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11:00AM, 5:30PM



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## THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

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### Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK



**Monday, January 8, 2024**  
**8:00am** Pat & Tom Nero (*Chris Staiger*)

**Tuesday, January 9, 2024**  
**8:00am** Anthi Johnson (*The Vasil Family*)

**Wednesday, January 10, 2024**  
**8:00am** Helen Nichols (*Dan Nichols*)

**Thursday, January 11, 2024**  
**8:00am** Kayla Sweeney (*Family*)

**Friday, January 12, 2024**  
**8:00am** Lou & Betty Korpall (*Donna Rees*)

**Saturday, January 13, 2024**  
**5:00pm** Mary Thomas  
(*The Kooplikattu Family*) (*Fr. Mann*)

**Sunday, January 14, 2024**  
**7:30am** William Segulin (*The Koly Family*)  
(*Fr. Mann*)

**9:00am** Rick Green (*The Dickerson Family*)  
(*Fr. Liptak*)

**11:00am** Dolores & John Machen, Jr.  
*Denise and Bob Olszak* (*Fr. Mann*)

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



### Offertory December 24-25, 2023

Regular weekly collection \$54,624.25

Monthly maintenance \$1,982.00



*Thank you for your continued support!*



*Readings to help us prepare for Mass:  
Second Sunday in Ordinary Time  
January 14, 2024*

*1<sup>st</sup> Reading: 1 Samuel 3:3b-10,19*

*2<sup>nd</sup> Reading:*

*1 Corinthians 6: 13c-15a, 17-20*

*Gospel: John 1:35-42*

*"Thy word is a lamp unto my feet-and a light unto my path"*



## What's Happening?

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1. Light project is well on its way, a hopeful time of completion by mid February
2. The Diocese and the architect are discussing the updating plans for the Church, with the hope of a townhall sharing and feedback session in late January for all parishioners
3. The hope is that by mid-March we can order supplies and plan for a January 2025-March 2025 construction project

## ST. BASIL CHARITABLE CONTRIBUTION REPORTS

Charitable Contribution Reports will be mailed the middle of January to the households of parishioners who contributed \$250.00 or more to the Church during the 2023 fiscal year. You should receive your statement no later than January 30, 2024. If you need your statement prior to January 30th or you have any questions, please call the office.

Thank you.



## Donut Sunday

JOIN US FOR COFFEE AND DONUTS AFTER ALL THE SUNDAY MORNING MASSES IN THE PARISH CENTER  
JANUARY 21, 2024



# “ WE’RE HIRING ”

## Part-time Custodian

### St. Basil is a Great place to work!

Do you know someone joyful and responsible? Have them check out the job description at [www.basilthegreat.org/forms](http://www.basilthegreat.org/forms).



Food Pantry: End of the month food and household supplies for the Food Pantry is **January 28, 2024**



\*\*\*Don't forget to pick up a green grocery bag the weekend of, **January 21st** 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. Please place dog/cat food in separate bags.



## The Solemnity of the Epiphany of the Lord

The Epiphany marks the arrival of visitors, identified in Scripture as the magi, to the place where Jesus was born. Although we know virtually nothing about them, we do know they brought three gifts:

1. Gold — a symbol of wealth and power, identifies the recipient as a king.
2. Frankincense — the crystalized resinous sap of a tree used as incense and as an offering, is symbolic of prayer.
3. Myrrh — another resinous tree sap, was used in healing liniments and as an embalming ointment. Myrrh is an odd gift for a child—so, even at the beginning of Jesus' life on earth, this gift foreshadows his death.

### Reflect

For much of the secular world, the holiday season has died down. Reflect with this article on the [joys of the holiday season](#) and what you have left to celebrate when the decorations are put away.

**Pray:** Your light has come, the glory of the Lord shines upon you. See, darkness covers the earth, and thick clouds cover the peoples; but upon you the LORD shines, and over you appears his glory. Nations shall walk by your light, and kings by your shining radiance.

### Act

Wish someone a Merry Christmas today! An easy way to evangelize is to wish someone a Merry Christmas during the Christmas season after December 25 and explain why. The liturgical season of Christmas begins with the vigil Masses on Christmas Eve and concludes on the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord.

-USCCB



CHRIST RENEWS HIS PARISH WOMEN'S RETREAT INVITES  
YOU TO

 *Rise up*

HE CALLS YOU BY NAME

FEBRUARY 17-18 2024

LADIES PLEASE JOIN US FOR A  
TRANSFORMATIONAL RETREAT  
SATURDAY THRU SUNDAY.



For more information or to register, use qr code or visit the parish website  
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# LIFE TEEN SCHEDULE 2024

Follow @basilteen on instagram for updates!

