

Christ Our Light Parish

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21ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME August 26, 2018

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT:

Wednesdays from 9:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. in the 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 and are subject to approval by the pastor.

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, 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: Tuesday at 7-9 p.m., Saturday 4:00 p.m. & by request. Sts. Peter & Paul: Sunday at 11:45 a.m.

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

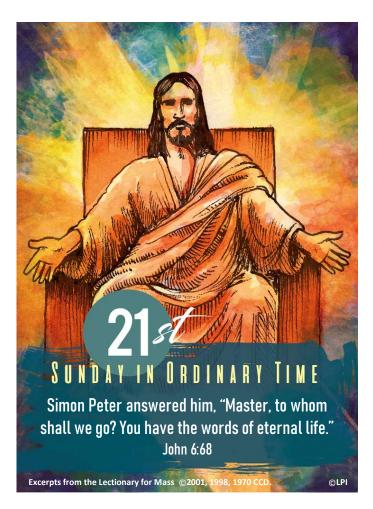
RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS (RCIA):

Adult preparation for Baptism, Eucharist and Confirmation. ROSARY: 9:00am - Weekdays and 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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Office Hours	
Bulletin Deadline	Noon Wednesday
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St. Benedict School	. 220 North Seventh Street
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Mass Schedule & Intentions for the Week of August 26, 2018

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Ministers of the Altar for Saturday & Sunday, September 1-2, 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	Pat Farley (B)	Nancy Hoffer (B)	Dolores Sansom (B)	Rhonda Pilck (B)	Shirley Kurtz
Communion	Gloria Lander	David Hoffer	Lisa Cowgill	Betty Duche'	-
	Mike Kvintus	Bud McCutcheon	Stephen Storch	Pat Channell	
	Sandra Kvintus		Deb Mingroni		
	Jocelyn Davis		Christy Rome		
Lectors	Alycia Oswald	Teri Poulos	Gene Mailot	Winnie Wells	
Altar Servers	Isaac Stanberry	Samantha Delik	Tyrell Mullens	Sidney Beaver	
	Jonah Stanberry	Mia Amato	Andrew Vannorsdall	Ben Jackson	
Ushers	Buddy Brill	Victor Orange	Mark Anker	David Casasanta	
	John Jamail	Craig Stickelmeyer	Alan Bay	Eugene Duke	
	Bill Ditto	Volunteer	Gary Klamut		
	James D. Jones	Volunteer	Anna Pavlov		
Cantors	Audrey Kuklica	Ron Roby	Choir		
Coffee/Donut Ho	our		Stevie Fairchild		



Guernsey County Right to Life will again sponsor an educational booth at the

Guernsey County Fair. Fair dates are September 10 to Septemer 16. If you would like to help by staffing the booth for a few hours any day, it would be greatly appreciated. To schedule a time in the booth, please call Jane Grimm at 740-439-1199. God Bless You! Ladies Night Out Tuesday, September 4 6:00 p.m. Theo's Restaurant Please make your reserva-



tion by September 3. Call Dee Francis at 740-432-2885.

The Hospitality Ministry will meet today, August 26, at 11:30 a.m. in the St. Benedict social hall. Please join us at the back table.

