

# ST. BENIGNUS CHURCH

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## Mass Schedule

Sept. 29 <sup>th</sup> Monday	7:00 AM Purgatorial Society
30 <sup>th</sup> Tuesday	7:00 PM Dr. Catalino Chan, Mary Lou Schlupe
Oct. 1 <sup>st</sup> Wednesday	7:00 AM Shirley Clay, Nancy Williams
2 <sup>nd</sup> Thursday	7:00 PM For all pregnant women, Father Frank
3 <sup>rd</sup> Friday	7:00 AM Loren Hays, Parish Family
4 <sup>th</sup> Saturday	4:30 PM <b>RESPECT FOR ALL LIFE</b>
5 <sup>th</sup> Sunday	11:00 AM <b>RESPECT FOR ALL LIFE</b> 5:00 PM Por Paz y Justicia

### THIS WEEK AT OUR PARISH.....

Sept. 30 <sup>th</sup> Tuesday	6:45 PM Rosary
Oct. 2 <sup>nd</sup> Thursday	6:45 PM Rosary
4 <sup>th</sup> Saturday	5:30 PM RCIA



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### SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday:	Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday:	Ss. Michael, Gabriel, and Raphael Rosh Hashana (Jewish New Year) begins at sunset
Tuesday:	St. Jerome
Wednesday:	St. Thérèse of the Child Jesus
Thursday:	The Guardian Angels
Friday:	First Friday
Saturday:	St. Francis of Assisi; First Saturday

## A Few Words from Fr. Frank

October \*\*\* respect life month \*\*\*from womb to tomb

Every week during the month of October the Church celebrates its central teaching of **RESPECT FOR ALL HUMAN LIFE** beginning with the moment of conception. Protection of the fragile delicate precious life within the womb is celebrated throughout the Scriptures and **MANDATED** by God our Heavenly Father.

**WEEK ONE – PRAY FOR AN END TO THE EVIL OF ABORTION.  
PRAY FOR AND SHOW YOUR SUPPORT FOR ALL PREGNANT WOMEN.  
Special thanks to Ann Marie Gunderman, our “Respect Life” Coordinator.**

Don't Forget!!! October is MASS ATTENDANCE CENSUS month.

Don't miss, and bring a friend (or ten!)

**FORTY DAYS FOR LIFE** – an Archdiocesan approved ministry of prayer which is trying to get churches together to pray for an end to the evil of abortion, asks for our parish to help.

Prayer in front of the abortuary in Kettering for St. Benignus will be on Wednesday, October 1, the Feast of St. Theresa of the Child Jesus.

Call Bonnie Borrell at **937 848 6143** for details.

Have in you the same attitude that is also in Christ Jesus.

— *Philippians 2:5*



Rosie Heckert, Kelly O'Connor, Barbara Sowards, Vic Rohde, Pauline Poole, Kathy Flynn Dye, Fr. Richard Beischel C.P.P.S, Kathy Bennett, Cicilia Molen, Leslie Ramsey, Hailey McCracken, Joseph McMullen, Joy Iseman, Donald Charles, Karen Barr, Cadence Michael, Erin McClanahan, Jenny Bowman, Bob Fox, Chance Frederick, Chris Campbell, Edna Maxwell, Mary Barnhart, Charlie Marlett, Robert Seigle, Jennifer Merchant, Mary Ann Morris, Ron Shackelford, Sr., Rhonda Shackelford, Judy Lee, Kerin Hayes, Lola Richardson, Susie Kennedy, Bill Dettwiller, Madison Sanderson, Jerry Johnson, Kristi Slavens, Don Hindes, Rosemary Pitcher, Tom Rankin, Margaret Breil, Dick Lester, Barb Hidy, Steve Seaburn, Bob Brown, Preston Evans, Henry Fisher, Fr. Ted Kosse, Lisa Fryer, Hannah Marie Williams, Ruth Herman

\*\*Jim Wilson, Christian Service coordinator, would like the phone numbers of those on the Prayer List so that we will be able to call and check on and see if the church can help in any way. Please get the numbers to Jim Wilson, Kadee, or Nancy.\*\*

