

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.

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.

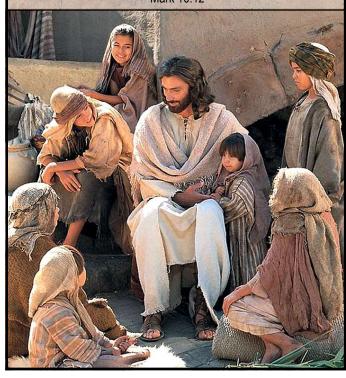
WELCOME TO OUR PARISH: Registration forms can be found at the church, oratory and parish office.

27TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME October 3, 2021

"Let the children come to me; do not prevent them, for the kingdom of God belongs to such as these.

Amen, I say to you, whoever does not accept the kingdom of God like a child will not enter it."

- Mark 10:12



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	Noon Wednesday omitted at least one week early.
St. Benedict Church Social H	all 740-432-6751 x 123
Parish Offices	701 Gomber Avenue
Office Hours	
Convent	319 North Seventh Street
	Charity 740-255-5912
St. Benedict School	220 North Seventh Street
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Web Site	www.stbenedictschool.net
St. Vincent de Paul Society	
	Phone 740-432-7609 x 207

Mass Intentions for the Week of October 3, 2021

12:15pm

Saturday, October 2	5:00pm	SB	† Joe Krall by the Harshbarger Family
Sunday, October 3 (Twenty	8:00am 10:30am 12:15pm	inday in SB SB SSPP	People of Christ Our Light Parish † Mary and Vincent Sassone by Gertrude (Gigi) Greco † Carole Pekari by Ron and Christine Ginnetti
Monday, October 4	8:35am	SB	† Mary Long by Albert and Sara Natale
Tuesday, October 5	8:35am	SB	† Diane Krall by Fr. Hrezo
Wednesday, October 6	8:35am	SB	† Mario Spadaro by Teresa Castrovinci
Thursday, October 7	8:35am 9:45am	SB SB	† Wib Unklesbay (Anniversary) by Cindy and Family † Father Andrew Nugent by Estate (School Mass, not open to the public at this time)
Friday, October 8	8:35am	SB	† Tony Mingione (Wedding Anniversary) by Barb
Saturday, October 9	8:35am 5:00pm	SB SB	† Daniel Yurick by Clare Becker † William Bodner by Jim and Chris Schwamel
Sunday, October 10 (Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time)			
	8:00am	SB	People of Christ Our Light Parish
	10:30am	SB	† Virginia Trolio by Phyllis Houser and Family
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Ministers of the Altar for Saturday and Sunday, October 9-10, 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>	Jacob Padden (B)	Jill Ross (B)	Mary Lou Klamut (B)	Patricia McKee (B)
Lectors	Alycia Oswald	Nancy Hoffer	Gene Mailot	Greg Mitts
Altar Servers	Isabelle Bates	Samantha Delik	Kelly Goggin	Ben Jackson
	Maddy Finley	Patrick Ross	James Goggin	Volunteer
Ushers	Donald Poole	Victor Orange	Alan Bay	Eugene Duke
	Bill Ditto	Bud McCutcheon	Mark Anker	David Casasanta
	Buddy Brill	Volunteer	Gary Klamut	
	Will Trotti	Volunteer	Anna Pavlov	
Cantors	Audrey Kuklica	Mary Schlacks	Choir	

SSPP † Julia Pachuta by Ron and Christine Ginnetti



Weekend Attendance	Average Attendance
September 4-5 392	5:00 p.m. Saturday 64
September 11-12 327	8:00 a.m. Sunday 98
September 18-19 351	10:30 a.m. Sunday 111
September 25-26 <u>419</u>	12:15 p.m. Sunday 70
Weekly Average 372	

