

JUNE 16, 2024



St. Monica CHURCH

WELCOME

Masses

Saturday | 4:00pm

Sunday | 9:00 and 10:45am

Mon - Fri | 8:00am

No Mass on Thursday

Confession

Saturday | 3:15pm

Parish Office Hours

Mon - Thurs | 8:00am - 5:00pm

Friday | 8:00am - Noon

Saturday & Sunday | Closed

Parish Clergy

Pastor | Rev. John J. Mullee

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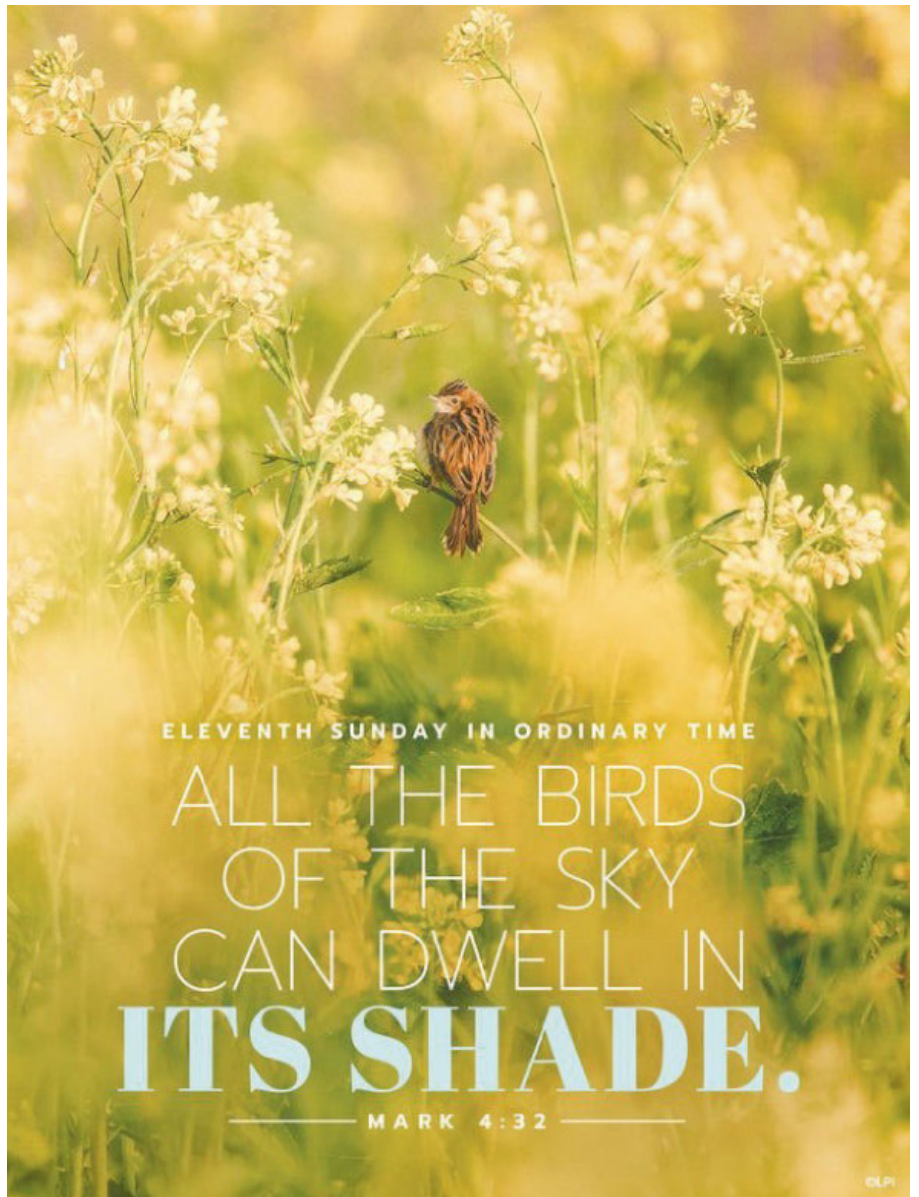
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by NOON on Friday the week before.

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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.

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PASTORAL SCENE

Pastoral Scene

St. Josemaria Escriva

“This greatest male Saint who ever lived was not a deacon, not a priest, not a bishop, not a pope, not a hermit, not a monk... he was a husband, father, and a worker.”

