



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-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 17, 2023



24TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Peter approached Jesus and asked him, "Lord, if my brother sins against me, how often must I forgive? As many as seven times?" Jesus answered, "I say to you, not seven times but seventy-seven times." - Mt 18:21-22

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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 again want to thank everyone for an awesome gathering of community last weekend for the Bourbon raffle! We had a beautiful evening with a great turnout. We raised around \$100,000. The money will go to help reduce the subsidy paid by the church to the school for tuition. Thank you to all who helped run this raffle and make it a great evening!

The Gospel for this weekend focuses on forgiveness. This is something we hear of a lot so we know it well in our minds but it can be difficult to actually forgive. And Jesus finishes the parable for this weekend by saying, "So will my heavenly Father do to you, unless each of you forgives your brother from your heart (Matthew 18:35)." Why is forgiveness so important? Why does Jesus care so much about us forgiving each other?

Our first reading from Sirach sets the stage well for why forgiveness is so important. This line in particular jumps out to me: "Could anyone nourish anger against another and expect healing from the Lord?" In other words, the writer of Sirach helps us to see that we cannot expect inner healing if we are unwilling to let go of anger in our hearts. Soaking in this internal anger will prevent us from being truly ourselves. It will affect our mood, our thoughts, and our actions. We become resentful and bitter. We can become very unpleasant to be around. And worst of all this internal anger is like a poison to our own soul and psychological and spiritual well-being. We will have trouble hearing God within our own soul if anger is being intentionally nourished and harbored.

Forgiveness is important because it helps us to heal. It helps our own hearts to be freed of the inner anger. It helps God's grace to flow more freely within our own selves. Forgiveness helps us to come back to life again. And it certainly will help us to begin restoring the broken relationship that is suffering from hurt. How do I forgive when it is difficult to forgive?

There can be many insights and ways to begin the process of forgiveness when it is difficult. What does this weekend's Gospel have to say about that? Well, the parable that Jesus tells in Matthew 18:21-35 helps to put things in perspective. Sometimes we lose the larger perspective when we are hurt. The parable reminds us that God forgives us a much larger debt than we ever have to forgive anyone ourselves. If I am struggling to forgive perhaps the first good step is to prayerfully look at the crucifix and remember that Jesus saved me, a sinner, from hell. Jesus paid an eternal debt for me. He paid a huge price for me and has truly forgiven me of my sins. We receive this forgiveness through the sacraments of baptism and reconciliation. When I begin to remember the large debt that Jesus forgave me then it will help me to forgive the smaller debt that my brother has against me. Sometimes it can still be difficult to forgive. I would recommend a few things. Tell Jesus about the anger you feel. Invite Him into that wound and place of hurt. Ask Him to give you the grace of being able to forgive the way He does. Lastly, talk with someone you trust about your pain and hurt. Then ask that person to pray with you.

Please always trust that Jesus has the power to heal your heart!

Have a great weekend and God bless,

Fr. James

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, September 18, 2023 - Weekday

8:30 a.m.Janice Boczek

Tuesday, September 19, 2023 - St. Januarius, Bishop and Martyr

8:30 a.m.Robert and Lillian Sargent

Month's Mind - Daryl Skufca

First Anniversary - Helen Kisel

Wednesday, September 20, 2023 - Saints Andrew Kim Tae-gon, Priest and Paul Chong Ha-sang, and Companions, Martyrs

7:00 a.m.Brian Kenny

Month's Mind - Dolores (Dolly) Mirarch

Thursday, September 21, 2023 - Saint Matthew, Apostle and Evangelist

7:00 a.m.John Sorna

Friday, September 22, 2023 - Weekday

8:30 a.m.Deceased Members of the Opatka Family

Month's Mind - Natalie Santa Maria

6:00 p.m.Padre Pio Mass

Saturday, September 23, 2023 - Saint Pio of Pietrelcina

8:30 a.m.Ronald Haydocy

4:30 p.m.For the Parish

Sunday, September 24, 2023 - Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30 a.m.Richard Zakrajsek

10:30 a.m.Deceased Members of the Hertl and Nochowicz Families

5:30 p.m.Linda Sindelar

Vigil Light - Tony DeLollis

Month's Mind - Frances Reese



Readings for the Week of September 17, 2023

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

Monday: 1 Tm 2:1-8/Ps 28:2, 7, 8-9/Lk 7:1-10

Tuesday: 1 Tm 3:1-13/Ps 101:1b-2ab, 2cd-3ab, 5, 6/Lk 7:11-17

Wednesday: 1 Tm 3:14-16/Ps 111:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/Lk 7:31-35

