



March 7, 2021

St. Monica

Catholic Church



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PARISH OFFICE HOURS

The Parish Office is open
8:00am—4:00 pm. Mon.,
Tues. & Thurs & 8:00 am—
Noon on Wed. & Fri. We
request anyone who comes
to the parish office to please
wear a mask. Thank you.

MASSES: 7 days a week
Saturday: 4:00 p.m.
Sunday: 9:00 a.m.
and 10:45 a.m.
Monday-Friday: 8:00 a.m.

Bulletin Announcements due to
sshepka@saintmonicachurch.net by
NOON on Friday

PARISH CLERGY

Rev. Thomas A. Haren, **Pastor**
Rev. Theodore Marszal,
Senior Parochial Vicar
Rev. Jerome Lukachinsky,
Retired, in Residence
Rev. Thomas G. Montavon,
Retired, in Residence
Stan Drozell, **Deacon**

PASTORAL STAFF

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Kathy Wendling,
Finance Council Chairman

PARISH MISSION STATEMENT: 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.

BAPTISM: Please make arrangements in advance. Baptisms are performed on Sundays, immediately following the 10:45 a.m. Mass. Pre-Baptismal instruction is required for parents. Please call the Parish Office for time of next scheduled class.

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA): Adults and school-age children seeking full membership in the Catholic Church through the sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist can make an appt. to continue their conversion process by calling the Parish Office.

RECONCILIATION: Opportunities to celebrate God's forgiveness in one's life are available on Saturday afternoons from 3:15-3:45 p.m. Individual appointments with a Priest can be arranged.

MATRIMONY: The Diocese of Cleveland requires a 6-month preparation period for marriage. Call the Parish Office to set your wedding date and plan your celebration.

CONFIRMATION: Any adult or high school student needing Confirmation, please call the Parish Office to schedule preparation.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK: Celebrated upon request. Call the Parish Office to make arrangements with one of our Priests.

NEW PARISHIONERS: Please call the Parish Office to register.

ST. BENEDICT CATHOLIC SCHOOL: Provides Catholic education for students K-8. School hrs.: 8:00 a.m.-2:30 p.m. *Before & After Care* available. Mrs. Lisa Oriti, *School Principal*

EUCHARIST FOR THE HOMEBOUND: Parish Team and Staff Members visit the homebound on a monthly basis. If you or someone you know is homebound and would like to receive communion, call the Parish Office.



LITURGY SCHEDULE

Monday –Friday 8:00 a.m.

Sunday, March 7

Third Sunday of Lent
9:00 Raymond Nadolski
10:45 People of the Parish

Monday, March 8

Lenten Weekday
8:00 Walter & Julia Tabaj
6:30 Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament/w confessions

Tuesday, March 9

Lenten Weekday
8:00 Living & deceased members of Fr. Ted Marszal family

Wednesday, March 10

Lenten Weekday
8:00 Kathleen Pucci

Thursday, March 11

Lenten Weekday
8:00 Patricia Pelka

Friday, March 12

Lenten Weekday
8:00 Ann Marszal
3:30 Mary's Way of the Cross

Saturday, March 13

Lenten Weekday
3:15 Confession
4:00 Patrick & Jenny Ballato

Sunday, March 14

Fourth Sunday of Lent
9:00 Paul Varrati
10:45 People of the Parish



Please keep in your prayers the following members of our Parish Community:

Albert Pack, Thomas Obojski, Sylvester Danko, Kimberly and Brie'anah Hill, Johnnie, Carol, Barb, Judy Watters, Philph-Michael Lockhart, Larry & Lorna Piechowiak, Concetta Rimmel,

John Spadaro, Michael Wyrzykowski, Carol & Gerald DeLooze, Alexandria Romanowski, Vivian Budd, Baby Harrison Justin, and Joanne Reddinger. *The names will remain in the bulletin for two weeks. Please call the parish office if your name or a loved one's name needs to be added to the list. If you have a special intention you would like remembered in prayer, please call Lillian Neptune (216) 662-5464.*



Our sincere sympathy and prayers are extended to the family and friends of those who were recently buried: Catherine Armeni and Agnes Dzurhoff. May they and all our faithful departed, rest in peace.

