

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):

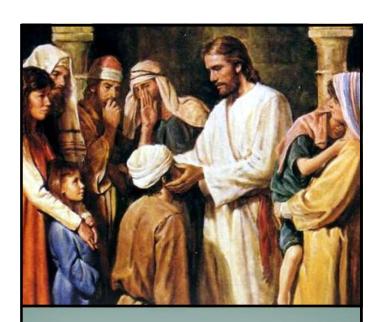
Adult preparation for Baptism, Eucharist and Confirmation. Call Fr. Hrezo for information.

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.

30TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME October 24, 2021



Jesus said to him in reply, "What do you want me to do for you?" The blind man replied to him, "Master, I want to see." Jesus told him, "Go your way; your faith has saved you." Immediately he received his sight and followed him on the way.

Mark 10:51-52

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Bulletin Inserts must be sul	Noon Wednesday omitted at least one week early.
St. Benedict Church Social H	all 740-432-6751 x 123
Parish Offices	701 Gomber Avenue
	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
Web Site	www.stbenedictschool.net
St. Vincent de Paul Society	
Web Sitewww.colsvdp.org	Phone 740-432-7609 x 207

Mass Intentions for the Week of October 24, 2021

Saturday, October 23	5:00pm	SB	† William, Nellie, Mark and Paul Bodner by Andy and Carol Yakubik
Sunday, October 24 (30th	Sunday in	Ordina	ry Time)
•	8:00am	SB	† Mary A. Goffos by John and Kathleen Dinan
	10:30am	SB	† Lorraine Grace (Anniversary) by the Grubbs, Grace and Lohman Families
	12:15pm	SSPP	People of Christ Our Light Parish
Monday, October 25	8:35am	SB	† Helen Yakubik by John and Theresa Yakubik
Tuesday, October 26	8:35am	SB	† Larry Michelli by the Lehotay Family
Wednesday, October 27	8:35am	SB	Intentions of the Franciscan Sisters of Christian Charity
Thursday, October 28	8:35am	SB	† Deceased Members of the St. Benedict Class of 1961 by the St. Benedict Class of 1961
	9:45am	SB	† Mary Schmid by Liz Lewis
			(School Mass, not open to the public at this time)
Friday, October 29	8:35am	SB	† Mary Long by Mary Ann Larrison
Saturday, October 30	8:35am	SB	† Joe Krall (Anniversary) by Family
	5:00pm	SB	† Sally Hoey by Richard, Celeste and Craig Pichette
Sunday, October 31 (31st	Sunday in	Ordinar	ry Time)
	8:00am	SB	People of Christ Our Light Parish
	10:30am	SB	† Stella Engott (Birthday) by Ron and Jane Engott
	12:15pm	SSPP	† Carole Pekari by Ed, Debbie and Brantley McConkey

Ministers of the Altar for Saturday and Sunday, October 30-31, 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.	
Eucharistic Ministers	David Speer (B)	David Hoffer (B)	Stevie Fairchild (B)	Jane Beros (B)	
Lectors	Jacob Padden	Nancy Hoffer	Winnie Wells	Cathy McIntire	
Altar Servers	Isabelle Bates	Taylor Forbes	Kinslie McVicker	Ben Jackson	
	Maddy Finley	Grady Forbes	Kenna McVicker	Volunteer	
Ushers	Buddy Brill	Victor Orange	Alan Bay	David Casasanta	
	John Jamail	Bud McCutcheon	Mark Anker	Ed McConkey	
	Bill Ditto	Volunteer	Gary Klamut		
	Will Trotti	Volunteer	Anna Pavlov		
Cantors	Marigold Marsh	Alycia Oswald	Choir		



All Saints Day, Monday, November 1, is not a Holy Day of Obligation this year. Masses will be celebrated as follows:

8:35 a.m. (SB Church) 5:00 p.m. (SB Church)

Table of Plenty

Suggested food donations for October are canned fruit and vegetables. Please place your donations in the marked box in the Marian Room.