On this beautiful Father’s Day, let us remember to pray for the souls of all men especially Fathers, living and deceased. St. Joseph is a shining

example of a humble man following God’s Holy Will. He is a role model for all men! All men have very special and honorable roles in our lives.

Our world is increasingly lacking good morals and purity. We need the gifts that holy and godly men can bring. Look at the qualities that St. Joseph had as a loving husband of Mother Mary and foster Father of Jesus. St. Joseph is protector, provider, hard worker, chivalrous, self-disciplined, a gentleman, firm in faith, and mostly - the terror of demons. God invites all men to appreciate and desire those same qualities.

As women, we should appreciate and encourage these holy qualities that men bring into the world. Discouraging them from their roles takes away the beautiful differences between men and women. Men and women are called to complement one another in their different roles.

The appearance of St. Joseph at Fatima reminds us to respect this heavenly message that is vital to our world. Monsignor Cirrincione explains, “Since human fatherhood, as a reflection of the fatherhood of God, was designed to be the pillar of the family, the disappearance of esteem for fatherhood has led to the collapse of that pillar and to the disintegration of the family.”

Please keep all men in your daily prayers... asking God to bless them with strength, love, and compassion in whatever role God has called them.

St. Joseph, pray for us.

Molly

This Week’s Highlight



Party at the Pavilion



First Party is this Thursday
5:00pm to 8:00pm
The Sweet Tarts will be entertaining us
From 5:30pm to 7:30pm
Come Join the
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Bring a Friend—Gather with old Friends

STEWARDSHIP FOR JUNE 9, 2024

June 9th donation numbers will be in next weeks
bulletin

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:
 James M Savnik and
 Rosemary Benesh
 Who were recently buried.
 May they and all of
 our dearly
 departed rest in peace.

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, June 16

11th Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00am Chet Bakwski
 10:45am People of the Parish

Monday, June 17

Weekday

8:00am Christopher Heitman
 8:30am Exposition following mass

Tuesday, June 18

Weekday

8:00am Kevin Rowinski

Wednesday, June 19

Weekday

8:00am Deloris Kriz

Thursday, June 20

Weekday

No Morning Mass

Friday, June 21

St Aloysius Gonzaga, Religious

8:00am Living & deceased of Jim &
 Joan Clark Family

Saturday, June 22

Weekday

4:00pm Living & deceased of Anne
 & Michael Polomsky Family

Sunday, June 23

12th Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00am Fr Lorenzo Tosco
 10:45am People of the Parish

Know Someone Who is Homebound

Ask them if they would like to receive communion on the First Friday of each month. If they would ask them to call the Parish Office (216) 662-8685 and they will be added to the list.



SUPPORT OUR SEMINARIANS

Please pray for the Seminarians of the Cleveland Diocese

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

Monday: Dc Ryan Arto
 Tues: Christopher Cotone
 Wed: Dc Jon Hawkins
 Thurs: Dc Jeff Lindholm
 Friday: Dc James Parisi
 Sat: Dc Brian Peters
 Sunday: *Pray for Bishop Gries*

Please Pray For the Parishioners Listed Below

Agnes Ungarsky, John Virzi, Jeff Virzi, Lisa Bielawski,
 Gaylene Bielewski, Joan Chamberlin, Sheldon Stein,
 Dorothy Hanzlick, Joanne Reddinger,
 Marianne Toma

*Please call the parish office if you would like to add a name to the prayer list.
 216-662-8685*

THIS WEEK

Activities CALENDAR

Monday, June 17

4:00pm Walking Class (J)

Wednesday, June 19

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

Thursday, June 20

4:00pm Walking Class (J)

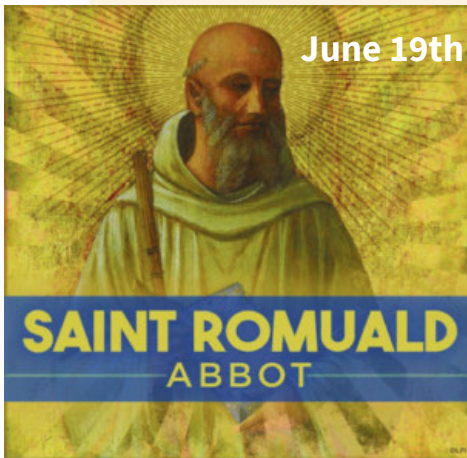
6:00 Guild Installation Dinner (c)

Saturday, June 22

8:30 am Men of the Vine (ocu1&2)

Sunday, June 23

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



Marriage Banns

III Francesca Marino
and Christopher O'Leary

Date Correction

Most of us have received a letter from Father John. The letter is our invitation to participate in the Parish Homecoming Picnic and Raffle, the date in the letter is Sunday, August 27th that is a error.

