

Liturgy Schedule

8:30 Morning Prayer, Rosary, Monday through Friday

Monday, October 9 Weekday

8:00 Val Miklusak

Tuesday, October 10 Weekday

8:00 Theresa Jeric

Wednesday, October 11 Weekday

8:00 George Pennington

Thursday, October 12 Weekday

8:00 Dick & Kathy MacKessy & Family

Friday, October 13 Weekday

8:00 All Souls

6:00 Rosary - outside

Saturday, October 14 Weekday

2:00 Marotta / Primel Wedding

3:15 Confessions

4:00 Florence & Lawrence Epele

Sunday, October 15 Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 Joseph & Jeanne Dottore

10:00 Chester & Alice Zendarski

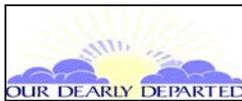
12:00 People of the Parish

1:00 Baptism

2:30 Divine Mercy



the following members of our Parish community: the following members of our Parish community: **Taryn, Ursula Strauss, Sr. Maryann Zakrajsek, Marie Sabol, Bernie Nenadovich, George Cooke, Robert Govang, Joann Reddinger, Larry Piechowiak, John Rozmarynowski, Robert Phipps, John Halasz, 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.



Our sincere sympathy and prayers are extended to the family and friends of **Leonard Rolka, David Sigmund and Wanda Koprowski** who were buried this past week. May they and all our dearly departed, rest in peace.

WEDDING BANNS

**I Ryan Johnson & Samantha Miadich
III James Marotta & Leslie Primel**



Please join us for Coffee & Donuts this weekend after the 8:00 & 10:00 am masses, **hosting will be members of PreCana / Lectors.** There will be **NO** Social next weekend.

Religion Question of the Week

What is the name of the Good Thief who died next to Jesus?

Did You Know?

Did you know that the names of those who ministered at St. Monica Church are listed on a plaque in the Rockside Rd. vestibule of the Church?

One Liner

“In just two days, tomorrow will be yesterday”.

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

St. Benedict’s “Greeters”

On the weekend of Oct. 14th-15th several students and faculty members of St. Benedict Catholic School will be present at St. Monica’s and St. Martin of Tours Churches to act as “Greeters” at the weekend Masses. “Greeters will be present on a monthly basis during the school year.

Strudel is Back!

Catholic War Veterans Auxiliary will be holding a **Strudel Sale this Sat. Oct. 7th and Sun. Oct. 8th.** The Strudel will be available by the Server’s Sacristy after all masses. **The delicious Strudel will be supplied by Lydia, formerly of Buckeye Rd. The cost is \$8.00 and they will be offering Apple, Cherry and Cream Cheese and Apricot Strudel. The Auxiliary has DOUBLED their order !**



100th Anniversary of Fatima Rosary

Our Lady’s final apparition at Fatima, Portugal was on October 13, 1917. In commemoration of this, everyone is invited to pray the Rosary at 6:00 pm next Friday, Oct. 13, at our outdoor Fatima shrine. (In case of inclement weather, the rosary will be prayed in the Church).



Pope Francis has decided to grant a plenary indulgence. It can be obtained by praying **before any statue of Our Lady of Fatima** solemnly exposed for public veneration in any church or proper place during the days of the anniversary of the apparitions, the 13th of each month from May to October (2017), and there devoutly participate in some celebration or prayer in honor of the Virgin Mary. You must also pray an Our Father, the Creed and invoke Our Lady of Fatima. Within 2 weeks, you must also go to Confession and Communion, be interiorly detached from sin, and pray for the intentions of the Holy Father.

Special Collection

The past month has presented us with a seemingly unprecedented number of natural disasters. Once again the Catholic Diocese of Cleveland and dioceses across the country have been asked to encourage people to continue their generosity to help those affected by Hurricane Maria and those in central Mexico where the earthquake hit. Next weekend we will have a second collection for those who wish to contribute. Checks should be made payable to St. Monica with the memo marked 2017 Calamities.

