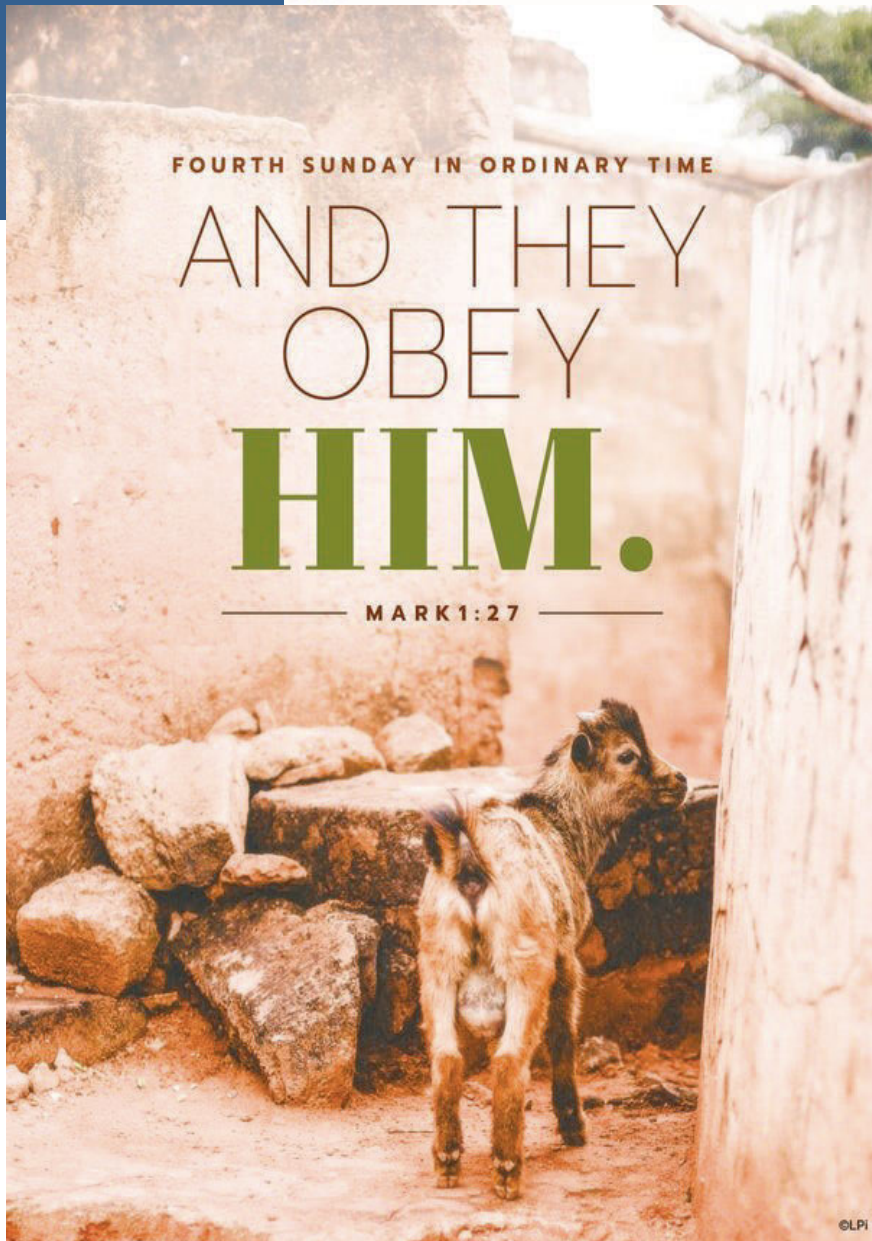


JAN  
28  
2024

# ST. MONICA

## CATHOLIC CHURCH



### OUR MISSION

We, the parish of St. Monica, work to create a Christlike family, welcoming all people where one encounters a loving God, by serving the spiritual, educational and social needs of the community.