**September Mass Attendance** 

## Schedule for This Week

Sunday, October	• 3
	Pro-Life Rosary
	Monthly Collection for Those in Need
	Scrip and Reverse Raffle Ticket
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After Masses	Picture Directory Photo Session
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	Parish School of Religion (SB Church)
	Confession (SSPP Oratory)
1:15pm	Picture Directory Photo Session
	Sign-Up (SSPP Oratory)
1:15pm	Faith and Life Team (SSPP Social
	Hall)
2:00-3:00pm	Annual Life Chain (Guernsey County
	Courthouse)
Monday, Octobe	er 4
9:00am	Rosary (SB Church)
12:00noon	School Latin Class (SB Conference
	Room)
2:00pm	Blessing of Pets (SB parking lot)
Tuesday, Octobe	er 5
•	Rosary (SB Church)
Wednesday, Oct	· ·
	Rosary (SB Church)
	Eucharistic Adoration (SB Chapel)
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3.00-9.00pm	Church)
1:20mm	Evening Prayer & Benediction (SB
4.50pm	Church)
Thursday Oatal	,
Thursday, Octol	
	Rosary (SB Marian Room)
	RCIA Potluck Dinner (SB Social
	Hall)
Friday, October	
	Rosary (SB Church)
Saturday, Octob	
	Rosary (SB Church)
	Confession (SB Church)
4:30pm	Pro-Life Rosary (SB Church)
6:00pm	Picture Directory Photo Session
	Sign-Up (Marian Room)
Sunday, October	r 10
Before Masses	Rosary
After Masses	Scrip Sales (SB Marian Room)
After Masses	Picture Directory Photo Session
	Sign-Up (SB Marian Room)
9:15am	Parish School of Religion (SB Church)
	Confession (SSPP Oratory)
	Picture Directory Photo Session
1	Sign-Up (SSPP Oratory)
2:30pm	Bereavement Haven (SB Social Hall)
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### **Table of Plenty**

Suggested food donations for October are:

• Canned Fruit

Bereavement Ministry

• Canned Vegetables

Thank you for your continued support. Please place your donation in the marked box in the Marian Room.



The Bereavement Haven

Will meet next Sunday, October 10th, 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.



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

Friday & Saturday, October 8-9, 2021 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. Sts. Peter & Paul Social Hall / Pavilion

- 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.
- All unsold items must be picked up and removed by 5:00 p.m. on Saturday, October 9th.

## 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-



Contact: Joyce at 740-584-3780



# 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, Whitney Benson, John Beros, 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, Arya Downing, 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

## IN LOVING MEMORY

Christ Our Light Parish has received donations in memory of Angie Doerfler, Dorothy Bednarski, Helen Yakubik and Mary Long.

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

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

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

"The greatest method of praying is to pray the Rosary."

-St. Francis de Sales

"Tell everybody that God grants us His graces through the Immaculate heart of Mary, that they should ask her for them, that the Heart of Jesus wants the Immaculate Heart of Mary to be honored along with His."

-Saint Jacinta, Fatima seer



## 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 Samantha Delik, the 5th \$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!

**Sixth Drawing Date:** October 5 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.



#### The Chosen

Have you ever wondered what it was like to travel with Jesus as one of his disciples? Then join us for 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.

St. Benedict Marian Room
The following Sundays at 4:30-6:00 p.m.

- October 17, 24, 31
- November 14, 21
- December 5, 12, 19

Many thanks to those who remembered my 81st birthday. Your prayers and support are greatly appreciated.

Also, thanks for your concern as I dealt with COVID. I'm glad I got the Moderna vacination earlier in February and March. I'm told that dealing with the consequences of a positive test could have been much more difficult and probably would have led to hospitalization. If you have not taken advantage of the program, I truly hope you will consider doing so as soon as possible.

Fr. Bob

## READINGS FOR THE 28TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME October 10, 2021

"Good

**Teacher** 

what must I do to

inherit eternal life?"

Jesus tells us in plain language what we need to do to enter heaven. Let us pray for ears to hear the Word of the Lord.

The readings from Wisdom and the Gospel focus on the choice to be made between God and riches. In the first reading, Wisdom is desired more than "all the riches I could have." Wisdom here is not knowledge, but a personification of God, an image of God. It is, therefore, God who is preferred more than riches. In our Gospel passage, Jesus challenges disciples that it is harder for a rich person to enter heaven than for a camel to go through the eye of a needle.

Biblically, riches seem to be an obstacle to a deep relationship with God. But the meaning of the Gospel goes beyond material wealth. It is a call to put aside anything and everything that keeps us from wholeheartedly following

Jesus.



A prayer for wisdom.

How do you seek to know God?

### **Hebrews 4:12-13**

The word of God discerns hearts.

How faithful are you in your attempt to hear the word of God and live it in your life?

#### Mark 10:17-30

The rich man went away sad.

What "things" are preventing me from following the Lord wholeheartedly? Is there a "false god" in my life?