Pastoral Scene

Inspiration When Life is in Full Swing

When September hits just look out! School starts, meetings start, rehearsals start - and with them comes extra time spent to prepare for all of the aforementioned events – LIFE IS IN FULL SWING! Slower paced and shorter work days turn into running from one thing to the other from early morning to late at night. It's easy to become inspired and creative when life is moving at a slower pace, but when all Detroit breaks loose, how do we find the time for our dear friends "Inspiration and Creativity" (I & C)?

I know that I've struggled to find ways over the years with varying degrees of success. I have found that I need to make an "appointment" with our old friends, I & C, if I want to have any hope of meeting up with them. I'm not saying that I'm creative on demand (I will be inspired...3, 2, 1..NOW!), but what I am saying is that I allow myself designated time each day (sometimes a longer span and sometimes just moments) to do activities that will invite I & C to be present.

This designated time may come in the form of reading, or playing the piano, or listening to some new music, or just sitting quietly and reflecting. Inspiration and Creativity may not come to visit each time, but by designing an environment around and within myself I increase my chances of having a productive encounter.

Each of us have our own daily routines and patterns, so maybe we look at them and ask, "How do I make these routines and patterns more conducive to meeting up with my friends I & C?" Or I might ask: "With all of the demands on my time when life is in full swing, how do I even find the time to allow for Inspiration and Creativity?"

In order to tackle this issue, first thing I have to consider comes by asking: "Do I consider Inspiration and Creativity to be my friends, or do I see them as just another chore (something to be accomplished)?" Thinking of them as friends makes me want to spend more time with them, or at least explore ways of including them in my day.

For example, if I'm all about playing new music, maybe I should set out my instrument in a place that I pass by frequently. (O.K. it may not be so easy with a pipe organ, but an electric keyboard may do in a pinch.) Then as I pass by it, on occasion, I just may take just a moment to play something – a favorite song, something new, an exercise, or just improvise from my heart – again just like saying "Hi" to an old friend for a moment and then moving on with my day.

If reading is my thing, I think about placing periodicals or short articles around my environment that I can pick up and enjoy for a moment or two as I pass by – or maybe putting an i-Pad or Kindle on my treadmill, so I can pass the time of mindless walking by catching up with my old friends I & C.

How about turning off all the junk on TV and spending time in quiet, or just listening to music? Or, being a TV junkie, I might try doing something that promotes I & C during the commercials. I have found that in less than 10 minutes, I can play all of the major scales (2 octaves) and 3 to 5 Hanon exercises. OR if I'm having difficulty with a new piece of music, I take the few tough measures and play them as an exercise. A one hour TV show has approximately 28 minutes of actual programming and 32 minutes of commercials. I don't usually have a whole dedicated hour to practice in a given day, but one evening I calculated that in just saying "Hi" to I & C during the commercials, I practiced for a little better than an hour – the commercial breaks were concentrated, focused and very productive.

Again, the secret for me is to work myself out of the mindset of having to get this practice (or any other chore or task) finished. Instead, I try view it as taking a few moments to enjoy being with my friends I & C. This may all sound a little nuts, but this mindset works in a wide variety of situations.

So what do you think?

Divine Mercy

Please join us for a special hour of adoration and thanksgiving to the Divine Mercy of Jesus **next Sunday, October 15th, 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.**



Dear Friends,

The Catholic Community of Bedford invites you to "**Celebrating New Life**" **Saturday, October 28, 2017 (9:00 a.m.) at Our Lady of Hope Church, 400 Center Road, Bedford, OH.** The Breakfast speaker is **Rev. Robert Marva, OFM, Cap** (St. Agnes -Our Lady of Fatima Parish) "Reaching Across the Aisle: Welcoming Christ in Each Other". **Registrations must be made by Wednesday, October 25th. Cost of the breakfast is \$10.00**

AM 1260 the Rock

Join us **Wednesday October 11th thru Friday October 13th** for our **Semi-Annual Spirit Drive!** Show your support for your local Catholic radio station by becoming a sustaining member or making a gift in any amount during this very important drive.

