



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-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 15, 2023

PRIEST AND FOUNDER

**“DON'T LET
YOUR LIFE
BE STERILE.
BLAZE A TRAIL.
SHINE FORTH
WITH THE LIGHT
OF YOUR FAITH ...
AND LIGHT UP
ALL THE WAYS
OF THE EARTH
WITH THE FIRE
OF CHRIST.”**

- ST. JOSEMARÍA ESCRIVÁ

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! As you probably heard me announce last weekend at Mass, we are getting Fr. Patricio Aborde as our parochial vicar this Wednesday, October 18th. Fr. Patricio is a missionary priest from the Philippines. Bishop Malesic is having several missionary priests from the Philippines come to serve in the Cleveland Diocese. Where we experience priest shortage in the United States and Europe, there are other parts of the world like the Philippines, Africa, and parts of India that have an abundance of vocations. In this part of the world we are familiar with a Christianity that is struggling to hold faith in a post-Christian society. There are parts of the world where Christianity is flourishing. In times like this when we see our society struggle to hold Christian values (really struggle) we remember the larger Church that really expands across the whole world at times has a different experience. In those areas that are experiencing an abundance of faith and vocations the Church "shares her resources" to help the weaker areas.

In Cleveland we are very blessed to have on average 3-5 young men ordained to the priesthood every year from our own diocese. All things considered we are not doing that badly. We really do have a vibrant seminary with great young men discerning the priesthood! We have a new seminarian, Nate Menkhous, who will be speaking at all the Masses for priesthood Sunday in two weeks. I know we have other young men at our parish who are thinking of this vocation. Please pray for them and encourage them if you feel that they would be good priests. Even with the Cleveland Diocese having around 50 men in the seminary, we are still in need of some help with priests in our diocese. Bishop Malesic is having some missionaries come over to serve in a few parishes, hospitals, and other ministries.

Fr. Patricio was ordained in 1997. I would imagine he is in his low 50's. He served as a priest in the Greensburg Diocese in Pennsylvania around 2015 for five years. I talked with Bishop Malesic this past week at our priest convocation and the Bishop personally knew him from Greensburg and said really positive things about him. I know one of the main concerns is whether he can speak English well and the Bishop assured me that should not be a problem.

We will offer a light reception after each Mass October 28th and 29th for you all to be given a chance to meet and welcome Fr. Patricio and Nate (our new seminarian) to our parish. Please pray for them and give them a warm welcome to this great parish!

Lastly, remember the month of October is Respect Life Month. Every human life is good, beautiful, and sacred in God's eyes and so should each human life be in our eyes. In particular, the life of the unborn is being greatly threatened even more now than ever in Ohio. It is extremely important that we pray and vote "no" on issue 1 this November 7th. Here are a few very important words from the Ohio Bishops for us: "The Catholic Conference of Ohio firmly opposes Issue 1, which would enshrine the "right" to abortion in the Ohio Constitution. This extreme amendment endangers the health and safety of women, threatens parental rights, and allows for abortion through all nine months of pregnancy.

The Catholic Church has always advocated for and acted to protect the most vulnerable in society, including the indigent, migrants, and preborn children in the womb. We will continue to do so by explaining the harms Issue 1 poses to women, parents, and babies with Catholics and all people of goodwill across Ohio and encourage a "no" vote on this egregious proposal. Ohioans deserve just laws which provide expansive resources and accompaniment to mothers and young families, not proposals like Issue 1 which does nothing to support women."

God bless and have a great weekend,

Fr. James

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, October 16, 2023 - Saint Hedwig, Saint Margaret Mary Alacoque, Virgin

8:30 a.m.....Loretta Wintucky

Tuesday, October 17, 2023 - Saint Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop and Martyr

8:30 a.m.....Dolores Mirarck

Wednesday, October 18, 2023 - Saint Luke Evangelist

7:00 a.m.....Mary Jane Gambosi

First Anniversary - Grace Suchy

Thursday, October 19, 2023 - Saints John de Brebeuf and Isaac Jogues, Priests and Companions, Martyrs

7:00 a.m.....James Svarovsky

Friday, October 20, 2023 - Saint Paul of the Cross, Priest

8:30 a.m.....Charles Masetta

Saturday, October 21, 2023 - Weekday

8:30 a.m.....JoAnn and Marty Martin

4:30 p.m.....For the Parish

Month's Mind - Vitina Surace

Sunday, October 22, 2023 - Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30 a.m.....Ernest and Rosemary Petrilli

