

Christ Our Light Parish

Saint Benedict Catholic Church, Corner of North 7th Street & Gomber Avenue, Cambridge OH Sts. Peter and Paul Oratory, 136 East High Avenue, Lore City OH Mailing: Christ Our Light Parish Office, 701 Gomber Avenue, Cambridge, Ohio 43725 Phone: (740) 432-7609 Fax: (740) 439-0800 Email: col_office@catholicweb.com Website: www.christourlightparish.com

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT:

Wednesdays from 9:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. in St. Benedict Church **BAPTISMS:** Families desiring baptism for their child must be registered in the parish. Parents must attend a preparation class. **BULLETIN DEADLINE:** Articles must be submitted in writing by noon on Wednesdays and are subject to approval by the pastor. Space is limited, so we reserve the right to edit.

FACEBOOK PAGE: Live-Streamed Mass every day. "Christ Our Light Parish, Guernsey County, OH." **HOSPITAL VISITATION:** Please call immediately if you or a loved one is in the hospital.

MINISTRY TO THOSE IN NURSING HOMES, HOSPITALS,

AND THE HOMEBOUND: If you or a loved one wishes to receive the Eucharist or have regular pastoral visits, please call the parish office.

RECONCILIATION:

St. Benedict Church - Saturdays at 4:00 p.m. Sts. Peter and Paul Oratory - Sundays at 11:45 a.m. And by Appointment

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION: Parish School of Religion (PSR) classes for children in grades K through 8 are held Sunday mornings from September to May.

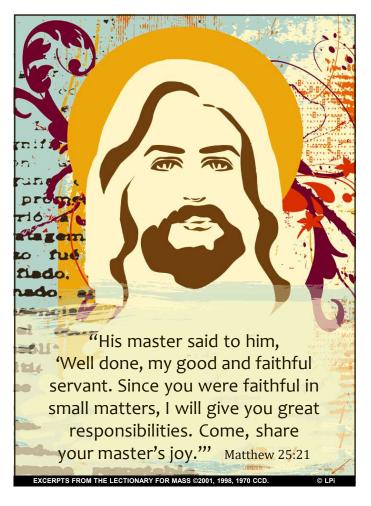
RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS (RCIA): Adult preparation for Baptism, Eucharist and Confirmation. Call Fr. Hrezo or Pat Farley for information.

SCHEDULING MASS INTENTIONS: Anyone wishing to schedule Masses on special days, especially weekends, should do so at least 6 months in advance.

WEDDINGS: Arrangements must be made six months in advance.

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

33RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Sunday, November 15, 2020



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

Mass Intentions for the Week of November 15, 2020			
Saturday, November 14	5:00pm	SB	† Agnes Lehotay by Martha Wojtowicz and Family
Sunday, November 15 (33rd	Sunday in 8:00am 10:30am 12:15pm	Ordina SB SB SSPP	ry Time) † Bill Yoho by Butch Francis † Louis Engott (Birthday) by Ron and Jane Engott People of Christ Our Light Parish
Monday, November 16	8:35am	SB	† Agnes, Irene and John Hodock by Clare Becker
Tuesday, November 17	8:35am 6:00pm	SB SSPP	† James George by Helen Dollison† Loretta Stahovec by the Lowe Family
Wednesday, November 18	8:35am	SB	† Joe Krall by Friends
Thursday, November 19	8:35am	SB	† Esther Francis (Birthday, November 21) by Eugene and Maria Duke
	9:45am	SB	Intentions of the Franciscan Sisters of Christian Charity (School Mass, not open to the public at this time)
Friday, November 20	8:35am	SB	† Ruth Nau by Dan and Missy Singer
Saturday, November 21	8:35am	SB	† Lawrence Grace (Anniversary, November 22) by the Grubbs, Grace and Lohman Families
	5:00pm	SB	People of Christ Our Light Parish
Sunday, November 22 (Our	• Lord Jesu 8:00am 10:30am 12:15pm	is, Chri s SB SB SSPP	st The King) † Sister Miriam Dosch by the Biedenbach Family † Mark Larrison by Barb Mingione and Mary Long † Nancy Lowe by Fr. Hrezo

Ministers of the Altar for Saturday & Sunday, November 21-22, 2020

	Saturday (SB) 5:00 p.m.	Sunday (SB) 8:00 a.m.	Sunday (SB) 10:30 a.m.	Sunday (SSPP) 12:15 p.m.
Lectors	Peggy Adams	Joe Miller	Jacob Padden	Sandy Broom
Ushers	Donald Poole	Craig Stickelmeyer	Alan Bay	Eugene Duke
Cantors	Audrey Kuklica	Ron Roby	Choir	

We welcome Father John P. Fischer of

Cross Catholic Outreach who is speaking this weekend at all the Masses on behalf of the poor in developing countries. This ministry was founded to create a meaningful link between parishes in America and the priests and nuns working in the Church overseas in the Caribbean, Africa, Asia, Central and South America. Please be generous in your response to Father's appeal. Brochures will be provided if you wish to support this worthy Catholic ministry.

