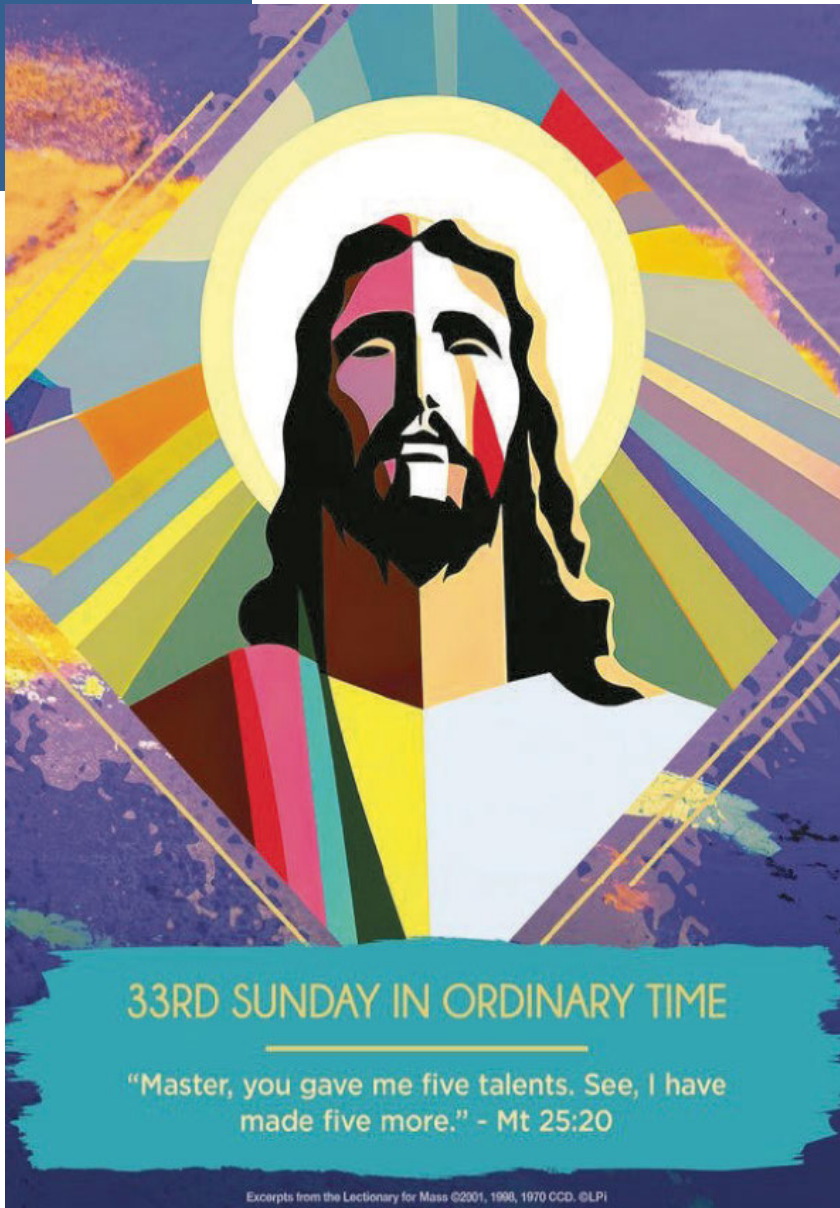


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Welcome!

Masses

Saturday | 4:00pm
Sunday | 9:00 and 10:45am
Monday - Friday | 8:00am

Confession

Saturday | 3:15pm

Parish Office Hours

Monday - Thursday | 8:00 am - 5:00 pm
Friday | 8:00 am - Noon
Saturday & Sunday | Closed

Parish Clergy

Rev. John J. Mullee, **Pastor**
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Email: srjoyce@saintmonicachurch.net
by NOON on Friday the week before

Additional Contacts

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Early Learning Center | (216) 475-3633
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Pastoral Scene

Human Life

"Human life is sacred because from its beginning it involves the creative action of God and it remains forever in a special relationship with the Creator, who is its sole end. God alone is the Lord of life from its beginning until its end: no one can under any circumstance claim for himself the right directly to destroy an innocent human being." Catechism of the Catholic Church 2258.

It is discouraging when we see our hopes and values not put into action. Our recent elections show that the Sixth Commandment, Thou Shall Not Kill, is not honored for Ohio. As we see much of the world out of

harmony with God, many feelings of despair and anger result. Understandable, but these feelings shall not prevent us from continuing our prayers and efforts to teach and convert others to see the gift and beauty of life, from conception to natural death.

"The only way to overcome error is to keep the truth in front of it." Venerable Bishop Fulton J. Sheen

Satan will try to make us believe that there is no hope in trying to uphold good morals and values. DO NOT allow him to rule this type of thinking. That is an error! Ask Jesus and His Mother to guide us in our thinking and actions. They are the truth that we need to stand before... not the ways of the world.

"A life is not an accident. It is a responsibility." Venerable Bishop Fulton J. Sheen
Please continue to pray for God's beautiful gift of life.

