

JULY 21, 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

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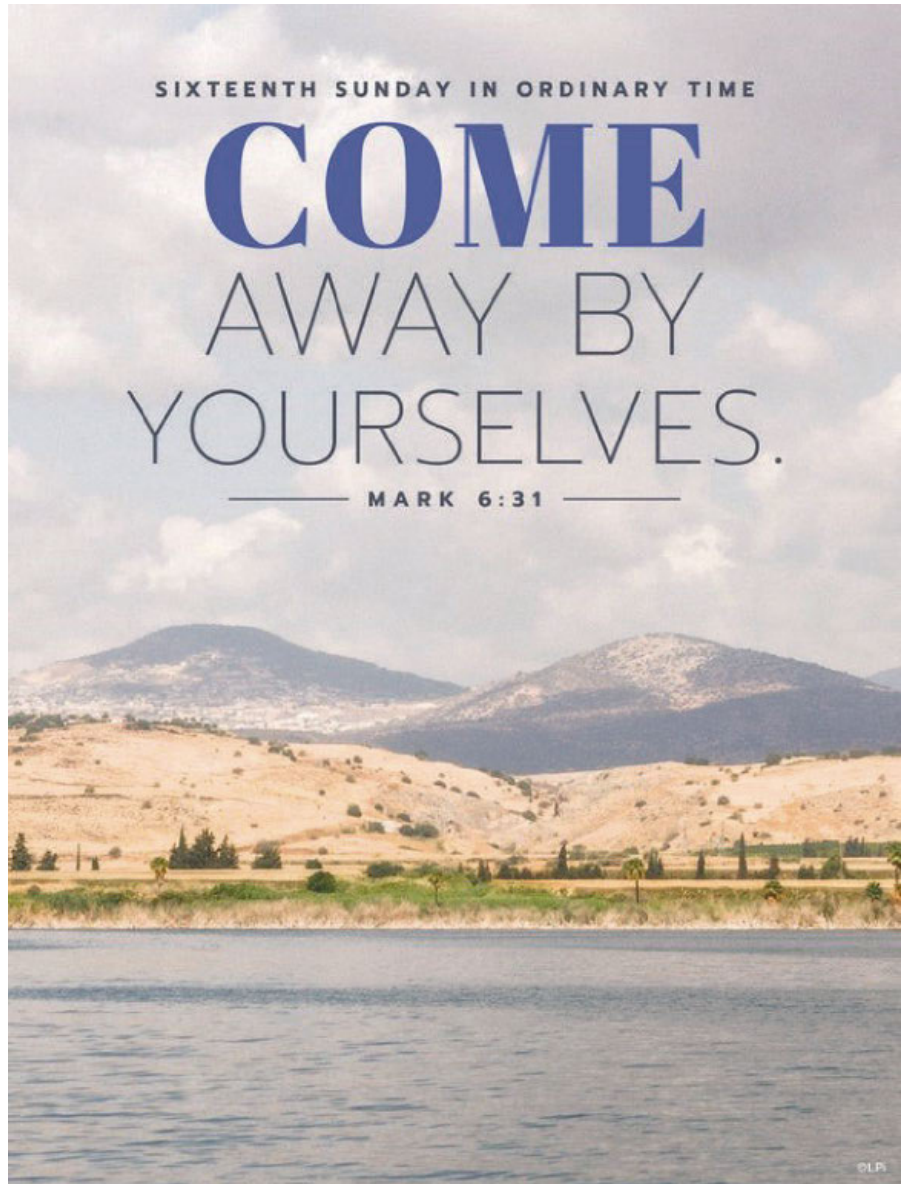
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SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

COME AWAY BY YOURSELVES.

MARK 6:31



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

The True Teacher

“Woe to the shepherds who mislead and scatter the flock of my pasture, says the LORD.” Jeremiah 23:1

In today’s world, we especially need to seek and pray for leaders who guide us to God’s truth. When we have leaders that do not stand firm in good values and morals, society “the flock” scatter and run rampant down evil pathways. Some

leaders, want us to believe that abortion is justified changing genders is our choice not God’s, listening to police authority is optional, etc. These corrupt ways of living scatter us.

