

**Liturgy Schedule**

**8:30 Morning Prayer, Rosary, Monday through Friday**

**Monday, September 11 Weekday**

8:00 Barney Nowicki

**Tuesday, September 12 Weekday**

Raymond Nadolski

**Wednesday, September 13 Saint John Chrysostom,  
Bishop and Doctor of the Church**

8:00 All Souls

**Thursday, September 14 The Exaltation of the Holy Cross**

8:00 George Kral

**Friday, September 15 Our Lady of Sorrows**

8:00 Sal & Jo Calabro (Wedding Anniv)

**Saturday, September 16 Saints Cornelius,  
Pope and Cyprian, Bishop, Martyrs**

3:15 Confessions

4:00 Antoinette Zaranec

**Sunday, September 17 Twenty-Fourth Sunday  
In Ordinary Time**

8:00 People of the Parish

10:00 Victor & Pearl Augustine

12:00 Helen Sloan, Mark Paluscsak & Damen Paluscsak

1:00 Baptism



the following members of our Parish community: the following members of our Parish community: **Vivian Budd, Jaelyn Guiditti, Sylvester Danko, Lynda Petit, 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 Sillasen, 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.

**Hurricane Harvey has created an unprecedented and catastrophic weather event of immense proportions. Consequently, the Catholic Diocese of Cleveland is responding to the call of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops to take part in an emergency monetary collection to assist the victims of Hurricane Harvey. This emergency collection will be taken up at all parishes throughout the diocese this weekend. Please make checks out to St. Monica With Hurricane Harvey Relief Efforts in the memo.**

**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.



**Religion Question of the Week**

What is another name for the Sacrament of the Priesthood?

**Did You Know?**

Did you know that the “silver cross” at the top of the Church steeple is 69 feet tall?

**One Liner**

“One of the mysteries of life is how a two pound box of candy can make you gain five pounds”.

Answer to the Religion question of the week located on page 4 of this bulletin, under the collections.

**St. Monica Homecoming Festival 2018 Parishioner Meeting**

All are invited to attend a special parishioner meeting which will center on planning the St. Monica Homecoming Festival for 2018. We hope to have a good discussion of the direction St. Monica Parish should proceed for the future of this event. Your comments and observations are welcome. From this meeting we hope to get an idea of what we can support as a parish for the future of this event. **This important meeting will take place on Tuesday, September 12<sup>th</sup>, at 7:00 pm, in the Augustine Room of St. Benedict Catholic School.** We hope to see you there.

Fr. Thomas Haren and the Festival Committee

**Community Breakfast**

Help raise funds for our parish and save yourself some money by joining us for our next Community Breakfast on **Sunday September 17.** Instead of going to some restaurant and paying for each item, our price of **\$6.00 for adults and \$3.50 for children includes everything and there is no tax or tip.**



**ST. MONICA'S MEAL MINISTRY**

We will be serving after all masses, 8:30 to 1:30, in the school cafeteria. The menu will be Scrambled Eggs, Sausage, Hash Browns, Juice, Fresh Baked Cinnamon Roll, and Beverage for **\$6.00 for adult and \$3.50 child.** Cinnamon rolls will also be for sale to take home. Dine in or carry out. We are handicapped accessible. Please join us for good food and fellowship.

**ST. MONICA SENIOR GROUP**

The seniors will meet in the Augustine Room of the school on **Sept.12<sup>th</sup>** beginning at 2PM for the installation of officers for the 2017-2018 year at the monthly meetings. Come join your friends for a fun-filled afternoon with refreshments, fun and games!! New members are always welcome SO bring a friend. Hope to see you there.



The next Baptism Class will be held **Tuesday, Sept. 12th 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



Please join us for Coffee & Donuts this weekend after the 8:00 & 10:00 am masses, hosting will be members of Parish Office. Hosting next weeks social will be members of the Boy Scouts.

## Pastoral Scene

### A Diocesan Pentecost

Although we are familiar with the story of Pentecost when the Apostles and others received the Holy Spirit, I never realized how often the Spirit of God moves among us when we gather to pray with others. It did, on September 4<sup>th</sup>, during the Vesper Service at the Cathedral when bishops, priests, deacons, religious, and representatives from the many ethnic and ministerial groups in the diocese prayed and sang Evening Prayer together. Just as it was at the First Pentecost, many were there by invitation but others were drawn by a power outside of themselves to come.

