



Christ Our Light Parish

Saint Benedict Catholic Church, corner of North 7th Street & Gomber Avenue, Cambridge OH
Sts. Peter and Paul Oratory, 136 High Avenue, Lore City OH

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Fourth Sunday of Lent

March 11, 2018

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT:

Wednesdays from 9:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. in the chapel.

BAPTISMS: Parents are to be registered and must attend a preparation class. Contact Pat at the parish office.

BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS: Information must be submitted in writing by noon on Wednesdays.

FORMED.ORG: Parish Code - QARQ3C

HOSPITAL VISITATION: Please call immediately if you or a loved one is in the hospital.

MINISTRY TO THOSE IN NURSING HOMES, THE HOSPITAL, 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: At St. Benedict Church: Tuesday and Thursday at 7-9 p.m., Saturday 4:00 p.m. & by request.

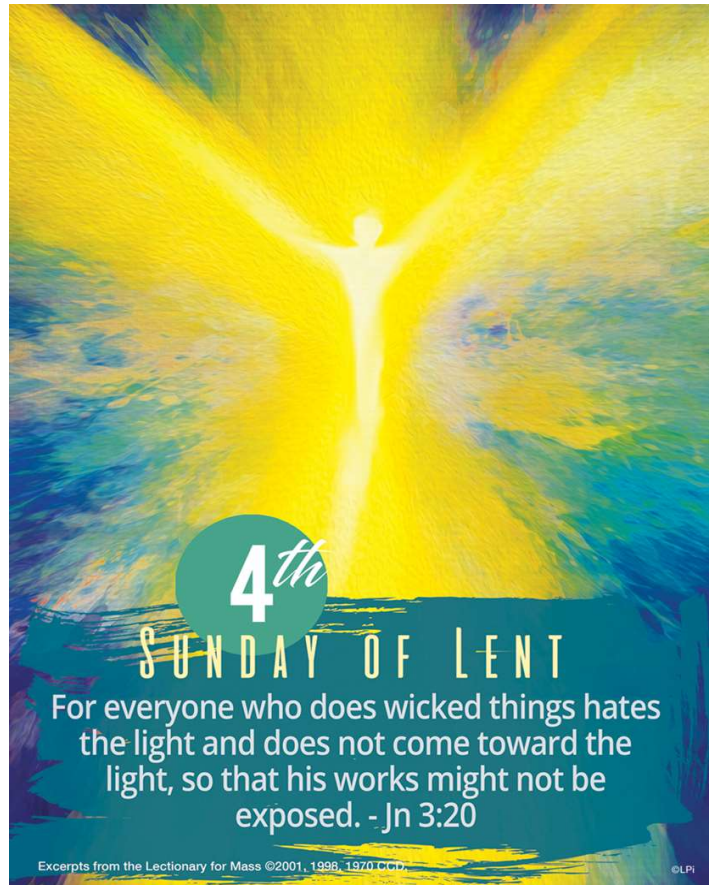
RELIGIOUS EDUCATION: Parish School of Religion (PSR) classes for children in grades K through 12 are held Sunday mornings from September to May.

ROSARY: 9:00am - Monday, Tuesday, Friday, Saturday

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 or parish office.



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Web Site www.stbenedictschool.net

