

Liturgy Schedule

8:30 Morning Prayer, Rosary, Monday through Friday

Monday, October 30 Weekday

8:00 All Souls

Tuesday, October 31 Weekday

8:00 Eleanore Orey

4:00 Elsie Harvan

Wednesday, November 1 All Saints

6:30 Thomas Horobowicz

9:00 People of the Parish

7:00 Ted Zitkewicz

Thursday, November 2 All Souls Day

7:00 Priest Intentions

8:00 Priest Intentions

7:00 All Souls

First Friday, November 3 Weekday

8:00 Stanley Bykiewicz (anniv)

First Saturday, November 4 Saint Charles Borromeo, Bishop

3:15 Confessions

4:00 Janice Hokes & Infant Kimberly

Sunday, November 5 Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 People of the Parish

10:00 The Guild

12:00 John & Janice Nesta

Religion Question of the Week

Why is the first book in the Bible called "Genesis"?

Did You Know?

Did you know that the "40 Days for Life Campaign" has already saved the lives of 188 Babies in the past month?

One Liner

"All that is needed for evil to triumph is for good people to do nothing".

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

Rosary

The Holy Name Society will lead a Rosary in honor of our Blessed Mother during the 100th Anniversary of her appearance at Fatima, at the Shrine on Rockside Road at 7:30 pm, on Monday, November 6, before our Regular meeting, weather permitting. All are welcome.



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.



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.



Congratulations to our newly baptized Christians: **Ashlyn Tamara Waniewski and Louis Michael Thuemling** and their families.



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

Pastoral Scene

What's Been Happening in America?

Dear Parishioners,

A few days ago, John Kelly, the Chief of Staff for the White House gave a press conference about a young woman from a "gold star" military family who had just lost her husband. It was one of the greatest speeches ever given to our national news media about what has been happening to our American value system. He began his speech talking about values that once used to be "sacred" in America. These included the respect for God, for women, for life, and for truth. He told the press how these values have disappeared gradually over the past sixty years. He also said that now one more value is being taken away - the respect for those who have given up their lives for their country. He eventually concluded by telling the press that a soldier who dies for America should never have this action politicized.

Over the past six decades America has changed dramatically. Our once prized value system has been under attack by "left leaning" demagogues. In an attempt to rid America of some grave injustices, the "left" has attempted to change the entire value system by which Americans live their lives. They have replaced American moral values with political correctness. What are we as Catholics to do about this?

As Catholics we have a value system based on the teachings of Jesus Christ. He taught us to love God, and to love our neighbor as ourselves. In following these precepts we must live our lives, and form our values, according to what God wants from us. We must teach these values to our children, and reject the false values which are being inflicted upon us by the "left" and their political correctness. We also have to pray daily for all Americans that they replace political correctness with the love of God, and the love of neighbor. It is not easy to be a Catholic today in America, but it is necessary to act like one for the sake of our country. God bless America.

Fr. Thomas Haren

Retail and Restaurant Gift Cards will be on sale after all Masses next weekend, Nov. 4th & 5th, in the **Altar Server's Sacristy**. Stop by and pick-up gift cards for your holiday shopping needs. Yes, it's that time of year again! Gift cards can also be purchased at the Parish Office during business hours. Thank you for your support.



ALL SAINTS CEMETERY

Pre- Planning Seminar – Special Pricing

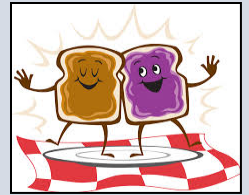
The Catholic Cemeteries Association invites you to attend a 1-hour Pre-Planning Seminar on **Saturday, Nov. 11, at 1 pm. All Saints Cemetery 480 W. Highland Road, Northfield Ctr. RSVP 216/641-7575 ext: 5**

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.

SANDWICH SATURDAY

Join us Saturday, November 4th at 9:00 am in the Parish Office as we come together to make peanut butter and jelly sandwiches. Such a small and simple gesture that has continued to touch many! See you on the 4th!



FALL FLING SALAD LUNCHEON

The St. Monica Guild is hosting a Soup and Salad Luncheon on **Sunday, November 5th at 2:00 p.m.** in the St. Benedict School Cafeteria. **ALL ARE WELCOME** to attend this event!