10:30 a.m.....John P. Sutera

5:30 p.m.....Florence Antonella

Vigil Light - Tom Zobel



Readings for the week of October 15, 2023

Sunday: Is 25:6-10a/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 (6cd)/Phil 4:12-14, 19-20/ Mt 22:1-14 or 22:1-10

Monday: Rom 1:1-7/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4/Lk 11:29-32

Tuesday: Rom 1:16-25/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5/Lk 11:37-41

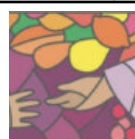
Wednesday: 2 Tm 4:10-17b/Ps 145:10-11, 12-13, 17-18/Lk 10:1-9

Thursday: Rom 3:21-30/Ps 130:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6ab/Lk 11:47-54

Friday: Rom 4:1-8/Ps 32:1b-2, 5, 11/Lk 12:1-7

Saturday: Rom 4:13, 16-18/Ps 105:6-7, 8-9, 42-43/Lk 12:8-12

Next Sunday: Is 45:1, 4-6/Ps 96:1, 3, 4-5, 7-8, 9-10 (7b)/1 Thes 1:1-5b/Mt 22:15-21



"Go out, therefore, into the main roads and invite to the feast whomever you find." (Mt 22:9)



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**





SAVE THE DATE!
TUESDAY
NOVEMBER 28



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 Hovevar, 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 Gloria E. Rossi and all our faithful departed. May their souls rest in peace.



ADORATION "The Eucharistic Heart of Jesus is infinitely appreciative of the love you have for Him in the Blessed Sacrament. The Lord takes delight in His people. This is why every holy hour you make changes the thorns in His Heart into many flowers of indescribable

consolation." (Saint Mother Teresa of Calcutta)

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 16 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 dougip@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



Bring your knitting needles, crochet hooks, quilting supplies, etc. and join us at our meeting Tuesday, October 24, 7:00 p.m., in the Parish Office Annunciation Room. We will be creating shawls to be given to anyone who needs to be "wrapped in the arms of God". For more information, please call Barb at (330)467-7402.

Do you know someone who needs to be "wrapped in the arms of God"? Our Prayer Shawl ministry has been knitting and crocheting lovely shawls for someone in need--someone who is grieving, is ill, recovering from surgery, etc. Or someone who is celebrating--a new baby, a marriage, etc. Please contact Barbara at (330)467-7402 or Sheila (216)978-0133.

10/1	558	TOM & PATRICIA DELLY
10/2	491	GARY TYBURSKI
10/3	412	VERONICA SUTTON
10/4	359	no winner
10/5	906	no winner
10/6	703	MIKE SZUGYE
10/7	227	JUDY JOHNSON



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.

This week in your daily prayers please remember **Seminarians at St. Mary and Borromeo**, who are discerning the call to the priesthood: Johnathan Green, Andrew Bendahan, Thomas Byrne, Augustine Drexler, Stephen Vavro, Miguel Estrada



Jennifer Prebish - Tatar
July 26, 1981 - September 26, 2023

We would like to express our sincere gratitude to all of the Saint Barnabas Community during this difficult time. Your support and generosity have been overwhelming and a true blessing to all of us. A special thank you to the principal, Mrs. Erin Faetanini and the students at Saint Barnabas. Jennifer Prebish-Tatar was a beautiful person who loved her faith, family and friends. She fought cancer for ten years and lost her battle on Tuesday, September 26 at the age of 42.

We truly thank you.

From the Tatar, Plent and Joswick Families



The Fifth grade just spent 3 days at the Cuyahoga Valley Environmental Educational Camp. The students spent time in nature learning about the watershed, pond study, forest study and much more. One of the challenges that we did was a night hike (without flashlights). Father

James came out on Wednesday to celebrate Mass with us. It was really nice to celebrate Mass outdoors. This trip helps build many friendships!! They truly saw God in all things.

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BLAZERS

ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION ANNUAL FUNDRAISER

SATURDAY NOVEMBER 18, 2023
St. Barnabas Gymnasium 7pm - 11pm
 Doors open at 6:30 pm

SIDEBOARDS, 50/50 RAFFLE, SPIRIT WAGON, MUSIC, FUN AND MORE!

