



### 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-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

### September 24, 2023



## 25<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



"Are you envious because I am generous?' Thus, the last will be first, and the first will be last." - Mt 20:15-16

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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 am excited to announce that I hired a youth minister this past week. Matt Bobby will begin Sunday, October 1st. Matt will introduce himself at Mass some time in the next month or so and you will have a chance to meet him. If you get a chance to meet him, please welcome him to St. Barnabas Parish!

On Saturday September 23 we celebrate the feast day of St. Padre Pio. I have Mass for the Padre Pio prayer group on the vigil which is Friday the 22nd. This prayer group has been affiliated with St. Barnabas in the past and is currently affiliated with Our Lady of Guadalupe Parish. But the point is they have a strong devotion to Padre Pio and seek his intercession.

St. Padre Pio was born in Italy in 1887 and died in 1968. He is truly a great saint and is a great miracle worker. He was a Capuchin Franciscan monk for most of his life and resided in San Giovanni Rotonda in Italy. Padre Pio was blessed by the Lord and had tremendous spiritual gifts. He had the stigmata (wounds of Christ on his hands and feet) for around 50 years. He was known to be able to "read souls" in the confessional, and had the ability to bilocate (be in two places at once). There are many physical healings attributed to his intercession.

Padre Pio also suffered a lot in his life. During the first World War Padre Pio was praying and felt the call to offer himself to the Lord for the sins and bloodshed of the war. This is when the stigmata first appeared for Padre Pio. He was offering himself in union with Jesus' offering for humanity on the cross. In Colossians 1:24 St. Paul writes, "Now I rejoice in my sufferings for your sake, and in my flesh I complete what is lacking in Christ's afflictions for the sake of his body, that is, the Church." This reminds me of the offering of St. Padre Pio.

It is very important to note that Padre Pio had a very deep love for Jesus. He was a man of prayer and love. He helped many people who were tormented with illness - mental, spiritual, and physical suffering. He had a hospital built close to the monastery to care for the sick. He started prayer groups which are still in effect today like the one I mentioned earlier.

When I was going through my own conversion process and discerning where God was calling me in my life, Padre Pio played a very significant role. I enjoyed reading about his life and the miracles, and frequently sought his intercession. But most of all I was inspired by Padre Pio's deep love for God and how he made a total offering of his life to Jesus on a regular basis. This really caught my attention and was something I desired in my own life. I too wanted to make an offering of my life to the Lord. Not too long after this I really felt Jesus calling me to the priesthood. This would be the way He was calling me to make my life an offering to Him.

Have you offered your life to Jesus?

Really, we do this every time we go to Mass and kneel before the altar. But it would be good to consciously make our life an offering to Jesus. Perhaps we are drawn to offer our lives for our families, or for some particular cause in the world. Where is the Holy Spirit stirring in you to allow yourself to love God more fully and really make a conscious offering to God?

Fr. James

## MASS INTENTIONS

### Monday, September 25, 2023 - Weekday

8:30 a.m.....Anthony DeLollis  
First Anniversary - William Hockenberry

### Tuesday, September 26, 2023 - Saints Cosmas and Damian, Martyrs

8:30 a.m.....Keegan Jeane  
First Anniversary - Romaine Clevinger

### Wednesday, September 27, 2023 - Saint Vincent de Paul, Priest

7:00 a.m.....Larry Linton  
Month's Mind - Catherine LoPresti

### Thursday, September 28, 2023 - Saint Wenceslaus, Martyr: Saint Lawrence Ruiz and Companions, Martyrs

7:00 a.m.....Fr. Robert Clancy

### Friday, September 29, 2023 - Saints Michael, Gabriel and Raphael, Archangels

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

### Saturday, September 30, 2023 - Saint Jerome, Priest and Doctor of the Church

8:30 a.m.....James and Helen Smola  
4:30 p.m.....Linda Ann Sangrik  
First Anniversary - Ida Frankito

### Sunday, October 1, 2023 - Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30 a.m.....August Piscitello  
10:30 a.m.....For the Parish  
5:30 p.m.....James Scolaro  
Vigil Light - Lou Montesano  
Month's Mind - Paula Schmitt



