

Christ Our Light Parish

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22ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME September 2, 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.

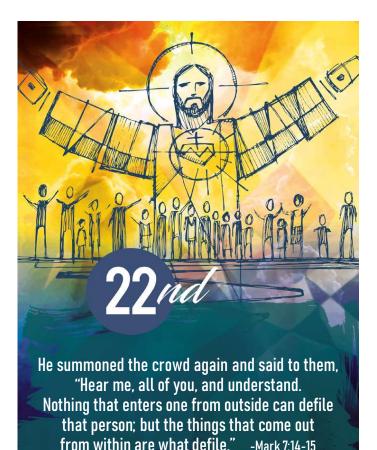
RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS (RCIA):

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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Mass Schedule & Intentions for the Week of September 2, 2018

Saturday, September 1 Sunday, September 2	(SB) (SB) (SB) (SSPP)	5:00pm 8:00am 10:30am 12:15pm	 <i>†</i> John M. and Pauline Longinie (Wedding Anniversary) by Norma People of Christ Our Light Parish Intentions of Mike and Jenny Abbott <i>†</i> Patricia McConkey by Eugene and Maria Duke and Family
Monday, September 3 (Lal	oor Day)	9:00am	(Mass at Mt. Calvary Cemetery, Cambridge)
Tuesday, September 4	(SB) (SB)	7:00am 8:35am	 † James and Elizabeth Hooper by the Ginnetti Family † John Medvetz by the Feyko Nieces and Nephews † Daniel Yurick by Clare Becker
Wednesday, September 5	(SB) (SB)	7:00am 8:35am	 † Deceased Members of the Wasieleski Family by Estate † Mari-An Brill by Frank and Linda Dziuban
Thursday, September 6	(SB) (SB) (SB)	7:00am 8:35am	 † Vickie Goudy by Friends † Ray Hecker by Monica Hecker
Friday, Septermber 7	(SB) (SB) (SB)	7:00am 8:35am	 † John Skeslock by Eric, Carrie, Jonah, Caroline and Ellie † Ed Ravak by Family
Saturday, September 8	(SB) (SB) (SB)	8:35am 5:00pm	 † Erma Sestina by Adrjenne and Chuck Casagrande † Martha and Paul Delik by Family
Sunday, September 9	(SB) (SB) (SSPP)	8:00am 10:30am 12:15pm	 People of Christ Our Light Parish † Fred Warner (Birthday) by Daughters, Karen and Barbara † Joe and Mary Kozar by Dan and Mary Ann Dzurec Family

Ministers of the Altar for Saturday & Sunday, September 8-9, 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	Jacob Padden (B)	Sharon Miller (B)	Ron Engott (B)	Becky Warner (B)	Barb Ludovici
Communion	Cheryl Minarchek	Joe Miller	Jane Engott	Winnie Wells	
	Barb Mingione	Terri Poulos	Gloria Knott	Maria Duke	
	Alycia Oswald		Kay Marchant		
	Dolores Sansom		Loretta Balik		
Lectors	Mike Kuklica	Nancy Hoffer	Alex Mullen	Betty Duche'	
Altar Servers	Elijah Kuklica	Grady Forbes	James Goggin	Sidney Beaver	
	Ashlynn Kuklica	Taylor Forbes	Kelly Goggin	Ben Jackson	
Ushers	Fred Lander	Victor Orange	Mark Anker	Ed McConkey	
	Donald Poole	Craig Stickelmeyer	Alan Bay	David Casasanta	
	Buddy Brill	Bud McCutcheon	Gary Klamut		
	John Jamail	Volunteer	Anna Pavlov		
Cantors	Folk Group	Alycia Oswald	Choir		
Coffee/Donut Ho	our		Lisa Cowgill		



Labor Day Mass

Mass will be celebrated at Mt. Calvary Cemetery, Cambridge, on Monday, September 3, at 9:00 a.m. (If it rains, Mass will be celebrated at church.) For your comfort, please bring a lawn chair.

