday
8:00 Living & Deceased of Don Rickard Family

Wednesday, July 10
Weekday
8:00 Jorge Valdivia

Thursday, July 11
Saint Benedict, Abbot
8:00 Alan Liederbach

Friday, July 12
Weekday
8:00 Anne Fulks and Deceased members of Cymbor Family

Saturday, July 13
Weekday
3:15 Confessions
4:00 Florence Eppele

Sunday, July 14
FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
9:00 Edward Hantz
10:45 Joseph Dubas
2:30 Divine Mercy Holy Eucharistic Adoration

Religion Question of the Week
What is a Diocese?

Did You Know?
Did you know that St. Monica Church set up a charter for the Boy Scouts on our parish grounds in 1954?

One Liner
“What do you call a song sung in a car? A cartoon.”

Answer to the Religion Question of the Week located on page 4 of this bulletin.

ST. MONICA SENIOR GROUP MEETING
Tuesday, July 9th, 2:00 pm– Cafeteria
Please join us for a fun-filled afternoon. It is free of charge for our members. As always, we would love to see you there!
All are welcome!

The following members of our Parish Community:

If you have a special intention you would like remembered in prayer, please call
Lillian Neptune (216) 662-5464

HOLY NAME SOCIETY
To all the members of the Holy Name Society who volunteered their time to help beautify the areas around the Church and the Rectory. Much of this was landscaping work that was truly needed. There hard work is greatly appreciated!!
Fr. Thomas Haren
Pastoral Scene

The Abortion Industry

Across America persons are calling for the protection of the Abortion Industry. They claim that it is a “woman’s right” to kill “her” unborn child. A woman can do with “her body” as she wants. How dare anyone question this “right”?

Margaret Sanger, who helped to start the institution later known as Planned Parenthood, was a major proponent of the abortion industry. She believed that there were inferior persons who had no right to live in our world. One such group of persons in this category were “people of color”. Eventually her ideas about abortion became popular with some of the wealthier classes in America, and her abortion industry was founded. Today this industry makes millions of dollars killing children, and to make matters worse, they want you, who pay taxes to our government, to pay the bill.

The Abortion Industry has done much damage to our nation. It has destroyed the lives of countless women who have believed their lies about an unborn child being a piece of tissue. This Industry has destroyed many families who have suffered from the depression encountered by women who thought they were doing the “right thing” for their unborn child. They have also murdered over 60,000,000 children who will never see the light of day.

Jesus taught us “to love our neighbor as we love ourselves”. As Catholics, we have been called by Jesus to protect our mothers and our children from the evils of abortion. We have been called to pray for our mothers who are being forced to make decisions about their unborn children. We also have a moral responsibility to take a stand now. We have to let our legislators know that we will not put up with this demonic evil. This is America. God is in charge, not the Abortion Industry.

Fr. Thomas Haren

Parish Improvements 2018 – 2019

During the past year, we spent over $104,000 on improvements to our parish grounds. These included $77,000 for the parking lot repairs, $17,000 for repairs to the rectory water and sewer system, and $10,000 for a new fire system for the Convent. We also spent over $17,000 on landscaping and snow removal to maintain our parish grounds. Your generosity made this possible. Please remember to use the “golden envelope” in your monthly packet which contributes to the St. Monica Improvement Fund. This is a great help to our parish finances. Thank you!

Elise Frederick is the Executive Director of Mission Doctors Association, having worked with MDA for more than 35 years. Prior to joining the MDA team, Elise served with her then young family for three years in the Northwest of Thailand.

Elsie will be speaking at all the Masses on July 13-14 on behalf of Mission Doctors Association as part of the Diocese of Cleveland Mission Cooperative Plan.

Since 1959, Mission Doctors Association has made it possible for Catholic Doctors and their families to share their gifts and live their faith at mission hospitals in Africa, Asia, Latin America and the Pacific.

A mission of healing and partnership of hope, Mission Doctors Association invites us to keep all the Mission Doctors in our prayers. Please consider supporting generously the lifesaving work of MDA. www.missiondoctors.org

Divine Mercy Holy Hour

Join us for a special hour of adoration and thanksgiving to the Divine Mercy of Jesus, Sunday, July 14th at 2:30 p.m. There will be exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, the Chaplet of Divine Mercy, and prayers for our families, our Church, and our country.

All are welcome.