### Readings for the Week of September 24, 2023

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

Monday: Ezr 1:1-6/Ps 126:1b-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5, 6/Lk 8:16-18

Tuesday: Ezr 6:7-8, 12b, 14-20/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5/Lk 8:19-21

Wednesday: Ezr 9:5-9/Tb 13:2, 3-4a, 4befghn, 7-8/Lk 9:1-6

Thursday: Hg 1:1-8/Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b/Lk 9:7-9

Friday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rv 12:7-12a/Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 4-5/Jn 1:47-51

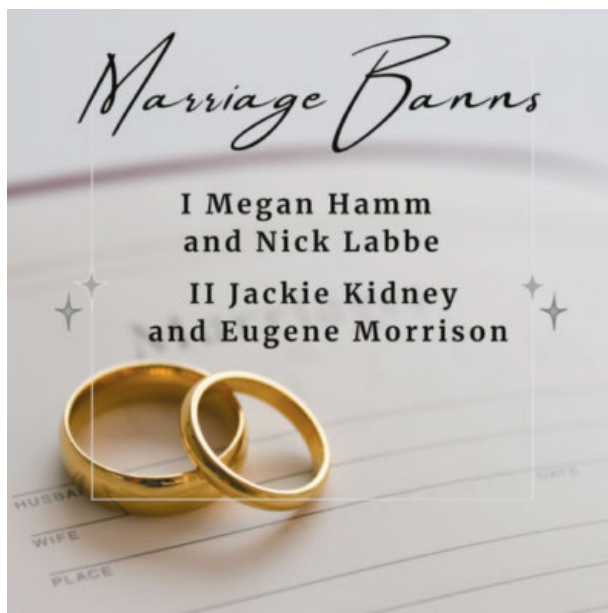
Saturday: Zec 2:5-9, 14-15a/Jer 31:10, 11-12ab, 13/Lk 9:43b-45

Next Sunday: Ez 18:25-28/Ps 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9, (6a)/Phil 2:1-11 or 2:1-5/Mt 21:28-32



"What if I wish to give this last one the same as you?  
Or am I not free to do as I wish with my own money?  
Are you envious because I am generous?" (Mt 20:14-15)





**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 Dekar, 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 Charles Reiland, Esther Zeitler and all our faithful departed. May their souls rest in peace.



The Knight of Columbus would like to thank everyone who supported the Pancake Breakfast last weekend. Your generosity is appreciated.



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).

**PARENTS OF PRIESTS** organization sponsors a 25 Club Raffle, with proceeds benefiting the seminarians of the Diocese of Cleveland.

A donation of \$25 is requested for each ticket. The ticket offers 25 weekly opportunities to win cash. Following each weekly drawing, winning tickets are returned to the hopper- you can win more than once!

Tickets are available at the parish office or contact Lou Trenta via email at [trentalouis@gmail.com](mailto:trentalouis@gmail.com) or call 330-668-9068 and leave a message. Information and a downloadable ticket is available on the website: <http://25.parentsofpriests.net>



**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.



**LIFE TEEN KICKOFF** is this Sunday, September 24. Join us for the 5:30 p.m. Mass followed by our first life night!

**EDGE KICKOFF** is Tuesday, October 3! See the website or Friday's e-blast with how to register.



**ADORATION** "If angels could be jealous of men, they would be so for one reason: Holy Communion." (St. Maximilian Kolbe)

**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, September 25 for adoration in the church from 7:30-8:30 p.m. Confessions **will not** be heard this Monday.

**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).

**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.

**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!



9/10	360	no winner
9/11	646	no winner
<b>9/12</b>	<b>794</b>	<b>TOM AND PATRICIA DELLY</b>
9/13	709	no winner
<b>9/14</b>	<b>115</b>	<b>CARMELLA CARBONE</b>
<b>9/15</b>	<b>728</b>	<b>KEN KATO</b>
<b>9/16</b>	<b>596</b>	<b>MARGARET ARON</b>

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 these individuals, **Seminarians at St. Mary and Borromeo**, who are discerning the call to the priesthood: Jeremy Gaugler, Jeremy Shafer, Sean Homcy, Alex Krukemeyer, Daniel LoPalla, Billy Reed



St. Barnabas School

Our 6th graders are off to a great start to the school year. Being the newest members of our junior high, they are getting adjusted to seeing more teachers during their school day and have also been busy learning many new and exciting things. They have been putting the scientific process into action, developing public speaking skills as they present their "My Reading Life" slideshows, using prime factorization to analyze and solve mathematical problems, playing the role of archaeologists as they examine artifacts and diving deeper into Old Testament bible stories.

