

#### Christ Our Light Parish

Saint Benedict Catholic Church, corner of North 7th Street & Gomber Avenue, Cambridge OH Sts. Peter and Paul Oratory, 136 High Avenue, Lore City OH

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## The 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time Sunday, February 9, 2020

#### ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT:

Wednesdays from 9:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. in the chapel.

**BAPTISMS:** Families desiring baptism for their child must be registered in the parish. Parents must attend a preparation class. **BULLETIN DEADLINE:** Articles must be submitted in writing by noon on Wednesdays and are subject to approval by the pastor. Space is limited, so we reserve the right to edit.

**HOSPITAL VISITATION:** Please call immediately if you or a loved one is in the hospital.

MINISTRY TO THOSE IN NURSINGHOMES, HOSPITALS, AND THE HOMEBOUND: If you or a loved one wishes to

receive the Eucharist or have regular pastoral visits, please call the parish office.

#### **RECONCILIATION:**

St. Benedict: Saturday 4:00 p.m. & by request.

Sts. Peter & Paul: Sunday at 11:45 a.m.

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION:** Parish School of Religion (PSR) classes for children in grades K through 8 are held Sunday mornings from September to May.

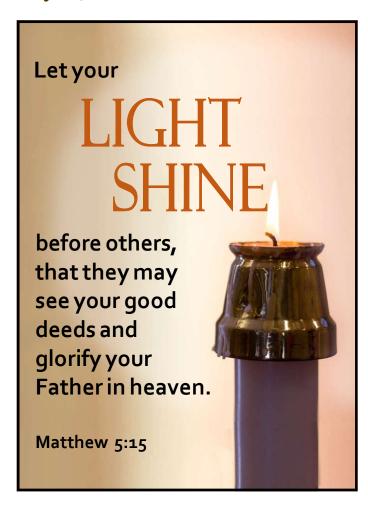
#### RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS (RCIA):

Adult preparation for Baptism, Eucharist and Confirmation.

**SCHEDULING MASS INTENTIONS:** Anyone wishing to schedule Masses on special days, especially weekends, should do so at least 6 months in advance.

**WEDDINGS:** Arrangements must be made six months in advance.

**WELCOME TO OUR PARISH:** Registration forms can be found at the church, oratory or parish office.



| Pastor                                    |
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| Fr. Paul Hrezo phrezo@diosteub.org        |
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| Patricia Farley                           |
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| Pastoral Minister               |                                 |  |  |
|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|--|--|
| Sister Sharon Paul740           | -255-5912 (cell - 740-680-1297) |  |  |
| St. Benedict Church Social H    | all 740-432-6751 x 123          |  |  |
| Parish Offices                  | 701 Gomber Avenue               |  |  |
| Office Hours                    | 9:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.           |  |  |
| Bulletin Deadline               | Noon Wednesday                  |  |  |
| Convent                         | 319 North Seventh Street        |  |  |
| Franciscan Sisters of Christian | Charity 740-255-5912            |  |  |
| St. Benedict School             | 220 North Seventh Street        |  |  |
| Phone                           |                                 |  |  |
| Web Site                        | www.stbenedictschool.net        |  |  |
| St. Vincent de Paul Society     |                                 |  |  |
| Web Sitewww.colsvdp.org         | Phone 740-432-7609 x 207        |  |  |