If you need to have your child baptized, the next baptism class is scheduled for Tuesday, July 16th, 2019 at 6:30 p.m. in the St. Francis Room in the Parish Office Building. Please call the Office to register (216) 662-8685
Stewardship Offertory Collections

For: June 30, 2019

Regular Offertory......................$  6,625.00
St. Monica Fund.........................$  261.00
Children’s Envelopes....................$  15.00
Peter’s Pence Collection..............$  917.25

Thank you for your generous support in last week’s Peter’s Pence Collection! Our contributions, combined with those from our brothers and sisters around the world, will help Pope Francis provide essential relief to people in need. If you missed the collection, it is not too late to give! Visit www.usccb.org/nationalcollections, and click on the “How to Give” link.

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

Answer to this Week’s Question
What is a Diocese?
Answer: A Diocese is a geographical area that is administered by a Bishop.

LIGHT OF HEARTS VILLA Summer Flea Market
Best Bargains in Town!!

Thursday & Friday, July 18 & 19, 9 am—6 pm
Saturday, July 20, 9 am—1 pm

283 Union Street, Bedford, OH 44146

St. Benedict Catholic School
Spotlight

St. Benedict Catholic School Preschool Program
Registration is still being accepted for the St. Benedict Catholic School preschool program. Our program offers a half day and full day option. Half day for children ages 3, 4, and 5. Full day for children 4 and 5. Please contact the school office at 475-3633 to schedule appointments.

MARYMOUNT CHILD CARE CENTER
Marymount Child Care Center is looking for a responsible adult interested in a full time position. If interested please contact Michelle at 216-518-2120. Applicants to be at least 18 years of age with a high school diploma.
St Therese Parish Annual Poorman’s Reverse Raffle is fast approaching. It will be held after the 10:30 a.m. Mass on Sunday, July 14. This gala event will be held in the St. Therese church hall. Tickets will be on sale at the St. Therese rectory during normal business hours and will be on sale after the Masses beginning the weekend of June 22/23. Tickets for a chance to win $1000 and the delicious brunch are $30. Tickets for a number only will be $20. Tickets for the brunch only are $15. Cutoff for the purchase of tickets will be July 7. If you desire specific numbers, please call Bob at 216-328-1258. There will be basket raffles, sideboards and a 50/50 raffle.

All proceeds benefit St. Therese Parish

Save the Date for The FEST 2019

A day of faith, family and fun...all for free!
At the CENTER FOR PASTORAL LEADERSHIP
28700 Euclid Avenue
Wickliffe, OH 44092

Passing on Values of Faith & Family

The theme for The FEST this year is Generations of Faith and Family—what better way to pass on values of faith and family than by spending time together in service? As we prepare for an amazing day of faith, family, and fun on Sunday, August 4, consider signing up to volunteer with your family. There are opportunities for everyone to be a part of this great day! For more information and to sign up, visit www.theFEST.us/volunteer. There’s something for every age and generation at The FEST. Check out the website to learn more about the amazing bands and over 150 activities, crafts and displays that will be at The FEST—www.theFEST.us.

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JULY 31—4 to 7 p.m.

CHICKEN MARSALA
By Maple Heights Catering

Dinner consists of: 2 Pieces of Chicken, Garlic Roasted Red Potatoes, Green Bean Almandine, Salad, Roll & butter

Cost: Adults - $10 ..... Children Under 12 - $8

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

RESERVATIONS REQUIRED
Call: 216-662-2277 mailbox #2
DUE BY MONDAY July 29- NOON

St. Monica Parish
Homecoming Picnic & Raffle
August 18, 2019

2019 Homecoming Raffle

The raffle is the most important part of the Homecoming Festival. Our Parish relies heavily on the income derived from this raffle. We really urge all to either buy or sell the tickets you received in the mail.

These are the results so far.

Goal $30,000

2019 Raffle Prizes

1st - $7,500
2nd - $2,000
3rd - $500.00

Seller of Winning Ticket $1000

Ticket Sales

There are additional tickets available at Church or the Parish Office

WE NEED YOUR HELP!

We are looking for someone who would like to take charge and coordinate the Chinese Basket Raffle at our Festival.

You can contact the parish office if you would be interested in helping.

Baking Contest is On!

The very popular Baking Contest will return this year at our Homecoming Festival. Please watch the Parish Bulletin for more details.