When I said, "Yes" to both the invitation and an e-mail request to report to the Bride's Room in the back of the Cathedral, I had no idea what I would witness and how what happened would deepen my appreciation of the many gifts people would bring and share at this service. I considered the invitation as a 'come watch' but discovered it was both a call to 'Be Church' in the finest sense of that phrase and to be blessed by the richness of the languages, cultures, styles of worship that exist in this eight-county diocese.

Representatives from the Ecumenical, Interfaith, and Civic Communities joined together with fellow representatives from Diocesan Formation Groups and Councils, and a multi-generational grouping that showed the cultural and ethnic diversity of our Diocesan Church processed at various times in the liturgy to welcome Bishop Nelson Perez to his new home.

Perhaps what truly touched my soul were the hymns sung by various choirs in their native languages and/or music styles. The Philippine American Ministry Choir sang the Prelude before Vespers and the Diocesan Gospel Choir (composed of many members of Holy Spirit Parish in Garfield Heights) led the assembly in singing the Processional. Psalm verses and responses were sung in both English and Spanish. Especially moving was the Canticle of Mary led by a cantor from the Diocesan Gospel Choir and it could not but motivate us to respond that the Lord is great and our spirits, too, find joy in God our Savior.

Now, you might think that language would have been a deterrent to having the assembly sing, but it was not. Just as at the First Pentecost, each of us 'heard' the message in our own language but were somehow able to join in singing through a power not solely ours. As the Lord can change what we hear, the Lord also can enable the tongue to speak!

This Diocesan Pentecost is not limited to one occurrence! Look around the church here at Saint Monica's each weekend and see that we, too, have become a new Pentecost because those nations the Lord promised would come to 'Jerusalem' are here among us as well. And, to the glory of God, this diversity has enriched us

Sister Helene

### Divine Mercy

Please join us for a special hour of adoration and thanksgiving to the Divine Mercy of Jesus **this Sunday, September 10th, 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.**



### All Around Town and 2018 Entertainment Books

Please support St. Monica Respect for Life Ministry and save 50% on Restaurants (fast food to fancy), Westside Market, Leisure time activities, Golf, Dry Cleaning, retail stores, and much, much more! Entertainment 2018 Books are \$30. Anyone purchasing a 2018 Entertainment Book will receive a FREE 2017 Entertainment Book (while supplies last). Also available is the popular **Our Town Book & All-Around Dining Directory (\$28). Delivery is free! Call Regina at 216-661-6616.** Our Respect for Life Ministry supports Womankind Maternal & Prenatal Care Center; 40 Days for Life and other outreaches to build a Culture of Life.

### CARD PARTY

**LOOKING FORWARD TO OUR ANNUAL CARD PARTY GATHERING AGAIN. JOIN US ON OCTOBER 10TH IN THE ST. AUGUSTINE ROOM AT 2PM. THE COST IS \$3.00. WE ARE TAKING RESERVATIONS SO WE CAN HAVE A HEAD COUNT. OUR MENU WILL BE ARBY'S SANDWICHES AND THE BEVERAGES WILL BE PROVIDED BY THE SENIORS. JOIN US AGAIN FOR A FUN FILLED AFTERNOON AND MEET WITH OLD FRIENDS AND NEW FRIENDS. CALL GERRY GOLEM AT 216-581-1777 FOR RESERVATIONS TO LET HER KNOW YOU ARE COMING. A HEAD COUNT IS NEEDED FOR SANDWICHES. PAYMENT IN ADVANCE IS GREATLY APPRECIATED.**



### CWV Post 1812 Clambake

CWV will host a Clambake / Steak Dinner (no clams) at St. Benedict School Gym, 13623 Rockside Road, Garfield Hts, on **Sunday, September 24th from 2pm-4pm. Complete Clambake or 14 oz Steak Dinner (no clams) Donation of \$28 per person. Extra dozen clams \$8.00. Beer, Ice Wash & Pop provided. Ticket deadline, September 22nd. For tickets call Chet @ 216. 475.1965 .**



### MATT MAHER IN CONCERT

**Grammy Nominated & Dove Award Winning Recording Artist Matt Maher will perform a Benefit Concert for Holy Cross Catholic Schools on September 17, 2017, 7:00PM, at Umstattd Performing Arts Hall in Canton, Ohio. Tickets range from \$15 - \$45 and can be purchased at [www.cantonsymphony.org](http://www.cantonsymphony.org) Sponsorships and group rates are available. Please call Suzanne at Holy Cross 330-526-8366.**



### 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 Sept. 2 / Sept. 3

Regular Sunday Envelopes	\$ 9,515.00
St. Monica Fund	\$ 1,161.00
Children's Envelopes	\$ 1.00

### Answer to This Week's Religion Question

What is another name for the Sacrament of Priesthood?

