

Liturgy Schedule

8:30 Morning Prayer, Rosary, Monday through Friday

Monday, October 23 Weekday

8:00 Stanley & Anna Mysliwcyzk

Tuesday, October 24 Weekday

8:00 Thomas Hamouz

Wednesday, October 25

8:00 Mary Ann Rosberl

Thursday, October 26 Weekday

8:00 Ernest Suhoza

Friday, October 27 Weekday

8:00 Peter & Jean Zajko

4:00 Johnson / Miadich Wedding

Saturday, October 28 Saints Simon and Jude, Apostles

3:15 Confessions

4:00 Carol Ann Marrone & Infant Daughter (Anniv)

Sunday, October 29 Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 People of the Parish

10:00 Joseph V. Virzi, Sr. (anniv)

11:30 Rosary

12:00 Living & Deceased Members
of the Hanzlick & Englehart Families



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, 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.**

WEDDING BANNES

III Ryan Johnson & Samantha Miadich



Congratulations to our newly baptized Christians: **Melania Marie Gangle and Francesca Briella Sweeney** and their families.



Please join us for Coffee & Donuts this weekend after the 8:00 & 10:00 am masses, hosting will be members of **Holy Name Society.** Hosting next weeks social will be members of the Ushers / Tri M.

Religion Question of the Week

How many Books are contained in the Bible?

Did You Know?

Did you know that Mass is celebrated for St. Benedict Catholic School weekly on Tuesdays at 9:00 am?

One Liner

“You know you are getting old when you get the same sensation from a rocking chair that you once got from a roller coaster”.

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

The Garfield Heights Ward 7 Block Watch will meet Thursday, October 26th at 7:00 PM in the St. Augustine room of St. Benedict School. A guest speaker will be present. Donations for Thanksgiving baskets would be appreciated. All are welcome. For more information contact Nikki Majka 216-310-6514.

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.

All Saints Day – November 1st

The Feast of All Saints is on Wednesday, November 1st. It is a Holy Day of Obligation (like a Sunday). On this day we remember all the Saints that are in heaven. Most of these holy women, men, and children have probably never been officially recognized as Saints by the Catholic Church through the process of canonization; but we recognize them on this day. Some may be your own relatives, or even family members. Please make sure to attend Mass on this important Feast Day. **Mass times : Tuesday , October 31 – 4:00 pm; Wednesday, November 1st – 6:30 am, 9:00 am, and 7:00 pm.**

All Souls Day Envelopes

In the monthly packet there is an envelope entitled “**All Souls Day**”. We encourage you to write the names of deceased family members on the back of this envelope. These intentions will be placed in the Sanctuary of St. Monica Church. They will be prayed for by our Priests at the Prayer of the Faithful in Masses celebrated during the month of November. There will also be Masses celebrated during the following months for these intentions. Please place these envelopes in the collection basket as soon as possible so that they may be included in our November Masses.

All Souls Day – November 2nd

On Thursday November 2nd we will celebrate “All Souls Day”. This is a special day to attend Mass and pray for our deceased family members and friends. **Masses will be held at 7:00am, 8:00am and there will be a special Mass in the evening at 7:00 pm in which we remember all the persons who were buried during the past year from St. Monica Church. Please join us in this special custom.**

Pastoral Scene

As we will shortly enter the last two months of the year, we are caught up with much activity. As members of the Church, we are reminded to look at the fuller picture. Beginning with November, the celebration of All Saints and All Souls pull us into the full view of the Communion of Saints. These days remind us of our connectedness with those who have gone before us in the sleep of peace.

This truth of our Faith, namely our union and communion with those who have died, encourages us when we feel alone and oftentimes forgotten to realize that our memory holds much to support and help us. These memories are important, not only personally, but to share with members of the family especially the younger generation. I remember saying how I wished I had asked my grandparents and their contemporaries more about their early lives in Europe and their struggle for a new life.

We cannot recreate an earlier age but we can have the memories as a foundation to the present. Now we often take the place of older relatives who we remember as children, so that we can pass on those happenings which supported us and where we experienced love and care. The feasts of All Saints and All Souls takes on more meaning each year as we celebrate them, bringing us closer to the true reality of God and why He made us.