**13623 Rockside Road, Garfield Heights, OH 44125**

**Office: (216) 662-8685 | Fax: (216) 662-1245**

**Website: [saintmonicachurch.net](http://saintmonicachurch.net)**

## 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**

Rev. Theodore Marszal

**Retired, in Residence**

Stan Drozell, **Deacon**

### Pastoral Staff

Sister Helene Skrzyniarz SSJ-TOSF

**Parish Catechetical Leader**

[srhelene@saintmonicachurch.net](mailto:srhelene@saintmonicachurch.net)

Molly Grunau,

**Director of Liturgy and Music**

Diane O'Neill, **Business Manager**

Susan Shepka, **Office Manager**

Joseph Ungarsky,

**Pastoral Council Chairman**

Bill Simon, **Finance Council Chairman**

Bob Soeder, **Web Master**

### Bulletin Announcements

Email: [srjoyce@saintmonicachurch.net](mailto:srjoyce@saintmonicachurch.net)  
by NOON on Friday the week before

### Additional Contacts

**St. Benedict** | (216) 662-9380

**Early Learning Center** | (216) 475-3633

**OCFCU** | (216) 663-6800

## Pastoral Scene

### The Gospel for this Sunday reminds us of the power God has over Satan.

“Very few people believe in the devil these days, which suits the devil very well. He is always helping to circulate the news of his own death. The essence of God is existence, and He defines Himself as: 'I am Who am.' The essence of the devil is the lie, and he defines himself as: 'I am who am not.' Satan has very little trouble with those who do not believe in him; they are already on his side.”

Venerable Fulton J. Sheen

Lucifer (Satan) was the most beautiful angel ever created. He began to envy God, wanting all of God’s power. Lucifer’s evil intentions came from the sin of pride which led him to be the fallen angel who constantly tries to lure people away from God. Look at

the world...there is so much visible evil and most of it comes from that same spirit of envy and pride. We have the free will to choose to be a light of Jesus or an instrument of Satan.

Satan knows each of our personal weaknesses and with every opportunity will tempt us away from Jesus. In our prayer time, it is important to ask Jesus to keep us pure, good, and holy all the days of our lives. Remember that it is Jesus Who casts out evil and Mother Mary Who stands on the head of the snake depriving Satan of all power over us. When we honor Jesus as our AUTHORITY, we experience the triumph He has over ALL EVIL.

“Temptations are the sure sign of divine favor and the fact that you fear them is the clearest proof that you do not yield to them. The more violently the enemy attacks you the more you must abandon yourself to the Lord, confident that He will never allow you to be overcome.”

St. Pio of Pietrelcina

May we always keep our hearts focused on our Lord Jesus and Our Mother Mary Who never leave us alone... especially when facing the snares of the devil.

May God bless you all with His Truth... His Truth that sets us free.  
Molly

## This Week’s Highlight

### Our Calendar Fundraiser

has been a wonderfully successful event for the past 3 years and we are asking your help in making year 4 the best year yet!

There will be drawings every day in April for a chance to win. Funds raised through this effort help offset the fall-short between Sunday collections and our weekly parish expenses.

If you are able to help by donating cash or gift cards towards this year’s winnings, please bring your donations to the parish office by March 4th (no amount is too small!).

The calendar will be assembled and mailed out to parishioners no later than March 12th.

Again, we thank you for your generous spirits and the love you pour out into our parish community ~ may God bless you abundantly!

### STEWARDSHIP FOR JAN 21,2024

Sunday Offering .....	\$ 5,967.70
St. Monica Fund.....	\$ 679.00
Misc. Special Envelopes.....	\$ 262.00

*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:  
Dolores (Dolly) Kocik.  
Who were recently buried.  
May she and all of our dearly departed rest in peace

