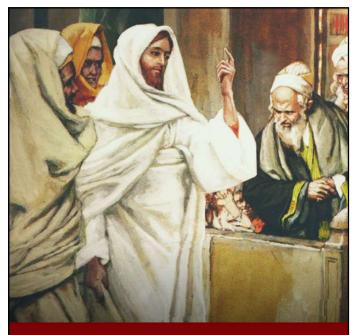


### **Christ Our Light Parish**

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 Website: www.christourlightparish.com

## 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time July 4, 2021



When the sabbath came he began to teach in the synagogue, and many who heard him were astonished. They said, "Where did this man get all this? What kind of wisdom has been given him? What mighty deeds are wrought by his hands!" -Mark 6:2

RPTS FROM THE LECTIONARY FOR MASS ©2001, 1998, 1970 C

#### ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT:

Wednesdays from 9:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. at St. Benedict 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, 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 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.

Pastor
Fr. Paul Hrezo phrezo@diosteub.org
Pastor Emeritus
Fr. Robert D. Borer rdaleb9940@gmail.com
Office Manager
Therese Terrell col_office@catholicweb.com
Office Assistant
Nancy Bryan col_office@catholicweb.com
Pastoral Minister
Sister Sharon Paul
Bulletin Deadline Noon Wednesday
-

St. Benedict Church Social Ha	
Parish Offices	701 Gomber Avenue
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

## Mass Intentions for the Week of July 4, 2021

Saturday, July 3	5:00pm	SB	† Elaine Borer (Birthday) by Family
Sunday, July 4 (14th s	Sunday in C 8:00am 10:30am 12:15pm	Drdinary SB SB SSPP	<ul> <li>Time)</li> <li>People of Christ Our Light Parish</li> <li>† Paul Jamiel (Anniversary, July 2) by Mary Jamiel</li> <li>† Deceased Members of the Turza and Dzurec Families by Dan and Mary Ann Dzurec</li> </ul>
Monday, July 5	8:35am	SB	† Joe Krall by Tom and Robin Archer
Tuesday, July 6	8:35am	SB	Vocations by the Franciscan Sisters of Christian Charity
Wednesday, July 7	8:35am	SB	† Robin Strauss (Birthday) by Susie Norman
Thursday, July 8	8:35am	SB	† Mari-An Brill (Anniversary) by Buddy and Donna Brill
Friday, July 9	8:35am	SB	† Msgr. Patrick Maher (Anniversary) by the Parish
Saturday, July 10	8:35am 5:00pm	SB SB	<ul> <li><b>† Jose Jacinto Sr.</b> (Anniversary, July 9) by Edna Dycoco</li> <li><b>† Msgr. Stephen Laca</b> by Liz Lewis</li> </ul>
Sunday, July 11 (15th	<b>Sunday in</b> 8:00am 10:30am 12:15pm	Ordinar SB SB SSPP	ry Time) † Daniel Yurick by Clare Becker † John and Norma Longinie (Wedding Anniversary, July 12) by Norma Longinie and Family People of Christ Our Light Parish

## Ministers of the Altar for Saturday & Sunday, July 10-11, 2021

	Saturday (SB) 5:00 p.m.	Sunday (SB) 8:00 a.m.	Sunday (SB) 10:30 a.m.	Sunday (SSPP) 12:15 p.m.
<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	Cheryl Minarchek (B)	Pat Goggin (B)	Kathi Albertson (B)	Betty Duche' (B)
Lectors	Mike Kuklica	Nancy Hoffer	Alex Mullen	Shellie Brown
Altar Servers	Ashlynn Kuklica	Taylor Forbes	Kara Desjarlais	Ben Jackson
	Elijah Kuklica	Grady Forbes	Volunteer	Volunteer
Ushers	Jacob Padden	Victor Orange	Alan Bay	David Casasanta
	Donald Poole	Bud McCutcheon	Mark Anker	Eugene Duke
	Buddy Brill	Volunteer	Gary Klamut	
	John Jamail	Volunteer	Anna Pavlov	
Cantors	Folk Group	Alycia Oswald	Choir	



## The Bereavement

**Haven** will meet next Sunday, July 11th, 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.

#### **Table of Plenty**

Grace Pantry is in need of all nonperishable food items in the month of July. Please place your donation in the marked box in the Marian Room. Remember, together we can create a TABLE OF PLENTY!