Moving to the near future, with the busyness of the season, we can miss another beautiful time in the season of Advent. This time marked by four Sundays unfold to us through the liturgy the coming of Jesus. The first Sunday points to Christ's final coming in glory and moves to the public life through the person of John the Baptist to the actual historic birth of Jesus. In contrast to a world that is immersed in commercialism, Advent quietly unfolds a preparation for the Prince of Peace, the promised One of Israel.

The season of Advent calls us to the prophets of the Old Testament, particularly the prophet, Isaiah. By the words of the prophets of old, we better understand how Jesus was the promised One of God. I am grateful for an opportunity while in Rome in 1980 to have had the time of Advent in the Eternal City. Because of my studies, I had to "be still" and through it better came to "know God". It became one of the more spiritual celebrations of Christmas.

All of us need to prepare for Christmas to enter the stillness of the wonderful night when God became a man and lived among us. The more we are able to enter this preparation through the season of Advent, the more we will personally understand that God is in our midst and dwells with us.

May these final months of this calendar year be an opportunity to renew our hearts with thanks and praise to our loving God. Let us not be afraid or worried but place them at the feet of Jesus who knows us better than we know our very selves.

Blessings and Peace!
Fr. Ted Marszal

Thank You

Special thanks to anonymous families for their generous gift of fall flowers.



These were planted to decorate our parish grounds last weekend "In Memory of Lisa Luciano". We also thank them for their financial generosity to St. Monica Church.

ST. MONICA SENIOR GROUP

THE SENIOR'S WILL MEET IN THE ST. AUGUSTINE ROOM IN THE SCHOOL ON NOVEMBER 14TH BEGINNING AT 2PM. JOIN OUR SENIORS FOR THIS MONTH'S FUN FILLED AFTERNOON WITH REFRESHMENTS AND GAMES. WE ALWAYS WELCOME NEW MEMBERS SO BRING ALONG A FRIEND OR TWO OR THREE. JUST A REMINDER, WE WILL START COLLECTING FOR OUR DECEMBER CHRISTMAS PARTY.. THE COST WILL BE \$15.00 AND CAN BE PAID AT THE MEETING. CALL GERRY AT 216-581-1777 TO RESERVE A PLACE AT A TABLE. A GREAT MEAL AND ENTERTAINMENT IS AWAITING YOU.

Special Thanks

Thanks to the members of the Holy Name Society for their help with resurfacing the chairs to be used in the St. Joseph Room in the parish office. This project will help renew the atmosphere of this room which is used for many of our parish activities.

PRIESTHOOD SUNDAY

CATHOLICS ACROSS THE COUNTRY WILL BE CELEBRATING PRIESTHOOD SUNDAY ON OCTOBER 29TH. IT IS A DAY SET ASIDE TO CELEBRATE THE IMPORTANCE OF THE GIFT OF PRIESTHOOD IN THE LIFE OF THE CHURCH. TOGETHER WE PRAY THAT MANY OF OUR YOUNG PEOPLE WILL BE INSPIRED BY THE MINISTRY AND WITNESS OF OUR PRIESTS. MAY THEIR HEARTS BE OPEN TO HEARING AND RESPONDING TO GOD'S CALL IN THEIR LIVES. FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE CONTACT THE VOCATION OFFICE AT 440.943.7630.



Rosary

Knights of Columbus, Council 4130 will be saying the Rosary on Sunday, October 29th at 11:30 am, before the noon mass. All are invited to participate.



DISTRICT WELCOME MASS FOR BISHOP PEREZ



There are still tickets available for the Welcome Mass for Bishop Perez. Our District's Mass is scheduled for Tuesday, November 7th at 7:00 pm at St. Rita Church in Solon. If you would like to attend, please call the Parish Office @ 216.662.8685 with your name as soon as possible

SANDWICH SATURDAY

Thank you to everyone who came to make the sandwiches for the homeless this past month. Your help and dedication are always appreciated. Cheers! to our devoted delivery team as well! Everyone is invited next month, Saturday, November 4th at 9:00 am in the Parish Office. Come join us!





