

JULY 14, 2024



St. Monica CHURCH

WELCOME

Masses

Saturday | 4:00pm

Sunday | 9:00 and 10:45am

Mon - Fri | 8:00am

No Mass on Thursday

Confession

Saturday | 3:15pm

Parish Office Hours

Mon - Thurs | 8:00am - 5:00pm

Friday | 8:00am - Noon

Saturday & Sunday | Closed

Parish Clergy

Pastor | Rev. John J. Mullee

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by NOON on Friday the week before.

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FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

TAKE NOTHING FOR THE JOURNEY.

MARK 6:8



OUR MISSION

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.

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Pastoral Scene

Two-By-Two

Once I asked a fallen-away Catholic friend of mine what he remembered about the parish priest from his youth. He said, “He was a gentle, nice guy. Kind of vanilla. Kept to himself.” It struck me that he, perhaps like many, perceive Catholic priests as the following: lonely, harmless, and self-sufficient. As a challenge both to this perception (accurate or not) and to us priests who perhaps feel a pull in that uninspiring direction, stands the mighty image of what we see in the Gospel this Sunday.

Jesus sent out his apostles, **“two-by-two, with power over demons, and without money belts.”** **Two-by-two:** they enjoyed deep fellowship and brotherhood. **Power over demons:** they were anything but harmless. These men wielded enormous power against evil. **Without money belts:** they were not self-sufficient. They needed others to help them. Not lonely, but in community. Not harmless but armed with massive spiritual energy. Not self-sufficient, but poor and in need of help.

This is a challenge to me, and perhaps to all of us, living in a rich, secularized, and individualized culture. Do I embrace my priestly ministry in deep fellowship with other priests? Do I speak and act boldly to drive out evil where it is found? Do I live poorly and simply, trusting in the help of those around me even for basic needs? The fruitfulness of priestly ministry largely depends on these three traits. Let’s pray for all priests — and, by extension, all of us Christians — to live more like Jesus’ communal, poor, and powerful apostles.

— *Father John Muir*

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This Week’s Highlight

Eucharistic Congress July 17-21

WAIT
on the **LORD.**



STEWARDSHIP FOR JUNE 30, 2024

Sunday Offering	\$ 5,409.50
St. Monica Fund.....	\$ 427.00
Misc. Special Envelopes.....	\$ 218.00

STEWARDSHIP FOR JULY 7, 2024

Sunday Offering	\$ 5,219.75
St. Monica Fund.....	\$ 913.00
Misc. Special Envelopes.....	\$ 10.00

NATIONAL EUCHARISTIC CONGRESS JULY 2024



Our sincere sympathy and prayers are extended for the family and friends of:
 Frances Sobolewski,
 Edward Fischer
 Marlene T. Rohrer
 and Arthur G. Smith, Sr
 Who were recently buried.
 May they and
 all of our dearly
 departed rest in peace.

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, July 14

15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00am People of the Parish

10:45am Joseph Dubas

Monday, July 15

St Bonaventure, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

8:00am Edward Hantz

8:30am Exposition following mass

Tuesday, July 16

Weekday

8:00am Stella Gregg

Wednesday, July 17

Weekday

8:00am Sray & Supan Family

Thursday, July 18

Weekday

8:00am In Thanksgiving for Sister

Margaret Marszal

Friday, July 19

Weekday

8:00am Ernest Folton

Saturday, July 20

Weekday

4:00pm James & Carmella Smith &

Ray Canzoni

Sunday, July 21

16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00am Frank & Anna Keto

10:45am People of the Parish

SUPPORT OUR SEMINARIANS

Please pray for the Seminarians of the Cleveland Diocese

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

Monday: Joseph Rohan

Tuesday: Joshua Stecz

Wednesday: Craig Ziobert

Thursday: Johannes Benninghoff

Friday: Jake Cermak

Sat: Steven Zbiegien

Sunday: *Pray for*

All Pastors

Join us every
Thursday at 6:00 pm
 in Church as we
 pray the Rosary.
 All are invited.



Pray for the Catholic Church during the Eucharistic Congress

Please Pray For the Parishioners Listed Below

Toni Oden, Agnes Ungarsky, John Virzi, Jeff Virzi,
 Lisa Bielawski, Gaylene Bielewski,
 Joan Chamberlin, Sheldon Stein,
 Dorothy Hanzlick, Joanne Reddinger
 Marianne Toma

*Please call the parish office if you would like to add a name to the prayer list.
 216-662-8685*

THIS WEEK

Activities CALENDAR

Monday, July 15

4:15pm Walking Class (J)

Wednesday, July 17

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

Thursday, July 18

4:15pm Walking Class (J)

Saturday, July 20

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

Sunday, July 21

12:00pm Volunteer Lunch (p)

7:30pm A.A. Meeting (c)

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,

and in this bulletin

on page 8.