Ladies Night Out

Tuesday, September 4 6:00 p.m. ~ Theo's Restaurant

Please make your reservation by September 3. Call Dee Francis at 740-432-2885.

Table of Plenty

Food donations for September include:

• Urgent Need for Cereal • Peanut Butter Thank you for your continued support. Together we can create a Table of Plenty.

Our Lady of Consolation Shrine, Carey, Ohio

The Franciscans Friars invite you to attend Mass on September 8, at 5:30 p.m. and/or September 9, 8:00, 10:00 a.m. & 12:00 noon. Join us also at 2:30 p.m. for devotions and outdoor rosary procession. All are welcome!

Schedule for This Week

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 PSR Registration (Marian Room/ SSPP Oratory) 11:45am Confession (SSPP) Monday, September 3 (Labor Day) 9:00am Mass at Mt. Calvary Cemetery, Cambridge (weather permitting) **Tuesday, September 4** 9:00amRosary 6:30pm.....Ladies Night Out (Theo's Restaurant) 7:00-9:00pm Confession (SB) Wednesday, September 5 9:00amRosary 9:00am-9:00pm Eucharistic Adoration (Chapel) 4:30pm Evening Prayer and Benediction 6:30pm ChristLife (SB social hall) 9:00pm Reposition of the Blessed Sacrament Thursday, September 6 8:35am School Mass 7:00pm Men's Prayer Group (Marian Room) Friday, September 7 9:00am.....Rosary Saturday, September 8 9:00amRosary 4:00pm.....Confession (SB) 6:00pmPSR Registration (Marian Room) 6:00pm.....Scrip Sales (Marian Room) 6:15pm.....Calix Society (conference room) Sunday, September 9 (23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time) After MassesPSR Registration (Marian Room/SSPP) After Masses Scrip Sales (Marian Room) 11:45amConfession (SSPP Oratory) 6:00pm Reverse Raffle Dinner (SB social hall, reservations required)

Join the Secular Carmelite Community in a Day of Recollection on September 8 at Holy

Family Church in Steubenville. The theme for the day is "Laity and the Vocation to Holiness." Bishop Monforton will celebrate Mass. For a schedule of the day, look for the flier in the vestible of St. Benedict or in the back of Sts. Peter and Paul. Interested in a ride or for more information, contact Joyce Day at 740-489-5443.

Children's Liturgy

Do you notice the children being dismissed from Mass before the first reading? They are going to the Marian Room with an adult leader who reads the gospel and explains it to



them on their level. Children's Liturgy books are used to help the leader communicate the gospel message so your child has a better understanding of the Sunday Readings. We are in need of two volunteers who are willing to serve in this Ministry, one for the second Sunday of the month and the other for the fourth Sunday of the month. If you would like to serve in this important ministry for the children of our parish, please contact Pat Farley at the parish office, 740-432-7609.



Congratulations to the 8th winner of the \$50 drawings, Victor Orange!

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!



PRAY FOR OUR We ask your prayers for all men and women serving in 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

Please Pray For Our Priests

Bishop Gilbert I. Sheldon
Rev. Wayne Morris
Rev. Leonard Cencula
Rev. Richard Tuttle
Rev. Mark Moore
Rev. Francis Dankoski
All Priests
Bishop Jeffrey M. Monforton

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 ٠ afternoon
- Baked goods and Homemade Noodles
- Two beautiful quilts plus many cash prizes
- The public is cordially invited

St. Mary's is located on County Rd. 15 in Fulda, OH, off SR 564, 6 miles east of Caldwell. Signs will be posted.



"One day, through the Rosary and the Scapular, Our Lady will save the world." - St. Dominic



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, Loretta Stahovec, Louie Stahovec, Mark 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

A Natural Family planning class will be offered by NFP International on Saturday, September 29, at St. Peter Church in Steubenville. For information or to register please call Steve and Ann Craig at (740) 457-9663. An online course also is available at the website www.nfpandmore.org.