| Mass Schedule & Intentions for the Week of February 9, 2020 |        |         |  |  |
|---|--------|---------|--|--|
| Saturday, February 8  | (SB)   | 5:00pm  | People of Christ Our Light Parish                                      |  |
| Sunday, February 9  | (SB)   | 8:00am  | † Theresa Buttress (Anniversary) by Joachim Buttress                   |  |
|   | (SB)   | 10:30am | † Albert DeStephen (Birthday, February 17) by Norma Longinie           |  |
|   | (SSPP) | 12:15pm | † Pat McConkey (Birthday) by Ed, Kathy, Debbie, Grandchildren, and     |  |
|   |        | _       | Great Grandchildren  |  |
| Monday, February 10   | (SB)   | 8:35am  | † Dr. Mary Beth Vahala by Irene Mailot and Gene Mailot                 |  |
| Tuesday, February 11  | (SB)   | 8:35am  | † Helen Mertus (Anniversary, February 10) by Buddy and Donna Brill     |  |
|   | (SB)   | 1:30pm  | Intentions of the Cambridge Health Care Center Residents               |  |
|   |        |         | (Mass at Cambridge Health Care Center)                                 |  |
| Wednesday, February 12                                      | (SB)   | 8:35am  | † Emro Kerul (Anniversary) by Edward Szabo                             |  |
| Thursday, February 13                                       | (SB)   | 8:35am  | † Sister Gratia Hosfeld by the Franciscan Sisters of Christian Charity |  |
| Friday, February 14   | (SB)   | 8:35am  | † Robert Cox (Anniversary, February 12) by Anita and Family            |  |
| Saturday, February 15                                       | (SB)   | 8:35am  | † Jay Andrew Semke by Fr. Hrezo  |  |
|   | (SB)   | 5:00pm  | † Dorothy Kertel by Mary Sivard  |  |
| Sunday, February 16   | (SB)   | 8:00am  | People of Christ Our Light Parish                                      |  |
|   | (SB)   | 10:30am | † Pat Keyes by Tim and Irene Tidball                                   |  |
|   | (SSPP) | 12:15pm | Special Intention for Mike Kerns and Family by Ed, Debbie, Patty,      |  |
|   |        | _       | Chris and Brantley   |  |

| Ministers of the Altar for Saturday & Sunday, February 15-16, 2020 |   |   |   |   |               |
|--|---|---|---|---|---------------|
|  | Saturday (SB)<br>5:00 p.m.  | Sunday (SB)<br>8:00 a.m.                        | Sunday (SB)<br>10:30 a.m.   | Sunday (SSPP)<br>12:15 p.m.                     | Hospital      |
| Ministers of<br>Communion  | Jocelyn Davis (B) Rita Nolan Mary Lou Klamut Cheryl Minarchek Patti Johnson | Theresa Poulos (B) Albert Natale Bud McCutcheon | Stevie Fairchild (B) Kathi Albertson Mary Davis Cassie Stevens Kay Marchant | Sheri Moore (B)<br>Betty Duche'<br>Winnie Wells | Sister Sharon |
| Lectors  | Jacob Padden  | Jeff Ricketts                                   | Gene Mailot   | Sandra Broom                                    |               |
| Altar Servers  | Ashlynn Kuklica<br>Elijah Kuklica   | Mary Hall<br>Kara Desjarlais                    | Owen Dennis<br>Tyrell Mullen  | Sidney Beaver<br>Ben Jackson                    |               |
| Ushers   | Fred Lander<br>Donald Poole<br>Buddy Brill<br>John Jamail                   | Victor Orange Volunteer Volunteer Volunteer     | Mark Anker<br>Alan Bay<br>Gary Klamut<br>Anna Pavlov                        | Ed McConkey<br>David Casasanta                  |               |
| Cantors  | Audrey Kuklica  | Helen Huth                                      | Choir   |   |               |
| Coffee/Donut Hour  |   | K/C Breakfast                                   |   |   |               |

**The Bereavement Haven** will meet this Sunday, February 9, at 2:30 p.m. in the social hall of St. Benedict Church.

Congratulations to Kyrie Lynn and Riley Vincent Foster, children of Kraig and Sara Foster, who were received into the Church through the Sacrament of Baptism last weekend. May the new life of

Jesus, which Kyrie & Riley have received, grow forth and flower, helped by our prayers and examples.



#### **Table of Plenty**

Suggested food donations for February are peanut butter and spaghetti sauce. Please place your donations in the marked box in the Marian Room of St. Benedict Church.

**Knights of Columbus Monthly Breakfast** 

Next Sunday, February 16 9:00 a.m. - 12 noon St. Benedict Social Hall Everyone is welcome!