Thursday: Eph 4:1-7, 11-13/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5/Mt 9:9-13

Friday: 1 Tm 6:2c-12/Ps 49:6-7, 8-10, 17-18, 19-20/Lk 8:1-3

Saturday: 1 Tm 6:13-16/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5/Lk 8:4-15

Next Sunday: Is 55:6-9/Ps 145:2-3, 8-9, 17-18 (18a)/Phil 1:20c-24, 27a/Mt 20:1-16a



"Lord, if my brother sins against me, how often must I forgive? As many as seven times?" Jesus answered, "I say to you, not seven times but seventy-seven times." (Mt 18:21-22)

Pray for the Sick

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 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 24! 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 Knights of Columbus will host a Pancake Breakfast this 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. Please contact Michael at cf40days@yahoo.com.

NIGHT OF WORSHIP

PART 1 WORSHIP **PART 2** MESSAGE **PART 3** PRAYER

ST. BARNABAS OUTPOURING

7 | OCTOBER 2023
6:30 - 8:30 p.m.
in the church

An outpouring is an evening of worship, praise and encounter followed by a message and the opportunity for individual prayer. This night is free of charge and perfect for people and families of all ages to come and encounter the Holy Spirit in a new way.

Marriage Banns

III Jackie Kidney and Eugene Morrison



ADORATION On what to do in the Presence of Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament, Sr. Briege McKenna writes, "I felt as though the Lord said to me, 'Well, don't you know that you haven't got to say anything to me? Just be with me. Come into my presence. It's not what you do for

me. It's what I want to do for you.' "

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

WEEKLY COMMUNITY HOLY HOUR IN THE CHURCH Join us on Monday, September 18 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.

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. Contract Contact Tina Cerha (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



SAINT BARNABAS CATHOLIC CHURCH

MUSIC MINISTRY

WE NEED YOU!

- SAINT CECILIA PARISH CHOIR
- SAINT DOMINIC SAVIO CHILDREN'S CHOIR
- SAINT LAZARUS FUNERAL CHOIR
- (NEW!) WEEKEND ENSEMBLES
- LIFETEEN BAND

Scan the QR code for more info!



stbarnabasfamily.org/music-ministry

"SACRED MUSIC IS TO BE CONSIDERED THE MORE HOLY IN PROPORTION AS IT IS MORE CLOSELY CONNECTED WITH THE LITURGICAL ACTION, WHETHER IT ADDS DELIGHT TO PRAYER, FOSTERS UNITY OF MINDS, OR CONFERS GREATER SOLEMNITY UPON THE SACRED RITES."

SACROSANCTUM CONCILIIUM, ART. 118

This week in your daily prayers please remember these individuals, **Seminarians at St. Mary and Borromeo**, who are discerning the call to the priesthood: Nathan Frankart, Joseph Troung Viet, Sean Neville, Arthur Bodenschatz, Chuck Cairnie, Noah Furin



The year is off to a rousing start in Junior High. Students have adjusted to new schedules, routines, expectations and are developing that Junior High Spirit!

In Social Studies, the sixth graders' joining Stone Age Bands and working to survive prehistoric times. Seventh graders are developing their Greek city-states in order to make their city-state the best of all. Revolutionary Taverns are filling the air with cries of 'No Taxation Without Representation' in eighth grade as they lead the struggle for independence.

The tradition of creating an honor guard of flags as students entered school on Patriot's Day continued. And the tradition of reciting the Preamble on Constitution Day will echo in the hallways on the 18th. Patriot's Pen essays on the topic of 'How are you inspired by America?' are in the works for eighth grade and the rest of the JH will be starting their DAR projects in the near future. Pride in our country is a constant theme in Junior High. If you see a JH student (or graduate!) be sure to ask them to recite the Preamble for you - it's a St. Barnabas point of pride!

LOTTO

8/27	795	PEG KRUTKO
8/28	886	no winner
8/29	129	JOE VUKMANIC
8/30	179	no winner
8/31	238	PATRICIA BURKE
9/1	915	DEB KESTERSON
9/2	592	no winner
9/3	065	no winner
9/4	254	no winner
9/5	193	D. GELOFSAK
9/6	910	DOLORES SKRBIN
9/7	674	no winner
9/8	257	no winner
9/9	863	no winner

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.

MUSIC MINISTRY Max and the Music Ministry team are looking for those with voices and musical talent to serve in one of our choirs, our *new* weekend ensemble or the Life Teen Band. Scan the QR code for more information!