Answer: Holy Orders.

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



# St. Benedict Catholic School

**Preschool  
Registration  
2017-2018**



Openings are still available for the 2017-2018 school year at St. Benedict Pre-School. Half-day and full-day options available for ages three, four, and five. **Please call 216-475-3633 today to schedule an appointment for a personalized tour.**

St. Benedict Pre-School provides a smooth transition from home to school through the interaction with other children and adults in an atmosphere of Christian love and concern. The pre-school program promotes the spiritual, intellectual, social, and physical growth of the young child in a creative learning environment through age-appropriate developmental experiences and activities.

### 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, September 11

4:00 Athletic Practice (g)

7:30 CWV Mtg (c)

### TUESDAY, September 12

2:00 Senior Mtg (AR)

4:00 Athletic Practice (g)

6:30 Baptism Class (J)

6:30 Guild Mtg. (off Property)

6:45 Boy Scouts (c)

7:00 2018 Homecoming Festival Meeting (AR)

### WEDNESDAY, September 13

12:00 Tai Chi - Meditation in Motion (J)

4:00 Athletic Practice (c)

6:30 Sacramental orientation Mtg. (+)

### THURSDAY, September 14

4:00 Athletic Practice (g)

7:00 Line Dancing (g)

8:00 Tri M Meeting (ocu1&2)

### FRIDAY, September 15

4:00 Athletic Practice (g)

### SATURDAY, September 16

### SUNDAY, September 17

8:00/10:00 Coffee & Donuts (c)

**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

**Save the date!** Join us for the 5th Annual Wines Around the World fundraiser. **This event will take place on Saturday, October 14th, 2017 beginning at 7:00 p.m. at St. Benedict Catholic School.** Please watch future bulletins for registration information.



**40 DAYS  
FOR LIFE**

**From September 27th to November 5, your invited to join other Christians for 40 Days for Life—40 days of prayer and fasting for an end to abortion.** You're also invited to stand and peacefully pray anytime between 7am – 7pm during the 40-day vigil in the public right-of-way outside Preterm: 12000 Shaker Blvd, Cleveland or Planned Parenthood: 25350 Rockside Rd, Bedford Hts., or Family Planning: 54 South State St, Painesville. Please help spread the word about this important community outreach. **Contact John Noall at [clevelandprayforlife@gmail.com](mailto:clevelandprayforlife@gmail.com) or 216.245.9744 for more information.**



**Readings for the Week of September 10, 2017**

<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> Ez 33:7-9; Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9; Rom 13:8-10; Mt 18:15-20
<b>Monday</b>	Col 1:24—2:3; Ps 62:6-7, 9; Lk 6:6-11
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>The Most Holy Name of Mary</b> Col 2:6-15; Ps 145:1b-2, 8-9, 10-11; Lk 6:12-19
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Saint John Chrysostom, Bishop and Doctor of the Church</b> Col 3:1-11; Ps 145:2-3, 10-11, 12-13ab; Lk 6:20-26
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>The Exaltation of the Holy Cross</b> Nm 21:4b-9; Ps 78:1bc-2, 34-35, 36-37, 38; Phil 2:6-11; Jn 3:13-17
<b>Friday</b>	<b>Our Lady of Sorrows</b> 1 Tm 1:1-2, 12-14; Ps 16:1b-2a and 5, 7-8, 11; Jn 19:25-27 or Lk 2:33-35
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>Saints Cornelius, Pope, and Cyprian, Bishop, Martyrs</b> 1 Tm 1:15-17; Ps 113:1b-2, 3-4, 5a and 6-7; Lk 6:43-49
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> Sir 27:30—28:7; Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12; Rom 14:7-9; Mt 18:21-35

**Marriage Post PreCana**

St Charles Borromeo Church is having a Post PreCana Event. Special talks for married couples of all ages.

Beginning Friday, Sept. 22, 2018

Time: 6:30-8:30pm

Where: St Charles Borromeo Church  
5891 Ridge Road , Parma, Oh 44129

For more information call: 440.884.3030

**RETROUVAILLE (rediscovery)**, which is supported by the Catholic diocese of Cleveland, but open to couples of all faiths, consists of a weekend experience for couples and six follow up sessions. **A registration fee of \$150 is required to confirm your reservation. For more information concerning the program, or to register, please call Marce or Liz Gliha at 440.357.6580 or 1.800.470.2230, or go online to [www.helpourmarriage.org](http://www.helpourmarriage.org).**