



### 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-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

### September 10, 2023



### 23<sup>RD</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



"If your brother sins against you, go and tell him his fault between you and him alone. If he listens to you, you have won over your brother." - Mt 18:15

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**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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Office Hours: Monday - Thursday: 8:30 a.m. - 7:30 p.m.

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

## A Message from our Pastor



Hi, everyone! I hope you had an enjoyable and restful Labor Day weekend. This weekend we have our Bourbon Raffle on Saturday evening. This has been a very successful event for us. I would like to thank the group of dads who put on this event. Thank you for your love for the parish and school! It has been a great blessing for us! Each year I have appreciated how this fundraiser raises money from all over the state and country and not just St. Barnabas parishioners. This happens since the raffle tickets are of interest to people from all over. This also allows us to get our name out further than just our own local community. The Bourbon Raffle event allows us the opportunity to invite people to our campus who would otherwise not be here. In its own way this can become a source of outreach and a small step to someone coming closer to Christ who may have never stepped foot on a Catholic Church's campus. May everything we do here be for the glory of God and building of His kingdom.

This weekend we will have Christie Cabaniss speak at each Mass to promote a program called Leaven. Christie is the director of the Office of Missionary Discipleship for the diocese. She asked me several months ago if she could lead some of our parishioners in this program called Leaven. I saw this as an opportunity for our parish to have adult formation this year through Christie's leadership with Leaven. As is stated in the bulletin, Leaven "is an adult formation program that is being offered at St. Barnabas this fall. This year-long program includes time for retreat, formation sessions and acts of service." This is meant to help enrich your prayer life and help your response to God's call for you. Please see the bulletin for more information. Please consider this program especially if you are looking for an opportunity to re-engage with your faith. RCIA started up this past week. It is not too late to enter if you are still on the fence. Please continue to pray for and encourage people to come join us in this journey to embrace the fullness of the Christian faith by becoming Catholic.

In our Gospel for this weekend, we see that Jesus works through the gathering of his people. Christianity was never intended to be an individual journey. From day one it has always had this communal dimension. Israel was God's people called out to be holy and a light to the nations. Jesus, throughout His entire ministry, gathers the twelve Apostles and gathers the many disciples. In the Gospel for this weekend Jesus states, "For where two or three are gathered together in my name, there am I in the midst of them (Matthew 18:20)." God calls us to grow in our faith by bringing us into relationship with Himself and with each other. We will grow best when we have the right community support. On the reverse side, having the wrong community support can do great damage. How often have we heard people say, "he just got caught up in the wrong crowd" or something like that and the person heads down the wrong path.

Everything we do as parish is meant to foster good community. We want to have good human relationships that foster growth in our mind, body and soul. And most importantly, each group, whether it be the Bourbon Raffle, CYO, RCIA, Alpha, or Leaven, should always be "gathered in my name" as Jesus tells us in the Gospel. We should always challenge ourselves and ask ourselves in these group settings, "Are we really gathering in the name of Christ?" Or are we just here for our own agenda? If a group you are involved with never prays together, this might be a good indicator that you are not gathering in Jesus' name. Perhaps begin by introducing prayer during your sessions. Then over time try to really get a sense of how the Holy Spirit is working in and calling your group. Again, may all we do be for the glory of God and building of His Kingdom. Have a great weekend!

Fr. James

## MASS INTENTIONS

### Monday, September 11, 2023 - Weekday

8:30 a.m.....Joseph Mirtle

### Tuesday, September 12, 2023 - The Most Holy Name of Mary

8:30 a.m.....Matonis and Wrona Families

### Wednesday, September 13, 2023 - Saint John

#### Chrysostom, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

7:00 a.m.....William J. Sisk

### Thursday, September 14, 2023 - The Exaltation of the Holy Cross

7:00 a.m.....Ed and Vera Novak  
Tenth Anniversary - Theresa Badowski

### Friday, September 15, 2023 - Our Lady of Sorrows

8:30 a.m.....Josephine Mirtle  
First Anniversary - Carmen Lea

### Saturday, September 16, 2023 - Saints Cornelius, Pope, and Cyprian Bishop, Martyrs

8:30 a.m.....Al Lechovich  
4:30 p.m.....Norman Wells  
First Anniversary - John A. Novak  
First Anniversary - Carroll J. Tisot

### Sunday, September 17, 2023 - Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30 a.m.....Tony Soukup  
10:30 a.m.....Maria Roman  
5:30 p.m.....For the Parish  
Vigil Light - Evelyn Trivison



