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

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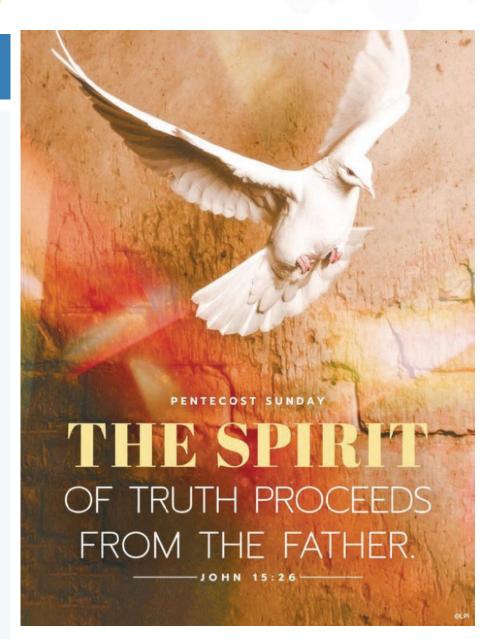
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Bulletin Announcements

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

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PASTORAL SCENE

Pastoral Scene

Repent!

We start telling lies around the age of three, the experts tell us. It's understandable. Lying is a god-like power. Whatever I want, I need only say it, and the world rearranges itself accordingly. It's amazing at first. But soon reality snaps back and I'm faced with a dilemma. If I remain committed to my lie I start to fracture into pieces. My words and reality drift apart, and

This Week's Highlight

My Daily Prayer

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I find myself lost in a lonely world of further falsehoods and fear of being found out.

How marvelous, then, that Jesus begins his ministry by proclaiming: "Repent!" We tend to think it means "stop doing bad things" but it doesn't. It literally means "go beyond the mind you have." Think in a new way. It's painful to admit, but some portion of my mind is addicted to lie-telling, usually to protect my ego or make life easier. To repent means to admit this tendency, to say, "I'm done lying," and to move beyond my split mind into a complete commitment to the truth. Perhaps that's why at Mass we together proclaim, "I have sinned in my thoughts, and in my words..." Repentance and truth-telling work together.

Those who know the twelve-step process of addiction recovery know this process well. The fourth step requires radical truth-telling: listing our moral defects. This isn't being scrupulous. Rather it is freedom from falsehood, and entrance into the real world. This week, I invite you to join me in this practice. Get your phone or piece of paper. Answer the question: what are your true moral defects? Write them down. Remember, the Lord knows them already and loves you. We have a sacrament where this truth-telling is celebrated: Confession. Perhaps it is finally time to go beyond our childish lies.

Deacon Stan

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MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, May 19 Pentecost Sunday

9:00am Adeline Klosowski 10:45am People of the Parish

Monday, May 20 Blessed Virgin Mary Mother of the Church

8:00am Albert Lee Chamberlin, Sr. 8:30am Exposition following mass

Tuesday, May 21 Weekday

8:00am John & Lottie Ramatowski & Family

Wednesday, May 22 Weekday

8:00am Gail Lenczewski

Thursday, May 23 *Weekday*

No Morning Mass

Friday, May 24 Weekday

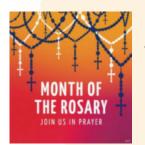
8:00am Mike & Marilyn Freas

Saturday, May 25 Weekday

4:00pm David Grzybowski

Sunday, May 26
Most Holy Trinity

9:00am People of the Parish 10:45am Margaret Dubus



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

All are invited.

Pray for all nonpracticing Catholic's



Our sincere sympathy and prayers are extended for the family and friends of:
Kenneth Klutarick
Who was recently buried.
May he 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:

Monday: Benjamin Baratian
Tuesday: Jonathan Green
Wed: Andrew Bendahan
Thurs: Thomas Bryne
Friday: Augustine Drexler
Sat: Stephen Vavro
Sunday: Pray for Bishop
Malesic

Please Pray For the Parishioners Listed Below

John Virzi, Jeff Virzi, Lisa Bielawski,
Gaylene Bielewski, Joan Chamberlin, Sheldon Stein,
Dorothy Hanzlick, Sally Weiskopf, Danny Weiskopf,
Agnes Ungarsky, Jeff Machado, Joanne Reddinger,
Annie Runyeon, 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, May 20