Attention Knights:

Breakfast at Bob's (Bob Evans Restaurant) Friday, November 20, 8:45 a.m.

All Knights and Catholic men are invited. Membership in the Knights of Columbus is not required. Come join us in a fun, friendly event. PLEASE call Ron Engott at 740-685-5759 for seating purposes. Looking forward to seeing you at this enjoyable social.

Schedule for This Week

Sunday, November 15 All Masses Cross Catholic Representative Visiting After Masses Scrip Sales (SB Marian Room) 9:15am Parish School of Religion SB Church) 11:45am Confession (SSPP Oratory) Monday, November 16 9:00am Rosary (SB Church) 9:15am SVdP Meeting (SB Marian Room) 7:00pm Pastoral Advisory Council (SB Conference Room) **Tuesday, November 17** 9:00am Rosary (SB Church) 6:00pm Mass (SSPP Oratory) 6:30pm Catholic Women's Club (SSPP Social Hall) Wednesday, November 18 9:00am Rosary (SB Church) 9:00am-4:00pm.... Eucharistic Adoration (SB Chapel) 4:00-9:00pm Eucharistic Adoration Continues (SB Church) 4:30pm Evening Prayer and Benediction (SB Church) Thursday, November 19 9:00am Rosary (SB Marian Room) 6:30pm RCIA (SB Social Hall) Friday, November 20 8:45am Knights of Columbus Breakfast at Bob's (Bob Evans) 9:00am Rosary (SB Church) Saturday, November 21 9:00am Rosary (SB Church) 4:00pm Confession (SB Church) Sunday, November 22 After Masses Scrip Sales (SB Marian Room) 9:15am Parish School of Religion (SB Church) 11:45am Confession (SSPP Oratory)

The Knights of Columbus would

like to thank everyone for their support of our ultrasound machines fundraiser thus far. If you haven't made a donation yet, we ask that you please prayerfully



consider it. We would also like to thank both the K/C Councils in Caldwell and Barnesville for partnering with us.

God Bless,

Knights of Columbus Cambridge Council #1641

Secret Santa

Due to the virus, things will be done a little differently this year. Secret Santa tags will be available next week on the bulletin board, but you do not actually need one. You can just purchase your toy and take it directly to the Harper Hutchison building on Steubenville Avenue. Toys may also be dropped off in the Marian Room at St. Benedict Church or at the parish office.



Christ Our Light Youth Fundraiser Beautiful Fraser Fir Wreaths

from West End Wreaths West Jefferson, North Carolina



Orders must be placed by November 16 for delivery on December 3.

For additional information call Pat Farley at 432-7609 or 439-2255.

You may place this order form (including payment) in the offertory basket at Mass or mail to: Christ Our Light Parish, 701 Gomber Ave, Cambridge OH 43725





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

> Joseph Krall Marian Rome William McFadyen

PLease Pray for...

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

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

We ask your prayers for all men and women serving in our armed forces and those who put themselves in harm's way to protect and serve others. Steven Barrows, Makenzi Carna, Becky Chesar, Billy Church, Phillip Cram, Carl Duch, Scott Fearn, Luke High, Travis Jackson,



Jeremy Jones, Stephen J. Kraizel IV, Michael Kuhns, Joshua Lucas, Ryan McGough, Jeff McKnight, William Miller, J.C. Minarchek, Josh Norris, Anthony Stevens, Trever Terrell, Jesse Walters, Sean Weir, Steven Whaley, Zach Williams, Zac Wilson, Ethan Wray

PRAY FOR OUR PRIESTS

November 15	Bishop Gilbert I. Sheldon
November 16	
November 17	Rev. August Deasio
November 18	Rev. Matthew Hincks, ORC
November 19	Rev. Jonas Shell
November 20	Rev. Luke Robertson, TOR
November 21	Rev. Charles Moran
November 22	Rev. Robert Borer

St. Ambrose Catholic Women's Club Marian Shrine Fundraiser

The shrines are locally handcrafted by Rod and Dianna Rauch. The shrines will be blessed and include a prayer pamphlet, a 9 inch "Our Lady of Grace" statue and are made to order. The cost of each shrine is \$60.00. For additional information and to see options, visit the St. Ambrose Catholic Women's Club Facebook page at https://www.facebook.com/ stambrosecwc/ or contact Carol Miller at 765-426-7452 or milprn1914@gmail.com.



