

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

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ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT:

Wednesdays from 9:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. in 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 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):

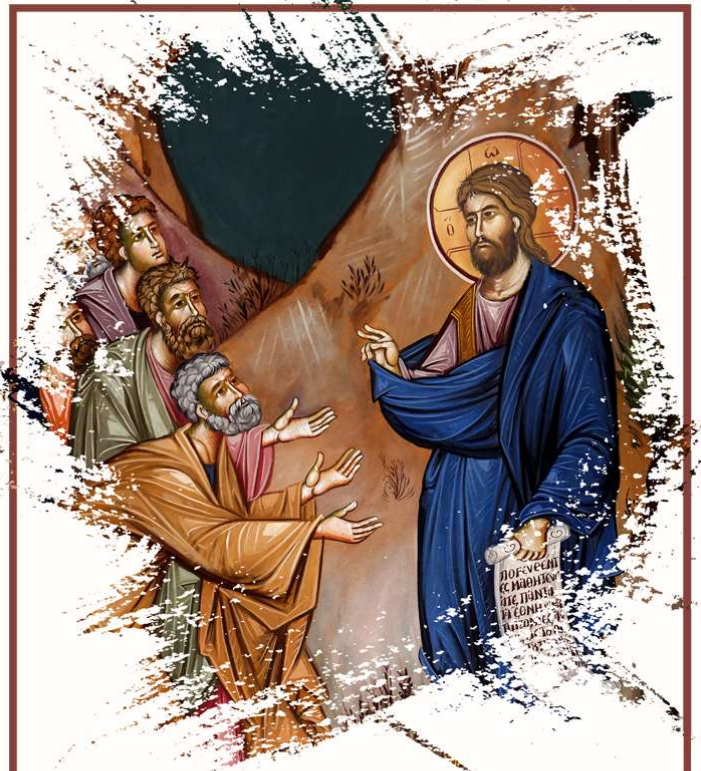
Adult preparation for Baptism, Eucharist and Confirmation. Call Fr. Hrezo or Pat Farley for information.

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.

22ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME **Sunday, August 30, 2020**



**“WHOEVER WISHES TO COME AFTER ME
MUST DENY HIMSELF, TAKE UP HIS
CROSS AND FOLLOW ME.” Matthew 16:24**

Pastor

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Sister Sharon Paul 740-255-5912 (cell - 740-680-1297)

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Parish Offices 701 Gomber Avenue

Office Hours 9:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Bulletin Deadline Noon Wednesday

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St. Benedict School 220 North Seventh Street

Phone 740-432-6751

Web Site www.stbenedictschool.net

St. Vincent de Paul Society

Web Site...www.colsvdp.org Phone ... 740-432-7609 x 207



JUST A REMINDER: Please wear a face mask at Mass and when in the church buildings. Let's protect each other!

Mass Intentions for the Week of August 30, 2020

Saturday, August 29	5:00pm	SB	† James George by Betty George and Family
Sunday, August 30 (22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time)			
	8:00am	SB	† Margaret Bride (Anniversary) by Annie Bride
	10:30am	SB	† Agnes Lehotay by Gloria and Ted Venet
	12:15pm	SSPP	People of Christ Our Light Parish
Monday, August 31	8:35am	SB	† Sister Miriam Dosch by Pat and Pat Grubbs
Tuesday, September 1	8:35am	SB	† John and Pauline Longinie (Wedding Anniversary) by Norma Longinie and Family
Wednesday, September 2	8:35am	SB	† Dorothy Myers (Birthday) by Cathy McIntire
Thursday, September 3	8:35am	SB	† Tom Chappelle by Fr. Hrezo
Friday, September 4	8:35am	SB	† Gilbert Barczak by Tom and Jacquie Adamik
Saturday, September 5	8:35am	SB	† Doris Reeves by Fr. Hrezo
	5:00pm	SB	People of Christ Our Light Parish
Sunday, September 6 (23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time)			
	8:00am	SB	† Dr. Joe Goggin by Liz Lewis
	10:30am	SB	† Gregory and Timothy Hack by the Grubbs, Grace, and Lohman Families
	12:15pm	SSPP	† Joe and Mary Kozar by Dan and Mary Ann Dzurec