Mass Schedule & Intentions for the Week of March 11, 2018

Saturday, March 10	(SB)	5:00pm	† Theresa Buttress by Shirley Kurtz
Sunday, March 11	(SB)	8:00am	People of Christ Our Light Parish
	(SB)	10:30am	† Ralph and Mary Bezek by Bev and Ken
	(SSPP)	12:15pm	† Eddie Dano by F. Flores
Monday, March 12	(SB)	8:35am	† Bill Stolarik Sr. by Joe and Joan Sikora
Tuesday, March 13	(SB)	7:00am	† Sandra Preece by Family
	(SB)	8:35am	† Helen Smalley by Friends
		1:30pm	† Albert DeStephen by Cardinal Place Staff (Mass at Cardinal Place)
Wednesday, March 14	(SB)	7:00am	† Carol Kobie by Family
	(SB)	8:35am	† Sister Mary Fidela Mindeman by the Franciscan Sisters of Christian Charity
Thursday, March 15	(SB)	7:00am	† Sandra Duvall by Family
	(SB)	8:35am	† Art Clemenson and the Deceased Members of the Christie and Kalill Families by Rosemary Christie Clemenson
Friday, March 16	(SB)	7:00am	† Kathy Yanico (Anniversary) by Estate
	(SB)	8:35am	† Deceased Members of the Michael EVELTO Family by Betty Zvolensky
Saturday, March 17	(SB)	8:35am	† Ed Lehotay by Friends
	(SB)	5:00pm	† Vincent Mohn (Birthday) by Ron and Jane Engott
Sunday, March 18	(SB)	8:00am	People of Christ Our Light Parish
	(SB)	10:30am	† Deceased Members of the Day and Robinson Families by Jeff and Joyce Day
	(SSPP)	12:15pm	† Pat McConkey by David and Aloma Chorey

Ministers of the Altar for Saturday & Sunday, March 17-18, 2018

	Saturday (SB) 5:00 p.m.	Sunday (SB) 8:00 a.m.	Sunday (SB) 10:30 a.m.	Sunday (SSPP) 12:15 p.m.	Hospital
Ministers of Communion	Jocelyn Davis (B) Pat Farley Frank McClure Cheryl Minarchek Gloria Lander	Jim Bentz (B) Sharon Miller Joe Miller	Mary L. Klamut (B) Deb Mingroni Jacob Padden Pat Goggin Karen Goggin	Jeremiah Hahn (B) Nina Highman Shirley Scholik	Shirley Kurtz
Lectors	Mike Kuklica	Terri Poulos	Gene Mailot	Sandy Broom	
Altar Servers	Jonah Stanberry Isaac Stanberry	Mary Hall Samantha Delik	Jacob Barnhouse Evie Barnhouse	Sidney Beaver Ben Jackson	
Ushers	Buddy Brill John Jamail Bill Ditto James D. Jones	Victor Orange Craig Stickelmeyer Bud McCutcheon Volunteer	Alan Bay Gary Klamut Anna Pavlov Mark Anker	David Casasanta Eugene Duke	
Cantors	Marigold Marsh	Youth Choir	Choir		
Coffee/Donut Hour		K/C Breakfast			

Do you like being greeted as you come into Church? Are you looking for a ministry that you and your family can do together? The Hospitality Ministry might be for you. We need a few more volunteers for the 5:00 p.m. Saturday Masses and the 8:00 a.m. Sunday Masses. A sign-up sheet is in the Marian Room; please provide a working telephone number for reminder purposes. For more information, please call Jacob Padden at 740-680-3125. We would love to have you join us.

The Catholic Women's Club is taking orders for nut rolls which **will be baked on Thursdays, March 15 and March 22**. Nut rolls will be available for pick-up between 2:00 and 4:00 p.m. on your choice of baking day, unless other arrangements are made. All proceeds from this project will be donated to our parish St. Vincent de Paul Society, so order early to help this newest ministry in our parish. To place your order call Sandy at 740-685-6176, 740-584-6176 or email sandy.broom@yahoo.com.

Schedule for This Week

Sunday, March 11 (Fourth Sunday of Lent)

After Masses Scrip Sales (Marian Room)
 9:15am Parish School of Religion
 11:45am Youth Choir Practice (Music Room)
 11:45am Confession (SSPP)
 2:30pm Bereavement Haven Ministry (SB social hall)

Monday, March 12

9:00am Rosary
 7:00pm Pastoral Advisory Council (conference room)

Tuesday, March 13

9:00am Rosary
 1:30pm Mass at Cardinal Place
 6:30pm Knights of Columbus Rosary & Meeting (Council Chambers)
 7:00-9:00pm Confession (SB)

Wednesday, March 14

9:00am-9:00pm Eucharistic Adoration (Chapel)
 4:30pm Evening Prayer and Benediction
 9:00pm Reposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Thursday, March 15

8:00am CWC Bake Nut Rolls (SSPP social hall)
 8:35am School Mass
 3:30-5:00pm School Play Practice (SB social hall)
 6:30pm Stations of the Cross (SSPP)
 7:00-8:00pm Confession (SSPP)
 7:00-9:00pm Confession (SB)
 7:00pm Men's Prayer Group (Marian Room)

