

MAY 26, 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

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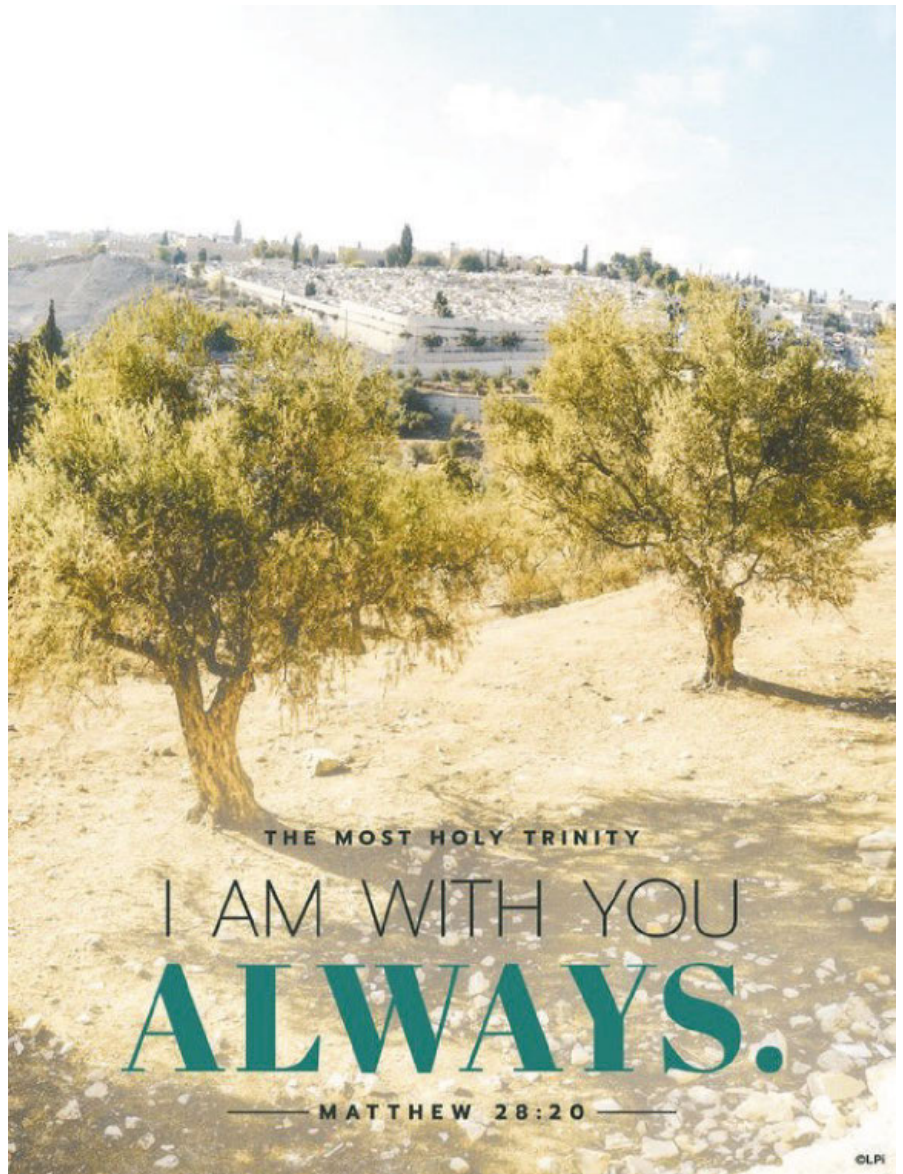
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### Additional Contacts

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

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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

As Jesus shows us in John's Discourse- When the Holy Spirit comes – the Spirit of Truth- he will guide us to all truth.

If God has spoken there must be a speaker – Our Father- there must be a Son- and there must be an interpreter of the Word- and all three are Divine- that is the Trinity- God has spoken to us in this Fullness of Eternal Love.

*Jennifer Hubbard, who lost her daughter Catherine in 2012 at the age of 6 in Newtown, Ct, offers this profound reflection:*

“There have been seasons that have left me exhausted, when I couldn't make sense of how I would possibly carry this very cross that I now draw. In those times and in those seasons, I searched for answers, pleaded for mercy, and begged for signs that would assure me that my path's unsure footing would soon be smoothed. It is about knowing and relying on the place where strength, comfort, and hope are found. Father, Son, Holy Spirit: a solitary dependence on one loving and eternal, omnipotent, omniscient, and omnipresent God.

