

St. Basil the Great CATHOLIC CHURCH

joyful - merciful - faithful

8700 BRECKSVILLE ROAD, BRECKSVILLE, OHIO 44141



Reconciliation/ Confession

SATURDAYS: 3:30 - 4:30PM OR BY APPOINTMENT



Mass

MONDAY-FRIDAY: 8:00AM

SATURDAY VIGIL: 5:00PM

SUNDAY: 7:30AM, 9:00AM, 11:00AM, 5:30PM



Eucharistic Adoration

MONDAYS & WEDNESDAYS: 8:30AM - 9:00PM

Parish Directory

PARISH OFFICE: 440-526-1686 PSR: 440-526-3520 ST. MICHAEL SCHOOL: 440-717-0398

Office Hours

MONDAY-FRIDAY: 8:00AM - 7:00PM SATURDAY: 8:30AM - 2:00PM SUNDAY: CLOSED





22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jesus said to his disciples, "Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me." Matthew 16:24



Pastoral Staff

Rev. Ryan J. Mann, Pastor rmann@basilthegreat.org

Rev. Walter H. Jenne, Pastor Emeritus

Rev. Jeffrey S. Liptak, Parochial Vicar <u>iliptak@basilthegreat.org</u>

Deacon Robert J. Blackburn rblackburn@basilthegreat.org

Deacon Dave Pecot dpecot@basilthegreat.org

Tommy Dome, Director of Evangelization <u>tdome@basilthegreat.org</u>

Erin Prokop, Director of Youth Ministry <u>eprokop@basilthegreat.org</u>

Stephanie Baka, Director of Music Ministry sbaka@basilthegreat.org

Gregory Paparizos, Music Minister gpaparizos@basilthegreat.org

Andrea Wasinski, Parish Catechetical Leader <u>awasinski@basilthegreat.org</u>

Brian Baum, Maintenance and Grounds Manager bbaum@basilthegreat.org

Terri Shawhan, Pastoral Assistant - Annulments, Virtus <u>tshawhan@basilthegreat.org</u>

Robin Youngs, Parish Life Activities Coordinator <u>rvoungs@basilthegreat.org</u>

For questions or comments for Parish Council, please email: parishcouncil@basilthegreat.org

Offertory August 27, 2023

Regular weekly collection\$33,626.35Monthly maintenance\$3,088.75

For the Month of August, 2023

Life Teen \$2,774.00 \$VDP \$2,564.00

Assumption \$3,526.00



Thank you for your continued support!

Mass Intentions

FOR THE WEEK



Monday, September 4, 2023	
9:00am Deceased Members	
of the Kovach Families (Jane Now	ak)
Tuesday, September 5, 2023	
8:00am Deceased Members of the Murar	and
Bulazo Families (Laura Eby)	
Wednesday, September 6, 2023	
8:00am Diane V. Woznak (Family)	
Thursday, September 7, 2023	
8:00am Alejandro Aldana (Family)	
Friday, September 8, 2023	
8:00am Marilyn Keslar (Christina Adryan)	
Saturday, September 9, 2023	
5:00pm Maria & Oronzo Allegrini	
(Mihalik & Esposito Families)	
Sunday, September 10, 2023	
7:30am Ben Bugeda (Elaine Bugeda)	
9:00am William & Josephine Marrali	
(Marie Marrali)	
11:00am Parishioners of St. Basil	
5:30pm The Sidor Family (Marlene Graha)	m)





Readings to help us prepare for Mass: Twenty –Third Sunday in Ordinary Time September 10, 2023

1st Reading: Ezekiel 33: 7-9 2nd Reading: Romans 13: 8-10 Gospel: Matthew 18: 15-20

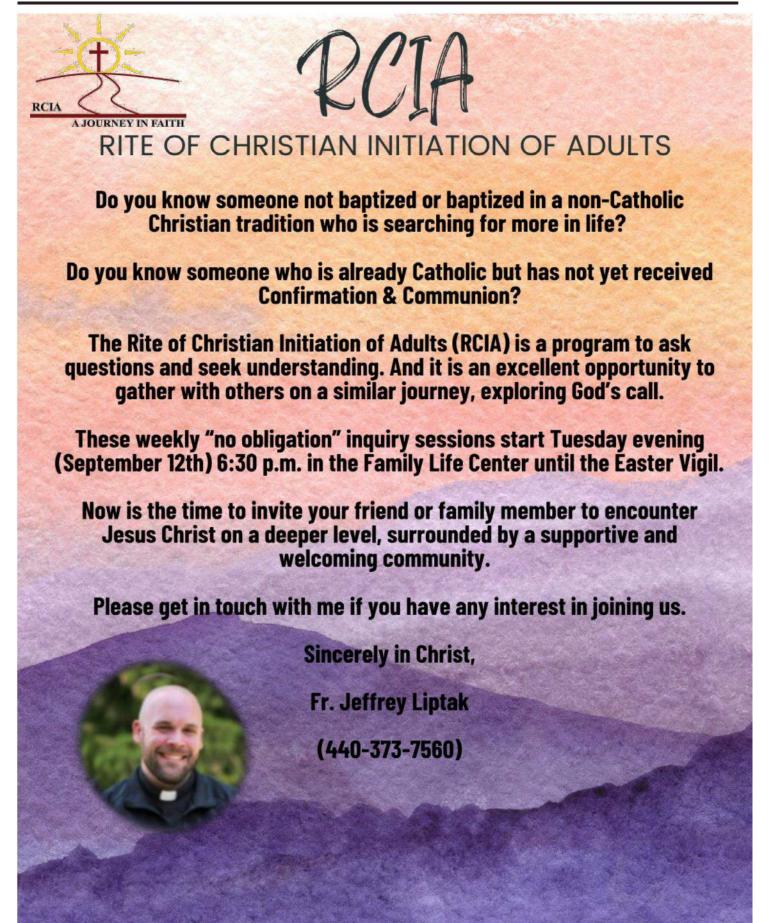
"Thy word is a lamp unto my feet-and a light unto my path" Psalm 119:105