## MASS INTENTIONS

**Sunday, January 28**

**4th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

9:00am Chet Balewski

10:45am People of the Parish

**Monday, January 29**

**Weekday**

8:00am Living & deceased Chris & Pat Elliott Family

8:30am Exposition following mass

**Tuesday, January 30**

**Weekday**

8:00am Chet Balewski

**Wednesday, January 31**

**St John Bosco, Priest**

8:00am Dolores & John Kucinic

**Thursday, February 1**

**Weekday**

8:00am Robert "Bob" Kalina

**Friday, February 2**

**Presentation of the Lord**

8:00am Living & deceased of Hyland Borkman Family

**Saturday, February 3**

**Weekday**

4:00pm Raymond Nadolski

**Sunday, February 4**

**5th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

9:00am Fred J. Shisila

10:45am Dennis Woloszynek

## SUPPORT OUR SEMINARIANS

Please pray for the Seminarians of the Cleveland Diocese

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

Mon: Christopher Cotone

Tuesday: Anthony Donatelli

Wednesday: Jom Hawkins

Thursday: Jeff Lindholm

Friday: James Parisi

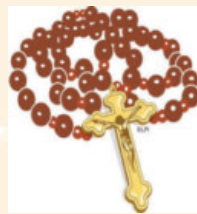
Saturday: Brian Peters

Sunday: *Pray for Bishop*

*Gries*

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

**All Are Welcome**



**Pray for Catholic Schools**

*Please Pray For the Parishioners Listed Below*

Special Intention, Marianne Toma,

Sally Weiskopf, Jerry Perchinske,

Madeleine Iglodi,

Joan Fischer, Wally Voyten, Joanne Reddinger

*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, January 29

- 4:00pm Winter Sports Practice (g)
- 4:00pm Walking Class (J)
- 7:00pm Holy Name Board Meeting (c)

### Tuesday, January 30

- 4:00pm Winter Sports Practice (g)

### Wednesday, January 31

- 4:00pm Winter Sports Practice (g)
- 6:30pm G.A. Meeting (+)

### Thursday, February 1

- 4:00pm Winter Sports Practice (g)
- 4:00pm Walking Class (J)
- 5:00pm Set Up Sandwich Saturday (J)

### Friday, February 2

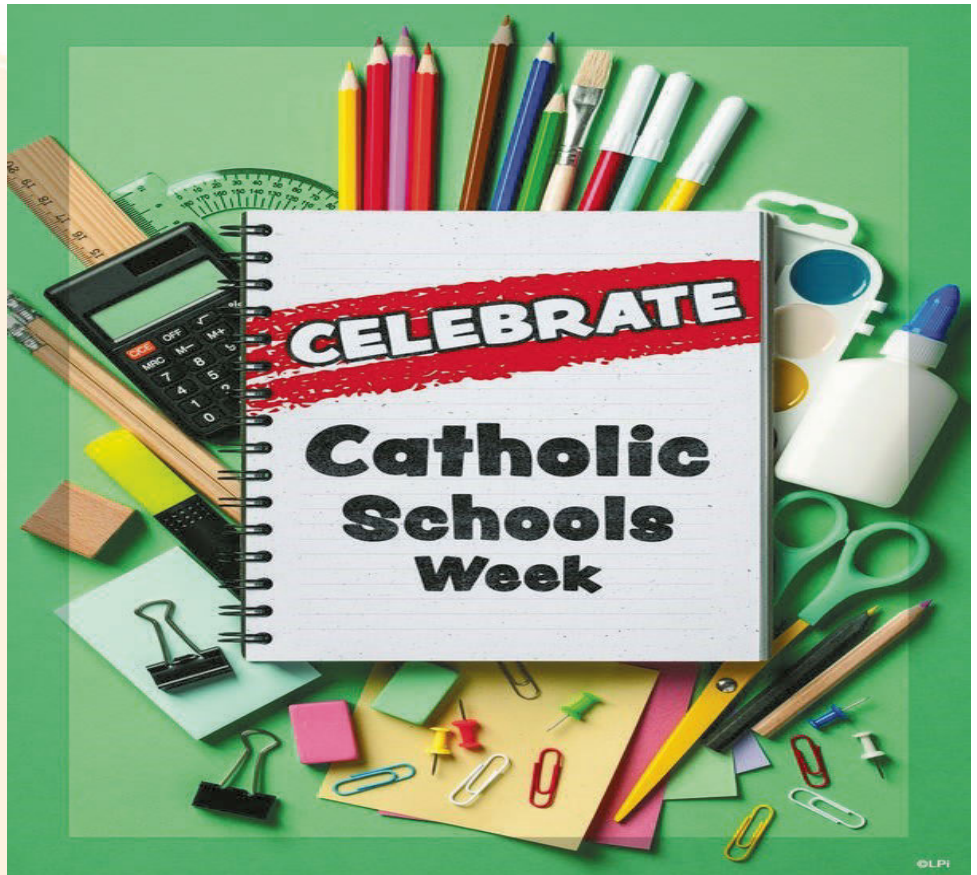
- 4:00pm Winter Sports Practice (g)

### Saturday, February 3

- 9:00am Sandwich Saturday (J)

### Sunday, February 4

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



## Fish Fry Time

Thursday, February 1st there will be a meeting in the school cafeteria at 7:00pm for all the wonderful people who would like to join the Fish Fry Team.



## Sandwich Saturday

Come and join us for a jelly good time next Saturday!

February 3rd,

at 9:00am in the Parish Office.