Our world is split and scattered because people are choosing Satan’s ideologies. As we know, strong family values are important when raising children. Families must teach and discipline their children to know and live according to God’s commandments. When they enter school years, teachers need to stand firm against radical teachings: critical race theory, choosing gender identity, removing prayer, etc. This indoctrination of children is a sin.

“Why are leaders in a nation, in education, in religion afraid to speak out with courage? Partly because they are not themselves practicing what they ask others to do; partly because they are afraid of being unloved or because running counter to the moods of the time and partly because they do not rely on Divine strength to aid them in their defense of what is right and just.” Venerable Bishop Fulton Sheen

Jesus is the Good Shepherd, the True Teacher, leading us to TRUTH. When we put back into place laws that reflect God’s Commandments and teachings, we are forming a society that is more respectful, loving, and firm in good values.

Please pray for our leaders. May they follow the Commandments of the Lord. May those who enforce God’s Commandments be kept safe. And may those who died in service to protecting God’s flock, live eternally with the Good Shepherd.

Molly

This Week’s Highlight

Join us every

Thursday at 6:00 pm

in Church

as we pray

the Rosary.

All are invited.



STEWARDSHIP FOR JULY 14, 2024

Sunday Offering	\$ 7,567.75
St. Monica Fund.....	\$ 379.00
Misc. Special Envelopes.....	\$ 50.00

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 for the family and friends of: Sister Catherine Britton, Albert Franzolino and Theodore A Galassi Who were recently buried. May she and all of our dearly departed rest in peace.

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, July 21

16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00am Frank & Anna Keto
10:45am People of the Parish

Monday, July 22

St Mary Magdalene

8:00am Jason Whittaker
8:30am Exposition following mass

Tuesday, July 23

Weekday

8:00am John A. Chesney

Wednesday, July 24

Weekday

8:00am Living & deceased of Kathy & Omar Dishion Family

Thursday, July 25

St James, Apostle

No Morning Mass

Friday, July 26

Sts Joachim & Anne, Parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary

8:00am Carmella & Lovie Rosati

Saturday, July 27

Weekday

4:00pm Living & deceased of Dawn & Al Hanzlick Family

Sunday, July 28

17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00am George A. Schwarz
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: Gregory Hovan
Tuesday: William Martzaklis
Wednesday: John Scantling
Thurs: Connor Trout
Friday: Christopher Villareal
Sat: Benjamin Baratian
Sunday: *Pray for All Deacons*



Miranda DeLeon
Gia Jade Bias
Talia Pappas-Seavers
Maive Marie Stevens
Vincent Robert Lane

Please Pray For the Parishioners Listed Below

Danny Weiskopf, Sally Weiskopf, Geo, Ray Stachowiak,
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 22

4:15pm Walking Class (J)

Wednesday, July 24

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

Thursday, July 25

4:15pm Walking Class (J)

Sunday, July 28

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

Save The Date 2024 Trash & Treasure

Saint Martin of Tours Trash and Treasure Sale
will be at the Garfield Heights Knights of Columbus Hall,
10806 Granger Road

August 8th through August 10th

Items for the sale can be dropped

August 5th & 6th 11am -7pm

Sale Hours: August 8th-11am-8pm, August 9th-11am-6pm,
August 10th-8am-1pm.



The Parish Picnic Raffle has added one (1) additional \$500.00 CASH PRIZE!

This is in addition to the eight prize "baskets", which include
\$250.00 in cash and other goodies.

Please return your tickets today, maybe sell some to a few friends.
If you already have turned in tickets, extra tickets are available in the parish office.



