

### Liturgy Schedule

**8:30 Morning Prayer, Rosary, Monday through Friday**  
**Monday, August 28 Saint Augustine, Bishop**  
 And Doctor of the Church  
 8:00 All Souls  
**Tuesday, August 29 The Passion of St. John the Baptist**  
 8:00 Ignatius & Wiktorja (Victoria) Rowinski  
**Wednesday, August 30 Weekday**  
 8:00 Aubrey Rae Hanzlick & Family  
**Thursday, August 31 Weekday**  
 8:00 Ronald Mraz  
**First Friday, September 1 Weekday**  
 8:00 All Souls  
**First Saturday, September 2 Weekday**  
 3:15 Confessions  
 4:00 Jim Porubsky  
**Sunday, September 3 Twenty-Second Sunday**  
**In Ordinary Time**  
 8:00 People of the Parish  
 10:00 William Moczulski & Larry Moczulski  
 12:00 Caterina Restifo



the following members of our Parish community: the following members of our Parish community: **Bernie Nenadovich, George Cooke, Thom Machar, Larry Piechowiak, John Rozmarynowski, Robert & Lynn Phipps, Holly Craider, Dolores Nose, Andrew Burdette, Melinda Corbaugh, John Halasz, JoAnn Reddinger, Marie DiCola, Baby Ryan Martin, Sheila Sillassen, 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.



Congratulations to our newly baptized Christian: **Nicholas Robert Hrdlicka, Kpangui Marie Aude Kraha Bosson Karl Emmanuel Kraha,** and their families.



*Congratulations Chet and Ruth Balewski who are celebrating 60 years of marriage in church this week.*



*Congratulations Jim & Karen Guzy who celebrated 50 years of marriage in church this past weekend.*

### Religion Question of the Week

What is the last Book in the Bible called?

### Did You Know?

Did you know there are four entrances to the St. Monica parish grounds?

### One Liner

“Time may be a great healer, but it’s also a lousy beautician”.

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!**

### Holy Name Society Members:



Our first meeting back from our summer break will be our installation dinner. The dinner will take place at the Knights of Columbus hall on Granger Rd., **Tuesday, September 5th** at 7pm. There will be a \$5.00 charge for this meeting and **reservations are required.** Please call Will at 216-544-6785 and let me know if you

**will be attending the dinner.**

### Liturgical Ministers

Any special requests for the **October/November/December** schedule must be turned in to the Parish Office no later than **Monday, September 11.** Please be sure to include requests for Christmas, New Years and Holy Days. Thank you for your help with this.



**The Garfield Heights Ward 7 Block Watch** will meet **Thursday, August 31st at 7:00 PM** at St. Monica’s outdoor pavilion. Our guest speaker will be **District 11 State Representative Karen Howse.** Trial size toiletry items for our Troops would be appreciated. **ALL ARE WELCOME!** For more information, call **Nikki Majka - 216-310-6514.**

The next sale of gift cards in Church will take place the weekend of **October 7<sup>th</sup>/ 8<sup>th</sup>** in the Altar Servers Sacristy. Gift cards are always available in the Parish Office during regular Office hours. Thank you for your continued support.

## Pastoral Scene

Today we celebrate our Patronal Feast Day. To recap from two weeks ago, Monica was now a widow and her eldest son, Augustine was truly a challenge. He was 17 when his father died and even being raised a Christian, he stole, cut classes, lied and engaged in casual sex. Monica tried to interest her son in a Christian way of life. The more Monica tried to redirect her son to a Christian life the more he did not listen. Monica asked a wise bishop to convince Augustine that his ways were wrong. The bishop replied to Monica that prayer was the only help.

At the age of 28, Augustine was baptized by St Ambrose in Milan. He would become a great voice within the church. Monica and her son Augustine began a joyful spiritual friendship. Augustine would say of his mother, that she gave birth to him twice, the second time required a lengthy spiritual travail of prayers and tears.

How many difficulties there are today in family relations and how many mothers are in anguish at seeing their children setting out on wrong paths. Monica, a woman, whose faith was wise and sound, invites them not to lose heart but to persevere in their mission of wives and mothers, keeping firm their trust in God and clinging with perseverance to prayer.

How blessed we all are to have St. Monica as the Patron of our Parish.