Schedule for This Week

Sunday, August 26 (21st Sunday in Ordinary Time)
After Masses Parish School of Religion Registration
(Marian Room, SSPP)
After Masses Scrip Sales (Marian Room)
After Masses Reverse Raffle Ticket Sales (Marian
Room/SSPP Oratory)
11:30am Hospitality Ministry (SB social hall)
11:45am Confession (SSPP)
1:15pm Blood Pressure Screenings (SSPP
Oratory)
Monday, August 27
9:00am Rosary
Tuesday, August 28
9:00am
11:00am SVdP Members Meeting (Marian
Room)
7:00-9:00pm
Wednesday, August 29
9:00am Rosary
9:00am-9:00pm Eucharistic Adoration (Chapel)
4:30pm Evening Prayer & Benediction
9:00pm Reposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Thursday, August 30
8:35am School Mass
Friday, August 31
9:00am Rosary
Saturday, September 1
9:00am Rosary
4:00pm Confession (SB)
5:00pm Monthly Collection for Those in Need
6:00pm PSR Registration (Marian Room)
6:00pm Reverse Raffle Ticket Sales and Scrip
Sales (Marian Room)
6:15pm Calix Society (conference room)
Sunday, September 2 (22nd Sunday in Ordinary
Time)
All Masses Monthly Collection for Those in Need
After Masses Reverse Raffle Ticket Sales (Marian
Room/SSPP Oratory)
After Masses Scrip Sales (Marian Room)
After Masses SCHP Sales (Marian Room) After Masses PSR Registration (Marian Room/
SSPP Oratory)
11:45am Confession (SSPP)



Parish School of Religion

We are now taking registrations for the 2018-2019 PSR school year. Faith is not just for preparing your child for sacraments, it is a lifelong journey. The PSR program will begin on Sunday, September 16. This year our students in grades 5, 6, 7 and 8 will prepare for the Sacrament of Confirmation. The Sunday morning high school program will no longer be offered.

We encourage all of our high school students to take part in the activities of the **Christ Our Life Youth Group** which will be offered throughout the year. The church considers you, the parents, as the primary teachers of the faith.



Registration forms can be found in the Marian Room of St. Benedict Church and in the back of Sts. Peter & Paul Oratory. Please register your child early. Forms and fees can be placed in the offertory basket at Mass, mailed to the parish office at 701 Gomber Avenue, Cambridge, OH 43725 or given to Pat Farley.





Blood Pressure Screenings

This Sunday, August 26, 2018 Screenings will be held at Sts. Peter & Paul rectory after the 12:15 p.m. Mass.



PRAY FOR OUR We ask your prayers for all $\star \star \star \star \star \star \star$ men and women serving in **MILITARY** our armed forces at sea and overseas, among them

our own parishioners and family members:

especially Roger G. Applegate, Steven Barrows, Jeff Bentz, Anthony Camarato, Phillip Cram, Carl Duch, Scott Fearn, Jeff Glem, Cody Huffman, Travis Jackson, Jeremy Jones, Michael Kuhns, Joshua Lucas, Ryan McGough, Jeff McKnight, William Miller, J.C. Minarchek, Josh Norris, Alana Puzzuoli, Nick Puzzuoli, Ben Sebek, Anthony Stevens, Chance Stoner, Marcus Waggoner, Jessie Walters, Steven Whaley, Zach Williams, Zac Wilson, Ethan Wray

Diocese of Steubenville 2018 Respect Life Conference September 22, 2018 Holy Family Church, Steubenville

Your Questions Answered!

- Are you, or people you know, facing challenging medical decisions and want to know what the Catholic Church teaches about current medical practices and procedures?
- Are you struggling to understand Pope Francis' recent teaching about the death penalty?
- Do you want to know more about infertility and other current pro-life issues?

You are invited to attend the Diocese of Steubenville Respect Life Conference. An expert panel has been assembled to offer answers to these questions and much more from a Catholic perspective.

The conference includes a Respect Life Mass offered by Bishop Jeffrey M. Monforton, a keynote address by Fr. Tad Pacholczyk, Ph.D., of the National Catholic Bioethics Center, and a number of workshops:

- The Death Penalty: Understanding Pope Francis' **Recent Teaching**
- Health Care Decisions: How to Protect Yourself and Your Loved Ones
- The Untold Story: How the Culture of Death **Took Root in America**
- Is it Possible to be a Catholic and a Scientist?
- How to be Pro-Life in the Medical Field
- **Healing from Abortion**
- Human Trafficking: The Current Situation

For additional information or to register, contact Joseph Schmidt, Director of the Office of Marriage, Family and Respect Life at 740-373-3643 or jschmidt@diosteub.org. Visit www.diosteub.org/family.



