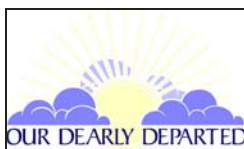


Liturgy Schedule

8:30 Morning Prayer, Rosary, Monday through Friday
Monday, November 13 Saint Frances Xavier Cabrini, Virgin
 8:00 Judy Marszal
Tuesday, November 14 Weekday
 8:00 Mariano DeLiberato
Wednesday, November 15 Weekday
 8:00 Anthony & Rosa Acino & Nonna Acino
Thursday, November 16 Weekday
 8:00 Ernest Suhoza
Friday, November 17 Saint Elizabeth of Hungary
 8:00 Pasqualino Malatesta
Saturday, November 18 Weekday
 3:15 Confessions
 4:00 William J. Zaranec
Sunday, November 19 Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
 8:00 Janice Hokes & Infant Kimberly
 10:00 People of the Parish
 12:00 Mark Bacho



the following members of our Parish community: the following members of our Parish community: **Albert Marotta Sr., Jack Pekar, Lynda Petit, Joan Kaczmarczyk, Bill Exton, 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 Sillasen, 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.



Our sincere sympathy and prayers are extended to the family and friends of **Edward Trochim and Stephanie Kremposky** who were buried this past week. May they and all our dearly departed, rest in peace.



There will be **NO** social this weekend. Join us next week for Coffee & Donuts after 8:00 and 10:00 masses. Hosting will be members of the Guild.

Religion Question of the Week

What was the original intent of the Knights of Columbus?

Did You Know?

Did you know that on All Souls Day we remembered at Mass 77 of our parishioners who were buried from our Church during the past year?

One Liner

“Talk is cheap except when Congress does it”.

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

Pro Orantibus Day

On Tuesday, November 21, the Church will celebrate Pro Orantibus Day (“For Those Who Pray”). The faithful around the world are encouraged to develop their own way of commemorating the day and honoring cloistered women and men religious, at Mass and in other special ways, such as by offering up their prayers, by making visits to monasteries and cloistered convents, by sending cards or letters to contemplative religious, and by coordinating school or catechetical activities. For more information visit www.cloisteredlife.com.

Don't Spend Thanksgiving Alone

St. Monica Parish will, once again, be sponsoring a community meal on Thanksgiving Day, in cooperation with Ohio Catholic Federal Credit Union (OCFCU). This Thanksgiving Day Meal will be served from 11:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. in the St. Benedict School Cafeteria (13633 Rockside Road). All Are Welcome! If you are interested in volunteering to help with preparing and/or serving the meal, please contact Dean Robinson at OCFCU (216-478-0065).



Divine Mercy

Please join us for a special hour of adoration and thanksgiving to the Divine Mercy of Jesus this Sunday, November 12th, 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.



Catholic Campaign for Human Development

Next week we will have a special collection for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development. Over 46 million people in the United States live in poverty. This collection supports programs to empower people to identify and address the obstacles they face as they work to lift themselves out of poverty. By supporting this collection you give people a hand up, not a hand out. Learn more about the Catholic Campaign for Human Development @ www.usccg.org/cchd/collection.

Pastoral Scene

Catholic Funeral Customs

There are three important activities in the Burial Rites of the Catholic Church: the Wake, the Funeral Mass, and the Burial. When the time comes for the Funeral of a loved one, the person preparing for this event should contact the Parish Priest and the Funeral Director. The Priest will help with the Funeral Mass; the Funeral Director will help with the physical arrangements for the Funeral.

It is customary to have a Wake with the family and friends at the Funeral Home the day before the Funeral Mass. The Wake helps the relatives to get through the grief associated with the loss of the family member. The Funeral Mass takes place at the Church. One of the greatest gifts we can give to the deceased member is to offer a Mass for the repose of their soul. The Mass is the most important prayer that the whole Church celebrates for a person who has passed away. After the Funeral Mass it is important for the person to be buried, if possible in a Catholic cemetery. This usually takes place after the Funeral Mass. If the person is cremated, the burial must take place at a later time.

When we are making plans for our own Funeral, we should make sure that our family will follow the Rites of the Catholic Church. We should let our family know that this is important to us. There are many spiritual favors that our immortal soul receives by following these customs. Please know that our Church really cares about us both in life and in death.