## Readings for the Week of September 10, 2023

Sunday: Ez 33:7-9/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9 (8)/Rom 13:8-10/Mt 18:15-20

Monday: Col 1:24—2:3/Ps 62:6-7, 9/Lk 6:6-11

Tuesday: Col 2:6-15/Ps 145:1b-2, 8-9, 10-11/Lk 6:12-19

Wednesday: Col 3:1-11/Ps 145:2-3, 10-11, 12-13ab/Lk 6:20-26

Thursday: Nm 21:4b-9/Ps 78:1bc-2, 34-35, 36-37, 38/Phil 2:6-11/Jn 3:13-17

Friday: 1 Tm 1:1-2, 12-14/Ps 16:1b-2a and 5, 7-8, 11/Jn 19:25-27 or Lk 2:33-35

Saturday: 1 Tm 1:15-17/Ps 113:1b-2, 3-4, 5a and 6-7/Lk 6:43-49

Next Sunday: Sir 27:30—28:7/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12 (8)/Rom 14:7-9/Mt 18:21-35



"If your brother sins against you, go and tell him his fault between you and him alone. If he listens to you, you have won over your brother." (Mt 18:15)





**PLEASE PRAY** for all those in need of prayers, especially: Mike Ahern, 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, Margaret Schillero, Regis Schilling, Paula Schmidt, Janice Schnurr, Rita Schnurr, Rachel Schoonmaker, Richard Sega, 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 Rev. Robert E. Clancy, Rosemary Kaselak, Paula Schmitt and all our faithful departed. May their souls rest in peace.

## YOUTH GROUP REGISTRATION

**JUNIOR HIGH YOUTH MINISTRY** Calling all junior high students! Our fabulous Edge program is back for the 2023-2024 ministry year! We will again be meeting on Tuesday nights starting October 2. See the website or social media to register.

**HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH MINISTRY LIFE TEEN** Our 2023 Life Teen kickoff is scheduled for Sunday, September 24th! No teen will want to miss the amazing night we have planned! If they aren't already registered for Confirmation Ministry, you can register your teen for Life Teen. See the website to register.

**PANCAKE BREAKFAST** Fr. Bedell Council of Knights of Columbus will host a Pancake Breakfast on Sunday, September 17, between 9:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. Stop by the School cafeteria and enjoy a fresh breakfast featuring, Pancakes, Eggs, Hash browns & Sausage! A FREE WILL Offering is appreciated. Proceeds from all Knights fundraising activities benefit our local Knights of Columbus charities including St. Barnabas children, Life Teen, Catholic education and vocations.

**FORTY DAYS FOR LIFE** You're invited to stand and peacefully pray during a 40-day vigil! Join other Christians from September 27 through November 2 to participate in 40 Days for Life – 40 days of prayer and fasting for an end to abortion. During the 40-day vigil we'll gather on the sidewalk of 2127 State Road, Cuyahoga Falls to help spread the word about this important community outreach. Register for a time slot at [www.40daysforlife.com/cuyahogafalls](http://www.40daysforlife.com/cuyahogafalls). Please contact Michael at [cf40days@yahoo.com](mailto:cf40days@yahoo.com).

**AWAKEN  
ST. BARNABAS  
WOMEN'S RETREAT**

Fr. James Kulway Lindsay Fullerman

**A DAY OF REFLECTION FOR GROWTH AND INSPIRATION**

**23  
SEPTEMBER** Start 9:30 A.M. - 2:30 P.M.  
Doors open at 9:00 A.M. in Bedell Commons

- We invite women of all ages and walks of life to join us for a day of inspiring talks, discussion and prayer led by Fr. James Kulway and Lindsay Fullerman.
- Strengthen your journey with Christ and awaken peace, power and the presence of God in your life.
- There is no cost to register. Email [LFullerman@barnabasohio.org](mailto:LFullerman@barnabasohio.org) to register or call the Parish Office at 330.467.7959 to reserve your spot. Lunch is included and freewill offerings will be gratefully accepted. Bring a friend!



**ADORATION** "Who is Jesus to me? Jesus is the Word made Flesh. Jesus is the Bread of Life. Jesus is the Victim offered for our sins on the cross. Jesus is the sacrifice offered at holy Mass for the sins of the world and mine. Jesus is the Word--to be spoken. Jesus is the Truth--to be told.