All Saints Cemetery – Pre-Planning Seminar

The Catholic Cemeteries Association invites you to attend a 1-hour pre-planning seminar on **Saturday, July 27, 2024 @ 1pm** in the main cemetery office at All Saints Cemetery, Northfield. Please join us to learn more about the necessary steps to pre-planning the burial process, burial options including options for cremated remains, and the Catholic burial rite. We kindly ask that you RSVP to this event to All Saints Cemetery – 480 West Highland Rd., Northfield, Oh. 216-641-7575 ext. 5 or email bstrauchon@clecem.org.

\$1,000 Holy Name Monthly Raffle Winners - June

\$500.00 Rick Stoltz III

Ticket #1562

Seller: Jim Stoltz

Captain: Will Skladany

\$500.00 James Williams

Ticket #743

Seller: Chuck Williams

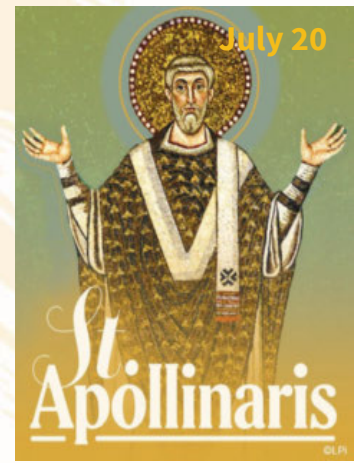
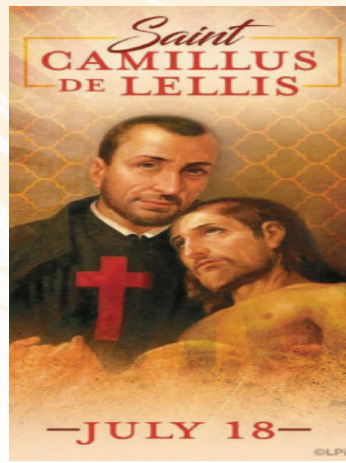
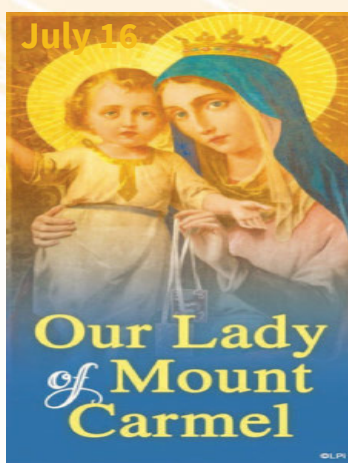
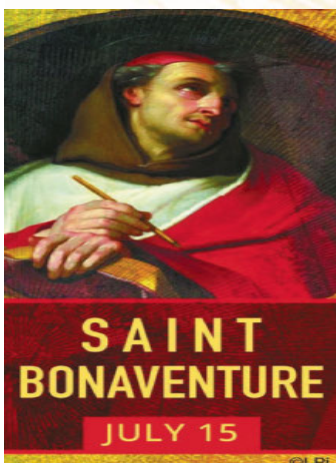
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1661 tickets were sold

Tickets for the July drawing can be purchased from any Holy Name member or in the parish office.

The next drawing will be Sunday, **July 28** after the 10:45 Mass in the Church.

All proceeds are used for parish maintenance



OTHER INFORMATION

Saint Martin of Tours Annual Parish Picnic!

Saint Martin of Tours Annual Parish Picnic is Sunday, July 28, 2024 from Noon - 5 pm. Please Bring Your Favorite Salads, Sides Dishes, or Desserts for Saint Martin's Parish Community Table for Everyone to Enjoy During the Picnic! Raffles and Music!

"Save the Date" 2024 Trash and Treasure

Saint Martin of Tours Trash and Treasure Sale will be at the Garfield Heights Knights of Columbus Hall, 10806 Granger Road August 8th through August 10th

Prayer for the Way

Dear Jesus,
As I set out in your name,
be with me on every step.

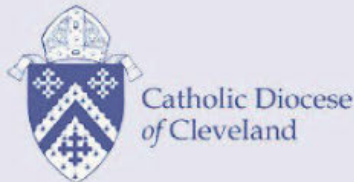
I don't know where you will lead, but I trust that you will be with me and that, for me, that will be enough.
Amen.

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Catholic Trivia—Just for Fun

Question: Which Gospel writer and evangelist was a physician by trade?

Answer: Luke.
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St. Monica Parish Homecoming Picnic & Raffle August 25, 2024



*Outdoor Mass at 12:30 p.m.
at the Parish Pavilion and tent.*

Plenty of seats for all.

Please join us for this special liturgy.

(This is in addition to our normal Mass schedule)

*Right after Mass, we will be selling picnic
food at a nominal cost*

We will serve until we are sold out!

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Entertainment Provided By the Brian Papesh Band



• ***Chinese Raffle Baskets • "Spirit" Raffle***

• ***Guessing Game, 50/50 Raffles - All Day Long***

Drawing for the winners of the Parish Raffle at 5 p.m.

