

JUNE 23, 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

Retired, In Residence

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Deacon | Stan Drozell

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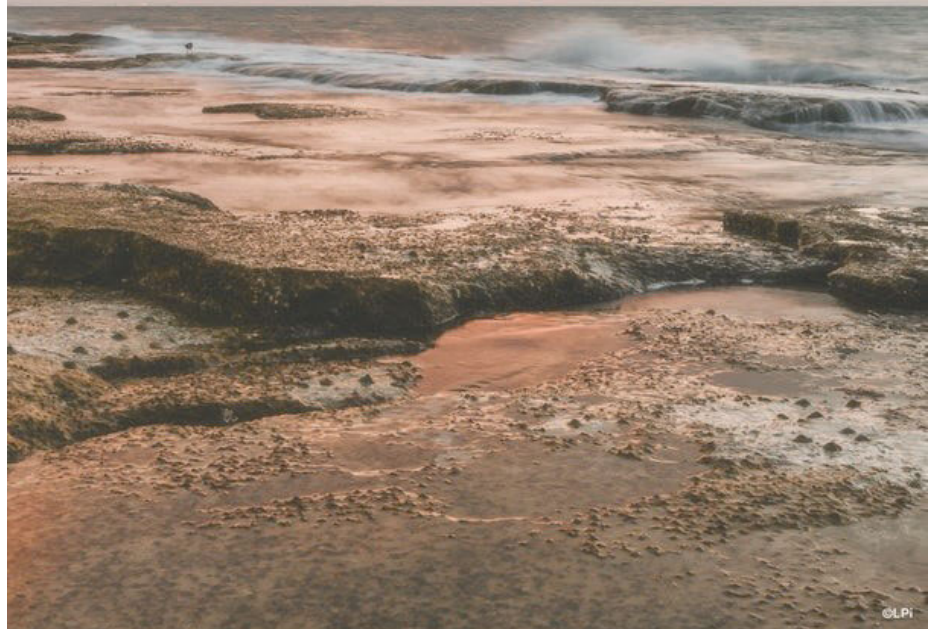
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TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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WIND & SEA

OBEY.

— MARK 4:41 —



OUR MISSION

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PASTORAL SCENE

Pastoral Scene

Understanding of Scripture

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DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

Once I was at a meeting with representatives of various religions. On a coffee break, a man from another religion mused to me: “You know, with all our differences, all religions are really about being good people.” I lowered my cappuccino and said as warmly as I could,

“That’s not what mine’s about.” His quizzical look begged for clarification. “Mine is about plunging into the life of God,” I said.

Just before Jesus ascends into heaven, he commands the eleven apostles, “Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you; and behold, I am with you always, until the end of the age.” (Matthew 28:19-20). The word “baptize” means “to immerse in, to plunge into.” It presupposes the use of water. But what does it mean to be immersed in God’s name? In the Bible, God’s name is identical to God Himself. So, to be baptized into water, using Jesus’ formula, is to be plunged into the life of God. Said another way, it is to die with Jesus and rise with him as a member of his body.

The Trinity isn’t a doctrine simply to accept and ponder. It’s more like an ocean: a mystery into which we are baptized ... inserted, immersed, dunked, and plunged. Baptism gives us power to live our lives as beloved children of God, patterned after Jesus himself, who is always with us, until the end of the ages. Hardly the same as being good people. Stranger, but much better.

Deacon Stan

This Week’s Highlight



Join us on
Monday's
for Adoration
after the
8:00am Mass.

STEWARDSHIP FOR JUNE 16, 2024

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| Sunday Offering | \$ 6320.50 |
| St. Monica Fund..... | \$ 125.00 |
| Misc. Special Envelopes..... | \$ 40.00 |

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.

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



Our sincere sympathy and prayers are extended to the families and friends of all who have recently died. May they and all of the dearly departed, rest in peace.

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, June 23

12th Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00am Fr. Lorenzo Tosco

10:45am People of the Parish

Monday, June 24

Nativity of St John the Baptist

8:00am Gail Lenczewski

8:30am Exposition following mass

Tuesday, June 25

Weekday

8:00am Dorothy Vuk

Wednesday, June 26

Weekday

8:00am Joseph Nagle

Thursday, June 27

Weekday

No Morning Mass

Friday, June 28

St Irenaeus, Bishop & Martyr

8:00am Living & deceased Ray &

Terri Hanzlick Family

Saturday, June 29

Sts Peter & Paul, Apostles

4:00pm Florence Eppel

Sunday, June 30

13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00am Terry Lew

10:45am People of the Parish

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 Kyle Rosser

Tuesday: Dc Travis Seagraves

Wed: Anthony Donatelli

Thurs: Mitch Carson

Friday: Cameron Ferrell

Sat: Nathan Frankart

Sunday: *Pray for All Pastors*

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

All are invited.