Friday, March 16

8:45am K/C Breakfast at Bob's (Bob Evans)
 9:00am Rosary
 2:00pm Stations of the Cross (SB)
 5:00-7:00pm Knights of Columbus Fish Fry (SB social hall)
 6:30pm Stations of the Cross (SB)

Saturday, March 17

9:00am Rosary
 4:00pm Confession
 6:00pm Scrip Sales (Marian Room)
 6:15pm Calix Society (conference room)

Sunday, March 18 (Fifth Sunday of Lent)

After Masses Scrip Sales (Marian Room)
 9:00am-12noon Knights of Columbus Monthly Breakfast (SB social hall)
 9:15am Parish School of Religion
 11:45am Confession (SSPP)

The Pastoral Advisory Council will meet this Monday at 7:00 p.m. in the conference room.

Knights of Columbus Monthly Breakfast

Next Sunday, March 18

9:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon
 St. Benedict Church Social Hall



Knights of Columbus Breakfast at Bob's (Bob Evans)

Friday, March 16, at 8:45 a.m.

All Knights are welcome, and bring another Catholic gentleman. No membership is required. Don't miss this fun, casual breakfast. Contact Ron Engott for seating at 740-685-5759 or engott@frontier.com.

COLEMAN'S FISH FRY

*Friday Nights (thru Lent) 5-7pm
 St. Benedict Social Hall*

\$ 9 - Adults \$ 5 - Children under age 10

**Dinner Includes: fish, french fries, cole slaw,
 coffee - tea - juice**

**\$ 1 - Bottled water, soft drinks and desserts
 offered by the St. Vincent de Paul Society**

*(Donations of homemade desserts
 would be appreciated.)*

*Carry-out
 Available!*



Knights of Columbus
 Scholarship Program

Grace Pantry would appreciate donations of peanut butter, packages of jello powder and prepared meals in pull tab. Together we can create a **Table of Plenty**.

February Mass Attendance

<u>Weekend Attendance</u>	<u>Average Attendance</u>
February 3-4 415	5:00 p.m. Saturday .. 133
February 10-11 518	8:00 a.m. Sunday 103
February 17-18 594	10:30 a.m. Sunday ... 206
February 24-25 <u>554</u>	12:15 p.m. Sunday 75
Weekly Average 518	

PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY



We ask your prayers for all of the men and women serving in our armed forces at sea and overseas,

among them our own parishioners and family members: especially Chance Stoner, Carl Duch, Roger G. Applegate, Travis Jackson, Anthony Dye, Jeff Bentz, Jeff Glem, Michael Kuhns, Zach Williams, Daniel Melott, Luke High, Shawn Selmon, Steven Whaley, Ben Sebek, Jeff McKnight, Josh McQuain, Phil Orzek, Alana Puzzuoli, Dan Sestina, Anthony Camarato, Steven Barrows, Marcus Waggoner, Jessie Walters, Scott Fearn, J. C. Minarchek, Joshua Lucas, Jason Williamson, Phillip Cram, Ethan Wray, Ryan McGough, Josh Norris, Nick Puzzuoli, Joel Wilson, Cody Huffman, Keith Shipley, Anthony Stevens, Jeremy Jones

Renew your Spirit This Summer

- **June 8-10 ~ Power and Purpose Conference**
 - **July 25-27 ~ Applied Biblical Studies Conference**
 - **July 27-29 ~ Defending the Faith Conference**
- Experience the Holy Spirit by attending an adult Summer Conference at Franciscan University in Steubenville. Summer Youth conferences are also scheduled. Adults, register online by April 6 and save \$26; adults 18-30 have an even better discount. For more information and to register online go to www.steubenvilleconferences.com.

