

## Christ Our Light Parish

Saint Benedict Catholic Church, Corner of North 7th Street & Gomber Avenue, Cambridge OH Sts. Peter and Paul Oratory, 136 East High Avenue, Lore City OH Mailing: Christ Our Light Parish Office, 701 Gomber Avenue, Cambridge, Ohio 43725 Phone: (740) 432-7609 Fax: (740) 439-0800 Email: col office@catholicweb.com

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#### ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT:

Wednesdays from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. at St. Benedict Chapel and continues from 4:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. at St. Benedict Church. **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, inserts a week early, and are subject to approval by the pastor. Space is limited, so we reserve the right to edit.

**FACEBOOK PAGE:** Live-Streamed Mass every day. "Christ Our Light Parish, Guernsey County, OH." **HOSPITAL VISITATION:** Please call immediately if you or a loved one is in the hospital.

## MINISTRY TO THOSE IN NURSING HOMES, 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 Church - Saturdays at 4:00 p.m. Sts. Peter and Paul Oratory - Sundays at 11:45 a.m. And by Appointment

**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):

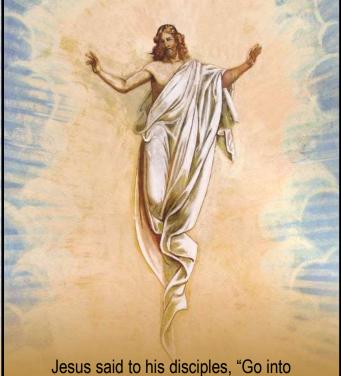
Adult preparation for Baptism, Eucharist and Confirmation. Call Fr. Hrezo or Pat Farley for information.

**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 and parish office.

# The Ascension of the Lord Sunday, May 16, 2021



Jesus said to his disciples, "Go into the whole world and proclaim the gospel to every creature. Whoever believes and is baptized will be saved." Mark 16:15-16A

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#### Pastor

| Fr. Paul Hrezo                         | phrezo@diosteub.org        |
|--|----------------------------|
| Pastor Emeritus                        |                            |
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|  | (home - 740-439-2255)      |
| Bulletin Deadline                      | Noon Wednesday             |
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#### **Pastoral Minister**

| Sister Sharon Paul740           | -255-5912 (cell-740-680-1297) |
|---------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| St. Benedict Church Social Ha   | <b>all</b>                    |
| Parish Offices                  |                               |
| Office Hours                    |                               |
| 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 Site www.colsvdp.org        | Phone 740-432-7609 x 207      |



AS IN OUR DIOCESAN GUIDELINES: Everyone is <u>"STRONGLY ENCOURAGED</u> to wear face masks" at Mass and when in the church buildings. Please let us consider each others' concerns and health needs while attending Mass and times of prayer together.

## Mass Intentions for the Week of May 16, 2021

| Saturday, May 15    | 5:00pm                                       | SB                              | † Jim George by Deborah Galloway and Family  |
|---------------------|--|---------------------------------|--|
| Sunday, May 16 (Th  | e Ascension<br>8:00am<br>10:30am<br>12:15pm  | of the I<br>SB<br>SB<br>SSPP    | Lord)<br>People of Christ Our Light Parish<br>† Lorraine Hesson by Barb Mingione<br>† Ted Bailey by Richard and Helen Chesar   |
| Monday, May 17      | 8:35am                                       | SB                              | † Mary A. Goffos by Matt and Ryan  |
| Tuesday, May 18     | 8:35am<br>6:00pm                             | SB<br>SSPP                      | <b>Intentions of Deacon Jeremiah</b> by the Parish Office Staff<br><b>† Julia Pachuta</b> by Debbie McConkey   |
| Wednesday, May 19   | 8:35am<br>9:45am                             | SB<br>SB                        | <ul> <li><b>† Becky Lehotay</b> by Mary Brothers</li> <li><b>Intentions of the Franciscan Sisters of Christian Charity</b><br/>(School Mass, not open to the public at this time)</li> </ul>                   |
| Thursday, May 20    | 8:35am                                       | SB                              | † Monica Chicwak by Friends  |
| Friday, May 21      | 8:35am                                       | SB                              | † Agnes, Irene and John Hodock by Clare Becker   |
| Saturday, May 22    | 8:35am<br>5:00pm                             | SB<br>SB                        | <b>† Sister Mary Ann Nugent</b> by the Biedenbach Family <b>People of Christ Our Light Parish</b>  |
| Sunday, May 23 (Per | ntecost Sund<br>8:00am<br>10:30am<br>12:15pm | <b>lay)</b><br>SB<br>SB<br>SSPP | <ul> <li><b>† Barbara Hoffer</b> (Birthday, May 24) by Robert Hoffer and Family</li> <li><b>† Michael Duke</b> by David and Carole Francis</li> <li><b>† David Blain</b> by Dan and Mary Ann Dzurec</li> </ul> |