Please join us Monday, September 4th at the 9:00 a.m. Mass to give thanks to God for the gift of our work and to celebrate Labor Day! The Parish Office and the Adoration Chapel will be closed.

Labor Day pays tribute to the contributions and achievements of American workers and is traditionally observed on the first Monday in September. It was created by the labor movement in the late 19th century and became a federal holiday in 1894.





We want to hear from St. Basil's Senior Adults!

Join Fr. Ryan for refreshments on September 12 at 9:00 am or 7:00 pm in the Parish Center to discuss growing our senior ministries.

RSVP by mailing ryoungs@basilthegreat.org

St Basil Men's Ministry **"Come and have breakfast."** John 21:12 Speaker Fr. Liptak

Sept. 17, 2023 at 9AM in the Family Life Center RSVP to men@basilthegreat.org



Flourish Women's Ministry

Sunflowers & Sundaes

Ladies, join us for our Kickoff Thursday, September 14th at 7 pm in the Parish Center

Come and enjoy a sundae, fellowship, and our speaker the night, Fr. Liptak. As always, bring your favorite beverage and a

Registration is encouraged with QR code or at: basilthegreat.org For more information: Connect with

flourish@basilthegreat.org





Will you free-up young moms to grow in their faith by serving as a rotating childcare provider on a few Thursday mornings this Fall? walking with purpose Wamen's Weekly Bible Study beginning Sept. 27 or 28 Wed. Evenings or Thu. Mornings register at basilthegreat.org

LIFETEEN RICROFF

When? Sunday, September 10th 5:30pm Mass, 6:30pm - 8:15pm Kick Off

Where? Family Life Center

Who? ALL High Schoolers

follow Obasilteen on instagram for more updates!

St. Basil the Great Church Brecksville, Ohio

September 3, 2023



Babysitting will be available!

Join us for Father Ryan Mann's return to St. Charles as he shares his reflections and insights on the sacrament of marriage!

"Consult not your fears but your hopes and your dreams. Think not about your frustrations, but about your unfulfilled potential. Concern yourself not with what you tried and failed in, but what it is still possible for you to do." *-Pope John XXIII.*





enerous sharing of time and talent of committed members.

If you can carry a tune and want to learn, come join usl

Childrens Childrens Christmas Chois

> Coming September 19th! Grades K-8

First Rehearsal is Tuesday, September 19th from 5:30-6:15 p.m. in the church

12 week session every Tuesday leading up to Christmas! Sing at Parish Christmas Concert and on Christmas Eve.

Register online at www.basilthegreat.org or email Stephanie at sbaka@basilthegreat.org



View this bulletin online at www.DiscoverMass.com

Made with ProsterMeMall con



Virtus Training at St. Basil's (Date changed)

Volunteers who work with minors must complete all of

the Virtus Compliance requirements before they can be approved to volunteer. These requirements are listed on our website: <u>www.basilthegreat.org/protection</u> St. Basil will host Virtus Training on Monday, September 11th at 6:30 p.m. in the Family Life Center (FLC). You must register in advance at: <u>www.Virtus.org</u>



St. Basil's is humbled to announce our new grief support group series,



Our parish is again partnering with Cornerstone of Hope to minister to those in need.

Sometimes after the death of a loved one you may feel like you've lost all hope, but with Jesus Christ, we never lose hope! We will see our loved ones again! Join others on their grief journey. Come experience Christ's love for you and transform your pain into purpose. At this time, this series is being offered for parishioners only. There is NO COST for St. Basil Parishioners due to a generous donation.

The series will meet every Saturday from September 23rd through October 28th from 10:00 to 11:00am in the Annex.

Please register here: https://form.jotform.com/232258235634153 for this time of coming together to remember those we love.



- Matthew 5:4

Blessed are they who mourn, for they will be comforted.

Appalachian Collection One Day Only Saturday, September 23rd, 2023 Please Do Not Bring Items before the 23rd. To sign up to help or with questions contact Ken Peters at 216-849-1434 or at www.kofc14406.org/collection A list of items needed and NOT needed can

be found in the magazine racks in church or the rectory office.