The Chalkboard

St. Benedict School

Faithfully Educating God's Children Since 1911

St. Benedict's was blessed with another great week of school – including a fantastic time at the summer reading pool party. It was a welcome reprieve from the heat this past week.

As we turn the page on the calendar we get ready for the arrival of our youngest Leps! Preschool begins on Tuesday, September 4th. We welcome back Mrs. Audra Carpenter as Preschool teacher and Ms. Vanessa McElroy as her assistant. The class is full to capacity and has a waiting list. Great things are definitely happening at St. Benedict School!

Thank you to Mr. Jim Gray for stepping up as Athletic Director this year. Volleyball practices have begun and the league will begin soon. I hope you will be able to join us on a Saturday this fall to cheer on the Lady Leps.

In observance of Labor Day, there will be no school on Monday, September 3rd. Have a wonderful weekend!

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.

Pastor's Letter

Please note that two of our regular September events are at different times or on different days this month.

Tomorrow, Labor Day, Monday, September 3rd, we will have a Mass at the outdoor altar at St. Benedict Mt. Calvary Cemetery. This time we will plan to have the Mass begin at **9:00 a.m.**, an hour earlier than before. We've been having some very warm weather lately and hopefully that earlier time will be a little cooler for that outdoor event. Please bring sunglasses as well as a lawn chair if you'd like because the altar is situated so that most of the congregation would be facing toward the rising sun, toward the east.

Another change of day and time is for our annual Mass of Anointing. We've typically been offering that Mass on the last Sunday of September at 2:30 p.m. However, because I will have the tremendous opportunity to travel to Italy for the diaconate ordination of one of our parishioners, Nicholas Ginnetti, at St. Peter's Basilica, we will offer the Mass of Anointing on <u>Saturday</u>, September <u>22nd</u>, at <u>1:30 p.m.</u> at St. Benedict Social Hall. As we have before, we will have some food and refreshments after the Mass.

Thank you to Fr. Bob and Sr. Sharon who have been very active recently in visiting some of our homebound and in reaching out for anointing and welcoming back some folks who have been away from the practice of their faith for various reasons. We understand that sometimes mobility is a key factor for people who find it difficult to attend regularly. This Mass of Anointing is an opportunity to remind ourselves of the great gift of the Lord's mercy to us.

The Mass of Anointing is open to any who have been struggling with the effects of both acute and chronic afflictions, especially when some of those sufferings have been wearing down one's faith! This is the way a person formally and sacramentally unites their sufferings with Jesus' passion as well – and the Church asks them for prayer! Their prayers are especially effective at those times.

On a different note, we do get requests or suggestions that we offer a Sunday evening Mass here within Christ Our Light Parish. I do want to remind everyone that in a very real way we already have that here within our parish boundaries (Guernsey County). All of us may attend and "count" as a valid way of fulfilling our Sunday obligation by participating at the Sunday Divine Liturgy at St. Michael's Byzantine Catholic Church in Pleasant City. Their weekly "Mass" (again, a.k.a. "Divine Liturgy") is offered each Sunday at 5:00 p.m.

May the Lord help us all to journey together ever more joyfully, always ready for the gift of eternal life.

READINGS FOR THE 23RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME September 9, 2018

In the gospel, a group of people begs Jesus to heal their deaf friend. Jesus takes the deaf man away by himself and does heal him. Isn't this our wish for so many we love? Don't we want Jesus to open the ears and eyes of those who seem deaf and blind? Let us pray that all of us open our eyes and our ears to the Gospel message.

The focus of our readings is God's love and salvation expressed in physical healing. The readings show God's

concern for those who have no hope apart from miraculous intervention.

Isaiah images the redemption of God's people in the wonderful, gratuitous healing of the blind, the deaf, the crippled and the mutes.

The message from Mark reveals Jesus as the fulfilment of that



promise. Jesus himself is redemption. The man who is deaf and mute experiences this in his gift of hearing and speech. Like all miracle stories, it is a sign of ultimate salvation.

