



### Confession

Mondays: 7:30-8:30 p.m.

Saturdays: following 8:30 a.m. Mass and 3:30-4:15 pm, or by appointment

### Adoration

Seven days a week, following morning Mass until 11:00 p.m.; Monday in the church, until 8:30 p.m.; Monday Holy Hour 7:30-8:30 p.m.

### Baptism - Confirmation - Anointing of the Sick - Marriage - PSR - RCIA - Funerals

For more information on celebrating Catholic Sacraments or requesting assistance with any of these services, please contact the Parish Office.

### Parish Membership

Welcome! To register as a member of our church, stop by the Parish Office or go to "Visitors" on the Parish website.

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# Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

## October 8, 2023



**Mass Schedule:** Saturday Vigil Mass: 4:30 p.m.

Sunday Mass: 8:30 a.m., 10:30 a.m. and 5:30 p.m.

Weekday Mass: Monday, Tuesday, Friday and Saturday, 8:30 a.m.;

Wednesday and Thursday, 7:00 a.m.

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Friday: 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

## A Message from our Pastor



Hi, everyone! I just wanted to thank you all for your support and interest in the Akron marathon last week. It brings me great joy to be able to run but even more importantly to have the involvement of other St. Barnabas parishioners. I love the team effort, whether it be running together or cheering each other on. I really enjoy running these local races because of the community it gathers. As I mentioned in last weekend's homily there were runners next to me asking me "who I was" since there was such great community from St. Barnabas cheering me and others on. It was a great moment to be able to share with the guys I was running with that I was a Catholic priest and those were my parishioners. It certainly raised some eyebrows among the runners, but I think in a very good way. It's always good to share one's faith when the opportunity arises – even while running a marathon! Since many people have been asking me – I did run a good race but missed my personal best by two minutes. I ran 3 hours and 27 seconds, which was still a good run, and placed 19th.

Last week on Wednesday, October 4 the Church celebrated the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi. St. Francis really made a tremendous impact in the life of the Church. He was born around the year 1181 and died in 1226. Francis lived in Assisi, Italy. He grew up with great wealth and his dream as a young man was to be a soldier and prince for Assisi. After a few illnesses he went through a time of his life where he really turned to God. Francis' life began to change dramatically. He heard Jesus speak to him from the crucifix while praying one day in the church, "Francis rebuild my Church which you can see is falling into ruins." This began a whole new course of life for young Francis. Francis rebuilt not only the physical building he was praying in but, more importantly, the whole Church (the people of God) was greatly impacted by the life of St. Francis. In all of Church history we have had some amazing saints that have touched so many people's lives. However, it seems like St. Francis has made a very unique impact. When people think of someone "holy" they tend to point to St. Francis. What is it about his life that has made such a tremendous impact? This is all my own personal prayer and reflection, but I thought it would be worth sharing.

I think one of the main attributes of St. Francis is that he lived a simple, humble, and charitable life. I believe this really speaks to almost anyone (Christian or not). Francis was not attached to "worldly" things. His focus in life was not on how much he could gain for himself. He did not store riches for himself but lived the Gospel message of giving. Not only did he give his wealth to the poor, but he lived a life of loving people who were hurting. He was known for embracing and kissing lepers and for talking with hardened sinners. He was known for serving the poor and living among them. Francis' way of life was attractive and so he grew a band of followers which eventually became the Franciscan order which is very much alive today.

What was the key to Francis' success? I believe he lived a life that was very attentive to the Holy Spirit and in a very deep relationship with God. He was known to go off for months at a time to pray at a cave by Assisi. Francis' deep, deep love for Jesus is what allowed him to love and serve so well and in such radical conditions. When we make time for God, and to grow in our love for God, we paradoxically become more available to people really in need. And we have the capacity to love them even better. I bet if you make even a little more time for God each day you will find yourself able to love your spouse and children even more and be more attentive to their real needs. You may at first glance think you have less time for them, but I would bet you will find you have more time for them.

God bless and have a great weekend!

