

Liturgy Schedule

8:30 Morning Prayer, Rosary, Monday through Friday

Monday, October 16 Weekday

8:00 Dottie Kotowski & Family (Anniv)

Tuesday, October 17 Saint Ignatius of Antioch,

Bishop and Martyr

8:00 Donna Radic

Wednesday, October 18 Saint Luke, Evangelist

8:00 Elsie Harvan

Thursday, October 19 Saints John de Brebeuf and

Isaac Jogues, Priests

8:00 Dominic Schied

Friday, October 20 Weekday

8:00 Bob & Sharon Sabatka & Family

Saturday, October 21 Weekday

3:15 Confessions

4:00 People of the Parish

Sunday, October 22 Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 Thomas Polak (anniv)

10:00 Living & Deceased Members of the Chiabai Family

12:00 James Helinski (anniv)

1:00 Baptism



the following members of our Parish community: the following members of our Parish community: **Dolores Nose, Stephanie Kremposki, Taryn, Ursula Strauss, Sr. Maryann Zakrajsek, Marie Sabol, Robert Govang, Bernie Nenadovich, George Cooke, Thom Machar, Larry Piechowiak, John Rozmarynowski, Robert Phipps, John Halasz, Marie DiCola, Joann Reddinger, Baby Ryan Martin, Sheila Sil-lasen, 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 **Rev. Douglas Makowski** who was buried this past week. May she and all our dearly departed, rest in peace.

WEDDING BANNES

II Ryan Johnson & Samantha Miadich



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

Religion Question of the Week

Do we have any obligations in relation to our use of the "Earth"?

One Liner

"When you are down to nothing, God is up to something".

Did You Know?

Did you know that the Junior Holy Name Society in St. Benedict Catholic School is modelled after the Holy Name Society in our Diocese?

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

Thank you!

Many thanks to the **St. Monica Holy Name Society** for their generous donation of **\$5,000** to our parish. These funds will be used to help make repairs on the *Garage Roofs*. **The final cost of this project will be around \$13,000. So this gift is a great help.**

Special Masses

If you would like to have special Masses offered at our parish, but are not concerned about knowing the date and time, please contact the parish office. There are occasions when a Priest celebrates or concelebrates Masses that are not scheduled. The Priests are willing to offer Masses for your intentions, but will not be able to give you the time or date on which this will occur. If you would like to have Masses offered under these conditions, please don't hesitate to contact us.

St. Monica Guild

FALL FLING SALAD LUNCHEON

The St. Monica Ladies Guild is hosting a **FALL FLING SALAD LUNCHEON** on **Sunday, Nov. 5th**, at **2:00 p.m.**, in the **St. Benedict School Cafeteria. ALL ARE INVITED**



to enjoy a fun-filled afternoon. There will be a variety of soup and salads, comedy entertainment, basket raffles, and a 50/50 raffle. **Admission is \$15.00. Tickets must be purchased in advance at the Parish Office or by calling Sue at 216-662-8257.** All proceeds to benefit the needs of St. Monica Church.

Wonderful News!!!

The New Administration has lifted the terrible HHS mandate that was imposed on the Catholic Church by the previous administration of our government. This mandate imposed the will of Planned Parenthood on all persons of religious conviction who opposed artificial birth control and abortion. It made it the "law of the land" that Catholic Church institutions had to pay for these evils in their health care plans. It also destroyed "freedom of conscience" for those who opposed these evils. Thank you for your prayers over the past four years to end this evil practice. "God is good, all the time".

Pastoral Scene

What's in a Name?

Although Juliet asked Romeo that question, she answered it herself by stating: "That which we call a rose, by any other name would smell as sweet." We, unfortunately, are not roses and in the lives of human beings, the simple truth is that names DO make a difference to those who bear them. Some of you were named after a beloved member of your family or a famous person. Parents often agonize over what to name a child because it is not a simple decision, especially when there is more than one.

Some of us have nicknames that have hung on to us for various reasons, or special names that our family members call us. Those names, even if they sound silly, demonstrate affection and caring among family members and friends. The truth is our name is something special.

There are times in our lives, as well as specific reasons, where we use our full names. That will be happening this year at both First Holy Communion and Confirmation because candidates' names are entered into the sacramental records in their entirety. I often caution Confirmation candidates to choose a saint they value, but to check how their full name will sound with that new addition.

In today's culture, names are critically important in establishing our identities! Sometimes people, for various reasons, even go to court to have their names changed. In experiments that were conducted over the years, researchers found that even in a crowded room we can hear our name spoken in a normal conversational tone. We are sensitive to what we are called.

Sometimes we are called by names that damage our identities. Ever been called 'Trouble-maker, Bum, Sloppy, Crabby, Uncooperative, or Good-for-nothing'? The use of a name such as this makes a very demeaning public statement, often based on a perception that is erroneous on the speaker's part, and is both hurtful and unfair to one who is identified this way.

Did you ever wish for a completely new start with a new name? You know, a new identify, a clean slate in which all your failings, disappointments, and bad choices were left behind? All your debts would be forgiven, all the nasty comments on Facebook would be gone, no misdeeds would be spread in gossip. Sounds very attractive, doesn't it?