A PILGRIMAGE



*To Mark This Year of Going Out on Mission
During the National Eucharistic Revival*

The Catholic Bishops of Ohio Invite all the Faithful to Join them in a Pilgrimage to the Basilica & National Shrine of Our Lady of Consolation in Carey

Join the bishops, priests, deacons, consecrated religious
and lay faithful from across the state to celebrate the
Vigil of the Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

- Wednesday, Aug. 14, 2024, 9 p.m.
- Candlelight procession with the Miraculous Statue of Our Lady of Consolation from Basilica Shrine to Shrine Park
- Holy Mass follows at the outdoor Altar in Shrine Park



**Cleveland Bishop
Edward C. Malesic, JCL**



**Columbus Bishop
Earl K. Fernandes, Homilist**



**Toledo Bishop
Daniel E. Thomas, Celebrant**

For more information, www.ohiocathconf.org

OTHER INFORMATION



I'm In Ministry! Says THANK YOU - for all who attended the Party in the Pavilion at **St Monica Church** and stopped by our truck with a donation. We are grateful for your generous financial donations and for all of the household and personal care items so many of you brought to fill up our truck. All of these items will be provided to those in need very soon.

Thanks also to Father John Mullee and his parish staff for their assistance in making this collection drive happen. Your charity is an example of helping to "MAKE THE IMPOSSIBLE, POSSIBLE".

God bless you and all you do in HIS name.

Deacon Louis M. Primozic
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THE FEST

Sunday, August 4, 2024
 Noon -10:00 pm • Wickliffe, Ohio

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Join us this summer on Sunday, August 4, 2024 for The FEST. It's a perfect day of faith, family and fun – all for FREE. This year's theme for FEST 2024 is, Instruments of Peace. Come and enjoy the best national bands: **Caleb and John, Cochren & Co.; We the Kingdom, and on their 20th anniversary tour – Casting Crowns.**

There will also be plenty of crafts, activities and displays to help all of us reflect on the vision of the Kingdom of God – a Kingdom of Peace and Mercy for all of God's people. **The highlight of The FEST is a beautiful outdoor Mass at 8 pm with Bishop Malesic and Bishop Woost. Check out all the details by going to: www.theFEST.us**

Mark your calendars and invite your family and friends to join you at The FEST – faith, family and fun – all for FREE.



Updates added often at:
WWW.THEFEST.US

SAVE THE DATE
8.4.24



FOURTH SUNDAY OF JULY- JULY 28, 2024

The 2024 World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly takes place in the Year of Prayer, which Pope Francis has called to help Catholics prepare for the 2025 Jubilee. The Pope established the World Day in 2021 to take place on the fourth Sunday of July, near the liturgical feast of Sts. Joachim and Anne, the grandparents of Jesus.

Pope Francis releases the theme for his message for the 2024 World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly: ***“Do not cast me off in my old age”***.

According to a press release from the Dicastery, it is meant “to call attention to the fact that, sadly, loneliness is the bitter lot in life of many elderly persons, so often the victims of the throw-away culture.”

In his message, Pope Francis will draw on the verse from Psalm 71 that depicts the plea of an elderly person who reflects on the story of their friendship with God.

“By cherishing the charisms of grandparents and the elderly, and the contribution they make to the life of the Church, the World Day seeks to support the efforts of every ecclesial community to forge bonds between the generations and to combat loneliness, in the awareness that – as Scripture states – “It is not good for man to be alone” (Gen 2:18),” according to the press release.

We invite you and your families to bring your grandparents to church that weekend – we will give them a special blessing and acknowledge the wisdom, love and guidance they bring to our lives. There will be a remembrance book in the sanctuary to list our deceased grandparents- this will be in the sanctuary for the month of July and will be included in the blessings for grandparents on that weekend. Light refreshments will be served behind the screen after the weekend masses. ***Let’s honor our Grandparents!***

OTHER INFORMATION

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2-DAY WEEKEND SCHOOLS

AUG
9-10

School of *Healing*

- ✓ St. Bernadette Parish | 2256 Clague Rd. | Cleveland, OH 44145
- ✓ Friday 6PM-9PM | Saturday 9AM-9PM
- ✓ Baptism of the Holy Spirit - Theology of Healing - Role of Faith & Prayer - Overcoming Discouragement - Impartation - Words of Knowledge

AUG
23-24

School of *Identity*

- ✓ St. Mary of the Falls | 25615 Bagley Rd | Olmsted Falls, OH 44138
- ✓ Friday 6PM-9PM | Saturday 9AM-9PM
- ✓ This school is geared to renew your mind, increase your intimacy with the Father, and prepare you to minister out of your supernatural inheritance in Christ.