The start to the school year has included lots of fun too. The 6th graders have spent time getting to know their 1st grade buddies while playing Duck, Duck, Goose. Last week they celebrated the successes of our schoolwide Boosterthon fundraiser by participating in a "Color Run" event where teachers and parent volunteers tossed powder from coloring stations as students ran around the Fun Run speedway. It has been a great start to the 2023-2024 school year!

- Mrs. Gebacz, 6th Grade

**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](mailto:bdejohn@clecem.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

**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](mailto:reachout@bethesdahouseofmercy.org)



**Notes from the Blue Army:** Brother Stephen, MIC, tells about a time as a hungry 12 year old boy, he kept with his family's practice of fasting on Fridays for an end to abortion. "I struggled as we ate our meager lunch and began to set up for our home-school drama club practice. However, when my friends began to arrive, I reached deep into myself and pulled out a little spark of joy. This spark held me up through that difficult afternoon. There was a spiritual reason why I had the power, even at 12, to make sacrifices. Every Friday, Mom took my brothers and me to noon Mass at our parish. Afterward, the pastor would lead the Stations of the Cross composed by St. Alphonsus Liguori. To this day, I recall the words that conclude each of Liguori's prayers: "I love You, Jesus, my love, with my whole heart. I repent of ever having offended You. Never permit me to offend You again. Grant that I may love You always, and then do with me what You will." And every station concluded by invoking the Sorrowful Mother with the beautiful chant of the Stabat Mater:

*At the Cross her Station keeping  
Stood the mournful Mother, weeping,  
Close to Jesus to the last.*

Over the years, these words gradually sank in to my heart, and I perceived (just a little) how Our Lady suffered with her Son. She, the Sorrowful Mother, is a model of compassionate love and suffering for us. And this lesson was reflected by my earthly mother: She fasted with us without complaining, sustained by a little spark within. This spiritual attitude toward suffering stands in vivid contrast to the world. It is a sign of our hope. As St. Paul says, "We rejoice in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, and hope does not disappoint". Suffering conforms us to Christ and to His Sorrowful Mother." Our Lady of Sorrows, Pray for us!

#### **SVDP NEWS**

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

The St Vincent De Paul of St Barnabas received this thank you from the Nordonias Schools for the coats collected during the Christmas in July collection:

*"I wanted to say thank you and your church so very much for the winter coats again this year. I gave out over 66 coats last year and a few already this year. The families and students truly appreciate it. The students in particular are thrilled to receive them. Sometimes they hug them, or put them on immediately, or are kind of shocked they are able to get a nice new coat. The parents are truly so very thankful. Thank you again and thank you for your continued support of Nordonias City Schools students and families." Your generous donations made this happen."*

**BLANKET SUNDAY.** Again, this year, we will be purchasing new packaged blankets for distribution at the Holy Name Ozanam Center in Slavic Village with donations received from your October 8 Blanket Sunday Envelopes. You may also donate through Faith Direct, or place your donation in an envelope marked "Blanket Sunday." Your donation is most appreciated. We thank God for your continued trust, generosity and support of our SVDP mission – to love our neighbor. Look for the Blanket Sunday insert in next week's bulletin for details.

#### **YOUR GIFTS TO THE PARISH**

	<b>August 2023</b>	<b>Totals</b>
Target	\$122,500.00	\$245,000.00
Collections:		
Envelopes	\$47,867.00	\$97,654.00
Electronic Giving	<u>\$46,335.46</u>	<u>\$97,749.42</u>
Total Collections	\$94,202.46	\$195,403.42
Variance	(\$28,297.54)	\$49,596.58
Mandatory Diocesan Assessment (11.5%)	(\$11,638.11)	(\$23,276.22)
Remaining in Parish	\$82,564.35.	\$1,004,029.75
Capital Fund:		
Envelopes	\$2,837.00	\$4,964.00
Electronic Giving	\$3,936.00	\$5,402.00
Total Collections	\$6,773.00	\$5,402.00

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!**

This week's special collection goes towards supporting the Catholic Communication Campaign.. Your donations can be made in the collection baskets as you exit the Church. Your donation aids in the development of the Apostleship of the Sea - USA engage and build community among Catholic seafarers and their families. Your donation is greatly appreciated!