This Week's Highlight

"Being a Beacon of Hope" Program

Thank you for celebrating Commitment Sunday with us this weekend. Your commitment to our parish through our "Being a Beacon of Hope" Program will continue to bring life to our community. If completing your Commitment Card was not possible at Mass, you may visit our parish website at www.saintmonicachurch.net and complete an electronic Commitment Card or you can mail your card to the parish office.

Our goal is 100% participation!

Thank you for your generosity and support of St. Monica Church!

With prayers,
Molly

STEWARDSHIP FOR NOV 12, 2023

Will be published next week due to early bulletin deadline

October Online Giving

Sunday Offering\$5,242.50
St. Monica Fund\$950.00

Please continue to mail in your donations, donate online or drop off at the office. You can also drop your donation in the baskets in church.

Thank you for your continued support

Please note our average weekly expenses are \$13,546.00



Our sincere sympathy and prayers are extended for the family and friends of: Michael Dean, Marie Leeson and Audrey Gusky Who were recently buried. May they and all of our dearly departed rest in peace

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, November 19

33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00am People of the Parish

10:45am Leo Szczepansk

Monday, November 20

Weekday

8:00am Dorothy A. Shisila

8:30am Exposition following mass

Tuesday, November 21

Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

8:00am Living & deceased Tina Seme Family

Wednesday, November 22

St. Cecilia, Virgin and Martyr

8:00am In Thanksgiving for Sister Kenneth Bielski

Thursday, November 23

Thanksgiving Day

9:00 am Robert Lea

Friday, November 24

St Andrew Dung-Lac, Priest, and Companions, Martyrs

8:00am Angelo & Pauline Scabis

Saturday, November 25

St Catherine of Alexandria, Virgin and Martyr, BVM

4:00pm Mary Lou Basiewicz

Sunday, November 26th

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

9:00am People of the Parish

10:45am Roberta and Joseph Virzi, Sr.

SUPPORT OUR SEMINARIANS

Please pray for the Seminarians of the Cleveland Diocese

Please join us in praying for the following seminarians this week:

Monday: Travis Seagraves

Tuesday: Mitch Carson

Wednesday: Cameron Ferrell

Thursday: Nathan Frankart

Friday: Joseph Truong Viet

Saturday: Sean Neville

Sunday: *Be Thankful for your Blessings*

Pray to End Abortion

Join us every Thursday at 6:00 pm in Church as we pray the Rosary.

All are invited.



Please Pray For the Parishioners Listed Below

Lisa Bielawski, Gaylene Bielawski, Ron Smith Jr.,
Nikki Avalon, Annie Runyeon,
Anthony Lupica, Teadan Maynard (infant),
Tommie Ferrante, Betty Jacob, John A. Chesney,
Madeline Iglodi, Joanne Reddinger, Katie Medvetz,

Please call the parish office if you would like to add a name to this list.

If you have a special intention you would like remembered in prayer,

please call Lillian Naptune (216)662-5464

THIS WEEK

Activities CALENDAR

Monday, November 20

4:00 pm Winter Sports Practice (g)
4:00 pm Walking Class (J)

Tuesday, November 21

1:00 pm Our Father's Daughters (F)
4:00 pm Winter Sports Practice (g)

6:30 pm G.A. Meeting (+)

Wednesday, November 22

3:00 pm Set up for Craft Fair (school)

6:30 pm G.A. Meeting (+)

Thursday, November 23

3:00 pm Set up for Craft Fair (school)

Friday, November 24

3:00 pm Set up for Craft Fair (school)

Saturday, November 25

8:30 am Men of the Vine (ocu1&2)
9:00 am Craft Fair (school)

Sunday, November 26

7:30 pm A.A. Meeting (c)



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Will be closed
November 20th
through
November 24
for the
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**Please Note
Mass on
Thanksgiving Morning
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**The Parish
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**Thursday, Nov 23rd
and
Friday Nov. 24th**



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During this time of Eucharistic Revival,
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First Annual Coloring Contest for all ages!

Children and Adults

Color your sheet and return it to the Parish Office where you have a chance to win 1st, 2nd, or 3rd place.

Please include your name and telephone number on your coloring sheet.

ALL coloring sheets are due by December 9, 2023.

Have fun and God bless you!

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Glory to God



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Entrance Chant 574 Glory and Praise to Our God (Schutte)

First Reading Proverbs 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31

When one finds a worthy wife,
her value is far beyond pearls.
Her husband, entrusting his heart to her,
has an unfailling prize.
She brings him good, and not evil,
all the days of her life.
She obtains wool and flax
and works with loving hands.
She puts her hands to the distaff,
and her fingers ply the spindle.
She reaches out her hands to the poor,
and extends her arms to the needy.
Charm is deceptive and beauty fleeting;
the woman who fears the LORD is to be praised.
Give her a reward for her labors,
and let her works praise her at the city gates.

The Responsorial Psalm Psalm 128:1-5

R. Blessed are those who fear the Lord.

Blessed are you who fear the LORD,
who walk in his ways!
For you shall eat the fruit of your handiwork;
blessed shall you be, and favored.