Jesus is the Way—to be walked. Jesus is the Light—to be lit. Jesus is the Life—to be lived. Jesus is the Love—to be loved." (Mother Teresa of Calcutta)

**We are in need of a permanent guardian for Wednesdays at 2 p.m.**

**The Adoration Chapel is open following morning Masses, until 9 p.m.**

#### **WEEKLY COMMUNITY HOLY HOUR IN THE CHURCH**

Join us on Monday, September 11 for adoration, the sacrament of reconciliation and benediction in the church from 7:30-8:30 p.m. Confessions will be heard starting at 7:30 p.m.

**PERPETUAL ADORATION** If you are interested in becoming a substitute or guardian or sharing an hour with someone, please contact Doug Lippitt at [douglip@netzero.net](mailto:douglip@netzero.net).

This week in your daily prayers please remember these individuals, **Seminarians at St. Mary and Borromeo**, who are discerning the call to the priesthood: James Parisi, Brian Peters, Kyle Rosser, Travis Seagraves, Mitch Carson, Cameron Ferrell



**WALKING WITH PURPOSE BIBLE STUDY** is returning! St. Barnabas Adult Faith Formation is pleased to offer a weekly Bible Study for all women of our parish. Register Now! We are now offering Tuesday morning and Thursday evening sessions. Registration and information are online through the parish website: [www.stbarnabasfamily.org](http://www.stbarnabasfamily.org). Contact Tina Cerha ([tinacerha@gmail.com](mailto:tinacerha@gmail.com)) for more information.

**DIVORCED OR SEPARATED?** St. Barnabas is offering a new ministry that will bring hope and healing to those who have experienced the pain and loneliness of a broken marriage and help to facilitate healing that only God can offer. Join others in a small group setting during which time participants will work through the emotional upheaval of separation and divorce. Learn about Church teachings on divorce, the annulment process, and tools that can help you manage difficult feelings and situations related to divorce or separation. **Surviving Divorce** is a 12 week program and begins Wednesday, September 20 from 6:30-8 pm in the St. Barnabas school teachers lounge. For more information, please contact Terese Joyce at 440-467-7959 or email at [tjoyce@barnabasohio.org](mailto:tjoyce@barnabasohio.org)

#### **LOTTO**

Lotto results are not available this week.



St. Barnabas School



Our eighth graders recently gathered for their first class picture of the year on the south lot playground. These students, in just the first three weeks of school, jumped right back into academic classes, embraced our school theme, modeled the importance of being flexible, displayed good sportsmanship at CYO events and sharpened their soft skills while interacting with adults. The Class of 2024 has accepted the challenge to lead and we look forward to this year where we celebrate their gifts!

**PADRE PIO PRAYER GROUP OF CLEVELAND** invites you to "Padre Pio Gala" on Friday, September 22, 2023 to celebrate his Feast Day. "Padre Pio Gala" will begin with 6p.m. Vigil Mass at St. Barnabas Church 9451 Brandywine Rd., Northfield OH 44067 followed by a dinner at Gambitta's Party Center 160 E. Aurora Rd. Northfield OH 44067 from 7-11 p.m. Dinner Tickets are \$35.00 (Casual Dress) and will include a cash bar. There will be music, raffle tickets for a Trip to our Italy pilgrimage April 2024. Tickets MUST BE purchased by September 15. Please call Mary Dye at (330)604-8210 for a reservation and more information..

**50+**

**COMMUNITY** Today is a tough scripture passage. Giving someone advice about what they are doing wrong can be difficult. People threatened, alienated or perplexed by the weaknesses of themselves or of others need a community that does not drive them further away from the Church, but one which calls them to forgiveness of self or others in the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Pope Francis tell us that before God we are all sinners and need forgiveness. He says, "This is why, at the beginning of Mass, every time we celebrate, we are called before the Lord to recognize that we are sinners. Our response is 'Lord, have mercy. Christ, have mercy. Lord have mercy.'" We are sinners and in need of the Lord's forgiveness. The Lord will take care of the rest!

Tomorrow we remember 9/11/2001, the 22nd year of the attack on the Twin Towers, and the Pentagon, and the crash of Airline Flight 93. We remember the God of hope and presence. We remember the heroes, those who rushed to help, who guided the wounded down innumerable flights of stairs, to those who held death in their hands. We remember words of support and compassion from nations. We remember, the God of hope and presence. We remember as we pray for peace.

**Lady Caroline Cruise.** Please arrive a little earlier than 10:00 a.m. if possible. Boarding begins earlier than anticipated. We will leave when all are present. Thanks to all who attended our meeting this past Friday. Hopefully it was informative and enjoyable. Christmas Party luncheon reservations at Gambitta's Party Center are still open - \$30 - December 15. Call Joan: 330-467-8466.



