



## 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. 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.

**f 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.

## 26TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME September 26, 2021



"There is no one who performs a mighty deed in my name who can at the same time speak ill of me." -Mark 9:39

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### Pastor

Fr. Paul Hrezo ..... phrezo@diosteub.org

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**Bulletin Deadline** ..... Noon Wednesday

Bulletin Inserts must be submitted at least one week early.

**St. Benedict Church Social Hall** ..... 740-432-6751 x 123

**Parish Offices** ..... 701 Gomber Avenue

**Office Hours** ..... 9:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

**Convent** ..... 319 North Seventh Street

Franciscan Sisters of Christian Charity ..... 740-255-5912

**St. Benedict School** ..... 220 North Seventh Street

**Phone** ..... 740-432-6751

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**St. Vincent de Paul Society**

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

## Mass Intentions for the Week of September 26, 2021

**Saturday, September 25** 5:00pm SB † **Fred Lewis** by Liz Lewis

**Sunday, September 26 (Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time)**

8:00am SB † **Anne Krall Regan** (Birthday) by Family

10:30am SB † **Mike Zeleznik** (Anniversary) by Daughters and Families

12:15pm SSPP **People of Christ Our Light Parish**

**Monday, September 27** 8:35am SB † **James George** by Betty George and Family

**Tuesday, September 28** 8:35am SB † **Grazia Germano** by Teresa Castrovinci

**Wednesday, September 29** 8:35am SB † **Carol Grubbs** (Anniversary) by the Grubbs, Grace and Lohman Families

**Thursday, September 30** 8:35am SB † **Donna McJessey** by the Class of 1960 St. Benedict High School  
9:45am SB † **Anna Frattali** by Family  
(School Mass, not open to the public at this time)

**Friday, October 1** 8:35am SB **First Friday Sacred Heart Reparations** by Fr. Hrezo

**Saturday, October 2** 8:35am SB † **Lucille Hoover** by Judy Scheltz  
5:00pm SB † **Joe Krall** by the Harshbarger Family

**Sunday, October 3 (Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time)**

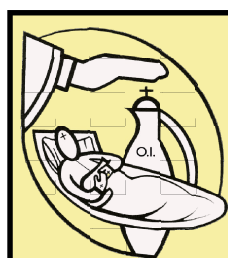
8:00am SB **People of Christ Our Light Parish**

10:30am SB † **Mary and Vincent Sassone** by Gertrude (Gigi) Greco

12:15pm SSPP † **Carole Pekari** by Ron and Christine Ginnetti

## Ministers of the Altar for Saturday and Sunday, October 2-3, 2021

	<b>Saturday (SB) 5:00 p.m.</b>	<b>Sunday (SB) 8:00 a.m.</b>	<b>Sunday (SB) 10:30 a.m.</b>	<b>Sunday (SSPP) 12:15 p.m.</b>
<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	Rita Nolan (B)	Jim Bentz (B)	Jane Engott (B)	Pat Channell (B)
<b>Lectors</b>	Mike Kuklica	Joe Miller	Alex Mullen	Sandra Broom
<b>Altar Servers</b>	Ashlynn Kuklica Elijah Kuklica	Taylor Forbes Grady Forbes	Kinslie McVicker Kenna Mcvicker	Ben Jackson Volunteer
<b>Ushers</b>	John Jamail Bill Ditto Buddy Brill Jacob Padden	Victor Orange Bud McCutcheon Volunteer Volunteer	Alan Bay Mark Anker Gary Klamut Anna Pavlov	Ed McConkey David Casasanta
<b>Cantors</b>	Marigold Marsh	Alycia Oswald	Choir	



**Mass of Anointing**  
**Sunday, September 26**  
**2:30 p.m.**  
**St. Benedict Church**

## Blood Pressure Screenings

**This Sunday, September 26, 2021 at 1:15 p.m.**

**Sts. Peter & Paul Rectory**

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



# Schedule for This Week

## Sunday, September 26

After Masses ..... Scrip and Reverse Raffle Ticket Sales (SB Marian Room)  
 9:15am ..... Parish School of Religion (SB Church)  
 11:55am ..... Confession (SSPP Oratory)  
 1:15pm ..... Reverse Raffle Ticket Sales (SSPP Oratory)  
 1:15pm ..... Blood Pressure Screenings (SSPP Rectory)  
 2:30pm ..... Mass of Anointing (SB Church)