| Ministers of the Altar for Saturday & Sunday, May 22-23, 2021 |                            |                          |                           |                             |
|---|----------------------------|--------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------------|
|   | 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. |
| Lectors   | Alycia Oswald              | Sharon Miller            | Jacob Padden              | Betty Duche'                |
| Ushers  | Donald Poole               | Craig Stickelmeyer       | Alan Bay                  | Eugene Duke                 |
| Cantors   | Audrey Kuklica             | Mary Schlacks            | Choir                     |                             |

The Catholic Women's Club will meet Tuesday, May 18th, with Mass at Sts. Peter and Paul Oratory at 6:00 p.m. and the meeting to follow in the Social Hall. Masks and social distancing will be required. All women of the parish are invited to attend. The Mass is open to all parishioners.

#### The Bereavement Haven

will meet this Sunday, May 16th, at 2:30 p.m. in the St. Benedict Social Hall. If you are struggling with the loss of a loved one, please join us in sharing and reflection.





#### Sunday, May 16

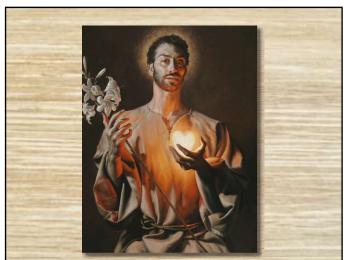
| After Masses     | Scrip Sales (SB Marian Room)      |
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|                  | Confession (SSPP Oratory)         |
| 2:30pm           | Bereavement Haven (SB Social      |
| -                | Hall)                             |
| Monday, May 17   |                                   |
|                  | Rosary (SB Church)                |
| Tuesday, May 18  |                                   |
| 9:00am           | Rosary (SB Church)                |
| 6:00pm           | Mass (SSPP Oratory)               |
|                  | Catholic Women's Club Meeting     |
| •                | (SSPP Social Hall)                |
| Wednesday, May   | 19                                |
| 9:00am           | Rosary (SB Marian Room)           |
| 9:00am-4:00pm    | Eucharistic Adoration (SB Chapel) |
| 4:00-9:00pm      | Eucharistic Adoration Continues   |
| _                | (SB <u>Church</u> )               |
| 4:30pm           | Evening Prayer and Benediction    |
|                  | (SB Church)                       |
| Thursday, May 2  | 0                                 |
|                  | Rosary (SB Church)                |
| Friday, May 21   |                                   |
| 9:00am           | Rosary (SB Church)                |
| Saturday, May 22 |                                   |
| 9:00am           | Rosary (SB Church)                |
| 4:00pm           | Confession (SB Church)            |
| Sunday, May 23   |                                   |
| After Masses     | Scrip Sales (SB Marian Room)      |
| 11:45am          | Confession (SSPP Oratory)         |
| 2:30pm           | Holy Hikers (SB Gomber Ave.       |
|                  | Parking Lot)                      |
|                  |                                   |

## Deacon Jeremiah Hahn Ordination to the Priesthood Friday, May 21, 2021

The Diocese of Steubenville will stream the Mass which will begin at 5:00 p.m. If you search Facebook for **Diocese of Steubenville** and click the tab labeled **VIDEO**, it should appear there. Also, here is a link you can type:

> https://m.facebook.com/pg/dioceseof steubenville/videos/ref=page\_internal &mt\_nav=0

**Congratulations to Don and Grace Whitmore,** celebrating 60 years of marriage this week with a renewal of wedding vows at the 12:15 p.m. Mass.



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With faith and hope in the Risen Lord, we pray for the eternal peace and happiness of:

Martin Lehotay



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

Justin Allen, Megan Archer, Dorothy Bates, Judy Beaver, Larry Beck, Dorothy Bednarski, Jon and Jeanie Bennett, Joe Bennor, Whitney Benson, Kathy Billi, Steve Bodner, Frank Booth, Brinley Boyd, Imelda Bruney, David Callihan, Rosie Campbell, Diane Carkin, Jeff Carpenter, Patti Cartner, Milt Cerny, the Chesler Family, Karen Chumney, Lee Cline, Mrs. Theresa Cochran, Andy Colvin, Mike Cowgill, Anita Cox, Jennifer Cox, Linda Delik, Peggy Ditto, Angie Doerfler, Carl James Duch, Patty Eibel, Liam Elliott, Mary Evans, Don Fairchild, Betty Fannin, Jen Fannin, William "Buzzy" Ferguson, Irene Feyko, Marsha Finley, Fran Frohman, Greg Gibson, Pat Graven, Steve Hall, Dave Hanes, Stephen Hannum, Mark Hayes, Mary Ann Haynes, Karen Jakubisin Hinrichs, Dolly Hitzel, Ted Hoey, Angie Pruneski House, Sally and Payton Hubal, Laverne Ingles, David and Paul Iten, Rachel Jirles, Josh Jones, Diane Krall, William Kyser Jr., Dennis Landingham, Amara Larrison, Mary Long, Andrea May, Lisa McGregor, Joyce McPeak, Keagan Meek, Angela Merva, Haley Morris, Irvin Moxley, Alice Orr, Mary Ann Pachuta, John Palmer, Dick and Frances Pavlov, Linda Pawlowski, Sally Pfalzgraf, Ben Pickenpaugh, Don Ross, Emma Ross, Mary Schmid, Jett Schmitt, Terri Scott, Vi Scott, Rosemary Sebek, Irene Sekel, Steve Shedlock Jr., John Shipley, Pat Siegwarth, Joe and Joan Sikora, Carys Singler, Mallory Smith, Mike Smith, William Smith, Ramona Springer, John Sprouse, Louie Stahovec, Mark Stahovec, Mary Stoner, Ken Stump, Loran Stutz, Chris Seward, Steve and Ethel Stasny, Margaret Urdak, Gerald Warner, JoMarie Wasik, James Weidlich, Theresa Welker, Matthew Wentzel, Bill and Cathy Whitmire, Diana Whitmire, Don & Grace Whitmore, Jodie Williams, Andrea Yakubik, Helen Yakubik



# The month of May is dedicated to Mary, our Blessed Mother.

In her honor, we will pray the Rosary before each weekend Mass.

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, especially those connected to our parish: Steven Barrows, Makenzi Carna, Becky Chesar, Phillip



Cram, Carl Duch, Scott Fearn, Josh Fletcher, Luke High, Travis Jackson, Jeremy Jones, Stephen J. Kraizel IV, Michael Kuhns, Joshua Lucas, Ryan McGough, Jeff McKnight, William Miller, J.C. Minarchek, Josh Norris, Anthony Stevens, Jesse Walters, Sean Weir, Steven Whaley, Zac Wilson, Ethan Wray

## Please Pray for our Priests

| May 16     | Rev. Timothy Davison      |
|------------|---------------------------|
|            | Rev. Stephen Hwang, ec    |
| May 17 Rev | . Jonathan St. Andre, TOR |
|            | Jonathan McElhone, TOR    |
| May 18     | Rev. Timothy Shannon      |
|            | Rev. Vincent Huber        |
| May 19     | Msgr. Donald Horak        |
|            | Rev. Timothy Kozak        |
| May 20     | Rev. John McCoy           |
| 2          | Rev. Patrick Gaughan      |
| May 21     |                           |
| 2          | Msgr. James Boehm         |
| May 22     | . Rev. Dennis Gang, TOR   |
| 2          | Rev. David Cornett        |
| May 23     | Rev. Victor Cinson        |
| <i>,</i>   | Rev. Thomas Vennitti      |

#### **Table of Plenty**

Suggested items for May are canned soup and mac & cheese Thank you for your generosity. Please place your donation in the marked box in the St. Benedict Church Marian Room.



## Offertory for May 8-9, 2021

| Weekly Budget Amount Needed | \$9,000.00 |
|-----------------------------|------------|
| Miscellaneous               |            |
| Children                    | 2.00       |
| Adults                      | \$6,573.00 |

# The Chalkboard

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

This past week the School Financial Advisory Council met and I am pleased to report that the school is fiscally sound as we begin the summer months and prepare for the fall. We will end the year with a healthy balance "in the black"!

**On Friday, May 21, students in grades 7 and 8** will take their "class trip". Social distancing restrictions have prevented us from traveling to Washington DC, so instead, it's a day at The Wilds and bowling in Zanesville. Everyone is looking forward to a day of fun!

This Saturday, May 15th, is Armed Forces Day. Thank you to all our school and parish military personnel who serve our country.

Please continue to pray for our students, staff, and school as we finish our final two weeks of school with "Jesus as our Guide".