Pastoral Scene

Confident Humility

“The people were astonished at his teaching, for he taught them as one having authority and not as the scribes.” Those gathered in the synagogue where Jesus taught had never heard anything like this before. They were used to the preaching of the well-educated scribes, but Jesus possessed something that those men lacked: authority. Instead of merely interpreting the laws of the prophets, Jesus presented a new vision, indeed, he shared the good news of the Gospel with his listeners.

We do not have the opportunity to stand in the presence of Jesus in the same way that those first-century Jews did, but nonetheless we can also stand in awe of his authority. His teachings are available to us through the sacred Scriptures that the Church has preserved and through the sacred tradition that the Church carries on. And in a special way, Christ's authority continues to inspire and guide us through the ministries of the papacy, episcopacy, and priesthood that Jesus established on our behalf while he was yet on earth.

As Catholics, we have a special share in the astonishing authority of Jesus through the hierarchy of the Church. Although this structure is often misunderstood or misinterpreted, it is actually an authority rooted in service and modeled after Christ who told his apostles, “The greatest among you must be your servant” (Mt 23:11).

This humble exercise of authority is contrary to the worldly search for power. And whenever we find ourselves in a position of authority, we too should strive to lead and direct others in the true spirit of Christian love and service. Chances are, if we truly imitate Christ in this way, people will be astonished at what they see.

Deacon Stan Drozell



The next Baptism class will be held on **Tuesday, March 9th at 6:30 in the Parish Office.** If you would like to have your child Baptized, please call the Parish Office to register: 216-662-8685.

Reflection for Lent...2021

Lent has begun and the call to penance and self-denial is before us. This season of the year brings back earlier days of Lent. There is something that jolts our memories. Many of us remember that the days of Lent, with the exception of Sundays, were days of fasting for those who were 14 and under 59 years of age. Fasting meant no eating between meals and less portions at each meal. This practice was not a bad one, in that, the loss of pounds were often a result of the practice!

The giving up of certain foods and beverages is also connected with this holy season. I recall a few of my friends who would give up any alcoholic beverages or those wonderful luscious chocolate treats that are often craved. This practice, in themselves, are not bad but the deeper meaning of self denial in the context of the season of Lent must be connected to the life, death and resurrection of Christ.

Lent is an important time in the life of the Christian. Living in a secular society, this holy season is even more important for all of us. The call to practice the traditional ways of Lent; namely, prayer, fasting and almsgiving (helping those in need) conditions us to renew our own personal relationship with Christ and his Church. For those who are limited by their physical condition, the cross which exists in their personal lives can be the means that is offered in union with the sufferings of Christ for the needs of the world.

Another way to look at this time of preparing for Easter is to take each day and be aware of ways in which, we can bring deeper silence into our lives, such as, less music and other noises that can distract our focus on the grace of the season. Other forms of addictive behavior such as hours on the computer, television, or idol conversation can be discontinued and be as effective as denial of foods and beverage.

For some the commitment to attend Sunday Mass, especially when the practice has been lost, could be the simple change that would help them better live out the season of Lent. For those who look for added times with God, daily Mass, devotional prayers of the rosary, Stations of the Cross and Divine Mercy Chaplet are some ways to meet that desire for more quality time in prayer.

A final consideration of Lent is to think of the wider challenges in our society, such as, the needy and the homeless, the unborn and those who contemplate abortion or ending life. Your prayer, proactive involvement and witness to life, carries with it the mark of the Christian.

Lent is an important time of religious growth and development. The more we open ourselves to this time of grace, the more we will be filled with the renewed strength of the Lenten season. Then our Easter joy will proclaim even more that Christ is risen and has conquered sin and death.

A Blessed LENT TO ALL.

Fr. Ted Marszal

Religion Question of the Week

How many men have succeeded St. Peter as "Pope" since he died in Rome in AD 64? (Answer on page 4)

Did You Know?

Did you know that Fr. Don Oleksiak became only the second Pastor of St. Monica Church in January, 2003?