Please pray for all God's children who are ill, homebound 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, Imeda Bruney, Michael Burt Sr., David Callihan, Diane Carkin, Patti Cartner, Chesler Family, Monica Chicwak, Alexis Clark, Mike Cowgill, Anita Cox, Jennifer Cox, Anna Crock, Max Davis, Sue Crum, Linda Delik, Peggy Ditto, Angie Doerfler, Sister Miriam Dosch, Carl James Duch, Liam Elliott, Mary Evans, Betty Fannin, Jen Fannin, Kathleen Feicht, William "Buzzy" Ferguson, Marcia Fulk, Lowell Gesaman, Irene Feyko, Marsha Finley, Regina Gallagher, Pat Graven, Steve Hall, Robert Hart, Dave Hanes, Mary Ann Haynes, Betty Hecker, Violes Henry, Sandra Honeywell, Payton Hubal, Bob Huffman, Laverne Ingles, Rachel Jirles, Sr. Carol Juckem, Diane Krall, William Kyser Jr., Ethel Kuklica, Dorothy Lackney, Amara Larrison, Matthew Law, Agnes Lehotay, Roberta Longfellow, Emilee Loyd, Frank McClure, Tammy McDaniel, Nate McVicker, Melissa Meek, Jackson Merritt, Angela Merva, Tony Mingione, Don Moore, Leo George Moore, Hayley Morris, Mary Ann Pachuta, John Palmer, Paul Pasqual, Frances Pavlov, Carole Pekari, Ed Porterfield, Gayle Roberts, Helena Robinson, Marie Rome, Don Ross, Mary Schmid, Debbie Scott, Rosemary Sebek, Ann Shreiner, Joan Sikora, Carys Singler, William Smith, Vernell Speckert, John Sprouse, Louie Stahovec, Mary Stoner, Ken Stump, Loran Stutz, Janice Miller Thomas, Lisa Urdak, James Weidlich, Matthew Wentzel, Maria Whitis, Bill and Cathy Whitmire, Helen Yakubik, Lillian Zeleznik, Stephen Zvolensky

Please Pray For Our Priests

August 26	Rev. Brian Cavanaugh
August 27	Rev. Thomas Vennitti
August 28	Rev. Thomas Nelson
August 29	Rev. Thomas Graven
August 30	Rev. Thomas Hamm
August 31	Msgr. Robert Kawa
September 1	Rev. Charles Calabrese
September 2	

The Chalkboard St. Benedict School Faithfully educating God's children since 1911

We did it! It was a great first week of school! Students and staff are renewing friendships and getting comfortable with their daily routines. Next Wednesday, we will celebrate summer reading with Sr. Helen Marie's annual Pool Party.

Thank you to all who support our school! In my few short weeks here, I am so impressed with the many volunteers and financial benefactors. I would like to give a special acknowledgement and thank you to the Lep's Pride parent organization for supplying pizza for the staff for lunch on our first day of school. What a nice treat!

Please join us for Mass each Thursday morning at 8:35 a.m. The children would love to see you!

In observance of Labor Day, there will be no school on Monday, September 3rd.

In His Name, Sue Sanders, Principal

Financial Administrative Assistant St. Benedict School

St. Benedict School is hiring a part-time staff member to serve as a Financial Administrative Assistant.

Tasks would include managing tuition accounts, tracking invoices and payments, and processing payroll and tax payments.

A working familiarity with Microsoft Office Suite and Quick Books Accounting would be preferred. Reimbursement will be commensurate with experience.

The 20-30 hours per week can be flexible but would include participation in the quarterly St. Benedict School Financial Advisory Council meetings.

Please send your CV to Fr. Paul Hrezo, Pastor, Christ Our Light Parish, 701 Gomber Ave., Cambridge, OH 43725 or call (740) 432-7609 for additional information.



