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

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



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Offertory December 10, 2023

Due to the early deadline from our bulletin company these figures were not available.

Thank you for your continued support.



Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK

Monday, December 18, 2023

8:00am Hannah Smith

(Bob & Lisa Smith, Parents)

6:30pm Advent Evening Prayer

Music -Prayer-Adoration-Confession

Tuesday, December 19, 2023 8:00am Edith Arceci (Family) Wednesday, December 20, 2023

8:00am Ethel Dinardo (Sal Dinardo)

Thursday, December 21, 2023

8:00am Savannah Rose Adamczyk (Chuck & Charmaine Adamczyk)

Friday, December 22, 2023

8:00am **Deceased members of the Bryk & Jablonski Families** (Joan Jablonski)

Saturday, December 23, 2023

5:00pm Patricia & Tom Nero (Family) (Fr. Mann)

Sunday, December 24, 2023

7:30am Parishioners of St. Basil (Fr. Liptak)
9:00am Deceased Members of the Vossler &

Harm Families (Fr. Liptak)

11:00am Irene Klemens (Family) (Fr. Mann)

NO 5:30pm Mass

Sunday: December 24th- Christmas Eve

4:00pm – Church-Parishioners of St. Basil (Fr. Liptak) 4:15pm-Family Life Center-Parishioners of St. Basil (Fr. Mann)

6:00pm-Church-Parishioners of St. Basil (Fr. Mann)
Midnight-Church- Parishioners of St. Basil
(All Priests)

Monday: December 25th- Christmas Day

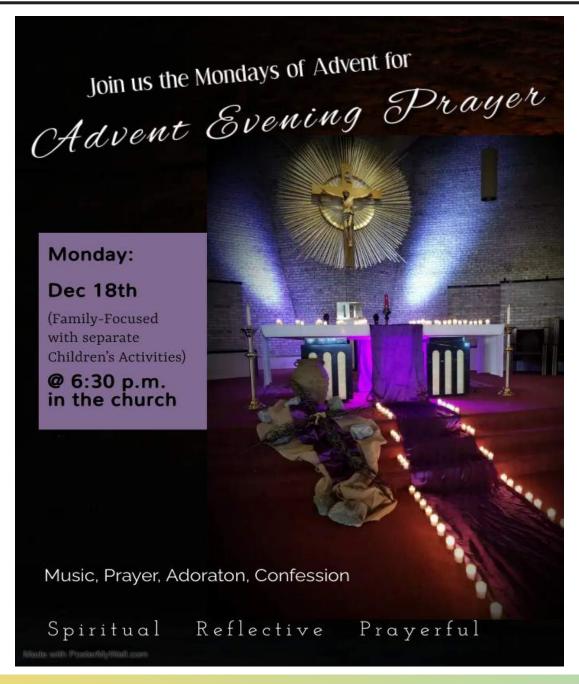
8:00am-Church- Parishioners of St. Basil

(Fr. Liptak)

10:00am-Church-Parishioners of St. Basil

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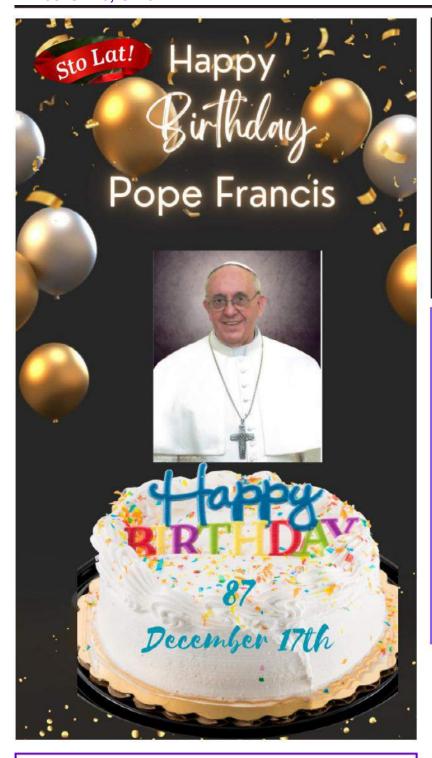
Noon-Church-Parishioners of St. Basil (Fr. Walt)



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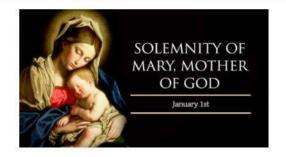
Readings to help us prepare for Mass: Third Sunday of Advent December 24, 2023

1st Reading: Isiah 61: 1-2A, 10-11

2nd Reading: 1Thessalonians 5: 16-24

Gospel: John 1: 6-8, 19-28

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



The Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God, will be celebrated on Monday, January 1, 2024; however, the obligation is lifted this year.





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THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

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: December 21, 2023 Where: Parish Office–Pieta Room For additional info please contact: Betsy Glosik-440-476-6269 or