The correct date is **Sunday, August 25th**, our apology for the error. Looking forward to seeing you there.

Happy Anniversary

Congratulations to Ralph and Arlene Lovell who will be celebrating their 65th Wedding Anniversary on June 13th.

Sandwich Saturday

Thank you to everyone who helps to keep this ministry alive. We couldn't do it without all the help we receive.

- ▶ All who come to make the sandwiches
- ▶ The Nuns who bake the cookies
- ▶ Our delivery drivers
- ▶ And to all who make donations to this ministry on a regular basis.

Have a wonderful summer and we will be back in business on

Saturday, September 7th.
At 9:00 am in the Parish Office.
We hope to see you all back again then.





Blossom and Shine Volunteer Appreciation Event All Are Welcome!

Saint Monica's Parish
Volunteer Appreciation Lunch
July 21, 2024

Join us on July 21, at 12 noon at the parish pavilion for a special
Volunteer Appreciation Luncheon: Blossom and Shine!

It's a time to celebrate **YOU**
our incredible volunteers
for all that you do to make our parish community bloom.

Indulge in a delicious BBQ as we gather to express
our heartfelt appreciation for your dedication and service.

Plus, discover exciting new volunteer roles and opportunities to get involved.
Whether you're a seasoned volunteer or interested in joining our community, there
is a place for you to shine!

Please RSVP by July 7th to the Parish Office
(216)-662-8685

secure your spot at this uplifting event.

We can't wait to celebrate with you!

Volunteer Opportunities



OTHER INFORMATION

Christ our Light!

Easter boldly proclaims that Christ is the Light stronger than all the darkness. He is our way, our truth and our life. He is the path of peace.



Come on Sunday, August 4 as we gather in the light of summer to rejoice in the Eternal Light of Christ at The FEST. Our 23rd Annual Catholic Family FESTival takes place at the Center for Pastoral Leadership in Wickliffe.

Come and enjoy the best national Christian artists: **Casting Crowns, We the Kingdom, Cochren & Co., Caleb & John.** There are inspiring and fun activities for the kids and grandkids. There are meaningful displays, family friendly food, opportunities for prayer and reflection. There's something for everyone at The FEST. The day will conclude with an inspiring outdoor Mass with Bishop Malesic and Bishop Woost.

Invite your family and friends to join you for this amazing day of faith, family and fun – all for FREE – thanks to our friends at: **Marc's, First Day School Supplies, and Baron's Bus.** This summer bask in the joy and Light of Christ at The FEST.



THEFEST

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Saturday October 12th 5:00 pm

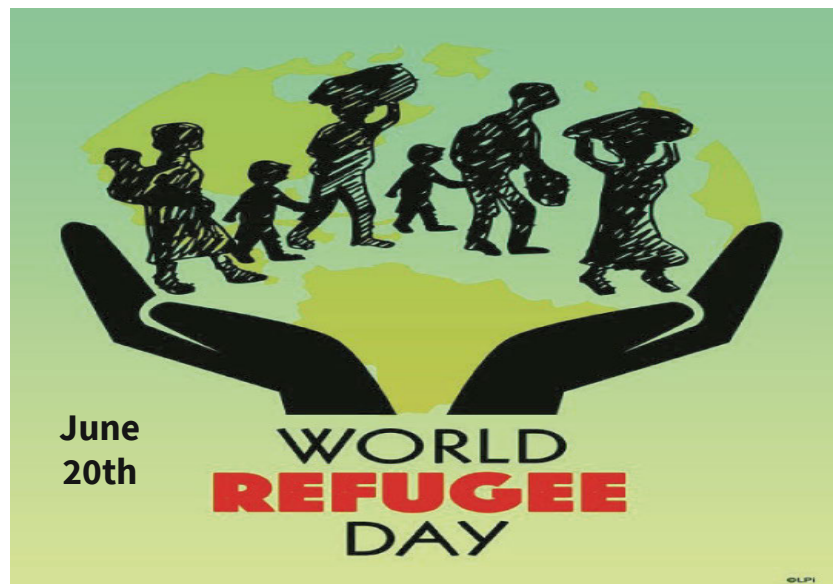
Any questions please contact:
Terri Tracy Kula:

