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he angel "Do not be afraid: for behold, I proclaim to you good news of great that will be for all the people.

C For today in the city of David a savior has been born for you who is



### 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



### **Eucharistic** Adoration

**MONDAYS &** WEDNESDAYS: 8:30AM - 9:00PM

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MONDAY-FRIDAY: 8:00AM - 7:00PM

**SATURDAY: 8:30AM - 2:00PM** 

SUNDAY: CLOSED

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This is now my fourth Christmas here at St. Basil the Great and I'm blessed to be here as your pastor. I wanted to write to wish you and your loved ones a very happy and blessed Christmas Season.

As Catholics we celebrate until the Baptism of the Lord on January 8th, so keep the party going! Also, just as Jesus came into a dark and cold time of the year, perhaps we can imitate him and reach out to people who are in the dark through sending texts, phone calls or even invites letting them know they are thought of and loved. Once again, this parish is so wonderful, not only because of a hard working staff, but because so many of you give of your time, talent, and treasure to make sure everyone

who comes here can meet Jesus.

So thank you, for making St. Basil the Great a gift to so many!

On behalf of this great staff,

Merry Christmas and

Happy New Year.

Fr. Ryan J. Mann,

Pastor

MERRY CHRISTMAS



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## Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK



### Monday, December 25, 2023

Christmas Day

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

(Fr. Liptak)

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

(Fr. Mann)

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

Tuesday, December 26, 2023

8:00am Walter Wincki (Diane Moran)

Wednesday, December 27, 2023

8:00am Michael & Angela Latragna

(Anthony & Theresa Latragna)

Thursday, December 28, 2023 8:00am Joaquin & Anita Yap

(Andy & Celia Yap)

Friday, December 29, 2023

8:00am Antanet & Raymond Bame

(Sylvia Kautz)

Saturday, December 30, 2023

5:00pm Ron Shawhan (Wife, Terri) (Fr. Mann)

Sunday, December 31, 2023—New Years Eve 7:30am Parishioners of St. Basil (Fr. Mann) 9:00am Parishioners of St. Basil (Fr. Liptak) 11:00am Parishioners of St. Basil (Fr. Mann)

NO 5:30pm Mass

Sunday, December 31, 2023- Holy Family of

Jesus, Mary, and Joseph

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

9:00am Parishioners of St. Basil (Fr. Liptak)

11:00am Parishioners of St. Basil (Fr. Mann)

**NO 5:30pm Mass** 

Monday, January 1, 2024-

Mary, The Holy Mother of God

8:00am Parishioners of St. Basil (Fr. Liptak)

### Offertory December 9-10, 2023

Regular weekly collection \$35,943.75

Monthly maintenance \$4,325.00

Immaculate Conception \$3,215.00

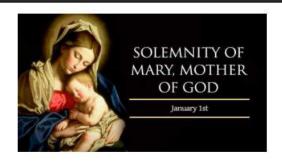
### Offertory December 16-17, 2023

Regular weekly collection \$36,308.75

Monthly maintenance \$2,275.00

Thank you for your continued support.





The Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God, will be celebrated on Monday, January 1, 2024; however, the obligation is lifted this year. Mass is at 8:00am.





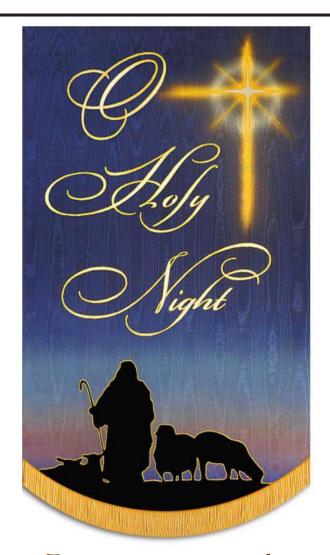
Readings to help us prepare for Mass:

Feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph January 1, 2024

1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Sirach 3: 2-6, 12-14 2nd Reading: Colossians 3: 12-21

Gospel: Luke 2: 22-40

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



For questions or comments for Parish Council, please email: parishcouncil@basilthegreat.org



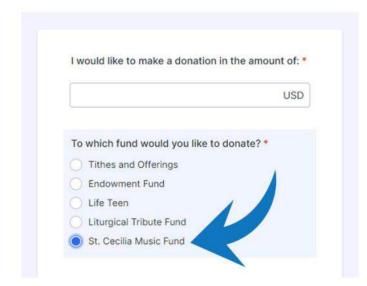
The Adoration Chapel will be closed Monday,