## In next Sunday's Gospel we encounter the

"Rich Young Man" with Jesus. With great

eagerness he asks Jesus to teach him what more he needs to do, beyond observing all the commandments and laws of the Lord, to inherit eternal life. Jesus taught him about how to build up treasure in heaven rather than only treasure here on earth. This was not an easy teaching for the Rich Young Man to accept, "for he had many possessions."

Next Sunday's First Reading has been selected as a kind of echo of the Gospel to help us see the key points of the Gospel. That First Reading is from the Old Testament book of Wisdom. As the very title indicates, this book teaches both about the value of wisdom itself and about how to grow in it. We are to prefer having wisdom more than having titles of honor and all kinds of riches. Wisdom helps us to have a "detachment" from these other things.

Jesus, likewise, in next week's Gospel, teaches us about detaching from those things – and people – that can become possessions in our life; they can actually take possession of our hearts more than we possess them.

Jesus provides a <u>positive</u> approach to detachment. He teaches us that in becoming detached from people and things <u>for the sake of the Kingdom of Heaven</u> we actually receive back an abundant measure of people and things — with a purified heart as well! "Amen, I say to you, there is no one who has given up house or brothers or sisters...for

my sake and for the sake of the gospel who will not receive a hundred times more now in this present age... with persecutions, and eternal life in the age to come."

The October 2015 issue of the <u>Magnificat</u> devotional magazine published a very beautiful reflection by Pope St. John XXIII on detachment from where he was in his late teens.

"Everything I possess, my being, life, understanding, will and memory – all were given [to] me by God, so all belong to him. Twenty short years ago, all that I see around me was already here. Everything was proceeding in its appointed way under the watchful eyes of divine providence. And I? I was not here. Everything was being done without me; nobody was thinking about me, nobody could imagine me, even in dreams, because I did not exist. And you, O God, with a wonderful gesture of love, you who are from the beginning and before all time, you drew me forth from my nothingness, you gave me being, life, a soul, in fact all the faculties of my body and spirit; you opened my eyes to this light which sheds its radiance around me; you created me."

May a similar gratitude about our Lord's love for each one of us help us to experience an eternal life-giving humility and detachment. May it help us to enter into life around us because of the love of God, for the sake of the Kingdom of Heaven.

## **Pastor's Letter**

Thank you very much to Sr. Sharon who had so many of the key details of last Sunday's Mass of Anointing so well organized. May the Lord continue to increase His blessings of healing, conversion and new life in Jesus, helping us to respond to difficulties of body and soul that can weaken the gift of faith.

I was especially happy to welcome back Fr. Bob. He con-celebrated that Mass of Anointing and has returned to offering 2-3 daily Masses during the week as needed and at least one of the Sunday Masses over each weekend. As much as I don't mind pacing things a bit differently throughout the week and weekend when I was on my own these past couple of weeks, there are many circumstances when it is especially reassuring to know that another priest can be available – and <u>is</u> actively available!

Again, I was grateful that Fr. Jeremiah was able to cover for us at the end of August when both Fr. Bob and I were quarantined, even helping with two funerals that week. And priests from the surrounding counties were on notice if an anointing was needed. Still, may that always be the exception!

This year's Sunday morning Parish School of Religion (a.k.a. "CCD," "Religious Education" or in some circles "Sunday School") is now underway. As for the past 20+ years, the classes meet conveniently at 9:15 a.m., between the 8:00 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. Masses. Thank you to Sr. Mariadele who is providing First Reconciliation and First Communion classes for both St. Benedict School and our Sunday morning PSR.

This week will be the first gathering of RCIA for this year. As in the past, we plan to begin with a potluck dinner at 6:30 p.m. in the St. Benedict Social Hall, on Thursday, October 7th. RCIA, which stands for the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults, provides sessions of faith formation in preparation for the Baptism, First Reconciliation, Confirmation and First Communion of adults. It looks like we might have a group of 4-7 adults in various stages of formation, so we will likely need additional team members who can serve as sponsors for some of this year's candidates and catechumens.

Next Sunday, October 10th, at 2:30 p.m. in the St. Benedict Social Hall, we are planning another gathering of our Bereavement Haven. It is open to all, both parishioners and beyond, who would like additional support in facing the loss of a loved one. We have been drawing from a resource whose chapters are independent themes,

meaning you need not have participated in a past meeting in order to connect with the theme of this month's meeting. We will also be considering new resources for future gatherings as well.

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!