CASH ONLY

- Reverse Raffle Ticket \$100 (presale only) LIMITED amount sold (chance to win \$5,000!)
- VIP Table \$300 Only 5 tables offered that include priority seating, "spirits" and a table dessert!
- Family/Business Sponsor Table \$100 (includes seating for 10 people)



BUY TICKETS

TABLE SEATING WILL BE LIMITED SO RESERVE YOUR SPOT NOW!

Reverse Raffle ticket not needed to attend. BYOB and snacks! No on site food service. All proceeds to benefit our athletes and future athletic enhancements at St. Barnabas. Any questions please email sbaafundraising@barnabasohio.org

Notes from the Blue Army: One day one of Padre Pio's penitents said to him: "Padre, today they say the Rosary is out of date, that it is no longer in fashion. It is no longer said in many churches." He replied: "Let us do what our fathers did and all will be well with us." "But Satan rules the world." Padre Pio replied: "Because they make him rule; can a spirit rule by itself if it is not united to the human will? We could not have been born in a more depraved world. The one who prays a lot saves himself. The one who prays little is in danger. The one who does not pray loses his soul. Love our Lady, make others love her. Always say your Rosary and say it well. Satan always tries to destroy this prayer, but he will never succeed. It is the prayer of her who triumphs over everything and everyone." And two days before he died, he repeated: "Love our Lady and make her loved. Recite the Rosary and recite it always. And recite it as much as you can."

SVDP NEWS

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

BLANKET SUNDAY COLLECTION CONTINUES. A gentle reminder that we still need your help. We are purchasing 500 new blankets for distribution at the Holy Name Ozanam outreach Center in Slavic Village. In the coming months, each needy family will receive a blanket along with their monthly distribution of food. 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.

TURKEY COOKERS ARE NEEDED FOR THANKSGIVING AND CHRISTMAS. Take-Out and Pickup meals will be provided at Holy Name for the upcoming holidays. This is one of the most important ways to reach out to the needy people in Slavic Village. They are counting on the generous people at St. Barnabas to help again this year. It is a wonderful way you can volunteer and do it within your own time frame. Turkeys need to be cooked in advance - separating the white meat, dark meat, and juice for gravy and packaging each in freezer bags- and brought to the Parish Office Tuesday-Thursday, 8:30- 4:30, for freezer storage. The deadline for Thanksgiving is Friday, November 17. The Christmas Deadline is Friday December 18th. Please call Bernie at 330-468-1848 or Laura at 330-908-1527 if you want to participate. As always, your generosity is greatly appreciated.

The FEED-A-FAMILY DRIVE Begins October 28. Your donations help our St. Barnabas food pantry feed local families throughout the year and for holidays. Food is also shared with our Ozanam food pantry at Holy Name Parish. Please see the insert in today's bulletin for details.

HELP A SINGLE MOTHER. We are in need of 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. Call the Parish Office phone, 330-467- 7959, press "7" or send an email to SVDPofStBarnabas@gmail.com to leave your message. Your call will be returned in 24-48 hours. Please, do not hesitate to call.

YOUR GIFTS TO THE PARISH

	September 2023	Totals
Target	\$122,500.00	\$367,500.00
Collections:		
Envelopes	\$53,980.00	\$151,634.00
Electronic Giving	<u>\$47,957.46</u>	<u>\$145,706.88</u>
Total Collections	\$101,937.46	\$297,340.88
Variance	(\$20,562.54)	(\$70,159.12)
Mandatory Diocesan Assessment (11.5%)	(\$11,638.11)	(\$34,914.33)
Remaining in Parish	\$90,299.35	\$262,426.55
Capital Fund:		
Envelopes	\$3,418.00	\$8,382.00
Electronic Giving	<u>\$4,304.00</u>	<u>\$9,706.00</u>
Total Collections	\$7,722.00	\$18,088.00

St. Barnabas parishioners are remarkably generous. Thank you for sharing a portion of your income with the church. Thank you so much for your faith and generosity! May God bless you!

Next weekend there will be a special collection for World Mission Sunday. Your donation strengthens the Church in the United States by providing yearly grants to support programs in home mission dioceses, which make up over 40% of all U.S. dioceses. Donations can be made in the collection baskets as you exit the Church.