## Schedule for This Week

Before Masses All Masses After Masses 11:45am Monday, July 5	Independance Day) . Pro-Life Rosary . Monthly Collection for Those in Need . Scrip Sales (SB Marian Room) . Confession (SSPP Oratory) (Parish Office Closed) . Rosary (SB Church)
Tuesday, July 6	
	. Rosary (SB Church)
Wednesday, July	2
	. Rosary (SB Church)
9:00am-9:00pm	. Eucharistic Adoration (SB Chapel)
4:30pm	. Evening Prayer and Benediction
	(SB Chapel)
Thursday, July 8	
	. Rosary (SB Church)
6:00pm	. Spinners and Weavers (SSPP
	Social Hall)
-	. Pro-Life Meeting (SB Marian
	Room)
Friday, July 9	
	. Rosary (SB Church)
9:00-11:00am	. Scrip Sales (St. Benedict School
6 - 4 I I 14	Office)
Saturday, July 10	
	. Rosary (SB Church) . Confession (SB Church)
Sunday, July 11	. Confession (SB Church)
• • •	. Scrip Sales (SB Marian Room)
	. Confession (SSPP Oratory)
	. Bereavement Haven (SB Social
2.30pm	Hall)
	11411)

#### The Faith and Life Team will resume their

luncheons and meetings on the first Sunday of the month beginning August 1st immediately following the 12:15 Mass. Everyone is welcome to attend.

#### June Mass Attendance

#### Weekend Attendance

#### Average Attendance

June 5-6	395
June 12-13	431
June 19-20	424
June 26-27	<u>408</u>
Weekly Average	414

5:00 p.m. Saturday .... 93 8:00 a.m. Sunday .... 103 10:30 a.m. Sunday .... 141 12:15 p.m. Sunday .... 76

## 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 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 word-processing programs and 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.

## Offertory for June 26-27, 2021

Collection	
Miscellaneous	
Holy Father	
Weekly Budget Amount Needed.	\$9,000.00



Please Pray for...

### 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, Dorothy Bates, Judy Beaver, Larry Beck, Dorothy Bednarski, Stephanie Lynn Bennett, Whitney Benson, Kathy Billi, Steve Bodner, Frank Booth, Brinley Boyd, Imelda Bruney, David Callihan, Diane Carkin, Patti Cartner, the Chesler Family, Karen Chumney, Lee Cline, Mrs. Theresa Cochran, Andy Colvin, Mike Cowgill, Anita Cox, Jennifer Cox, Max David, Linda Delik, Peggy Ditto, Angie Doerfler, Morgan Ann Downerd, Karen Drabick, Carl James Duch, Patty Eibel, Liam Elliott, Mary Evans, Don Fairchild, Betty Fannin, Jen Fannin, Irene Feyko, Marsha Finley, Fran Frohman, Greg Gibson, Pat Graven, Steve Hall, Dave Hanes, Stephen Hannum, Judy Hayes, Mark Hayes, Mary Ann Haynes, Karen Jakubisin Hinrichs, 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, Jane Larrison, Mary Long, Andrea May, Lisa McGregor, Joyce McPeak, Keagan Meek, Angela Merva, Haley Morris, Irvin Moxley, Alice Orr, Mary Ann Pachuta, 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, Debbie Tostenson, 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

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

July 4Bishop Jeffrey M. Monforton
July 5 Rev. Vincent Yeager, TOR
Rev. Donald Frinsko, TOR
July 6 Rev. Nicholas Ward
Rev. Aleksander Admiak
July 7 Rev. Brian Cavanaugh, TOR
Rev. Chester Pabin
July 8 Rev. Joshua Erickson
Rev. Robert Gallagher
July 9 Rev. Joseph Martinkosky
Msgr. Frederick Pasqinelli
July 10 Rev. Donald Calloway, MIC
Rev. Virgil Reischman
July 11Bishop Gilbert I. Sheldon



## The Chalkboard

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

**It is not too late to register your studen**t for the 2021-2022 school year at St. Benedict's! Contact the school office to obtain information and a registration packet. Openings are still available for Grade 1 and Grades 3-8. There are also a few openings in our MWF Preschool.

