

Liturgy Schedule

8:30 Morning Prayer, Rosary, Monday through Friday

Monday, July 10 Weekday

8:00 Bertha Lemonovich

Tuesday July 11 Saint Benedict, Abbot

8:00 Richard Tekancic

Wednesday, July 12 Weekday

8:00 Albert Snopel (anniv)

Thursday, July 13 Weekday

8:00 Edward & Margaret Echan

Friday, July 14 Saint Kateri Tekakwitha, Virgin

8:00 Stella Gregg

4:00 Dziak / Metz Wedding

6:00 Cicirella / Johnson

Saturday, July 15 Weekday

3:15 Confessions

4:00 Florence & Lawrence Epele

Sunday, July 16 Fifteenth Sunday In Ordinary Time

8:00 People of The Parish

10:00 Joseph Dubas

12:00 Jennie & Patrick Ballato

1:00 Baptism



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 **Rosemary Russo** who was buried this past week. May she and all our dearly departed, rest in peace.

Wedding Banns

II James Cunningham & Judy Snyder

III Matthew G. Dziak & Andrea D. Metz

III Gary Johnson & Leonette Cicirella



Congratulations to Frank and Clara Hrovat who are celebrating their 65th Wedding Anniversary in Church this weekend.

Religion Question of the Week

Who was the second Pope who followed St. Peter in succession?

Did You Know?

Did you know that the original cost to build St. Monica Church was \$625,000?

One Liner

“Do unto others as you would have them do unto you” (Golden Rule).

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!

NEW OFFICE HOURS

Effective the week of July 10th, 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.



Help Keep St. Monica's Beautiful

If you notice anything broken, cracked or splintered in your pew please let the Parish Office know (216.662.8685). Thank You !!



Summer Attire for Church

There is an old saying: “the way you dress for an occasion says a lot about what you think of the occasion”. This is something we should try to apply to the way we dress for Mass. While it is good to be comfortable in Church, we should always remember we are in Church. Our younger children need a good example of the respect we have for God’s house. Let’s show this to them by the way we dress for this occasion.



The next Baptism Class will be held **Tuesday, July 11th at 6:30pm in the St. Joseph Meeting Room in the lower level of the Parish Office.** If you are interested in having your child baptized please **call the Parish Office at 216.662.8685 to register.**

Pastoral Scene

Growing in Gratitude

One of my favorite songs is 'Song of Thanksgiving' by Darryl Ducote:

"Love that's freely given wants to freely be received. All the love You've poured on us can hardly be believed. And all that we can offer You is thanks. All that we can offer You is thanks."

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When we think about it, the words of that song are very humbling. After all God does in our lives, after all the gifts we're given day in and day out – the only thing we can truly give back is our gratitude. When someone gives us a present at Christmas (or another occasion), many times we not only say "thank you," but we try to reciprocate in some fashion. We rarely just let the action go by without acknowledgement and a reactive response. But how often do we mindfully thank God for the blessings of the day – which are far greater than anything else?

We all have the propensity to get mired in the stuff of life – and in that, it's not too difficult to become forgetful or unmindful. The precept we always need to keep in the forefront of our consciousness is that of God's abundant goodness, generosity, and love. Voicing our gratitude to God in prayer and making a concerted effort to publicly acknowledge his generosity when the opportunity presents itself should be a primary facet of our daily lives.

It's fairly easy to give thanks and praise while we attend Mass on Sunday, but how often do we say a heartfelt "Thank You" when we sit down for a meal, especially in a public forum? God's not ashamed to feed us, so why are we ashamed to make the Sign of the Cross in a restaurant? How often do we take a moment to give thanks when we receive our paychecks from work, which covers our mortgages and other vital needs? (With that, we can take a moment to pray for those who are unemployed or underemployed.) How often do we thank God for our skills and talents? Finally, how often do we thank God for the gifts of family and friends?

The attitude of gratefulness comes from being mindful of our station in this vast universe with respect to our relationship others and especially to the One who created all things. And yet in all of that greatness and awesomeness and majesty and power he knows each of us by name, embraces each of us in his mercy and forgiveness, and loves each of us unconditionally. Thanks Lord!

-Bob Soeder

Divine Mercy

Please join us for a special hour of adoration and thanksgiving to the Divine Mercy of Jesus this 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.



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.