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Or

Debbie Barto Napoli:

DebbieNapoli60@gmail.com





**St. Monica Parish
Homecoming
Picnic & Raffle
August 25, 2024**



**Outdoor Mass at 12:30 p.m.
at the Parish Pavilion and tent.**

Plenty of seats for all.

Please join us for this special liturgy.

(This is in addition to our normal Mass schedule)

*Right after Mass, we will be selling picnic
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• Chinese Raffle Baskets • "Spirit" Raffle

• Guessing Game, 50/50 Raffles - All Day Long

Drawing for the winners of the Parish Raffle at 5 p.m.

We Need Your Help!

As we are preparing for our **Annual Homecoming Picnic and Raffle** on August 25th, we are looking for help from people who would be willing to sponsor one of the baskets for our **Chinese Raffle Baskets**. All you need to do is purchase items of a certain theme, gift cards or even provide a total basket of goods. Maybe ask a friend to help sponsor a basket. We are trying to make each basket worth between \$75.00 - \$100.00 each. We would like to have at least 20 - 25 baskets for this raffle so as many people can win one of these great prizes.

Suggested themes for these baskets are:

*Rainy Day Games • Gardening • Great Outdoors • Pets • Christmas • Baking
Road Trip • Car Care • Beauty / Spa • Back to School • Or Something **YOU** Like*



If You would like to participate, please contact the parish office.

Homecoming Picnic and Raffle Tickets

Don't forget about returning your tickets for our **Special Raffle** baskets. You should have received these in the mail in early June. If you did not receive these, or need more, please contact the parish office. Each of these baskets contains \$250.00 in cash, a bottle of wine, Malley's Chocolate and a few other goodies all would enjoy! Our goal this year is \$20,000.00 in ticket sales.

ALL monies raised from this raffle help support our Parish

** Please note that due to a unexplained reason from the mailing house, some of our parishioners received 2 envelopes with the letter and tickets in them. We apologize for the inconvenience and will work to make sure it does not happen again.*

Homecoming Picnic and Raffle Sponsorships

If you have a business, or know of someone that does, there is still time to become a sponsor for this picnic. Sponsorship opportunities begin at \$100.00.

If interested please contact Jim Joyce at 216 548 9510

Entrance Chant 851 Morning Has Broken

First Reading Ezekiel 17:22-24

Thus says the Lord GOD:

I, too, will take from the crest of the cedar,
from its topmost branches tear off a tender shoot,
and plant it on a high and lofty mountain;
on the mountain heights of Israel I will plant it.

It shall put forth branches and bear fruit,
and become a majestic cedar.

Birds of every kind shall dwell beneath it,
every winged thing in the shade of its boughs.

And all the trees of the field shall know
that I, the LORD,

bring low the high tree,

lift high the lowly tree,

wither up the green tree,

and make the withered tree bloom.

As I, the LORD, have spoken, so will I do.

The Responsorial Psalm Psalm 92:2-3, 13-16

R. Lord, it is good to give thanks to you.

It is good to give thanks to the LORD,
to sing praise to your name, Most High,
To proclaim your kindness at dawn
and your faithfulness throughout the night.

R. Lord, it is good to give thanks to you.

The just one shall flourish like the palm tree,
like a cedar of Lebanon shall he grow.

They that are planted in the house of the LORD
shall flourish in the courts of our God.

R. Lord, it is good to give thanks to you.

They shall bear fruit even in old age;
vigorous and sturdy shall they be,
Declaring how just is the LORD,
my rock, in whom there is no wrong.