Calling Catholic Young Adult Women Franciscan Sisters Discernment Day "Doing the Impossible"

March 24, 2018 ~ 9:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
The Franciscan Sisters invite you to a discernment day at the convent, 319 North 7th Street, Cambridge, OH. The day begins at 9:30 a.m. or with optional Morning Mass at 8:35. Lunch will be provided! Expect moments of prayer together and alone. Hear the sisters' experiences, as well as receiving some possible discernment helps. The day closes with Evening Prayer. There is an optional opportunity for Reconciliation and a Eucharist for Sunday at 5:00 p.m. Register at fsc-calledtobe.org. For more information, call or text Sister Julie Ann at 920-323-9632 or call Sister Jan at 740-432-5853.

Reading Material for Inmates

As an extension of our outreach to the community, we will be collecting reading material for the men at Noble Correctional Institution. Used books and magazines such as The Readers Digest are welcome and can be placed in the designated box in the Marian Room. Although we can't all visit the imprisoned, we can help make their time be better utilized with something good to read.

Please Pray For Our Priests

March 11 Bishop Jeffrey M. Monforton
 March 12 Rev. Jonathan McElhone
 March 13 Rev. Joseph Safranec
 March 14 Rev. David Huffman
 March 15 Rev. Mark Froehlich
 March 16 Msgr. George Coyne
 March 17 Rev. Jonas Shell
 March 18 Msgr. Kurt Kemo



Please pray for all God's children who are ill, home-bound or in nursing homes, and those who care for them. Also, all members of our military, and those who put themselves in harm's way to protect and serve others.

Dwight Albaugh, Clarence Apel, Megan Archer, Bob Baier, Bob Barlock, Larry Bell, Whitney Benson, Carl Bodner, Steve Bodner, Brinley Boyd, Chris Bradley, David Callihan, Diane Carkin, Patti Cartner, Chesler Family, Monica Chicwak, Alexis Clark, Mike Cowgill, Anita Cox, Jennifer Cox, Anna Crock, Sue Crum, Linda Delik, Fred & Pat Dinapoli, Peggy Ditto, Angie Doerfler, Sister Miriam Dosch, Carl James Duch, Bill Edwards, Liam Elliott, Betty Fannin, Jen Fannin, Kathleen Feicht, William "Buzzy" Ferguson, Lowell Gesaman, Irene Feyko, Marsha Finley, Regina Gallagher, Rev. Virginia Geiger, Pat Graven, Terry Grywalski, Steve Hall, Robert Hart, Dave Hanes, Mary Ann Haynes, Boots Henry, Violes Henry, Sandra Honeywell, Payton Hubal, Bob Huffman, Laverne Ingles, Rachel Jirles, Margo Johnson, Brandi Jones, Sister Carol Juckem, Karen Kiggans, Ethel Kuklica, Christine Lackney, Dorothy Lackney, Amara Larrison, Agnes Lehotay, Mary Long, Roberta Longfellow, Emilee Loyd, Sherry MacDonald, Bill McCullouch, Janis McVicker, Nate McVicker, Melissa Meek, Esther Mehaffey, Jackson Merritt, Angela Merva, Tony Mingione, Don Moore, Leo George Moore, Hayley Morris, Marvin Orr, Tim Orr, Mary Ann Pachuta, Paul Pasqual, Frances Pavlov, Carole Pekari, Mickey Philpott, Ed Porterfield, Eileen Porterfield, Jane Ranke, Linda Ridgley, Gayle Roberts, Helena Robinson, Marie Rome, Don Ross, Mary Schmid, Debbie Scott, Rosemary Sebek, Ann Shreiner, Joan Sikora, Carys Singler, Norma Smith, William Smith, Crystal Snider, Vernell Speckert, John Sprouse, Louie Stahovec, Mary Stoner, Ken Stump, Loran Stutz, Janice Miller Thomas, Lisa Urdak, Matthew Wentzel, Maria Whitis, Bill & Catherine Whitmire, Don Whitmore, Mary Ellen Wright, Helen Yakubik, Lillian Zeleznik, Stephen Zvolensky

The Chalkboard

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

On this Fourth Sunday of Lent, we draw closer to the highest celebration for Christians, the Resurrection of Jesus. But, first, we enter deeply into the ministry and miracles of Jesus. Lord, as we enter into these Paschal Mysteries, help us to open our lives, our very hearts to your deep, abiding love.

40 Cans for Lent: We are collecting canned and non-perishable food during Lent. Each homeroom's goal is to collect at least 40 items.