Winner of the 2nd incentive drawing was not available due to the early bulletin deadline. It will be included in the next bulletin. **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 this Tuesday, July 11th at 7:00pm in the Cafeteria. Please plan on attending.

Gambling and Casino Workers Needed

We are in need of more volunteers for all areas of the festival. **If you are interested in dealing Black Jack and Maverick, contact Chet @ 216.475.1965.**

Bingo Worker's Needed

We are looking for people who would be willing to work Bingo at the festival. If you are able to donate your time, please call **MaryAnn at 216.587.5520. Bingo will be Saturday & Sunday.**



We will need help setting up on Monday, July 17th, Tuesday, July 18th, and Wednesday, July 19th at 6:00pm. If you are able and willing to help or need to earn service hours we would greatly appreciate the effort. We will meet on the school playground. Thank you!



Stewardship

OFFERTORY COLLECTION July 1st / July 2nd

Due to the early bulletin deadline, the Offertory Collection will appear in the July 8th/ 9th bulletin. Sorry for any inconvenience.

Answer to This Week's Religion Question

Who was the second Pope who succeeded St. Peter?

Answer: Linus .

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

Support St. Monica Respect for Life Ministry and start saving on lots of things you buy & do! **Order your 2018 Entertainment book by August 30th and receive a 2017 Entertainment Book FREE!** (while supplies last) **Call Regina at 216-744-3263. Free delivery!**

ST. MONICA SENIOR GROUP

Join the Senior's in JULY for a Root Beer Float Social PLUS the nomination of officers ... followed by FUN and GAMES! The meeting will take place in the School Cafeteria on **JULY 11TH beginning at 2PM**. Come join your friends for a FUN-filled afternoon! New members are ALWAYS welcome SO bring a friend! Hope to see you. **PS: MARK YOUR CALENDAR for the Annual Senior Picnic in the Pavilion on AUG. 8TH!** More details to follow.



Sandwich Saturday

Hope everyone is enjoying their summer! **Reminder: Next Sandwich Saturday will be on Saturday, August 5th at 9:00 am** in the Parish Office as we gather together to make 300 sandwiches for the homeless. **All are invited! NEEDED: PEANUT BUTTER**



Parish Activities

MONDAY, July 10

TUESDAY, July 11

2:00 Senior Mtg (c)
6:30 Baptism Class (J)
6:30 Boy Scouts Board of Review (F)
7:00 Festival Workers Mtg (c)

WEDNESDAY, July 12

THURSDAY, July 13

Friday, July 14

SATURDAY, July 15

9:00 Syriac Orthodox Church (J)
10:00 Bereavement (cmr)

SUNDAY, July 16

YOUTH MINISTRY



It's been a busy summer already with planning meetings and exciting events taking form for an all new school year! Please keep one of our senior students in prayer as she travels to Oil City PA on a service mission trip with Catholic Heart Work Camp. We could not be more proud of Makena for answering God's call to serve. We look forward to her safe return and stories from the road. New information will be coming out soon via REMIND! 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 44125216) 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 9, 2017

Sunday	Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Zec 9:9-10; Ps 145:1-2, 8-9, 10-11, 13-14; Rom 8:9, 11-13; Mt 11:25-30
Monday	Gn 28:10-22a; Ps 91:1-2, 3-4, 14-15ab; Mt 9:18-26
Tuesday	Saint Benedict, Abbot Gn 32:23-33; Ps 17:1b, 2-3, 6-7ab, 8b and 15; Mt 9:32-38
Wednesday	Gn 41:55-57; 42:5-7a, 17-24a; Ps 33:2-3, 10-11, 18-19; Mt 10:1-7
Thursday	Saint Henry Gn 44:18-21, 23b-29; 45:1-5; Ps 105:16-17, 18-19, 20-21; Mt 10:7-15
Friday	Saint Kateri Tekakwitha, Virgin Gn 46:1-7, 28-30; Ps 37:3-4, 18-19, 27-28, 39-40; Mt 10:16-23
Saturday	Saint Bonaventure, Bishop and Doctor of the Church Gn 49:29-32; 50:15-26a; Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7; Mt 10:24-33
Sunday	Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Is 55:10-11; Ps 65:10, 11, 12-13, 14; Rom 8:18-23; Mt 13:1-23 or 13:1-9

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 13th 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 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.