God the Father, perfect, almighty Creator from which all good originates. God the Son, Word made flesh who by his very example shows the way. God the Spirit, a guide and a helper sent because he knows humanity's weakness. I dip my fingers in the font and press the water firmly into my head, chest, and shoulders. Father, Son, Holy Spirit: a proclamation to the one God who enables me to carry the cross”

### **A Prayer to Almighty God for those who defend our freedom:**

*Almighty God and Father, look with love upon our men and women in uniform and protect them in their time of need. Give them health and stability and allow them to return to their loved ones whole and unshaken. Be with their families and sustain them in these uncertain times.*

*Grant strength and peace of mind to the Veterans who have given their best for the country they love. Support them in infirmity and in the fragility of old age. Teach us to remember their sacrifices and to express our gratitude.*

*Manifest your tender care to those in the Military Academies who prepare for future service and to those who serve our Nation far from home. Teach us to remember the sacrifices of those whose efforts contribute to ensuring our way of life.*

*Bless and multiply the priests who minister to the faithful of the Archdiocese for the Military Services. Reward their generosity and keep them faithful.*

*Hear us as we present our prayers to You through Christ our Lord.*

*– Archbishop Timothy P. Broglio- Archbishop for the United States Military and USCCB President*



## This Week's Highlight

### Veterans & Family Mass

Join our Veterans and their families On Sunday, May 26<sup>th</sup> at the 9:00 am Mass.

After the Mass there will be a small ceremony honoring our Veterans by the CWV Monument.

Coffee and donuts will be served.

### **STEWARDSHIP FOR MAY 19, 2024**

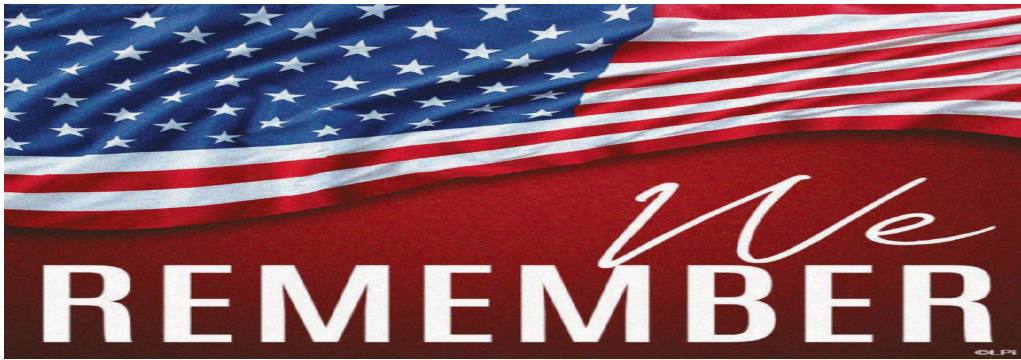
Sunday Offering .....	\$	5,030.50
St. Monica Fund.....	\$	383.00
Misc. Special Envelopes.....	\$	118.00

*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





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, May 26**

**Most Holy Trinity**

9:00am People of the Parish

10:45am Margaret Dubas

**Monday, May 27**

**Weekday—Memorial Day**

8:00am In Thanksgiving Fr Ted Marszal

8:30am Exposition following mass

**Tuesday, May 28**

**Weekday**

8:00am Living & deceased of

Michael & Cheryl Hanzlick

**Wednesday, May 29**

**Weekday**

8:00am Theresa Pruchnicki

**Thursday, May 30**

**Weekday**

No Morning Mass

**Friday, May 31**

**Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

8:00am Ruth Polak

**Saturday, June 1**

**St Justin, Martyr**

4:00pm Frank Shipta

**Sunday, June 2**

**Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ**

9:00am People of the Parish

10:45am Mary Malicki

## SUPPORT OUR SEMINARIANS

Please pray for the Seminarians of the Cleveland Diocese

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

Monday: Miguel Estrada

Tuesday: Dan Jordan

Wed: Nathan Menkhaus

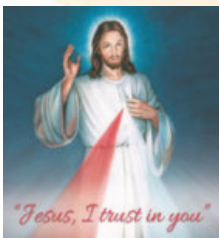
Thurs: Zachary Smith

Friday: Steven Vasko

Sat: Matthew Wasinski

Sunday: *Pray for Bishop Woost*

**Pray for  
All  
Military  
Personnel**



There will be a Divine Mercy Holy Hour Sunday June 9th, at 2:30PM in Church with Eucharistic Adoration, the Chaplet of Divine Mercy, and Benediction. All are welcome!

*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 27

4:00pm Spring Sports Practice (g)

### Tuesday, May 28

4:00pm Spring Sports Practice (g)

7:00pm H.N. Board Meeting (c)

### Wednesday, May 29

4:00pm Spring Spots Practice (g)

6:30pm Trinity High School

Baccalaureate &

Graduation (+/g)

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

### Thursday, May 30

4:00pm Spring Sports Practice (g)

4:00pm Walking Class (J)

5:00pm Set-Up Sandwich

Saturday (J)

### Friday, May 31

4:00pm Spring Sports Practice

5:00pm Set-Up Sandwich

Saturday (J)

### Saturday, June 1

9:00am Sandwich Saturday (J)

### Sunday, June 2

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



The Garfield Heights Ward 7 Block Watch, sponsored by Councilwoman Jenn Newrones, will meet Thursday, May 30th at 7:00 PM at St. Monica's outdoor pavilion.