Fr. Thomas Haren

Bishop Perez to offer a special Mass for Peace and Healing in the wake of recent violence

Most Reverend Nelson Perez, Bishop of the Diocese of Cleveland, will offer a special Mass for Peace and Healing at noon on Thursday, November 9 at the Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist in downtown Cleveland. This Mass presents an opportunity for people to gather as a community and unite our prayers into one asking God's love and mercy and an end to the senseless violence that plagues our society today.

The Mass will be streamed live via www.DioceseofCleveland.org

Giving Tuesday

On November 28, 2017 from 12:00 a.m. to 11:59 p.m. St. Benedict Catholic School will be participating in #weGiveCatholic, Northeast Ohio's Online Day of Catholic Giving. Please support us with your donation on that day by going to www.wegivecatholic.org, search for St. Benedict Catholic School, then click "Donate Now". Your donation will long way in help us purchase materials for our STREAM program. Mark you calendar, then Give Catholic on Giving Tuesday.

Veteran's 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.

Winterfest Tickets:

The 2018 Winterfest will be held on Saturday, January 13th and Sunday, January 14th. Tickets will be distributed at the doors of the church this weekend. Tickets are \$1.00 a piece or 6 tickets for \$5.00. The Grand Prize once again will be \$2000.00 with additional prizes as well. The seller of the winning ticket will receive \$100.00. Our first incentive drawing will be on November 26th with the winner receiving \$75.00 of gift certificates of their choice. We are asking that you either purchase or sell these tickets to help make Winterfest a success! Fr. Haren has decided to use any monies from Winterfest to offset the heat and gas bill for our parish. Additional tickets will be available at the doors of the church as well as the Parish Office. Any questions, please contact Angie & Bill Noyes 216-912-8679.



Veterans' Day

Every year on November 11th we remember the men and women who served in the military forces of our country. The sacrifices they make for America is one of the features that makes our country great.



This Sunday, at the noon Mass, we will honor some of these Veterans and their spouses. With this in mind, for many years our parish has helped to sponsor a wonderful organization called the Catholic War Vets. It was founded years ago when Fr. Hugh Gallagher was the Pastor of St. Monica Church. Since that time they and their Auxiliary Organization have met on our parish grounds, and every year on Memorial Day they have held a Service to remember our beloved deceased Veterans. We are proud of all our Veterans who have served our nation in any capacity. Let us remember them on November 11th in our prayers.

Fr. Haren, Chaplin
Catholic War Veterans Post 1812



Thank you to all those who came out to make the sandwiches this past Saturday and to all those who continue to bring the needed donations to this ministry and our very dependable delivery team. We are truly blessed that we are able to keep this ministry going due to the generosity of our parishioners. Mark December 2nd on your calendar for the next Sandwich Saturday!



Stewardship

OFFERTORY COLLECTION Nov. 4 / Nov. 5

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| Regular Sunday Envelopes | \$ 8,250.00 |
| St. Monica Fund | \$ 976.00 |
| Children's Envelopes | \$ 32.75 |
| All Saints Day | \$ 1,782.00 |

Answer to this Week's Religion Question

What was the original intent of the Knights of Columbus?

Answer: The Knights of Columbus were founded in the 19th century when there was little in the way of government assistance for widows who lost their husbands and were raising a family. The K of C provided Life Insurance to help these families financially.

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



**St. Benedict
Catholic School**

News from Seventh Grade

Students have been working hard in the classroom, forging new friendships, and strengthening old bonds. They are also getting involved in a variety of extra-curricular activities with the commencement of several afterschool clubs. In the classroom, seventh grade Science just finished exploring the layers of Earth's atmosphere and thermal energy transfers. They are now studying air currents before continuing on with water currents. In Social Studies, the seventh grade is studying ancient Greece. The early Greeks developed trading cultures and independent city-states. They have discussed how Athens had the world's first democracy as well as how the stories of Greek literature and mythology have influenced language and culture today. Seventh grade Math is finishing up work on rates and unit rates. They also looked at proportions and slope-intercept form of linear equations. In English, seventh graders are reading the novel *Finding Her Way*, which is about a young girl living in Concord, MA during the time that Henry David Thoreau was living at Walden Pond. She wants to become an artist during a time period when that was not an option for women. Henry and Margaret Fuller, the first female foreign war correspondent as well as the first female editor of *The Dial*, a literary magazine, help her achieve her dream. Students are working on study guides as well as class discussion. Students used Chromebooks to research the life of women in the 1800s. Students are learning about Henry David Thoreau by utilizing the coloring book *In the Nick of Time* as we continue to celebrate the Bicentennial of his birth. In Religion, the seventh graders have been reflecting on Jesus as both God and man. They have learned that Jesus had many friends and calls each of us to join him in friendship. Students have also been studying the Gospels as a means to learn more about the life and teachings of Jesus.