Fr. James

### MASS INTENTIONS

**Monday, October 9, 2023 - Saint Denis, Bishop and Companions, Martyrs, Saint John Leonardi, Priest**

8:30 a.m.....Michael Kozolsky  
*Month's Mind - Linda Zimmerman*

**Tuesday, October 10, 2023 - Weekday**

8:30 a.m.....Linda Ann Sangrik  
*Month's Mind - Linda Sangrik*  
*First Anniversary - John Perz*

**Wednesday, October 11, 2023 - Saint John XXIII, Pope**

7:00 a.m.....Carol and Angela Wiggins  
*Month's Mind - Katherine Gilbert*

**Thursday, October 12, 2023 - Weekday**

7:00 a.m.....John and Josephine Jakubowski  
*First Anniversary - Larry Doyle*

**Friday, October 13, 2023 - Weekday**

8:30 a.m.....Henrietta Gardner  
*Month's Mind - Esther Zeitler*

**Saturday, October 14, 2023 - Our Lady of the Rosary**

8:30 a.m.....Deceased of the Avancini Family  
2:00 p.m.....Wedding of Megan Hamm and Nick Labbe  
4:30 p.m.....John and Agnes Kronitz

**Sunday, October 15, 2023 - Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8:30 a.m.....For the Parish  
10:30 a.m.....Andrew Kovac  
5:30 p.m.....Doris Gilday  
*Vigil Light - Chris Hamm*  
*Month's Mind - Charles Reiland*



# Marriage Banns

III Megan Hamm  
and Nick Labbe



## Pray for the Sick

**PLEASE PRAY** for all those in need of prayers, especially: Therese Armstrong, Dennis Balis, Dolores Barcik, Virginia Bellitto, Joseph Blasko, Joshua Blouir, Rebecca Bondra, Joanne Buss, Dorothy Cale, Joe Candio, Leroy Ceccardi, Lamont Cunningham, Cheri Davenport, Ann Davis, Barbara Davis, Adele Deka, Mary Demerest, Ted Derbin, Mary Ann Diegidio, Anthony DiFranco, Ehrman Family, Tom and Laverne Eggert, Michael Eppolito, Jessica Fedarko, Audrey Fischer, Mary Kay Foth, Mary Ellen Frabotta, Ray Frabotta, Frank Gambosi, Margaret Galus, Bob Garcar, Paulee Goins, Shirley Gregg, Lindsey Gries, George Hamed, Betty and Carole Haydocy, Maddy Heller, Kyle Hermann, Helen Hocevar, Edward Holicky, Kevin Hoogenboom, Dan Houlahan, Dennis Houlahan, Judy Hovorka, Dolores Jacobs, Eileen Jones, Rosemary Kancler, David Kirchner, Robert Kozak, Evelyn Krause, Susan Lee, David Lenczewski, Lee Letterle, Maria Liotta, Anthony Lupica, Martin Mawyer, Andrea "Dolly" McHugh, Luella Merecki, Adam Milewski, Diana Miller, Cindy Milne, Catherine Minnick, Mark Morgan, Linda Muha, Susan Murphy, Richard Neubert, Tyler Pappadakis, Richard Pavlish, Jim Pearl Jr., Marian Ponyik, Kara Ponzo, Jackie Rice, Gloria Rossi, Margaret Schillero, Regis Schilling, Janice Schnurr, Rita Schnurr, Rachel Schoonmaker, Richard Segal, Ashley Skuhrovec, Josephine Snyder, Andrew Sugalski, Bernie Szczepanski, Alana Shaffer, Charlotte Vercek, Philip Ward, Bill Watkins, Richard Witt, Vickie and David Wojcik, Nancy Zimmerman, Deacon Carlos Rivera and all the sick of our parish.

(Please notify the Parish Office, 330-467-7959, to add or remove a name from the list.)

Our loving prayers are extended to the families of Thomas Montowski, Carol Hendrix, Bruce Boyer and all our faithful departed. May their souls rest in peace.

Congratulations to  
Jackie and Eugene Morrison  
who were married last weekend

## St. Barnabas Parish Fall Cleanup



Saturday, October 21  
9:00 AM - 4:00 PM

Let's come together as a Parish to beautify our St. Barnabas grounds! Scan the QR code to volunteer or to sign up a parish organization. A great way to earn service hours!



## St Barnabas Life Teen Fall Retreat 2023

NOVEMBER 10-12, 2023  
7:30PM FRIDAY - 2PM SUNDAY  
HIRAM HOUSE CAMP  
CHAGRIN FALLS, OHIO

\$119 EARLY BIRD REGISTRATION  
ENDS OCTOBER 10  
\$145 REGISTRATION ENDS  
OCTOBER 31



**BLESSING OF PETS** In honor of the Feast day of St. Francis of Assisi, there will be a blessing of the pets on Sunday, October 8, at 12:30 p.m. in the parish parking lot. Please be sure your pets are on a leash or confined for their safety.