## Monday, September 27

9:00am ..... Rosary (SB Church)

## Tuesday, September 28

9:00am ..... Rosary (SB Church)

## Wednesday, September 29

9:00am ..... Rosary (SB Church)  
 9:00am-3:00pm .... Eucharistic Adoration (SB Chapel)  
 3:00-9:00pm ..... Eucharistic Adoration Continues (SB Church)  
 4:00-8:00pm ..... School Fundraiser (Chipotle, Cambridge)  
 4:30pm ..... Evening Prayer & Benediction (SB Church)

## Thursday, September 30

9:00am ..... Rosary (SB Marian Room)

## Friday, October 1

9:00am ..... Rosary (SB Church)

## Saturday, October 2

9:00am ..... Rosary (SB Church)  
 4:00pm ..... Confession (SB Church)  
 4:30pm ..... Pro-Life Rosary (SB Church)  
 5:00pm ..... Monthly Collection for Those in Need (SB Church)  
 6:00pm ..... Reverse Raffle Ticket Sales (SB Marian Room)  
 6:00pm ..... Picture Directory Photo Session Sign-Up (Marian Room)

## Sunday, October 3

Before Masses ... Pro-Life Rosary  
 All Masses ..... Monthly Collection for Those in Need  
 After Masses ..... Scrip and Reverse Raffle Ticket Sales (SB Marian Room)  
 After Masses ..... Picture Directory Photo Session Sign-Up (SB Marian Room)  
 9:15am ..... Parish School of Religion (SB Church)  
 11:55am ..... Confession (SSPP Oratory)  
 1:15pm ..... Picture Directory Photo Session Sign-Up (SSPP Oratory)  
 2:00-3:00pm ..... Annual Life Chain (Guernsey County Courthouse)

## ANNUAL ROSARY RALLY

**Saturday, October 16th, 2021**

**We will meet at noon in front of the Guernsey County Courthouse.**

**Our nation and world are in dire need of prayers. Bring your rosary and join us in prayer as Our Lady of Fatima requested. Contact Joyce at 740-584-3780 for additional information.**



## Are You Interested in Joining the Catholic Church?

Do you feel that you are called to explore the Catholic Faith? Have you been Baptized Catholic but have not celebrated the sacraments of Confirmation or First Eucharist? RCIA is a process of prayer, discernment, learning and community. If you have questions about the Catholic Faith, this is the starting place. For additional information, please contact Fr. Paul Hrezo at 740-432-7609, Traci Mitchell at 740-432-6751, or Jacob Padden at 740-421-1393. The journey of faith is always a journey of community – come walk the road with us!



## Christ Our Light Parish Bazaar Yard Sale / CWC Bake Sale Lottery Tree Raffle

**Sts. Peter & Paul Social Hall / Pavillion  
Friday & Saturday, October 8-9, 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.**

- Nut Rolls will be available from the CWC in addition to other baked goods.
- If any nut rolls are left after Saturday, they will be sold after the 12:15 p.m. Mass at St. Peter & Paul Oratory on Sunday.
- Anyone interested in renting a table to sell your own items, please contact Maria Duke at 740-260-0489 by September 21st so arrangements can be made for table set-up.
- All unsold items must be picked up and removed by 5:00 p.m. on Saturday, October 9th.