4:00pm Spring Sports Practice (g)

4:00pm Walking Class (J)

7:00pm Finance Council Mtg (F)

Tuesday, May 21

1:00pm Women's Faith Study (F)

4:00pm Spring Sports Practice (g)

6:30pm Baptism Class (F)

6:30pm St Vincent DePaul Mtg (M)

Wednesday, May 22

4:00pm Spring Sports Practice (g)

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

Thursday, May 23

4:00pm Spring Sports Practice (g)

4:00pm Walking Class (J)

7:00pm D.H.N. Mtg (c)

Friday, May 24

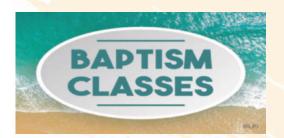
4:00pm Spring Sports Practice (g)

Saturday, May 25

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

Sunday, May 26

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



The next Baptism class
will be held on
Tuesday, May 21, 2024,
at 6:30 pm in
the Parish Office.
If you would like to have your
child Baptized,
please call the Parish Office
to register 216-662-8685.



Congratulation St. Benedict Graduates

May 22nd—Preschool Graduation
May24th—Kindergarten Graduation
May 28th—8th Grade Graduation
Please keep our Graduates
in you prayers

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Community Closet and Cupboard



Proper Disposal of American Flags



The St. Monica Holy Name Society will be collecting used American Flags for proper disposal. The collection will be until the end of May.

The collection box will located in the located at the Rockside Road entrance of the church and the rear entrance of the church

Trinity High School



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2024-25 school year.

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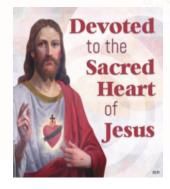
Please call or email Jenn Newrones (216-581-5753 or newronesj@ths.org) for more information.

Padre Pio Pilgrimage Company

Join Padre Pio Pilgrimage Company, on an eight-day pilgrimage departing from Cleveland on October 18, 2024, returning on October 26, 2024. To Medjugorje where Our Lady has been appearing daily to visionaries there since 1981. In Medjugorje we will Tour the Village of Medjugorje, Visit the double spiraled St. James Parish where mass and the rosary is prayed daily. Visit Apparition Hill where Our Lady First appeared to the Visionaries in 1981, climb Mount Krizevac (Cross Mountain) and experience the Way of the Cross built in 1933 by the villagers of Medjugorje and one of Our Lady's favorite places to pray. Hear talks by the visionaries and other religious life residents of Medjugorje. Price is \$2549/person and includes airfare, lodging, breakfast, and dinner daily, ground transportation and tips. Details and registration are available at www.padrepiopilgrimages.com or contact Mike Campanelli at 216-533-6106 or via e-mail at padrepiopilgimage@gmail.com.

Zelie's Home Recruitment

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Mass of Reparation to the Sacred Heart of Jesus

The Enthronement of the Sacred Heart Diocesan Center will have the annual Mass of Reparation to the Sacred Heart of Jesus at 7 pm on Friday, June 7th at St. Therese Church, with Fr. Eric Orzech as celebrant.

All are invited to attend the special Mass to make public reparation to the Sacred Heart and ask Jesus' help for all families, our Church, and our world.

Rosary will be prayed at 6:30 pm.

For more information call Donna at 440-232-7725 or Marlene at 216-447-9375.

All are welcome!



Parish Council Nominations

Please fill out a nomination form for the Parish Council if you are interested in serving or if you would like to nominate someone else from the parish you think has the commitment, motivation, and gifts to represent the parish well.

Members of Parish Council are representative of various ages and ministries at the parish, are active parishioners, and are supportive of the faith and morals of the Catholic Church. They work together with the Pastor and the St. Monica Community on various parish initiatives, and as a sounding board for differing suggestions, thoughts, and ideas. If selected for membership, the nominee would commit to serving on the Parish Council for three years and attend ten (10) Tuesday evening meetings each year. Complete the nomination form below. Completed forms need to be submitted in the comment box or to the parish office by Sunday June 2.

Saint Monica's Parish Council Nomination Form

Nominee's First and Last Name:
Nominee's Phone Number:
Nominee's Email:
Is the nominee aware that you are nominating him/her? (Yes No)
Nominee's Current or Recent Ministry Representation(s) (if applicable)
Why would the person you are nominating (or if you are self-nominating) be a good fit to
serve on parish council?
Please return to the parish office or suggestion box in the church by Sunday June 2.

