

JUNE 30, 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**

Rev. Theodore Marszal

**Deacon** | Stan Drozell

### Pastoral Staff

**Parish Catechetical Leader**

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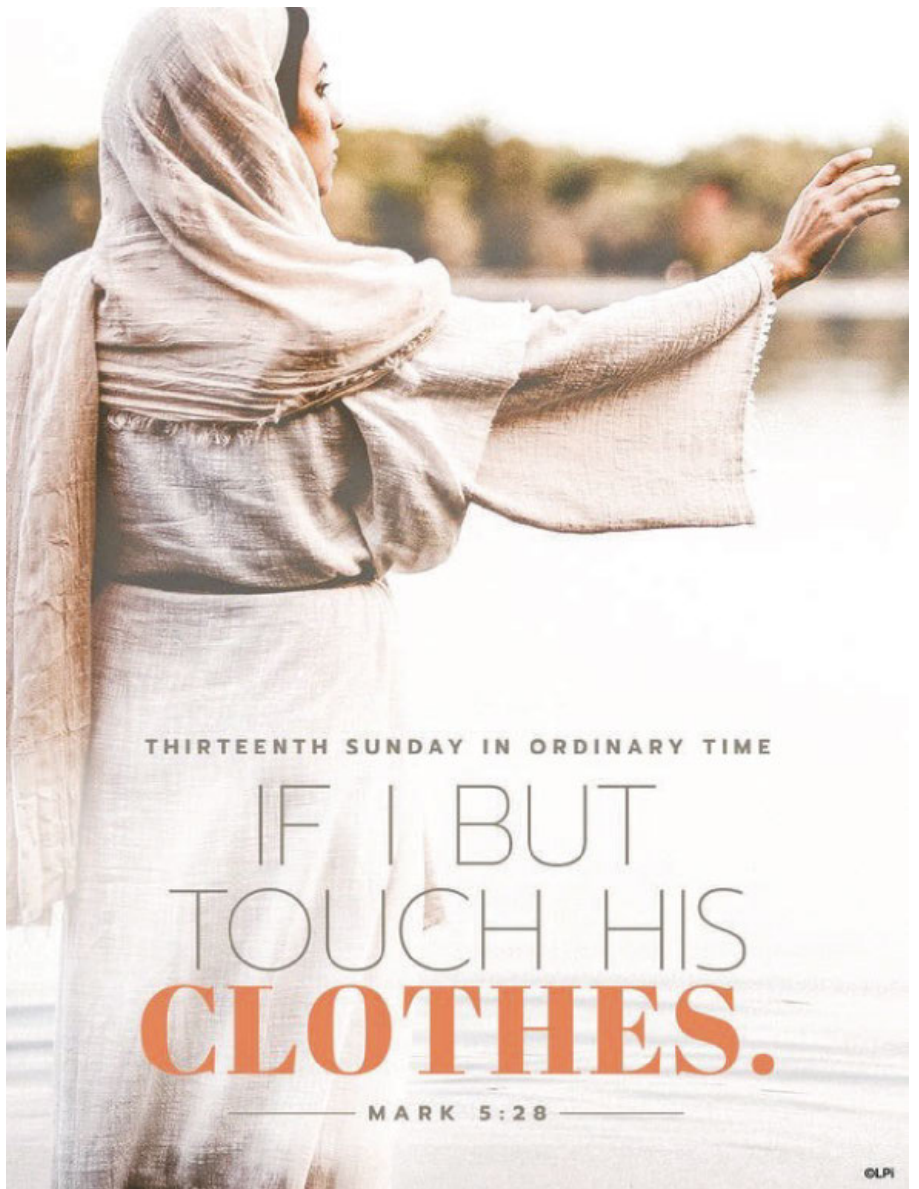
Email: srjoyce@saintmonicachurch.net  
by NOON on Friday the week before.

### Additional Contacts

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

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

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



THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

IF I BUT  
TOUCH HIS  
**CLOTHES.**

MARK 5:28

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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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## A Blessing for our Military Service Members:

Give them courage,  
hope, and strength.  
May they ever  
experience your  
support, love,  
and healing.

Lord God,  
we are ever  
mindful of the  
cost paid for  
the liberty we  
possess, we ask  
that you bless  
the members of  
our armed forces.

Be their power and  
protector,  
leading them  
from darkness to light.

