

# St. Basil the Great CATHOLIC CHURCH

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#### 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

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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

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#### Offertory November 19, 2023

Due to early deadlines from our publisher, the figures from November 19th were not available at the time this bulletin was published. We appreciate your understanding.

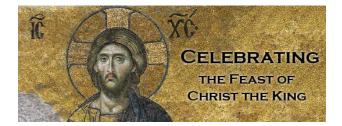
Thank you for your continued support!



# Mass Intentions



Monday,	November 27 2023
8:00am	John & Bertie Rusnaczyk (Karen Roddy)
Tuesday,	November 28, 2023
8:00am	Mary Ciofani
	(Audrey Honkonen & The Joyce Family)
Wednesday	y, November 29, 2023
8:00am	Gene & Louise Sliwinski (Family)
Thursday	, November 30, 2023
8:00am	Deceased Members of the Johns &
	Simon Families (Family)
Friday, D	December 1, 2023
8:00am	C.J. Joseph (Mercy Pachikara)
Saturday,	December 2, 2023
5:00pm	Louis Bouhall (Family)
Sunday,	December 3, 2023-
7:30am	<b>Ronald Sobiech Family</b>
	(The Sobiech Family)
9:00am	<b>Catherine Shuster</b> (Family)
11:00am	Special Intention (Budd & Alice Meyers)
5:30pm	Parishioners of St. Basil





Readings to help us prepare for Mass: First Sunday of Advent December 3, 2023

1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Isaiah 63: 16B-17; 64:2-7 2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 1: 3-9 Gospel: Mark 13: 33-37

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

# Matthew 25 Collection and Lunch at Hofbrauhaus with Fr. Ryan



"Matthew Collection" by world-renowned artist, Timothy Schmalz, located on the near westside of CLE. Cleveland is only the second city in the world, following Rome, Italy, to have the full collection of all six bronze sculptures which depict the areas called out in the Gospel of Matthew.

Tuesday, December 5 Leave from St. Basil at 9:00 am return after lunch.

Seats are limited Register now at basilthegreat.org

For more information, email Robin Youngs at ryoungs@basilthegreat.org

cost:

To be determined

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Immaculate Conception 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)

# Christ. King of the Universe

On the last Sunday of each liturgical year, the Church celebrates the Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe, or Christ the King. Pope Pius XI instituted this feast in 1925 with his encyclical Quas primas ("In the first") to respond to growing secularism and atheism. He recognized that attempting to "thrust Jesus Christ and his holy law" out of public life would result in continuing discord among people and nations. This solemnity reminds us that while governments come and go, Christ reigns as King forever. The Church calls us to acknowledge Christ's kingship with our whole lives: He must reign in our minds, which should assent with perfect submission and firm belief to revealed truths and to the doctrines of Christ. He must reign in our wills, which should obey the laws and precepts of God. He must reign in our hearts, which should spurn natural desires and love God above all things, and cleave to him alone. He must reign in our bodies and in our embers, which should serve as instruments for the interior sanctification of our souls, or to use the words of the Apostle Paul, 'as instruments of justice unto God.'

> -Quas primas, 33 November 26th, 2023

# 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 <u>basilthegreat.org/forms</u>. Snacks provided, bring your favorite beverage



# Catholic Diocese of Cleveland Christmas Mass Guide 2023

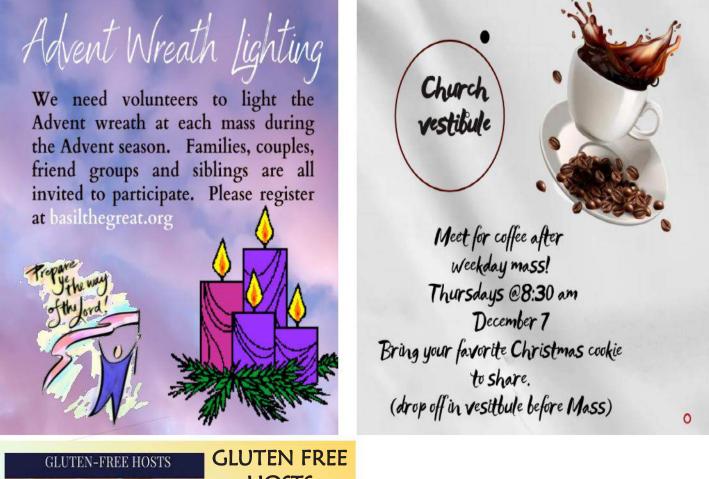
This year, the Fourth Sunday of Advent falls on the same day as Christmas Eve, with Christmas on Monday. The separate obligations to attend Mass for the Fourth Sunday of Advent and Mass for Christmas remain. The Sunday obligation may be fulfilled on Saturday evening after 4:00 pm or at any time on Sunday. 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.

