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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

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Offertory September 3, 2023

Regular weekly collection \$40,014.39 Monthly maintenance \$3,030.75



Thank you for your continued support!

Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK



Monday, September 11, 2023

8:00am First Responders of the 9-11 Tragedy

(Parishioners of St. Basil)

Tuesday, September 12, 2023 8:00am Kathleen Maceyko

(Pam (Maceyko & Kevin Bergen)

Wednesday, September 13, 2023 8:00am Stephen J. Matas (John & Louise Satore)

Thursday, September 14, 2023

8:00am **Tom & Pat Nero** (The Rust Family)

Friday, September 15, 2023

8:00am Gerry Beaver (The Honroth Family)

Saturday, September 16, 2023

5:00pm Lillian & Eugene Brzoska

(David & Nancy Masseria) (Fr. Liptak)

Sunday, September 17, 2023

7:30am **Ronald Sobiech** (The Sobiech Family)

(Fr. Mann)

9:00am Eugene & Mary Ann Krawczonek

(Evelyn Krawczonek) (Fr. Liptak)

11:00am Eulogio Lazaro (Wife, Maria & Family)

(Fr. Mann)

5:30pm Roman Boc (Wife, Ursula) (Fr. Liptak)



Readings to help us prepare for Mass:

Twenty -Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time September 17, 2023

1st Reading: Sirach 27:30-28:7 2nd Reading: Romans 14: 7-9 Gospel: Matthew 18: 21-35

"Thy word is a lamp unto my feetand a light unto my path" Psalm 119:105



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

A BACK-TO-SCHOOL PRAYER

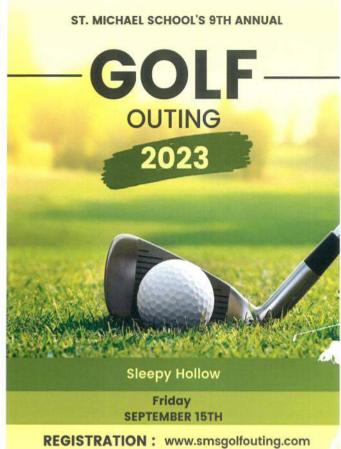
Loving God, thank you for the rest and relaxation we enjoyed over the summer.

Today, we pray for our children as they begin their new school year.

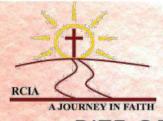
Bless them with joy at seeing friends, excitement at new experiences, and a love of learning. Watch over all who learn, replacing fear with joy, anxiety with peace, and tiredness with energy.

Grant teachers wisdom, patience, and joy in serving their students.

Thank you to our amazing teachers who have given their lives to serve our children. Bless them beyond measure for their willingness to pour into our children the gift of education. -Author: unknown









RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

Do you know someone not baptized or baptized in a non-Catholic Christian tradition who is searching for more in life?

Do you know someone who is already Catholic but has not yet received Confirmation & Communion?

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) is a program to ask questions and seek understanding. And it is an excellent opportunity to gather with others on a similar journey, exploring God's call.

These weekly "no obligation" inquiry sessions start Tuesday evening (September 12th) 6:30 p.m. in the Family Life Center until the Easter Vigil.

Now is the time to invite your friend or family member to encounter Jesus Christ on a deeper level, surrounded by a supportive and welcoming community.

Please get in touch with me if you have any interest in joining us.



Sincerely in Christ,

Fr. Jeffrey Liptak

(440-373-7560)

LIFE TEEN SCHEDULE

Follow @basilteen on instagram for upddates!

Weekly Events:

SUNDAY LIFE NIGHT

@6:30pm in the Parish Center *no Life Night Nov 5th or 26th*

TUESDAY NIGHT PRAYER

@7PM in the Annex

THURSDAY BIBLE STUDY

@7PM in the Annex

Special Events:

OHIO MARCH FOR LIFE

October 6th | 7am - 5pm

FALL OUTING

October 15th | 7pm @ Luther Farms

FALL RETREAT

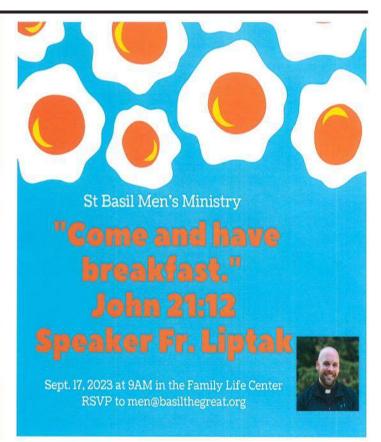
November 3rd - 5th | Hiram House Camp





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







JOIN US FOR COFFEE AND DONUTS AFTER THE SUNDAY MORNING MASSES IN THE PARISH CENTER

- SEPTEMBER 17, 2023
- 8:30AM -2PM



CANCER SUPPORT GROUP

Our Cancer Support Group welcomes all who have been

touched by cancer in some way. Patients, survivors, loved ones, caregivers-whatever your journey. This group is formed to give those in need the support, strength, faith and hope to move forward together, rather than on your own.