**ADORATION** "God in His omnipotence could not give more, in His wisdom He knew not how to give more, in His riches He had not more to give, than the Eucharist." -St. Augustine

**The Adoration Chapel is open following morning Masses until 9 p.m.** Spend time with Jesus even if only for a few minutes.

**WEEKLY COMMUNITY HOLY HOUR IN THE CHURCH** Join us on Monday, October 9 for adoration in the church from 7:30-8:30 p.m. Confessions will be heard starting at 7:30 p.m..

**We are in need of an adorer on Saturdays at 3:00 p.m.**

**ADORATION** If you are interested in becoming a substitute or guardian or sharing an hour with someone, please contact Doug Lippitt at (234)400-9416 or douglip@netzero.net. or sign up on the website: or sign up at the website: <https://adorationpro.org/barnabasoh>

**ROSARY FOR LIFE** Come join us on Sunday November 5 at 7:20 a.m. to pray the full Rosary and ask Mary for her loving guidance. All 15 mysteries will be recited following St. Louis de Montfort method: [www.philomena.org/rosarydemontford.asp](http://www.philomena.org/rosarydemontford.asp)

**Special Needs Ministry**

**FALL FUN FEST**

St. Barnabas Parish

**FELLOWSHIP-FOOD-FUN-GAMES**

Sunday, October 15  
2-5 PM  
Outdoor Pavillion

Join us for 5:30 Mass after!

RSVP: [dministry@barnabasohio.org](mailto:dministry@barnabasohio.org)

9/24	836	BOB EISENMAN
9/25	011	no winner
9/26	080	GEMMA TELLING
9/27	040	no winner
9/28	547	NANCY PAPA
9/29	251	CHRIS KOTEK
9/30	839	CAROL YODER



Lotto tickets for July - December 2023 are available at the Parish Office for \$10 each. Good luck, and thank you for supporting this Capital Improvements Fundraiser.



St. Barnabas School

Founded in 1984, Science Olympiad is one of the premier team STEM competitions in the nation, providing standards-based challenges in all 50 states. Our St. Barnabas Science Olympiad Team, comprised of sixth,

seventh and eighth graders, is once again on their quest to yet another successful and exciting year. The St. Barnabas team of student scientists are preparing to compete in 23 knowledge events such as Anatomy, Forestry, Crime Busters and Fossils, and build events such as Tower, Wheeled Vehicle, Air Trajectory and Wind Power just to name a few. These events challenge students to be well-versed and use their problem-solving skills in all branches of science, as well as engineering, technology and math.

The team will test their skills at the Kenston Invitational in mid-January, where they have a full day of hustling from home base to labs, gyms, and classrooms to compete in events that test learning, lab, and building skills on the spot. Picture a track meet but for science!

Next we will head off to The University of Akron to compete at the Eastern Regionals in March of 2024 where we hope our roster of 15 once again places in the top five teams to advance and compete against the other top 40 schools that qualify to compete at The Ohio State University at the state tournament in late April 2024.

Our team's success and accomplishments would not be possible without the support from Mrs. Faetanini, the St. Barnabas PTU, teachers, and all of the wonderful parents, grandparents and volunteers who support us with rides, materials, expertise and their time! We can't thank them enough. Go Blazers!

This week in your daily prayers please remember **Seminarians at St. Mary and Borromeo**, who are discerning the call to the priesthood: Gregory Hovan, William Martzaklis, John Scantling, Connor Trout, Christopher Villarreal, Ben Baratian



COME AND JOIN US FOR THE 16TH ANNUAL NATIONWIDE AMERICA NEEDS FATIMA ROSARY RALLY

**PRAY THE ROSARY**

Saturday, October 14, 2023  
12-1 p.m.  
Twinsburg Town Square  
(Corner of Rts. 82 & 91)

**BRING A CHAIR OR BLANKET. RAIN OR SHINE! FAMILIES & CHILDREN ENCOURAGED TO COME**  
**FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT: DEB STANZAK AT: 216-859-1400 OR [ROSARYRALLYCAPTAIN@GMAIL.COM](mailto:ROSARYRALLYCAPTAIN@GMAIL.COM)**