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

This past Wednesday there was no school in honor of Veterans Day. The school was privileged last Tuesday with a presentation by one of our parents and military Veteran, Mr. Troy Gray. The students had many thoughtful questions and presented him with cards to thank him for his service to our country.

The school has been blessed with many wonderful donations to help us through these challenging times ~ and it makes a difference! Annual Appeal letters will be mailed in the next few days and we are grateful for any and all donations to continue to the long standing tradition of teaching the faith and educating the youth of our community. Thank you for your constant support of St. Benedict School!

Please pray for our students, staff and school as we continue on our journey this year with "Jesus as our Guide".

In His Name, Sue Sanders

JOB OPENING: St. Benedict School is seeking a longterm substitute teacher. Preferred applicants must have a valid teaching license. For more information, please contact Sue Sanders at 740-432-6751.

The Catholic Women's Club will meet Tuesday, November 17, with

Mass at Sts. Peter & Paul Oratory at 6:00 p.m. and the meeting to follow in the Social Hall. Masks and social distancing will be required. All women of the parish are invited to attend. The Mass is open to all parishioners. Please note that the CWC will not meet in December.

Table of Plenty

Suggested food donations for November are canned vegetables, macaroni and cheese, and peanut butter (but all nonperishable food items are happily accepted). Please place your donations in the St. Benedict Church Marian Room.

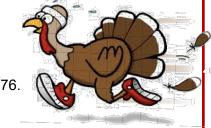


St. Benedict School 5th Annual Turkey Trot 5K Run/Walk

Thanksgiving Morning 9:00 A.M.

Begin and End at the <u>Cambridge End</u> of the Great Guernsey Trail, Corduroy Road

- Awards are handcrafted medals, Theo's Homemade Pies and Pot House Garden Center Fresh Holiday Spruce Wreaths
- \$25 pre-registered/\$30 race day registration beginning at 7:30 a.m.
- T-Shirts will be available on a limited basis.
- Registration forms with additional details are available in the St. Benedict School office and <u>www.muskingummultisports.com</u>.
- Updates are posted on the St. Benedict School Facebook page, Instagram at <u>stbenschoolturkeytrot</u>, and at the registration website.
- Any questions, please contact Susan Wright at (740) 680-2876.



The Pastoral Advisory Council will meet Monday, November 16, at 7:00 p.m. in the St. Benedict Conference Room.

Offertory for November, 7-8, 2020

Adults	
Children	
Miscellaneous	
Weekly Budget Amount Needed	00 000.98

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR OUR LORD JESUS, CHRIST THE KING November 22, 2020

God loves and cares for us as a shepherd tending the flock. We are called to loving service of each other. In the end, we shall be judged on our service to, or neglect of, those around us who are in need.

The people of Israel saw in their leader the role and function of both shepherd and king. David, for example, is spoken

of as both shepherd (which he was) and king (which he became). The role of the king was not only to rule but also to guide, feed, and care for his people. God is also spoken of in shepherd imagery (e.g. Psalm 23). Here in this passage from Ezekiel 34, God says, "I myself will shepherd my flock."

In the Gospel reading, the Last Judgment, Jesus is both Shepherd and King. He will judge between sheep and goats. The focus is on the real manifestation of our faith in acts of charity; on that we will be judged.

Ezekiel 34:11-12, 15-17

The prophet speaks during an exile caused by leaders' failures to care for and protect their people. How might our leaders understand the prophet's message in the reading from Ezekiel?

1 Corinthians 15:20-26, 28

We are linked to Adam by nature. We are linked to Christ by grace and will share in his resurrected life. How do I live the life of grace I have in Jesus Christ?

Matthew 25:31-46

Faith must be expressed in acts of love. We will be judged on how we respond to Jesus in the poor and needy.

If the judgment of God came today, would I be counted among the sheep or the goats?

We conclude the liturgical year next week

with a grand finale. We do so by remembering the end of time when all people will be gathered before God the Father, as Jesus teaches us in Matthew 25.

Fr. Raniero Cantalamessa, O.F.M. Cap., Preacher to the Papal Household, offered these reflections in 2008 about the significance of next week's feast day.

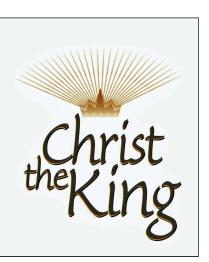
I interviewed Professor Francis Collins, former director of the National Human Genome Research Institute at the National Institutes of Health in the US. I asked him: "If evolution is true, is there still room for God?" [Collins] answered: "Darwin was right in formulating his theory according to which we descend from a common ancestor and there have been gradual changes over long periods of time, but this is the mechanical aspect of how life came to form this fantastic panorama of diversity. This does not answer the question of <u>why</u> there is life."