**Notes from the Blue Army:** In the National Catholic Register, Marge Fenelon writes, "The feast of Our Lady of Sorrows is celebrated on September 15th. The image of Mary as Our Lady of Sorrows often shows her with seven swords piercing her Immaculate Heart. The swords represent her grievous sorrows. Known as the Seven Dolours of Mary, these sorrows are:

1. The prophecy of Simeon
2. The flight into Egypt
3. Loss of the Child Jesus for three days
4. Mary meets Jesus on his way to Calvary
5. Crucifixion and Death of Jesus
6. The body of Jesus being taken from the Cross
7. The burial of Jesus

That's a lot for one woman to endure in a lifetime! Yet, Mary wasn't just another woman; she was the woman chosen by God to bear his Son. With that great joy and responsibility also came great sorrow. Along with her great joy and sorrow came great love — for each one of us as her children. This is what our Lord asked of her as he hung dying on the Cross — to become Mother to all humankind. Love is what gave her the courage to accept Simeon's prophecy. Love is what gave her the strength to embrace each sword as it pierced her heart. Love is what urged her to accept her Son's dying request. Love is what compels her to continue caring for us tenderly, limitlessly, and faithfully."



## SVDP NEWS

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

**BUNDLE SUNDAY IS COMING** next weekend, September 16-17. A Cleveland Furniture Bank truck will be here that weekend. Your donations go to their Thrift Shop that serves over 45,000 customers annually who may not have the financial means to shop in regular retail outlets. Please, no large furniture will be accepted at this time. Volunteers will be on hand to accept your donations of clothing, household goods, small appliances, and small furniture. We cannot accept baby cribs or car seats, due to liability issues. Before donating, take the condition of the item into consideration. Only donate items that are new, unused, or "gently used," which means items that are in good condition, clean, and presentable. Do not donate items in disrepair that do not work properly, are missing parts or are ripped, torn, or stained. The Furniture Bank pays to dispose of items that cannot be reused which takes away from their charitable mission. – See this week's bulletin flyer for details.

**WE ARE HERE TO HELP.** We want to assist our parishioners who are struggling to make ends meet. If you are in need, or if you know someone who is, please contact our SVDP. Your call is confidential. We have grocery gift cards, gas gift cards and a food pantry that is filled with non-perishable food, paper products, personal care products. We can also try to assist with rent, utilities, clothing, car repairs or diapers. Our parishioners are very generous to our SVDP and want to help those in need. Call the Parish Office phone, 330-467- 7959, press "7" or send an email to [SVDPofStBarnabas@gmail.com](mailto: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.

**LEAVEN** is an adult formation program that is being offered at St. Barnabas this Fall. This year-long program includes time for retreat, formation sessions, and acts of service. Your prayer life will be enriched, and our dynamic speakers will help your faith to grow stronger. Our opening retreat is Saturday, September 23 at the Center for Pastoral Leadership and formation sessions will be held Tuesday evenings in Bedell Commons. Registration link can be found on the parish website !

**EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS TRAINING** Do you have the desire to become more involved in the Mass through distribution of Holy Communion and the Precious Blood of Christ? The Diocese is offering training sessions in September and October. If you are interested in becoming a Eucharistic Minister, please contact Fr. James at [jkulway@barnabasohio.org](mailto:jkulway@barnabasohio.org)

**A UNIQUE PROGRAM TO STRENGTHEN AND HEAL YOUR MARRIAGE - RETROUVAILLE** September 22-24, 2023 The Retrouvaille program is designed to help married couples develop improved ways of communicating and relating to each other in order to overcome challenges which have left them feeling frustrated, hurt, distant, or even hopeless. For more information concerning the program, or to register, visit [www.helpourmarriage.org](http://www.helpourmarriage.org) or call Shelly or Rob at 216.509.0301 or 440.836.4810.