#### Schedule for This Week

| Sunday, February 9 (5th Sunday in Ordinary Time) |                                 |  |  |
|--|---------------------------------|--|--|
|  | Scrip Sales (Marian Room)       |  |  |
| After Masses                                     | Auction Raffle Ticket Sales     |  |  |
|  | (Marian Room/SSPP Oratory)      |  |  |
| 9:15am   | Parish School of Religion       |  |  |
| 11:45am  | Confession (SSPP)               |  |  |
| 2:30pm   | Bereavement Haven (SB social    |  |  |
|  | hall)                           |  |  |
| Monday, Februa                                   | ry 10                           |  |  |
| 9:00am   | Rosary                          |  |  |
| Tuesday, Februa                                  | ry 11                           |  |  |
| 9:00am   | Rosary                          |  |  |
| 1:30pm   | Mass at Cambridge Health and    |  |  |
|  | Rehab Center                    |  |  |
| 6:30pm   | Knights of Columbus Rosary      |  |  |
|  | & Meeting (Council Chambers)    |  |  |
| Wednesday, Febr                                  | ruary 12                        |  |  |
| 9:00am   | Rosary                          |  |  |
| 9:00am-9:00pm                                    | Eucharistic Adoration (Chapel)  |  |  |
| 6:00pm   | St. Benedict School Parent      |  |  |
|  | Meeting (SB social hall)        |  |  |
| 7:00pm   | Calix Society (conference room) |  |  |
| Thursday, Febru                                  | ary 13                          |  |  |
| 8:35am   | School Mass                     |  |  |
| 2:00-8:00pm                                      | St. Benedict Science Fair (SB   |  |  |
|  | social hall)                    |  |  |
| 6:00pm   | Spinners and Weavers (SSPP      |  |  |
|  | social hall)                    |  |  |
| 6:30pm   | RCIA (conference room)          |  |  |
| Friday, February                                 | 14                              |  |  |
| 9:00am   |                                 |  |  |
| 11:00am-1:00pm                                   | Samaritan Center Soup           |  |  |
|  | Luncheon (1st Presbyterian      |  |  |
|  | Church Hall)                    |  |  |
| Saturday, Februa                                 |                                 |  |  |
| 9:00am   | Rosary                          |  |  |
| 4:00pm   |                                 |  |  |
| 6:00pm   | Scrip and Auction Raffle Ticket |  |  |
|  | Sales (Marian Room)             |  |  |
| · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·            | y 16 (6th Sunday in Ordinary    |  |  |
| Time)  |                                 |  |  |
|  | Scrip Sales (Marian Room)       |  |  |
| After Masses                                     | Auction Raffle Ticket Sales     |  |  |
|  | (Marian Room/SSPP Oratory)      |  |  |
| 9:00am-12:00pm                                   | Knights of Columbus Monthly     |  |  |
|  | Breakfast (SB social hall)      |  |  |
|  | Parish School of Religion       |  |  |
| 11:45am  | Confession (SSPP)               |  |  |
|  |                                 |  |  |

### SOUP LUNCHEON

Friday, February 14, 2020 First Presbyterian Church Fellowship Hall

(725 Steubenville Ave)

11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Homemade soups, breads and desserts, plus beverages!

Take-out available! Everyone welcome!

To order lunch, call: 740-995-0605

**Donations Support the Samaritan Center for Transitional Housing** 

#### **Volunteers Needed**

We would like to offer Childrens' Liturgy each Sunday of the month at the 10:30 a.m. Mass. This is a wonderful Ministry for our young children who are excused to the Marian Room to enjoy the Gospel reading on their own level and enjoy a coloring page that reflects the readings. This Ministry provides parents the needed time to listen and reflect on the homily. Right now we have two parishioners who each take one Sunday a month, leaving two or three Sundays that no one is available

for the children. Please consider investing your time and talent for the future of our parish's young children. Contact Pat Farley at the parish office, 740-432-7609.

On Thursday, January 30, the Cambridge Knights of Columbus Council #1641 inducted three new members. The three new members are seated in the front row. If you want to join or want more information, contact Grand Knight Jacob Padden at 740-421-1393.