One Liner

The impersonal hand of the government can never replace the helping hand of a neighbor". (Hubert Humphrey)



Join us every Thursday at 6:00 pm in CHURCH as we pray the Rosary. All are invited.

Lent – What’s Missing This Year

For over sixteen years, Fridays during Lent were a special occasion for community growth. This was accomplished through our Annual Lenten Fish Fry.

This event was begun when Sr. Dorothy was a Pastoral Minister at our parish. At this time she recruited some volunteers, and called this organization the "Meal Ministry". After the first Lenten Fish Fry, other "Meal Events" became a part of our parish social event schedule. After Sr. Dorothy went to another assignment, the Meal Ministry was taken over by Tom and Chris Machar, and they recruited many people for this organization.

As time went on, the annual Fish Fry became part of the way St. Monica Church celebrated the Season of Lent. Over the years women, men, children, teenagers, and people from all walks of life volunteered to work at the parish Lenten Fish Fry. It was a marvelous experience seeing so many people from our community coming to provide meals for the Fridays of Lent. Also it was exciting to see so many persons from all over the neighborhood and beyond coming to St. Monica's for the Fish Fry. We gave them all a "hearty welcome" to our parish. Over the years the management of this event has changed, but the mission continued. Our parish was able to provide a place during Lent to gather together and become an extended community.

Lent- what is missing this year – the Fish Fry. But as the pandemic seems to be on the wain at this time, we hope to renew this wonderful event next year. But until then, even if we can't get together for our Fish Fry, we are still the same parish we always have been, and we will continue to make people feel welcome at St. Monica Church.

Fr. Thomas Haren

EASTER FLOWER ENVELOPES



You are encouraged to remember your deceased loved ones by using the Easter Flower envelope in your latest envelope packet. At this time, we are still not be able to put up the Memorial Bulletin Boards in Church, but the names will be published in our Parish Bulletin as they were for Christmas. We ask that you please CLEARLY PRINT the names on the Flower envelope. Turn your envelope in to the Parish Office or drop it in the collection basket as soon as possible so that the names can appear in our Parish bulletin during the Easter season.

PARISH ACTIVITIES

MONDAY, March 8

4:15 p.m. Walking Group
 6:30 p.m. Eucharistic Exposition w/ Confessions (+)
 7:00 p.m. Finance Council Mtg (F)
 7:30 p.m. Holy Name Rosary & Meeting (+)

TUESDAY, March 9

4:15 p.m. Walking Group
 6:30 p.m. Baptism Class (F)

WEDNESDAY, March 10

5:00 p.m. G.A. (+)
 6:00 p.m. RCIA (J)

THURSDAY, March 11

4:15 p.m. Walking Group
 6:00 p.m. Rosary (+)

FRIDAY, March 12

3:30 p.m. Stations of the Cross (+)

SATURDAY, March 13

12:00 p.m. RCIA
 4:00 p.m. Mass

SUNDAY, March 14

9:00 a.m. Mass (+)
 10:45 a.m. Mass (+)
 2:30 p.m. Divine Mercy (+)

Stewardship Offertory Collections

February 28, 2021

Regular Offertory.....\$ 5,420.00
 St. Monica Fund.....\$ 937.00
 Misc specials..... \$ 1,401.00

February We Share
 Regular Sunday..... \$5,882.50
 St. Monica Fund.....\$ 762.00

This week, we take up the Collection for the Church in Central and Eastern Europe. Your donation helps restore the Church in more than 25 countries that still struggle from former communist rule. Please be generous.

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.

El Salvador -Latin American Collection

We received an acknowledgement from the Society for the Propagation of the Faith thanking St. Monica C Parishioners for their donation of \$416.00 to the El Salvador-Latin American Collection which support the work of our Priests and Religious Missionaries who serve in this country.

CALENDAR FUNDRAISER

Letters have now been mailed. You should receive a letter and calendar for the month of April with prizes listed for each day of the month. We are asking you to buy and or sell these calendars for the cost of **\$25.00 each**. Each day of the month has a designated prize assigned to it and each day a name will be drawn and the winner will be notified. Once your name gets picked, it will go back into the drawing for additional chances to win again! For \$25.00 you will get 30 chances to win a daily prize worth a \$50.00 value, with some days being more!