R. Lord, it is good to give thanks to you.



READINGS & SONGS

Second Reading 2 Corinthians 5:6-10

Brothers and sisters: We are always courageous, although we know that while we are at home in the body we are away from the Lord, for we walk by faith, not by sight. Yet we are courageous, and we would rather leave the body and go home to the Lord. Therefore, we aspire to please him, whether we are at home or away. For we must all appear before the judgment seat of Christ, so that each may receive recompense, according to what he did in the body, whether good or evil.

Gospel Mark 4:26-34

Jesus said to the crowds: "This is how it is with the kingdom of God; it is as if a man were to scatter seed on the land and would sleep and rise night and day and through it all the seed would sprout and grow, he knows not how. Of its own accord the land yields fruit, first the blade, then the ear, then the full grain in the ear. And when the grain is ripe, he wields the sickle at once, for the harvest has come."

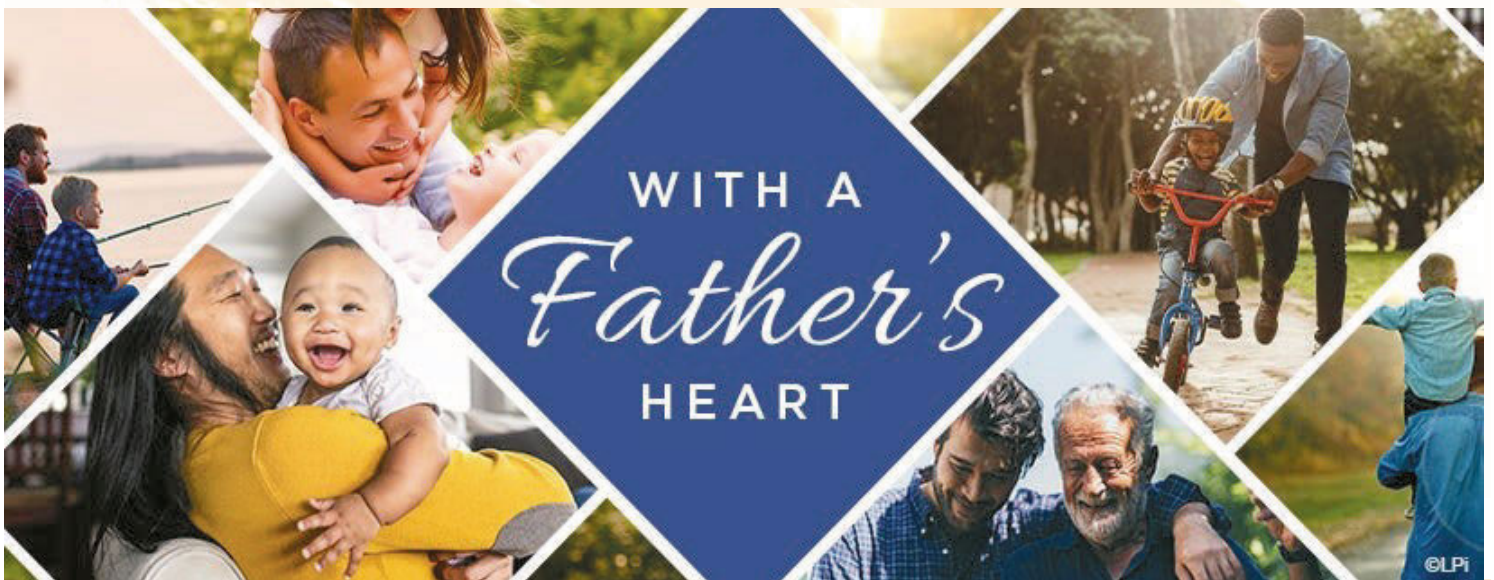
He said, "To what shall we compare the kingdom of God, or what parable can we use for it? It is like a mustard seed that, when it is sown in the ground, is the smallest of all the seeds on the earth. But once it is sown, it springs up and becomes the largest of plants and puts forth large branches, so that the birds of the sky can dwell in its shade." With many such parables he spoke the word to them as they were able to understand it. Without parables he did not speak to them, but to his own disciples he explained everything in private.

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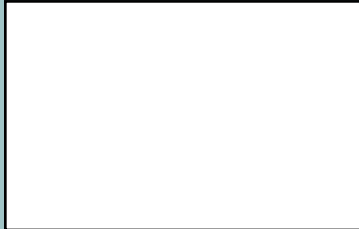
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