Back row: Ray Johnson, Mike Abbott, Jacob Padden, John Sprouse, Pat Grubbs, and Rick Springer Front row: Logan Johnson, Dan Padden, and Jeff Ross With faith and hope in the Risen Lord, we pray for the eternal peace and happiness of:

Ruth Nau
(Mother of Dr. Melissa Nau)

Julie Haga
(Mother-in-law of Robert Tidball)





Please pray for <u>all</u> God's children who are ill, home-bound or in nursing homes, and those who care for them.

Megan Archer, Bob Barlock, Dorothy Bednarski, Whitney Benson, Marcella Beros, Darylin Best, Bill Bodner, Steve Bodner, Brinley Boyd, Connie Broadwater, Imelda Bruney,

Gertrude Burkhart, David Callihan, Rosie Campbell, Diane Carkin, Jeff Carpenter, Patti Cartner, Gary and Jackie Casto, Chesler Family, Monica Chicwak, Lee Cline, Jan Coffey, Mike Cowgill, Anita Cox, Jennifer Cox, Anna Crock, Max Davis, Linda Delik, Michael Dempsey, Peggy Ditto, Angie Doerfler, Sister Miriam Dosch, Carl James Duch, Patty Eibel, Liam Elliott, Mary Evans, Betty Fannin, Jen Fannin, William "Buzzy" Ferguson, Marcia Fulk, Marsha Finley, Regina Gallagher, James George, Mary Ann Grace, Pat Graven, Steve Hall, Dave Hanes, Stephen Hannum, Mark Hayes, Mary Ann Bob Huffman, Laverne Ingles, David, Michael and Paul Iten, Rachel Jirles, Josh Jones, Diane Krall, Ethel Kuklica, William Kyser Jr., Dorothy Lackney, Amara Larrison, Cynthia Law, Agnes Lehotay, Bob Long, Mike Long, John David Maleport, Tammy McDaniel, Lisa McGregor, Joyce McPeak, Nate McVicker, Melissa Meek, Angela Merva, Bette Miller, Helen Miller, Hayley Morris, Pam Motil, Alice Orr, Mary Ann Pachuta, Christine Palmer, John Palmer, Paul Pasqual, Dick & Frances Pavlov, Carole Pekari, B.J. Petrasko, Sally Pfalzgraf, Richard Riesbeck, Gayle Roberts, Don Ross, Emma Ross, Mary Schmid, Jett Schmitt, Terri Scott, Rosemary Sebek, Irene Sekel, Steve Shedlock Jr., Carys Singler, Mallory Smith, Mike Smith, William Smith, John Sprouse, Loretta Stahovec, Louie Stahovec, Mark Stahovec, Mary Stoner, Ken Stump, Loran Stutz, Chris Seward, Don Thatcher, Janice Miller Thomas, Lyn Tomaszewski, Carl Tysinger, Margaret Urdak, Michael Vierheller, James Weidlich, Matthew Wentzel, Maria Whitis, Bill and Cathy Whitmire, Don and Grace Whitmore, Mary Ellen Wright, Michael Vierheller, Andrea Yakubik, Helen Yakubik, Betty Zvolensky, Stephen Zvolensky

We ask your prayers for all men and women serving in our armed forces and those who put themselves in harm's way to protect and serve others.

Steven Barrows, Becky Chesar, Phillip Cram, Carl Duch, Scott Fearn, Luke High, Travis Jackson, Jeremy



Jones, Michael Kuhns, Joshua Lucas, Ryan McGough, Jeff McKnight, William Miller, J.C. Minarchek, Josh Norris, Anthony Stevens, Jesse Walters, Sean Weir, Steven Whaley, Zach Williams, Zac Wilson, Ethan Wray, Makenzi Carna

#### Two Adorers Needed

Two scheduled Eucharistic Adorers are needed every Wednesday at the **3-4:00 and 6-7:00 p.m.** hours. If you would like to spend one hour a week with our Lord in Eucharistic Adoration, or if you would like to be on our substitute list please contact Fr. Hrezo at 740-432-7609.