**AMEN**



### STEWARDSHIP FOR JUNE 23, 2024

Sunday Offering .....	\$ 4701.50
St. Monica Fund.....	\$ 215.00
Misc. Special Envelopes.....	\$ 71.00

*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



## MASS INTENTIONS

**Sunday, June 30**

**13th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

9:00am Terry Lew

10:45am People of the Parish

**Monday, July 1**

**Weekday**

8:00am James Murowsky

8:30am Exposition following mass

**Tuesday, July 2**

**Weekday**

8:00am Terrance & Donna Zak &  
Family

**Wednesday, July 3**

**St Thomas, Apostle**

8:00am Albert Trsinar

**Thursday, July 4**

**Independence Day**

8:00am Father Joe Piskura, Retired

Army Colonel Chaplain

**Friday, July 5th**

**Weekday**

8:00am All Souls

**Saturday, July 6th**

**Weekday**

4:00pm People of the Parish

**Sunday, July 7**

**14th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

9:00am Fred & Dorothy Shisila

10:45am Marge Netzband

There will be a Divine Mercy Holy Hour

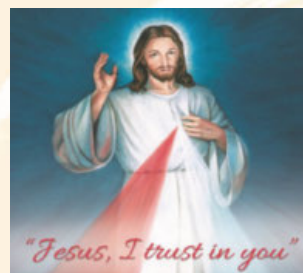
Next Sunday at 2:30PM

in Church with

Eucharistic Adoration, the Chaplet of

Divine Mercy, and Benediction.

*All are welcome!*



**In Sympathy**

Our sincere sympathy and prayers are extended for the family and friends of: Gerald Westfall and James "EJ" Kulla Who were recently buried. May they and all of our dearly departed rest in peace.

## SUPPORT OUR SEMINARIANS

Please pray for the Seminarians of the Cleveland Diocese

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

Mon: Joseph Truong  
Viet Ho

Tuesday: Sean Neville

Wed: Arthur Bordenschatz

Thurs: Charles Cairnie

Friday: Noah Furin

Sat: Jeremy Gaugler

Sunday: *Pray for the Rector, Fr Turner*

## Please Pray For the Parishioners Listed Below

Toni Oden, 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, July 1

4:14pm Walking Class (J)

### Tuesday, July 2

7:00pm Western Reserve Coin Club (c)

### Wednesday, July 3

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

### Sunday, July 7

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

### Peter's Pence Collection

Today is the Peter's Pence Collection, a worldwide collection that supports the work of the Universal Church, including the work of the Holy See and the charitable works of Pope Francis. Take this opportunity to join Pope Francis and be a sign of mercy to our suffering brothers and sisters. Please be generous today.

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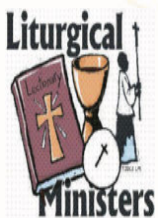
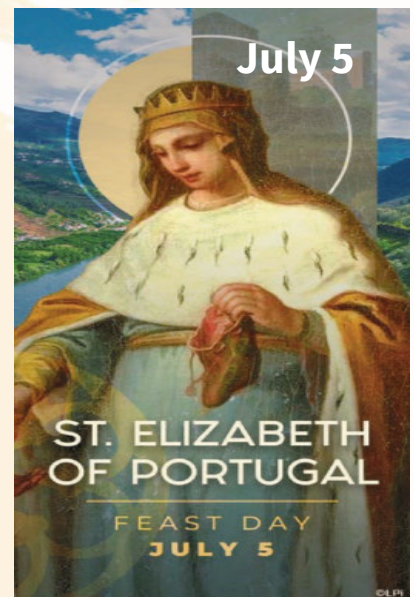
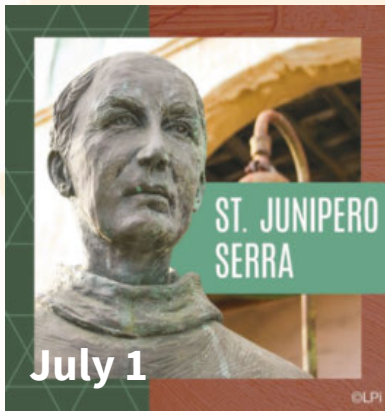


The Parish Office will be

**CLOSED**

Thursday, July 4th and Friday, July 5th

In celebration of Independence Day



### Liturgical Ministers Schedule

Hard to believe that the next Schedule will be needed soon!

The deadline for any special requests for the *August/September/October*

schedule needs to be turned into the

Parish Office no later than **Tuesday, July 2<sup>nd</sup>**.

We appreciate your help with this request.

Thank you.



## CAN YOU PLEASE HELP US HELP THOSE IN NEED?

### WHO WE ARE

- I'm In Ministry! is a 501C3 non-profit organization
- Your generous donations help support the homeless, displaced families, the elderly, and children in our community in need to make a place to call home
- All items are passed on **free** of charge

### WHAT WE NEED

#### ***WE ACCEPT NEW & GENTLY USED***

- Kitchen items: dishes / pots & pans / utensils
- Silverware, glassware, kitchen towels
- Sheets, blankets, bedspreads, comforters
- Bath towels, washcloths, hand towels

#### ***PERSONAL CARE / HOUSEHOLD ITEMS***

- Paper towels, toilet paper, tissues, cleaning items
- Mouthwash, toothpaste, toothbrushes
- Shampoo, bath soap, deodorant

**PLEASE bring your donations to our truck  
at the "Party in the Pavilion" on July 11**



***I'm In Ministry!***  
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Thanks you for helping us  
"make the impossible possible!"