In His Name, Sue Sanders

# SCHOOL JOB OPENING:

#### Long Term Kindergarten Substitute Teacher (August 16-October 14):

St. Benedict School is seeking a long term Kindergarten substitute teacher for the first quarter of the 2021-2022 school year.

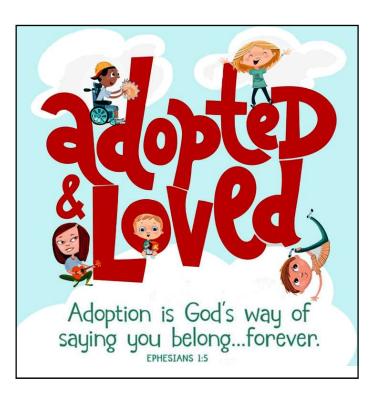
Candidate must hold valid State of Ohio teaching license, non-tax license or substitute license, be willing to take Safe Environment training, and pass BCI and FBI background checks.

Interested candidates should contact Sue Sanders at sue.sanders@omeresa.net or 740-432-6751.

#### Attention Knights and Catholic Men: Breakfast at Bob's (Bob Evans Restaurant) Friday, May 21, 8:45 a.m.

Come join us in a fun, friendly event. Membership in the Knights of Columbus is not required. PLEASE call Ron Engott at 740-685-5759 so proper seating arrangements can be made.





# **JUNIOR GOLF CLINIC**

#### Fridays, June 4 - August 6 (10 Weeks)

- 2 groups include ages 8-12 and 13-17
- League will begin at 8:00 AM and end at Noon
- The clinic will begin with 45 minutes of instruction
- We will discuss golf etiquette, basic rules and on-course management
- During the first 2 weeks, beginning golfers will learn the basics of grip, set-up, and full swing
- There will be handouts and golf favors
- Juniors must be accompanied by a parent, adult or guardian to help with social distancing!

For info or to register, call: Cliff (740-801-0457) or Mike (614-562-9061)

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#### SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR PENTECOST SUNDAY May 23, 2021

We gather to celebrate the great Feast of Pentecost. Our scripture readings remind us that the abiding presence of the Holy Spirit empowers us to take the good news of Jesus Christ to all people.

The mission of the Church is to do the work of the Holy Spirit.

Jesus breathed into his disciples his own life, the Holy Spirit. By the power of that Spirit, the Church is born. They are now to do what his death and resurrection were all about — forgive. Peace is the greeting of the Risen Lord and peace is His continued presence in the Church.

The Spirit comes upon the disciples with power. In the name of Jesus, in every language, they are empowered to preach about the great things God has done.

#### Acts of the Apostles 2:1-11

There appeared to them tongues as of fire, which parted and came to rest on each of them.

Describe a time when you experienced being empowered by the Holy Spirit.

#### 1 Corinthians 12:3b-7, 12-13

**There are different spiritual gifts but the same spirit.** Which are the gifts of the Spirit you have come to know have been given to you?

#### John 20:19-23

Jesus came and stood in their midst and said to them, "Peace be with you."

How have you experienced the peace of Christ in your life?

## For most of the major feast days we

**celebrate in the Church** we often have several choices of readings we could draw upon for our Mass readings. This is the case for next week's celebration of the Feast of Pentecost. The variety of possible Old and New Testament readings is meant to help each of us to experience in our individual lives more of the powerful impact from both the original events and the Church's more recent experiences of those graces.

Pentecost has at least three layers of meaning, based on the experience of the early Church and of the Church throughout the centuries. The outpouring of the Holy Spirit is for the sake of 1) proclaiming the Good News that Jesus is alive, 2) living our relationship with Him with growing depth, and 3) drawing people of all nations into a new unity in Jesus. Our readings reflect all of these layers.

Options for readings at the Saturday Vigil Mass include the first reading from Genesis 11. That's the famous Tower of Babel passage. Pentecost represents a reversal of the language chaos that resulted from the people of Babel's arrogant desire for fame. The Holy Spirit draws us into relationships with others, into that new unity in Jesus. The Holy Spirit helps us to communicate more clearly as is needed when we are in better relationships.

Other optional Vigil Mass first readings include prophecies from Ezekiel and Joel, which tell us that it is God's plan that all of us participate in the outpouring of the Holy Spirit and the gifts of the Holy Spirit and that even our desires will change from being given a new heart like God's own heart. The optional New Testament/Second Reading is a powerful teaching from St. Paul's Letter to the Romans, chapter 8. There, in verses 26 and 27, he teaches that the Holy Spirit helps us when, for various reasons, we find it difficult to pray. That could be both because we find it hard to pray for someone and because we just don't have the "oomph" to pray. The very groaning of our hearts can be converted by the Holy Spirit into a prayer with the Holy Spirit himself doing the praying in us and for us! This helps us to experience difficult moments when we find ourselves weak – like moments of temptation – being changed into moments of very effective grace.