The State of Ohio Department of Education will open the second application period for the EdChoice Expansion Scholarship Program on July 1. Students must be registered at St. Benedict's prior to applying for the scholarship, so call soon!

## SCHOOL JOB OPENING: School Secretary

The Secretary for St. Benedict School manages the school office and performs a multitude of tasks to support the teaching staff and Principal as well as the children and parents of the school community.

The successful candidate must possess the following key skills: demonstrate strong interpersonal skills, a friendly demeanor, is highly organized, good time management, effective communication skills, maintains high levels of confidentiality, accurate financial record keeping and proficient with technology (email, Microsoft Office and data base management programs). Practicing Catholic is preferred.

This is a full-time,  $10 \frac{1}{2}$  -month position, August 1 – June 15; 7:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. Interested candidates should contact Principal Sue Sanders for a complete Job Description and Application at sue.sanders@omeresa.net or 740-432-6751.



#### **Scrip Sales**

Every Friday Morning 9:00 - 11:00 a.m. St. Benedict School Office

# CHRIST OUR LIGHT PARISH PICNIC

Sunday, August 1, 2021 Cambridge City Park Main Pavilion 4:30 - 8:30 PM (We'll begin eating at 5:00)

# Please bring a covered dish to share.

As a recommendation to ensure a balance of food...

If your last name begins with the letter:

# A thru P $\sim$ side dishes & salads Q thru Z $\sim$ desserts

(but you are welcome to bring any side dish you want)

The Knights of Columbus will grill the burgers, brauts and hot dogs, and will provide drinks.

#### **Children's Dessert Baking Contest!**

- 14 years and under
- Top 5 awarded prizes
- Prizes for all contestants!

## NEW THIS YEAR . . . Picnic games, 50/50 drawing, and a dunking machine!

Fr. Paul and some of the Knights will take turns in the dunking machine, so make sure to practice your throwing skills!

We've reserved the city pool from 6:30 to 9:00 so bring your swim suit!

Contact: Knight Jacob Padden (740) 421-1393



#### SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME July 11, 2021

By virtue of our baptism, we are called to share in the mission of Jesus Christ. As we prepare our hearts to celebrate the sacred mysteries, let us seek the Lord's mercy and pardon for the times we have wavered in our call to serve.

The focus of the readings for the 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time is mission. The apostles (the word means "sent") are sent out to preach. They are warned, however, that they must be true to their mission and that for this they may be rejected. In the reading from Amos, the prophet was rejected because he preached the Word of God which was in opposition to the civil authorities. The message of God is not always in harmony with the ways of the world. What matters most is fidelity to the message. For the prophet/apostle there can be no question of watering down God's message—even in the face of rejection.



#### Amos 7:12-15

**Go, prophesy to my people Israel.** Who is the prophet of God's mercy and power in our times?

<u>Ephesians 1:3-14</u> In love, He destined us for adoption to himself through Jesus Christ.

How have you come to know your redemption through Jesus Christ?

#### <u>Mark 6:7-13</u>

Jesus summoned the Twelve and began to send them out two by two.

Who has the Lord called to journey with you? How did you come to know the two of you were called and sent by the Lord?

## As many of us are enjoying life just as it is, here in the middle of July, in the midst of

summer, and as some people are taking a vacation from God and from going to church the readings given to us from the Church for next Sunday's Masses have a focus on prophecy!

When we think about prophets and their task, we usually think about someone who is crying out words of warning with anger for the sake of instilling fear in their listeners. Yes, a prophet does have an unpopular task because he or she does need to motivate people to change their lifestyle. But an authentic prophet also has another key aspect to their actions of prophesying: they are motivated out of love rather than out of hatred. They are filled with an obedient love of God and a sincere love of the people to whom they are called to prophesy.

Next Sunday's First Reading comes from someone who did not expect to be a prophet. Amos grew up as a shepherd and a tree farmer. He was perfectly content doing that as well. Then, the Lord prompted him to become a prophet!