"There are aspects of humanity," he continued, "that are not easily explained: like our moral sense, the knowledge of good and evil that sometimes leads us to make sacrifices that are not dictated by the laws of evolution. These laws would suggest that we preserve ourselves at all costs. This is not a proof, but does it not perhaps indicate that God exists?"

I also asked Collins whether he had first believed in God or in Jesus Christ. He said: "Until the age of about 25, I was an atheist. I did not have a religious formation. I was a scientist who reduced almost everything to the equations and laws of physics. But as a doctor I began to meet people who were faced with the problem of life and death, and this made me think that my atheism was not an idea that had a basis. I began to read texts about rational arguments for faith that I did not know.

"First, I arrived at the conviction that <u>atheism</u> was <u>the</u> <u>least acceptable alternative</u>, and little by little I came to the conclusion that a God must exist who created all of this, but I did not know about this God. This led me to conduct research to find out what the nature of God is, and I found it in the Bible and in the person of Jesus. After two years of research I decided that it was not more reasonable to resist, and I became a follower of Jesus."

A major promoter of evolutionism in our days is the Englishman Richard Dawkins, the author of the book, *The*



God Delusion. He [promoted] a public campaign to put placards on buses in English cities that read: "There's probably no God. Now stop worrying and enjoy life." If I put myself in the shoes of a parent with a handicapped, autistic or gravely sick child, or a farm worker who has lost his job, I wonder how such a person would react to that announcement: "There's probably no God. Now stop worrying and enjoy life!" "Probably" – He doesn't even exclude the possibility that God could exist! But if God doesn't exist, the believer loses nothing. On the other hand, the nonbeliever loses everything.

The existence of evil and injustice in the world is certainly a mystery and a scandal, but without faith in a final judgment, it would be infinitely more absurd and more tragic. For many millennia of life on earth, man has become accustomed to everything; he has adapted to every climate, become immune to every disease. But there is one thing that he has <u>not</u> gotten used to: <u>injustice</u>. He continues to feel it intolerable. And it is to this thirst for justice that the universal judgment will respond.

Not only God will desire it, but, paradoxically, [people] will too, even the wicked ones. "On the day of the universal judgment, it will not only be the Judge who will descend from heaven," the French poet Paul Claudel wrote, "but the whole earth will rush to the meeting."

The Solemnity of Christ the King, with the Gospel of the Final Judgment, responds to the most universal of human hopes. It assures us that injustice and evil will not have the last word and at the same time it calls on us to live in such a way that justice is not a condemnation for us, but salvation, and [that] we can be those to whom Christ will say: "Come, blessed of my Father, take possession of the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world."

Pastor's Letter

Welcome to Fr. John Fischer, who is a Comboni Missionary and who is serving as a representative of the *Cross Catholic* missionary outreach ministry. He has personal experience of serving many years as a missionary in Kenya. May the Lord bless you for helping us to continue to be connected with the Church throughout the world!

Don't be surprised if you see very substantial work being done on the trees in and around the school playground. A closer examination showed that they might not fare well with the freezing and thawing over this upcoming winter. So, for improved safety two of them will be removed and a third substantially pruned. At the same time, please know that we are working with the local tree commission to help us obtain one or more advanced seedlings as replacements and to restore that much-needed shade in the playground and the habitats those trees provide.

On the Sunday after Thanksgiving, we will be welcoming back Deacon Jeremiah Hahn. He will be residing here as he concludes his fall semester remotely. The seminarians from Sacred Heart Major Seminary in Detroit have remained on campus essentially this whole semester without the usual fall midterm break. Like many colleges and universities, they will conclude the semester remotely.

And, please note that Deacon Jeremiah is planning a

faith formation presentation open to the parish as one of his course requirements. So, please stay tuned because we get to be part of his classroom experience!

This year's Turkey Trot is drawing closer, just two weeks away. Please see the advertisement for registration. Plans are taking shape to help maintain a safe experience, likely including staggered starts with smaller groups of people. I will likely be doing a bit more "trotting" than running this year! Hopefully this will prompt getting in better shape in 2021!

Finally, please note that in light of Governor DeWine's emphasis on improvements for indoor gatherings of 10 or more, we might have some changes upcoming in the next week or so in how we conduct Holy Communion and how we take up collections. For example, Fr. Bob and I would walk between the rows to distribute Communion rather than having people walking forward to the front. The purpose would be to minimize movement within our churches during Mass and other gatherings and to minimize overlapping of our "breathing spaces". We will also continue thorough use of our electro-static sprayers and airing out our church buildings, when necessary, between Masses.

May the Lord continue to bless us with joy and peace as disciples of Jesus and to help us always to be ready for the gift of eternal life!