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



Borromeo Seminary's "Novemberfest" Annual Italian Dinner

50/50 Raffle-Gift Basket Raffle

Saturday, November 11, 2017

5:00pm until 8:00pm

Cost

Adults:\$10.00 Children, ages 6-12: \$5.00

Children under 6: Free

Center for Pastoral Leadership 18700 Euclid Ave Wickliffe, 44091

Call (440) 943-7486 For more information

Proceeds will benefit the activity fund for the college seminarians

Married Couples

Watching your figure over the holidays so that you don't get out of shape? Keep your marriage fit and trim by attending a **Worldwide Marriage Encounter**



Weekend held at the Wingate Inn, Streetsboro. Some space is still available for the Nov. 10-12 Weekend. More info: 330-305-9963 OR Website www.GreatMarriagesOhio.org



Stewardship

OFFERTORY COLLECTION Oct. 21 / Oct. 22

Regular Sunday Envelopes	\$ 7,223.00
St. Monica Fund	\$ 642.00
Children's Envelopes	\$ 41.00
Propagation of the Faith	\$ 917.00

Answer to This Week's Religion Question

Why is the first book in the Bible called the Book of Genesis?

Answer: The word "Genesis" means "Beginning".

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 30

4:00 Athletic Practice (g)
8:00 HN Board Mtg (c)

TUESDAY, October 31

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

WEDNESDAY, November 1

2:40 Play Practice (g)
3:00 Board Game Club (AR)
4:00 Athletic Practice (g)

THURSDAY, November 2

7:00 Pastoral Council Mtg (CC)

FRIDAY, November 3

3:00 Dinner Prep (c)
4:00 Athletic Practice (g)
6:30 Set Up Shop Till You Drop (g)
7:30 CC Social (AR)

SATURDAY, November 4

9:00 Sandwich Saturday (J)
9:00 Prep & Clean Up (c)
10:00 Shop Till You Drop (g)
5:00 Community Dinner (c)

SUNDAY, November 5

8:00/10:00 Coffee & Donuts (c)
1:00 Athletic Fall Celebration (AR)
2:00 Guild Salad Luncheon (c)

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.

DISTRICT WELCOME MASS FOR BISHOP PEREZ

Districts in the Diocese of Cleveland will have a 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.** Each parish is limited to the number that can attend. We only have 30 spots available so if you would like to attend, please call the Parish Office @ 216.662.8685 with your name as soon as possible. This will be on a first come, first serve basis.



HELP WANTED – Kitchen Assistant, Part-Time

Jesuit Retreat House (JRH) is looking for a part-time kitchen assistant. The duties include general cleaning of dishes, dining room tables and service areas, organization and restocking of kitchen areas and assisting with some food preparation. Varied work schedule, including evening and weekends. **Please call (440) 884-9300 x 310 for an application or more information.** JRH is located at 5629 State Rd., Parma, OH 44134.

Readings for the Week of October 29, 2017

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
Monday	Rom 8:12-17; Ps 68:2 and 4, 6-7ab, 20-21; Lk 13:10-17
Tuesday	Rom 8:18-25; Ps 126:1b-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5, 6; Lk 13:18-21
Wednesday	All Saints Rv 7:2-4, 9-14; Ps 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6; 1 Jn 3:1-3; Mt 5:1-12a
Thursday	The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed /All Souls' Day Wis 3:1-9; Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6; Rom 5:5-11 or Rom 6:3-9; Jn 6:37-40
Friday	Saint Martin de Porres, Religious Rom 9:1-5; Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20; Lk 14:1-6
Saturday	Saint Charles Borromeo, Bishop Rom 11:1-2a, 11-12, 25-29; Ps 94:12-13a, 14-15, 17-18; Lk 14:1, 7-11
Sunday	Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time Mal 1:14b—2:2b, 8-10; Ps 131:1, 2, 3; 1 Thes 2:7b-9, 13; Mt 23:1-12

ANNUAL PASTA DINNER

St. Martin of Tours Parish will hold its annual Pasta Dinner on Sunday, November 12 from Noon until 5:00 pm at St. Benedict Catholic School, 13633 Rockside Road, Garfield Heights.

Tickets are \$8.00 for adults, \$7.00 for seniors 60+, \$5.00 for children 5-13 and children 4 and under free. **Call 216-475-4300 for tickets or more information. Take out dinners are available. Once again we will have our fabulous Baskets for raffle**

St Basil Fair Trade Sale

8700 Brecksville Rd in Brecksville, November 12, 2017, 8 am -2 pm

Saint Basil will again have their fair trade sale this year. In addition to a variety of vendors, there will be a raffle basket to benefit Christians in the Holy Land. This will be a great opportunity to do some fair trade Christmas shopping.