Amos began prophesying to the people throughout the areas of what had been the Kingdom of Israel under King David about their unjust violence especially toward the poor. Amos was prompted by the Lord to call them to conversion. He did not want to do that task because he knew the kind of resistance people would direct toward him. But, Amos responded obediently, motivated by the desire that God be reverenced and the people to be saved.

In next Sunday's Gospel, we see Jesus preparing his apostles for prophetic tasks. All of them were very similar to Amos. They had been fishermen and tax collectors and even revolutionaries, striving to overthrow the Roman army. They had not been members of a "professional" guild of prophets.

Jesus prepared them by helping them to see the Gospel message as a whole. On the one hand, it would be a message of healing and mercy. On the other hand, it would mean that people who had been sinners were going to be welcomed back to the community. So, some people <u>would</u> welcome the apostles into their homes and villages but others would <u>not</u>.

Jesus had shown that his own preaching of the Gospel was out of love. Looking at the people with compassion he saw them as "sheep without a shepherd" (Mark 6:34). The apostles, too, were to "preach repentance" (Mark 6:12) with great compassion as well. The healings and the liberation from evil spirits that would accompany their preaching were signs of the great love that God has for us.

May the Lord help us to hear his message of conversion not as <u>hatred</u> directed toward us but rather as a loving plea for us to experience healing and new life. May we respond to invitations for us, too, to preach repentance and to see others from the perspective of the love of God. May we want our neighbors as well as our enemies to experience the conversion and the call to be prepared for eternal life to which God is calling us.

## **Pastor's Letter**

Thank you to all who organized and participated in last week's Sts. Peter & Paul Feast Day Mass and picnic in Lore City. Despite singing "Rain Down" as our closing hymn at St. Benedict and "Hail, Redeemer King" as our closing hymn at Sts. Peter & Paul at our Sunday Masses on June 27th, Our Lord provided trouble-free weather that day! In fact, even though it was so blazing hot during the day, after simply staying in the air-conditioned social hall for the picnic foods, by the time the children's picnic games began, the sun had ducked behind some clouds and the temperature had dropped by  $\sim 10^{\circ}$ , making it more comfortable for that part of the picnic. May the Lord continue to bless us as a parish as a whole because of the community and resources we have through Sts. Peter & Paul Oratory!

It looks like the pilgrimage to the Holy Land and Egypt <u>can</u> now move forward with a greenlight. Hopefully free from other negative developments, we are planning for the journey to be Monday, October 11th, through Friday, October 22nd, leaving from the Pittsburgh airport. I will be contacting those who have expressed interest in the past to solidify our group numbers. At this point it looks like we have a sufficient number of participants to be our own group rather than needing to join together with another parish from Texas. We'll be making more information known over these next several weeks, including Bible passages and historical information to connect with the sites we would be visiting each day!

As I mentioned in last week's bulletin, we currently have 3 groups of 3-5 people that meet weekly as small faith-sharing groups, called "Discipleship Quads." They have a curriculum of discussion topics and reading material to prepare for and to facilitate the weekly time of reflection. I would like to invite all parishioners who would like to participate in a faith sharing group like these. We would plan to form them specifically as men's and women's groups and these groups have proven to flow well even with differing age groups and backgrounds. My own parents have participated in groups like these for many years and could testify to their benefit. We had a couple of people this past week express interest, especially for a daytime group. Please let me know if you would like to participate in one of these newly forming groups. The current groups meet on Wednesday evenings, but, again, additional groups could meet on other days and at other times of the day.

Among the national issues for which Bishop Monforton and the U.S. bishops as a whole have asked our response is regarding potential changes to the Hyde Amendment and other similar legislation. As noted at our diocesan website, "The Hyde Amendment and similar laws have protected taxpayers from funding elective abortions for 45 years ... Both Democrats and Republicans have supported [this amendment] for nearly half a century. [Now it is facing pressures to be overturned.] Billions of taxpayer dollars could be used to pay for abortion. It is critically important for Catholics to send a strong message before Congress moves forward to impose taxpayer-funded abortion. Catholics are urged to sign the petition on **NoTaxpayerAbortion.com**."

May the Lord help us to experience the transforming power of God's mercy! May Our Lord help us to be always ready for the gift of eternal life in Heaven!