MANY THANKS to our parishioners who donated to our auction, prayed for the success of our auction and attended our auction on March 3rd. It was a fantastic day! We raised over \$40,000 thanks to the generosity of so many in our community. We raised \$7,600 for the new 4-burner gas stove/oven and gas convection oven for the social hall. I will have a more exact figure next week.

Anyone who wishes to contribute to the new gas stove/oven and convection oven to replace our very old commercial stove/oven in the social hall can do so. This will benefit our entire church and school community! At the auction, people donated between \$25-\$500 and we have raised half the goal! Donations can be placed in the offertory basket or sent to the school.

THANK YOU for understanding the changes in our security at St. Benedict Church. Please read Fr. Paul's letter concerning our safety measures. Thank you for understanding that we want to keep everyone safe!

Our Open House on Thursday was a success with about 15 families visiting the school. **It is not too late** to tour the school or to find out more information. Students in grades K-8 are welcome to spend a day or half-day visiting the school. They are assigned a buddy for the day and experience a typical day with our students. Call the school to arrange a visit, tour or to make an appointment at 740-432-6751. Information packets are available in the main office.

EdChoice Expansion scholarship applications are being accepted at this time. These are due back to the school by April 13. Applications are available online or you can pick one up from the main office. Families need to fill out the Request Form and the Income Verification Form, along with including all supporting documents. This is a need-based scholarship open to incoming K-5 students. Once awarded, the scholarship covers the entire tuition amount and is renewable each year!

<http://www.education.ohio.gov/edchoice>

Blessings, Jane Rush



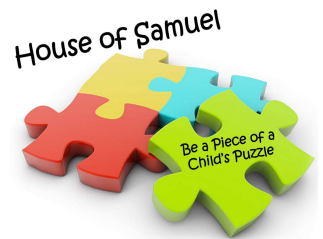
The House of Samuel, Inc. 1300 Clairmont Avenue Cambridge, Ohio 43725

The House of Samuel, Inc. is a licensed private foster, adoption and counseling agency located in Cambridge, Ohio. The agency was established in 1999 and serves all 88 counties in Ohio. We are a Christian faith based agency incorporating faith into every aspect of our programs.

This year we have been overwhelmed with the number of children that need temporary care and it is for this reason that we are seeking to enlist your help in considering respite care or foster parenting.

Sometimes we do not think we have much to give. We are asking you to be in prayer for what you might be able to give, as Christ has given so much to us.

Call Jim or Charity at
740-439-5634 for more
information.



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READINGS FOR THE FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

March 18, 2018

As our Lenten journey draws to a close, the hour has come for the Son of Man to be glorified. Jesus tells us that whoever hates his life in this world will preserve it for eternal life. Mindful of our need for repentance, let us seek mercy for our sins from our loving and compassionate God.

We live in a world broken by exaggerated individualism and personal gain. We have fallen into this trap and have sinned.

The reading from **Jeremiah** assures us that although we broke the covenant, God takes us back, forgives our sins, and starts anew with us. We hear the consoling words again, “I will be their God, and they will be my people.” The gospel calls us to live as God’s people by dying to our selfishness and living for others. This is our baptismal covenant, and, like Jesus, our true life comes from living

with and for others. In him, we too must face the paradox of the cross—we too must die and be raised to new life.

Jeremiah 31:31-34

The days are coming, says the Lord, when I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel.

- How faithful have I been to keeping the commandments as Christ taught them?

Hebrews 5:7-9

Son though he was, he learned obedience from what he suffered.

- Do I see the cross in my life as the way to salvation?

John 12:20-33

The hour has come for the Son of Man to be glorified.

- Do I ever consider that “my hour” will come? Perhaps when I least expect it?

Next Sunday’s Mass readings focus us on the theme of prayer.

We read about Jesus’ very passionate outpouring of his heart in prayer in the 2nd Reading from the Letter to the Hebrews. In the 1st Reading the prophet Jeremiah describes a time when people will be able to have an interior relationship with God: “All, from least to greatest, shall know me, says the Lord” (Jeremiah 31:34). Then, in the Gospel, we see Andrew and Phillip interceding (a form of prayer) for the Greeks who were participating in the Passover festival in Jerusalem.