Ministers of the Altar for Saturday & Sunday, September 5-6, 2020

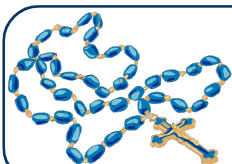
	Saturday (SB) 5:00 p.m.	Sunday (SB) 8:00 a.m.	Sunday (SB) 10:30 a.m.	Sunday (SSPP) 12:15 p.m.
Lectors	Jacob Padden	Sharon Miller	Alex Mullen	Dave Krak
Ushers	Donald Poole	Craig Stickelmeyer	Alan Bay	Ed McConkey
Cantors	Folk Group	Alycia Oswald	Choir	

Blood Pressure Screenings

This Sunday, August 30, 2020

1:15 p.m. in the SSPP Rectory

Face masks are required and proper precautions and cleaning of equipment between persons will be followed.



The Pro-Life Rosary will be prayed before all Masses on the first Sunday of September.

Pro-Life Committee Meeting

This Sunday, August 30, at 2:30 p.m.

St. Benedict Marian Room

We'll make plans for promoting pro-life candidates/policies in the next election. Please join us in this ministry. Questions? Contact Joyce at 740-584-3780.

"Catholics... please vote with a well formed conscience & choose candidates who respect life, morality, marriage, family & our basic freedoms."

- Bishop Joseph Strickland (Diocese of Tyler TX)

Schedule for This Week

Sunday, August 30

After Masses Scrip Sales (Marian Room)
 11:45am Confession (SSPP)
 1:15pm Blood Pressure Screenings
 (SSPP Rectory)
 2:30pm Pro-Life Committee Meeting
 (Marian Room)

Monday, August 31

9:00am Rosary
 6:30pm Educational Advisory Council
 (Marian Room)

Tuesday, September 1

9:00am Rosary

Wednesday, September 2

9:00am Rosary
 9:00am-9:00pm Eucharistic Adoration (SB
 Church)

4:30pm Evening Prayer and Benediction

Thursday, September 3

9:00am Rosary
 9:15am-4:00pm SVdP Retreat (Marian Room)

Friday, September 4

9:00am Rosary
 9:15am-4:00pm SVdP Retreat (Marian Room)

Saturday, September 5

9:00am Rosary
 4:00pm Confession (SB)
 5:00pm Monthly Collection for Those in
 Need

Sunday, September 6

Before Masses Pro-Life Rosary
 All Masses Monthly Collection for Those in
 Need
 After Masses Scrip Sales (Marian Room)
 11:45am Confession (SSPP)



Congratulations to *Theodore*

Raymond Quinn, son of Shawn and Monica Quinn, who was received into the Church through the Sacrament of Baptism last weekend. May the new life of Jesus, which *Theodore* has received, grow forth and flower, helped by our prayers and examples.

PARISH SCHOOL OF RELIGION

Grades K thru 6

Begins Sunday,
September 20, 2020



9:15-10:15 a.m. (after 8:00 Mass)

The Parish School Religion (PSR) will begin classes Sunday, September 20. Classes will be held in several rooms in the St. Benedict Church building this year. The rooms will be sanitized each week after class.

Parents of students who do not attend St. Benedict School are encouraged to enroll their children in PSR grades K - 6 .

Children in the 2nd grade will prepare for First Reconciliation and First Communion in the Sacramental Prep class. Students in the 5th and 6th grades will prepare to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation.

It is vital to the future of our Faith to train our children in the traditions of our Catholic heritage and to grow in knowledge of God's action in our lives.