Please call **Angie & Bill Noyes at (216) 912-8679** for any questions.

The Ladies of the St. Monica Guild will be conducting our annual **Bakeless Bake Sale** again this year. Anyone is invited to participate in this fundraiser. You don't have to be a Guild member to participate. It is a small way we can still try to raise much needed funds to help support St. Monica Church. We are not able to pass out the usual envelopes for you to use this year, but we are hoping you will participate by just placing anything you would like to donate in an envelope marked "**LADIES GUILD BAKELESS BAKE SALE**" and turn it in through the Church collection basket, drop it off at the Parish Office, or even mailed it to the Parish Office if you are so inclined. We will be collecting donations from now through March. We will accept cash or checks made out to "St. Monica Guild." Thank you in advance for your help.

Answer to This Week's Religion Question

How many men have succeeded St. Peter as the Pope?

Answer:

St. Peter has had 265 successors.

Don't forget to turn your clocks ahead on Saturday, March 13 before going to bed. Daylight Savings Time begins on Sunday, March 14th. Soon it will be Spring!



2021 Bringing America

Back to Life Convention--



March

12th & 13th

Eucharistic Adoration for

“Bringing America Back to Life Convention”

In accord with the “Bringing America Back to Life Convention” which will be held this year in Independence, St. Michael Church will make the Blessed Sacrament available for prayer and adoration following a Mass for Life celebrated by Bishop Martin Amos on Thursday March 11th at 5:30 pm. The Blessed Sacrament will then be exposed on the main altar of the Church from 6:30 pm that evening until 10:00 pm on Saturday, March 13th, when the Convention ends.

Respect for the gift of life, given to us by God, is of utmost importance today in our American culture. There are many threats to the dignity of human life that can be protected most notably through prayer. We are looking for volunteers to spend just “one hour” before the Blessed Sacrament during the 44 hours of the Convention. If you are able to volunteer please go to : volunteersignup.org/3M7KR and register. Your prayers can do much to advance the Respect For Life in our country.

God bless you.

Fr. Thomas Haren

**ATTENTION PARISHIONERS:
We Need Your Help!**

The Diocese of Cleveland was given a unique opportunity by way of a grant from the Catholic Leadership Institute to participate in a pilot program that will result in a multitude of benefits for the parishes of our diocese.

The Catholic Leadership Institute provides bishops, priests, religious, deacons, and lay persons in the Roman Catholic Church with world-class, pastoral leadership formation and consulting services that strengthen their confidence and competence in ministry, enabling them to articulate a vision for their local church, to call forth the gifts of those they lead, and to create more vibrant faith communities rooted in Jesus Christ.

How can you help?

We are asking all of our parishioners to participate in a survey regarding the strengths and needs of our parish. This survey has several purposes. It will...

- Allow our parishioners to reflect upon their spiritual growth and discipleship;
- Identify the ways in which the parish effectively supports that growth and look at opportunities to support that growth more in the future;
- Provide valuable input to help pastors and parish leaders make decisions and plan effectively;
- Help pastors and parish leaders have a sense of where to focus their evangelization efforts.

The deadline for completion is Monday, March 22nd. The survey should take you between 10-15 minutes to complete. Please note that your responses are kept confidential. Your parish and Catholic Leadership Institute will not have access to individual survey responses.

A link to the survey site can be found on our parish website <http://saintmonicachurch.net> and click on the Parish Survey Link. Those who do not have access to a computer can pick up a paper copy of the survey at the parish office.

Thank you again for your participation in this important initiative!

Fr. Thomas Haren

Lenten Rice Bowls

Due to Covid-19 restrictions, we will not be physically distributing Lenten Rice Bowls this year.

HOWEVER if you wish to donate to this fund, please visit our parish website <http://saintmonicachurch.net> and click on the Lenten Rice Bowl link or you may place your check or cash offering in an envelope marked "Rice Bowl" and it will be forwarded. Thank you for your continued generosity.