## SAINT BARNABAS PARISH CALENDAR SEPTEMBER 10 - SEPTEMBER 17

### Sunday, September 10, 2023

- 9:45- 12:00 p.m. StBLT Retreat Team
- 10:30-11:30 a.m. Children's Liturgy of the Word
- 1:00 - 4:00 p.m. SBAA Football/Soccer-Upper/Lower Fields
- 1:00 -4:00 p.m. SBAA Volleyball-Parish Center
- 4:00-9:00 p.m. Private Party - PAV
- 6:45 - 8:15 p.m. StBLT New Parent Night

### Monday, September 11, 2023

- 9:00a.m. -8:30 p.m. Adoration
- 12:00-2:00 p.m. Diocese of Cleveland
- 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
- 6:30 - 8:00 p.m. Men's Fellowship - Bedell Commons
- 7:00 - 9:00 p.m. Boy Scouts Leaders' Meeting - Ann. Room
- 7:30 - 8:30 p.m. - Reconciliation

### Tuesday, September 12, 2023

- 10:00 - 11:00 a.m. Brentwood Reserve
- 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

### Wednesday, September 13, 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
- 8:00-9:30 p.m. Wednesday AA - Bedell Commons

### Thursday, September 14, 2023

- 4:00 - 9:00 p.m. SBAA Football/Soccer-Upper/Lower Fields
- 6:30 - 8:30 p.m. Alpha - 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, September 15, 2023

- 9:30 - 2:30 p.m. School Retreat
- 6:00 -9:00 p.m. SBAA Volleyball-Parish Center
- 7:00 - 8:00 p.m. Blue Army - Chapel
- 6:30 - 7:00 p.m. Rosary Group

### Saturday, September 16, 2023

- 7:00 - 8:45 a.m. Being a Catholic Man
- 7:00-7:45 a.m. Focus 40 Fitness-Parish Center
- 9:00 -4:00 p.m. SBAA Volleyball-Parish Center
- 9:15 a.m. Reconciliation-Church
- 9:00-9:30 a.m. Pro-Life Rosary-Church
- 3:30 - 4:15 p.m. Reconciliation-Church
- 4:00 p.m. -12:00 a.m. Bundle Sunday

### Sunday, September 17, 2023

- 12:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. SVDP Bundle Sunday
- 9:00-12:30 p.m. K of C Pancake Breakfast
- 9:45- 12:00 p.m. StBLT Retreat Team
- 1:00 - 4:00 p.m. SBAA Football/Soccer-Upper/Lower Fields
- 1:00 -4:00 p.m. SBAA Volleyball-Parish Center

## PRO-LIFE

### 40 DAYS FOR LIFE FALL 2023 CAMPAIGN

• Monday, September 25, 7:00 p.m. – KICKOFF Rally at St. John Vianney Parish Center, 7575 Bellflower Road, Mentor 44060. Guest Speaker is Bishop Michael G. Woost. Pizza, Chicken Tenders, Salad, and Beverages will be served at 7:00 p.m..

• Wednesday, September 27 – Sunday, November 5, 2023 Fall Campaign of Prayer, Fasting, Peaceful Vigil, and Community Outreach. Note: Members of St. Barnabas Pro-Life Ministry pray at Planned Parenthood on Rockside Road in Bedford Hts. on Thursday/Friday mornings. To join us please call Sue Sawyer at 330-414-5568.

#### Beginning of this campaign's prayer card:

*"Heavenly Father, Creator and Author of all life from the moment of fertility until natural death, we humbly beseech that you look kindly on the most vulnerable of lives, especially those who cannot speak on their own, the preborn in their mother's womb."*

**OCTOBER 1 LIFE CHAIN SUNDAY**, 1:00-2:00 p.m. on St. Barnabas parish grounds (Watch this space for more info.)

**ANNUAL OCTOBER BABY SHOWER** takes place for the whole month of October as a way to observe Respect Life Month. A playpen will be set up in the Gathering Space to receive donations for the pregnancy centers we support. We hope all of the beautiful handmade items received during past Showers will be donated again. Baby diapers & wipes are also needed. A full list will be forthcoming. Questions? Call Marlene Wisniewski at 330-467-7645.

**ISSUE 1 ON THE NOVEMBER BALLOT** – The Ohio Catholic Conference says, "VOTE NO" Nov. 7. "This proposed Constitutional Amendment threatens Parental Rights, Puts Women at Risk, Allows Abortions through 9 Months of Pregnancy, and is Misleading." More info later; you can also go to [www.ohiocathconf.org](http://www.ohiocathconf.org), [www.rtlfofneo.com](http://www.rtlfofneo.com), and [www.OhioRTL.org](http://www.OhioRTL.org).

Pray a Pro-Life Rosary every Saturday after the 8:30 a.m. Mass.

<b>Free</b>	<b>Crisis</b>	<b>Pregnancy</b>	<b>Support,</b>
<a href="http://www.CrisisPregnancySupport.com">www.CrisisPregnancySupport.com</a> .			
Life Coaching Course,			
email <a href="mailto:Lauren@LifeCoachMama.com">Lauren@LifeCoachMama.com</a> .			

#### 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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