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When listening to the Parable of the Laborers today, we might immediately think, "That's just not right. The guys who worked all day have a good argument. They should have been paid more." Maybe. However we are experiencing this same argument today. People are looking for a better chance to improve their lives. However, the parable is not about who should get paid what. The parable is about God. He is the Good Employer. This parable is not about the workers, it is about God who offers His grace to people at various times and in different ways. Look at some of the amazing ways that God has changed people we know. Some have lived through tough times and God has always been there with them. We may even be one of them. God never gives up on us. So, how do we serve Him? Last week our parish commissioned those who will be of service to God and His people this year. The smiles and the joy that comes with "service in the vineyard of the Lord" were evident. With service comes the reward that God is with His people at all times of our lives.

All enjoyed the trip on the "Lady Caroline" afternoon cruise. Meeting new people and renewing old friendships was awesome. Our next meeting is October 13 in Bedell Commons at 1:00 p.m. Reservations for our Christmas luncheon on December 15 are still open \$30 - Gambitta's Party Center. Call Joan for reservations 330-467-8466.

## Saint Barnabas Parish Calendar SEPTEMBER 24,- OCTOBER 1, 2023

### Sunday, September 24, 2023

10:30-11:30 a.m. Children's Liturgy of the Word  
1:00-3:30 p.m. SBAA Volleyball  
6:30 - 8:30 p.m. StBLT Kickoff (Parish Center)  
6:30 - 8:30 p.m. StBLT -PAV

### Monday, September 25, 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  
6:30-7:00 p.m. Rosary Group - GS

### Tuesday, September 26, 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 27, 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. SVDP - Mtg R1  
7:00 - 9:00 p.m. St. Ignatius Bible Study - ANN  
8:00-9:30 p.m. Wednesday AA - Bedell Commons

### Thursday, September 28, 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  
6:30 - 8:00 p.m. RCIA - Bedell Commons  
7:00 - 8:00 p.m. Blue Army-Chapel  
9:00 - 11:00 p.m. Men's Basketball. - PC

### Friday, September 29, 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

### Saturday, September 30, 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  
3:30 - 4:15 p.m. Reconciliation-Church

### Sunday, October 1, 2023

7:00 a.m. 12:00 a.m. Pro Life Baby Shower - GS  
9:30 - 12:30 p.m. Donut Sunday  
10:30 -11:30 a.m. Children's Liturgy of the Word  
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  
6:30-8:30 p.m. StBLT Life Night - PC, LTL, Cafe

## PRO-LIFE

### 40 DAYS FOR LIFE (40DFL):

**Monday, September 25,** 7:00 p.m., 40DFL 2023 Fall Kickoff Rally will be held at St. John Vianney Parish Center located at 7575 Bellflower Rd., Mentor, 44060. Plan to attend and KICKOFF the Fall Campaign of prayer and fasting, peaceful vigil, and community outreach with an evening of prayer and fellowship. Guest speaker is Bishop Michael Woost. Pizza, Chicken Tenders, Salad, and Beverages served at 7 pm. For more info call John Noall at 216-245-9744. To carpool from St. Barnabas call Marlene Wisniewski at 330-467-7645.

**Wednesday, September 27,** 40 DAYS FOR LIFE Fall Campaign begins, and goes through 11/5 (Sun.). Pray, Fast, & Witness. To sign up to pray for an hour at a vigil site (Bedford Hts., Cleveland, or Painesville) any time between 7am and 7pm, go to [www.40daysforlife.com](http://www.40daysforlife.com) or call John at # above. To pray at Planned Parenthood in Bedford Hts. with St. Barnabas people, call Sue Sawyer at 330-414-5568.