**Notes from the Blue Army:** October 13, 2023 marks the 106th anniversary of the Miracle of the Sun. In a report for Padre Pio TV, Jacinta Pereira Marto—the niece of Sts. Francisco and Jacinta, two of the Fatima visionaries, explained that her father John Marto, was the brother of Francisco and Jacinta. John was 11 years old when the apparitions took place. He was present for the fourth apparition, but didn't see anything. John spoke about how his brother and sister had been "normal kids, absolutely normal kids." "We didn't believe them until what is known as the Miracle of the Sun took place on October 13, 1917, when the sun danced before the eyes of tens of thousands of people." Jacinta, John's daughter, recounts how her father didn't go to see the Miracle of the Sun as his grandparents did. He stayed home, because he was afraid of dying. There was a rumor going around that "if the miracle of the sun didn't take place, the whole family would die." John had a hard time understanding all that was going on around him, but after the death of Francisco and Jacinta, "my father used to say that he cried very, very much, because he saw that everything that they had said was taking place." Speaking about her grandparents, Jacinta says that at first they didn't understand any of it. At that time, "they thought that their children were a bit different from the rest, but they didn't know exactly in what way." Jacinta was the first to say that Our Lady had appeared, and when people asked my grandmother, she always answered, 'My children aren't liars. I've educated them. So, if they say they saw her, I believe they did see her.'" John continued to be a shepherd in his town for his entire life. Jacinta, niece of the visionaries, explained: "The whole family have always accepted it as a gift from God. My grandfather used to say that the Virgin wanted to come to Fatima, and had chosen his children, but that we didn't deserve anything. Consequently, we have always lived with great simplicity, because God made a choice, and He chooses whomever He wants. Our Lady asked us to pray the Rosary. She came that we might return to God. God loves us very much and at times sends us his mother to refresh us a bit. God wants us to be a bit better every day. Because we are always sinners, we are not perfect, but try to be a bit better every day."

**BEING A CATHOLIC MAN** Men, are you interested in exploring timely topics relevant to living your Catholic Faith in the world today? Are you interested in learning how to defend the Faith and help others to embrace the beauty and richness of Catholicism? Are you interested in listening to and sharing stories, practical steps, and sound advice regarding being a catholic man?

Then *Being a Catholic Man* is the group for you. This men's group meets twice a month on the 2nd and 3rd Saturdays in Bedell Commons between 7:15 a.m. & 8:30 a.m. where we will view videos on contemporary Catholic subjects by leading Catholic speakers and apologists and engage in some lively and thought-provoking discussions. This month we will be meeting on October 14 and October 21. We will viewing videos on prayer and other topics relevant to the Catholic faith.

All men are welcome to come join us. Each session will involve a stand-alone topic and missing a week will not preclude you from participating in the current week session. Coffee & light breakfast available. We meet early so you do not have to give up any of your other weekend activities, Interested in learning more contact Steve Barath sebarath@roadrunner.com

**SVDP NEWS**

**ST. VINCENT DE PAUL AND YOUR DONATIONS OF TIME, TALENT, AND TREASURE**

**BLANKET SUNDAY** starts this weekend. Please donate. Your monetary donations will provide warm blankets to the Ozanam Center for distribution to needy clients. We thank God for your continued trust, generosity, and support of our SVDP mission to love our neighbor. A Blanket Sunday insert can be found in today's bulletin.

**BUNDLE SUNDAY.** Thank you to all who made our Bundle Sunday such a success to benefit the Cleveland Furniture Bank. Thanks to all the parishioners who donated so many worthwhile items. Special thank you to all the adults and kids who donated their time to accept all the donations and help to fill the truck. We filled it all the way. A great team effort!

**OPEN M.** On September 25, sixty "to-go" lunch bags were delivered to Open M in Akron for needy clients to take home. Many thanks to the "baking angels" who provided delicious bakery, special thanks our faithful volunteer who bagged all the carrots.

**HELP A SINGLE MOTHER.** We need a used car, in good working condition, for a single mother with two children. Having a car would provide transportation to a job and to daycare. If you have a car, that you would be willing to donate, contact Laura at 330-908-1527 for more information.

We are aware of parishioners who need help but are too embarrassed to ask. SVDP is here to help you. All information is confidential and is not shared with anyone outside the SVDP. Call the Parish Office phone, 330-467- 7959, press "7" or send an email to SVDPofStBarnabas@gmail.com and leave your confidential message. Your call will be returned in 24-48 hours. A home visit may be made to see how we might be able to assist. Please do not hesitate to call. We're here to help.