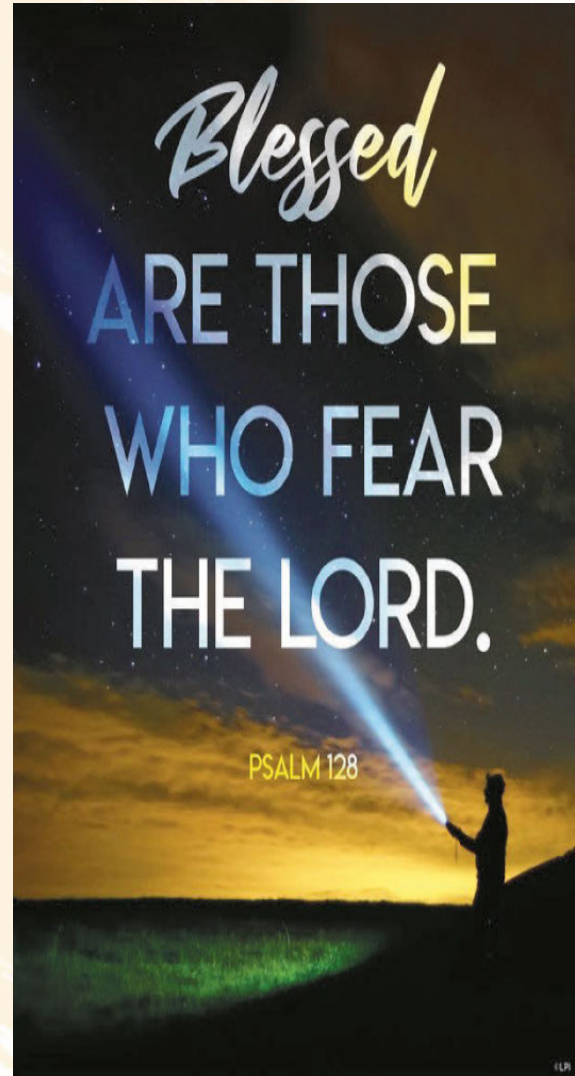
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Your wife shall be like a fruitful vine
in the recesses of your home;
Your children like olive plants
around your table.

R. Blessed are those who fear the Lord.

Behold, thus is the man blessed
who fears the LORD.
The LORD bless you from Zion:
may you see the prosperity of Jerusalem
all the days of your life.

R. Blessed are those who fear the Lord.



READINGS & SONGS

Second Reading 1 Thessalonians 5:1-6

Concerning times and seasons, brothers and sisters, you have no need for anything to be written to you. For you yourselves know very well that the day of the Lord will come like a thief at night. When people are saying, "Peace and security," then sudden disaster comes upon them, like labor pains upon a pregnant woman, and they will not escape.

But you, brothers and sisters, are not in darkness, for that day to overtake you like a thief. For all of you are children of the light and children of the day. We are not of the night or of darkness. Therefore, let us not sleep as the rest do, but let us stay alert and sober.

Gospel Matthew 25:14-30

Jesus told his disciples this parable: "A man going on a journey called in his servants and entrusted his possessions to them. To one he gave five talents; to another, two; to a third, one – to each according to his ability. Then he went away. Immediately the one who received five talents went and traded with them, and made another five. Likewise, the one who received two made another two. But the man who received one went off and dug a hole in the ground and buried his master's money. "After a long time the master of those servants came back and settled accounts with them. The one who had received five talents came forward bringing the additional five. He said, 'Master, you gave me five talents. See, I have made five more.' His master said to him, 'Well done, my good and faithful servant. Since you were faithful in small matters, I will give you great responsibilities. Come, share your master's joy.' Then the one who had received two talents also came forward and said, 'Master, you gave me two talents. See, I have made two more.' His master said to him, 'Well done, my good and faithful servant. Since you were faithful in small matters, I will give you great responsibilities. Come, share your master's joy.' Then the one who had received the one talent came forward and said, 'Master, I knew you were a demanding person, harvesting where you did not plant and gathering where you did not scatter; so out of fear I went off and buried your talent in the ground. Here it is back.' His master said to him in reply, 'You wicked, lazy servant! So you knew that I harvest where I did not plant and gather where I did not scatter? Should you not then have put my money in the bank so that I could have got it back with interest on my return? Now then! Take the talent from him and give it to the one with ten. For to everyone who has, more will be given and he will grow rich; but from the one who has not, even what he has will be taken away. And throw this useless servant into the darkness outside, where there will be wailing and grinding of teeth.'"

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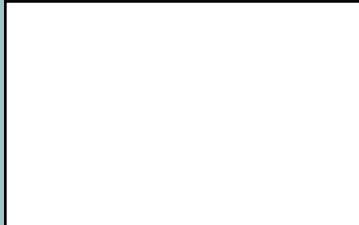
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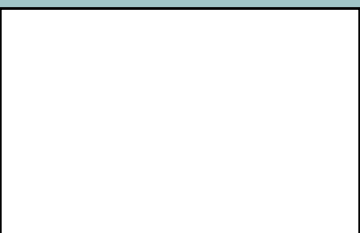
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