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CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Reconciliation/  
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**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

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## Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK



### Monday, November 13, 2023

8:00am **John Shott** (*The Shott Family*)

### Tuesday, November 14, 2023

8:00am **Sr. Pat Finn, CSJ** (*Terri Shawhan*)

### Wednesday, November 15, 2023

8:00am **Theresa Bartley** (*Sr. Anna Kilian*)

### Thursday, November 16, 2023

8:00am **Margaret Ferfolia** (*The Ferfolia Family*)

### Friday, November 17, 2023

8:00am **Kayla Sweeney** (*Family*)

### Saturday, November 18, 2023

5:00pm **Mary Ann Webb** (*Music Ministry*)  
(*Fr. Ryan*)

### Sunday, November 19, 2023

7:30am **Parishioners of St. Basil** (*Fr. Ryan*)

9:00am **Frank & Carol Huemmer** (*Family*)  
(*Fr. Liptak*)

11:00am **Mitchell Kruszynski**  
(*Dianne Kruszynski*) (*Fr. Liptak*)

5:30pm **Salvatore Barbera** (*Teresa Barbera*)  
(*Fr. Liptak*)

## Offertory November 5, 2023

Regular weekly collection	\$38,868.75
Monthly maintenance	\$4,313.00

### For the Month of October, 2023

All Saints	\$3,157.00
Life Teen	\$3,306.00
St. Vincent DePaul	\$3,308.00
Blanket Sunday	\$3,332.00

*Thank you for your continued support!*



*Readings to help us  
prepare for Mass:  
ThirtyThird Sunday in  
Ordinary Time  
November 19, 2023*

*1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Proverbs 31: 10-13, 19-20, 30-31*

*2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: 1 Thessalonians 5:1-6*

*Gospel: Matthew 25: 14-30*

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



## SMS Job Postings



Librarian for grades K-4  
8:00-10:00 am  
Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday



1st Grade Aide  
7:30 - 2:30 pm Daily



PreK Floater Aide  
8:30 - 2:00 pm Daily

Please contact Jacqueline  
Reginelli 216-524-6405 if you  
are interested.



St Basil Church is equipped with a Hearing Loop that by switching your Hearing Aid to its T-Coil program enables you to hear every word directly to your hearing aids.  
Contact: Amy Hudak at:  
(440) 590-2522 for any questions.

### The St. Basil the Great Fall Seminar— November 4, 2023

Thanks to all who attended and participated in the *Finance Council Annual Fall Seminar*. Tommy Dome and Father Ryan got the morning off to a great start! Presentations by parishioners Pete Cipriani, Ed Cordiano, Karen Seifert and Ron Wayne were super-interesting and well received by the appreciative audience. Pete and Ed's presentation on Cybersecurity advice to keep you safe on the web can be found here: [www.ciprianisystems.com/stbasilcybersecurity.html](http://www.ciprianisystems.com/stbasilcybersecurity.html)

We look forward to seeing you again next year!

Cybersecurity  
Endowment  
Fund



2024 tax law  
changes

Panel  
Discussion

DEC 02  
9:00 am

# ST NICHOLAS

Celebrate St. Nicholas Day at  
Sandwich Saturday!  
Parish Center

Enjoy St. Nicholas activities while serving those in need.

Bring bread, peanut butter, jelly and a bag of fruit.

In the spirit of St. Nicholas, please bring a new toy to  
donate to I'm In Ministry.

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**CLE<sup>2:16</sup>**  
diocese of cleveland youth ministry

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**JANUARY 6, 2024**  
**10:00 AM- 9:00 PM**  
**JOHN CARROLL UNIVERSITY**

*Register  
Now*



*CLE 2:16 is a day sponsored by the Office of Youth Ministry of the Diocese of Cleveland to ignite teens in their faith and gather in fellowship as a young Church. Exploring Luke 2:16, CLE 2:16 will help lead teens to adore Jesus in the manger, the incarnation, who still lives with us, fully present as the Source and Summit of our faith in the Eucharist*