December 25th

and

Monday January 1st, 2024

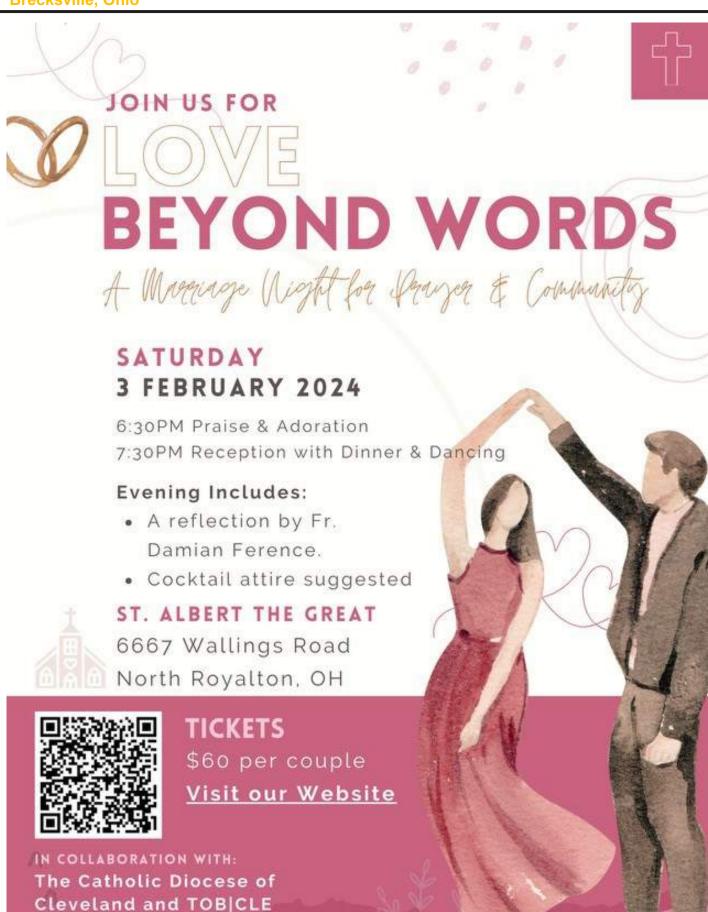
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# Senior Wellness

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Wednesday,
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Q & A after talk
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# Flourish Ministry Game Night



### Thursday, January 11th at 7 PM in the Parish Center

Ladies, join us for a fun game night to ring in the new year. Wear your favorite plaid scarf or shirt to be extra festive! what would game night be without potluck so bring an appetizer or dessert to share and of course your favorite beverage and a friend.

ANNE AND JOACHIM

Registration is encouraged with QR code or at: basilthegreat.org/forms. For more information: Connect with us at: flourish@basilthegreat.org



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The Office of Marriage and Family

(Diocese of Cleveland) have collaborated with Missionary Discipleship to offer a "how to tell your story"

presentation by director Christy Cabaniss.

"Anne and Joachim Grandparenting-Share your Story"

Date: Sunday, January 14th, 2024

Where: Parish Life Center (PC)

Time: 10-11am (after the 9am Mass)

Cost: Free (free-will offering will be taken up)

Registration required:

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matters?

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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### 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.

### In Loving Memory



EDWARD (Edd) G. BILEK Father of Marc December 9, 2023



REV. ROBERT E. PAHLER Priest of the Diocese of Cleveland December 10, 2023



### CORRECTION:

QUENTIN J. SPITTLER Husband of Geri Mallinak-Spittler November 26, 2023



We pray for all of our deceased loved ones, may they rest in peace.

May they and all our faithful departed rest in peace.

# **Widowers Meetings**

Our next Breakfast Meeting will be December 30, 2023 at 9am at Loeders, Broadview Rd., South of 82 intersection.

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.

Seeking an annulment?

Terri Shawhan, D. Min., retired from the Diocesan Tribunal where she worked on Declarations of Invalidity of Marriage (annulments). She is available at the parish to work with parishioners who wish to petition for an annulment.

Please contact her at the parish office at: 440-526-1686.

This is a FREE service.

There are NO fees charged for annulments.







# POPE FRANCIS ANNOUNCES FIRST WORLD DAY OF CHILDREN

At the end of the Angelus on Friday, Pope Francis announces that the first World Day of Children will take place in May 2024. The initiative is being promoted by the Dicastery for Culture and Education—and will be held in Rome on 25-26 May 2024. Pope Francis made the announcement, "with joy", at the Angelus on the feast of the

Immaculate Conception. The initiative responds to the question, What kind of world do we want to leave to the children who are growing up now? "Like Jesus, we want to put children at the center and care for them".

The Dicastery for Culture and Education is sponsoring the event which will sponsor thousands of boys and girls from all over the world who will flock to Rome. The Dicastery had already offered its patronage in November, at the "Let's Learn from Boys and Girls" event that saw Pope Francis surrounded by some 7,500 children from around the world in the Paul VI Hall.

The idea of a Day entirely dedicated to the youngest among us had been proposed to the Pope in July by a child, 9-year-old Alessandro, on the occasion of the Popecast, the second podcast made by Vatican Media with Pope Francis in view of the WYD in Lisbon.

"I like it very much" the Pope replied after listening to the voice message. "we can have it organized by the grandparents. A beautiful idea. I will think about it and see how to do it."



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