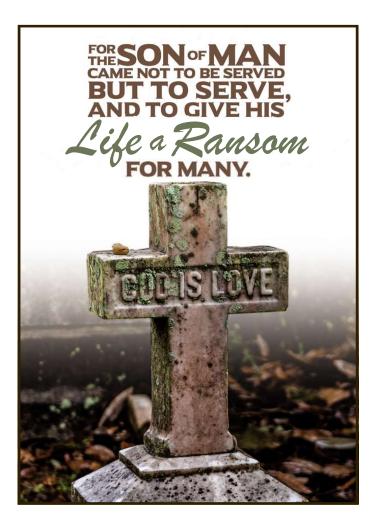


Christ Our Light Parish

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

29TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME October 21, 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. Space is limited, so we reserve the right to edit. **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 October 21, 2018

Saturday, October 20	(SB)	5:00pm	† Terry Grywalski by Liz Lewis
Sunday, October 21	(SB)	8:00am	People of Christ Our Light Parish
J /	(SB)	10:30am	† Lorraine Grace (Anniversary, October 24) by the Grubbs, Grace and
			Lohman Families
	(SSPP)	12:15pm	† Christsopher Pekari (Anniv. June 17) by Dan and Carole Pekari Family
Monday, October 22	(SB)	8:35am	* Louis and Margaret Canale by the Ginnetti Family
Tuesday, October 23	(SB)	7:00am	* Johanna Kerul by Edward Szabo
	(SB)	8:35am	* Louis Grom by Fr. Hrezo
Wednesday, October 24	(SB)	7:00am	† John and Anna Skeslock by Christine and Jim Larsen
	(SB)	8:35am	† Elmer and Mary Bruney by Family
Thursday, October 25	(SB)	7:00am	† George, Helen and Eugene Anderson by Estate
	(SB)	8:35am	† Helen Gladstone by Family
	(SB)	10:00am	Intentions of St. Benedict School Students
Friday, October 26	(SB)	7:00am	† Neif Buttress (Anniversary, October 27) by Estate
	(SB)	8:35am	* Marjorie Castner (Birthday) by the Cesner Family
Saturday, October 27	(SB)	7:00am	† Sister Joanne Plain by the Franciscan Sisters of Christian Charity
	(SB)	5:00pm	† Mike Eltringham by Liz Lewis
Sunday, October 28	(SB)	8:00am	People of Christ Our Light Parish
	(SB)	10:30am	† Nelida Cota by Family
	(SSPP)	12:15pm	Intentions of the Living and Deceased Members of the Catholic
			Women's Club by the CWC

Ministers	of the Altar fo	r Saturday & Si	unday, October	27-28, 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	Jocelyn Davis (B)	Jill Ross (B)	Carl Schwartz (B)	Pat Channell (B)	Shirley Kurtz
Communion	Pat Farley	Jeff Ross	Rita Schwartz	Volunteer	
	Cheryl Minarchek	Jim Bentz	Gene Mailot	Becky Warner	
	Mary Lou Klamut		Jacob Padden		
	Barb Mingione		Winnie Wells		
Lectors	Alycia Oswald	Terri Poulos	Alex Mullen	Betty Duche'	
Altar Servers	Isabelle Bates	Samantha Delik	Owen Dennis	Sidney Beaver	
	Isaac Stanberry	Mia Amato	Alec Dennis	Ben Jackson	
Ushers	Bill Ditto	Victor Orange	Mark Anker	Eugene Duke	
	James D. Jones	Craig Stickelmeyer	Alan Bay	Ed McConkey	
	Fred Lander	Bud McCutcheon	Gary Klamut		
	Donald Poole	Volunteer	Anna Pavlov		
Cantors			Choir		
Coffee/Donut H	lour		Stevie Fairchild		

The Mystery of the Mass Wednesday evenings, November 7 - December 5



7:00-8:00 p.m. in the Marian Room Join Fr. Jonas to learn about the Mass and how to pray the Mass. All are are welcome. Contact Fr. Jonas at 740-432-7609 or jshell@diosteub.org for questions.