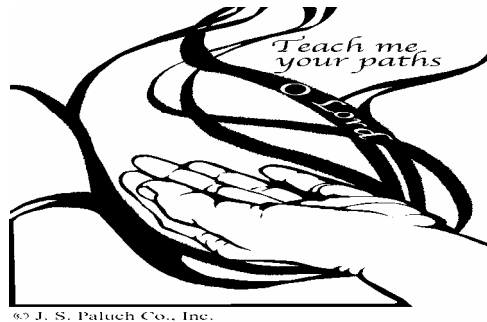
**NEXT WEEK'S ASSIGNMENTS...**

	<b>October 4<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>October 5<sup>th</sup></b>
<b>SERVERS</b>	Please Volunteer	Please Volunteer
<b>LECTOR</b>	Bill Henry	Mark Henson
<b>DISTRIBUTORS</b>	Kathy Henry Pat Rohde	Jim Block Jim Merkowitz Rose Merkowitz
<b>USHERS</b>	Terry Starkey	Gene Kropfelder



**Collections**

Sunday, Sept. 21<sup>st</sup> \$1,927.17  
**Thank you for your continued prayers and financial support of our parish ministries.**



**HAPPY BIRTHDAY:** *On behalf of the Parish Family, we would like to wish Henry Fisher a HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!! He is turning 89 years old!!!*

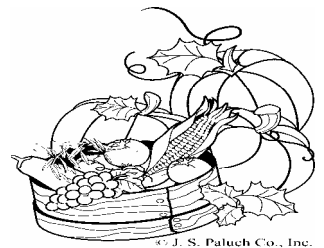
**PSR NEWS:** Classes for grades preschool through 8<sup>th</sup> are Sunday mornings from 9:30am-10:45am. Just a gentle reminder of the promise you made to God at your child's baptism. Let's make this year the most attended year of PSR!!!



**RCIA HAS BEGUN!!!!** Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults, happens every Saturday beginning with the 4:30 Mass. Thanks to Nancy Bennett, Joanne Parrish and crew, DINNER IS SERVED!! Thanks to Jim Wilson and crew, we have a tremendous Faith filled instruction (catechesis) every single week. If you know someone whom you believe the Spirit is prompting to look into the Catholic Church, or become a member, or have questions concerning this process, please call Fr. Frank, office – 937-981-2785 (msg box 2), or cell 740-463-9551.. We could use some volunteer baby sitters. We even feed you!!!

**Rosary Rally:** Saturday, Oct 11<sup>th</sup>, you are encouraged to meet at the Greenfield Court House lawn at 11:45 AM where we will pray the rosary. Last year we had approximately 25 participants – let's see if we can double that number this year. The Rosary rally is a nationwide campaign, last year there were 2,000 rallies – this year there are over 3,000. This is 91<sup>st</sup> anniversary of the appearance of our Blessed Mother to the three children and the miracle of the sun at Fatima, Portugal. This is a year where we need our Blessed Mother's prayers more than ever.

**Oktoberfest:** Keep the date open **SUNDAY, Oct 12<sup>th</sup>**, following the 11:00 AM Mass there will be lots of homemade food, desserts, games, and raffles. Bring your family, friends and neighbors to have an afternoon of fall fun. The old stained glass windows from the church will be auctioned off that afternoon – so if you are interested you had best be there. All the different groups of St. Benignus (Ladies Auxiliary, Knights of Columbus, St. Vincent DePaul, Youth group) are working hard to make this the best festival ever. So please plan on attending and supporting your church. If you have the urge to help (we do need it) please contact Gary Schlupe, Kristy Bockrath, Jackie Soards, Fr. Frank or the Parish Office – Thanks.



***Bradley Hays, son of Mr. & Mrs., Pat Hays of this parish; and Amanda Tolle, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Michael Tolle of Leesburg United Methodist are to be married on October 4<sup>th</sup>, 2008.***

**Parish Office Hours:** Tuesday & Thursday 4:00 PM to 8:00 PM, and other times by chance. [nancy@stbenignus.org](mailto:nancy@stbenignus.org)  
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