



St. Monica

July 9, 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,
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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, July 9
Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 Frank & Anna Keto
10:45 People of the Parish

Monday, July 10
Weekday

8:00 Beverly Frato

Tuesday, July 11
St. Benedict, Abbot

8:00 Ignatius & Wiktorja Rowinski

Wednesday, July 12
Weekday

8:00 James Murowsky

Thursday, July 13
Weekday

8:00 Sray & Supan Family

Friday, July 14
St. Kateri Tekakwitha

8:00 Stella Gregg

Saturday, July 15
St. Bonaventure, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

4:00 Edward Hantz

Sunday, July 16
Fifteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time

9:00 People of the Parish
10:45 Joseph Dubas

Pastoral Scene

The Most Precious Blood of Jesus

As Catholics, it is important to pray for protection for ourselves, our families, and the whole world. We see the Church under attack, good morals/values tossed aside, and the attempts to remove God in our society. With all the evil that has been spreading, what can defend, shield, and wash away all that is not of God? The Most Precious Blood of Jesus. *“This blood, when worthily received, drives away demons and puts them at a distance from us, and even summons to us angels and the Lord of angels. This blood, poured out in abundance, has washed the whole world clean. This is the price of the world; by it Christ purchased the Church.”* St. John Chrysostom

What a beautiful month we have dedicated to the Most Precious Blood. There are countless prayers we can say to keep ourselves, our families, and the whole world protected from Satan’s attacks. May we always remember the prayer that we were graciously given by St. Faustina from Jesus: *“O Blood and Water, which gushed forth from the Heart of Jesus as a fount of Mercy for us, I trust in You.”*

May God bless and protect you always,
Molly

St. Monica Seniors Club

Our next meeting will be held on
Tuesday, July 11th at 2:00 p.m.
in the St. Joseph room of the parish office.

Come and Enjoy

Coffee, Donuts,
Bingo and
Fellowship



**New Members
Always Welcome**



 **ActivitiesCALENDAR** ©LPI

Monday, July 10

6:00 p.m. CWV Meeting (c)
7:00 p.m. Coin Club Meeting (AR)

Tuesday, July 11

2:00 p.m. Senior Meeting (J)

Wednesday, July 12

3:00 p.m. Set Up Party at the Pavilion (p)
6:30 p.m. G.A. Meeting (+)

Thursday, July 13

5:00 p.m. **PARTY at the PAVILION**

Sunday, July 16

8:00 p.m. A.A. Meeting (c)

STEWARDSHIP 

July 2, 2023

Will be in next week's bulletin due to holiday deadlines.

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

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.

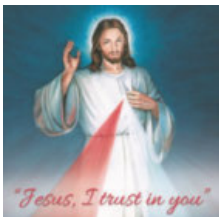


Please keep in your prayers the following members of our Parish Community:

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.**



There will be a Divine Mercy Holy Hour this **Sunday at 2:30 pm** in Church. **All are Welcome!**



Our sincere sympathy and prayers are extended to the family and friends of: **Geraldine Cubbal** who were recently buried. May they, and all of our dearly departed, rest in peace.



The next Baptism class will be held on **Wednesday, July 19, 2023, at 6:30 pm** in the Parish Office. If you would like to have your child Baptized, please call the Parish Office to register: **216-662-8685.**



SUPPORT OUR SEMINARIANS

Please pray for the Seminarians of the Cleveland Diocese

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

Monday: Daniel LaPolla

Tuesday: Ryan Walsh

Wednesday: Craig Ziobert

Thursday: Johannes Benninghoff

Friday: Jake Cermak

Saturday: Jeremy Vinluan

Sunday: *Pray for Bishop Woost*

Vocation Prayer

Lord Jesus Christ, you promised always to give your Church shepherds. In faith, we know your promise cannot fail. Trusting in the power of the Holy Spirit at work in the Church, we pray that you raise up sacred ministers from your holy people, that the sacrifice in which you give your body and blood may be daily renewed in the world until we come to that kingdom where you live with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen



Peter's Pence Collection

Thank you for your generous Support in last week's Peter's Pence Collection! Your parish contributions will join those from our brothers and sisters worldwide to help Pope Francis in his ministry to the Universal Church, including relief to people in need and support for the Holy See. If you missed the collection, it is not too late to give.