Registration forms can be found in the Marian Room of St. Benedict Church and the back of Sts. Peter and Paul Oratory.



Congratulations and

welcome to Frederick Frank who was received into the Church by his Profession of Faith. He received the Sacraments of First Communion and Confirmation last Sunday.

Are You Interested in being involved in the RCIA process in the coming year as a team member or as a sponsor for a candidate? Do you know anyone who is interested in learning more about the Catholic faith? If so, please contact Fr. Paul or Pat Farley at the parish office at 740-432-7609 or Pat can be reached in the evenings at 740-439-2255. The RCIA process will begin on Thursday, October 8, at 6:30 p.m. in the St. Benedict conference room.

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

Annaliesa Millward
(Sister-In-Law of Karen Millward)

Michael Long
(Son of Mary Long)



Please
Pray
for...



**Please pray for all God's
children who are ill,
homebound or in nursing
homes, and those who
care for them.**

Beth Anderson, Megan Archer, Judy
Beaver, Larry Beck, Dorothy

Bednarski, Joe Bennor, Whitney Benson, Marcella Beros,
Bill Bodner, Steve Bodner, Frank Booth, Brinley Boyd,
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Carkin, Melanie Carna, Jeff Carpenter, Patti Cartner, Milt
Cerny, Chesler Family, Monica Chicwak, Yung Chuang,
Karen Chumney, Lee Cline, Mike Cowgill, Anita Cox,
Jennifer Cox, Linda Delik, Peggy Ditto, Angie Doerfler,
Carl James Duch, Michael Duke, Patty Eibel, Liam
Elliott, Mary Evans, Betty Fannin, Jen Fannin, William
"Buzzy" Ferguson, Marsha Finley, Greg Gibson, Pat
Graven, Louise Hack & Family, Steve Hall, Dave Hanes,
Stephen Hannum, Mark Hayes, Mary Ann Haynes, Jane
Hemlar, Violes Henry, Lorriane Hesson, Dolly Hitzel,
Sally & Ted Hoey, Sally & Payton Hubal, Bob Huffman,
Laverne Ingles, David, and Paul Iten, Rachel Jirles, Josh
Jones, Diane Krall, William Kyser Jr., Dorothy Lackney,
Amara Larrison, Andrea May, Lisa McGregor, Joyce
McPeak, Keagan Meek, Angela Merva, Hayley Morris,
Jimmy Oliver, Mary Ann Pachuta, Christine Palmer, John
Palmer, Dick & Frances Pavlov, Lynda Pawlowski,
Carole Pekari, B.J. Petrasko, Sally Pfalzgraf, Ben
Pickenpough, Richard Riesbeck, Don Ross, Emma Ross,
Connie Rummell, Mary Schmid, Jett Schmitt, Terri Scott,
Rosemary Sebek, Irene Sekel, Steve Shedlock Jr., Pat
Siegwarth, Carys Singler, Mallory Smith, Mike Smith,
William Smith, Ramona Springer, John Sprouse, Loretta
Stahovec, Louie Stahovec, Mark Stahovec, Mary Stoner,
Stephen Storch, Ken Stump, Loran Stutz, Chris Seward,
Steve & Ethel Stasny, Don Thatcher, Margaret Urdak,
JoMarie Wasik, James Weidlich, Matthew Wentzel, Bill
and Cathy Whitmire, Diana Whitmire, Don and Grace
Whitmore, Jodie Williams, Andrea Yakubik, Helen
Yakubik, William "Bill" Yoho

**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, Makenzi Carna,
Becky Chesar, Phillip Cram, Carl
Duch, Scott Fearn, 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, Zach Williams, Zac
Wilson, Ethan Wray



PRAY FOR OUR PRIESTS

August 30	Rev. David Huffman
August 31	Rev. Jonathan McElhone, TOR
September 1	Msgr. Kurt Kemo
September 2	Msgr. John Wippel
September 3	Rev. John McCoy
September 4	Msgr. Anthony Giannamore
September 5	All Priests
September 6	Bishop Jeffrey M. Monforton

INSPIRED BY THE TRUE STORY

FATIMA



Fatima is now in theaters and On Demand. This
is a "new" movie that was to open in theaters in
April but the Coronavirus pushed it to August 28.
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watch at home On Demand.

