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Mass

MONDAY-FRIDAY: 8:00AM SATURDAY VIGIL: 5:00PM

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



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Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK



Monday, November 20, 2023

8:00am Dennis Kurowski (Family)

Tuesday, November 21, 2023

8:00am **John Kazlauskas** (Wife & Family)

Wednesday, November 22, 2023 8:00am Tim Johns (Family) Thursday, November 23, 2023

9:00am Parishioners of St. Basil-Thanksgiving

Friday, November 24, 2023

8:00am Tom & Patricia Nero (Family)

Saturday, November 25, 2023

5:00pm Frank Coneglio (Family) (Fr. Liptak)

Sunday, November 26, 2023– Our Lord Jesus

Christ, King of the Universe

7:30am **Theresa Bartley** (Sister, Anna Kilian)

(Fr. Mann)

9:00am **Jack Molloy** (Family)

(Fr. Liptak)

11:00am Chris & Frank Minaraczyk-

50th Wedding Anniversary (Family)

(Fr. Mann)

5:30pm Parishioners of St. Basil (Fr. Mann)





Readings to help us prepare for Mass: Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe November 26, 2023

1st Reading: Ezekiel 34: 11-12, 15-17 2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 15: 20-26, 28 Gospel: Matthew 25: 31-46

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

THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



CE OF OHIO diagritus of boundaries dignity of human life remains concealed by the duplicity of a culture of death. Though this is a day of sorrow, we are never without hope. St. Paul

tells us that it is in hope that we were saved and, "if we hope for what we do not see, we wait with endurance." Asking for God's protection and mercy, we must look ahead. Despite the obstacles this amendment presents, the Catholic Church in Ohio will continue to work for policies that defend the most vulnerable, strengthen the child-parent relationship, and support women in need. As we pray for the conversion of minds and hearts to the gospel of life, we recommit ourselves to defending children in the womb and supporting women in need. The Catholic Church and faithful will never grow weary in our mission to help women and families flourish through ministries such as Walking with Moms in Need and other local organizations that provide material and spiritual support and through advocacy with policymakers.

We, the Catholic Bishops of Ohio, are grateful to the Catholic faithful, clergy, and all people of goodwill whose actions in this campaign demonstrated our commitment to honoring and upholding the dignity of life. Your sacrifices prove that the Church will never abandon her mission to support human life. We will persevere in this mission until every preborn child is protected, every pregnant woman is supported, and every human life receives respect, dignity, and

With you in Christ Jesus,

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Let Us Pray: A Prayer for Life

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Father and maker of all, you adorn all creation with splendor and beauty, and fashion human lives in your image and likeness. Awaken in every heart reverence for the work of your hands, and renew among your people a readiness to nurture and sustain your precious gift of life. Grant this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God forever and ever. Amen

The Office of Worship

Christmas Mass Guide 2023

This year, the Fourth Sunday of Advent falls on the same day as

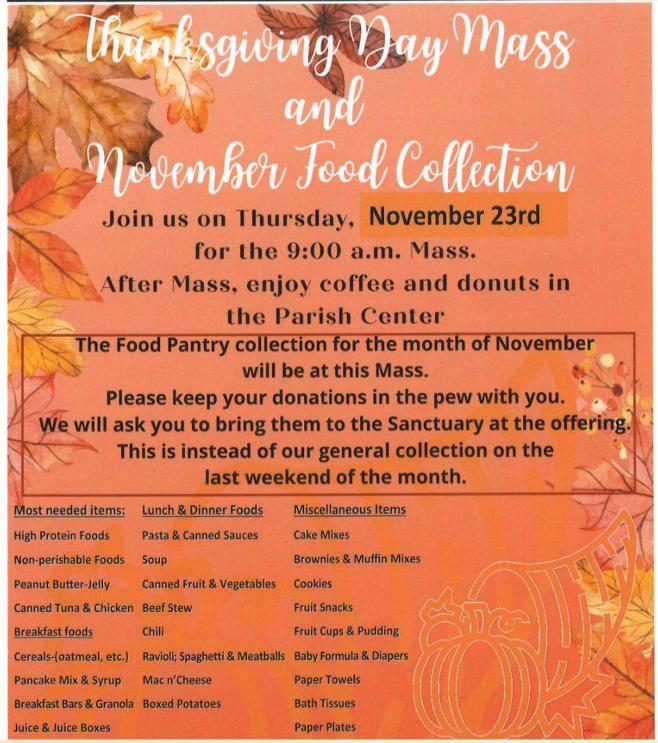
Christmas Eve, with Christmas on Monday. The separate obligations to attend Mass for the Fourth Sunday of Advent and Mass for Christmas remain. The Sunday obligation may be fulfilled on Saturday evening after 4:00 pm or at any time on Sunday. The Christmas obligation may be fulfilled on Sunday after 4:00 pm or at any time on Monday, Christmas day. In order to fulfil both obligations, two Masses must be attended, i.e. it is not possible for attendance at one Mass after 4:00pm on Sunday to fulfill both obligations.