Visit www.usccb.oeg/peters-pence

Garfield Heights Knights of Columbus Knights of Columbus Club 4130

Wednesday Night Dinner

July 19th

Breaded Pork Cutlet

Reservations by Friday

July 14th @ 8pm

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leave their name also.**



Memorial Bricks

The Holy Name Society will be placing a memorial brick order in the Fall.

Bricks are available for \$50.00.

If you are interested in buying a brick, please fill out the order form and return it to the parish office or drop it in the Sunday collection basket.

Order forms are available in the parish office or page 6 of this bulletin.



Liturgical Ministers Schedule

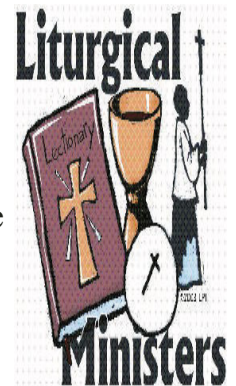
Once again it is time for a new schedule.

If you have any special requests for the *August/September/October* Schedule, please turn them into the Parish Office **no later than Monday, July 10th.**

If there are any ministers that would like to start ministering once again, please contact the parish office so we can add you back into the system which then enables the system to schedule you.

We appreciate your help with this request.

Thank you.



Trinity High School Honor Roll
March 22 through June 9, 2023

Cameron Corrothers	First Honors
Christian Locke	Second Honors
Rebecca Murowsky	First Honors
Jack Newrones	Merit Roll
Sara Radosevic	First Honors
Mackenzie Williams	First Honors

First Honors 3.7 or above
Second Honors 3.4 to 3.699
Merit Roll 3.1 to 3.399



Attention St. Monica Church!



Are you interested in joining the
St. Monica Choir?

Please consider sharing your God-given gift with our
Sunday and/or Lazarus Choir.

Our Sunday Choir rotates Masses each week:
4:00 P.M. > 9:00 A.M. > 10:45 A.M.

Lazarus Choir leads the Assembly in singing at Funerals.
It is year-round and flexible with your schedule.
Members are contacted by phone.

Interested!

For more information please complete the form below and drop
it in the collection basket or return it to the parish office.

Molly will be in touch with you.

Name _____

Phone Number _____

Email Address _____

Interested in: ___ Sunday Choir ___ Lazarus Choir

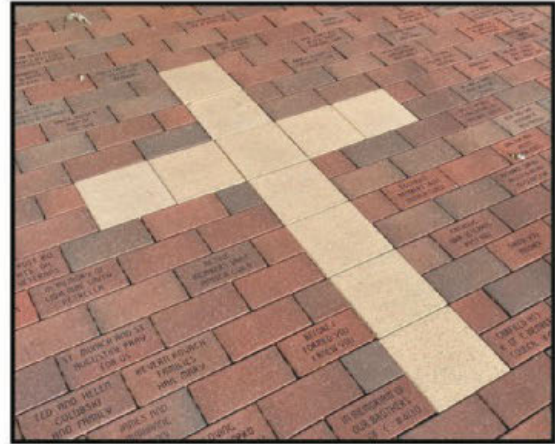
Memorial Bricks at The Lady of Fatima Shrine

St. Monica Holy Name Society continuous to sell Memorial Bricks that are being placed in front of the Lady of Fatima Shrine.

There is room for approximately 550 - 4"x 8" memorial bricks. To date there have been 299 bricks sold. The bricks do not have to be in the memory of someone. You can purchase one with your family name on it, the name of your organization or a prayer request (eg. St. Monica pray for us).

The cost of the Memorial Bricks are \$50.00 each and you may purchase as many as you like. You do not have to be a parishioner to buy a brick. Please complete the form below and return in the collection basket at church or to the parish office. Payment of \$50.00 for each brick purchased needs to be made at time of order. Make checks payable to St. Monica Holy Name Society.