Today is one of the many times that we are invited to a banquet of rich food and fine wine. A banquet that will be held on God's holy mountain. God is a God of

invitation. A God who is constantly inviting all of us into a relationship with Him, inviting us to share His divine life and love. We are invited to share heaven with God. Do we like the sound of this? Will we RSVP to the invitation? Will we go to the banquet where we will sit down, and share a meal at God's table, as a guest? Will we say "yes"? So, once we are invited into the Eucharistic feast, our lives must look like we belong there. Are we dressed appropriately? As we know, it is customary to find people in their best clothes when attending weddings, so the Lord expects us to be in our best spiritual clothes when attending this heavenly feast. We might be dressed in love, compassion, faith, charity, caring for the less fortunate and for all life from conception to death. Kindness, humility, meekness and patience are other appropriate types of dress. What then is our best garments of holiness, our spiritual dress for heaven? As we can see, we have a lot to choose from. So, let us be prepared always for the last day when Jesus the King will come to gather those of us who are worthy of His presence and join Him in the Kingdom of Heaven. You see, God has graciously offered us a path to eternal life. Our Lord has invited us into the heavenly banquet where He will provide rich food and fine wine for all of us. So, as we journey through life, we are given an important reminder in today's Gospel as we make our way to heaven. If we call ourselves a Christian, our lives must look like it. Will we choose God's invitation? Don't forget to wear our wedding garment.

Our next meeting will be November 10. At this time we will celebrate our yearly Mass for our family and those of our 50+ community who died this past year. Our Christmas Party on December 15 will take the place of our December 8th meeting. All are welcome. Final reservations for the Christmas Party is November 15. Call: Joan-330-467-8466 by November 15. Have a blessed week!

Saint Barnabas Parish Calendar OCTOBER 15- OCTOBER 22, 2023

Sunday, October 15, 2023

8:00 - 1:00 p.m. K of C Pancake Breakfast - Cafeteria
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
2:00 - 5:00 p.m. Disabilities Ministry - PAV
6:30-8:30 p.m. StBLT Life Night - PC, LTL, Cafe

Monday, October 16, 2023

9:00 a.m. - 8:30 p.m. Adoration - Church
3:00-4:30 p.m. Monday Prayer Group
4:00-9:00 p.m. SBAA Volleyball - Parish Center
4:00 - 9:00 p.m. SBAA Football /Soccer - Upper/Lower Field
5:30-6:30 p.m. Crusade Prayer Group
6:00 - 8:00 p.m. Cub Scouts - Cafe
6:00 - 7:00 p.m. SBAA Coaches Meeting - Bedell Commons
6:30 - 8:00 p.m. Men's Fellowship - Pope John Paul Room
6:30-7:00 p.m. Rosary Group - Gathering Space
7:30 - 8:30 p.m. Holy Hour and Reconciliation - Church
9:00 - 11:00 p.m. Men's Basketball - Parish Center

Tuesday, October 17, 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
6:30 - 9:00 p.m. K of C Mtg. - RR1
6:30 - 9:00 p.m. Finance Council - PJP
8:00 -10:00 p.m. SBAA Basketball - Parish Center

Wednesday, October 18, 2023

1:00 - 2:00 p.m. Church
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 - Cafe
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 19, 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 20, 2023

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
7:00 - 9:00 p.m. PTU Father Daughter Dance - PC, Cafe

Saturday, October 21, 2023

7:00 - 8:45 a.m. Being a Catholic Man
7:00 - 5:00 p.m. Academic Challenge - Cafe
7:00-7:45 a.m. Focus 40 Fitness-Parish Center
8:00 - 6:00 p.m. SVDP Feed A Family - Gathering Space
9:00 - 4:00 p.m. PTU Grounds Clean Up -
9:15 a.m. Reconciliation-Church
9:00-9:30 a.m. Pro-Life Rosary-Church
3:30 - 4:15 p.m. Reconciliation-Church

Sunday, October 22, 2023

8:00 - 6:00 p.m. SVDP Feed A Family - Gathering Space
10:30 - 11:30 a.m. Children's Liturgy of the Word - BC, ELC
1:00 - 4:00 p.m. SBAA Volleyball
1:00 - 4:00 p.m. SBAA Football/ Soccer
6:30 - 8:30 p.m. StBLT Life Night