Pray for those effected by the weather.

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 24

1:00pm CWVA Meeting (p)
3:30pm CVWA Meeting (F)
4:00pm Walking Class (J)

Wednesday, June 26

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

Thursday, June 27

4:00pm Walking Class (J)
7:00pm Ward 7 Block Watch (p)
7:00pm D.H.N. Meeting (c)

Sunday, June 30

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

Catholic War Veterans Auxiliary Post 1812

Meeting, Monday June 24, 2024
at the Pavilion
with a light lunch at 1:00pm
Hope to see a lot of members.



The Garfield Heights Ward 7 Block Watch

Meeting & Cookout, sponsored by
Councilwoman Jenn Newrones,
will take place Thursday, June 27th,
at 7:00 PM at St. Monica's pavilion.

All are welcome.

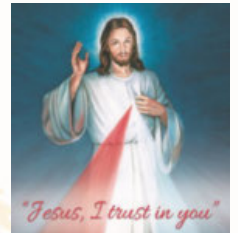
Contact Gail at 216-662-9213
if you are planning to attend.

Peter's Pence

Next Week we will take up the Peter's Pence Collection to support the Universal Church and the work of the Holy See, including helping Pope Francis to carry out his charitable works. These works benefit our brothers and sisters on the margins of society, including victims of war, oppression, and disasters. Please be generous. For more information, visit

www.obolodisanpietro.va/en.html.

There will be a Divine Mercy Holy Hour
Sunday July 7th, at 2:30PM
in St. Monica Church
with Eucharistic Adoration, the Chaplet
of Divine Mercy, and Benediction.
All are welcome!



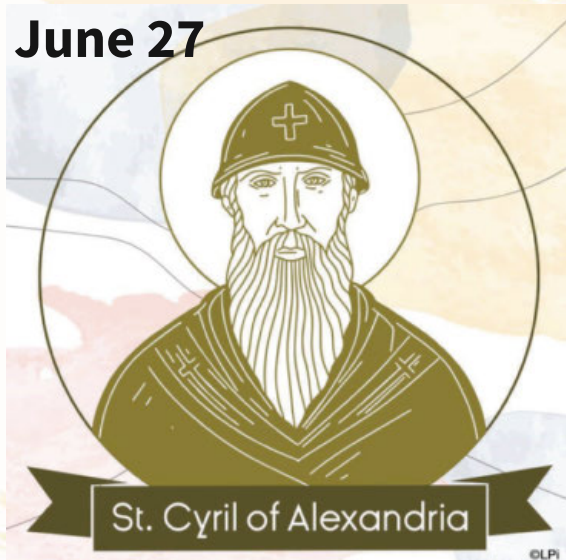
OTHER INFORMATION

Parish Council Recorder

Saint Monica's Parish Council is in need of a parishioner who is willing to take notes during our parish council meeting. Parish Council meets the first Tuesday of every month (September - June) from 6:30p.m. - 7:30p.m. The task of a recorder is to take notes during our meetings which accurately reflects the conversations and discussion of the meeting. This allows the meeting chairman to concentrate on leading the discussion without having to write down what is taking place at the same time. It is the recorder's role then to type up the minutes and have them completed by the next parish council meeting in order for approval. We would greatly appreciate your consideration be given to this most important parish ministry.

Should you have any questions please contact Father John at frmullee@saintmonica.net or 216 662 - 8685 or myself Joseph Ungarsky at jungarsky@stbenedictohio.com or 216 663 - 5252
Thank you and God Bless