#### **Please Pray For Our Priests**

| February 9  | Bishop Gilbert I. Sheldon |
|-------------|---------------------------|
| February 10 | Rev. Nicholas Ginnetti    |
| February 11 | Rev. Francis Dankoski     |
| February 12 | Rev. Luke Robertson       |
| February 13 | Rev. Samuel Saprano       |
| February 14 | All Priests               |
| February 15 | Rev. Shawn Roberson       |
| February 16 | Rev. Basil Corriere       |

## Pro 🕻 Life

"The inviolability of the person, which is a reflection of the absolute inviolability of God, finds its primary and fundamental expression in the inviolability of human life. Above all, the common outcry, which is justly made on behalf of human rights - for example, the right to health, to home, to work, to family, to culture - is false and illusory if the right to life, the most basic and fundamental right and the condition of all other personal rights, is not defended with maximum determination...: (John Paull 11, The Vocation and the Mission of the Lay Faithful in the Church and in the World, n. 38).

**International Hotline:** 1-877-467-3463

Check out the parish Pro-Life informational display rack in the vestibule at St. Benedict Church.



#### St. Benedict School Faithfully Educating God's Children Since 1911

#### The flu bug has hit St. Benedict School!

Classes were cancelled this past Tuesday and Wednesday due to the high percentage of student absences. During the days off Mr. Stoner and Ms. Yeagle gave the buildings a good cleaning and disinfecting treatment. We appreciate all their extra efforts.

We hope to put all the sickness behind us as we begin a busy week at school. Student Council will be selling Valentine Candy-Grams and St. Ben's Den will be open for business on Tuesday. School Finance Council will meet Tuesday evening. Tournament of Truth Teams continue to practice each Wednesday during lunch and then the annual Science Fair will be held on Thursday, February 13, showcasing the projects 7th grade students have been working on for many weeks. We wish them the best of luck during the judging process.

There is no school on Friday while teachers participate in a Teacher Professional Work Day. Mrs. Kathy Jefferies will be presenting first aid refreshers to the faculty in the morning and the afternoon the staff will be preparing for our upcoming Accreditation visit. In honor of President's Day, Monday, February 17, school will not be in session.

The Auction Committee has scheduled an additional drop off time after Mass on February 9, from 11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. They are accepting new or gently used items for this important annual event. If you need items to be picked up, please contact the school office at 740-432-6751. Thank you for your continued support.

Have a blessed week! In His Name, Sue Sanders, Principal

#### **Open House**

Sunday, February 23, 2020 12:00-2:00 P.M.

Tell your friends and family! Take a tour. Meet the faculty.



Sign-up for Kindergarten Screening - April 6, 2020

**Substitute Teachers Needed:** St. Benedict School is looking for qualified substitute teachers for all grade levels. Substitute teachers require a Substitute Teaching License from the Ohio Department of Education. This requires a minimum of a Bachelor's degree as well as BCI and FBI background checks and completion of the Diocese of Steubenville Safe Environment program. Interested candidates should contact Principal Sue Sanders at 740-432-6751 ext. 102 or sue.sanders@omeresa.net.

EdChoice: provides scholarships to students who attend the state's underperforming public schools. For the 2020-2021 school year, several area school buildings have been added to the ODE designated lists so students assigned to those schools are eligible for the scholarship. You make contact the school office or the ODE website for a complete list of designated schools.

EdChoice Expansion: This scholarship is based only on family income. For the 2020-2021 school year, students in ALL grades K-12 whose family's income is at or below 200% of the Federal Poverty Guidelines are eligible to apply. Families currently enrolled at St. Benedict's who meet these requirements are eligible to apply.

The application period for EdChoice and EdChoice Expansion scholarships is February 1 through April 15.

Students must be admitted to St. Benedict School before applying for a scholarship.

Have questions? Please contact the school office at 740-432-6751.

#### ST. BENEDICT SCHOOL ANNUAL AUCTION AND RAFFLE

Saturday, March 7, 2020 St. Benedict Athletic and Event Center

 Silent Auction
 8:30-10:00 a.m.