Blood Pressure Screenings Next Sunday, October 31, 2021 1:15 p.m. Sts. Peter & Paul Rectory



Schedule for This Week

Sunday, October	24
Before Masses	. Rosary
9:15am-noon	. St. Benedict School Book Fair (Gym)
After Masses	. Scrip (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)
3:00pm	. Holy Hikers (Salt Fork Kennedy
	Stone House Trail)
4:30pm	. The Chosen, Episodes 2 and 3 (SB
	Marian Room)
Monday, October	r 25
9:00am	. Rosary (SB Church)
Tuesday, October	r 26
9:00am	. Rosary (SB Church)
Wednesday, Octo	
	. Rosary (SB Church)
9:00am-3:00pm	. Eucharistic Adoration (SB Chapel)
3:00-9:00pm	. Eucharistic Adoration Continues (SB
	Church)
4:30pm	. Evening Prayer & Benediction (SB
	Church)
6:30pm	. Holy Hour of Prayer (SSPP Oratory)
Thursday, Octob	er 28
	. Rosary (SB Marian Room)
_	. RCIA (SB Social Hall)
Friday, October 2	29
	. Rosary (SB Church)
Saturday, Octobe	
	. Rosary (SB Church)
_	. Confession (SB Church)
	. Rosary (SB Church)
6:00pm	. Picture Directory Photo Session
	Sign-Up (SB Marian Room)
Sunday, October	
Before Masses	•
	. Scrip Sales (SB Marian Room)
After Masses	. Picture Directory Photo Session
	Sign-Up (SB Marian Room)
	. Parish School of Religion (SB Church)
	. Confession (SSPP Oratory)
1:15pm	. Blood Pressure Screenings (SSPP
	Rectory)
1:15pm	. Picture Directory Photo Session
	Sign-Up (SSPP Oratory)
4:30pm	. The Chosen, Episode 4 (SB Marian
	Room)

Room)



The Chosen

Join us for for the second and third episodes of "The Chosen" on Sunday, October 24, from 4:30-6:00 p.m. in the Marian Room of St. Benedict Church.

"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.

Everyone is welcome. The episodes are in a series but they also can stand alone. So, if you can't come to all at least stop by to see an episode.

As episodes 2 and 3 are short, they will both be shown on October 24:

Episode Two: "Shabbat"

Simon's deal with the Romans goes from bad to worse and Matthew secretly meets with Roman authorities to discuss spying on Simon. Mary of Magdala (Lilith) is seen in public completely healed and her transformation stuns Nicodemus who was powerless to help her. A restored and reformed Mary nervously hosts a traditional Jewish meal with a surprise and welcome guest.

Episode Three: "Jesus Loves the Little Children" Jesus befriends and teaches the group of children who discover His camp on the outskirts of Capernaum.

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

Oct. 24 - Episodes 2 & 3	Nov. 21 - Episode 6
Oct. 31 - Episode 4	Dec. 5 - Episode 7
Nov. 14 - Episode 5	Dec. 12 - Episode 8

The Chalkboard

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

Our fifth-grade meteorologists record weather data

(temperature, humidity, barometric pressure, etc.) from the St. Benedict weather station twice every school day. When they have accumulated ten days' worth of statistics, they construct graphs of high and low temperatures to document trends in our local weather. The hard part? Deciding exactly what type of cloud is overhead. Each students' observations are considered valid and contribute to our work as citizen naturalists.

Mrs. Jones-Hayes 5th-8th grade Science 5th grade Math, Grammar, Social Studies 8th grade Latin

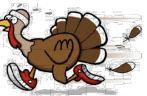
St. Benedict School Auction Planning Meeting

Tuesday, November 2, at 6:00 p.m. St. Benedict Church Social Hall

All interested in volunteering should plan to attend. Please contact Mrs. Mitchell at 740-432-6751 or traci.mitchell1@omeresa.net with any questions or to RSVP.