In the early 200s, a spiritual writer named Tertullian wrote a treatise “On Prayer.” Here are some excerpts from that treatise.

“Prayer is the offering in spirit that has [replaced] the [animal] sacrifices of old. What God has asked for we learn from the Gospel. *The hour has come*, he says, *when true worshipers will worship the Father in spirit and in truth. God is spirit*, and so he looks for worshipers who are like himself.”

“We must dedicate this offering with our whole heart, we must fatten it on faith, tend it by truth, keep it unblemished through innocence and clean through chastity, and crown it with love. We must escort it to the altar of God in a procession of good works to the sound of psalms and hymns. Then it will gain for us all that we ask of God.” Tertullian then describes some effects of prayer. Some of the situations he describes as “no longer” do still happen

if we read about lives of the saints and exceptional experiences of healings that do in fact still happen. This description, nevertheless, is meant to give us great encouragement when the Lord answers our prayer in a way that is meant to strengthen us.

“How great is the evidence of [the power of this kind of prayer], as we read and hear and believe! Of old, prayer was able to rescue from fire and beasts and hunger, even before it received its perfection from Christ. How much greater then is the power of Christian prayer. No longer does prayer bring an angel of comfort to the heart of a fiery furnace, or close up the mouths of lions, or transport to the hungry food from the fields. No longer does it remove all sense of pain by the grace it wins for others. But it gives the armor of patience to those who suffer, who feel pain, who are distressed. It strengthens the power of grace, so that faith may know what it is gaining from the Lord, and understand what it is suffering for the name of God.

“In the past prayer was able to bring down punishment, rout armies, withhold the blessing of rain. Now, however, the prayer of the just turns aside the whole anger of God, keeps vigil for its enemies, pleads for persecutors. Is it any wonder that it can call down water from heaven when it could obtain fire from heaven as well? Prayer is the one thing that can conquer God!”

May we experience the Lord drawing us into a closer relationship with Him, through all the various facets of prayer!

Pastor's Letter

We received a letter from Fr. Pierre Piquion, CSC, Pastor of St. Elisabeth Church and School in Caracol, Haiti this past week. He entitled his letter on the subject line as *"Very Special Thanks to the Church."* That means a very special thanks to all of us as a parish participating in our newly established relationship with this parish on the northern coast of Haiti. We collected \$5,000 this past September and have been sending it incrementally to be sure that our system for getting the money to the parish's account is secure. Fr. Pierre reported that \$500 of funds have been used for school supplies for their 300 students: paper, ink for the copier, chalk, erasers, etc. Another \$2,500 has gone to provide 12 teachers' salaries to cover a 3-month delay of the government funding they usually receive for those salaries! If and when they receive the salary funds, they can then direct the funds toward other school needs. The final \$2,000 just sent is to be used for an additional 15 large pews to "accommodate an average of 10 church participants for each pew." The next round of support for St. Elisabeth Parish will be a collection for their health care clinic. You'll hear more about that in April.

An area of concern closer to home has been security in our church and social hall. We have so many doors and rooms and hallways to consider. To my surprise, when church security was discussed at our most recent Guernsey Association of Churches meeting, three of the churches in our close vicinity lock their exterior doors once their Sunday service begins! And, another one indicated that they are making plans to do so as well.

It seems difficult to fathom us getting to that point, especially with five main doors to St. Benedict Church, but I certainly want to secure our buildings even better during Sunday Masses, even to the point of locking some main doors and limiting access even more once Mass begins, and adding some new roles for our ushers and greeters! We are putting new locks on the basement storage room (the former Kindergarten room) and on the former music room so that they will not be accessible on a regular basis. We'll continue to keep the social hall and conference room doors locked, as well as the southwest corner door to the basement. I'd encourage parents or guardians to accompany their children to the restroom. Likewise, at the end of Sunday morning PSR (Parish School of Religion, a.k.a. CCD), we only release the students to their known parent or guardian. Please note, starting this week we will lock **all** exterior doors once the weekly school Mass begins.