Fr. Ted Marszal

**It is with a heavy heart that we announce the end of an era. The membership of the Maple Heights Catholic Club, which has been in existence for over 80 years, voted in July to conclude its time as an organization.**

The origin of this wonderful organization dates back to the original St. Wenceslas Church which was located in Cleveland, Ohio. The parish then moved to Maple Heights, Ohio. After this time the "Maple Heights Catholic Club" began to take a new shape. The headquarters of this organization was the newly established St. Wenceslas Church. This Club became the center of many of the social activities of St. Wenceslas parish. One of the special activities of the Club was the maintenance of the Bowling Alley located on the parish grounds. The Club also did much to financially support St. Wenceslas parish. A few years ago, as St. Wenceslas Church was coming to a close, the Club was invited to make its new headquarters at St. Monica Church. For almost nine years the Maple Heights Catholic Club has continued to hold its meetings and functions at St. Monica's. During this time, many financial gifts were given to our Church and to St. Benedict Catholic School. We were proud to be a part of their special history.

With the closing of this vital organization, a donation of the assets of the Catholic Club was made to St. Monica's Improvement Fund. **This gift totaled \$2,973.90.** We appreciate their immense generosity to our parish, and we thank them with all our hearts for the work they did as a Catholic Organization.

Fr. Thomas Haren



### Installation of Bishop Perez

The Most Rev. Nelson J. Perez will be installed as Cleveland's 11th bishop at 1:30 p.m. on Tuesday, Sept. 5 in a special Mass at St. John Cathedral in downtown Cleveland. Bishop Perez, 56, was named by Pope Francis on July 11 to succeed Bishop Richard G. Lennon who retired for medical reasons on Dec. 28, 2016. Prior to the Sept. 5 installation, a special Vespers (evening prayer) service will take place at the cathedral. It will be led by Toledo Bishop Daniel E. Thomas, Apostolic Administrator of the Diocese of Cleveland. The 5:30 p.m. service on Labor Day, Sept. 4, is invitation-only due to limited seating in the cathedral. Invitation-only policy also applies to the installation Mass on Sept. 5. Tickets are required for both liturgies.

Because of the limited seating, various opportunities to view both services will be made available. A multi-camera production will provide live streaming over the internet. Also, a special website, [bishopperezinstallation.org](http://bishopperezinstallation.org), was created to accommodate the thousands who are expected to view the events online. Live television coverage of the installation Mass will be offered on the EWTN nationwide cable television network, the CatholicTV cable network and on radio stations WCCR AM 1260 The Rock and WILB 1060, Living Bread Radio. The Diocese of Cleveland will feature special live coverage of the two events with commentary. The live stream can be accessed at [bishopperezinstallation.org](http://bishopperezinstallation.org). Other media outlets, including [Cleveland.com](http://Cleveland.com), are also expected to stream one or both liturgies on their websites.

### FR. NATHAN CROMLY: "MORE THAN MEETS THE EYE" Tuesday, Sept. 19, 2017, Talk Begins At 7 p.m.

Cornerstone of Hope, 5905 Brecksville Road, Independence

Talk is free to attend, but a free-will offering will be collected to benefit Fr. Nathan's Ministry efforts. Italian meal (pasta, meat, salad, dessert) available for a charge.

\*Rosary 5:45 p.m.

\* Mass 6-6:30 p.m.

\* Dinner 6:30-7:15 p.m.

\* Fr. Nathan talk "More than meets the Eye" 7:15-8 p.m.  
Dinner (Optional, but must pay in advance online)

**Call Cornerstone of Hope at 216.524.4673 with questions.**

### Line Dancing

Come on out and learn those dances you always wanted to learn in a fun, enjoyable atmosphere. **Thursdays at 7:00 pm in the gym; September 14, 21, 28 & October 5!** Get your dancing shoes ready! **Cost of \$5.00 per session, per person.** Please register in advance with payment at the Parish Office or drop it in the collection basket. **Any questions, please call the Parish Office: 216-662-8685.**





## Stewardship

### OFFERTORY COLLECTION Aug. 19th / Aug. 20th

Regular Sunday Envelopes	\$ 6,710.00
St. Monica Fund	\$ 383.00
Children's Envelopes	\$ 11.00
Faith & Values (Catholic Education)	\$ 88.00

### Answer to This Week's Religion Question

What is the Last Book in the Bible called?

Answer: The Book of Revelation.

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



## St. Benedict Catholic School

Where did the summer go? St. Benedict Catholic School began its sixth year on August 24, 2017. Our enrollment continues to grow as we will begin the school year with 405 students in the K-8 building with an additional 20 students enrolled in our preschool. In the upcoming school year more afterschool opportunities and competitions will be offered to students. Teachers will also be able to enrich their classroom learning experiences with our new STREAM lab. In the STREAM lab students will participate in projects which include the subjects of: Science, Technology, Religion, Engineering, Art and Mathematics. The faculty and staff look forward to an exciting new school year! Thank you to all parishioners for your continued support and prayers for the success of St. Benedict Catholic School.