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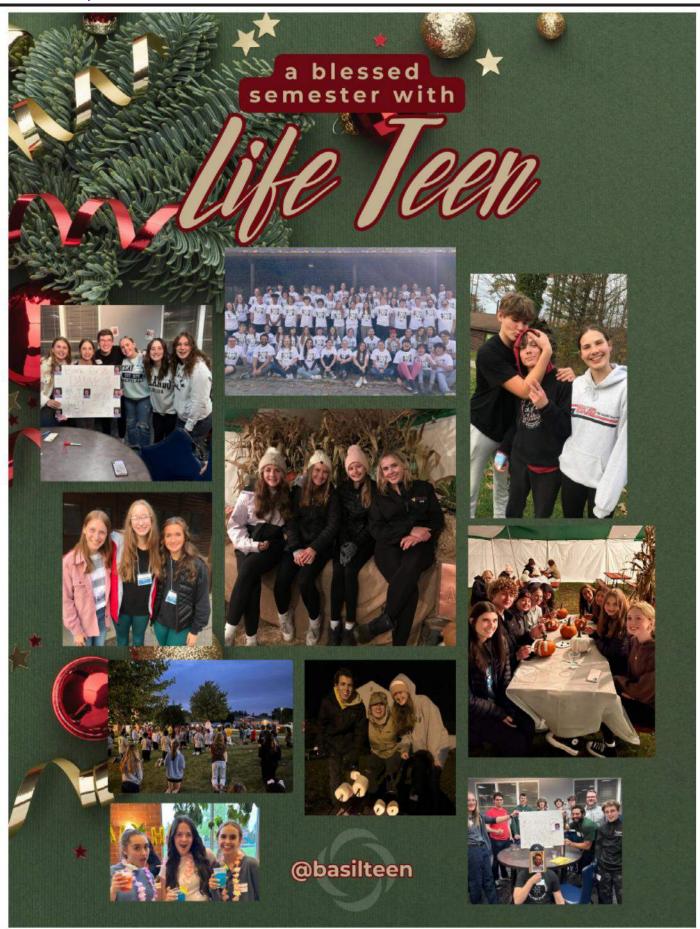
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Examination of Conscience (Presence of God)

Do I love God above everything else? Do I live as a child of God, confident in the Father's mercy? Am I humble? Do I depend on God as I should?

Am I prideful? Do I try to make the world revolve around me? Do I live out a sense of selfsufficiency, imposing my will on others, acting as if I were the cause of good in my life? Am I presumptuous? Do I think I can do whatever

I want and that it will not matter to God?

Do I yearn to know God's will and do I abandon myself to divine Providence day by day and moment by moment? Do I pray every day? Do I go to Mass every Sunday and Holy Day? Do I devote myself to growing in faith?

Am I thankful? Do I express my gratitude sincerely and outwardly, especially in

works of mercy? Do I make excuses for my faults, blame others, or rationalize my actions? Am I self-righteous?

Am I forgiving? Do I harbor grudges, resentments — do I take delight in the misfortunes of others? Do I judge others, label others, exclude others, and condemn others? Is my life ruled by anger, jealousy, envy, or impatience?

Do I make gods of money, power, prestige, accomplishment, materialism, sensuality, vanity, pleasure, comfort, leisure, complacency, apathy, or anything else? Do I put myself first through self-centeredness, or egoism?

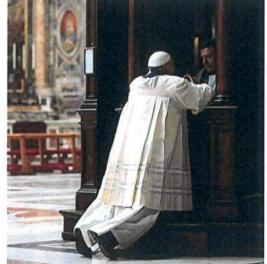
Do I dedicate myself to knowing, loving, and living the Truth as it is taught by the Catholic Church? Do I live in the Truth and do I tell the truth, always and without compromise? Do

I misuse speech through cheating, gossiping, backbiting, profanity, blasphemy, complaining, being silent when I should speak, etc.? Am I true to my vows, my commitments, my contracts, and my word?

Is my mind filled with thoughts that are lustful, viscous, carnal, meanspirited, prejudicial, venal, and worldly?

Do I waste time? Am I generous with my time? Am I lazy? Do the priorities in my life reflect and serve the precious gift of faith God has given me? Do I love more for myself than for

Do I live by faith or by current fads, by popular ideologies, by the pressures and deceptions of media and culture? Do I recognize how God is present and active in every moment of my life?





"The joy of God is the joy of forgiveness." - Pope Francis
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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

Retreat - Save the Date

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





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



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



DEACON VICTOR R. COLON

Husband of Olga December 3, 2023



IRENE HORVATH

Mother of Beth December 3, 2023

May they and all our faithful departed rest in peace.



Widowers Meetings

Our next Breakfast Meeting will be December 23, 2023 at 9am at Rumas, North Royalton, 12841 State Rd., 0.5 miles North of 82.

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.



Advent 2023 Schedule

Beginning Sunday, December 3rd

Advent Evening Prayer with Adoration and Confession (Nights begin at 6:30pm and end at 8:30pm in the Church)

December 18 Monday

Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)
Schedule for Advent 2023

Monday 6:30 - 8:30pm with Eucharistic Adoration
December 18

Saturday 8:30-9:30am Decembe 23) 3:30 - 4:30pm (except 12/23)

Throughout the Advent and Christmas Seasons our Weekend Mass Schedule remains the same:

Weekdays, 8:00am Saturday Vigil: 5:00pm

Sunday: 7:30am, 9:00am, 11:00am, and 5:30pm Saturday - December 23, 2023 -5:00pm Mass Sunday- December 24, 2023 - 7:30, 9:00 & 11:00am Christmas Eve: Sunday, December 24:

4:00pm in Church (Children's Mass) 4:15pm in the Family Life Center 6:00pm in Church - Livestreamed 12 am - Midnight Mass in Church

Christmas Day: Monday, December 25:

8:00am, 10:00am, & Noon

Office Closed Monday 12/25 & Tuesday 12/26/23

Sunday 12/31 Normal Mass: 7:30, 9:00 & 11:00am

Mary, Mother of God: January 1, 2024 (Not a Holy Day of Obligation this year)

> Monday 1/1/2024 - 8:00am Office Closed Monday 1/1 /2024

No LIFE TEEN Mass on December 31, 2023

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