Just as those in physical need look to God for healing, so, too, we look to God for the free gift of salvation.

<u>Isaiah 35:4-7a</u>

The blind shall see, the deaf shall hear.

• When have I experienced God's healing in my life?

<u>Letter of James 2:1-5</u> Do not show favor to the rich.

• Who is it in whom I cannot see God's presence?

Mark 7:31-37

Jesus heals a deaf person.

How do I experience the salvation Jesus has won for me?

Both the Gospel Reading and the Second Reading for next Sunday (September 9th)

continue similar themes from this Sunday (Sept. 2nd), themes about having our hearts and our intentions consistent with our actions. This week emphasizes the <u>quality</u> of how we <u>feed</u> our thoughts and intentions, which flows into our actions helping us to honor God with wise actions. Next week emphasizes manifesting a <u>consistency</u> toward helping others, especially helping people who are finding changing and improving their lives to be something very difficult and toward those who surprise us by being blessed more profoundly than we seem to be.

Next week's readings seem to focus, in a way, on "those people," people outside of ourselves. The First Reading and the Gospel focus on people suffering from physical infirmities, the blind, the crippled, the deaf and the mute. The Second Reading focuses on the poor, especially when a rich person is standing in front of them and this highlights the contrast between them.

Throughout the Gospel of Mark, we see people's actions and decisions presented in a way to encourage us to respond with a stronger faith and faithfulness. In next week's Gospel, the deaf and mute man could represent people who are stubborn toward Jesus' message. His healing, which was described very concretely, was meant to draw a response from others who read or heard the Gospel proclaimed.

Would they (and us) continue to stubbornly refuse to really even listen to the Gospel? And, once obstacles to believing are removed, would we proclaim the message as broadly as the healed man did: "the more he ordered them not to [tell about the healing], the more they proclaimed it" (Mark 7:36). If this man and his friends proclaimed the Gospel so vigorously, surely we can do so too.

The Gospel of Mark also reflects many aspects of St. Mark's Jewish heritage. This is not only in his use of the word of command – Ephphatha: Be opened – but also in how he described Jesus' method of healing. The Jewish language is very concrete in its description of items. For example, the Hebrew term for "New Year" is *Rosh Hashanah*, or the "<u>head</u> of the year." And so, Jesus heals the deaf and mute man by using mud and spittle.

The method of healing can also remind us of how God creates Adam in Genesis, chapter 2. There, God takes

mud of the earth and molds it into a person and then breathes life into it. Similarly, we ask the Lord to help us to be open to the <u>re</u>-creation that he wants to affect in our lives, flowing especially from our baptism. May we then proclaim God's blessings as openly as the healed man of the Gospel. May we do so even when it appears that other people, "those people," are being blessed more profoundly than we are!



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.

August Mass Attendance

Weekend Attendance

Average Attendance

August 4-5	565
August 11-12	597
August 14-15	305
August 18-19	565
August 25-26	<u>520</u>
Weekly Average	561

5:00 p.m. Saturday ... 128 8:00 a.m. Sunday 126 10:30 a.m. Sunday 210 12:15 p.m. Sunday97

Interested in the Catholic Faith?

On Thursday, October 4, we will begin a course of the instructions known as the **Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA).**



This is not a "hard sell" program, but one which can allow the participant to explore the Catholic Faith and their own faith needs. If you are interested in attending or know someone who is, please contact Fr. Paul or Pat Farley at the parish office 740-432-7609, or Pat can be reached in the evenings at 740-439-2255.

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!

Mass of Anointing <u>Saturday</u>, 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 life-threatening 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 following the Mass. Donations of finger foods will be greatly appreciated. This Mass will fulfill your Sunday obgligation.

OFFERTORY (Weekend of August 25-26, 2018)

Adults	\$7,093.00
Children	
Adults Children Miscellaneous	116.00