# Prepare your Heart for the Coming of Advent -Reconciliation

Your OI AUVEIII ~ ACCONCINATION The forgiveness of our sins is a graced moment in our spiritual journey. During the Rite of Penance after we have confessed our sins.

received guidance and a penance from the priest, we receive a blessing and absolution. In the blessing we are reminded that our sins are forgiven through the suffering, death and resurrection of Jesus Christ. We are reminded of how much God loves us and we are challenged to do our best to avoid sin and live in God's love. *All Confessions are in the Church*.

Confessions will also be available during the Advent Evening Prayer on the following Mondays: December: 4, 11 & 18 at 6:30 p.m. also on Saturdays– 8:30-9:30am-(Dec. 2, 9, 16, and 23) Also: 3:30-4:30 pm (except the 23rd) or by appointment.





# HOSTS

If you need a low gluten host, please go to the sacristy before mass and speak with the sac-

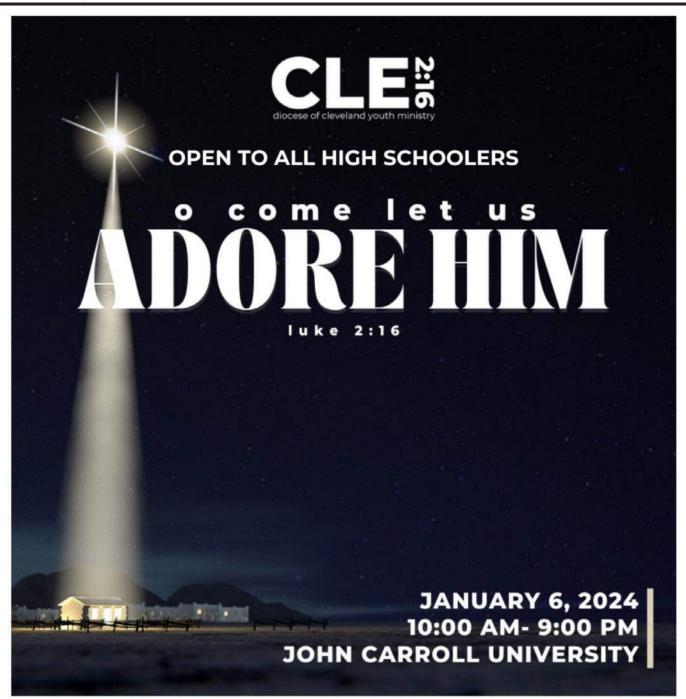
ristan who is setting up for mass. This should be done at least ten minutes before mass starts. At communion time, make sure you are in the line where the priest is distributing communion (center aisle on Mary's side). Inform the priest that you need the low gluten host. It will be in a special holder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





Those benefiting from a prayer shawl might be anyone who is sick, grieving, shut-in or hospitalized. A prayer shawl can also be given to celebrate the birth of a new baby, wedding or special anniversary. A prayer shawl is a beautiful way to wrap a loved one in God's care and mercy.

You can pick up a prayer shawl in the parish office or call Robin Youngs at 440-526-1686 to request a prayer shawl.





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

# Join us the Mondays of Advent for CAdvent 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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Music, Prayer, Adoraton, Confession

Spiritual Reflective Prayerful

Warder with PresidenWy/Weal coord

# 2023 Christmas Giving Tree

Please help bring Christmas to families and individuals in need!

#### To participate:

Please select a tag from one of the tables in the Gathering Area

Purchase the gift

Return the gift, unwrapped, to the Gathering Area

Please return all gift cards & checks to the Parish Office

## Please deliver all gifts no later than

12:00PM Sunday, December 10th





Food Pantry: End of the month food and household supplies for the Food Pantry is the weekend of December 16-17, 2023

\*\*\*Don't forget to pick up a green grocery bag, December 9-10 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. Place dog/cat food in separate bags.



