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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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#### Office Hours

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

SUNDAY: CLOSED











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# Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK



Monday, January 22, 2024

**8:00am** Tom Piezer (Morning Mass Friends)

Tuesday, January 23, 2024

8:00am **Potla & Yakelis Families** (Family)

Wednesday, January 24, 2024

8:00am Ann Sandvick (Liz Heller & Family)

Thursday, January 25, 2024

8:00am Laura Lakner (Robert Lakner)

Friday, January 26, 2024

8:00am Linnea Massey (Family & Friends)

Saturday, January 27, 2024

5:00pm Timothy Pruchnicki (Family)

(Fr. Liptak)

Sunday, January 28, 2024

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

9:00am Michael A. Zuccaro

(The Zuccaro Family) (Fr. Liptak)

11:00am Drs. Domingo & Gloria Apolonio

(Son, Dr. Ferdinand Apolonio)

(Visiting Priest)

5:30pm **Flo Merrit** (*Tom & Ellen Phillips*)

(Visiting Priest)

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

#### Offertory January 13-14, 2024

Regular weekly collection \$21,305.00

Monthly maintenance \$2,273.00

Thank you for your continued support!





Readings to help us prepare for Mass: Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time January 28, 2024

1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Deuteronomy 18: 15-20 2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 7: 32-35

Gospel: Mark 1: 21-28

"Thy word is a lamp unto my feetand a light unto my path"





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 this

weekend, 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.

# Ordinary Time



#### 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.



Save The Date

St. Basil Pre-Cana Day Saturday, March 9

> 9:00 am to 6:00 pm Parish Center

Register online at basilthegreat.org. or email ryoungs@basilthegreat.org.

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# Alpha is Coming 2024 Alpha Makes a Difference

The talks were powerful and their impact on my faith was tremendous – thank you for bringing Alpha to us. R. M.

I was so moved by the retreat and what took place that day. It was as if the Holy Spirit filled and changed my heart. Regina

The retreat was an eye opening experience – everything in my faith has much more meaning – I am eager to share it. Rachael



# Welcome our new 5:30pm Mass Music Ministers!

Husband and wife, Jeff and Kira Andrea have had many musical successes in the mainstream with various bands and projects. Their faith has always influenced their writing along the way, even when they weren't aware of it. These uplifting themes were present in their hits like

"Invisible, "Courage Is", "Redemption" and "I Just Want to Love You".

MERCY DIVINE is the result of letting go and letting God. After a reversion back to their Catholic faith and many years spent pouring their hearts into their music, Kira and Jeff, joined by good friend, (singer and multi-instrumentalist) Joel Garvin, are experiencing great joy and peace creating powerful original Catholic/Christian music that meshes both the traditional and modern.

Their debut, EP, "The Queen Stands", was released on the Feast of the Immaculate Conception. The Blessed Virgin Mary is at the heart of Mercy Divine's music ministry and their first official release is consecrated to Our Lady. Mercy Divine's music is available to stream on Spotify and all digital outlets.

Links:

Website: <a href="https://www.mercydivinemusic.com/">https://www.mercydivinemusic.com/</a>

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Ash Wednesday falls on February 14, 2024. The blessing and distribution of ashes at Mass occurs after the

homily, using the ritual texts in the *Roman Missal*.

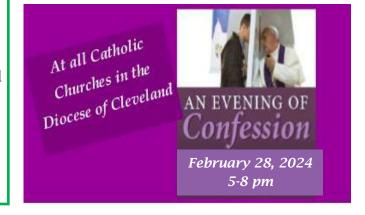
Ash Wednesday is a day of universal fast and abstinence in the Church. Since February 14 is celebrated by many couples as Valentine's Day, parishioners should be reminded of the norms governing fasting and abstinence from meat since no dispensation will be given for this day which marks the solemn beginning of Lent.