**LIFE NIGHTS RETURN JAN 14TH**

## Weekly Events:

### **SUNDAY LIFE NIGHT**

@6:30pm in the Parish Center

*\*no Life Night Feb 11, mar 10, Mar 31\**

### **TUESDAY NIGHT PRAYER**

@7PM in the Annex

### **THURSDAY LITTLE ROSES**

@7PM Every 2nd Thursday

### **THURSDAY R&R**

@6:15pm at the Seminary || Jan 25, Feb 22, Apr 25  
adoration - mass - pizza

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## Special Events:

### **SPRING RETREAT**

March 8th - 10th || Hiram House Camp

### **7 CHURCH PILGRIMAGE**

Holy Thursday night (March 28th)  
a pilgrimage of adoration ending with Swensons

### **CONFIRMATION LITURGY**

Friday, May 3 @7pm at St. Basil the Great





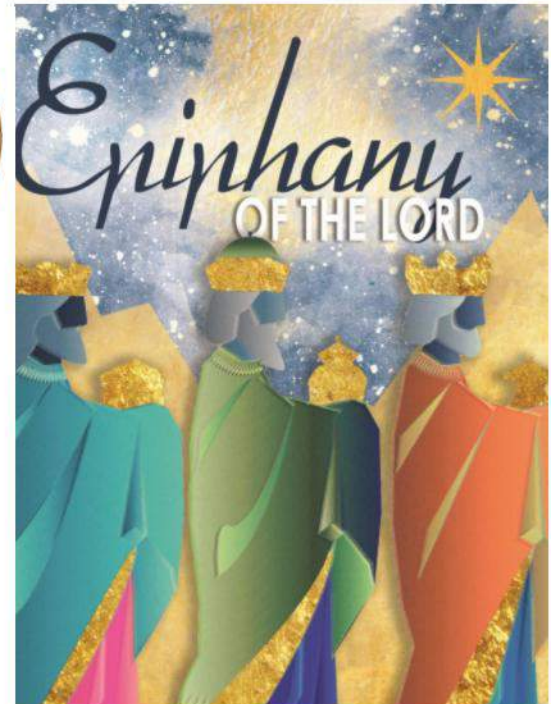
## Senior Wellness Talk!

Wednesday,  
January 17 @  
9:00 am to 10:00 am  
Q & A after talk  
Family Life Center

Kelli Loeper MOTR/L, Area rehab.  
director Legacy Therapy Services.

- *Feel good as we age.*
- Prevent falling.*
- Hydration.*
- Living pain free.*

Coffee and  
Healthy  
breakfast  
Treats



**30+ attended our Life Teen alumni Mass & breakfast  
over Christmas break. *Pray for our young adults!***



### 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: January 18, 2024  
**Where:** Parish Office- Pieta Room  
*For additional info please contact:*  
*Betsy Glosik-440-476-6269 or*  
*Nancy Farinacci - 440-488-9284*



### St. Catherine Food Pantry In the month of December, 2023:

264 households were served  
including a total of 815  
individuals and an estimated  
12, 225 meals were provided.  
Checks are payable to:  
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*Thank you for your support and generosity.*



CHRIST RENEWS HIS PARISH MEN'S RETREAT  
WEEKEND

# I THIRST FOR YOU

DO YOU WANT TO GO DEEPER IN YOUR FAITH?  
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February 24-25



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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.

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



## ANNE AND JOACHIM GRANDPARENTING-SHARE YOUR STORY

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 14<sup>th</sup>, 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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**SATURDAY  
3 FEBRUARY 2024**

6:30PM Praise & Adoration  
7:30PM Reception with Dinner & Dancing

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- A reflection by Fr. Damian Ference.
- Cocktail attire suggested

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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. *Amen*

### *In Loving Memory*



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

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

For questions or comments for Parish Council, please email:  
[parishcouncil@basilthegreat.org](mailto:parishcouncil@basilthegreat.org)

## *The Beatitudes*

- ✱ *Blessed are the poor in spirit;  
for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.*
- ✱ *Blessed are those who mourn;  
for they will be comforted.*
- ✱ *Blessed are the meek;  
for they will inherit the earth.*
- ✱ *Blessed are those who hunger  
and thirst for righteousness;  
for they will be filled.*
- ✱ *Blessed are the merciful;  
for they will be shown mercy.*
- ✱ *Blessed are the pure in heart;  
for they will see God.*
- ✱ *Blessed are the peacemakers;  
for they will be called children of God.*
- ✱ *Blessed are those who are persecuted  
for righteousness' sake;  
for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.*

*Matthew 5:3-*



**Spread love  
everywhere you go.  
Let no one ever come  
to you without  
leaving happier.**

— MOTHER TERESA







The poster features a blue background with a large white cross in the center. Two circular inset photos show students: one with three girls in school uniforms and another with a girl on a swing. The top left shows a yellow pencil holder with colorful pencils. The bottom right shows a stack of books with a red apple and a pencil holder. The text is centered and reads:

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**Sunday, January 28, 2024**

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

### ***Courage to Change***

“... in other themes related to the environment, when there was a will, very significant results were obtained, as was the case with the protection of the ozone layer. Yet, the necessary transition towards clean energy sources such as wind and solar energy and the abandonment of fossil fuels, is not progressing at the necessary speed.

We must move beyond the mentality of appearing to be concerned but not having the courage needed to produce substantial changes. We know that at this pace in just a few years we will surpass the maximum recommended limit of 1.5° C and shortly thereafter even reach 3° C with a high risk of arriving at a critical point. Even if we do not reach this point of no return, it is certain that the consequences would be disastrous and precipitous measures would have to be taken, at enormous cost and with grave and intolerable economic and social effects. Although the measures that we take now are costly, the cost will be all the more burdensome the longer we wait.” *Laudate Deum*

### ***Reflection***

What does Pope Francis mean when he writes that we must move from appearing to be concerned to having the courage to produce substantial changes? What will motivate you to step into the unknown? Is it the future of your children and grandchildren, care for the poor and “neighbors” in remote regions of the world or perhaps care for God’s creatures? What concrete change is God asking me to take?

### ***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. O God of the poor, help us to rescue the abandoned and forgotten of this earth, so precious in your eyes. *Pope Francis*





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