Notes from the Blue Army: Fr. Martin Lucia writes, "When we pray the Rosary in front of the Blessed Sacrament, WE LOVE JESUS WITH THE HEART OF MARY. When we pray the Rosary in front of Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament, we offer to Jesus the perfect adoration of Mary."

We unite our love for Jesus to the perfect love and praise of Mary. Jesus receives our holy hour AS IF MARY HERSELF WERE MAKING IT, because no matter how weak our faith or poor our love, Mary encloses us in her Heart and Jesus accepts our hour with Him as coming directly from the Heart of His very own Mother. The Immaculate Heart of Mary repairs and makes up for what is lacking in our own heart. The fifteen mysteries of the Rosary are related and centered in the one central mystery of our faith, the Holy Eucharist, where the work of our redemption is accomplished. The Eucharist continues and makes present the fifteen mysteries of the Rosary." Please come pray the Rosary on Thursdays at 7 p.m. in the Adoration Chapel.

A poster for 'Leaven for the world' featuring a central logo with a loaf of bread and the text 'FORMING MISSIONARY DISCIPLES LEAVEN for the world'. The poster is framed by a dotted line and has a red banner in the top left corner that says 'NEW'. Below the logo, it lists various sessions and retreats, and a red button at the bottom says 'Only at Saint Barnabas'. At the very bottom, there is a registration link.

NEW

FORMING MISSIONARY DISCIPLES
LEAVEN
for the world

Adult formation to become missionary disciples in your parish and your community. Join your friends and neighbors for this exciting opportunity!

Opening Retreat September 23, 2023 @ the Center for Pastoral Leadership, Wickliffe
Fall Sessions - Tuesday nights in Bedell Commons
September 26 to October 24 from 6-8:30 PM
Spring Retreats March 7 & April 27, 2024
Spring Sessions - Tuesday nights in Bedell Commons

Only at Saint Barnabas

Register
<https://www.dioceseofcleveland.org/events/2023/09/23/leaven-forming-missionary-disciples>

BETHESDA HOUSE OF MERCY weekend healing retreat for women suffering after an abortion are invited to a confidential, private healing retreat at Loyola Retreat House, just north of Canton. October 20-22, 2023. Encounter the mercy of the Lord through the sacraments, prayer, and scripture. For more information, contact The Community of Jesus, the Living Mercy at 1-800-482-4100 or email at reachout@bethesdahouseofmercy.org

SVDP NEWS

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

Thank you to the 10 volunteers who went to St. Pat's Church in Cleveland's Ohio City neighborhood on August 29th. They served 99 hot meals to local folks in need of a helping hand. Our thanks for help from our kitchen staff at St. Barnabas and you our generous parishioners for your donations to SVDP which enables us to make this ministry work. Thank you!

TODAY IS BUNDLE SUNDAY. A truck from the Cleveland Furniture Bank will be in the parking lot this weekend on Saturday from 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. and on Sunday from 8:00 a.m. to noon. Volunteers will be on hand to accept your donations of clothing, household goods and small furniture. It's time to donate all the "stuff" you haven't used in ages. Remember - your castoffs are someone else's treasures. Thanks for helping us to help others!

BLANKET SUNDAY We will not have a Blanket Sunday collection of blankets, but will still need your help. Instead of collecting blankets, we will be purchasing new blankets for distribution at the Holy Name Ozanam outreach center in Slavic Village. To make a monetary donation use the October 8 blue "Blanket Sunday" envelope in your parish envelope packet or use FaithDirect and text amount to 330-886-4510.

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.

ALL SAINTS CEMETERY The Catholic Cemeteries Association invites you to attend a 1 hour Pre-Planning Seminar on Saturday, September 30, 2023, at 1 p.m. Join us to learn about your Catholic burial options, including options for cremated remains. Attendees will receive a personal reference guide and a special discount coupon. We kindly ask that you RSVP to All Saints Cemetery - 480 W. Highland Rd., Northfield. RSVP 216/641-7575 ext. 5 or email bdejohn@clecem.org.