There will be a Divine Mercy Holy Hour next **Sunday, March 14th at 2:30 pm** in Saint Monica Church. Please wear a mask. All are welcome!



Holy Name Society Meeting

Please note time change:

The meeting for Monday, March 8th will begin at 7:30 with the rosary and meeting will follow.

Lenten Schedule - 2021

Stations of the Cross

**Fridays - Mar. 5 and Mar. 19
at 3:30PM in Church**

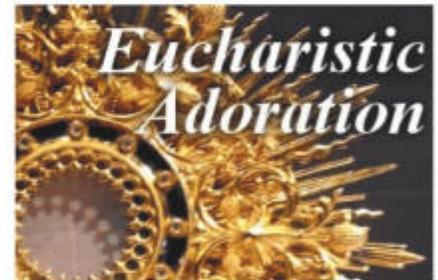


Mary's Way of the Cross

**Fridays - Feb. 26, Mar. 12 and Mar. 26
at 3:30PM in Church.**

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament With Confessions

**Mondays - Mar., Mar. 8, Mar. 15
and Mar. 22 at 6:30pm**



Confessions

**Saturdays - 3:15pm (Except on Easter Vigil),
or by appointment**

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ST. MONICA Holy Name Society Newsletter

**March
2021**



Respect His Holy Name

*Moderator
Rev. Thomas A. Haren*

*President
Jeff Kovach*

*Editor
Jim Joyce*

*Monthly meetings held the
1st Monday after the
1st Sunday of the month.*

*All are welcome
please join us!*

President's Message

Jeff Kovach

Happy New Year! I'm sure everyone is glad 2020 is behind us. It definitely was a challenging and sad year. Due to the pandemic, a lot of good people were lost and many people struggled on a personal level. Our own Holy Name Society here at St. Monica have lost a few long time members as well.

There is no doubt that 2021 will be a much better year. Now that the vaccine distribution is in full swing, there is light at the end of the tunnel. Hopefully, we'll be able to get back to a new way of normal living in the near future.

On a positive note, the Saint Monica Holy Name Society has been meeting monthly since the fall. Of course we have been following the protocols to keep everyone safe. Even though we are currently unable to plan functions for any gatherings, we maintain hope when the warm weather arrives, we'll be able to have events outside while still following the protocols. *Our next meeting is Monday, March 8th beginning with the rosary at 6:30pm followed directly by the meeting in the church.*

The members of the Holy Name Society are still volunteering their time helping out around the church and parish grounds where needed. They were primarily responsible for the setting up and taking down of the Nativity set during the Christmas season. We are always looking for new members to be involved with our organization and lend a helping hand. Please contact the parish office with your name and phone number, and our membership chairman will get in contact with you.

On behalf of the Holy Name Society, we wish everyone a happy, healthy and faith-filled new year. And to our Irish Friends here and every where - Happy St. Patricks Day!



Putting It Off Until Later

Fr. Thomas Haren

How often have you said to yourself: "There is so much I can do now to be happy. When I get a pay increase at work, then our family can go on a nice vacation. It's Saturday. Our family is all at home today. When Summer comes, then we can go out for a ride and spend some time together. My children have a special event at school they want me to attend. I am too busy today, I'll make sure to go to their next school event. We need a bigger house to live in. When our children graduate from school, then we can buy that house. My wife and I would like to spend more time together. When we retire we can do together all of that which we missed earlier in life". Have you ever expressed any of these ideas to yourself?

We only live once. God has blessed us with our families now. He wants us to live good lives and share our experiences now. While it is a good idea to make preparations for the future, we should also take time to live in the present. Happiness is a gift from God. It is meant to be shared with our family now. We should not just put it off until later.

\$1000.00 Raffle

Since bringing the \$1000 raffle back in early fall we have lost a number of sellers and buyers as the health crisis has limited much social activity. Our goal is to sell 1925 tickets each month which equals \$1100.00 in prizes with the balance going to build up our Holy Name Society treasury. The proceeds raised from this raffle help fund many projects here at St. Monica Parish. We have been sort of successful with sales averging around 1550 tickets sold these last few months. If you would like to sell or buy tickets for this raffle, please contact one of the captains: Bill - 216 409 7569, Bob 216 408 5388, Bill 216 544 6785, Jim 216 548 9510, or Ben 216 410 2150, for information. In order to keep our raffle successful - any and all help is appreciated! We are *grateful* for all of your support!