# Retreat -Save the Date

WOMEN'S WEEKEND: 2/17-2/18 MEN'S WEEKEND: 2/24-2/25





St. Joseph Byzantine Catholic Church First Friday Fish Fry

December 1st 3:30-6:30pm

St. Joseph Byzantine Catholic Church 8111 Brecksville Rd. Brecksville, OH 44141

Questions: 440-526-1818 (rectory) 440-526-0016 (office)



OPLATKI IS AVAILABLE IN THE PARISH OFFICE Please stop by the parish office for Oplatki, a Christmas Eve tradition of many families.

A free-will offering of \$2.00 is suggested. There will be Oplatki available in the Rectory Lobby. Please put donation in the drop slot.

What is family Matters Parision 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 updates, please email: Amy Kooser at: akooser@basilthegreat.org





## St. Basil Liturgical Tribute Fund

St. Basil's Liturgical Tribute Fund honors both the living and deceased. Contributions can be made in any amount at any time, and contribution envelopes are available from the Parish Office and the pamphlet racks in the church vestibules. Funds are used to purchase items needed for church services. Honorees and donors are listed below and are published in the bulletin each month. Honorees are remembered in the petitions on the last Sunday of each month.

#### In Honor of:

Eileen O'Loughlin's 100th Birthday: Amy & Ed Sowers

#### In Memory of:

**BILL LUCARELLI:** Mark & Paul Nylander, Tom & Kathy Lekan, Terri Shawhan

MARIE HEJRA: Cathie & Dave Vossler

JOSEPH A. MIHELICH: Mr. & Mrs. John F. Ross

JAMES J. MIHELICH: Mr. & Mrs. John F. Ross

IRENE M. KLEMENS: Joseph F. Klemens & Family

**THOMAS PIEZER:** James & Virginia Sikon, Shirley Smola and Brecksville Friends

JACKIE WEILER-ADKINS: Charlene & Mark Niederhelman, Terri Shawhan, Tom & Kathy Lekan, Mike & Terry Tomon, Mitch & Mary Drumm

NICK PRICE: Amy & Ed Sowers

RON SHAWHAN: Terri Shawhan

JOHN SHOTT: The Shott Family

DENNIS A. SEIFERT: Family and Friends

MARY ANNE ERTLE: Mike and Terry Tomon

MARGE REISING: Donna Cancilliere

BARBARA ANN SOUCEK: Thomas J. Stanek

Sa Holy Family

Holy Family Hospice is looking for volunteers for the following opportunities. Any questions or

interests please call Kristin Graham at: 440-866-6032 or email: kgraham@holyfamily.com -Volunteer Hairdressers -Be a Friendly Visitor -Help at the Reception Desk -Lend a Hand With Patient Feeding -Companion Sitting for Those in Need Thank you for any consideration you may be able to give to assist our patients. God bless you!



# WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 20 AT 11:30 AM PARISH CENTER

Buffet Lunch by Creekside Honey Pecan Chicken, Roast Beef, Mash Potatoes, Salad and Dessert. \$13.00 pp Make your reservation at basilthegreat.org or call Nancy Slusarczyk at 440-537-2026 Reservations due by Dec. 13.



# **2023 CONTRIBUTION FORM**

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

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Register for monthly contributions at www.catholiccommunity.org/angel, email asfinfo@dioceseofcleveland.org or call our office for assistance at 216-696-6525 x3670

COMPLETE AND MAIL CONTRIBUTION FORM TO:

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#### St. Basil the Great Church Brecksville, Ohio

#### November 26, 2023



May he and all our faithful departed rest in peace.

# Widowers Meetings

Our next Breakfast Meeting will be December 2, 2023 at 9am at Rumas, North Royalton 12841 State Rd., 0.5 miles North of Rt. 8.

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.



View this bulletin online at www.DiscoverMass.com

Upcoming dates: 9:00 am in the

A time for moms and tots to

play and pray!

Friday: December 1st Come Join the Fun

Play 11 Pray



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