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

**Anna Frattali**  
**Monica Bobosky**  
(Cousin of Carol Bell)



**In Our  
Hearts & Prayers**

**Please pray for all 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,  
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, Mike  
Cowgill, Anita Cox, Jennifer Cox, Lucy Davis, Maxine  
Davis, Linda Delik, Peggy Ditto, Mark 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, David  
and Paul Iten, Rachel Jirles, Josh Jones, Nate Kamban,  
William Kyser Jr., Dennis Landingham, Ron LaPage,  
Amara Larrison, Jane Larrison, Andrea May, Lisa  
McGregor, Joyce McPeak, Keagan Meek, Angela  
Merva, Haley Morris, Irvin Moxley, Florence Neff,  
Gerald O'Connor, Alice Orr, Mary Ann Pachuta, Dick  
and Frances Pavlov, Sally Pfalzgraf, Ben Pickenpaugh,  
Joe Ravak, Donald Robinson, Don Ross, Emma Ross,  
Jett Schmitt, Terri Scott, Vi Scott, Rosemary Sebek, Chris  
Seward, Steve Shedlock Jr., John Shipley, Pat Siegwarth,  
Joe and Joan Sikora, Carys Singler, Mallory Smith, Mike  
Smith, William Smith, John Sprouse, Louie Stahovec,  
Mark Stahovec, Leibert Stanko, Steve and Ethel Stasny,  
Mary Stoner, Ken Stump, Loran Stutz, Ed Symons,  
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

**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**

September 26 .....	Rev. Joseph Massucci Rev. Paul Hrezo
September 27 .....	Rev. Wolfgang Seitz, ORC Rev. Daniel Heusel
September 28 .....	Rev. Daniel Kilmek Rev. Robert Borer
September 29 .....	Rev. Thomas Marut Rev. Michael DiRenzo
September 30 .....	Rev. Nicholas Ginnetti Rev. Charles Calabrese
October 1 .....	Rev. Thomas Nelson Rev. Nicolas Luna
October 2 .....	Rev. Anthony Batt Rev. Drake McCalister
October 3 .....	Bishop Jeffrey M. Monforton

## **2021 Ohio Knights**

**Proceeds Benefit Knights of Columbus Programs**

## **PRO FOOTBALL SWEEPSTAKES FUNDRAISER**

- \$2,500.00 in Weekly Prizes
- \$25,000 in Total Prizes
- 23 chances to win per week for 10 weeks
- Tickets are only \$20: that equates to \$2 per week
- Each Ticket Provides 4 Random Pro Football Teams per Week
- Proceeds benefit Knights of Columbus programs
- Contact a Knight or: John Sprouse 740-432-3254  
Ron Engott 740-685-5759

# REVERSE RAFFLE 2021

**Ticket Price: \$100.00**  
Only 100 tickets will be sold!

## \$3,000 Grand Prize!

**Tickets may be purchased  
after weekend Masses and  
at St. Benedict School.**

***Congratulations to Marie Wilson,  
the 4th \$50 winner!***

### Make checks payable to:

- St. Benedict School
- **\$50.00 Weekly drawings for 10 weeks**  
Tickets go back into the drawing. You can win more than once!
- **Fifth Drawing Date:** September 28  
Grand prize will be awarded **Sunday, November 7, 2021** at St. Benedict Social Hall.
- A catered dinner will be served at 5:00 p.m. to ticket holders.
- Guest meals available for \$15.00.
- When purchasing tickets, please indicate if you will attend the catered dinner.
- **Additional \$1,000 in prizes will be awarded at the dinner.**
- **Dinner reservations are required by October 25, 2021.**

### For reservations & info, call:

- Nicole Forbes (740-338-9061)
- Jennifer Delik (740-255-4227).

Sponsored by the Leps Pride.  
Proceeds benefit St. Benedict School.  
Winners need not be present.



## 29th Annual Life Chain

**Sunday, October 3, 2021  
2:00 - 3:00 p.m.**

**Downtown Cambridge at the  
Guernsey County Courthouse**



## October is the month of our Lady of the Rosary.

We will pray the Rosary before all weekend Masses in October.

“The Rosary is the most beautiful and the most rich in graces of all prayers; it is the prayer that touches most the Heart of the Mother of God...

and if you wish peace to reign in your homes, recite the family Rosary.” -Pope Saint Pius X

## The Chosen

Have you ever wondered what it was like to travel with Jesus as one of his disciples? Then join us for the first episode of “The Chosen” on **Sunday, October 17, from 4:30-6:00 p.m. in the Marian Room of St. Benedict Church.**



We'll continue this eight-week season with additional viewings of the entire first season of “The Chosen”. Families are welcome.