250 Club

The 109th round of our 250 club is now underway.. Each round consists of 26 weeks. During the round there are 25 chances to win a weekly prize of \$25.00. In the 5th and 15th week we pull a \$50.00 bonus number for paid up members.

Once again we are unable to schedule a dinner due to the health crisis. In mid April we will be having the grand prize drawing for \$1200.00 and eight \$100.00 winners, plus, due to not been able to hold the dinner, we have temporarily added ten more chances to win a \$100.00 prize. The 250 club is full for this round. If you are interested in joining the club when openings occur, please contact Will Skladany at 216-544-6785. *Thanks for your support!*

CCA "In-Office" Grief Support March 21st 3:00pm:
 Catholic Cemeteries Association continues with our free monthly in-office grief support groups on March 21st with limited seating for social distancing. We offer a comfortable, private, and safe environment where you are free to explore your grief. Meetings are open discussion format, surrounding a monthly topic or whatever is on your heart. They do not build off each other so you can stop in any month and fit right in. If you are not yet able to talk about your grief, come and listen and be in the presence of those who understand. The March topics are "Springing Forward/ Easter: Rising Up with Jesus". We meet the 3rd Sunday of every month from 3:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. at six locations:

- Saint Joseph Cemetery, Avon (NEW office);
- Holy Cross Cemetery, Akron (office);
- Holy Cross Cemetery, Brook Park (office);
- Calvary Cemetery, Cleveland (office);
- All Saints Cemetery, Northfield (office);
- All Souls Cemetery, Chardon (office).

Participants are asked to RSVP so we can plan appropriate social distancing at each location. We require all in attendance to wear protective facial coverings. To RSVP or for questions, please contact Rhonda at rabrams@clecem.org or 216-930-4866.

Wearing "Jesus" Glasses

I always ask my RCIA candidates to wear "Jesus" glasses when they read the Old Testament because we find "hints" of Jesus in these pages. However, I never realized how true that was until the story of Abraham's journey up Mount Moriah to sacrifice his son was explained in a commentary that I read Sunday. Let me draw the parallels of Isaac's story with Jesus.

Mount Moriah is a mountain range outside of Jerusalem that includes the hill of Golgotha/Calvary. God called Isaac Abraham's "most beloved only son." Isaac carried the wood to the altar of sacrifice and was 'bound by ropes' to that altar. Okay, you may think 'how *really* is the parallel significant? Here is what clinched this comparison for me. Despite drawings that picture Isaac as a teenager, Jewish history places Isaac's age in his early 30's. Can you see Isaac in Jesus? I can!
 Sr. Helene

\$1,000 Holy Name Monthly Raffle Winners-February 28

\$500.00 #2298 Connie Fossa

Seller: Bill Simon

Captain: Bill Simon

\$500.00 #223 Debbie Schaefer

Seller: Bob Phillips

Captain: Will Skladany

1532 tickets were sold

Garfield Heights Knights of Columbus Wednesday Night Dinners:

Special Day: SUNDAY MARCH 14th 1—3 PM
Reservations by Thursday, March 11... 8PM

Prepared by Lori's Custom Catering ---
 phone 216-662-2277 --- MAILBOX #3

\$12 Corned Beef Sandwich : Corned Beef, Swiss Cheese, Rye Bread, Potato Salad & Pickle

\$12 Corned Beef Dinner: Corned Beef, Cabbage, Rye Bread, Potatoes & Carrots

- EVERYTHING IS PACKAGED - PRE-ORDER ONLY - TAKE-OUT-Curbside Pickup- NO BAKERY-SERVING TIME 4-6 PM
Please leave your complete name, phone number and number of dinners you will be picking up. We will need your phone number in case we need to contact you due to an unfortunate situation that we may need to cancel due to the Covid-19 pandemic. Please no changes day of. Thank you for your continued patronage. If someone else is picking up - leave their name also.