Congratulations to the 7th winner of the \$50 drawings, **Jean Henry!**

- Tickets can be purchased in the Marian Room of St. Benedict Church, Sts. Peter & Paul Oratory and the parish office.
- Ticket Price is \$100.00
- Grand Prize: \$3,000.00
- \$50.00 Weekly drawings for 8 weeks. Tickets go back into the drawing. You can win more than once!
 - Ticket Drawing Dates: August 29.
- Grand Prize to be awarded Sunday, September 9, 2018 at St. Benedict social hall, where a dinner will be served to ticket holders. **Extra dinners may be purchased for \$15.** Please indicate on your raffle ticket if you plan to attend the dinner.
- Proceeds benefit St. Benedict School.
- Winners need not be present.

Reverse Raffle Dinner Sunday, September 9, 2018 6:00 p.m. St. Benedict Social Hall Catered by Dockside Restaurant (by reservation only, please)

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!

READINGS FOR THE 22ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME September 2, 2018

Purity of heart comes from within. As Christians, our hearts must rest in loving God and in loving one another. As we prepare to celebrate, let us call to mind the times we have failed to love the Lord with our whole heart.

The focus of the readings is twofold. First, we have the teaching (commandment) to follow God's law and not replace it with laws of our own making. Second, we have Jesus' condemnation of legalism. He insists that we not concern ourselves with the purification of objects, but rather with the purification of our lives, our intention, and our behavior. This twofold focus draws our attention to the danger of hindering inner, thoughtful obedience to God by redirecting obedience to external laws made by humans.

Deuteronomy 4:1-2, 6-8

Now, Israel, hear the statutes and decrees which I am teaching you to observe.

How faithful am I to keeping the commandment the Lord has taught us to observe?

James 1:17-18, 21b-22, 27

All good giving and every gift is from above.

How often do I give God the glory for all his gifts to me?

Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

Nothing that enters one from outside can defile that person, but the things that come out from within are what defile.

■ What within my heart defiles me?

Next week we will return to the Gospel of

Mark for our Sunday Mass Gospel. Six weeks ago we read from the end of Mark, Chapter 6. Next week we'll begin with Mark, Chapter 7. These next several weeks will focus on the theme of being disciples with our hearts set sincerely on the Lord.

In next week's Gospel Jesus teaches us, "Nothing that enters one from outside can defile that person; but the things that come out from within are what defile." Jesus said this regarding foods, in particular. Indeed how we feed our souls – movies, music, books, newspapers, websites, etc. – is fundamentally important to how our souls are formed so that what flows out from within is good. Over these past five weeks of Gospel passages from John, Chapter 6, we have encountered and reflected upon Jesus nourishing our souls as the Bread of Life.

Regarding next week's Gospel, a Swiss physician named Adrienne von Speyr, who died in 1967 and who had experienced the wounds of Jesus – the "stigmata" – develop on his hands, offered these reflections about being attentive to the first stirrings of evil in our hearts, so as to more consciously turn toward thinking about the Lord and about goodness:

"Evil thoughts can surface first, for a moment, as mere temptations; but when someone resists them and arms his heart against them, they do not make him unclean. But if [a person] welcomes them and allows them to grow, and they [flow out from] him with the strength of the developed thought, of the evil *intention*, then they make him unclean."

He then encourages us to consider two additional approaches for dealing with "unclean" thoughts. First, consider what our lives would be like if we had never experienced the grace of God and His mercy. This can be sobering and can then strengthen us to focus on thoughts of the Lord. This line of thinking can make us more conscious of the reality of goodness. Secondly, although our thoughts are in many ways our own world, something wonderfully private, what flows out from our thoughts nevertheless does affect others. From these considerations, we are to "thank God for His grace, and ask Him to extinguish everything sinful glimmering within us, through the power of His grace" (from <u>Magnificat</u> devotional magazine, August 2015, p. 424).