“The Chosen” is the first multi-season series about the life of Jesus. It offers the viewer a glimpse into what the daily and extraordinary life of Jesus Christ and His disciples might have looked like 2,000 years ago and invites the viewer into His story. Based on scripture and historical references, “The Chosen” makes the story of Jesus come to life.

The first episode, titled “You Are Called,” introduces us to Mary Magdalene, Nicodemus, Matthew and Simon (Peter) just before Jesus calls them to be His, “chosen” disciples.

## READINGS FOR THE 27TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

### October 3, 2021

**Jesus answers questions about marriage and divorce and then receives the little children. He teaches us that to enter God's reign we must become like children. We pray for the grace to be humble before God and before each other.**

The focus of the readings is the sacredness of marriage. This focus is extended to the sacredness of the family in the Gospel passage with the blessing of the children.

The description of the creation of woman focuses on the common humanity of man and woman. They are made of the same bone and flesh, and they compliment each other. The account tells us that for this reason men and women leave their parents and share a life together; they belong to one another. This theology was accompanied by a prohibition of divorce. It is this point that links the first reading from Genesis with the Gospel. The creation stories focus on the sacredness of marriage, and Jesus,

refusing to be trapped by legalism, responds to the question of divorce by reaffirming this sacredness. Children are the natural fruit of the sacred union, and Jesus here affirms their sanctity as well.

#### **Genesis 2:18-24**

**The two become one flesh.**

This is a chief reason why Catholic Christians hold marriage to be so great a sacrament. How do you understand our belief in marriage as a sacrament?

#### **Hebrews 2:9-11**

**By grace Jesus tasted death for all.**

How has suffering in your life strengthened your trust in God's saving mercy?

#### **Mark 10:2-16**

**Jesus teaches about marriage; receives the children.**

How are you working to preserve your vocation?

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**In next Sunday's Mass readings,** Jesus continues providing discipleship training for his followers. He teaches about several topics such as about both marriage and the role of children, and about the contrast between God's perspective on creation, authority, law and our human perspective. God has created us with the capacity to freely know and to freely cooperate with His perspective and His way.

God has created our world in His own image. In a special and preeminent way He has created human beings, male and female, in God's image. This image is mirrored in a profound way in the covenant friendship of marriage.

Symbolically, in the creation of woman, God shows that men and women share a close and enduring dignity. Eve is described as being built up from one of Adam's ribs. The rib was both close to Adam's heart and something more substantial than most other living things in creation. Being drawn from near his heart means that Eve shares in who Adam is, in his dignity from God. And, again, the rib is something that will endure. Eve, therefore, offers Adam an ongoing friendship unlike any other substantial relationship Adam could have with other creatures.

Furthermore, Fr. Tommy Lane notes that, "A wedding lasts only one day, but marriage for the rest of life. When a couple gets married, it has been said both go back to school again, the school of marriage. They begin to learn

again, to learn to love each other in a deeper way. They join themselves to each other to become one, as our first reading stated (Gen 2:24), without losing their individuality" ([www.frtommylane.com](http://www.frtommylane.com)). They mirror the Holy Trinity, three distinct persons but one God, one divine nature, bound together in and by love.

God has also given human beings the capacity to have a god-like authority over creation. This was reflected in the first reading as Adam names the various plants and animals. God has likewise given us an authority over disagreements in our friendships with each other.

All sacraments have lasting value, and because the sacrament of marriage mirrors the love, the friendship, within God – the Father, Son and Holy Spirit – this sacrament has lasting value as well. The couple's promise to each other is until death, to be faithful to each other always, and that is why Jesus rules out divorce in today's Gospel (Mark 10:2-16). He said divorce was not in God's plan. Humans introduced it because they lowered their vision of marriage and drifted away from God's plan for marriage. We as human beings started to apply our perspective on creation, authority and law rather than God's perspective.

May we experience marriage and family life as being a place for learning about the love and mercy of God, and in that way grow in our capacity to be merciful with each other.