All are invited to come and join the fun.

Supplies needed: Jam/Jelly, Sandwich Baggies, gloves & round disposable tablecloths.



## St. Martin of Tours Bible Study—Everyone Invited

Please note date change for February Only. Next Study will be Tuesday, *February 6, 2024—Jesus' Saving Mission—Matt Chapters 8-10.* No preregistration needed. We will meet in St. Martin of Tours School at 7:00 pm. All Are Welcome!



*Mark your calendars!*

*As we enter this reflective Season of Lent, please look forward to joining us in the Church on March 10, 11, & 12 as Frank Runyeon from Runyeon*

*Productions will bring to us:*

*A Journey to Joy.*

*Sunday, March 10, 7:00 pm*

*Monday, March 11, 7:00 pm*

*Tuesday, March 12, 7:00 pm*

*Tuesday afternoon at 1:00 pm for Children*

*Free Will Offering*



# OTHER INFORMATION

## Parish Suggestion Box Response

On behalf of the Parish Council, we want to thank the person who suggested that we get a higher toilet in the altar server's room.

After discussion with our maintenance team, it was concluded that the toilet installed in that

restroom and in all the restrooms in the church are ADA compliant.

Again, thanks for your suggestion.

In Christ  
Fr John

## There will be an In - Pew Collection for Catholic Charities

the weekend of February 10-11, 2024. Envelopes will be provided in the pews on that weekend so you will be able to make your pledge or donation at that time.

Catholic Charities serves those in need in the diocese.

Please be generous.



The Grade School Latin Program is a brief introduction to the Latin language and Roman culture.

The course is held on Saturdays from 1:00 p.m. until 2:00 p.m.

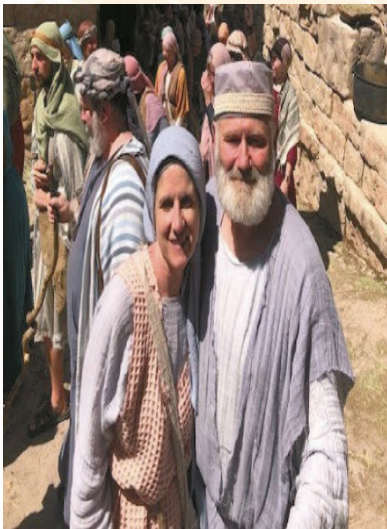
The next session begins on Saturday February 10th and ends on Saturday March 2nd.

The course is FREE!!!

Register online at [www.ignatius.edu/grade\\_school](http://www.ignatius.edu/grade_school)

or call Mr. Joseph Zebrak at 651-0222 ext. 253

or e-mail [jzebrak@ignatius.edu](mailto:jzebrak@ignatius.edu) before the course begins.



## THEOLOGY ON THE ROCKS WEST

### For Adults 40 & Over

Join us Monday, Feb. 12 at **Copper Cup (Ironwood Café)**  
688 Dover Center in Westlake.

*The Chosen!* Join us as Deacon Will Yoho & his wife Liz discuss the series, the actors, what it is like to be part of the action and the upcoming season!

The cost is \$15.00 per person which includes light appetizers & refreshments. Cash Bar is also available.

**Advance tickets are highly recommended** as space is limited.

**Register in advance:** [www.theologyontherockswest.com](http://www.theologyontherockswest.com) Doors

open at 6:30pm. The program begins at 7pm.

# OTHER INFORMATION

## Garfield Heights Knights of Columbus Wednesday Night Dinners

Wednesday, February 7th  
Chicken Paprikash  
Coat \$13.00

Reservations by Friday  
February 2 @ 8PM  
216-662-2277

Prepared by Lori's Custom Catering

Dinner Consists of:  
Chicken Paprikash, Dumplings,  
Tossed Salad, Roll & Butter

EVERYTHING IS PACKAGED  
PRE-ORDER ONLY  
TAKEOUT ONLY  
Curbside Pickup— Ready to heat  
**SERVING TIME 4-6 PM**

Pickup at 10806 Granger Road—CLUB 4130  
Please leave your complete name,  
phone number and number of dinners  
you will be picking up.  
Please no changes day of.  
Thank you for your continued patronage.

If someone else is picking up - leave their  
name also.