Turkey Trot Update

Registration is underway for this year's event on **Thursday**, **November 25!** We need parent volunteers for the morning of the



race for set-up, registration table and finish line workers. Please contact Susan Wright at 740-680-2876 or sewright 262@gmail.com if you are available to help.

Offertory for October 16-17, 2021

Collection	\$5,967.00
Miscellaneous	36.00

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

The Sounds of Music Happen in Saint Benedict School

The sound of music fills the air at Saint Benedict School. Every class, Kindergarten through Grade 8, has music twice a week for 30 minutes. Every grade is learning music using the Kodaly approach, which incorporates simple folk songs to teach the reading, writing, composing and movement of music. The younger grades (Pre-K and Kindergarten) learn age-appropriate songs through music games, action songs and circle dances. One of their favorites is "Charlie Over the Ocean" in which the person chosen gets to run fast around the room as all sing, "...can't catch me." These songs, along with additional pieces, are later used to teach the rhythms, notes on the staff, and other musical concepts. In grades 6, 7, 8 students learn through units on: types of music throughout history, musical instruments, careers in music and of course music for worship.

All of the students learn songs for Mass in music class. Discussion on the meaning of the words helps them understand the message of what they are singing. Many of the songs are taken right from the Psalms or other books of the Bible. Each class takes turns choosing the songs that are related to the readings of the day that will be used at Mass. Hearing them sing with enthusiasm "...and He will raise you up on eagle's wings..." is truly heart-warming and inspiring.

We have two bands here at Saint Benedict School for students in grades 5 and 6-8. These students have the opportunity for lessons each week on their chosen instrument. Then once or twice a week they play together as a group in a band. They may be small in number, but mighty in talent, enthusiasm and determination. At times they play the songs during Mass like "Ode to Joy" and "Amazing Grace". What an opportunity for becoming a life long learner and participant in the musical activities of our community! Music in our hearts and our lives is alive and well at Saint Benedict's School.

Sister Carol Juckem

One Adorer Needed

One scheduled Eucharistic Adorer is needed every Wednesday at the 7:00 p.m. hour. If you would like to spend one hour a week with our Lord in Eucharistic Adoration, or if you would like to be on our substitute list please contact Fr. Hrezo at 740-432-7609.



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

Laura Calvert

(Mother of St. Benedict School Students)



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, Richard Arnold, 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, Lonnie Ellis, Liam Elliott, Mary Evans, Don Fairchild, Betty Fannin, Jen Fannin, Irene Feyko, Marsha Finley, Darlene Fitch, 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, Carol Latsch, Helen Laughman, Mark Mahedy, 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 and 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
October 24Rev. Michael Baker, MIC
Rev. David Pivonka, TOR
October 25Rev. Leonard Cencula
Rev. Richard Tuttle
October 26Rev. Thomas Hamm
Rev. Dominic Foster, TOR
October 27 Rev. Vincent Yeager, TOR
Rev. Donald Frinsko, TOR
October 28Rev. Nicholas Ward
Rev. Aleksander Admiak
October 29Rev. Brian Cavanaugh, TOR
Rev. Chester Pabin
October 30 Rev. Joshua Erickson
Rev. Robert Gallagher
October 31Rev. Joseph Martinkosky
Msgr. Frederick Pasquinelli



October is the month of our Lady of the Rosary.

"The Rosary is a powerful weapon to put the demons to flight and to keep oneself from sin..." -Pople Pius XI

"The Rosary will be a very powerful armor against hell; it will destroy vice, deliver from sin and dispel heresy."

-Our Lady to Saint Dominic

READINGS FOR THE 31ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME October 31, 2021

During the last weeks of the church year we are invited to think about the end time, the last things, our meeting with God face to face. Jesus tells us all

that we need to know about getting ready for this meeting with God.