## Pastor's Letter

I'm looking forward to this Sunday's Mass of Anointing. I appreciate Sr. Sharon's enthusiasm for making sure that all of our parishioners who are in need of anointing are able to receive the spiritual attention and care that they need, both those who will be able to participate in that 2:30 p.m. Mass today (this Sunday, September 26th) and those who remain in hospitals, nursing homes or who are homebound.

Sr. Sharon has all of the details of the Mass so well organized already. I am not surprised that COVID-19 could not keep her down for long! We will have every other row roped off for that Mass, not for social distancing purposes, but to make it easier for Fr. Bob and me to go through the rows for the anointing. Thank you, in advance, to all in our parish who take care of loved ones, both at home and by regular visits. God bless!

Another beautiful event this past weekend – yesterday/ Saturday at Noon – was an outdoor prayer service at the memorial marker and grave for 5 unknown stillborn children that our local Knights of Columbus Council 1641 established at our St. Benedict Mt. Calvary Cemetery. If you visit that cemetery, when you enter into the cemetery, turn right at the first road. The memorial marker and grave is at the corner where that road turns 90° to the left. Thank you to our K of C council for providing this as a special place for prayer for appreciating the gift of life.

So many events and groups are underway again, with the necessary precautions. I'm looking forward to Chipotle for supper this Wednesday as a St. Benedict School fundraiser, to the Blessing of Pets on Monday, October 4th, at 2:00 p.m., and the Catholic Women's Club Bazaar at Sts. Peter & Paul on Friday, October 8th, and Saturday, October 9th.

May Our Lord Jesus Christ help us to experience the transforming power of His mercy as He helps us to be always ready for the gift of eternal life in Heaven!

### Offertory for September 18-19, 2021

Collection .....	\$6,763.00
Miscellaneous .....	3600

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

## The Chalkboard

**ST. BENEDICT SCHOOL**  
**Faithfully Educating God's Children**  
**Since 1911**

**As a school, the students are making cards for the medical community** of Guernsey County. This is a thank you for all of their hard work and dedication in caring for the citizens during this COVID-19 Pandemic.

**Next month we will be discussing "Caring for God's Creation"** as we have our Blessing of the Pets. This is a wonderful event held at our church, where our students' parents are allowed to bring pets to the school and Father Paul offers a blessing for all of them, outside in our Courtyard Parking lot.

**Our Lady Leps Volleyball team** is learning and growing stronger in skill and confidence every week. Thank you Mrs. Callahan for your efforts.

**Interim reports will be going home this week**, as our students will be able to see how well they are performing and in what areas in which they need a little work. The 1st Grade class has been working on Adjectives in their Language Arts studies. They have been learning to describe "Scarecrows" for the fall season. Also, we will celebrate Sister June's birthday next week on September 30th. What a wonderful day to celebrate!

**In the JR High, the students are working on their "Peace Posters"**. This is a contest run by the Lions Club in which the students are to express what Peace on Earth looks like to them. The students are learning about the Periodic Table of Elements and the different stages and reactions that the Elements go through in Science class. Mrs. Quinn, our Religion Teacher, is teaching the students the many and various ways that God reveals himself to us. Finally, Mr. Daniels and Mrs. Callahan will be mentoring a student from Muskingum University. Please wish her luck in her work as she studies to become a teacher!

**It is almost time to start working on the 2021 St. Benedict School Auction and Raffle.** We are in need of a chairperson/co-chairpersons and volunteers to get preparations underway. Please contact Traci Mitchell at St. Benedict School at 740-432-6751 for additional information. Many hands make light work, and your participation is greatly appreciated. Thank you for your consideration.



# Jubilee of Marriage Anniversaries

A celebration of the Diocese of Steubenville  
The Most Reverend Jeffrey M. Monforton, Celebrant



*For couples whose 10<sup>th</sup>, 20<sup>th</sup>, 25<sup>th</sup>, 30<sup>th</sup>, 35<sup>th</sup>, 40<sup>th</sup>, 45<sup>th</sup>, 50<sup>th</sup>, 55<sup>th</sup>, 60<sup>th</sup>, and 60+ (every year thereafter) anniversary of marriage is (or was) in 2020 or 2021.*

Three (3) locations: (PLEASE NOTE: Receptions will not be held this year.)