Over these next few weeks, we will also be reading from the Letter of St. James in the Second Readings. St. James gives us a great teaching on how our spiritual lives can become more complete. He says that not only are we to be people of prayer and study of spiritual realities but also we need to put our faith into practice, serving the needs of the least around us. That concreteness of our faith then helps to reinforce our interior devotional life of our thoughts and in fact helps us to be spiritually alive.

May the Lord, through the gifts of his mercy, inspirations, courage and faithfulness in doing His will, help us to grow in greater depth in being his beloved disciples – his beloved sons and daughters.

Pastor's Letter

We have some initial good news about the funds sent to St. Elisabeth Parish and School in Caracol, Haiti. This past collection was earmarked as for helping to re-open their medical clinic and we received and sent about \$3,000. Evidently our relatively small amount was enough to at least be re-establishing the clinic. Because of this, when a Korean outreach group heard that there was a clinic in Caracol, they are making a much more substantial contribution to stock the clinic more completely! Without the clinic being established at least in a basic way through our contributions, the Korean group would likely bypass Caracol with their donation!

Please note that for our Wednesday Eucharistic Adoration we need additional regular adorers for the 7:00 p.m. hour. If you would like to at least give it a try, please let me know by speaking with me or through contacting me at our parish offices [(740) 432-7609].

Some people have asked about reliable news sources for information about such topics as the recently released Pennsylvania Grand Jury Report. I had overheard, likewise, that in 2002 when the first wave of sexual abuse reports began leading up to the U.S. bishops meeting in Dallas to develop better responses, one of the reporters of a major news source asked just before an interview, "So, what exactly is a bishop?" He knew then that the news reporting wouldn't be as complete as it should be. Anyway, several reliable websites for news include:

- Catholic News Service (<u>www.catholicnews.com</u>)
- Vatican News (<u>www.vaticannews.va</u>)
- Crux Catholic News (<u>www.cruxnow.com</u>)

A good site for participating in prayers for healing is called Pray More Novenas. Fittingly their website address is praymorenovenas.com. They have a daily prayer novena now called "The Novena for the Abuse Crisis: Transparency, Accountability and Healing."

May the Lord help us to serve and witness together, alive in Him, always ready for the gift of eternal life.

88th Annual Labor Day Homecoming Picnic St. Mary Church, Fulda

Monday, September 3, 2018 Mass at 9:00 a.m. Dinners 10:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. Carryout available

- A Corn Hole Tournament will begin at 1:00 p.m.
- Games ~ Bingo ~ Raffles ~ Refreshments all afternoon
- Baked goods and Homemade Noodles
- Two beautiful quilts plus many cash prizes
- The public is cordially invited

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)

Do you remember the last time you received formal instruction in the faith? Could it have been during your school years, or maybe CCD classes at your parish?



RCIA affords you the opportunity to receive adult education along with the uniqueness of sharing your Catholic Christian experience with those who are seeking insight into the values and traditions of our Catholic Faith.

Our first session will be held Thursday, October 4, at 6:30 p.m. in the Marian Room of St. Benedict Church.

If you would like more information, or if you know someone who has expressed interest in learning about the RCIA process, please contact Fr. Paul or Pat Farley at 740-432-7609. Pat can also be reached in the evenings at 740-439-2255.

Mass of Anointing Saturday, September 22, 2018 1:30 p.m. at St. Benedict Social Hall

This Mass is for Catholic parishioners in Guernsey County who are in need of physical, mental, spiritual, psychological or emotional healing. It is also for those weakened by age, facing surgery, or with a lifethreatening illness, a heart condition, or a chronic ailment. The Sacrament of the Sick is for healing, strengthening, and comforting.

Volunteers are needed to provide transportation. Please call Sister Sharon Paul (740-255-5912 or 740-680-1297) or the parish office (740-432-7609) if you can help.

A reception will be held after the Mass. Donations of finger foods will be greatly appreciated. This Mass will fulfill your Sunday obgligation.



OFFERTORY

(August, 18-19, 2018)

Adults	\$6,917.00
Children	
Assumption	1,166.00
Miscellaneous	