**50+** Isaiah begins today's scripture with: "I'm going to sing you a Song of a Vineyard." In the song he describes God as the owner of a beautiful vineyard that has been carefully tended. The owner does everything right to produce a healthy crop of grapes. He planted expensive vines hoping to produce a variety of fine wines. What looks like a love song quickly changes into anything but what he had hoped. He ends up with sour wild grapes. Looking at the Gospel we see that the landlords of their time planted the vineyard but did not care for it: they gave that job to their workers. The parable also lets us know that God is the landowner who planted this vineyard and chose the people of Israel and made them tenants, those who were commissioned by the Lord to care for it. How does this affect us? Today, we are God's chosen people. We are the tenants working in the vineyard. God calls us to produce the fruits of the Kingdom of God that will last forever. Do we feel ourselves privileged to be called to work in the Lord's vineyard? How well have we heard the voice of God and received the call when we are invited to gather together to hear the Gospel and to make it a part of our lives? Today we have received the Good News: Are we part of the cornerstone that builders rejected or are we the ones that helps strengthen our parish and one another?

**50+ meeting:** Friday, October 13, 1:00 p.m., Bedell Commons. Reservations are necessary and still open for our Christmas luncheon on December 15 beginning at 1:00 p.m. Buffet Menu: Chicken, Salmon, Veggie Medley Pasta, Potatoes, Broccoli, Salad, Rolls, Dessert, Coffee/Tea. Make checks to: St. Barnabas 50+ for \$30. Call Joan for reservations.(330-467-8466) All are welcome on Friday the 13th.

## Saint Barnabas Parish Calendar OCTOBER 8- OCTOBER 15, 2023

### Sunday, October 8, 2023

- 7:00 a.m. 12:00 a.m. Pro Life Baby Shower - GS
- 9:30 - 12:30 p.m. Family Program - Cafe, PC
- 10:30 -11:30 a.m. Children's Liturgy of the Word
- 9:45- 12:00 p.m. StBLT Retreat Team - LTL
- 1:00 - 4:00 p.m. SBAA Football/Soccer-Upper/Lower Fields
- 1:00 - 4:00 p.m. SBAA Volleyball-Parish Center
- 6:30-8:30 p.m. StBLT Life Night - PC, LTL, Cafe

### Monday, October 9, 2023

- 12:00 - 8:00 a.m. Pro-Life Baby Shower
- 9:00 a.m. - 8:30 p.m. Adoration
- 3:00-4:30 p.m. Monday Prayer Group
- 4:00-9:00 p.m. SBAA Volleyball
- 4:00 - 9:00 p.m. SBAA Football /Soccer
- 5:30-6:30 p.m. Crusade Prayer Group
- 6:00 - 8:00 p.m. Cub Scouts - Cafe
- 6:00 - 7:30 p.m. PTU Uniform Exchange - Cafe
- 6:30 - 8:00 p.m. Men's Fellowship - Bedell Commons
- 6:30-7:00 p.m. Rosary Group - GS
- 7:30 - 8:30 p.m. Holy Hour and Reconciliation - Church
- 9:00 - 11:00 p.m. Men's Basketball

### Tuesday, October 10, 2023

- 8:30 -11:00 a.m. Walking With Purpose Bible Study -BC
- 4:00 - 9:00 p.m. SBAA Football/Soccer-Upper & Lower Fields
- 6:00 - 9:00 p.m. SBAA Volleyball - Parish Center
- 6:30 - 7:00 p.m. Rosary Group -Gathering Space
- 6:30 - 7:45 p.m. PSR - School, Church, Cafe, Bedell
- 6:30 - 8:00 p.m. Edge
- 8:00 -10:00 p.m. SBAA Basketball

### Wednesday, October 11, 2023

- 2:45 - 3:30 p.m. Music Ministry Children's Choir
- 4:00 - 9:00 p.m. SBAA Football/Soccer-Upper/Lower Fields
- 6:00 -9:00 p.m. SBAA Volleyball-Parish Center
- 6:00 - 9:00 p.m. Divorce Support Group - Faculty Lounge
- 6:30- 9:00 p.m. Boy Scouts
- 6:30 - 7:00 p.m. Rosary Group -Gathering Space
- 6:30 - 8:30 p.m. Women's Fellowship
- 7:00 - 9:00 p.m. St. Ignatius Bible Study - ANN
- 7:00 -9:00 p.m. Music Ministry
- 8:00-9:30 p.m. Wednesday AA - Bedell Commons