The Chalkboard

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It's finally here! On Tuesday we will open our doors to students once again and begin the 2020-2021 school year. To help us adjust to all the new protocols, we will open on a "soft start".

- Tuesday, September 1, is the first day for students in grades 5-8.
- On Wednesday, September 2, students in grades 3-8 will report
- On Thursday, September 3, all students K-8 will report to school.
- The first day of preschool will be Tuesday, September 8.

We are excited to welcome several new families to our school.

School Masses will be slightly different until all social distancing restrictions have been lifted. We will no longer join the parish for the 8:35 daily Mass. Instead, the school Mass will be held each Thursday morning at 9:45 a.m. with half the school in attendance and rotating every other week.

We are accepting applications for substitute teachers. If you have a bachelor's degree, love working with children and are looking for a way to serve our Lord, please give me a call, I would be delighted to make your acquaintance!

We thank our most gracious God for the support of our parish family. Please continue to pray for our students, staff and school. We will pray for you!

In His Name, Sue Sanders

Prayer to Begin a School Year

*God of wisdom and might
we praise you for the wonder of our being,
for mind, body and spirit.*

*Be with our children as they begin
a new school year.*

*Bless them and their teachers and staff.
Give the strength and grace as their bodies grow;
wisdom and knowledge to their minds
as they search for understanding;
and peace and zeal to their hearts.*

*We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.*

Labor Day Mass

Mt. Calvary Cemetery, Cambridge
Monday, September 7, at 9:00 a.m.

If it rains, Mass will be celebrated at St. Benedict Church. For your comfort, please bring a lawn chair.



Offertory for August 22-23, 2020

Adults	\$6,690.00
Children	2.00
Miscellaneous	87.00

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

Pastor's Letter

Should we emphasize that we have "accomplished" just about 8 full months of the Year 2020 or that there are only 4 months to go?! We ask the Lord that we truly will be better people from having faced these exceptional times, buoyed as always both by the wonderful people in our community who have faced even more exceptional challenges than these and by knowing that God is always inviting us to a closer relationship. God is with us now, reinforced by so many ways: the Eucharist, Cross, Resurrection, Holy Spirit, Saints & Holy Angels to name just a few!

And, we will have two full months of information regarding the upcoming election at the beginning of November. Our Pro-Life Committee will be meeting this Sunday, August 30th, at 2:30 p.m. in the Marian Room and will review election information resources.

Welcome back to students and staff both here at St. Benedict School and at the various school districts in our parish area. This will definitely be a time for great cooperation. I am truly grateful for Sue Sanders, Principal of our St. Benedict School, and our whole staff who are going the extra mile to provide in-class instructions, beginning on September 1st. This upcoming week will be an important time for learning, not only the content of course subjects but also how we can safely and joyfully restore being a gathered school community.

As mentioned before, the weekly Masses with our St. Benedict School students and staff will be held at a separate time on Thursdays and not open to the public as it had been. Thank you for your understanding about how exceptionally cautious we will need to be.

May the Lord keep us protected and healthy and, as always, well prepared for the gift of eternal life!!

READINGS FOR THE 23RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Sunday, September 6, 2020

As disciples of Jesus, we are called to live in harmony with one another. We are called to live in love. Bonded by our love for God and for one another, let us seek the Lord's mercy and ask pardon for our sins.

Our readings focus on the obligation we have to help one another grow in goodness. Sometimes this requires us to point out the errors of a brother or sister in the church.

Ezekiel warns the prophets of his day that they have a serious responsibility in the community. They are to guide the people and show them right from wrong. The prophet will be held accountable.