Bishop Perez joins us from 9-10 AM on Wednesday October 11th. Got a question for him? E-mail askthebishop@am1260therock.com with your question and you may hear your question asked and answered.

Guild Nut Sale

The St. Monica Guild is having our annual Nut Sale featuring Peterson's Nuts at unbelievably low prices. **Orders can be placed with any Guild member or by contacting Chris at 216-581-4149. Brochures are also available at the Rockside Road and Shrine entrances of the church and the parish office. Orders along with payment must be in by October 19 and delivery will be in November in time for Thanksgiving.** Orders and payment can be placed in an envelope and marked "Guild Nut Sale" and dropped off at the parish office or put in Sunday's collection. Check should be made to St. Monica Guild.

We guarantee freshness because they are direct from the factory. Peterson's Nuts make a great holiday gift for anyone on your list as well as a great treat for the family. We have a wide variety of favorites. There is something for everyone's taste at a price that can't be beat.

MEAL MINISTRY

Mark your calendar for our **STUFFED CABBAGE DINNER ON SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 4.** We will be featuring an all inclusive dinner for \$10. More information to come!

Mass Count

During the month of October each Church in the Diocese of Cleveland is asked to count the number of persons attending Mass in their parishes. The results of this survey can affect the staffing of Priests and Deacons, and the number of Masses that are celebrated in a particular parish. Please do all you can to attend *Mass at St. Monica's* during the month of October



Stewardship

OFFERTORY COLLECTION Sept. 30 / Oct. 1

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| Regular Sunday Envelopes | \$ 9,666.00 | |
| St. Monica Fund | \$ 1,204.00 | |
| Children's Envelopes | \$ 3.35 | |
| Catholic Communication Campaign | \$ 307.00 | (9/24) |
| Hurricane Irma Relief | \$ 3,571.00 | |

Answer to This Week's Religion Question

What is the name of the "Good Thief" who died next to Jesus?

Answer: St. Dismas.

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



St. Benedict Catholic School

Shop Til You Drop - 11/4

St Benedict PTU is sponsoring its 5th Annual Shop Til You Drop vendor event on Saturday, 11/4, from 10am to 3pm. All your favorite consultant companies will be there. Have your worries massaged away with chair massage available with licensed massage therapists. Concessions and 8th grade bake sale items available. Basket raffle, 50/50, and more! **Admission \$1 (14 or older) or non-perishable donation for our food banks.** Proceeds help pay for our Thanksgiving Feast for our entire school and additional support for our students, teachers, administrators, and staff. **Questions contact Sandra Orland 440-263-4557 or visit the event page for up to date information at <http://tinyURL.com/ShopTilYouDrop2017>.**

Donna Marie Przybojewski is an 8th grade language arts teacher at St. Benedict Catholic School in Garfield Heights and Thoreau Society Ambassador for the Bicentennial of Thoreau's birth this year. Her passion for Thoreau's writing and life led her to write two books for young people. She will return to The Learned Owl Book Shop for story time on Sunday, October 8th, at 2 p.m.

Ms. Przybojewski is an energetic and engaging writer who is excited to share her love for and information about Henry David Thoreau. You will be glad that you stopped by, and your kids will, too!

For more information about this and other events **330-653-2252**.