**COST: \$40**

**CARS LEAVE ST. BASIL @8:15AM**



**This Sunday  
Fair Trade Fair &  
Holiday Boutique**

**Sunday, November 12, 2023  
8:00 am to 1:00 pm  
St. Basil the Great Church  
Family Life Center**



**Like travelling to  
markets around the  
world.  
Exotic items, just in  
time for Christmas gift-  
giving.**

**Raffle proceeds sent to  
Caritas Jerusalem for the  
children of Holy Family  
Church in Gaza.**



**Enjoy Fair Trade coffee and donuts.**



**Donut Sunday  
This Sunday**



**JOIN US FOR COFFEE AND  
DONUTS AFTER ALL THE  
SUNDAY MORNING MASSES IN  
THE FAMILY LIFE CENTER  
WITH THE FAIR TRADE FAIR  
NOVEMBER 12, 2023**



**GRAVESIDE SERVICE FOR  
DECEASED PRIESTS**

AM 1260 The Rock invites you to join in prayer with other Rock listeners Monday, November 20th at 3 PM at Holy Cross Cemetery in Brook Park for a Graveside Prayer Service for the Deceased Priests of the Diocese of Cleveland. This prayer service is sponsored in cooperation with the Catholic Cemeteries Association. Participants will have the opportunity to pray for deceased priests, with an emphasis on those priests who died in the past year, as well as place flowers on the graves of priests buried at Holy Cross. For more information visit [am1260therock.com](http://am1260therock.com)

**SENIOR BROWN BAG  
lunch Friends**

**Bring a brown bag lunch.  
Meet a new friend!**

**November 15  
11:30 am - 1:00 pm  
Family Life Center meeting room.**



**Pumpkin Pie for Dessert!**



**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: November 16, 2023**

**Where: Parish Office- Pieta Room**

*For additional info please contact:*

*Betsy Glosik-440-476-6269 or*

*Nancy Farinacci - 440-488-9284*





## Digital Ministries Coordinator

Details + Apply at [basilthegreat.org/forms](http://basilthegreat.org/forms)



### St. Catherine Food Pantry

In the month of  
October, 2023:

343 households were served including a total of **1,136** individuals and an estimated **17,040** meals were provided.

Checks are payable to St. Basil the Great Parish.

*Thank you for your support and generosity.*



TOB CLE Focus Formation Series

## Theology of the Body & the Environment

Opportunities for  
Evangelization



New Director of Catholic  
Identity for the Diocese

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 5th  
7:00-9:00PM  
ST. BASIL THE GREAT PARISH CENTER

- What do the teachings of Theology of the Body have to say about caring for our natural world?
- How can we use these teachings as an opportunity to engage those who advocate for environmental care?

The evening will include light refreshments, Q&A, and discussion.  
The cost is \$10 in person or Zoom.  
Register at [TOBCLE.ORG](http://TOBCLE.ORG) by Dec. 4th



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**St. Michael’s Pre-school at the  
St. Basil’s campus is looking for a part-  
time school custodian. If interested,  
visit [www.basilthegreat.org/forms](http://www.basilthegreat.org/forms) to  
see the job description and apply.**



# Thanksgiving Day Mass and November Food Collection

Join us on Thursday, **November 23rd**  
for the 9:00 a.m. Mass.

After Mass, enjoy coffee and donuts in  
the Parish Center

The Food Pantry collection for the month of November  
will be at this Mass.

Please keep your donations in the pew with you.  
We will ask you to bring them to the Sanctuary at the offering.  
This is instead of our general collection on the  
last weekend of the month.

<u>Most needed items:</u>	<u>Lunch &amp; Dinner Foods</u>	<u>Miscellaneous Items</u>
High Protein Foods	Pasta & Canned Sauces	Cake Mixes
Non-perishable Foods	Soup	Brownies & Muffin Mixes
Peanut Butter-Jelly	Canned Fruit & Vegetables	Cookies
Canned Tuna & Chicken	Beef Stew	Fruit Snacks
<u>Breakfast foods</u>	Chili	Fruit Cups & Pudding
Cereals-(oatmeal, etc.)	Ravioli; Spaghetti & Meatballs	Baby Formula & Diapers
Pancake Mix & Syrup	Mac n'Cheese	Paper Towels
Breakfast Bars & Granola	Boxed Potatoes	Bath Tissues
Juice & Juice Boxes		Paper Plates

## Drivers are Needed

We are in need of drivers to help take the Thanksgiving food  
donations to the Pantry at E. 93rd and Union immediately  
following Mass. Please call the Parish Office at 440-526-1686,  
and leave your name and phone number.