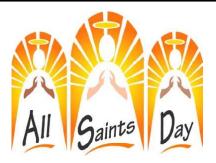
Knights of Columbus Monthly Breakfast

Sunday, October 21 9:00 a.m. - 12 noon St. Benedict Church Social Hall Family \$15.00 Individual \$6.00



Schedule for This Week

Sunday, October Time)	21 (29th Sunday in Ordinary
,	. Scrip Sales (Marian Room)
	. Book Fair Set-up (SB social
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	. Knights of Columbus Monthly
	Breakfast (SB social hall)
	. Parish School of Religion
	. Confession (SSPP)
1:30pm	. Faith & Life Team (SSPP social hall)
2:30pm	. Bereavement Haven
	(conference room)
Monday, Octobe	r 22
9:00am	. Rosary
7:00pm	. Finance Advisory Council
	(conference room)
Tuesday, Octobe	r 23
9:00am	. Rosary
12:00pm	. SVdP Members Meeting
	(Marian Room)
7:00-9:00pm	. Confession (SB)
Wednesday, Oct	ober 24
9:00am	. Rosary
9:00am-9:00pm	. Eucharistic Adoration (Chapel)
4:30pm	. Evening Prayer and
	Benediction
9:00pm	. Reposition of the Blessed
	Sacrament
Thursday, Octob	per 25
10:00am	. School Mass (Grandparents'
	Day)
6:30pm	. RCIA (Marian Room)
Friday, October	26
9:00am	•
Saturday, Octob	er 27
9:00am	. Rosary
4:00pm	. Confession (SB)
	. Scrip Sales (Marian Room)
6:00pm	. St. Benedict School Book Fair
	(SB social hall)
6:15pm	. Calix Society (conference
	room)
Sunday, October	28 (30th Sunday in Ordinary
Time)	
	. Scrip Sales (Marian Room)
After Masses	. St. Senedict School Book Fair
	(SB social hall)
	. Parish School of Religion
	. Confession (SSPP)
1:15pm	. Blood Pressure Screenings
	(SSPP Rectory)



All Saints Day Mass Schedule (Holy Day of Obligation)

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All Souls' Day Mass Schedule

St. Benedict:	
Friday, November 2	7:00 a.m., 8:35 a.m.



Ladies Day Out Tuesday, November 6 1:00 p.m. Plus One Pizza Clark St., Cambridge, Call your reservations

to Dee Francis at 740-432-2885 by November 5.

Blood Pressure Screenings

Next Sunday, October 28, 2018 Screenings will be held at Sts. Peter & Paul rectory after the 12:15 p.m. Mass.





Christ Our Light Parish will

participate in Red Ribbon Week, a national drug and alcohol addiction prevention awareness campaign, by making medicine disposal pouches available after all Masses on October 27 & 28. The goal is to keep prescription medication out of the wrong hands by disposing of them properly. This is in cooperation with

CHOICES, the local anti-drug and alcohol addiction coalition working to prevent drug abuse in Guernsey County.



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

October 21	Msgr. Kurt Kemo
October 22	Msgr. Anthony Giannamore
October 23	Rev. James Dunfee
October 24	Rev. Dominic Scotto
October 25	Rev. David Cornett
October 26	Rev. Victor Cinson
October 27	Rev. Donald Frinsko
October 28	Rev. Chester Pabin



Jubilee of **Marriage Anniversaries** A Celebration of the **Diocese of Steubenville**

The Most Reverend Jeffrey M. Monforton, Celebrant

Three (3) locations:

Saturday, November 17, 2018

• 5:15 p.m. Mass - St. Lawrence O'Toole Church, Ironton

Sunday, November 18, 2018

- 12:00 noon Mass St. Mary Basilica, Marietta
- 5:30 p.m. Mass Holy Family Church, Steubenville

An informal reception will follow each celebration.

Couples celebrating their 10th, 20th, 30th, 35th, 40th, 45th, 50th, 55th, 60th and 60 + (every year there-after)anniversaries of marriage are cordially invited to attend.

To register, please contact your Pastor. **R.S.V.P.** by October 26, 2018.

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



Louis Grom (Brother of Kathi Albertson)

Please Pray

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, Whitney Benson, Carl Bodner, Steve Bodner, Brinley Boyd, Chris Bradley, Connie Broadwater, Imeda Bruney, Michael Burt Sr., David Callihan, Diane Carkin, Patti Cartner, Chesler Family, Don Chervenak, 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, Maria Duke, Patty Eibel, Liam Elliott, Mary Evans, Betty Fannin, Jen Fannin, Kathleen Feicht, William "Buzzy" Ferguson, Russ Fiveash, 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, Paul Iten, 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, Tracy Pugh, 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, Kathy Walters, Maria Whitis, Bill and Cathy Whitmire, Helen Yakubik, Lillian Zeleznik, Betty Zvolensky, Stephen Zvolensky



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

The Book Fair opens Monday, October 22, and will run through Sunday, October 28, in the St. Benedict Church social hall. Please stop by after Mass and browse this year's selections; all proceeds will benefit our school library. Many thanks to Sr. Helen Marie for coordinating this annual event.