## Samaritan Center "Night In A Box" Fundraiser

740.435.0333

Monday, October 18, 4:00pm to Tuesday, October 19, 8:30am

We need your help this year to raise money for our area homeless individuals and families.

How can you help?

- Commit to spending the night of October 18 in a cardboard box on Wheeling Avenue with us. Ask family, friends, coworkers, businesses, etc. to pledge/donate to Samaritan Center. Pledge forms are available by calling the number above or contact a board member.
- Can't make it on October 18? Just grab a pledge form and collect donations for us. Donations can be mailed to Samaritan Center, PO Box 893, Cambridge, OH 43725.
- Make a group, school, business or Corporate donation.

All money raised will be used by the Samaritan

Center to help our area homeless.

Samaritan Center has been helping our homeless transition to permanent, safe housing since 2008.





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

#### Happy Fall!

As we begin a new month, there is much to look forward to and much to reflect on. This week, 7th and 8th graders planned the school Mass which focused on the Archangels. 5-8th graders continued working on their peace posters, using art to represent the theme that, "We Are all Connected." We wrapped up our September service project, honoring healthcare professionals and began our October service project, focusing on helping animal shelters. It is fitting that we will help animals this month as we are looking forward to celebrating The Feast of St. Francis with the blessing of the pets on October 4th. On this day, we also honor our Franciscan Sisters.

We appreciate your prayers and support as we continue to navigate this uncertain time!

Blessings, Monica Quinn 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 <u>volunteers</u> 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.



## Offertory for September 25-26, 2021

Collection	\$6,607.00
Miscellaneous	127.60
Immaculate Heart Fund	444.00

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

## Jubilee of Marriage Anniversaries

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



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

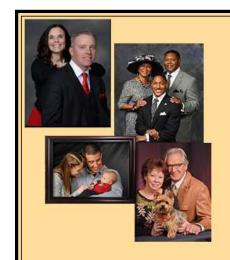
Three (3) locations: (PLEASE NOTE: Receptions will not be held this year.)

- 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.



## It's time for a New Directory!

Schedule your Photography appointment after weekend Masses, beginning October 2-3:

- **♦ St. Benedict Church Marian Room**
- ♦ Sts. Peter and Paul Oratory

Appointments fill up quickly, so schedule as soon as possible to secure your preferred date and time.

## ONLINE SCHEDULING INSTRUCTIONS FOR APPOINTMENT SETTING

The online scheduling option is available Monday through Friday.

- Go to the Universal Church Directories website www.ucdir.com
- Click on photography appointment scheduling login on the right side
- ♦ Enter the Church Code <u>oh2427</u>
- ♦ Enter the Church Password photos
- ♦ Click on the Enter button
- ♦ Click on the desired photography date
- Click on the Reserve Time button beside the desired photography appointment time
- Enter the appropriate information in all required fields (indicated by the asterisk)
- Enter your email address if a confirmation email is desired
- Click on the <u>Schedule Appointment</u> button at the bottom of the screen to reserve the photography appointment time in your family's name
- Print the next screen to use as a reminder of your family's photography appointment
- If you have more than six members being photographed, please reserve two appointments consecutively (such as 6:00 and 6:10)
- Contact your church's online scheduling administrator to change or cancel your photography appointment

## **Scheduling Administrator:**

Rita Nolan, 740-260-1216

### **Photo Session Schedule:**

- St. Benedict Conference Room:
   Wednesday, Nov. 17 3:00 to 9:30 pm
   Thursday, Nov. 18 3:00 to 9:30 pm
   Friday, Nov. 19 3:00 to 9:30 pm
   Saturday, Nov. 20 10:30 am to 5:00 pm
- Sts. Peter and Paul Social Hall: Monday, Nov. 22 - 2:00 to 8:30 pm Tuesday, Nov. 23 - 2:00 to 8:30 pm

## Safety Procedures will be followed:

- Following 6-feet Social Distancing rules throughout the photography process
- Germ guard plexiglass between customers & photographers at the viewing station
- All equipment will be disinfected between sittings
- Utilizing larger lobby rooms for safe social distancing
- Staff will utilize hand sanitizer between sittings

Our church directory will not be complete without you. Please join us and help celebrate faith and family with our new church directory.



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 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)

"In five days, we know of 52 moms who have chosen life!" Shawn Carney

### **Devotional for Day 12, Sunday, October 3**

**Intention:** May the King of the Universe, who entered this world as a helpless infant, give us the humility to be healed.