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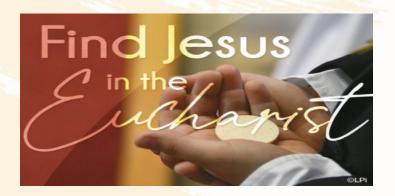


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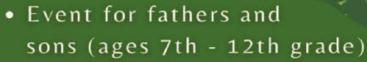
FATHER & SON DAY

SUN. JUNE 2, 2024 11AM-4PM



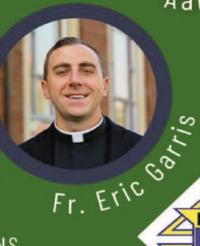
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READINGS & SONGS

Entrance Chant 443 Come, Holy Ghost (LAMBILLOTTE)

First Reading Acts of the Apostles 2:1-11

When the time for Pentecost was fulfilled, they were all in one place together. And suddenly there came from the sky a noise like a strong driving wind, and it filled the entire house in which they were. Then there appeared to them tongues as of fire, which parted and came to rest on each one of them. And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in different tongues, as the Spirit enabled them to proclaim.

Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven staying in Jerusalem. At this sound, they gathered in a large crowd, but they were confused because each one heard them speaking in his own language. They were astounded, and in amazement they asked, "Are not all these people who are speaking Galileans? Then how does each of us hear them in his native language? We are Parthians, Medes, and Elamites, inhabitants of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the districts of Libya near Cyrene, as well as travelers from Rome, both Jews and converts to Judaism, Cretans and Arabs, yet we hear them speaking in our own tongues of the mighty acts of God."

The Responsorial Psalm Psalm 104:1ab, 24ac, 29bc-30, 31, 34

R. Lord, send out your Spirit, and renew the face of the earth.

Bless the LORD, O my soul! O LORD, my God, you are great indeed! How manifold are your works, O LORD! the earth is full of your creatures;

R. Lord, send out your Spirit, and renew the face of the earth.

May the glory of the LORD endure forever; may the LORD be glad in his works! Pleasing to him be my theme; I will be glad in the LORD.

R. Lord, send out your Spirit, and renew the face of the earth.

If you take away their breath, they perish and return to their dust.

When you send forth your spirit, they are created, and you renew the face of the earth.

R. Lord, send out your Spirit, and renew the face of the earth.

Second Reading Galatians 5:16-25

Brothers and sisters, live by the Spirit and you will certainly not gratify the desire of the flesh. For the flesh has desires against the Spirit, and the Spirit against the flesh; these are opposed to each other, so that you may not do what you want. But if you are guided by the Spirit, you are not under the law. Now the works of the flesh are obvious: immorality, impurity, lust, idolatry, sorcery, hatreds, rivalry, jealousy, outbursts of fury, acts of selfishness, dissensions, factions, occasions of envy, drinking bouts, orgies, and the like. I warn you, as I warned you before, that those who do such things will not inherit the kingdom of God. In contrast, the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control. Against such there is no law. Now those who belong to Christ Jesus have crucified their flesh with its passions and desires. If we live in the Spirit, let us also follow the Spirit.

READINGS & SONGS

Sequence 432 Come, O Holy Spirit, Come (Chant, Mode I)

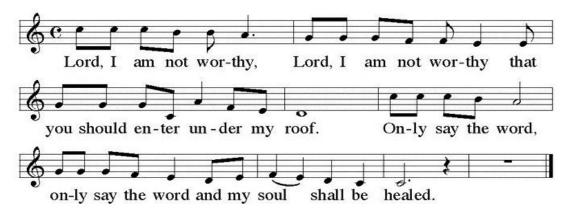
Gospel John 20:19-23

On the evening of that first day of the week, when the doors were locked, where the disciples were, for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood in their midst and said to them, "Peace be with you." When he had said this, he showed them his hands and his side. The disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you." And when he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. Whose sins you forgive are forgiven them, and whose sins you retain are retained."

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Offertory Chant 512 Immaculate Mary

Communion Chant Lord, I Am Not Worthy



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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 434 Come, O Holy Spirit (HYMN TO JOY)

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