PRO-LIFE

BABY SHOWER throughout October: We've had to partially empty the playpen in the Gathering Space because of your many generous donations! Keep them coming; they are supplying 3 pregnancy centers, and we don't mind making more than one trip because their needs are great. We've shared the needs of Embrace Clinic & Care Center: receiving blankets, crib sheets, diapers (all sizes), pull-ups (all sizes), baby wipes, bath towels & washcloths, burp pads/cloths, bibs, Onesies (NB-24 mos.), footed sleepers (NB-24 mos.), pajamas (2T-4T), socks (NB-4T boys & girls), underwear NB-4T boys & girls), bottles, pacifiers (new), teething toys (new), shampoo/lotion, car seats (infant/convertible), strollers, bassinets, gates, highchairs, pack n play units, and laundry detergent and personal items for moms/dads (shampoo- toothpaste- toothbrushes- razors- body wash- lotion). 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 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, any time between 7am-7pm, at www.40daysforlife.com/bedfordheights or call John Noall at 216-245-9744. St. Barnabas parishioners pray there Thursday and Friday mornings. Call Sue Sawyer at 330-414-5568 if you would like to join us, or prefer another day/time.

OHIO - VOTE NO on ISSUE 1:

- YARD SIGNS are available to help defeat Issue 1. Call Marlene Wisniewski at 330-467-7645 and we'll get a sign to you.
- PRAY the Prayer for Ohio (in the Rosary baskets at the church entrances).
- READ "Frequently Asked Questions about Issue 1" in last week's bulletin, from the Ohio Catholic Conference. For more info on Issue 1, also go to www.ohiocathconf.org, www.clevelandrighttolife.org, and www.RighttoLifeofNortheastOhio.com.
- SIGN UP to join the Prayer Chain to defeat Issue 1 at volunteersignup.org/JJ3EQ.

Free Crisis Pregnancy Support:
www.CrisisPregnancySupport.com
Life Coaching Course: email Lauren@LifeCoachMama.com

PREGNANT & NEED HELP?

EMBRACE CLINIC & CARE CENTER, 330-825-1900, www.embraceccc.org;
WOMANKIND, 216-662-5700, www.womankind/cleveland.org;
ZELIE'S HOME, 440-886-2620, www.zelieshome.org;
HEARTBEAT INTERNATIONAL, 1-800-712-HELP (4357), www.OptionLine.org; BIRTHRIGHT, Parma Hts. 216-661-6400, Lakewood 216-800-8086, Cleveland 216-486-2800



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Abortion Amendment

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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

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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[**"Where Does It Say That?"**](#)

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WHERE DOES IT SAY THAT?



THIS CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT...

THREATENS PARENTAL RIGHTS

By using "individual" instead of adult or woman, anyone under the age of 18 could have an abortion or make any other reproductive decision without their parents' consent or notification.

PUTS WOMEN AT RISK

Current Ohio laws* require abortion providers to explain procedure risks and ensure access to hospital transfer if needed. These health and safety standards could be seen as a "burden" and be eliminated, making it even less safe for women seeking an abortion.

ALLOWS ABORTIONS THROUGH 9 MONTHS OF PREGNANCY

In U.S. law,** "health" includes age or physical, emotional, or psychological well-being. This means a woman's age or emotional health could be cited to justify aborting a full-term baby. An abortion-providing physician would decide when a baby could survive outside the womb, leaving no clear protections for preborn children.

IS MISLEADING

Referring to "miscarriage care" promotes a myth that a "right to abortion" is necessary to preserve care for miscarriages and ectopic pregnancies. This is false. Catholic hospitals have always provided comprehensive miscarriage care and will continue to do so regardless of the outcome of this vote.

ARTICLE I, SECTION 22

*The Right to Reproductive Freedom
with Protections for Health and Safety*

1. Every individual has a right to make and carry out one's own reproductive decisions, including but not limited to decisions on contraception, fertility treatment, continuing one's own pregnancy, miscarriage care, and abortion.
2. The State shall not, directly or indirectly, burden, penalize, prohibit, interfere with, or discriminate against either an individual's voluntary exercise of this right or a person or entity that assists an individual exercising this right, unless the State demonstrates that it is using the least restrictive means to advance the individual's health in accordance with widely accepted and evidence-based standards of care.
3. However, abortion may be prohibited after fetal viability. But in no case may such an abortion be prohibited if in the professional judgment of the pregnant patient's treating physician it is necessary to protect the pregnant patient's life or health.
4. As used in this Section, "Fetal viability" means "the point in a pregnancy when, in the professional judgment of the pregnant patient's treating physician, the fetus has a significant likelihood of survival outside the uterus with reasonable measures. This is determined on a case-by-case basis"; and "State" includes any governmental entity and political subdivision.
5. This Section is self-executing.

* Ohio Revised Code, Sections 2317.56 & 3702.303

** Based on *Doe v. Bolton*



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