The focus of our reading is "love of God and neighbor." Because our society tends to trivialize the word "love," we are apt to miss the profound nature of this teaching. The introduction to this call in Deuteronomy is a radical call to faith in one God—a notion known only to the people of Israel. Precisely because there is only one God, they are commanded to give total, unconditional love to God. For the Hebrew, heart, mind and soul are not three separate faculties but rather the total person. Jesus combines this total, unconditional love of God with the love of neighbor. It is with the same love of



mind, heart and soul that we are commanded to love our neighbor. The focus comes from the conclusion Jesus draws - there is no greater commandment; nothing, no

sacrifice, substitutes for it.

Deuteronomy 6:2-6

Love the Lord your God, with all your heart, soul and strength. How can we come to be "unconditional" in our love of God?

Hebrews 7:23-28

Jesus lives forever to intercede for us.

How has the presence of Jesus been made known to you?

Mark 12:28b-34

The Greatest Commandment. Who is the "neighbor" I find it most difficult to love?

Often in the Gospels when people ask Jesus questions it is because they are trying to test him to find some way to accuse him of not being an authentic teacher and preacher. Next Sunday's Gospel is one of the rare occasions when someone is <u>not</u> trying to trip him up.

With this person's eagerness to have the greatest commandments reinforced by Jesus, he invites the scribe to a complete love of God and neighbor. Let us consider, therefore, various insights about loving God with heart, soul, mind and strength.

From the *Lectio Divina* section of the <u>Magnificat</u> devotional magazine for November 2018: "Saint Basil the Great [noted], 'in receiving God's commandment of love, we immediately, from the first moment of our existence, possess the ability to love. The commandment does not come from outside of us; it is a part of our nature to seek what is beautiful."

"Heart: the *Catechism* speaks of the heart as our hidden center, the place of decision-making, the place of truth where we choose life or death, the place of covenant (see 2563).

"Soul: soul is the human being's spiritual origin. It denotes our capacity to be influenced by others, to experience joy and sorrow, to be inclined to praise God and love him, to live what is properly human. By means of our soul we can make a gift of **self** to God (see Mark 8:35; 10:45).

"Mind: Saint Gregory of Nyssa instructs us of a great priority in the life of faith – we are to 'seize God' with our minds.' We cannot love God if we do not first know him; we cannot obey him if we are not mindful of the truths he reveals to us.

"Strength: examples of people in [the Gospel of] Mark who love Jesus with all their strength: the leper (Mark 1:40-45); the possessed man [who was set free] (Mark 5:18-20); Jairus (Mark 5:21ff); the Canaanite woman (Mark 7:24ff); blind Bartimaeus [this Sunday's Gospel] (Mark 10:46-52); and the widow in the Temple [who gave the two small coins/all that she had; the Gospel for Sunday, November 7th] (Mark 12:41-11)."

Let us ask God for a clearer capacity to live out these great commandments of love of God and of neighbor in the words of St. Columban: "Loving Savior, inspire in us the depth of love that is fitting for you to receive as God. So may your love pervade our whole being, possess us completely, and fill all of our senses, that we may know no other love but for you, who are everlasting (p. 64)."

Pastor's Letter

If you have received your November support envelopes you should see that in addition to the usual weekly envelopes is the special annual envelope for All Souls Day. And, on that envelope there are several lines where you can write the names of loved ones who have died and who you would like to keep in remembrance, both at the All Souls Day Mass but also throughout the month of November. We will do as we have done in years past and gather those envelopes and place them on the altar at our two church locations, St. Benedict and Sts. Peter & Paul, throughout November.

And, if you do not receive the support envelopes in the mail, you could also write the names you would like to keep in remembrance on a 3x5 card and either place that in the offering basket or mail it to our parish offices and I will add them to the envelopes and other cards on the altars.

For me this year, I will be keeping in remembrance both my Aunt Reenie who died this past April and my Uncle Jack & Aunt Sharon who died just moments apart two weeks ago and whose combined funeral was yesterday in Florida. I am grateful to Fr. Bob for offering the Masses for Friday and Saturday so that I could concelebrate that funeral Mass.