### Thursday, October 12, 2023

- 4:00 - 9:00 p.m. SBAA Football/Soccer-Upper/Lower Fields
- 4:00 - 9:00 p.m. Volleyball - PC
- 6:00 - 8:30 p.m. Walking With Purpose - FL
- 6:30 - 7:30 p.m. RCIA - Bedell Commons
- 6:30- 7:00 p.m. Rosary Group -Gathering Space
- 7:00 - 8:00 p.m. Blue Army-Chapel
- 9:00 - 11:00 p.m. Men's Basketball. - PC

### Friday, October 13, 2023

- 1:00-3:15 p.m. 50+ Club Meeting- Bedell
- 4:00 - 9:00 p.m. SBAA Football/Soccer-Upper/Lower Fields
- 6:00 -9:00 p.m. SBAA Volleyball-Parish Center
- 6:30 - 7:00 p.m. Rosary Group

### Saturday, October 14, 2023

- 7:00-7:45 a.m. Focus 40 Fitness-Parish Center
- 9:15 a.m. Reconciliation-Church
- 9:00-9:30 a.m. Pro-Life Rosary-Church
- 10:00-11:30 a.m. Special Needs Ministry - PJP
- 3:30 - 4:15 p.m. Reconciliation-Church

### Sunday, October 15, 2023

- 8:00 -1:00 p.m. K of C Pancake Breakfast
- 10:30 - 11:30 a.m. Children's Liturgy of the Word
- 1:00 - 4:00 p.m. SBAA Volleyball
- 1:00 - 4:00 p.m. SBAA Football/ Soccer
- 2:00 - 5:00 p.m. Special Needs Ministry - PAV
- 6:30 - 8:30 p.m. StBLT Life Night

## PRO-LIFE

### OCTOBER IS RESPECT LIFE MONTH

Thank You to all who took part in our 11th Annual LIFE CHAIN last Sunday! through your prayers and peaceful witnessing on Olde 8 Road. May many babies be saved, mothers protected, and hearts and minds turned to respect the sacred gift of life that God has given each one of us.

### BABY SHOWER THROUGHOUT OCTOBER:

A playpen is set up in the Gathering Space to receive your donations which are divided among 3 pregnancy centers. Last week we shared Womankind's needs. Zelig's Home urgent needs: Pull-Ups (2T, 3T, 4T, 5T); for moms - toothpaste, Dove body bars, facial wash, toilet paper, paper towels, tissues, period products, and women's deodorants. Next week we'll list the needs of Embrace Clinic & Care Center. Make checks payable to St. Barnabas Pro-Life and drop them off at the Parish Office.

### FORTY DAYS FOR LIFE

Fall Campaign began Wed., Sept. 27 and goes through Sun, Nov. 5. Pray, Fast & Peaceful Witness for hearts to change, the protection of babies, and an end to abortion.

**PRAY** the Rosary at Planned Parenthood, 25350 Rockside Rd., Bedford Hts., 44146. You can sign up to stand and pray in the public right-of-way outside Planned Parenthood, anytime between 7a.m.-7p.m., at [www.40daysforlife.com/bedfordheights](http://www.40daysforlife.com/bedfordheights) or call John Noall at 216-245-9744. St. Barnabas parishioners pray there Friday mornings. Call Sue Sawyer at 330-414-5568 if you would like to join us, or prefer another day/time.

**PRAY** the 40 Days For Life prayer. Prayer Cards are in the Rosary baskets. This year's prayer was composed by Fr. Louis Carey O.S.B., Church of the Assumption.

**PRAY** in front of the Blessed Sacrament on Mondays anytime between 9 a.m.-8:30 p.m.

**PRAY** a pro-life Rosary on Saturdays, after the 8:30 a.m. Mass.

**PRAY** the Prayer for Ohio to defeat Ohio's Abortion Amendment. (Issue 1), also in the Rosary baskets.

**YARD SIGNS "VOTE NO on Issue 1".** Help defeat Issue 1. Call Marlene Wisniewski at 330-467-7645 and we'll get a sign to you. (See Frequently Asked Questions on Issue 1 in this week's bulletin issued by the Ohio Catholic Conference.)