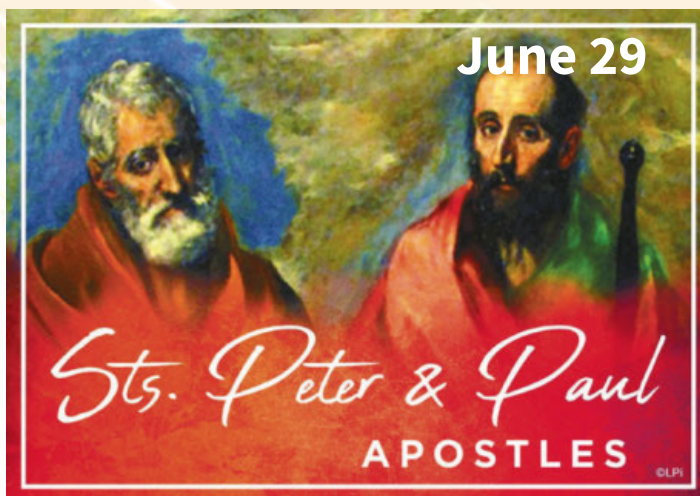
June 27



June 28



June 29



OTHER INFORMATION



Party At The Pavilion PATRONS



Steve & Sue Shepka
Molly Ann Marie Grunau
Mary Lou Krawczyk
Greg & Kathy Rowinski
The Newrones Family
Tom & Marge Schaefer
The Chamberlin Family
Katie Medvetz & Dawn Ziman
Dr Heath & Jode (Svoboda),
 Cara & Quinn Williams
Kevin & Moe Sowden

Alice Stachowiak
Raymond Golembczyk
Bill & Gail Smith
Ray Hanzlick Family
Sister Joyce
Mark & Kathy Wendling
George & Sue Medvetz
Sheila Minissale
Cole Svoboda & Megan Pilar
Ronak, Shannon (Svoboda),
 Jackson & Asher Bhavsar
Jim & Nancy Joyce

Rich & Kathy Zack
Tony & Fran Szymkowski
Mark & Diane Hojnowski
Steve Tranick & Teresa Krajcir
Ken & Darlene Rumienski
Alex & Joan Chamberlin
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God Bless Each of You!

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



**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)

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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.**

Entrance Chant 578 All Creatures of Our God and King

First Reading Job 38:1, 8-11

The Lord addressed Job out of the storm and said:

Who shut within doors the sea,
when it burst forth from the womb;
when I made the clouds its garment
and thick darkness its swaddling bands?
When I set limits for it
and fastened the bar of its door,
and said: Thus far shall you come but no farther,
and here shall your proud waves be stilled!

The Responsorial Psalm Psalm 107:23-26, 28-31

R. Give thanks to the Lord, his love is everlasting.

They who sailed the sea in ships,
trading on the deep waters,
These saw the works of the LORD
and his wonders in the abyss.

R. Give thanks to the Lord, his love is everlasting.

His command raised up a storm wind
which tossed its waves on high.
They mounted up to heaven; they sank to the depths;
their hearts melted away in their plight.

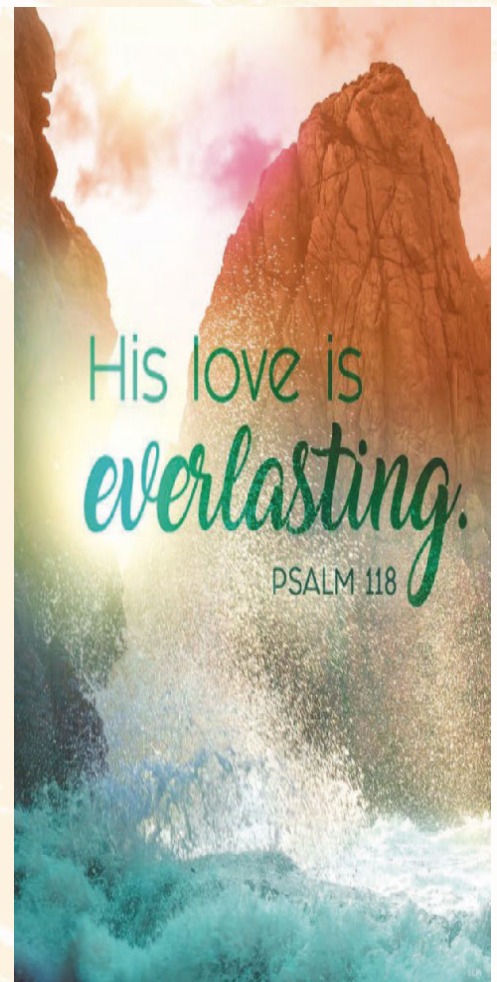
R. Give thanks to the Lord, his love is everlasting.

They cried to the LORD in their distress;
from their straits he rescued them,
He hushed the storm to a gentle breeze,
and the billows of the sea were stilled.

R. Give thanks to the Lord, his love is everlasting.

They rejoiced that they were calmed,
and he brought them to their desired haven.
Let them give thanks to the LORD for his kindness
and his wondrous deeds to the children of men.