As I mentioned last week, I'm looking forward to resuming the Holy Hikers today (Sunday, October 24th). To keep it simple, I'd like to return to a trail we hiked in May, the Salt Fork State Park Kennedy Stone House Trail. This will provide the opportunity to compare that trail's fall scenery with its springtime scenery. I plan to leave from the Gomber Avenue parking lot at 2:30 p.m. for anyone who would like to carpool or caravan and meet at the Kennedy Stone House Trail parking lot at 3:00 p.m. This should be about an hour-long hike so that I can return for Episodes 2 and 3 of <u>The Chosen</u> starting at 4:30 p.m. in the Marian Room!

I am grateful to several parishioners who have been providing repairs at our cemeteries in Byesville and Cambridge. It is quite a challenge especially to maintain the monuments for those cemeteries that experience the effects of the hardening and thawing of the ground on the hillsides we have in our cemeteries. Some of those memorial markers (a.k.a. headstones) have been fading over time, have become in need of a cleaning, and have also tipped over from the shifting of ground underneath. There are plenty of trees and shrubs along the edges of the cemetery in Byesville that seem to grow like crazy each year, so I am grateful for those who assist with cutting them back in addition to what our paid mowing crew does.

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!





Noble Correctional Institute is no longer accepting plastic grocery bags to be used to make mats for the homeless. Thus, the collection of plastic bags has been discontinued at Christ Our Light Parish.





It's time for a New Directory!

Schedule your photography appointment in person after weekend Masses! ♦ 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.

You may schedule <u>online</u> Monday through Friday:

- Go to the Universal Church Directories website www.ucdir.com
- Enter the Church Code oh2427
- Enter the Church Password photos
- · Click on the Enter button
- Click on the desired photography date
- Click on the <u>Reserve Time</u> button beside the desired photography appointment time
- Enter the <u>appropriate information</u> in all required fields (indicated by the asterisk)
- Click on the <u>Schedule Appointment</u> button at the bottom of the screen
- If you have more than six members being photographed, please reserve two appointments consecutively

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

If you have questions, contact our Scheduling Administrator:
Rita Nolan. 740-260-1216



ALL TICKETS HAVE BEEN SOLD!

Congratulations to Susan Gress, our Eighth \$50 Winner!

Grand Prize: \$3,000

Prizes will be awarded Sunday, November 7, at St. Benedict social hall, where a catered dinner will be held. Reservations are required by October 25.

\$50.00 Weekly drawings for 10 weeks 9th Drawing Date: October 26, 2021

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

Would you like to help provide prizes

for the upcoming Reverse Raffle dinner and drawing? The only requirement is that gift cards be purchased from St. Benedict School's SCRIP program in amounts of \$25, \$50, or \$100, or you can make a donation of money for this purpose. Please put the card (or money) in an envelope marked *Reverse Raffle* and place it in the offertory

basket at Mass or drop off your donation at the school office.

Thank you in advance for your help in making this

another successful year!



ST. BENEDICT SCHOOL SIXTH ANNUAL TURKEY TROT 5K RUN/WALK

Thanksgiving Morning, Thursday, November 25, 2021 at 9:00am

RACE INFO: Start or continue a family tradition and join us Thanksgiving morning for the St. Benedict School Sixth Annual Turkey Trot 5K Run/Walk! There is something for everyone, whether you're a competitive runner, or looking for some exercise before enjoying your holiday celebration. The course is a flat and fast out and back on a paved trail, beginning and ending at the Cambridge end (Corduroy Rd.) of the Great Guernsey Trail. The event will be professionally timed by Muskingum Multisports. All proceeds will directly benefit the children of St. Benedict School, providing tuition assistance for families and student scholarships.