The parish office will be CLOSED Thursday, November 23rd (Thanksgiving) and Friday, November 24th in observance of the Thanksgiving Holiday.

Join us for 9am Mass on Thanksgiving, (November 23rd) and for coffee and donuts following in the Parish Center.

The Adoration Chapel will be CLOSED on Wednesday,

November 22nd

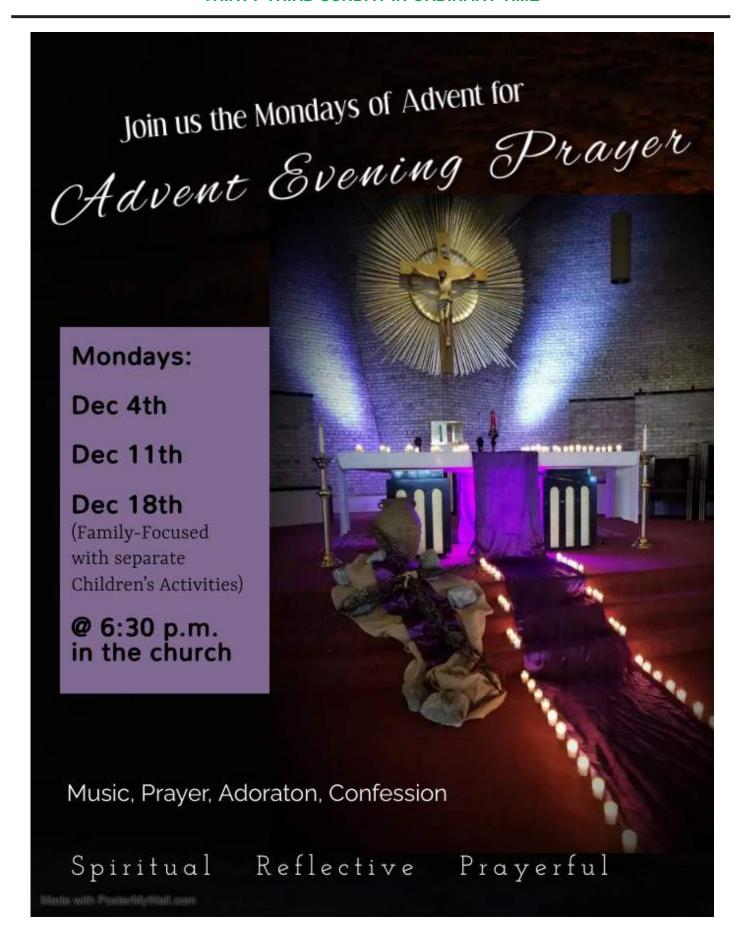




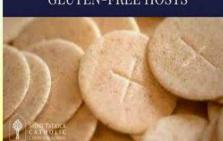
This Thanksgiving, let us remember all the good things, and people, who have come into our lives. We focus on thanking each one who has helped us, and ultimately thank God for the good gifts of this world.

Let us pray...God our Father, Graciously accept from your humble people a thankful heart and sprit. Everything we have and are able to share with others ultimately comes from your love of your creations. Often we think that everything we have is

our own creation; we ask you this day to create in us a spirit of gratitude, that we may always know that all good gifts come from you. We ask this through Christ our Lord. *Amen.*



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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.

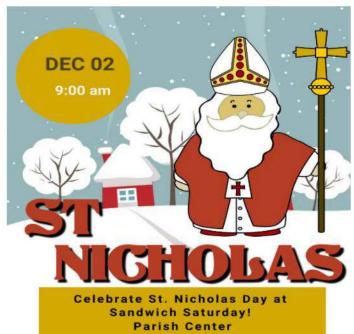


Retreat -Save the Date

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

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





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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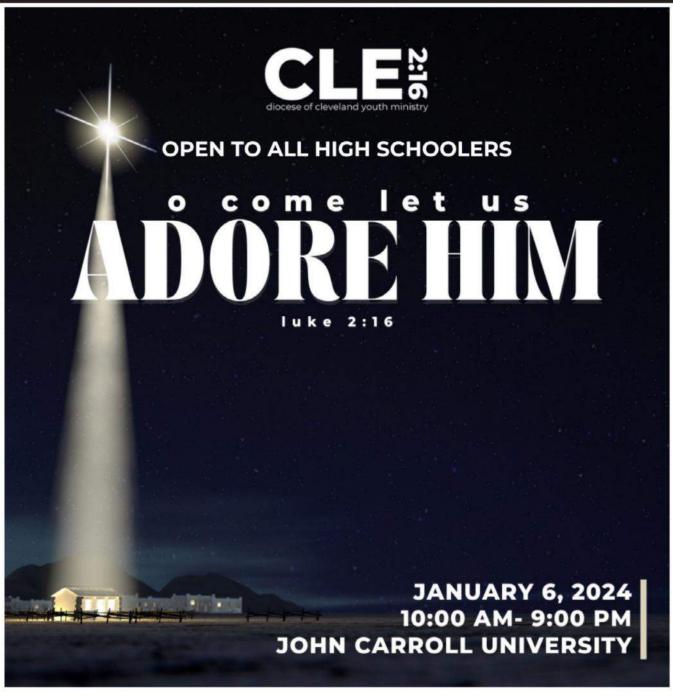


The Feast of the Immaculate Conception is a Holy Day of Obligation Friday, December 8th.