R. Give thanks to the Lord, his love is everlasting.



READINGS & SONGS

Second Reading 2 Corinthians 5:14-17

Brothers and sisters: The love of Christ impels us, once we have come to the conviction that one died for all; therefore, all have died. He indeed died for all, so that those who live might no longer live for themselves but for him who for their sake died and was raised.

Consequently, from now on we regard no one according to the flesh; even if we once knew Christ according to the flesh, yet now we know him so no longer. So whoever is in Christ is a new creation: the old things have passed away; behold, new things have come.

Gospel Mark 4:35-41

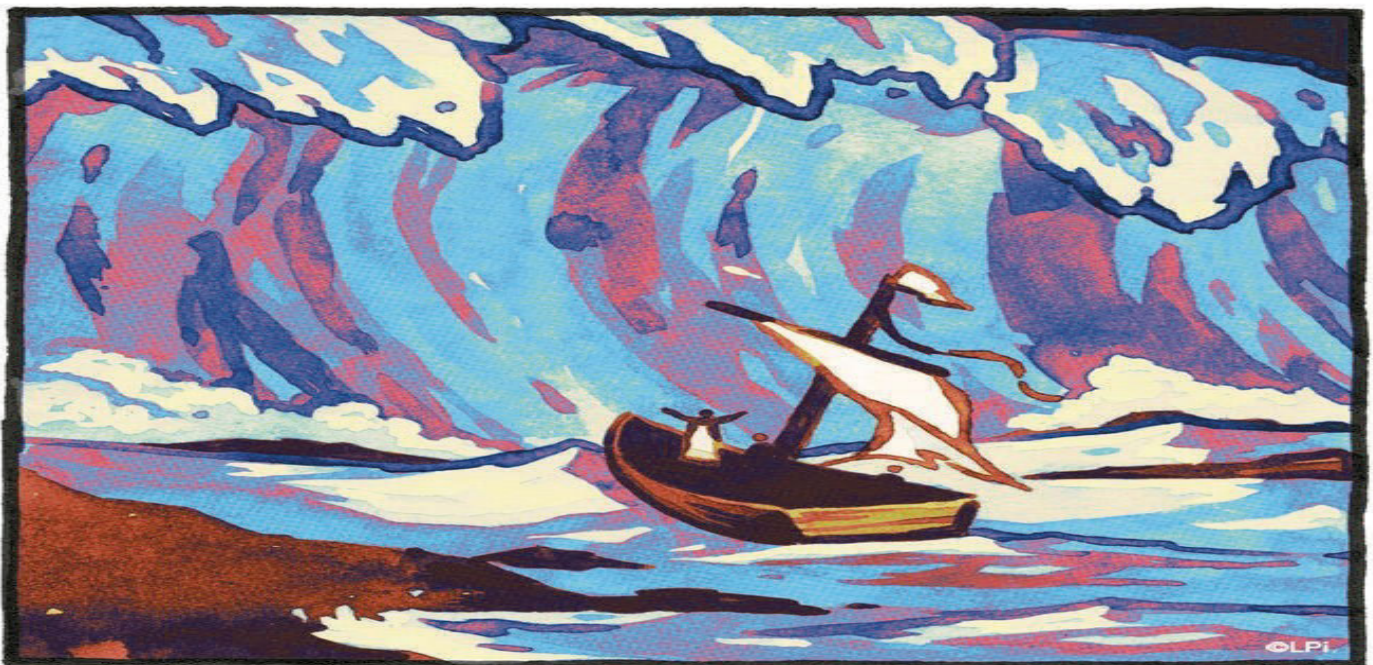
On that day, as evening drew on, Jesus said to his disciples: “Let us cross to the other side.” Leaving the crowd, they took Jesus with them in the boat just as he was. And other boats were with him. A violent squall came up and waves were breaking over the boat, so that it was already filling up. Jesus was in the stern, asleep on a cushion. They woke him and said to him, “Teacher, do you not care that we are perishing?” He woke up, rebuked the wind, and said to the sea, “Quiet! Be still!” The wind ceased and there was great calm. Then he asked them, “Why are you terrified? Do you not yet have faith?” They were filled with great awe and said to one another, “Who then is this whom even wind and sea obey?”

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Offertory Chant 637 In Christ Alone

Communion Chant 729 Lord, You Have Come

The Concluding Rites 686 How Can I Keep from Singing



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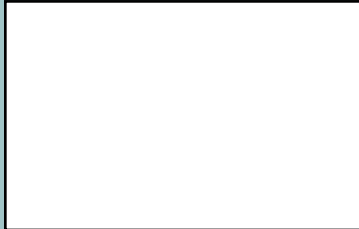
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