<u>AWARDS</u>: Awards will be presented to the top three overall male/female finishers, as well as the top three male/female finishers in the following age groups: 14 and under, 15-19, 20-29, 30-39, 40-49, 50-59, 60-69, 70 and over. Race awards are handcrafted medals. Additionally, the first 10 males and 10 females across the finish line will each take home a Theo's Restaurant homemade pie for your Thanksgiving dinner AND a fresh holiday spruce arrangement from the Pot House Garden Center.

<u>PACKET PICKUP AND RACE DAY REGISTRATION:</u> Race day registration and packet pickup will begin at 7:30am at the Cambridge end (63200 Corduroy Rd.) of the Great Guernsey Trail.

RACE PACKETS AND FINISH LINE PERKS: Your race packet will include a unisex race t-shirt and finish line snacks and beverages including fresh homemade Scott's Diner cinnamon rolls. All participants registered by November 4 will be guaranteed a race t-shirt. T-shirt availability for participants registered after that date will be on a first come, first served basis on race day.

ENTRY FREE: \$25 pre-registered through November 24/\$30 race day registration (non-refundable). Registration forms and fees may be mailed to (or dropped off at): St. Benedict School, 220 N. 7th St., Cambridge, OH 43725

RACE CONTACT: For any questions, please contact Susan Wright (740)680-2876 or sewright262@gmail.com

Find us on Facebook: St. Benedict School and on Instagram @stbenschoolturkeytrot for further info and updates

FOR MORE RAC	E DETAIL	S OR TO RE	GISTER ONL	INE: www	v.musl	kingur	nmultispo	orts.com	
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(if under 18, parent or guardian)



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 encourage to check the website for more info... 40daysforlife.com)

Devotional for Day 33, Sunday, October 24

Intention: May we absorb the truth that God is paying attention to us, and to each human life, personally and individually.

Scripture: When I consider Your heavens, the work of Your fingers, the moon and the stars, which You have ordained, what is man that You are mindful of him, and the son of man that You visit him? For You have made him a little lower than the angels, and You have crowned him with glory and honor. — Psalm 8:3-9

Prayer: Lord, you are the creator of all things. Guide my thoughts to consider your creation in all of its majesty, beauty and holiness. Guide my heart especially to your creation of precious human life. Help me to comprehend how essential life is in your own heart. Teach me to appreciate, love and protect all human life through your son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Devotional for Day 34, Monday, October 25

Intention: May we come to know that divine life, in relationship, creates human life.

Scripture: In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was in the beginning with God. All things were made through Him, and without Him nothing was made that was made.

—John 1:1-3

Prayer: O God, may we always be quick to call you Father. And when we call you Father, let your Spirit remind us that we, and all people, from their beginning to their last day, are your children. We praise you, Father, that you sent your Son to reveal to the world that all people are His brothers and sisters, that all people are your children. Through Jesus Christ we pray. Amen.

Devotional for Day 35, Tuesday, October 26

Intention: Pray for post-abortive women who cannot forgive themselves; may they understand that there is no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus. **Scripture:** Blessed are those whose lawless deeds are

forgiven, and whose sin is covered. Blessed is the one to whom the Lord shall not impute sin. — Romans 4:7-8 **Prayer:** Our Most Gracious Heavenly Father, thank you

Prayer: Our Most Gracious Heavenly Father, thank you for your amazing grace that saved a wretch like me. I come against the enemy of my soul who would have me feel cast down and dejected. Lord, keep your children from falling prey to the accusations of the father of lies. Turn our mourning into dancing and may we bring praise to you as we give testimony of Your healing and restoration in our lives. For by His grace we are saved. Amen.