Jesus picks up this theme and applies it to everyone in the church. It is not only the leaders who are responsible, but we are all responsible for one another. This Gospel focuses on the power and authority of the community which has rarely been recognized. The source of that power is Christ:

"I am there with them."

Ezekiel 33:7-9

If you do not speak out to dissuade the wicked from His way, I will hold you responsible for His death.

How readily do I accept the responsibility for my brother or sister who is in need?

Romans 13:8-10

Love is the fulfillment of the law.

When fraternal correction is necessary, do I do it with love and understanding?

Matthew 18:15-20

Where two or three are gathered together in my name there am I in the midst of them.

How faithful am I to the obligation of attending Mass (even virtually now)? How well do I participate in the community of prayer?

We begin a shift next Sunday, September 6th, from what has been our "Summer Discipleship Training" – several Sundays in a row with a focus on faith and examples of faith – to what could be called the "Month of Mercy." The shift also goes from dealing with external forces that can influence our faith to relationships within the Church. The next four Sundays have a basic theme – even if not in an obvious way – about what God's mercy is like and how we can become people of mercy with each other.

We see in next Sunday's three readings the interaction of themes of law and fraternal correction together with themes of love and mercy. St. Paul says in Romans 13 – our 2nd Reading – "Love does no evil to the neighbor; hence, love is the fulfillment of the law." And, what is a profound example of loving our neighbor? We can turn to the Gospel to help us with that. The Gospel gives us a blueprint about how to go about loving our neighbor who we know is struggling with sin. "Fraternal correction" can be a way to show our deeper care for our brother or sister.

To appreciate the value of fraternal correction we could remember times when growing up we were warned and, hopefully, prevented from touching a hot stove. And, biblically speaking, the term "law" means not only a cold list of right and wrong but also the personalized instruction in wisdom we can receive from someone we respect.

So, how can we point out that something is morally dangerous for someone else without scaring away that

person from our care for him or her? How can we do this in a culture that is hawkish against anything that smacks of "being judgmental"?

Hopefully, we too have already known the soul-lifting relief of the Lord's mercy to us. Recalling that can help us be grateful for the people the Lord used to help set us on the path away from sin and toward God's ways.

Then, the Gospel gives us Jesus' stepwise blueprint for offering this correction. Jesus tells us to work our way out to a broader and broader circle of people who could reinforce the correction we need to make. We start as personal as possible. If that's effective enough, we rejoice with them about God's mercy. If not, we then try to draw the person back by showing that more and more people see the value of the Lord's ways on a given teaching.

According to Jesus in the Gospel, we can get to a point where one day we could cease offering correction to a particular person. Nevertheless, until we get to that point, the examples of many saints, as well as of Job in the Old Testament (see Job 1:4-5), who interceded fervently for his children, can encourage us to keep trying to offer loving correction. During this past week we celebrated the feast of St. Augustine, whose mother, St. Monica, was a great person of loving persistence in her fraternal correction and in her intercessory prayer for the conversion of her son. May the Lord both help us to be loving and persevering when we have opportunities to show our care for someone through fraternal correction and help us to be open to similar calls for change that we ourselves will need as well!

The Caracol Corner

**Here are some photos of some of the people
of St. Elisabeth Parish in Caracol, Haiti:**

*The “Ray of Hope”
(Rayon d’Espoir)
parish choir*



*“joie d’vivre”
(the joy of living)*

*Fr. Pierre Piquion,
Pastor of St.
Elisabeth Parish*



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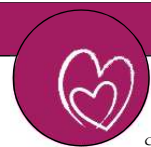
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New parishioners are welcome and should register as soon as possible. Registration forms can be
found in the vestibule of St. Benedict Church and at the back of Sts. Peter and Paul Oratory.

☐ Change of Address

☐ Moving out of Parish

☐ New Phone Number

Name: _____ Email: _____

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