We Need Your Help!

As we are preparing for our **Annual Homecoming Picnic and Raffle** on August 25th, we are looking for help from people who would be willing to sponsor one of the baskets for our **Chinese Raffle Baskets**. All you need to do is purchase items of a certain theme, gift cards or even provide a total basket of goods. Maybe ask a friend to help sponsor a basket. We are trying to make each basket worth between \$75.00 - \$100.00 each. We would like to have at least 20 - 25 baskets for this raffle so as many people can win one of these great prizes.

Suggested themes for these baskets are:

*Rainy Day Games • Gardening • Great Outdoors • Pets • Christmas • Baking
Road Trip • Car Care • Beauty / Spa • Back to School • Or Something **YOU** Like*



If You would like to participate, please contact the parish office.

Homecoming Picnic and Raffle Tickets

Don't forget about returning your tickets for our **Special Raffle** baskets. You should have received these in the mail in early June. If you did not receive these, or need more, please contact the parish office. Each of these baskets contains \$250.00 in cash, a bottle of wine, Malley's Chocolate and a few other goodies all would enjoy! Our goal this year is \$20,000.00 in ticket sales.

ALL monies raised from this raffle help support our Parish

** Please note that due to a unexplained reason from the mailing house, some of our parishioners received 2 envelopes with the letter and tickets in them. We apologize for the inconvenience and will work to make sure it does not happen again.*

Homecoming Picnic and Raffle Sponsorships

If you have a business, or know of someone that does, there is still time to become a sponsor for this picnic. Sponsorship opportunities begin at \$100.00.

If interested please contact Jim Joyce at 216 548 9510

OTHER INFORMATION

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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*3 Lines, 14 capital characters per line
Please do not add additional boxes.
1 brick per order form
Extra forms available at the parish office*

Entrance Chant 745 One Spirit, One Church

First Reading Amos 7:12-15

Amaziah, priest of Bethel, said to Amos, “Off with you, visionary, flee to the land of Judah! There earn your bread by prophesying, but never again prophesy in Bethel; for it is the king’s sanctuary and a royal temple.” Amos answered Amaziah, “I was no prophet, nor have I belonged to a company of prophets; I was a shepherd and a dresser of sycamores. The LORD took me from following the flock, and said to me, Go, prophesy to my people Israel.”

The Responsorial Psalm Psalm 85:9-14

**R. Lord, let us see your kindness,
and grant us your salvation.**

I will hear what God proclaims;
the LORD —for he proclaims peace.
Near indeed is his salvation to those who fear him,
glory dwelling in our land.

**R. Lord, let us see your kindness,
and grant us your salvation.**

Kindness and truth shall meet;
justice and peace shall kiss.
Truth shall spring out of the earth,
and justice shall look down from heaven.

**R. Lord, let us see your kindness,
and grant us your salvation.**

The LORD himself will give his benefits;
our land shall yield its increase.
Justice shall walk before him,
and prepare the way of his steps.

**R. Lord, let us see your kindness,
and grant us your salvation.**



READINGS & SONGS

Second Reading Ephesians 1:3-14

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing in the heavens, as he chose us in him, before the foundation of the world, to be holy and without blemish before him. In love he destined us for adoption to himself through Jesus Christ, in accord with the favor of his will, for the praise of the glory of his grace that he granted us in the beloved.

In him we have redemption by his blood, the forgiveness of transgressions, in accord with the riches of his grace that he lavished upon us. In all wisdom and insight, he has made known to us the mystery of his will in accord with his favor that he set forth in him as a plan for the fullness of times, to sum up all things in Christ, in heaven and on earth.

In him we were also chosen, destined in accord with the purpose of the One who accomplishes all things according to the intention of his will, so that we might exist for the praise of his glory, we who first hoped in Christ. In him you also, who have heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation, and have believed in him, were sealed with the promised holy Spirit, which is the first installment of our inheritance toward redemption as God's possession, to the praise of his glory.

Gospel Mark 6:7-13

Jesus summoned the Twelve and began to send them out two by two and gave them authority over unclean spirits. He instructed them to take nothing for the journey but a walking stick—no food, no sack, no money in their belts. They were, however, to wear sandals but not a second tunic. He said to them, “Wherever you enter a house, stay there until you leave. Whatever place does not welcome you or listen to you, leave there and shake the dust off your feet in testimony against them.” So they went off and preached repentance. The Twelve drove out many demons, and they anointed with oil many who were sick and cured them.

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Communion Chant 732 Only This I Want

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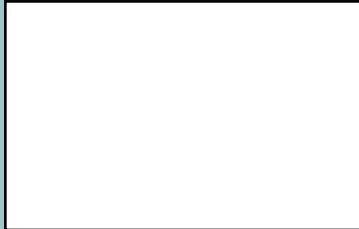
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