### OCTOBER IS RESPECT LIFE MONTH

• **BABY SHOWER** Oct 1-31: A playpen will be in the Gathering Space for the whole month, to receive donations for Womankind, Zelig's Home and Embrace Clinic & Care Center. Womankind's Wish List: Newborn boys and girls clothing (especially onesies), 12-24 month boys and girls Fall & Winter clothing, Size newborn, preemie, 4, 5, and 6 diapers, Baby wipes, Baby socks, towels and receiving blankets, and formula. More needs to be listed next week.

**Sunday, October 1** 1:00-2:00 pm -LIFE CHAIN SUNDAY. Please join us for our 11th Annual Life Chain to pray for the protection of babies and an end to abortion. Meet at the Rosary Shrine at 1pm, where we will pray the Rosary & the Divine Mercy Chaplet. Then we'll walk to Olde 8 Rd. where we will continue praying until 2 pm. (If you prefer, you may stay on the benches at the Shrine to pray.)

VOTE NO on Issue 1 November 7th. Next week learn why the Ohio Catholic Conference says that this amendment "IS MISLEADING" and "ALLOWS ABORTION THROUGH 9 MONTHS OF PREGNANCY".

**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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**St. Vincent De Paul**

# Blanket Sunday

We will not have a Blanket Sunday collection of blankets, but we 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.

## Please Donate

Your donation is most appreciated. The recipients are overjoyed when they come for assistance and realize they are taking home a brand new blanket.

### TO MAKE A MONETARY DONATION FOR BLANKET SUNDAY:

- Use the October 8, blue "Blanket Sunday" envelope in your packet of parish envelopes.
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### St. Barnabas CYO 2023/2024 Winter Sports Registration


<b>Cheerleading</b>	Girls Grades 1-2, 3-5, and 6-8	\$100
<i>*Note: Grade 1&amp;2 cheer squad will cheer for the grade 3 grade school basketball team.</i>		
<b>Developmental Basketball</b>	Girls & Boys Grades 1 and 2	\$60
<b>Grade School Basketball</b>	Girls & Boys Grades 3, 4, and 5	\$140
<b>Grade School Basketball</b>	Girls & Boys Grades 6, 7, and 8	\$150
<i>*Note: Assessments for teams will be scheduled the week of 10/23 for all three grade levels.</i>		
<b>High School Basketball</b>	Girls & Boys Grades 9, 10, 11, and 12	\$150

#### Registration Notes

- **Grade School Registration for 2023/2024 Winter sports begins on Monday, 9/25 and ends on Friday, 10/6.**
- **High School Registration for 2023/2024 Winter basketball will remain open until Friday, 11/10.**
- **A \$50 late fee will be applied for any late registrations (as space is available) that are made from Saturday, 10/7 - Sunday, 10/8 for grade school athletes.**
- **A \$50 late fee will be applied for any late registrations (as space is available) that are made after 11/10 for high school athletes.**
- Parish sponsored CYO sports are open to students at St. Barnabas School and/or children who are parish members that are actively enrolled and attending PSR classes with St. Barnabas or Our Lady of Guadalupe.
- Registering multiple children from the same family earns you a sibling discount.
  - (\$10 for the 2<sup>nd</sup> child, \$20 for the 3<sup>rd</sup> child, and \$45 for the 4<sup>th</sup> child).
- Credit cards are the only form of payment accepted.
- In addition to the registration fee for an individual sport, there is a one-time fee per academic school year per family that costs \$55.
- Requests for withdrawals and refunds will be processed through the first official day of practice per CYO (Monday, 10/23/2023).
- Individuals volunteering to be a Head Coach or Assistant Coach for any sport must register in SportsPilot.
- All players must submit a physical exam form by providing a hard copy to their Head Coach either prior to or at the first practice. A player cannot participate in a sport until a physical exam form is received. Physical exam forms are valid for 13 months from the date of the doctor's signature.
- St. Barnabas spirit wear (officially approved by the SBAA Board) is available to purchase for both students and adults for all the sports we offer at the following website: <https://stbarnabas.itemorder.com>
  - Basketball & Cheer specific spirit wear will also be available for purchase for the season!

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