It seems that our Sts. Peter & Paul church building, social hall and rectory are fairly secure. I'd say our ushers and greeters and parishioners who live near there have been doing a great job of both welcoming new people and visitors and helping to maintain a secure and well-cared for campus of buildings.

May the Lord help us to walk together ever more peaceful and joyful, always ready, for the gift of eternal life!

Seeking Grade School Principal

St. Benedict School in Cambridge, Ohio, is seeking a principal for the 2018-19 school year. St. Benedict has an enrollment of approximately 110 students in grades prekindergarten-eight, with a dedicated faculty and staff, including four Franciscan Sisters of Christian Charity. St. Benedict School is a parish grade school for Christ our Light Parish of Byesville, Cambridge, and Lore City.

- Qualifications: Practicing Roman Catholic with an enthusiasm for his/her faith; certified in the state of Ohio; master's degree in education or school leadership preferred; other qualifications as may be found acceptable.
- Interviews for selected candidates will be scheduled following review of application materials.
- Salary and benefits are negotiable depending upon experience and qualifications.
- Application materials: letter of interest; resume of experience; official transcripts of college/university coursework; three letters of recommendation, one from applicant's pastor; copy of current educator's license or certification.
- Send complete packet of application materials to: Deacon Paul D. Ward, director, Diocese of Steubenville Office of Christian Formation and Schools, P.O. Box 969, 422 Washington St., Steubenville, OH 43952.
- Complete application materials will be accepted through March 16, 2018.

Knights of Columbus Fundraiser

This year there are 25 prizes totaling \$108,000. Your participation helps us to assist schools, churches, disaster relief, Habitat for Humanity, Right to Life, Open Arms Pregnancy Center, Salvation Army, people with special needs, and many more. Tickets are 4 for \$20 or \$5 each. Our goal this year is to sell 1,700 tickets. We thank you for your past support and hope you can find a way to support us this year. **Look for a Knight after Mass** in the rear of church. You can also contact John Sprouse at [740-432-3254](tel:740-432-3254) or sprousie7@aol.com, or Ron Engott at [740-685-5759](tel:740-685-5759) or engott@frontier.com. You may also drop a note in the collection basket with contact information and we will get tickets to you.

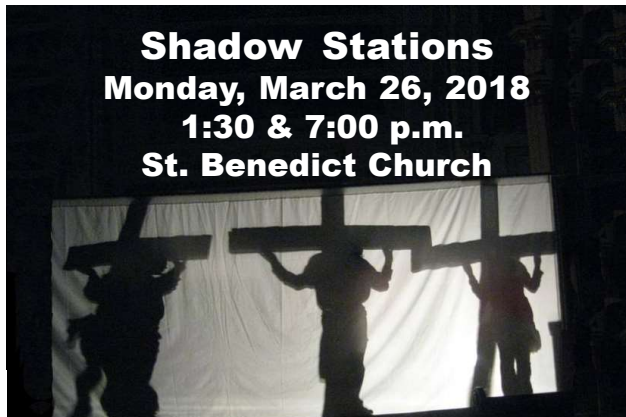


OFFERTORY (Weekend of March 3-4)

Adults	\$9,167.00
Children	25.50
Miscellaneous	79.00

Stations of the Cross

- 6:30 p.m. each Thursday (Sts. Peter & Paul)
- 2:00 p.m. each Friday (with St. Benedict School)
- 6:30 p.m. each Friday (St. Benedict)



“PRACTICAL HOLINESS” DIVINE LIVING IN THE HERE AND NOW

Reconciliation (Confession)

- 11:45 a.m. each Sunday (Sts. Peter & Paul)
- 7-9:00 p.m. each Tuesday (St. Benedict)
- 7-8:00 p.m. each Thursday (Sts. Peter & Paul)
- 7-9:00 p.m. each Thursday (St. Benedict)
- 4:00 p.m. each Saturday (St. Benedict)

*A Lenten Day of Spirituality for Women
of the Diocese of Steubenville Sponsored by the
Diocesan Council of Catholic Women
Saturday, March 17, 2018
St. Mary Church, 218 West Main St., St. Clairsville*

Presented by Sharon Colvin, Retreat Leader, and
member of Christ the King Parish, Athens, Ohio.