MASSES WILL BE:

Immaculate Conception 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)





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 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. Snacks provided, bring your favorite beverage







Dear St. Basil Family,

On behalf of the people served by I'm In Ministry - Thank you! It's been two weeks since your Praise & Worship event where Stephanie Baka gave Witness and invited me to say a few words about our Mission and those we serve.

I have prayed for the words to express my gratitude and appreciation. The love from the entire St. Basil Community, I do not believe is coincidence. God has intentionally brought us together so that I may do the Lord's work to the best of my ability.

Through I'm In Ministry, you help make the impossible, possible. I will continue to pray for everyone at St. Basil and the support you give me to serve the people who suffer greatly in our communities.

The kindness, trust, and generosity from the entire St. Basil family knows no bounds. I love you all in every way possible. Thank you from the bottom of my heart.

Your Deacon and Friend,

Lou Primozic

Founder of I'm In Ministry









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St. Michael's Pre-school at the St. Basil's campus is looking for a parttime school custodian. If interested, visit www.basithegreat.org/forms to see the job description and apply.

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What is family The Mission of the Family Matters Ministry is to establish a vibrant network

of families who have a desire to experience Jesus more deeply, spend quality family time together and perform service to those in need. At the same time, build meaningful relationships among St. Basil families.

If you would like to receive Family Matters Amy Kooser at: akooser@basilthegreat.org





WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 20 AT 11:30





Lessons from Laudate Deum: Apostolic Exhortation to all people of good will on the climate crisis

Our Connection to God's Creatures



Human life is incomprehensible and unsustainable without other creatures. For "as part of the universe.... all creatures are linked by unseen bonds and together form a kind of universal family, a sublime communion which fills us with a sacred, affectionate and humble respect."

Some effects of the climate crisis are already irreversible, at least for several hundred years, such as the increase in the global temperature of the oceans,

their acidification and the decrease of oxygen. Centuries are needed to normalize temperature and salinity, which affects the survival of many species. This is one of the many signs that the other creatures of this world have stopped being our companions along the way and have instead become our victims.

Small changes can cause greater ones, unforeseen and perhaps irreversible, due to factors of inertia. This would end up precipitating a cascade of events having a snowball effect.... It is certain that (a snowball effect) continues to be a possibility..." *Laudate Deum*

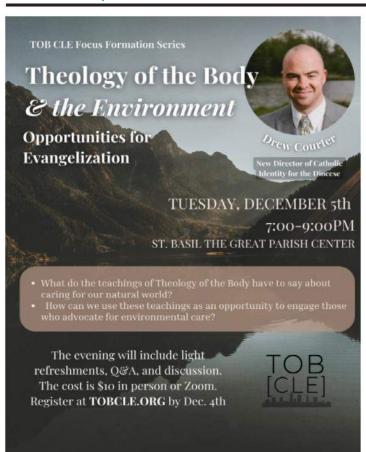
Reflection

It is painful to contemplate what the ultimate effects of humanity upon the environment will be but Pope Francis is asking us to allow these possibilities to inform our everyday actions. In what ways do I contribute to harming the creatures of the earth? How can I improve my relationship with God's creatures?

Prayer

All-powerful God, you are present in the whole universe and in the smallest of your creatures. You embrace with your tenderness all that exists. Pour out upon us the power of your love, that we protect life and beauty... Teach us to discover the worth of each thing, to be filled with awe and contemplation, to recognize that we are profoundly united with every creature as we journey towards your infinite light. -Pope Francis







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



MARGARET "MARGE" REISING Mother of Joseph November 10, 2023



JOHN TUPA Father of Tom November 10, 2023

May they and all our faithful departed rest in peace.

Widowers Meetings

Our next Breakfast Meeting will be November 25, 2023 at 9am at Loeders, Broadview Rd., South of 82 intersection.

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



The Brecksville Broadview Heights Community Chorus will present The Many Moods of Christmas on Sunday 3 December at 4pm at the Brecksville United Methodist Church. Our program features the Vivaldi *Gloria* complete with full instrumental accompaniment. Christmas standards such as White Christmas, Sleigh Ride and Winter Wonderland begin the second half which will end with a Christmas carol sing-along including glorious brass accompaniment. The concert is free and open to the public. A free-will offering will be taken.

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