- ♦ Saturday, November 20, 2021 - 5:30 p.m. Mass at Holy Family Church, Steubenville
- ♦ Sunday, November 21, 2021 - 12:00 noon Mass at St. Mary Basilica, Marietta
- ♦ Sunday, November 21, 2021 - 5:15 p.m. Mass at St. Lawrence O'Toole Church, Ironton

To register, please contact your Pastor.  
R.S.V.P. by October 15, 2021.

Coordinated by the Office of Marriage, Family and Respect Life in collaboration  
with the Office of Worship and the Diocesan Council of Catholic Women.  
Contact Joseph Schmidt, jschmidt@diosteub.org (740) 516-9270.



## PARISH SCHOOL OF RELIGION REGISTRATION

Grades K thru 8 - September 25, 2021 thru May 1, 2022 - 9:15-10:15 a.m.

For additional information, call: Traci Mitchell, 740-432-6751, or Jacob Padden, 740-421-1393

**Mother's Full Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

Complete Address : \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

**Father's Full Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

Complete Address (if different from above): \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Student Name (1st & last)	Grade	Age

Student Name (1st & last)	Grade	Age

### \$20 Per Student

Please return this form with payment to Christ Our Light Parish  
by way of the offertory basket at Mass or mail it to Traci Mitchell,  
220 North 7th St., Cambridge, Ohio 43725.

Office Use Only	
Fee Received	\$
Date	



# SCHOOL SPIRIT TASTES GREAT



Make dinner a selfless act by joining us for a fundraiser to support St. Benedict School. Come in to the

**Chipotle at 61690 Southgate Road in Cambridge**  
**Wednesday, September 29, between 4:00pm and 8:00pm.**

Bring in this flyer, show it on your smartphone or tell the cashier that you're supporting the cause to make sure that 33% of the proceeds will be donated to St. Benedict School.

## **NEW! ORDER ONLINE FOR PICKUP**

Use code **ZBV963C** before checkout in 'promo' field. Orders placed on Chipotle.com or through the Chipotle app for pickup using this unique code will be counted towards the fundraiser.



All online orders must be placed for pickup at the same time/location of the fundraiser. Delivery cannot be counted at this time. Gift card purchases during fundraisers do not count towards total donated sales, but purchased made with an existing gift card will count. \$150 minimum event sales required to receive any donation.



# 40 DAYS FOR LIFE®

## THE BEGINNING OF THE END OF ABORTION

*The visible, public centerpiece of 40 Days for Life is a focused, 40-day, non-stop, round-the-clock prayer vigil outside a single Planned Parenthood center or other abortion facility. Each day during 40 Days for Life individuals, churches, families and groups will be asked to join together in fasting and prayer for a specific request so the entire Body of Christ can unite around a common focus. (You are encouraged to check the website for more info: [40daysforlife.com](http://40daysforlife.com))*

### **Devotional for Day 5, Sunday, September 26**

**Intention:** May the truth of the final judgment shape our thoughts, priorities, and choices here on earth.

**Scripture:** The King will answer and say to them, “Assuredly, I say to you, inasmuch as you did it to one of the least of these my brethren, you did it to me.”  
—Matthew 25:31-46

**Prayer:** Gracious and merciful Father, we gladly embrace your Word, in which you counsel us to care for the least of your children. We renew our dedication to defending the unborn and all whose right to life is compromised by our godless society’s selfish lack of concern. Free us from our own failures and sins so that we will be truly pro-life in every area of our lives. Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

### **Devotional for Day 6, Monday, September 27**

**Intention:** That knowing the shortness of life, all may value life more deeply.

**Scripture:** Remember your Creator before the silver cord is loosed, or the golden bowl is broken, or the pitcher shattered at the fountain, or the wheel broken at the well. Then the dust will return to the earth as it was, and the spirit will return to God who gave it.  
—Ecclesiastes 12:6-7

**Prayer:** O God, we too often try to live in ways that ignore our coming death. We forget that our days are numbered by You, that at the end of our days your

judgment awaits, that You are the Lord of our destiny. Help us to repent daily, and then to live each day in joyful obedience. Lead us to live in the light and promise of eternity. Prepare us to live fully and sacrificially. Prepare us to die faithfully and hopefully, so that we might live forever with You. Through Jesus Christ, who has gone before us, we trust and hope and love and pray. Amen.