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Devotional for Day 36, Wednesday, October 27

Intention: We pray for the gift of openness to children. **Scripture:** God created man in His own image, in the image of God He created him, male and female He created them. And God said to them, "Be fruitful and multiply, and fill the earth and subdue it, and have dominion over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the air and over every living thing that moves upon the earth." — Genesis 1:27-28

Prayer: Father of mercy and grace, we thank you for the gift of our children. Grant that every fiber of our being may rejoice when a new baby, our own or anyone else's, is born into the world. Help us to welcome them as we would welcome you, for whenever a new baby is conceived another life to bear your image and another voice to praise and worship you is beginning. In Christ's name we pray. Amen.

Devotional for Day 37, Thursday, October 28

Intention: Pray that we will each submit ourselves this day as a living sacrifice to God, giving all that we have in us for those being sacrificed on the altar of convenience. **Scripture:** I beseech you therefore brethren, by the mercies of God, that you present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship. — Romans 12:1

Prayer: God Almighty, You alone are worthy of our praise and worship. Having accepted Your Son's sacrifice on my behalf, I in turn present my body to you as a living sacrifice. Thank you for deeming me holy and acceptable because of Christ's shed blood for me. I pray that you would use me as your vessel to rescue others who are perishing, through Christ who is Our Glory. Amen.

Devotional for Day 38, Friday, October 29

Intention: Pray that those standing in peaceful vigil will extend mercy and grace to others as they remember that Christ did not treat us as our sins deserve.

Scripture: You have heard it was said, 'you shall love your neighbor, and hate your enemy.' But I say to you, love your enemies, bless those who curse you, do good to those who hate you, and pray for those who persecute you. — Matthew 5: 43-44

Prayer: Heavenly Father, may we reflect your character of grace and kindness to those who hate us and curse us. Guard our hearts and our tongues as we respond in love to words and actions meant to rile us or cause us harm. Let others see the Hope that is Christ in all we say and do. In His precious name we pray. Amen.

Devotional for Day 39, Saturday, October 30

Intention: Pray that volunteers will replace exhaustion or discouragement with rejoicing over the miracles and enthusiastic service we have seen thus far as God takes us on to victory!

Scripture: In this you greatly rejoice, though now for a little while, if need be, you have been grieved by various trials, that the genuineness of your faith, being much more precious than gold that perishes, though it is tested by fire, may be found to praise, honor, and glory at the revelation of Jesus Christ. — 1 Peter 1:6-7

Prayer: Dear Heavenly Father, we sing to You a new song, for You have done marvelous things. Forgive us when we allow circumstances to defeat us. You give power to the faint and You increase strength in those who have no might. We rest in You dear Lord, and ask You to empower us again for Your service as You work out Your plan for us and through us. May You receive glory through our victory in Christ, in whose name we pray. Amen.

Devotional for Day 40, Sunday, October 31

Intention: Let us keep our eyes fixed on the New Jerusalem, where death will be no more.

Scripture: He will wipe every tear from their eyes. There will be no more death or mourning or crying or pain, for the old order of things has passed away. He who was seated on the throne said, "I am making everything new!" — Revelation 21:4-5

Prayer: Father, you are the God of hope. Your word fills us with the vision of the world to come, when every tear will be wiped away, and death will be no more. Father, how we need that hope, how we are strengthened by that vision! Keep our hearts focused on heaven, and keep us diligent in the labors of earth. As we struggle against the culture of death, root our souls in the assurance of victory. We pray through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Devotional for Day 41, Monday, November 1

Intention: Pray that the witness of 40 Days for Life bears abundant fruit, and that we begin again each day to storm the gates of hell until God welcomes us into the gates of heaven.

Scripture: On this rock I will build my church; the gates of hell will not prevail against it. — Matthew 16:18

Prayer: Father, we praise you. We have heard the voice of your Son, and therefore we can make our voices heard. We have done battle with the power of evil, and therefore we can have compassion on those still within its grip. We have been freed from the kingdom of darkness, and therefore we can bear witness to your Kingdom of Light. May the witness of all your people through these 40 Days for Life bear abundant fruit, and may we begin again each day to storm the gates of hell until You welcome us into the gates of heaven. We pray in the victorious name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

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