All three of the Gospel options teach us about the range of ways we can experience the Holy Spirit. The Holy Spirit can be like a river that gives on-going refreshment to our lives (John 7:37-39). The Holy Spirit helps us to have the words we need to give praise and honor to God (John 15 & 16). And, while the first reading from Acts, chapter 2, describes the Holy Spirit as a strong, driving wind that shook the building where the apostles, Mary and other disciples were in hiding, the Gospel passage from John 20 – on the evening of the Resurrection – describes the Holy Spirit as bringing peace and mercy.

May we, also, experience the Holy Spirit giving us the kind of freedom that St. Paul describes in his letter to the Galatians. The Holy Spirit helps us to do those kinds of actions against which there is no law (Gal. 5:23). All of these help us to proclaim, with the assistance of the Holy Spirit, "Jesus Christ is Lord!"

# **Pastor's Letter**

We received messages this morning (Friday, May 14th) from both the Ohio Conference of Catholic Bishops and Bishop Monforton regarding changes in restrictions due to COVID-19. At this point, the plan is for "restoring" the obligation to attend Sunday Mass by the weekend of June 5th/6th. We will be receiving information by next Wednesday, May 19th, about other changes in restrictions.

In light of the CDC statements regarding people who have been vaccinated, at this point we will continue to have masks and disinfecting wipes available at our Christ Our Light Parish church buildings for those who would prefer to wear them while attending Mass and other in-church prayer events and gatherings. We will likewise maintain the distancing ropes between the pews until we receive the green light to remove them.

Deacon Jeremiah has completed his seminary studies and is closing in on the priesthood ordination this upcoming Friday, May 21st. He has scheduled two Masses of Thanksgiving here at Christ Our Light Parish: Thursday, May 27th, at 8:35 a.m. and Sunday, June 6th, at 10:30 a.m. Please keep him in prayer throughout this week!

I'm looking forward to next Sunday afternoon's trek of the Holy Hikers. I'm planning for the "family friendly" Morgan's Knob Trail (#11 on the Salt Fork Trail Maps), which also has the option of the additional Pine Crest Loop. You could either meet at 2:30 p.m. at the Gomber Avenue parking lot, to caravan or carpool, or ~3:00 p.m. at that trail's parking lot, which is on the righthand side of the road toward Salt Fork Lodge.

Please pause at some time during the day on Monday, May 17th, and offer at least a decade of the Rosary to participate in the Marathon of Prayer called for by Pope Francis for the complete end of the pandemic. If you'd like to participate further, the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington, D.C., has been chosen to lead the worldwide recitation of the Rosary that day at 12 noon ET/6pm Rome time. Cardinal Wilton Gregory, Archbishop of Washington, will lead the Joyful Mysteries of the Rosary. Go to usccb.org for online links to that event.

May the Lord help us to experience the transforming power of God's love and mercy! May we all experience continued Easter Season blessings!

## Needed:

Inquiries are being accepted for the position of **Director of Religious Education**, Christ Our Light Parish. This part-time position (25-30 hours/week), with the potential for full-time, requires flexible hours, including weekday evenings and weekends. Responsibilities are various and multiple, including:

- Working with the Pastor to coordinate the Sunday morning Parish School of Religion, September through May.
- Coordinating the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults program, and other sacramental preparations, such as Baptism preparation parent and sponsor meetings, Confirmation retreats, and First Communion retreats.
- Coordinating events and programs with religion teachers and the principal of St. Benedict School.
- The DRE has served as an ex-officio member of the parish Pastoral Advisory Council and Financial Advisory Council.
- Applicants should be able to express and to develop a shared vision with the Pastor and Pastoral Advisory Council for faith formation and discipleship across the lifespan spectrum and be passionate about developing both a youth ministry program and additional adult faith formation opportunities (Bible Studies, Discipleship Quads, etc.).
- The applicant will become familiar with sacramental record keeping and should have proficiency with both word-processing programs and with utilizing social media.
- The DRE will coordinate the Safe Environment/Child Protection Training & Program for those involved with the Parish School of Religion and parish faith formation groups with the Pastor.
- Please contact Fr. Paul Hrezo with inquiries at (740) 432-7609 or phrezo@diosteub.org.