 Live Auction
 11:00 a.m.

 Class Baskets
 2:00 p.m.

 Raffle Drawing
 3:00 p.m.

RAFFLE:

1st Prize: \$ 1,000.00

2nd thru 10th Prizes: \$ 100.00

Next Drop Off Date: Sunday, February 9, 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

If you need to schedule another date or time, please contact Melissa Nau at 740-260-4440.

#### READINGS FOR THE SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME February 16, 2020

In the Sermon on the Mount, Jesus sketches a new morality—a new way of relating to God and to each other.

Both the first reading and the gospel focus on fidelity to God's laws. The first reading tells us that God is not responsible for the evil in this world. We are free to accept God's ways or not. The gospel also insists on God's law, but takes it even further. Jesus insists on fidelity, not only to the external law, but the spirit of the law. Both call for a well-developed conscience.

#### Sirach 15:15-20

According to this bit of ancient wisdom, God has given us a stark choice and the freedom to face it. Am I able to say I "choose to keep the commandments?"

Do I really know what the law of the commandments mean or have I only a childhood understanding?

#### 1 Corinthians 2:6-10

In God's self-revelation, we discover a wisdom the world cannot supply.

What is the "wisdom" Paul speaks of to the Corinthians?

#### Matthew 5:17-37

Jesus takes his disciples by the hand (and by the heart) and leads them deeper into the meaning of God's law.

Do I mean "yes" when I say "yes" and "no" when I say "no"? What does this statement mean in light of the gospel reading?

Oh, we're only human! We hear that often said when someone chooses to do something sinful. Next Sunday's Mass Readings remind us that God gives each of us the ability to choose to do what is right, especially with the promptings of the Holy Spirit that we receive from baptism, bringing us into life in Jesus.

Two passages from the Old Testament reinforce this understanding that it is God's plan for our lives that we grow in a God-given ability to do what is right. In Next Sunday's First Reading, from the Book of Sirach, we will hear, "If you choose you can keep the commandments, they will save you; if you trust in God, you too shall live."

Similarly, we read in Genesis 4:7, just before Cain chose to kill his brother, Abel, "If you act rightly, you will be accepted; but if not, sin lies in wait at the door: its urge is for you, yet you can rule over it."

Our Responsorial Psalm for next Sunday both reinforces that we have a capacity to choose for good and offers to help us by presenting to us the choice as an invitation, drawing us to what is right by showing its benefits. Choosing to follow the teachings of the Lord brings blessings. Indeed, "Blessed are they who follow the law of the Lord," is our responsorial verse.

In next Sunday's Gospel, our continued reading of Jesus' Sermon on the Mount draws us to consider the roots of sin in our hearts or, conversely, the roots of graced actions. Serious sins related to unbridled anger, lust and dishonesty all have their origins in initial thoughts or promptings in our hearts. Nevertheless, as St. Paul emphasizes in the Second Reading, from 1st Corinthians, chapter 2, "What

has not entered the human heart, what God has prepared for those who love him, this God <u>has</u> revealed to us through the Spirit." Again, the promptings of the Holy Spirit, and responding to them, are key for our actions to be graced actions rather than sinful ones.

And, as the readings emphasize our ability to choose, they also reinforce our need to ask for assistance. In Psalm 119, King David calls out to the Lord saying, "Open my eyes, that I may see the wonders of your law." We need the Lord's assistance to appreciate his ways, even to see the wonders he provides. And, again, "Give me discernment, that I may observe your law and keep it with all my heart."

May the Lord help us to respond to the Holy Spirit's lifegiving promptings, that we may live with renewed hearts our lives in Jesus Christ – and be truly and fully human!



#### Pastor's Letter

In last week's bulletin I mentioned that we would have an open meeting both for discussing concerns about the Church at its various levels, from parochial to papal, and for offering input on various goals and needs for us as a parish and diocese as we are beginning the process of making a new Pastoral Plan for the diocese. I appreciate the parishioners who participated in that meeting, which ended up being a "roundtable" discussion around one table in the Marian Room! Nevertheless, they represented a good cross-section of our parish.