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



Bring your knitting needles, crochet hooks, quilting supplies, etc. and join us at our meeting Tuesday, September 26, 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

Saint Barnabas Parish Calendar SEPTEMBER 17 - SEPTEMBER 24, 2023

Sunday, September 17, 2023

12:00 a.m.- 12:00 p.m. Bundle Sunday
8:00 a.m.-11:30 p.m. K of C Pancake Breakfast
1:00 - 4:00 p.m. SBAA Football/Soccer-Upper/Lower Fields
1:00 - 4:00 p.m. SBAA Volleyball-Parish Center
6:45 - 8:15 p.m. StBLT New Parent Night

Monday, September 18, 2023

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
6:30 - 8:00 p.m. Men's Fellowship - Bedell Commons
6:30-8:00 p.m. Renewal Leadership Team - PJP
7:30 - 8:30 p.m. Reconciliation

Tuesday, September 19, 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 -Gathering Space
6:30 - 7:45 p.m. PSR - School, Church, Cafe, Bedell

Wednesday, September 20, 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 21, 2023

4:00 - 9:00 p.m. SBAA Football/Soccer-Upper/Lower Fields
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, September 22, 2023

4:00 - 9:00 p.m. SBAA Football/Soccer-Upper/Lower Fields
6:00 -9:00 p.m. SBAA Volleyball-Parish Center
6:00 - 7:00 p.m. Padre Pio Mass
6:30 - 7:00 p.m. Rosary Group

Saturday, September 23, 2023

7:00-7:45 a.m. Focus 40 Fitness-Parish Center
9:30 -2:30 p.m. Women's Retreat - 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

Sunday, September 24, 2023

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, Sept. 25, 7:00 p.m. - KICKOFF Rally at St. John Vianney Parish Center in Mentor. Guest Speaker is Bishop Michael G. Woost. Food will be served at 7pm. TO CARPOOL, Call Marlene Wisniewski at 330-467-7645.

Wednesday, Sept. 27 - Sunday, Nov. 5: 2023 Fall Campaign of Prayer, Fasting, Peaceful Vigil, and Community Outreach.

Our St. Barnabas Pro-Life Ministry prays at Planned Parenthood on Rockside Road in Bedford Hts. on Thursday/Friday mornings. To join us please call Sue Sawyer at 330-414-5568.

OCT. 1, LIFE CHAIN SUNDAY, 1:00-2:00 PM on St. Barnabas parish grounds (More info next week.)

ANNUAL OCTOBER BABY SHOWER takes place for the whole month of October as a way to observe Respect Life Month. A playpen will be in the Gathering Space to receive donations for the pregnancy centers we support. A full list of needs 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. 7th. "This proposed 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." Go to www.ohiocathconf.org to see the actual wording in the amendment that relates to the above concerns. More info next week. You can also go to www.rtlolneo.com, www.OhioRTL.org, or www.protectwomenohio.com.

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

Free Crisis Pregnancy Support,
www.CrisisPregnancySupport.com.

Life Coaching Course,
email Lauren@LifeCoachMama.com.

PREGNANT & NEED HELP?

WOMANKIND

216-662-5700, www.womankindcleveland.org

ZELIE'S HOME

440-886-2620, www.zelieshome.org

EMBRACE CLINIC & CARE CENTER

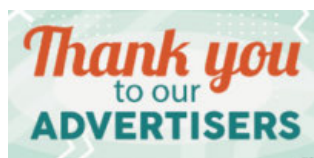
330-825-1900, www.embraceccc.org

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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St. Vincent de Paul Bundle Sunday

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 16, 4-6 PM AND
SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 17, 8 AM - NOON

in the church parking lot

Household goods:

Sets of dishes
Sets of glasses
Sets of silverware
Pots & Pans
Small Appliances
Bedspreads
Sheets/Blankets
No blinds/drapes

Household Accessories:

Lamps
Mirrors
End Tables
Vases
Knick-knacks
Small furniture
No miscellaneous or
branded promotional
items and drinkware

Clothing:

Clean, gently worn:
-Baby Clothes
-Children's Clothes
-Adult Clothes

Toys

No baby cribs
or car seats

Donated items may be sold at the Cleveland Furniture Bank thrift store, which sells the items at low prices as a ministry to the needy.

PANCAKE BREAKFAST

Join Us!

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 2023

ST. BARNABAS SCHOOL CAFETERIA

☀ 9:00 AM — 12:30 PM ☀



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“Padre Pio Gala”

At Gambitta's Party Center 160 E Aurora Rd Northfield, Oh 44067

Friday September 22, 2023

7pm -11pm

Dinner Tickets \$35 (Casual Dress)

Tickets must be purchased by September 15th


There will be Music, Cash Bar, Raffle tickets for a Trip to Our Italy Pilgrimage April 2024, Raffle Baskets, American Flag Quilt Raffle, A Wheel Barrel Full of Spirits, Silent Auction Items and More!

Please call Mary Dye (330) 604-8210 for a reservation or more information.

Sponsored by the Padre Pio Prayer Group of Cleveland

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