Lawn Ticket Sales will begin July 15th.

Volunteers are needed to sell tickets Monday thru Saturday. If interested in helping please contact Bill Skladany at (216) 544-6785. The success of the raffle depends greatly on the lawn sales before the Festival.

All help is greatly appreciated!
The 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Entrance Chant

Glory and Praise to Our God (Journeysongs #574)

Glory and praise to our God, who alone gives light to our days.
Many are the blessings he bears to those who trust in his ways.

1. We, the daughters and sons of him
   who built the valleys and plains,
   praise the wonders our God has done
   in ev’ry heart that sings.

2. In his wisdom he strengthens us
   like gold that’s tested in fire.
   Though the power of sin prevails,
   our God is there to save.

Responsorial Psalm:

Let all the earth cry out to God with joy.

Psalm 66:1-3, 4-5, 6-7, 16, 20


Offertory Chant:

Christ, Be Our Light (Journeysongs #824)

Christ, be our light! Shine in our hearts. Shine through the darkness.
Christ, be our Light! Shine in your Church gathered today.

1. Longing for light, we wait in darkness. Longing for truth, we turn to you. Make us your own, your holy people, light for the word to see.
2. Longing for peace, our world is troubled. Longing for hope, many despair. Your word alone has pow’r to save us. Make us your living voice.
3. Longing for food, many are hungry. Longing for water, many still thirst. Make us your bread, broken for others, shared until all are fed.
4. Longing for shelter, many are homeless. Longing for warmth, many are cold. Make us your building, sheltering others, walls made of living stone.
5. Many the gifts, many the people, many the hearts that yearn to belong. Let us be servants to one another, making your kingdom come.

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Communion Chant:

Be Not Afraid (Journeysongs #673)

Be not afraid. I go before you always. Come follow me, and I will give you rest.

1. You shall cross the barren desert, but you shall not die of thirst. You shall wonder far in safety though you do not know the way. You shall speak your words in foreign lands and all will understand. You shall see the face of God and live.

2. If you pass through raging waters in the sea, you shall not drown. If you walk amid the burning flames, you shall not be harmed. If you stand before the pow’r of hell and death is at your side, know that I am with you through it all.

3. Blessed are your poor, for the kingdom shall be theirs. Blest are those who weep and mourn, for one day you shall laugh. And if wicked tongues insult and hate you all because of me, blessed, blessed are you.


Sending Forth:

Holy God, We Praise Thy Name (Journeysongs #566)

1. Holy God, we praise thy name; Lord of all, we bow before thee;
   All on earth thy scepter claim, All in heaven above adore thee.
   Infinite thy vast domain, Everlasting is thy reign!
   Infinite thy vast domain, Everlasting is thy reign!

2. Hark, the loud celestial hymn; Angel choirs now are raising;
   Cherubim and Seraphim, In unceasing chorus praising,
   Fill the heavens with sweet accord: Holy, holy, holy, Lord!
   Fill the heavens with sweet accord: Holy, holy, holy, Lord!

Text: 78 78 77 with repeat. To Deus laudamus, ca. 5th cent. tran. von Lohe dink, tr. by Isaac Franz, 1716-1790; tr. by Clarence A. Walworth, 1820-1900. Music: Katholisches Gesangbuch, Vienna, ca. 1774.
Reading 1  Is 66:10-14c
Thus says the LORD: Rejoice with Jerusalem and be glad because of her, all you who love her; exult, exult with her, all you who were mourning over her! Oh, that you may suck fully of the milk of her comfort, that you may nurse with delight at her abundant breasts!

For thus says the LORD: Lo, I will spread prosperity over Jerusalem like a river, and the wealth of the nations like an overflowing torrent. As nurslings, you shall be carried in her arms, and fondled in her lap; as a mother comforts her child, so will I comfort you; in Jerusalem you shall find your comfort.

When you see this, your heart shall rejoice and your bodies flourish like the grass; the LORD’s power shall be known to his servants.

Responsorial Psalm  Ps 66:1-3, 4-5, 6-7, 16, 20
R. Let all the earth cry out to God with joy.

Shout joyfully to God, all the earth, sing praise to the glory of his name; proclaim his glorious praise. Say to God, "How tremendous are your deeds!" R.

"Let all on earth worship and sing praise to you, sing praise to your name!" Come and see the works of God, his tremendous deeds among the children of Adam. R.