**I'm In Ministry!**

**Making the Impossible Possible!**  
(440) 502-1060

[www.iminministry.com](http://www.iminministry.com)

## St. Augustine Community Cupboard & Closet

provides non-perishable food items,  
personal hygiene, cleaning, pet food, and clothing  
items to those in need.

The Cupboard and Closet is  
open on Saturdays from 11 AM - 3 PM.

We are currently in need of winter coats, boots  
and  
clothing for men, women, and children.  
Volunteers are greatly needed while we are open  
and  
during our closed hours to help sort and stock  
and  
help shoppers on Saturdays.

For more information or to  
volunteer please contact  
St. Augustine Parish Office at (216) 781-5530  
or email, [outreach@staugustinecleveland.org](mailto:outreach@staugustinecleveland.org)  
Community Closet and Cupboard  
Highlights by the Numbers

◆ Served 826 in the month of October, 858 in  
the month of November, and 1040 in the month  
of December.

◆ In the month of October we helped 162  
new families, 168 during the month of November  
and in December 210 new customers came to us  
in need.

◆ It takes at least 12-14 volunteers just to  
open the doors.





# OTHER INFORMATION



**January 28th, 2024**  
**10am - 12pm**

- Join us at both campuses for our annual Open House
- Join us for Morning Mass
- Enjoy a School Tour
- Meet our Teachers and Administration
- Receive a Registration Packet and get informed about Scholarship Opportunities

[www.stbenedictohio.org](http://www.stbenedictohio.org)



**St. Benedict Catholic School**  
**Main Campus**  
*Servicing Students*  
**1st - 8th Grade**

13633 Rockside Road  
Garfield Heights, Ohio 44125  
216 662-9380

**St. Benedict Catholic School**  
**Early Learning Center Campus**  
*Servicing Students*  
**Infant - Kindergarten**

14600 Turney Road  
Maple Heights, Ohio 44137  
216 475-3633





**Entrance Chant** 443 Come, Holy Ghost (LAMBILLOTTE)

**First Reading** Deuteronomy 18:15-20

Moses spoke to all the people, saying: "A prophet like me will the LORD, your God, raise up for you from among your own kin; to him you shall listen. This is exactly what you requested of the LORD, your God, at Horeb on the day of the assembly, when you said, 'Let us not again hear the voice of the LORD, our God, nor see this great fire any more, lest we die.' And the LORD said to me, 'This was well said. I will raise up for them a prophet like you from among their kin, and will put my words into his mouth; he shall tell them all that I command him. Whoever will not listen to my words which he speaks in my name, I myself will make him answer for it. But if a prophet presumes to speak in my name an oracle that I have not commanded him to speak, or speaks in the name of other gods, he shall die.'"

**The Responsorial Psalm** Psalm 95:1-2, 6-9

**R. If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts.**

Come, let us sing joyfully to the LORD;  
let us acclaim the rock of our salvation.  
Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving;  
let us joyfully sing psalms to him.

**R. If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts.**

Come, let us bow down in worship;  
let us kneel before the LORD who made us.  
For he is our God,  
and we are the people he shepherds, the flock he guides.

**R. If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts.**

Oh, that today you would hear his voice:  
"Harden not your hearts as at Meribah,  
as in the day of Massah in the desert,  
Where your fathers tempted me;  
they tested me though they had seen my works."

**R. If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts.**

**Second Reading** 1 Corinthians 7:32-35

Brothers and sisters: I should like you to be free of anxieties. An unmarried man is anxious about the things of the Lord, how he may please the Lord. But a married man is anxious about the things of the world, how he may please his wife, and he is divided. An unmarried woman or a virgin is anxious about the things of the Lord, so that she may be holy in both body and spirit. A married woman, on the other hand, is anxious about the things of the world, how she may please her husband. I am telling you this for your own benefit, not to impose a restraint upon you, but for the sake of propriety and adherence to the Lord without distraction.

# READINGS & SONGS

## Gospel Mark 1:21-28

Then they came to Capernaum, and on the sabbath Jesus entered the synagogue and taught. The people were astonished at his teaching, for he taught them as one having authority and not as the scribes. In their synagogue was a man with an unclean spirit; he cried out, "What have you to do with us, Jesus of Nazareth? Have you come to destroy us? I know who you are—the Holy One of God!" Jesus rebuked him and said, "Quiet! Come out of him!" The unclean spirit convulsed him and with a loud cry came out of him. All were amazed and asked one another, "What is this? A new teaching with authority. He commands even the unclean spirits and they obey him." His fame spread everywhere throughout the whole region of Galilee.