Large cars, trucks or vans would be best - Thank you!





The Feast of the Immaculate Conception is a **Holy Day of Obligation**  
**Friday, December 8th.**

*Masses will be:*

Vigil of the Immaculate Conception,  
Thursday, December 7th: 7pm

Feast of the Immaculate Conception,  
Friday, December 8th: 8am

(Friday evening, 7pm- Christmas Concert  
dedicated to our Blessed Mother-no 7pm Mass)

The Feast of the Immaculate Conception is marked annually on December 8. The Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception, also known as Immaculate Conception Day, commemorates the Virgin Mary's sinless life from birth on December 8<sup>th</sup>, nine months before the feast of the Nativity of Mary is observed. It is considered one of the most essential Marian feasts in the Roman Catholic Church's liturgical calendar and is celebrated worldwide.

## *Flourish Women's Ministry*

### *Journey of Discipleship*

*with Guest Speaker Erin Nugent from*  
**TOBCLE**

*Thursday, Nov 16th at 7 pm*  
*in the Parish Center*

*Enjoy some fall desserts and great company to*  
*warm you on these brisk Fall nights. Bring a*  
*friend and your favorite beverage.*

*Registration is encouraged*  
*with QR code or at: [basilthegreat.org](http://basilthegreat.org)*  
*For more information: Connect with us at:*  
*[flourish@basilthegreat.org](mailto:flourish@basilthegreat.org)*







## ANGEL SCHOLARSHIP FUND

*Turning taxes into tuition with the Catholic Community Foundation*

# 2023 CONTRIBUTION FORM

**PLEASE NOTE:** Donations must be made by **April 15th 2024** to be eligible for a 2023 state tax credit.

### Donor Information

First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ MI: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Spouse Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
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 Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Email: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Parish: \_\_\_\_\_

#### THANK YOU!

We will share your contact information with the school so they are able to thank you for your support. ☐ I wish to remain anonymous

### Donation

General Scholarship Fund for  
 Schools in Most Need: \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 School of my choice:  
St. Michael School, \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Independence, OH  
 Total: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

### Payment Information

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### Spouse Information (if additional donation)

First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ MI: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
☐ Check if address is the same  
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 City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
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### Spouse Donation

General Scholarship Fund for  
 Schools in Most Need: \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 School of my choice:  
 \_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 Total: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

### Spouse Payment Information

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 Expires: \_\_\_\_\_ CVV Code: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

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### or Monthly Contribution

Would you like to STRETCH your contribution into smaller monthly payments?  
 Register for monthly contributions at [www.catholiccommunity.org/angel](http://www.catholiccommunity.org/angel), email [asinfo@dioceseofcleveland.org](mailto:asinfo@dioceseofcleveland.org)  
 or call our office for assistance at **216-696-6525 x3670**

### COMPLETE AND MAIL CONTRIBUTION FORM TO:

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*Save the Date!*  
**Senior Christmas**  
**LUNCH**

**WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 20 AT 11:30**

*Family Life Center*  
*Watch the bulletin*  
*for more details*



**SACRED HEARTS Fire Recovery Fund**  
**Diocese of Honolulu**

Thank you to the parishioners of St. Basil who donated a total of \$10,265.00 to the fire recovery fund for the Sacred Hearts School in Lahaina, Hawaii.