He has changed the sea into dry land; through the river they passed on foot; therefore let us rejoice in him. He rules by his might forever. R.

Hear now, all you who fear God, while I declare what he has done for me. Blessed be God who refused me not my prayer or his kindness!

Reading 2  Gal 6:14-18
Brothers and sisters: May I never boast except in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, through which the world has been crucified to me, and I to the world. For neither does circumcision mean anything, nor does uncircumcision, but only a new creation. Peace and mercy be to all who follow this rule and to the Israel of God. From now on, let no one make troubles for me; for I bear the marks of Jesus on my body.

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with your spirit, brothers and sisters. Amen.

Gospel  Lk 10:1-12, 17-20
At that time the Lord appointed seventy-two others whom he sent ahead of him in pairs to every town and place he intended to visit. He said to them, "The harvest is abundant but the laborers are few; so ask the master of the harvest to send out laborers for his harvest. Go on your way; behold, I am sending you like lambs among wolves. Carry no money bag, no sack, no sandals; and greet no one along the way.

Into whatever house you enter, first say, 'Peace to this household.' If a peaceful person lives there, your peace will rest on him; but if not, it will return to you. Stay in the same house and eat and drink what is offered to you, for the laborer deserves his payment. Do not move about from one house to another. Whatever town you enter and they welcome you, eat what is set before you, cure the sick in it and say to them, 'The kingdom of God is at hand for you.' Whatever town you enter and they do not receive you, go out into the streets and say, 'The dust of your town that clings to our feet, even that we shake off against you.' Yet know this: the kingdom of God is at hand. I tell you, it will be more tolerable for Sodom on that day than for that town."

The seventy-two returned rejoicing, and said, "Lord, even the demons are subject to us because of your name." Jesus said, "I have observed Satan fall like lightning from the sky. Behold, I have given you the power to 'tread upon serpents and scorpions and upon the full force of the enemy and nothing will harm you. Nevertheless, do not rejoice because the spirits are subject to you, but rejoice because your names are written in heaven."
Health & Wellness Ministry

Just a Walk in the Park...

Mondays throughout the Summer:

July 1, July 15, July 29, August 12, August 26

Start time 5:00 pm

Join us as we enjoy the great outdoors this summer! We meet at 5:00 pm in the parking lot on Alexander Road (Bike & Hike Trail) for a walk in the park! (If parking lot is full, park across the street on the edge of the grass by the road.) Rain or storms will cancel any scheduled walk; very light drizzle or mist, walk will continue. All are invited to attend.

Any questions, please call the Parish Office: 216-662-8685.
The St. Monica Summer Series Presents:

**Party at the Pavilion**

13623 Rockside Rd. - Garfield Hts. OH 44125

Fun For All + Food + Pop and Beer + Free Live Entertainment + and More!

**Thursday, July 11, 2019**

**The Brian Papesh Band**

Bring your lawn chairs and join us!

The Party begins at 5:00pm - Music begins at 5:30pm

*(Rain location will be the School Cafeteria)*

The Brian Papesh Band has performed at many private parties, weddings, dances, and community events throughout greater Cleveland and surrounding areas since the 80's. This seasoned group of professional musicians play a great mix of party music from playing authentic sounding Rock n Roll, Country, Motown to dynamic sounding Polkas as well as other genres.

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August 18, 2019

Outdoor Mass at 10:45 a.m.
at the Parish Pavilion and tent. Plenty of seats for all.
Please join us for this special liturgy.
This replaces the 10:45 a.m. Mass in the Church

Right after Mass, we will be selling picnic
food at a nominal cost
We will serve until we are sold out!
Multiple Serving Lines
Hot Dogs • Hamburgers • Italian Sausage
Stuffed Cabbage • Cabbage and Noodles • Pop • Water

FUN & GAMES

• Baking Contest: registration required; judging begins at 3 p.m.
  Ribbons for the winners
• Chinese Raffle Baskets • “Spirit” Raffle •
• Guessing Game: adult and children prizes. All day •
• Corn Hole Tournament: 13 and above at 2 p.m. Entry fee $20 per team (2).
The winners receive 1/2 the pot. Must pre-register - call (216) 662-8685
• Jello Eating Contest: 4 and above at 2 p.m. Gift card to the winner •
• Children’s Skill Games •
• Drawing for the winners of the Parish Raffle at 5 p.m. •