**Scripture:** My power is made perfect in

weakness. -2 Corinthians 12:9

**Prayer:** Lord, during these forty days, we ask that with each day of this sacred vigil, everything in us that separates us from your perfect will would be pruned from our hearts and souls. In this blessed freedom may we experience a powerful anointing of your Holy Spirit. Filled with confidence and trust may we proclaim with the mother of Jesus, "Let it be done to me, according to your Word." Amen.

#### Devotional for Day 13, Monday, October 4

**Intention:** For all fathers who are terrified of being fathers.

**Scripture:** A father of the fatherless, a defender

of widows, is God in His holy habitation.

-Psalm 68:5

**Prayer:** Heavenly Father, we thank you for caring about each of us so deeply. Help us to see and know you as our Father in heaven each and every day of our lives. Your loving hand also rests on every child today carried in its mother's womb. May they be born into this world and come to know fully and personally your endless love. We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

40 Days for Life prayers are being prayed in English, Serbian, Hindi, German, Swahili, Spanish, Croatian, Portuguese, and many other tongues around the world; different countries, different cultures, and different languages, but one shared language of prayer to our one Father in Heaven. With <a href="the United States">the United States</a> once again funding and aggressively promoting abortion in developing countries, those prayers are more important than ever.

#### <u>Devotional for Day 14, Tuesday, October 5</u>

**Intention:** Pray that the abortionists and all workers in abortion facilities would be troubled in their souls regarding their work and would seek truth

**Scripture:** Let all bitterness, and wrath, and anger, and clamor, and (reviling), be put away from you, with all malice. And be kind one to another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, even as God for Christ's sake has forgiven you.

— Ephesians 4:31-32

**Prayer:** Dearest God, You teach us in Proverbs that the foolish and the wicked lack wisdom and understanding. I pray you will trouble the souls of those in the abortion industry so that they hunger for truth and cry out for freedom. I pray that my life would reflect my redemption so others may see it and trust in You. In obedience to You, and

by your grace, I choose to forgive others as you have forgiven me. In the name of Christ I pray, amen.

### **Devotional for Day 15, October 6**

**Intention:** May God's people awaken to the fact that we are our brothers' keepers.

Scripture: Now Cain talked with Abel his brother; and it came to pass, when they were in the field, that Cain rose up against Abel his brother and killed him. Then the Lord said to Cain, "Where is Abel your brother?" He said, "I do not know. Am I my brother's keeper?" And He said, "What have you done? The voice of your brother's blood cries out to me from the ground." —Genesis 4:8-10 Prayer: Father, help us to embrace the fact that we are our "brother's keeper." When, due to selfish motives, we try to cast off this responsibility please call to us to account. We would be pleasing to you and to our "brother," through the help and grace of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. Amen.

### **Devotional for Day 16, Thursday, October 7**

**Intention:** Pray for the mothers going into pregnancy help centers. The personal care, the free ultrasound, the ongoing practical help is designed to deliver them from those who profit in shedding innocent blood.

**Scripture:** Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest.

-Matthew 11:28

**Prayer:** Father, hear our prayer! Snatch desperate mothers from the fire. Bring them out of our abortion businesses and into our pregnancy help centers. Deliver them from evil. Use us to help them chose life and see your hand of provision. Amen.

#### **Devotional for Day 17, Friday, October 8**

Intention: May all understand more deeply that the pro-life message is rooted in two basic truths of life: 1) There is a God 2) He isn't me

Scripture: And the Lord God formed man of the dust of the ground, and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life; and man became a living being.

—Genesis 2:7

**Prayer:** Lord, we are yours. Thank you for breathing into us the breath of life. Thank you for claiming us as your own. May our words and actions in defense of human life proclaim to all the world that you alone are Lord of life and death, Lord of our freedom and of our choices. We pray in Jesus' name. Amen.

#### Devotional for Day 18, Saturday, October 9

**Intention:** We pray for a flowering of the joy of parenthood.

Scripture: Behold, children are a heritage from the Lord, the fruit of the womb is a reward. Like arrows in the hand of a warrior, so are the children of one's youth. Happy is the man who has his quiver full of them; they shall not be ashamed, but shall speak with their enemies at the gate. —Psalm 127:3-5

**Prayer:** Heavenly Father, please keep me from taking for granted the gift of children. Help us to remember this heritage that you have given us. Make us faithful stewards of these precious lives, that each generation might be raised in the nurture and admonition of the Lord. We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

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