Excerpts from the *Lectionary for Mass for Use in the Dioceses of the United States of America, second typical edition* © 2001, 1998, 1997, 1986, 1970 Confraternity of Christian Doctrine, Inc., Washington, DC. Used with permission. All rights reserved. No portion of this text may be reproduced by any means without permission in writing from the copyright owner.

## Offertory Chant 696 In Every Age (Whitaker)

## Communion Chant Lord, I Am Not Worthy

Lord, I am not wor- thy, Lord, I am not wor- thy that  
you should en- ter un- der my roof. On- ly say the word,  
on- ly say the word and my soul shall be healed.

Refrain text: Matthew 8:8, *Lord, I am not worthy*. Words & Music: © 2022, Fr. Joe Menkhaus, Fr. Connor Hetzel, Monica Menkhaus, Max Menkhaus.

Gathered at the altar of our God and King, we present ourselves. We are wounded sinners in need of grace; you restore our health.

As we eat your flesh sacrificed for us, we are made strong. As we drink your blood poured out for us, we are washed clean.

Body, blood, and soul and divinity, You give as gift to us. Now we become You whom we receive; In You we place our trust.

You took upon Yourself our humanity, You humbled Yourself. You give us a share in Your divinity; In You we find our help.

Unless you eat the flesh of the son of Man and drink of His blood, You do not share life within you; So come and thirst no more.

Lamb of God, You take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us. Sacrificial Lamb of this great feast, grant us peace.

## The Concluding Rites 709 Love Divine, All Love's Excelling



Life Insurance Since 1879  
Licensed in Illinois, Iowa, Michigan, Ohio



**Annuity/IRA for Insurance Member**  
• 1 year 4.25% offered through 5/1/24  
2 year 3.5% • 5 year 4%  
Please contact our office for more information. Rates Subject to change.  
(216) 341-0444 ♦ [www.czechccu.org](http://www.czechccu.org)

# ST. JOHN FUNERAL HOME

Originated in the Buckeye Community of Cleveland in 1913

## PRE-NEED FUNERAL PLANNING

16381 Chillicothe Rd.  
Bainbridge Twp, OH  
(440) 708-1855

[www.stjohnfh.com](http://www.stjohnfh.com)

923 Broadway Ave.  
Bedford, OH  
(440) 232-1155



**FREE AD DESIGN**  
with purchase of this space  
**CALL 800-950-9952**

**We Are Here For You**  
*Burial Planning  
Memorials  
Grief Support*



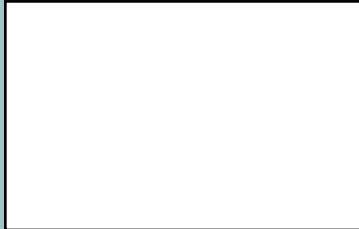
**CATHOLIC CEMETERIES ASSOCIATION**  
DIOCESE OF CLEVELAND  
*Faith, Hope, and Remembrance*  
[www.clecem.org](http://www.clecem.org)  
216-641-7575



SUPPORT OUR PARISH



**MR. PIPELINE'S PLUMBING**  
Residential-Commercial  
Licensed-Insured  
*Over 20 years in the plumbing business!*  
- SENIOR DISCOUNTS ARE AVAILABLE! -  
Call us: **(216) 701-5971**



*Fortuna*  
**FUNERAL HOME**  
216-520-7335  
7076 Brecksville Rd., Independence  
5316 Fleet Ave., Cleveland  
[www.fortunafuneralhome.com](http://www.fortunafuneralhome.com)

**DOES YOUR NONPROFIT ORGANIZATION NEED A NEWSLETTER?**

Engaging, ad-supported print and digital newsletters to reach your community.

Visit [lpicomunities.com](http://lpicomunities.com)



OUR COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER  
DECEMBER EDITION



Scan to contact us!



**LATEK & RYBICKI**

FAMILY FUNERAL HOMES

4640 Turney Road, Garfield Heights, Ohio 44125 | 216.641.6321  
7906 Broadview Road, Broadview Heights, Ohio 44147 | 440.546.5353  
[LatekFuneralHomes.com](http://LatekFuneralHomes.com)

**catholicmatch<sup>®</sup> Ohio**



[CatholicMatch.com/OH](http://CatholicMatch.com/OH)

**WE'RE HIRING!**  
AD SALES EXECUTIVES

BE YOURSELF.  
BRING YOUR PASSION.  
WORK WITH PURPOSE.