AUG
30-31

School of *Healing*

- ✓ St. Rita Parish | 32820 Baldwin Rd | Solon, OH 44139
- ✓ Friday 6PM-9PM | Saturday 9AM-9PM
- ✓ Baptism of the Holy Spirit - Theology of Healing - Role of Faith & Prayer - Overcoming Discouragement - Impartation - Words of Knowledge

SEPT
13-14

School of *Prophetic Ministry*

- ✓ St. Lucy Parish | 16280 Kinsman Rd | Middlefield, OH 44062
- ✓ Friday 6PM-9PM | Saturday 9AM-9PM
- ✓ Providing the foundation for you to be equipped to hear God's voice more clearly for yourself and the world around you through training and activation of the prophetic gifts of the Holy Spirit in your life.

Entrance Chant 690 The King of Love My Shepherd Is

First Reading Jeremiah 23:1-6

Woe to the shepherds who mislead and scatter the flock of my pasture, says the LORD. Therefore, thus says the LORD, the God of Israel, against the shepherds who shepherd my people: You have scattered my sheep and driven them away. You have not cared for them, but I will take care to punish your evil deeds. I myself will gather the remnant of my flock from all the lands to which I have driven them and bring them back to their meadow; there they shall increase and multiply. I will appoint shepherds for them who will shepherd them so that they need no longer fear and tremble; and none shall be missing, says the LORD.

Behold, the days are coming, says the LORD,
when I will raise up a righteous shoot to David;
as king he shall reign and govern wisely,
he shall do what is just and right in the land.
In his days Judah shall be saved,
Israel shall dwell in security.
This is the name they give him:
"The LORD our justice."

The Responsorial Psalm Psalm 23:1-6

R. The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.

The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want.
In verdant pastures he gives me repose;
beside restful waters he leads me;
he refreshes my soul.

R. The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.

He guides me in right paths
for his name's sake.
Even though I walk in the dark valley
I fear no evil; for you are at my side
with your rod and your staff
that give me courage.

R. The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.

You spread the table before me
in the sight of my foes;
you anoint my head with oil;
my cup overflows.

R. The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.

Only goodness and kindness follow me
all the days of my life;
and I shall dwell in the house of the LORD
for years to come.

R. The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.

READINGS & SONGS

Second Reading Ephesians 2:13-18

Brothers and sisters: In Christ Jesus you who once were far off have become near by the blood of Christ.

For he is our peace, he who made both one and broke down the dividing wall of enmity, through his flesh, abolishing the law with its commandments and legal claims, that he might create in himself one new person in place of the two, thus establishing peace, and might reconcile both with God, in one body, through the cross, putting that enmity to death by it. He came and preached peace to you who were far off and peace to those who were near, for through him we both have access in one Spirit to the Father.

Gospel Mark 6:30-34

The apostles gathered together with Jesus and reported all they had done and taught. He said to them, "Come away by yourselves to a deserted place and rest a while." People were coming and going in great numbers, and they had no opportunity even to eat. So they went off in the boat by themselves to a deserted place. People saw them leaving and many came to know about it. They hastened there on foot from all the towns and arrived at the place before them.

When he disembarked and saw the vast crowd, his heart was moved with pity for them, for they were like sheep without a shepherd; and he began to teach them many things.

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Offertory Chant 622 Like A Shephard

Communion Chant Lord I Am Not Worthy

Lord, I am not wor-thy, Lord, I am not wor-thy that
you should en-ter un-der my roof. On-ly say the word,
on-ly say the word and my soul shall be healed.

Refrain text: Matthew 8:8, *Lord, I am not worthy*. Words & Music: © 2022, Fr. Joe Menkhaus, Fr. Connor Hetzel, Monica Menkhaus, Max Menkhaus.

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 566 Holy God, We Praise Thy Name

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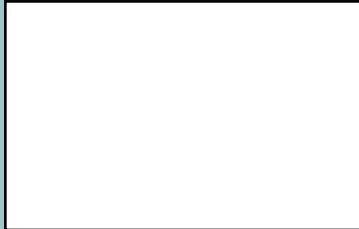
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