Dinner includes: Doz. clams, chicken, corn on the cob, red and sweet potatoes, clam chowder, coleslaw, and bread. Bring a dessert to share, and your own drinks. No kids meals. Buy tickets at basilthegreat.org

\$34. pp \$12. for dozen extra clams



Bring peanut butter and jelly, bread, bag of fruit, sandwich baggies, and a breakfast treat to share.



ITE Project

Join The ITE Project and for **BE MO**RE, a retreat in the spirit of St. Pope John Paul II, October 6th - 8th at

Loyola Retreat House in Clinton. This allinclusive 3-day retreat (2-night stay), includes a Welcome Package, meals, snacks and beverages, incredible speakers and activities, a Vigil Mass, and opportunities for confession and priestly spiritual direction. Most excitingly, all of this is 50% off because of the generosity of ITE benefactors! Specifics, including speakers and schedule, are available on the website. ALL young adults are WELCOME including the married, single, discerning, and parents with nursing babies. Register by September 22nd.

https://www.theiteproject.com/events/ bemore





MIDDLE SCHOOL SERIES

"I came to bring fire to the earth, and how I wish it were already kindled!" Luke 12:49



LED BY

THEOLOGY OF THE BODY CLEVELAND DURING MONDAY PSR TIME 6:15 - 7:30 PM, ST. BASIL PARISH CENTER RSVP AT BASILTHEGREAT.ORG/IGNITE SEPTEMBER 25TH OCTOBER 16TH NOVEMBER 6TH FEBRUARY 26TH MARCH 18TH

OPEN TO ANY MIDDLE SCHOOL AGED STUDENT

St. Basil the Great Church Brecksville, Ohio





54-Day Rosary Crusade for Ohio

Please join us in pleading our Blessed Mother's intercession to save the unborn in Ohio with a 54-day Rosary Novena. Our intention is for the proposed pro-abortion amendment in Ohio's November election to fail.

For more information and Novena instructions visit

ohiorosary.com

Email rosarycrusadeOH@gmail.com with any questions about the Novena or intention.

May God bless you!

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 abortionproviding 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

CATHOLIC

The Right to Reproductive Freedom with Protections for Health and Safety

- 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.
- This Section is self-executing.

 Ohio Revised Code, Sections 2317.56 & 3702.303
 Based on Dae v. Bolton



www.ohiocathconf.org



2023 First Step Program: Continuing Education regarding marriage and divorce in the Catholic Church

The Tribunal of the Diocese of Cleveland offers its First Step Program to help individuals deal with these questions in order to renew and/or strengthen their relationship with God and the Church. This program is offered to help everyone, especially those who have experienced divorce, learn more about Catholic teaching regarding marriage, divorce, and remarriage. Representatives from the divorce care ministry from various parts of the diocese will also be present to explain the resources they offer to the divorced.

The Tribunal has trained special ministers to work with those who desire to submit a case to the Tribunal. They received specialized instructions to better assist people with the presentation and processing of the cases. The role of these special ministers as well as their contact information will be discussed at the First Step Program.

First Step Programs will be held:

- St. Gabriel Parish Community Room of the Father Fred Pausche Life Center, 9925 Johnnycake Ridge Road, Mentor, OH 44060, 14 September 2023, at 7:00 p.m.
- St. Bartholomew Parish, 14865 E. Bagley Rd, Middleburg Hts, OH 44130, on Wednesday, 20 September 2023, 12:15 pm, in Rectory Meeting Rooms A+B.
- St. Bartholomew Parish, 14865 E. Bagley Rd, Middleburg Hts, OH 44130, on
 Wednesday, 20 September 2023, 7:00 pm, in Rectory Meeting Rooms A+B
- Prince of Peace Parish, 1263 Shannon Ave., Norton, OH 44203, on Tuesday, September 26 at 7:00 pm in the Parish Hall

Note: The Diocese of Cleveland no longer requires any fees for this process.



Prayer for Spiritual Communion

You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot at this

moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart.

I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. *Amen*



KENNETH R. MIDDAUGH Husband of Pamela August 18, 2023



THE REV. LAWRENCE N. MARTELLO Senior Priest-Retired-Diocese of Cleveland August 22, 2023



KENNETH D. NEIGER Father of Kathryn Ziegler August 25, 2023

May they and all our faithful departed rest in peace.

Widowers Meetings

Our next Breakfast Meeting will be September 9, 2023 at 9am at Loeders, Broadview Rd. South of Rt. 82 intersection 88.

The next First Wednesday Dinner will be September 6, 2023 at Eddie's Pizzeria Cerino, 7305 Broadview Rd., Seven Hills- 6:30pm.

All area widowers regardless of church affiliation, who might benefit from the support and fellowship provided by and with a group of men who have experienced a similar loss of spouse, are invited to attend the above activates.

Contact Joe Kocurkovic: 440-838-1184, for more information or questions.





© 2023 DIOCESAN