What: Cancer Support Group

When: Third Thursday of each month 6:30 pm

Next meeting: September 21, 2023 Where: Parish Office-Pieta Room

> For additional info please contact: Betsy Glosik-440-476-6269 or Nancy Farinacci 440-488-9284



Women of our parish are joining together to study the Living Word of God in the Bible.
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?



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.

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





Food Pantry: End of the month food and household supplies for the Food Pantry is September 23-24.

Don't forget to pick up a green grocery bag

next weekend, September 16-17 in the Church vestibules.



***Checks should be made out to St. Basil the Great

Don't forget our fur babies! Dog and cat food is also needed and appreciated. Please place dog/cat food in separate bags.

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 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







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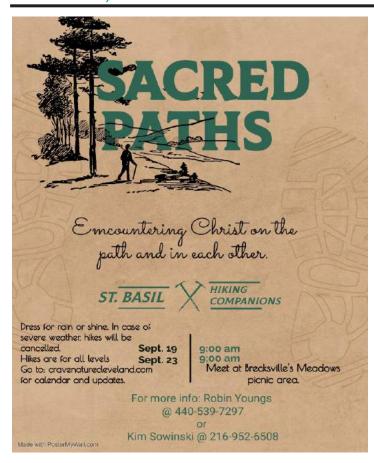
"I came to bring fire to the earth, and how I wish it were already kindled!" Luke 12:49

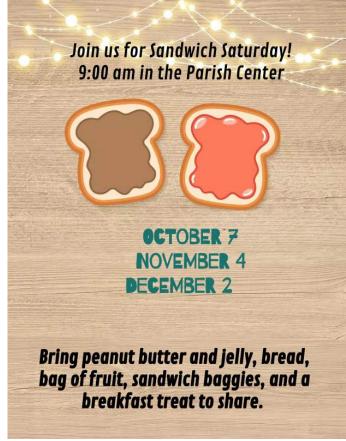


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Can You Help Our Pantry?

Did you know that our local grocers, in partnership with the Greater Cleveland Food Bank, allow our pantry to "rescue"

close dated products that in the past were destined for the dumpster or drain? Our volunteers visit our partner stores and bring those products to the pantry, (located at 93rd and Union), record their weight and submit the info to the GCFB. Within a day, those products are distributed to the folks that visit our pantry. But we need help! Could you help us out once or twice a month? Would you be interested in helping out in any other capacity i.e. prepacking food bags, distribution help, checking in folks on our iPad?

Contact Kathy Sejba, 440-526 1958 or kathsejba@gmail.com for more information.

Thanks for all that you do for our parish and our pantry!





St. Catherine Food Pantry
In the month of August, 2023:

344 households were served including a total of 1,109 individuals and an estimated

16,635 meals were provided.

Checks are payable to St. Basil the Great Parish.

Thank you for your support and generosity.



Seeking Volunteers at St. Vincent de Paul Society Hunger Centers

Are you interested in making a difference in the lives of others? St. Vincent de Paul Society's west side hunger centers in the Detroit-Shoreway, Ohio City and Clark-Fulton neighborhoods are in need of volunteers. These pantries nourish low-income children, veterans, families and unhoused neighbors throughout the year. For more information, contact Layla Blackburn: lblackburn@svdpcle.org or 216-696-6525, ext. 3508.

SVDP Members are Neighbors Helping Neighbors

St. Basil's S. Vincent de Paul serves all who are in need of assistance. The heart of our service is with families and individuals in our St. Basil parish community as we strive to be neighbors helping neighbors, but we also help others from greater Cleveland. During the last two months 14 families came to our parish doorstep with critical needs. We provided them with bags of food from the St. Catherine Food Pantry, lodging, rent, utility, gas, and medication assistance. Please pray with us for the poor, the hungry, and neglected throughout our community, and all over the world. Thank you to everyone for your generosity that helps us fulfill our mission. St. Vincent de Paul, pray for us.

Catholic Communication Campaign Collection—September 24th

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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*

In Loving Memory



The Reverend Robert E. Clancy Senior Priest-Retired for the Diocese of Cleveland September 1, 2023



Christopher MayerFather of Christopher & Joan Mayer

May they and all our faithful departed rest in peace.

Widowers Meetings

Our next Breakfast Meeting will be September 16, 2023 at 9am at Luna's Macedonia, Rt. 82 & Old 8 in Sagamore Hills.

The next First Wednesday Dinner—TBD

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.



Register to Vote

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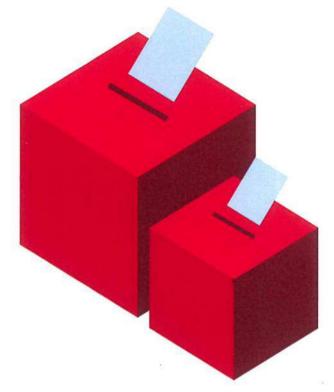
Registration Deadline: October 10

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