Deacon Louis M Primozic  
President and CEO

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email: [info@iminministry.com](mailto:info@iminministry.com)  
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## July 28 is World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly.

In 2021, Pope Francis established the celebration of the World Day for Grandparents and Elderly on the fourth Sunday of July, near the liturgical memorial of Saints Joachim and Anne, the grandparents of Jesus (July 26). Pope Francis has chosen a line from Psalm 71—"Do not cast me off in my old age"—as the theme for the 2024 celebration of the World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly. As the Catholic Church prepares for the Jubilee Year 2025, Pope Francis has asked Catholics to focus on prayer, which is why he chose the prayer of an elderly person from the Psalms for the theme.

### 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@saintmonicachurch.net](mailto:frmullee@saintmonicachurch.net) or 216 662 - 8685 or myself Joseph Ungarsky at [jungarsky@stbenedictohio.com](mailto:jungarsky@stbenedictohio.com) or 216 663 - 5252

Thank you and God Bless

# ***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

# Anna Hurban District in Cleveland Ohio Annual Day of Recollection in Honor of Sts. Ann and Joachim



**Sponsored by:** First Catholic Slovak Ladies Association  
Anna Hurban District, Cleveland, Ohio

**Location:** Our Lady of Lourdes Shrine  
21281 Chardon Road, Euclid, Ohio 44117

**Contact Info:** Gianna: 216-468-1021 [or gianna@fcsla.com](mailto:gianna@fcsla.com)  
Cleveland District Fraternal Coordinator

**Date:** Friday, July 26, 2024

**Schedule:** 10:00 A.M. Confessions  
11:00 A.M. Mass - In Chapel  
12:00 P.M. Luncheon in St. Ann's Hall at Our Lady of Lourdes Shrine  
2:00 P.M. Cash Raffle Drawing = \$100 Prize  
2:30 P.M. Benediction and Rosary

**Cost:** \$30.00 Lunch, \$5.00 ea. Cash Raffle Tickets for \$100 Cash Prize Drawing

**Menu:** Pork Tenderloin, Potatoes, Broccoli Cheese Casserole, Tossed Salad,  
Bread w/Butter, Dessert, Drink (coffee, tea, milk, or soda).

**RSVP:** RESERVATIONS ONLY **RSVP by July 15, 2024**

## Bus Pickup Locations:

9:00 A.M. - St. John Bosco Church .....6480 Pearl Road, Parma Hts., Ohio 44130

9:30 A.M. - St. Monica Church .....13623 Rockside Road, Garfield Hts., Ohio 44125

Please complete the form below & return with payment to:

**MAKE CHECK PAYABLE TO: FCSLA OKRES CLEVELAND DISTRICT**

ATTN: Gianna, c/o First Catholic Slovak Ladies • 24950 Chagrin Blvd., Beachwood, OH 44122

**RSVP Required: Please respond by July 15, 2024**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY IN CASE WE NEED TO CONTACT YOU REGARDING THIS RSVP

Ordering # \_\_\_\_ Lunches x \$30.00 each = Total Lunches \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Ordering # \_\_\_\_ Raffle Tickets x \$ 5.00 each = Total Raffles \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Total Enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Planning to ride bus - Select Bus Pickup Location: # \_\_\_\_ seats - St. John Bosco

# \_\_\_\_ seats - St. Monica

# OTHER INFORMATION



## 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



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**Entrance Chant** 659 Open My Eyes

**First Reading** Wisdom 1:13-15; 2:23-24

God did not make death,  
nor does he rejoice in the destruction of the living.  
For he fashioned all things that they might have being;  
and the creatures of the world are wholesome,  
and there is not a destructive drug among them  
nor any domain of the netherworld on earth,  
for justice is undying.

For God formed man to be imperishable;  
the image of his own nature he made him.  
But by the envy of the devil, death entered the world,  
and they who belong to his company experience it.

**The Responsorial Psalm** Psalm 30:2, 4-6, 11-13

**R. I will praise you, Lord, for you have rescued me.**

I will extol you, O LORD, for you drew me clear  
and did not let my enemies rejoice over me.  
O LORD, you brought me up from the netherworld;  
you preserved me from among those going down into the pit.