Our guest speakers will be Dr. Richard Reynolds, Superintendent & Mr. Philip Oko, Treasurer of the Garfield Hts. City School District. Nonperishable items for the St. Vincent DePaul Food Pantry would be appreciated.

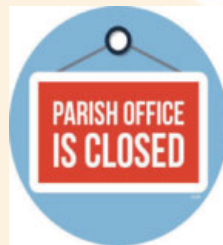
All are welcome.

For more information call Gail, 216-662-9213.

### **Catholic Charities Appeal**

There will be a second Catholic Charities appeal in June. All pledges during this appeal will be directed to the Catholic Charities substance abuse programs. If you were unable to pledge during the first appeal, this will give you another opportunity to do so this year.

Thank you for your continuing generosity.



**The Parish Office**

**will be**

**CLOSED,**

**Monday May 27th**

### **Sandwich Saturday**

Join us Saturday **June 1st**, beginning at **9:00 am** in the lower level of the Parish Office. This month, sandwiches are delivered to Front Steps Housing. Any questions, call the Parish Office 216-662-8685.

**All are invited to join the fun.**



### **Mass of Reparation to the Sacred Heart of Jesus**

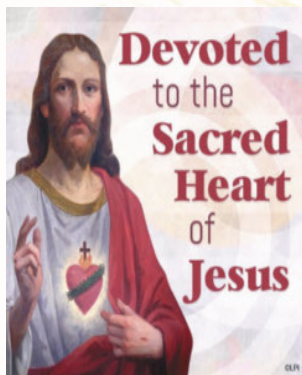
The Enthronement of the Sacred Heart Diocesan Center will have the annual Mass of Reparation to the Sacred Heart of Jesus at 7 pm on Friday, June 7th at St. Therese Church, with Fr. Eric Orzech as celebrant.

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!**



**Entrance Chant** 448 Holy, Holy, Holy (NICAEA)

**First Reading** Deuteronomy 4:32-34, 39-40

Moses said to the people: "Ask now of the days of old, before your time, ever since God created man upon the earth; ask from one end of the sky to the other: Did anything so great ever happen before? Was it ever heard of? Did a people ever hear the voice of God speaking from the midst of fire, as you did, and live? Or did any god venture to go and take a nation for himself from the midst of another nation, by testings, by signs and wonders, by war, with strong hand and outstretched arm, and by great terrors, all of which the LORD, your God, did for you in Egypt before your very eyes? This is why you must now know, and fix in your heart, that the LORD is God in the heavens above and on earth below, and that there is no other. You must keep his statutes and commandments that I enjoin on you today, that you and your children after you may prosper, and that you may have long life on the land which the LORD, your God, is giving you forever."

**The Responsorial Psalm** Psalm 33:4-6, 9, 18-20, 22

**R. Blessed the people the Lord has chosen to be his own.**

Upright is the word of the LORD,  
and all his works are trustworthy.  
He loves justice and right;  
of the kindness of the Lord the earth is full.

**R. Blessed the people the Lord has chosen to be his own.**

By the word of the LORD the heavens were made;  
by the breath of his mouth all their host.  
For he spoke, and it was made;  
he commanded, and it stood forth.

**R. Blessed the people the Lord has chosen to be his own.**

See, the eyes of the LORD are upon those who fear him,  
upon those who hope for his kindness,  
To deliver them from death  
and preserve them in spite of famine.

**R. Blessed the people the Lord has chosen to be his own.**

Our soul waits for the LORD,  
who is our help and our shield.  
May your kindness, O LORD, be upon us  
who have put our hope in you.

**R. Blessed the people the Lord has chosen to be his own.**



# READINGS & SONGS

## Second Reading Romans 8:14-17

Brothers and sisters: For those who are led by the Spirit of God are sons of God. For you did not receive a spirit of slavery to fall back into fear, but you received a Spirit of adoption, through whom we cry, "Abba, Father!" The Spirit himself bears witness with our spirit that we are children of God, and if children, then heirs, heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ, if only we suffer with him so that we may also be glorified with him.

## Gospel Matthew 28:16-20

The eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had ordered them. When they all saw him, they worshiped, but they doubted. Then Jesus approached and said to them, "All power in heaven and on earth has been given to me. 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."

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**Offertory Chant** 600 Abba, Father

**Communion Chant** 657 Sacred Silence

**The Concluding Rites** 484 O Sanctissima



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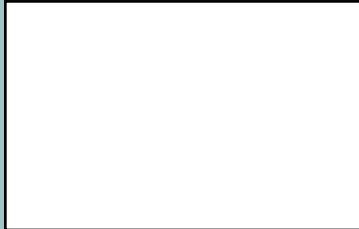


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