All Saints Federal Credit Union is running a Balance Transfer Promotion, which applies to new and existing accounts! Transfer any credit card debt that you have onto an All Saints FCU Visa Credit Card at 2.99% APR for 24 months. This promotion runs from **February 1, 2021, through April 30, 2021.** Visit or call any of our three branch locations at 216-524-0414, 216-587-0631, or 440-888-3663; for hours, addresses, phone numbers, and additional information, please visit our website at www.allsaintsfcu.com.



HOLY CROSS CEMETERY – Pre-Planning Seminar

The Catholic Cemeteries Association invites you to attend a 1-hour pre-planning seminar on Saturday, March 13, 2021, at 1 p.m. Please join us to learn more about your Catholic burial options, including options for cremated remains. Attendees will receive a personal reference guide and savings certificate. We kindly ask that you RSVP to this event to prepare for proper social distancing. Attendees are required to wear a facial covering throughout the seminar. Holy Cross Cemetery – 14609 Brookpark Rd., Brook Park RSVP 216/641-7575 ext. 3

Hospice of the Western Reserve Virtual Volunteer Training

Are you looking for a way to help individuals in your community? Are you willing to engage with homebound patients and families by phone or by mail? Consider becoming a Hospice of the Western Reserve Volunteer. We are also in need of Dietary Assistance at our Westlake Facility, Veterans Serving Veterans, Attorney, and Notary Volunteers. Two virtual training series are held every month for new volunteers. Trainings in March are scheduled for Tuesdays and Thursdays, March 16, 18, 23, and 25 from 9 am – noon or Saturdays, March 20 and 27 from 9 am – 4 pm. For more information, contact us at 216-255-9090 or fill out an online application at hospicewr.org/ volunteer. Volunteers who complete virtual training will be able to provide in-person visits when it is deemed safe.

The Z House Needs

Accepted Monday through Saturday 9AM ~ 8PM.

ATTENTION: WE ARE EXPERIENCING AN ABUNDANCE OF CLOTHING ITEMS.

PLEASE CALL AHEAD BEFORE DROPPING OFF CLOTHES TO CHECK IF THERE IS A NEED FOR THE ITEMS BEING

DONATED

440-886-2620

***: Urgent**

Ongoing Needs

- **Bic Multipurpose Lighters**
- **King Size Sharpies**
- **Dishwasher detergent/pods******
- **Scotch Tape***
- **Trashbags***
- **New/gently used *seasonal* clothes, size women's M/L/ XL/XXL**
 - Leggings/Yoga Pants (M-XXXL)
 - T-shirts (M-XXXL)
 - Hooded Sweatshirts (M-XXXL)
 - Sweatpants (M-XXL) and Sweatshirts (M-XXL)
 - Pajama Bottoms(M-XXXL)

CLEANING PRODUCTS

- Dish soap*
- Disinfecting wipes*
- Swiffer Wet Mop Pads (regular size)*
- Mops*
- Dishwasher Machine Soap
- **Gift cards** (Walmart, Sunoco, Giant Eagle, Marc's, etc.)
- **Bus passes: 5-ride or all-day***

Wish List

- **Women's sport shoes, good condition, especially larger sizes**
- **Vehicle*** (car/minivan/truck)
- **Baby monitors**
- **Bike Rack**

Please call us at 440-886-2620 to confirm before dropping off items.

We are so grateful for your thoughtfulness and generosity!



Shop on Amazon and Support Our Parish

Amazon will donate 0.5% of the price of eligible purchases to St. Monica Church when you follow the link on our Parish Website!

Here's how to do it:

1. Go to our Parish Website: <http://saintmonicachurch.net>
2. Locate the Amazon Link located on our Home Page:



Click on this Link

3. Clicking on this link will take you to the Amazon Smile page.
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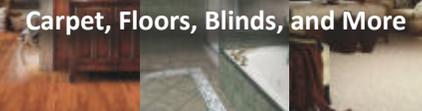
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