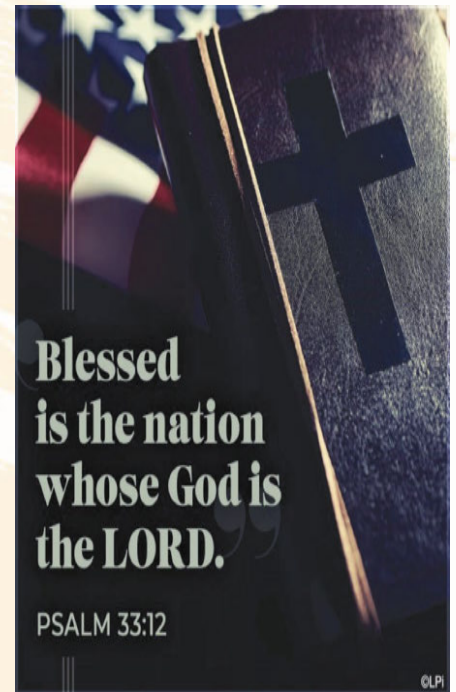
**R. I will praise you, Lord, for you have rescued me.**

Sing praise to the LORD, you his faithful ones,  
and give thanks to his holy name.  
For his anger lasts but a moment;  
a lifetime, his good will.  
At nightfall, weeping enters in,  
but with the dawn, rejoicing.

**R. I will praise you, Lord, for you have rescued me.**

Hear, O LORD, and have pity on me;  
O LORD, be my helper.  
You changed my mourning into dancing;  
O LORD, my God, forever will I give you thanks.

**R. I will praise you, Lord, for you have rescued me.**



# READINGS & SONGS

## Second Reading 2 Corinthians 8:7, 9, 13-15

Brothers and sisters: As you excel in every respect, in faith, discourse, knowledge, all earnestness, and in the love we have for you, may you excel in this gracious act also.

For you know the gracious act of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though he was rich, for your sake he became poor, so that by his poverty you might become rich.

Not that others should have relief while you are burdened, but that as a matter of equality your abundance at the present time should supply their needs, so that their abundance may also supply your needs, that there may be equality. As it is written:

“Whoever had much did not have more,  
and whoever had little did not have less.”

## Gospel Mark 5:21-43

When Jesus had crossed again in the boat to the other side, a large crowd gathered around him, and he stayed close to the sea. One of the synagogue officials, named Jairus, came forward. Seeing him he fell at his feet and pleaded earnestly with him, saying, "My daughter is at the point of death. Please, come lay your hands on her that she may get well and live." He went off with him, and a large crowd followed him and pressed upon him.

There was a woman afflicted with hemorrhages for twelve years. She had suffered greatly at the hands of many doctors and had spent all that she had. Yet she was not helped but only grew worse. She had heard about Jesus and came up behind him in the crowd and touched his cloak. She said, "If I but touch his clothes, I shall be cured." Immediately her flow of blood dried up. She felt in her body that she was healed of her affliction. Jesus, aware at once that power had gone out from him, turned around in the crowd and asked, "Who has touched my clothes?" But his disciples said to Jesus, "You see how the crowd is pressing upon you, and yet you ask, 'Who touched me?'" And he looked around to see who had done it. The woman, realizing what had happened to her, approached in fear and trembling. She fell down before Jesus and told him the whole truth. He said to her, "Daughter, your faith has saved you. Go in peace and be cured of your affliction."

While he was still speaking, people from the synagogue official's house arrived and said, "Your daughter has died; why trouble the teacher any longer?" Disregarding the message that was reported, Jesus said to the synagogue official, "Do not be afraid; just have faith." He did not allow anyone to accompany him inside except Peter, James, and John, the brother of James. When they arrived at the house of the synagogue official, he caught sight of a commotion, people weeping and wailing loudly. So he went in and said to them, "Why this commotion and weeping? The child is not dead but asleep." And they ridiculed him. Then he put them all out. He took along the child's father and mother and those who were with him and entered the room where the child was. He took the child by the hand and said to her, "*Talitha kum*," which means, "Little girl, I say to you, arise!" The girl, a child of twelve, arose immediately and walked around. At that they were utterly astounded. He gave strict orders that no one should know this and said that she should be given something to eat.

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**Offertory Chant** 547 Be Still, My Soul

**Communion Chant** 838 O Sacrament Most Holy

**The Concluding Rites** 580 Sing to the Mountains

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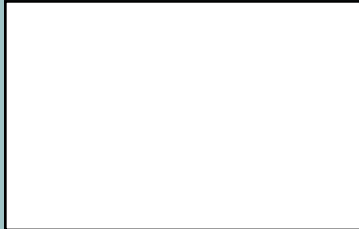
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