Stewardship

OFFERTORY COLLECTION Oct. 21 / Oct. 22

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| Regular Sunday Envelopes | \$ 7,123.00 |
| St. Monica Fund | \$ 341.00 |
| Children's Envelopes | \$ 12.50 |
| 2017 Calamity Relief | \$ 2,242.00 |

Answer to This Week's Religion Question

How many Books are in the Bible?

Answer: There are 73 books in the Bible – 46 in the Old Testament; 27 in the New Testament..

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>.**



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 23

3:15 CWVA Mtg (c)
4:00 Athletic Practice (g)

TUESDAY, October 24

3:00 Cooking Club (c)
4:00 Athletic Practice (g)
6:00 Bible Study (F)
6:45 Boy Scouts (c)

WEDNESDAY, October 25

8:00 PTU Popcorn Pick Up (cmr)
12:00 Tai Chi - Meditation in Motion (J)
2:40 Play Practice (g)
3:00 Board Game Club (AR)
4:00 Athletic Practice (g)

THURSDAY, October 26

8:00 PTU Popcorn Pick Up (cmr)
2:40 Play Practice (g)
4:00 Athletic Practice (g)
6:00 Ward 7 Block Watch (AR)
6:30 DHNS Mtg (J)
7:00 Line Dancing (g)

FRIDAY, October 27

8:00 PTU Popcorn Pick Up (cmr)
4:00 Athletic Practice (g)

SATURDAY, October 28

7:30 Men of the Vine (ocu 1&2)

SUNDAY, October 29

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

A Hope and Healing Beyond Heroin forum is planned for Tuesday, October 24th from 7-8:30pm. It will be held at Our Lady of Guadalupe in Macedonia. The evening presenters are Fr. Bob Stec (founder of greaterthanheroin.org), John DeMell (community transition program caseworker for Oriana House) and a member of the Summit County Opiate Task Force. The evening includes a presentation of available resources for families impacted by addiction and how we can respond as a faith community to those with addiction. This forum is part of a larger education campaign coordinated by the Diocesan Social Action Office and Catholic Charities, Diocese of Cleveland. **Resources for Cuyahoga, Geauga, and Summit Counties will be available.** For more information, contact Diane Zbasnik, Director of the Catholic Commission of Summit County at [330-535-2787](tel:330-535-2787).

Womankind Maternal and Prenatal Care Center

Our annual Baby Shower for Womankind will be after all the Masses on Oct 28 & 29. They need new or gently used maternity/baby clothes & items. Please leave them behind the screen. **Most needed is disposable diapers and monetary donations.** Thank you for supporting and encouraging women in need to "Choose Life!"



Readings for the Week of October 22, 2017

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

Monday **Saint John of Capistrano, Priest**
 Rom 4:20-25; Lk 1:69-70, 71-72, 73-75;
 Lk 12:13-21

Tuesday **Saint Anthony Mary Claret, Bishop**
 Rom 5:12, 15b, 17-19, 20b-21; Ps 40:7-8a,
 8b-9,10, 17; Lk 12:35-38

Wednesday Rom 6:12-18; Ps 124:1b-3, 4-6, 7-8; Lk 12:39-48

Thursday Rom 6:19-23; Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6; Lk 12:49-53

Friday Rom 7:18-25a; Ps 119:66, 68, 76, 77, 93, 94;
 Lk 12:54-59

Saturday **Saints Simon and Jude, Apostles**
 Eph 2:19-22; Ps 19:2-3, 4-5; Lk 6:12-16

Sunday **Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time**
 Ex 22:20-26; Ps 18:2-3, 3-4, 47, 51;
 1 Thes 1:5c-10; Mt 22:34-40

Breakfast With The Browns

Actually they are in London, but you can have breakfast here while they try for a win!

Sunday, October 29th from 9:00 am-12:00 noon at St Therese Church Hall. Enjoy Scrambled eggs, sausage, juice, coffee and tea. Plus all the pancakes you can eat!!

Adults: \$7.00, Kids: \$4.00

50/50 Drawing and Browns Basket Raffle



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