*Thank You!*

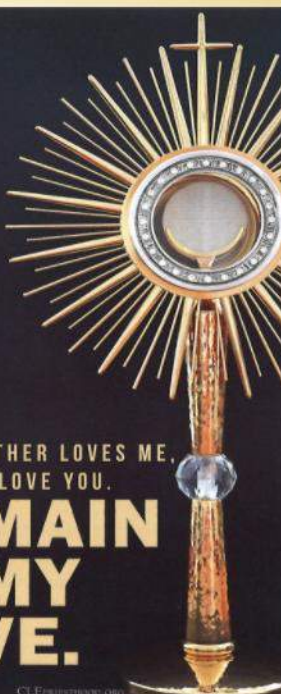
*Retreat - Save the Date*

WOMEN'S WEEKEND: 2/17-2/18

MEN'S WEEKEND: 2/24-2/25



**Please pray for our Priests and Seminarians**



AS THE FATHER LOVES ME,  
SO I ALSO LOVE YOU.  
**REMAIN  
IN MY  
LOVE.**

John 15:9

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**A PRAYER FOR  
PRIESTS & SEMINARIANS**

Jesus, You show us the love of the Father through Your Eucharistic presence.

Nourished by the Eucharist, may You inspire souls to respond generously and boldly to Your call to the priesthood.

In the shadow of Your Eucharistic presence in the monstrance, may You tenderly form and strengthen the hearts, minds, and souls of our seminarians.

Through the intimacy of beholding You in their hands at Mass each day, may You configure the hearts of our priests more and more to Your own meek and humble heart.

Jesus, make us a people who remain in Your love by remaining close to You in the Eucharist. We ask all this in Your name, with the Father and Holy Spirit. Amen.



Prayer card sponsored by Serra International, which is committed to supporting the Catholic priesthood. For more information call (440) 943-7630 or visit [www.serradistrict85.org](http://www.serradistrict85.org)

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

**SAINT BASIL  
FAMILY  
MATTERS**

**2 DEC** SANDWICH  
SATURDAY  
Saint Nicholas  
celebration  
FROM 9AM - 10AM

**3 DEC** ADVENT GIVEAWAY  
AT MASS  
Get a calendar, wreath craft, and Advent book to help make this season holy!  
9am and 11am Masses

**18 DEC** FAMILY ADVENT  
NIGHT IN CHURCH  
6:30pm-8pm

**COMING SOON**  
Speaker for Grandparents- learn how to share your story and help grow your family in holiness  
**JAN** Date TBD

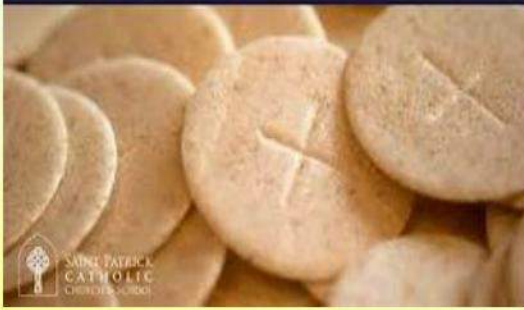
**FAMILY PARTY NIGHT**  
Games, DJ, Food, Fun!  
**FEB** Date TBD

FOR MORE INFO EMAIL AMY KOOSER:  
[akooser@basilthegreat.org](mailto:akooser@basilthegreat.org)

*Don't Miss Them All!*



## GLUTEN-FREE HOSTS



If you need a gluten free host, please go to the sacristy before mass and speak with the sacristan who is setting up for mass. This should be done at least ten minutes before mass starts. At communion time, make sure you are in the line where the priest is distributing communion (center aisle on Mary's side). Inform the priest that you need the gluten free host. It will be in a special holder in the ciborium that is only used for gluten free hosts.