Parish Activities

MONDAY, November 13

- 7:00 Veterans Day Concert (g)
- 7:00 Finance Council (F)
- 7:30 CWV Mtg. (c)

TUESDAY, November 14

- 2:00 Senior Mtg (AR)
- 4:00 Athletic Practice (g)
- 6:00 Bible Study (F)
- 6:45 Boy Scouts (c)
- 7:00 Bereavement Ministry (cmr)

WEDNESDAY, November 15

- 12:00 Tai Chi (J)
- 2:40 Play Practice (g)
- 3:00 Board Game Club (AR)
- 3:30 Lego Club (AR)
- 4:00 Athletic Practice (g)
- 6:30 Reconciliation Workshop (J)

THURSDAY, November 16

- 2:40 Play Practice (g)
- 2:45 Server Trainer (+)
- 4:00 Athletic Practice (g)
- 6:30 DHNS Mtg (J)
- 6:30 Guild Mtg (c)

FRIDAY, November 17

- 4:00 Athletic Practice (g)

SATURDAY, November 18

- 5:00 Family Fun Pasta Dinner (c)

SUNDAY, November 19

- 8:00/10:00 Coffee & Donuts (c)
- 2:00 Baptist Group (AR)

Special Mass For Our Teens

On the fourth Sunday of each month, with the exception of December, both Fr. Lou Miola and Fr. Haren will be celebrating a special Teen Youth Mass in St. Martin of Tours Church at 6:30 pm.



St. Martin of Tours and St. Monica Youth Group invites the youth of the parishes grades 6-12 on Sunday, November 26th after the 6:30pm Youth Mass for Snacks & Crafts. For more information call or text Jessica @216.644.6898 with how many will be attending.

LINE DANCING

Thank you to all those who attended the lessons and the final dance these past 8 weeks. What a great group of people and instructor we had. Keep watching for further dance options we will bring based on survey results!



Baskets Needed

St. Benedict PTU is in need of medium and large empty baskets. Baskets can be placed in a large black garbage bag, labeled PTU and dropped off the St. Benedict School Office. If you have any questions please contact Tami Smith-Caver: BB_fierce@yahoo.com



Readings for the Week of November 12, 2017

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| Sunday | Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time Wis 6:12-16; Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8; 1 Thes 4:13-18 or 4:13-14; Mt 25:1-13 |
| Monday | Saint Frances Xavier Cabrini, Virgin Wis 1:1-7; Ps 139:1b-3, 4-6, 7-8, 9-10; Lk 17:1-6 |
| Tuesday | Wis 2:23—3:9; Ps 34:2-3, 16-17, 18-19; Lk 17:7-10 |
| Wednesday | Saint Albert the Great, Bishop and Doctor of the Church Wis 6:1-11; Ps 82:3-4, 6-7; Lk 17:11-19 |
| Thursday | Saint Margaret of Scotland; Saint Gertrude, Virgin Wis 7:22b—8:1; Ps 119:89, 90, 91, 130, 135, 175; Lk 17:20-25 |
| Friday | Saint Elizabeth of Hungary, Religious Wis 13:1-9; Ps 19:2-3, 4-5ab; Lk 17:26-37 |
| Saturday | The Dedication of the Basilicas of Saints Peter and Paul, Apostles; Saint Rose Philippine Duchesne, Virgin Wis 18:14-16; 19:6-9; Ps 105:2-3, 36-37, 42-43; Lk 18:1-8 or, for the Memorial of the Dedication, Acts 28:11-16, 30-31; Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-6; Mt 14:22-33 |
| Sunday | Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time Prv 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31; Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5; 1 Thes 5:1-6; Mt 25:14-30 or 25:14-15, 19-21 |

Coats for Needy

The Knights of Columbus, Garfield Hts. will be collecting Coats from November 25th through December 10th they will be collecting new and like-new winter coats in all sizes – infant to adult. You may put the coats in the boxes, located at the Rockside Road entrance of the church.



Monetary donations will also be accepted to purchase coats, they can be sent to: Knights of Columbus, 10806 Granger Road, Garfield Hts, OH 44125 Checks payable to: **Coats for Kids Foundation**