Among the concerns and ideas expressed were ways of making the Sunday Mass experience ever more family-friendly. Many families with younger children might find it too embarrassing to bring their children to Mass knowing that they will most likely have to carry some of them out during the Mass. Perhaps a nursery could be available or some way of lessening how distant the cry room, way up on the second floor can seem at times.

Suggestions were offered for making homily recordings available or even filming and showing the 10:30 a.m. Mass online. Hopefully something like that could keep our homebound better connected to the local parish community.

Another concern was expressed as surprise that audits of diocesan finances wouldn't have uncovered the practices that led to the misallocation of so many payroll tax funds.

In light of other concerns parishioners have expressed, I read a quote from Bishop Robert Barron's, <u>Letter to a Suffering Church</u>. He acknowledged the disappointment and wounds people have experienced over these past several decades. Then he offered encouragement about the Church having passed through similar difficult phases in its history, "John Henry Newman...made this rather startling and sweeping observation [in the mid 1800s]: 'The whole course of Christianity...is but one series of troubles and disorders. Every century is like every other, and to those who live in it seems worse than all times before it. The Church is ever ailing...Religion seems ever expiring, schisms dominant, the light of truth dim, its adherents scattered. The cause of Christianity is ever in its last agony'" (p. 42).

He then cites an encounter between Napoleon, after declaring himself the new Holy Roman Emperor, and Cardinal Consalvi, who was serving as secretary of state for Pope Pius VII. Napoleon declared that he would destroy the Church. Cardinal Consalvi "deftly responded, 'Oh my little man, you think you're going to succeed in accomplishing what centuries of priests and bishops have tried and failed to do?"" (p. 43)

May the Lord help us all to journey together ever more filled with hope, open to the working of the Holy Spirit, and always ready for the gift of eternal life.

### **FREE** Heart Health Fair

Southeastern Med
Saturday, February 22, 2020
7:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

#### **SCREENINGS AVAILABLE:**

Labs including Lipid panel (Cholesterol, Triglyceride, HDL and calculated LDL), EKGs, and ABIs (ankle brachial index)

Registered Nurses/Dietitian and Cardiologist will be on staff to review participant results.

- Check-in is in the SEORMC lobby/main entrance
- For anyone ages 35-64
- Must pre-register by February 14, 2020 NO WALK-INS!
- · Limited to 50 registrants only!
- Must FAST 10-12 hours prior to event
- Call (740) 435.2900 to pre-register or learn more information

seormc.org (740) 439.8000 1341 Clark Street, Cambridge OH 43725

#### Noble County Catholic Mission First Sunday of Lent, March 1 through Wednesday, March 4

Fr. Timothy Shannon will direct this mission with the overall theme of "I AM" statements of Jesus.

The mission starts off with a Pot Luck Dinner at 5:30 at St. Michael Church in Carlisle and the service at 7:00 p.m. The following nights, starting at 7:00 p.m., will feature a different church:

- Monday evening at Immaculate Conception, Fulda
- Tuesday evening at Corpus Christi, Belle Valley
- Wednesday evening at St. Stephen, Caldwell

This is an open invitation to strengthen your faith, be it one night or more.

#### Offertory for February 1-2, 2020

| Adults                                   | 9,404.50 |
|--|----------|
| Children                                 | 6.00     |
| Miscellaneous (candles, book rack, etc.) | 161.03   |
| Monthly Collection For Those in Need     | 2,987.00 |

Weekly Budget Amount Needed....... \$9,000.00

#### Register to Win a Free Oil Change at Dunning Motor Sales! Deposit this coupon in the offertory basket at Mass. Drawings held monthly. Name Phone Congratulations Florence Neff! (Our January Winner) Next drawing will be held Tuesday, Feb. 25, 2020 **DUNNING MOTOR SALES, INC** 9108 Southgate Road, Cambridge

### The Dockside Restaurant at Seneca Lake Marina \* 740.685.0003

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Coleman's Fish Fry Friday 4-9



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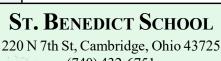
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