On Thursday, October 25, we will celebrate Grandparents Day starting with a **10:00 a.m. School Mass**, lunch, classroom visits, Book Fair and end the day with an early dismissal. We hope many of our grandparents are able to join us on that day.

The 5th grade class is busy tracking the weather through the use of a new Weather Station that was recently installed thanks to Mrs. Jones-Hayes' husband and Mr. Stoner. Our "future meteorologists" are learning while having fun collecting and analyzing weather data. They will continue their adventures in science when they travel to Flint Ridge next week.

Thank you to Mrs. Farley and crew for once again coordinating the annual Autumn Salad Luncheon Your support is truly appreciated!

It is hard to believe that we finished the first quarter of this academic year this past Friday. I am seeing much student growth thanks to the hard work of our students and dedication of our teachers. St. Benedict School is a great place to learn and minister!

> In His Name, Sue Sanders, Principal

St. Benedict School Scholastic Book Fair

is a reading event that brings the books kids want to read right into our school. It's a wonderful selection of engaging and affordable books for every reading level. Please make plans to visit our Book Fair and be involved in shaping your child's reading habits.

Book Fair: October 22-28, 2018

Shopping hours:

Monday–Friday ~ 9:10am–4:00pm Saturday ~ 6:00–7:00 pm Sunday ~ 9:00 am–12:00 noon

If you are unable to attend the Fair in person, we invite you to visit our online Book Fair at **scholastic.com/fair**. Our online Book Fair is available from October 21 to October 29, 2018.



2nd Annual Slovak Dinner

The Dockside Restaurant @ Seneca Lake Wednesday, October 24, 2018 2:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. NO RESERVATIONS BEING TAKEN For more information, call 740-685-0003

Plated Dinner - \$13.95 Under age 10 - \$7.95 Under age 5 - Free (extra menu items ordered will be additional)

> Pierogies Cabbage Roll Casserole Kielbasa & Kraut Cabbage/Noodles/Potatoes Mashed Potatoes with Gravy Pagach (Slovakian Pizza) Homemade Nut Rolls

Note: We will prepare for over 300 guests but with supply and demand, we will only have food until items run out.

The Dockside Restaurant will furnish the ingredients for this event. A BIG thank you goes out to these people for making this happen:

- Mr. Gene Mailot for preparing ALL the menu items
- Mr. and Mrs. Larry Kavlaich for their donation of the nut rolls
- Irene Mailot for the Slovak decorations, placemat design and posters

10% of sales will benefit St. Benedict School.

Thanks to all who supported us last year and made this a BIG success. Hope to see you at this year's event.

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READINGS FOR THE 30TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME October 28, 2018

As we gather on this autumn day, our gospel reading speaks to us of the gift of sight that comes to us from our faith in God. In order to better prepare ourselves to celebrate these sacred mysteries, let us search our hearts and ask God for mercy for the times we have wavered in our faith.

Our readings again focus on God's loving care expressed in real terms. In the reading from Jeremiah he tells his people of the good news of their release from exile in Babylon. It is cause for joy and praise, especially for the blind, the crippled, those who are lost; all those who are weak. They will rejoice in God's loving intervention.

Jesus expresses this help for the blind in his healing of Bartimaeus. This story reveals its theme of ultimate salvation in the words,

"Teacher, I want to see!" "You are healed, because you believe in me."

An interesting image in both the first reading and the gospel is the road. Jeremiah tells us that God promised a

straight road on which no one would stumble and fall. Mark tells us that Bartimaeus called out for pity as he was sitting by the side of the road. When he receives his sight, he immediately follows Jesus on the road—a biblical symbol for the way to salvation.

Jeremiah 31:7-9

I will lead them to brooks of water, on a level road, so that none shall stumble.

What in my life is a "stumbling block" to my salvation?

Hebrews 5:1-6

You are a priest forever according to the order of Melchizadek.

■ How do I witness my redemption in Christ Jesus?

Mark 10:46-52

Go on your way: your faith has saved you.

How strong is my trust and faith in the healing power of Jesus?

This week's readings (for Sunday, October 21st) and next week's readings (for Sunday, October 28th) make an interesting combination.

This week considers the reality of suffering. The kind of suffering into which the Lord asks us to enter is not a meaningless suffering. Rather, it is the suffering related to servant leadership. "Whoever wishes to be great among you will be your servant; whoever wishes to be first among you will be the slave of all" (Mark 10:44). And, the prophet Isaiah envisions the Messiah as one who embraces sufferings for the sake of lifting up and saving others: "through his suffering, my servant shall justify many, and their guilt he shall bear" (Isaiah 53:11).

Next week, especially in the 1st Reading and the Gospel, the readings invite us to rejoice in various forms of healing and restoration. We will read about healing and restoration not only for individuals but also for whole communities.