**Free Crisis Pregnancy Support,**  
[www.CrisisPregnancySupport.com](http://www.CrisisPregnancySupport.com).  
Life Coaching Course,  
email [Lauren@LifeCoachMama.com](mailto:Lauren@LifeCoachMama.com).

### PREGNANT & NEED HELP?

**WOMANKIND**, 216-662-5700, [www.womankindcleveland.org](http://www.womankindcleveland.org)

### ZELIE'S HOME

440-886-2620, [www.zelieshome.org](http://www.zelieshome.org)

### EMBRACE CLINIC & CARE CENTER

330-825-1900, [www.embraceccc.org](http://www.embraceccc.org)

### HEARTBEAT INTERNATIONAL

1-800-712-HELP (4357), [www.OptionLine.org](http://www.OptionLine.org)

**BIRTHRIGHT**, Parma Hts., 216-661-6400; Lakewood,

216-800-8086; Cleveland, 216-486-2800



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# FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS ABOUT ISSUE 1



## What is Issue 1?

Issue 1 is a proposed amendment to the Ohio Constitution that would endanger the health and safety of women, threaten parental rights, and allow for abortion through all nine months of pregnancy. Ohioans will vote on November 7, 2023, whether to make this change to the Ohio Constitution.

## What would Issue 1 do?

### Put women at risk:

- **Health and safety standards in Ohio could be eliminated.** Doctors could no longer need to examine a woman or explain the risks of the abortion procedure ahead of time.

### Threaten parental rights:

- **A fifteen-year-old could have an abortion without her parents knowing.** Current Ohio law requires parental notification and consent before a child under 18 can obtain an abortion. These parental right protections could be removed as they directly conflict with the amendment which would allow all individuals, including minors, to make their own reproductive decisions.

### Allow for abortions of fully formed babies:

- **Abortion would be legal through all 9 months of pregnancy.** Physicians at an abortion clinic could use a woman's age or emotional well-being as a reason to perform an abortion in the 3rd trimester.

See ["Where Does it Say That?"](#) for specific information.

## Would abortion be illegal in Ohio if Issue 1 does not pass?

If Issue 1 does not pass, abortion would still be legal in Ohio until a baby's heartbeat can be detected. This standard was challenged in court and placed on hold, allowing for abortions up to 22 weeks as of September 15, 2023. Current laws that protect the safety of women and parental rights would stay in effect.

## Doesn't Issue 1 simply restore Ohio back to when Roe v. Wade was in effect?

**Issue 1 goes dangerously beyond what was legalized in the Roe v. Wade ruling.** It opens the door to remove important health and safety measures that protect women, threatens parental consent and notification of any minor seeking an abortion, and allows for abortion through all nine months of pregnancy.

## Will miscarriage care or ectopic pregnancy treatment be denied if Issue 1 fails?

The passing or failure of Issue 1 will have no effect on the care a pregnant woman receives when her life is in danger, even if the treatment results in the loss of life of her unborn child. There is a fundamental difference between an elective abortion and the care provided after a miscarriage or for ectopic pregnancies. Women can always receive life-saving treatment, including in Catholic hospitals. No law restricts this care in Ohio or any other state in the country.

## How is the Church helping pregnant women in need?

For decades, numerous Catholic social service agencies, in collaboration with faith-based and secular organizations, have assisted pregnant women in need with material resources and personal accompaniment during pregnancy and after their child is born. Project Rachel helps those struggling post-abortion. Every woman should be able to depend upon a community for support and the Catholic Church remains committed to woman in need.

Learn more: [ohiocathconf.org](http://ohiocathconf.org)

## What is the Church doing to protect life and defeat Issue 1?

Each diocese in Ohio is working together, through the Catholic Conference of Ohio, to help Catholics understand the dangers of Issue 1 to women, parents, and life. We are also part of the Protect Women Ohio coalition to let all voters know Issue 1 is harmful for Ohioans.

## What can I do to help defeat Issue 1?

1. PRAY & Fast
2. EDUCATE Yourself and TELL OTHERS about the dangers of Issue 1
3. Register & VOTE NO on Issue 1

## Where can I learn more?

Read the full text of the proposed change to the Ohio Constitution and learn about the concerning language that puts women at risk, threatens parental rights, and allows for abortions through all nine months of pregnancy:



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