Additional copies of this form can be found at church or the Parish office



Purchasers Name: _____
 Street Address: _____
 City /State/Zip: _____
 Phone/Email: _____

*Information to be engraved on brick paver.
 3 lines per brick paver, Up to 14 capital characters per line.
 Spaces and punctuations marks are considered Characters.
Please print clearly*

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Anna Hurban District in Cleveland Ohio Annual Day of Recollection in Honor of Sts. Ann and Joachim



Sponsored by: First Catholic Slovak Ladies Association
Anna Hurban District, Cleveland, Ohio

Location: Our Lady of Lourdes Shrine
21281 Chardon Road, Euclid, Ohio 44117

Contact Info: Gianna: 216-468-1021 or gianna@fcsia.com
Cleveland District Fraternal Coordinator

Date: Wednesday, July 26, 2023

Schedule: 10:00 A.M. Confessions
11:00 A.M. Mass - In Chapel
12:00 P.M. Luncheon in St. Ann's Hall at Our Lady of Lourdes Shrine
2:00 P.M. Cash Raffle Drawing = \$100 Prize
2:30 P.M. Benediction and Rosary

Cost: \$25.00 Lunch, \$5.00 ea. Cash Raffle Tickets for \$100 Cash Prize Drawing
Menu: Pork tenderloin, broccoli cheddar, potatoes, salad, bread & butter, dessert & pop.

RSVP: RESERVATIONS ONLY **RSVP by July 15, 2023**
Make checks payable to: Okres Cleveland District
Mail order and payment to: First Catholic Slovak Ladies Association
ATTN: Gianna 24950 Chagrin Boulevard, Beachwood, Ohio 44122

Bus Pickup Locations:

- 9:00 A.M. - St. John Bosco Church6480 Pearl Road, Parma Hts., Ohio 44130
- 9:30 A.M. - St. Monica Church13623 Rockside Road, Garfield Hts., Ohio 44125

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Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

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Ordering # _____ Lunches x \$25.00 each = Total Lunches \$ _____

Ordering # _____ RaffleTickets x \$ 5.00 each = Total Raffles \$ _____

Total Enclosed \$ _____

Planning to ride bus - Select Bus Pickup Location: # _____ seats - St. John Bosco

_____ seats - St. Monica

Entrance Chant 598 Sing a New Song

First Reading Zechariah 9:9-10

Thus says the LORD:
Rejoice heartily, O daughter Zion,
shout for joy, O daughter Jerusalem!
See, your king shall come to you;
a just savior is he,
meek, and riding on an ass,
on a colt, the foal of an ass.
He shall banish the chariot from Ephraim,
and the horse from Jerusalem;
the warrior's bow shall be banished,
and he shall proclaim peace to the nations.
His dominion shall be from sea to sea,
and from the River to the ends of the earth.

The Responsorial Psalm Psalm 145:1-2, 8-11, 13-14

R. I will praise your name for ever, my king and my God.

I will extol you, O my God and King,
and I will bless your name forever and ever.
Every day will I bless you,
and I will praise your name forever and ever.

R. I will praise your name for ever, my king and my God.

The LORD is gracious and merciful,
slow to anger and of great kindness.
The LORD is good to all
and compassionate toward all his works.

R. I will praise your name for ever, my king and my God.

Let all your works give you thanks, O LORD,
and let your faithful ones bless you.
Let them discourse of the glory of your kingdom
and speak of your might.

R. I will praise your name for ever, my king and my God.

The LORD is faithful in all his words
and holy in all his works.
The LORD lifts up all who are falling
and raises up all who are bowed down.

R. I will praise your name for ever, my king and my God.

Second Reading Romans 8:9, 11-13

Brothers and sisters: You are not in the flesh; on the contrary, you are in the spirit, if only the Spirit of God dwells in you. Whoever does not have the Spirit of Christ does not belong to him. If the Spirit of the one who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you, the one who raised Christ from the dead will give life to your mortal bodies also, through his Spirit that dwells in you. Consequently, brothers and sisters, we are not debtors to the flesh, to live according to the flesh. For if you live according to the flesh, you will die, but if by the Spirit you put to death the deeds of the body, you will live.

Gospel Matthew 11:25-30

At that time Jesus exclaimed: "I give praise to you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, for although you have hidden these things from the wise and the learned you have revealed them to little ones. Yes, Father, such has been your gracious will. All things have been handed over to me by my Father. No one knows the Son except the Father, and no one knows the Father except the Son and anyone to whom the Son wishes to reveal him."

"Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am meek and humble of heart; and you will find rest for yourselves. For my yoke is easy, and my burden light."

Offertory Chant 695 Come to Me

Communion Chant 799 Bread of Life

THE CONCLUDING RITES 593 Lift Up Your Hearts



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