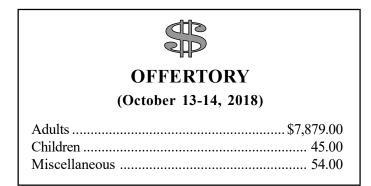
In the Gospel we read about a blind man named "Bartimaeus." Bartimaeus represents not only each of us individually and the kind of faith God wants us to experience growing in our hearts but also us as a community with steadfast faith and a deeper vision.

Bartimaeus was someone who needed to beg for assistance. Likely there were many others like him whose life situation had reduced them to this state. Evidently his family was not able to care for him. His family was known so that people called him the son of Timaeus. He evidently had to sit by the roadside to beg; presumably this is something he had to do regularly.

However, again, even though he was in this dire state of dependency on the generosity of others for physical sustenance, his faith in Jesus had grown. Even though he could not see Jesus physically, he was able to recognize that Jesus had the power to heal and restore. He could already see that Jesus had the authority that the Messiah would have. This faith was a determined faith that could withstand people telling him to be quiet. In fact, the more people told him to be quiet, the <u>more</u> he kept calling out. When his pleading resulted in an opportunity to meet with Jesus, he sprang up enthusiastically. Once healed physically, he follows Jesus on the way. He represents the Church as the restored People of God, following Jesus on the way to eternal life.

This can be seen as a fulfillment of the prophecy cited from Jeremiah 31:7-9. This is a prophecy of restoration of the tribes of Israel after their exile, which was just beginning as Jeremiah was writing this prophecy. This gave the community great hope during their exile: "They departed in tears, but I will again restore them" (v. 9).

May we experience this same gift of faith in our Lord Jesus Christ growing stronger each day, both as a community and as individual disciples.



Pastor's Letter

Whew! For me this has been quite a full past couple of months. Both from preparing for and then traveling to Italy for the ordination of Deacon Nicholas Ginnetti, including a 10-day journey overall, then being a primary planner for our annual clergy convocation this second week of October and finally hosting our diocesan youth rally here at Christ Our Light Parish: all of these together with other beginning-of-the-school year tasks have, again, made for a full couple of months. I'm looking forward to settling in a bit and to getting back to more of a day-to-day and week-to-week pattern of activities focused here, including home visits, nursing home visits and classroom visits.

As the school year is now underway, so is a time for adult faith formation possibilities. We just concluded the first full cycle of the Christ Life approach to personal and faith formation yesterday (Saturday) with a one-day retreat. I'm looking forward to evaluating our experiences of it with our participants and considering when would be best to go through a new 3-season cycle, building upon our experience of this first time through. We are a "pilot parish" for the Diocese of Steubenville for Christ Life, and our experiences are meant to help other parishes be able to implement it as well. It is meant to help its participants to have a renewed personal encounter with Jesus and with life in the Holy Spirit. As more and more parishioners participate the parish becomes renewed from within.

Fr. Jonas has offered to present a series of Wednesday evening gatherings on the history and meaning of the Mass. Now that the Christ Life gatherings have concluded, that Wednesday evening time slot is open for other faith formation opportunities, such as these presentations. They will begin on Wednesday, November 7th, at 7:00 p.m. in the Marian Room. All are welcome to attend.

We have also begun RCIA for this year, meeting on Thursdays at 6:30 p.m. If you would like to participate for the sake of an overall review of your knowledge of our Catholic faith, please contact either me or Pat Farley [at our parish offices (740) 432-7609] so that we can have resources on hand for you. You are welcome to join us for this even if you wouldn't be preparing for baptism, confirmation or first Communion as an adult. Many people have found it to be helpful to explore our faith in more comprehensive way as an adult.

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



Diocese of Steubenville WALKING WITH CHRIST

Living Discipleship through the Theology of the Body

Saturday, October 27, 2018 Holy Family Church, Steubenville

Are you looking for encouragement in your faith? Is the Lord inviting you to go deeper into the treasury of our Catholic heritage, but you don't know where to start? The Diocese of Steubenville is hosting a special one-day event to encourage you on your journey of faith! The day includes Holy Mass and inspirational presentations by nationally-known authors and speakers that will breathe new life into your faith, including: Fr. Thomas Loya, Dr. Greg and Lisa Popcak, and Cindy Costello.

Registration fee:

\$20 per person - \$30 per couple (before October 15)
\$25 per person - \$35 per couple (after October 15)
\$10 (for students)
Clergy or Religious (no charge)

To register or learn more, visit <u>www.diosteub.org/</u> <u>family</u> or contact Joseph Schmidt (jschmidt@diosteub.org or 740-373-3643).