### LEGO Donation Drive

Have any old Legos that you no longer want? Help us start a Lego Club at St. Benedict Catholic School. You can drop off your donations at the school office. Any question please contact

[mcginnis@stbenedictohio.com](mailto:mcginnis@stbenedictohio.com) or

[nelson@stbenedictohio.com](mailto:nelson@stbenedictohio.com) Thank You!

## Parish Activities

### MONDAY, August 28

8:00 HN Board Mtg (c)

### TUESDAY, August 29

6:00 Back to School Night (g)

### WEDNESDAY, August 30

### THURSDAY, August 31

6:00 Ward 7 Block Watch (AR)

### FRIDAY, September 1

7:30 CC Social (AR)

### SATURDAY, September 2

### SUNDAY, September 3

## YOUTH MINISTRY



Happy New School Year!

We continue to welcome our young church into youth ministry, this week.

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**ALL 7th & 8th graders are invited to an Ice Cream Social in the youth room Thursday Aug 31, 7-8pm.**



**Join the Cleveland Indians for Mass and a Ball game for Catholic Family Day at Progressive Field on October 1, 2017. Pre-Game Mass at 10:15 in the Ball Park / Tickets starting at \$14. Purchase on line with this link:**



<http://m.mlb.com/indians/tickets/group/catholicfamilyday>

**For additional information please call 216.420.4162**

## Volunteer Opportunity for Holy Spirit Hot Meal Program

Are you looking for an opportunity to be the smiling face and helping hands of St. Monica Church?

Saint Monica Church provides volunteers for the Holy Spirit (formally St. Tim's) **Hot Meal Program every month that has five Wednesdays (approximately 5 Wednesdays a year).** Holy Spirit Church is located on 131st and Cranwood Ave. in Garfield Hts. **Volunteers arrive at 4 pm** in the cafeteria, help to prepare and set up for the meal distribution, serve and distribute meals and assist in cleaning up. The time frame is 4-6:15pm. This is a flexible commitment and your participation would be greatly appreciated!



## Readings for the Week of August 27, 2017

<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> Is 22:19-23; Ps 138:1-2, 2-3, 6, 8; Rom 11:33-36; Mt 16:13-20
<b>Monday</b>	<b>Saint Augustine, Bishop and Doctor of the Church</b> 1 Thes 1:1-5, 8b-10; Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b; Mt 23:13-22
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>The Passion of Saint John the Baptist</b> 1 Thes 2:1-8; Ps 139:1-3, 4-6; Mk 6:17-29
<b>Wednesday</b>	1 Thes 2:9-13; Ps 139:7-8, 9-10, 11-12ab; Mt 23:27-32
<b>Thursday</b>	1 Thes 3:7-13; Ps 90:3-5a 12-13, 14 and 17; Mt 24:42-51
<b>Friday</b>	1 Thes 4:1-8; Ps 97:1 and 2b, 5-6, 10, 11-12; Mt 25:1-13
<b>Saturday</b>	1 Thes 4:9-11; Ps 98:1, 7-8, 9; Mt 25:14-30
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> Jer 20:7-9; Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9; Rom 12:1-2; Mt 16:21-27

St. Therese Parish Presents: **Oktoberfest**

Sunday, September 10, 2017

Klima Gardens

4646 East 71st Street

Cuyahoga Heights, Ohio 44125

12:30 Outdoor Mass Under the Pavilion

Chinese Raffle &amp; 50/50 Raffle

Bier, Brats, Kraut, Potato Pancakes, Hot Dogs &amp; more

Kids Games, Dancing and the Accordion Man!!

For ticket information call: 216.581.2852

**K of C Wednesday Dinner**

Location: CLUB 4130 10806 Granger Road, Garfield Heights,

**BREADED PORK CHOPS****Dinner will consist of 2 Boneless Pork Chops, Scalloped Potatoes, Corn, Garden Salad, Rolls & Butter**Costs: **Adults - \$10 ..... Children Under 12 - \$8**

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

**DINNERS BY: MAPLE HEIGHTS CATERING**

DATE: Wednesday, August 30, 2017

TIME: 4 - 7 PM

**RESERVATIONS REQUIRED: 216-662-2277 mailbox #2****DUE BY MONDAY AUGUST 28 - NOON**

The Isabella Guild will also be selling fresh bakery