## GLUTEN FREE HOSTS

### CHRISTMAS CONCERT

*dedicated to our*

**Blessed  
Mother**

*on the Feast of her*

**Immaculate  
Conception**

**FRIDAY,  
DEC. 8TH  
7:00 P.M.**

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choose  
faith  
over  
worry  
♥

### Advent Wreath Lighting

We need volunteers to light the Advent wreath at each mass during the Advent season. Families, couples, friend groups and siblings are all invited to participate. Please register at [basilthegreat.org](http://basilthegreat.org)



# Join us the Mondays of Advent for *Advent Evening Prayer*

**Mondays:**

**Dec 4th**

**Dec 11th**

**Dec 18th**

(Family-Focused  
with separate  
Children's Activities)

**@ 6:30 p.m.  
in the church**



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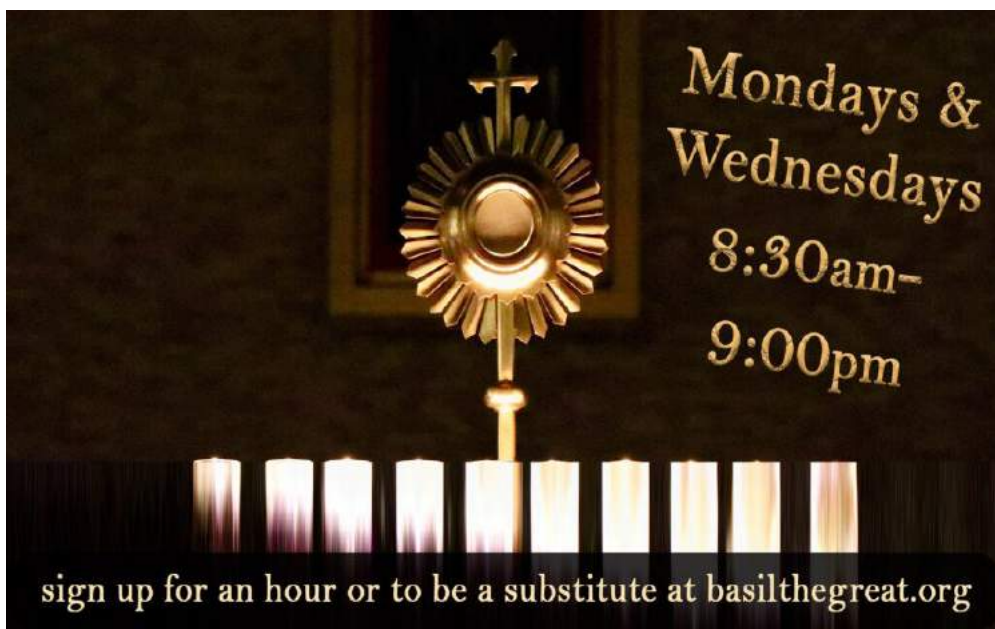




Dec. 6th @ 7:30PM Parish Center

# MEN'S MINISTRY PRESENTS: "GOD STILL USES ORDINARY MEANS AND ORDINARY MEN"

For men of all ages. RSVP strongly encouraged at  
[basilthegreat.org/forms](http://basilthegreat.org/forms). Snacks provided, bring your favorite beverage



HAVE YOU  
TALKED  
TO GOD  
TODAY?



A poster for a church event. It features a white coffee cup on a saucer with coffee beans, and a splash of coffee. The text is handwritten in black ink.

**Church vestibule**

Meet for coffee after  
weekday mass!  
Thursdays @8:30 am  
December 7  
Bring your favorite Christmas cookie  
to share.  
(drop off in vestibule before Mass)



### *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*



**JACQUELINE "JACKIE" WEILER ADKINS**  
Wife of Jude Adkins and  
Daughter of Kevin & Jennifer Weiler  
October 28, 2023



**BERNICE F. SUHY**  
Mother of Dennis  
November 2, 2023



**THOMAS W. MENDISE**  
Husband of Linda  
November 1, 2023

*May they and all our faithful departed rest in peace.*



A colorful poster for a children's event. It features three children with paint on their faces, surrounded by stars and flowers. The text is in a playful, bubbly font.

**PLAY N PRAY**

A time for moms and tots to  
play and pray!

Upcoming dates: 9:00 am in the  
FLC gym

**Friday: December 1st**

*Come Join the Fun  
Play N Pray*

### **Widowers Meetings**

Our next Breakfast Meeting will be November 18, 2023 at 9am at Lunas, Northfield Center Township, Rt. 82 and Old 8.

The next First Wednesday Dinner will be December 6, 2023 at 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 activities.

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





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