Event date:

Sunday, October 8, 2017 - 2:00pm

Event address:

204 N. Main St., Hudson, OH 44236

Event Category:

Events - Children

Parish Activities

MONDAY, October 9

4:00 Athletic Practice (g)

7:30 CWV Mtg (c)

TUESDAY, October 10

2:00 Senior Mtg (AR)

3:00 Cooking Club (c)

4:00 Athletic Practice (g)

6:00 Bible Study (F)

6:45 Boy Scouts (c)

WEDNESDAY, October 11

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

2:40 Play Practice (g)

4:00 Athletic Practice (g)

4:00 Diocesan Mtg (AR)

THURSDAY, October 12

2:40 Play Practice (g)

4:00 Athletic Practice (g)

6:30 Athletic Board Mtg (J)

7:00 Line Dancing (g)

FRIDAY, October 13

1:30 Rosary (+)

3:00 Set up for Fundraiser (c)

4:00 Athletic Practice (g)

SATURDAY, October 14

6:00 Wine Tasting (p)

6:00 Wine Tasting (c)

SUNDAY, October 15

2:30 Divine Mercy (+)

Blanket Sunday Coming Soon

This weekend **October 7-8th** marks the 31st Annual Blanket Sunday Collection to aid the needy. The collection is sponsored by the Diocesan St. Vincent DePaul Society. This year due to lack of storage space, we will sponsor a **CASH ONLY COLLECTION**. We'll gratefully except your cash donation and do the shopping for you, making your money go even further with bulk purchases of blankets and other items needed by low income families. So give someone a blanket for the winter-and give yourself a warm feeling.

LINE DANCING...

has been extended through October! Due to the popularity of learning some different line dances, the Thursday night classes will be extended through October! The remaining class dates are **October 12th, October 19th, and October 26th at 7:00 pm in the gym.** Come and learn those dances you always wanted to learn in a fun, enjoyable atmosphere. **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-**

Gift Cards For Sale

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

Readings for the Week of October 8, 2017

Sunday **Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time**
 Is 5:1-7; Ps 80:9, 12, 13-14, 15-16, 19-20;
 Phil 4:6-9; Mt 21:33-43

Monday **Saint Denis, Bishop, and Companions,
 Martyrs; Saint John Leonardi, Priest**
 Jon 1:1—2:2, 11; Jon 2:3, 4, 5, 8; Lk 10:25-37

Tuesday **Saint John XXIII, Pope**
 Jon 3:1-10; Ps 130:1b-2, 3-4ab, 7-8; Lk 10:38-42

Wednesday **Saint John XXIII, Pope**
 Jon 4:1-11; Ps 86:3-4, 5-6; 9-10; Lk 11:1-4

Thursday **Saint Callistus I, Pope and Martyr**
 Mal 3:13-20b; Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6; Lk 11:5-13

Friday **Saint Callistus I, Pope and Martyr**
 Jl 1:13-15; 2:1-2; Ps 9:2-3, 6 and 16, 8-9;
 Lk 11:15-26

Saturday **Saint Callistus I, Pope and Martyr**
 Jl 4:12-21; Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12; Lk 11:27-28

Sunday **Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time**
 Is 25:6-10a; Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6; Phil 4:12-14,
 19-20; Mt 22:1-14 or 22:1-10

K of C Wednesday Night Dinner

DATE: Wednesday, October 25, 2017

TIME: 4 - 7 PM

Location: CLUB 4130 10806 Granger Road, Garfield Hts. 44125

**TURKEY DINNER: Dinner will consist of Roast Turkey w/
 gravy, Traditional Stuffing , Cranberry Sauce, Mashed Potatoes,
 Corn, Rolls & Butter**

Costs: **Adults - \$10 Children Under 12 - \$8**

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

DINNERS BY: MAPLE HEIGHTS CATERING

RESERVATIONS REQUIRED: 216-662-2277 mailbox #2

DUE BY MONDAY OCTOBER 23 - NOON

The Isabella Guild will also be selling fresh bakery

Harvest Fest 2017

Harvest Fest is an autumn gathering for family and friends and a fundraiser to support the Garfield Heights Community Gardens. Activities Include: Hayride, Games & Crafts for Kids, Face Painting, Pumpkin Decorating, Food & Bake Sale, Prize Raffle, Gift Basket Raffle. **Activities held at Garfield Hts., Civic Center, 5407 Turney Rd on October 28th from 1:00pm-4:00pm. Tickets for activities are purchased at the door.**