*Let us open our hearts to Jesus' stirring actions.
Let us respond to the Holy Spirit completely,
without hesitation.
Let us do this through and by God's loving grace!
Oh, the riches we have as Catholics.*



Tuesday, March 27

7:00pm Chrism Mass, Basilica of St. Mary, Marietta

Holy Thursday, March 29

9:00am Morning Prayer Service (SB)

7:00pm Mass of the Lord's Supper (SB)

8-12:00am.....Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament (SB)

Good Friday, March 30

9:00am Morning Prayer Service (SB)

12 noon-3:00pm... Private Prayer & Meditation (SB/SSPP)

2:30pm Stations of the Cross (SB/SSPP)

3:00pm Chaplet of Divine Mercy (SB)

7:00pm The Lord's Passion (SB)

Holy Saturday, March 31

9:00am Morning Prayer Service (SB)

4:00pm Blessing of Easter Food (SB)

8:00pm Easter Vigil Mass (SB)

All Easter Masses..... Easter Collection for Those in Need

Easter Sunday, April 1

8:00am Mass at St. Benedict

10:00am Mass at St. Benedict

10:00am Mass at Sts. Peter & Paul

12:00noon Mass at St. Benedict

- ◆ Registration: 8:30 - 9:45 a.m.
- ◆ Morning Program: 10:00 - 11:00 a.m.
- ◆ Celebration of the Liturgy: 11:15 a.m.
with Bishop Jeffrey Monforton
- ◆ Lunch at Noon
- ◆ Afternoon Program: 1:15 - 3:30 p.m.
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Synopsis of Bishop Monforton's Homily for the Third Sunday of Lent 2018

If you participated in the 2017 DPSC, you should have received a letter from our parish introducing the 2018 campaign. Thank you for prayerfully considering your level of participation for this year. The main promotional weekend will be on April 7th/8th. To introduce some of this year's themes, Bishop Monforton provided a homily this past weekend, March 3rd/4th. Here is a synopsis of that homily.

“In our Diocesan/Parish Share Campaign, our annual diocesan appeal, we have the opportunity to demonstrate that link between love of God and love of neighbor, thereby embracing Jesus’ invitation to worship God and to love our neighbor. How do we continue to do that in the Diocese? That question is answered by St. Paul in our Second Reading today. St. Paul reminds us that we do not need to see signs and wonders performed for us in order for us to believe. No, our faith comes from the message of the Gospel that is preached to us. Moreover, the Cross – Jesus’ very crucifixion – has become a stumbling block to some and an absurdity to others. But, that should not matter, for what is important is our faith that we place in Jesus’ very words and our willingness to preach to others through our own words and actions.

“The three pillars of the Lenten season are almsgiving, fasting and prayer. In a way, we could call these three the necessary lines of sight for our own spiritual GPS, for we can determine where we are in our own spiritual lives this Lenten season by how we embrace each one of these pillars. Thank you for your generosity in reaching out to our brothers and sisters as a faith community as we prayerfully share our gifts with others in order that the Gospel message of eternal life may fall upon their ears and subsequently move hearts.

“... Jesus has provided us in our faith – namely through our relationship with God and neighbor – the ability to share the Gospel message [of the] fact that out of God’s love for humanity the Temple has been rebuilt for our salvation. Amen.”



Parish Communal Reconciliation Service

**Monday, March 19, 2018
7:00 p.m. at St. Benedict Church**

Please note that on Tuesday and Thursday, March 20-22, we will **not** have our regularly scheduled 7:00-9:00pm Confessions because of both our Parish Communal Reconciliation Service and Penance Services in Caldwell on Tuesday, March 20, at 7:00pm, and St. Mary Basilica on Wednesday, March 21.

NFP International

A Natural Family Planning class will be offered by NFP International on Saturday, May 27, at St. Peter Church in Steubenville. For more information or to register, please call Steve and Ann Craig at 740-457-9663. Also, an online course is available at www.nfpandmore.org.

Christ Our Light Youth Choir

- **Sunday, March 11** —Rehearsal in Music Room 11:45-12:30
- **Sunday, March 18**—**SING AT 8:00am MASS**
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