- Paid training
- Some travel
- Work-life balance
- Full-Time with benefits
- Serve your community



Contact us at [careers@4lpi.com](mailto:careers@4lpi.com) or [www.4lpi.com/careers](http://www.4lpi.com/careers)

**LET'S GROW YOUR BUSINESS**

Place Your Ad Here and Support Our Parish!

**CONTACT ME Jason Novicky**

[jnovicky@4LPi.com](mailto:jnovicky@4LPi.com) • (800) 477-4574 x6542






356 W. Aurora Road, Sagamore Hills, OH  
330-467-4500

www.ferfoliafuneralhomes.com  
Celebrating Life Since 1927  
Burials, Cremations, Entombments, Prearrangement Services  
Estate Planning Services, Complete Luncheon Facilities  
Monument & Floral Selections

Complete Auto, Van,  
& Light Truck Repair  
A.S.E Certified  
3rd Generation Family  
Owned & Operated



**Kuchta's  
AUTOMOTIVE**

14255 Granger Rd  
Maple Heights  
216.587.5626

www.KuchtasAutomotive.com

**Labella  
LAWNCARE INC.**  
A Weekly Maintenance  
& Landscaping Company

New Customers Receive 1 year FREE Fertilization  
Senior, Military and Parish Discounts  
216-390-3351

**ALL-STAR  
ROOFING CO.**  
216-332-0098

TEAR OFFS - RE-ROOFS  
FREE ESTIMATES  
PARISHIONER DISCOUNT

Superior Quality  
at Affordable Prices

www.All-StarRoofingCo.com

The  
**Deliberato Law Center, LLC**  
Estate and Elder Law  
Compassion Driven Counsel

216-341-3413

**Comfort  
ENVIRONMENTAL  
Co**  
SERVICE INSTALLATION  
Heating • Air Conditioning • Ventilating  
216.663.2300  
COMMERCIAL • INDUSTRIAL • INSTITUTIONAL

WE APPRECIATE OUR ADVERTISERS!

They allow us to print  
this bulletin. Thank you!

Full Menu at Website  
Station43Tavern.com



**Golubski Deliberato  
FUNERAL HOME**

4747 Turney Road 6505 Brecksville Road  
Garfield Heights, OH 44125 Independence, OH 44131

216-883-3900  
gdfh.net

Four Generations of Quality Service



WE GET YOU COLLEGE  
AND CAREER READY!

Schedule a Visit Today!

Experience first-hand all Trinity has to offer  
by visiting us during a regular school day!

FOR MORE INFORMATION GO TO:

<https://ths.org/admissions/visit>

OR CALL 216-581-1061

**Brian Kowalski  
Plumbing & Bath, Inc.**

216-401-2592

Complete

PLUMBING SERVICE  
Faucets • Toilets  
Valves • Water Heaters  
Sewer/Drain Cleaning

OH Lic #36534 Accept MC/Visa

Place Your Ad Here and Support  
our Parish!

Instantly create and  
purchase an ad with

AD CREATOR STUDIO



4lpi.com/adcreator

Lighting the Way for Senior Care:

Independent Living • Assisted Living  
Memory Care • Short-term Respite Stays

**LIGHT of HEARTS VILLA**

A Ministry of the Sisters of Charity Health System

BEDFORD, OH • 440.232.1991 • [lightofheartsvilla.org](http://lightofheartsvilla.org)

**RADAIR**  
Complete Car Care

\$20 OFF Any  
Service Over \$100

216-663-0663 | www.radair.com

**ADT-Monitored Home Security**

Get 24-Hour Protection From a Name You Can Trust

- Burglary
- Fire Safety
- Flood Detection
- Carbon Monoxide

ADT Authorized Provider SafeStreets

833-287-3502

**Grande Oaks /  
Grande Pavilion**

Hiring RNs, LPNs, STNAs,  
CNAs, Pandemic Aides.

Apply within or call  
440-658-1459

**COMPUTER PROBLEMS?**

(216) 475-6000

**WELDONPC.com**

5829 Turney Rd Info@WeldonPC.com  
Garfield Heights, OH 44125 Open 12PM-8PM Weekdays



3-E-4-3

For ad info. call 1-800-477-4574 • www.4lpi.com

14-1572