A truth we often forget is that we also carry a special name that expresses our identity in God's eyes – "My beautiful, beloved child." Too often we don't hear God saying it, not because God stops calling us that name but because WE believe our sins and failings are too great for God to continue to love us so we close our ears. Of all the names we are called, this one is the most important. It is a constant reminder that despite what others think about who we are and what they say, WE are ALWAYS BEAUTIFUL and LOVED in God's eyes.

Sister Helene

Garfield Hts. Historical Society Jubilee Celebration Dinner
Saturday, November 4, 2017 at the K of C Club #4130, 10806
Granger, Garfield Hts., Doors open at 5:00pm, Dinner at
6:00pm. Tickets \$30 each, \$50 a couple. For more information call JoAnn @ 216.581.5015.

Divine Mercy

Please join us for a special hour of adoration and thanksgiving to the Divine Mercy of Jesus **this 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.**



LINE DANCING...

.....has been extended through October! Come and learn those dances you always wanted to



learn in a fun, enjoyable atmosphere. **Cost is \$5.00 per session, per person.** The remaining class dates are October 19th, and October 26th at 7:00 pm in the gym. **Since our class times are winding down, please feel free to stay longer so we have time to review!** Register in advance with payment at the Parish Office, drop

it in the collection basket or pay at the door!

Please bring water! Any questions, please call the Parish Office: 216-662-8685.

CALVARY CEMETERY

Pre- Planning Seminar – Special Pricing

The Catholic Cemeteries Association invites you to attend a 1-hour Pre-Planning Seminar on Saturday, October 21, 2017 at 1 p.m. Learn in a group or discuss one-on-one with a Family Service Representative and receive a free Personal Reference Guide. Light Refreshments will be served. Calvary Cemetery 10000 Miles Ave. Cleveland RSVP 216/641-7575 ext: 2.

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 Oct. 7 / Oct. 8

Regular Sunday Envelopes	\$ 8,788.00
St. Monica Fund	\$ 731.00
Children's Envelopes	\$ 7.75
We Share Electronic Collection	
Sunday	\$ 3,487.50
St. Monica Fund	\$ 602.75

Answer to This Week's Religion Question

Do we have any obligation to preserving our "Earth"?

Answer: Yes, in the Book of Genesis God gave the "Earth" to us to use, and to preserve it for the good of all generations.

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



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>.**



Veterans Day Concert

St. Benedict Catholic School's 3rd, 4th, and 5th graders will present a Veterans Day concert on Monday, November 13th. Parishioners and especially veterans and active service personnel are invited to join us for either the 1:15 PM or the 7 PM performance in the gym.

Parish Activities

MONDAY, October 16

4:00 Athletic Practice (g)

TUESDAY, October 17

4:00 Athletic Practice (g)

6:00 Bible Study (F)

6:45 SVDP Mtg. (p.o. kitchen)

6:45 Boy Scouts (c)

7:00 MH K of C Mtg (AR)

WEDNESDAY, October 18

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

2:40 Play Practice (g)

3:00 Board Game Club (AR)

4:00 Athletic Practice (g)

8:00 Ushers Mtg. (c)

THURSDAY, October 19

2:40 Play Practice (g)

4:00 Athletic Practice (g)

6:30 Guild Mtg (c)

7:00 Line Dancing (g)

FRIDAY, October 20

4:00 Athletic Practice (g)

SATURDAY, October 21

10:00 Bereavement Mtg (cmr)

4:00 Presentation Mass for Sacramental Candidates (+)

SUNDAY, October 22

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

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 and 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! **For more information and to register to help please call: Diane at 216.702.5007 and leave a message.**

Polka Mass & Dinner Dance



St. Mary Parish in Bedford is having a Polka Mass, Dinner and Dance on Saturday, November 11th featuring the Wayne Tomsic Orchestra. Polka Mass begins at 4:30pm at St Mary Church, 300 Union St., Bedford, followed by dinner and dance in the Social Center. **Tickets are \$25 a person, \$45 a couple.** Tickets are now available at the Parish Office. **Reservations and**

payment are due, November 5. For more information call St. Mary's Rectory at 216.359.8205.

Readings for the Week of October 15, 2017

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
Monday	Saint Hedwig, Religious; Saint Margaret Mary Alacoque, Virgin Rom 1:1-7; Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4; Lk 11:29-32
Tuesday	Saint Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop and Martyr Rom 1:16-25; Ps 19:2-3, 4-5; Lk 11:37-41
Wednesday	Saint Luke, Evangelist 2 Tm 4:10-17b; Ps 145:10-11, 12-13, 17-18; Lk 10:1-9
Thursday	Saints John de Brébeuf and Isaac Jogues, Priests, and Companions, Martyrs Rom 3:21-30; Ps 130:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6ab; Lk 11:47-54
Friday	Saint Paul of the Cross, Priest Rom 4:1-8; Ps 32:1b-2, 5, 11; Lk 12:1-7
Saturday	Rom 4:13, 16-18; Ps 105:6-7, 8-9, 42-43; Lk 12:8-12
Sunday	Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time Is 45:1, 4-6; Ps 96:1, 3, 4-5, 7-8, 9-10; 1 Thes 1:1-5b; Mt 22:15-21

Pregnant and in need?
Help is available at OptionLine.org 1.800.712.HELP

Homeless & Pregnant? Call Good Counsel Homes
1.800.723.8331, www.goodcouncilhomes.org

Hurting from an abortion?
Visit www.AbortionForgiveness.com

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