### **Devotional for Day 7, Tuesday, September 28**

**Intention:** May we have a heart and a zeal to reach out to the poor and release the oppressed.

**Scripture:** The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because He has anointed me to bring glad tidings to the poor; He has sent me to proclaim liberty to the captives and recovery of sight to the blind, to let the oppressed go free. —Luke 4:18

**Prayer:** Lord, You empower us with Your Spirit to do your will on the earth. Send us to the poorest, the most broken, the most captive, the most blind and the most oppressed in the world, and to the innocent pre-born children in their mothers’ wombs that are scheduled for destruction. Help us to bring them healing, liberty, sight and justice through Jesus Christ our Lord, Amen.

### **Devotional for Day 8, Wednesday, September 29**

**Intention:** May the spirit and example of the Good Samaritan fill the hearts and minds of all our citizens.

**Scripture:** Jesus said: “A man was going down from Jerusalem to Jericho, when he fell into the hands of robbers. They stripped him of his clothes, beat him and went away, leaving him half dead. A priest happened to be going down the same road, and when he saw the man, he passed by on the other side. So, too, a Levite, when he came to the place and saw him, passed by on the other side. But a Samaritan, as he traveled, came where the man was; and when he

saw him, he took pity on him. He went to him and bandaged his wounds, pouring on oil and wine. Then he put the man on his own donkey, took him to an inn and took care of him. The next day he took out two silver coins and gave them to the innkeeper. 'Look after him,' he said, 'and when I return, I will reimburse you for any extra expense you may have.' Which of these three do you think was a neighbor to the man who fell into the hands of robbers?" The expert in the law replied, "The one who had mercy on him." Jesus told him, "Go and do likewise." —Luke 10:30-37

**Prayer:** Father, we are moved by the lesson of the Good Samaritan, who allowed compassion to influence him more than fear. Give us the same heart. Grant that we may never count the cost of standing up and speaking out for the unborn. We pray through Christ our Lord. Amen.

### **Devotional for Day 9, Thursday, September 30**

**Intention:** May we grow in joy, knowing we serve a living God.

**Scripture:** And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us, and we beheld His glory, the glory as of the only begotten of the Father, full of grace and truth. —John 1:14

**Prayer:** Heavenly Father, I thank you for your love and saving grace in Christ Jesus. Help us to realize every day the great blessing we have in our Savior. I pray that we will rise every morning with excitement and zeal, looking forward to walking another day in your footsteps fully knowing that you continue to dwell among us. Amen.

### **Devotional for Day 10, Friday, October 1**

**Intention:** Pray for your local pregnancy help center: for those who answer calls from women considering abortion, those who provide ultrasounds, and those who personally help mothers prepare to parent or place for adoption.

**Scripture:** Rescue the weak and the needy; deliver them from the hand of the wicked. —Psalm 82:4

**Prayer:** Father, we praise you for this one sister who gave herself, heart and soul, to rescue this one mother and baby. O may you empower the hundreds more today who are serving in our pregnancy help centers. Grant those answering calls, providing ultrasound and following up with a bold spirit of truth, love and perseverance. Amen.

### **Devotional for Day 11, Saturday, October 2**

**Intention:** Pray that when those representing Planned Parenthood and other abortion groups see volunteers for 40 Days for Life, they see ambassadors of Christ, and may each volunteer be consciously aware at all times of Whom we represent.

**Scripture:** I beseech you to walk worthily of the calling with which you were called, with all humility, and gentleness, with longsuffering, bearing with one another in love. —Ephesians 4:1b-2

**Prayer:** Dear Heavenly Father, we are humbled that you have called us and appointed us to be ambassadors of Christ in a world that is not our home. We pray that your Holy Spirit will empower us to walk worthily of the calling we have received from You. We pray that Your unconditional love will flow through us to those who desperately need Your saving grace. In the name of Jesus Christ, who is worthy. Amen.

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