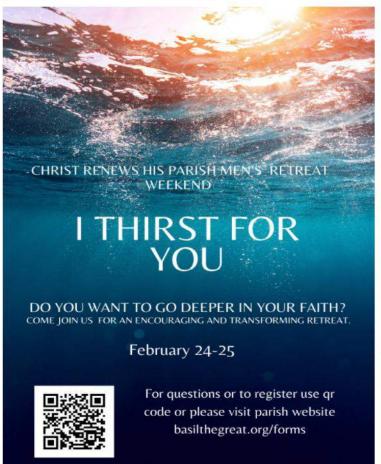
#### **Lent-Fasting And Abstinence**

Good Friday is a universal day of fasting and abstinence from meat. For members of the Latin Catholic

Church, the norms on fasting are obligatory from age 18 until age 59. When fasting, a person is permitted to eat one full meal, as well as two smaller meals that together equal to a full meal. The norms concerning abstinence from meat binding upon members of the Latin Catholic Church from age 14 onwards. This would mean that children in Elementary schools are not bound by the law of fasting despite the fact that we often encourage them to eat more modestly and to abstain from treats on such days.











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<u>ST. BLAISE FEAST DAY- FEBRUARY 3RD:</u> Join us at all the weekend masses, Saturday and Sunday, February 3rd & 4th as we remember St. Blaise and we bless throats. "Through the intercession of St. Blaise, Bishop and Martyr, may God deliver you from every disease of the throat and from every other illness. In the name of the Father, † and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. Amen."

<u>HISTORY OF ST. BLAISE:</u> According to tradition, Blaise had been a doctor before he was ordained a priest. He became the bishop of Sebaste, Armenia (now in central Turkey). During a period of

day hunters discovered him and took him to the governor, who sentenced him to be tortured and killed. About four hundred years after his death, many stories began to be told about Blaise, and he became a popular saint, especially in France and Germany. One legend says that while Blaise was in prison, a mother brought him her small boy, who was choking on a fishbone stuck in his throat. Blaise prayed over the child, and he was healed. Every year on St. Blaise's feast, two candles tied with ribbon in the shape of an X are used to bless throats. In the prayer the Church prays that those blessed may be delivered from diseases of the throat and from every other illness. Candles are used because of another

story: It is said that while Blaise was kept in a dark prison, a woman secretly brought him some candles



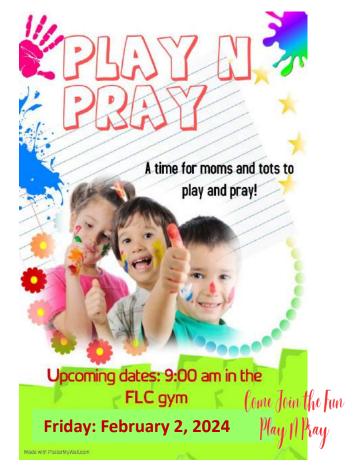
*Blaise* is one of the Fourteen Holy Helpers, saints who were patrons for almost every aspect of life. People in the Middle Ages showed devotion to these saints as a group.

persecution, he fled to a cave where he lived as a hermit. It is said that he cured and tamed the wild animals there. One

## SVDP THANKS St. Basil Parishioners for Blanket Sunday Collection!

The St. Vincent De Paul Society thanks St. Basil parishioners for your amazing generosity in support of the 2023 Annual Blanket Sunday! You responded with faithfulness and love and together, we made a difference helping eight organizations provide 800 items to men, women, and children in our Cleveland community. We partnered with I'm In Ministry, Joseph and Mary's Home, Our Lady of Lourdes, Mary Queen of Peace, St. Catherine's Food Pantry, St. Herman House, West Side Catholic Center, and Zelie's Home.

A huge thank you to SVDP member, Kathy Deily who led the effort to purchase hats, gloves, boots, sweatshirts and sweatpants, blankets, twin sheet sets, mattress protectors, pillows and laundry bags in bulk, just in time as colder temperatures arrived on the North Coast. Let's continue to pray for and help those in need, including members of our parish. Please remember to support SVDP to help us help others. St. Vincent de Paul, pray for us.







#### Calling all music lovers!

The Merry Ploughboys, one of Ireland's finest bands, are coming to town for their 22nd anniversary benefit concert on **Friday**, **February 9th** at the Music Box Supper Club. Opening act, the Craic Brothers 3 (CB3) will start the show at 7pm.

Tickets ae \$100 each and include an Irish plated dinner and two drink tickets. Proceeds support St. Augustine Health Campus in providing health care and social services to the chronically ill, medically complex, and aging members of our community.

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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.

## **Widowers Meetings**

Our next Breakfast Meeting will be January 27, 2024 at Loeders, Broadview Rd., South of Rt. 82 intersection.

The next First Wednesday Dinner will be February 7, 2024 at Eddie's Pizzeria Cerino, 7305 Broadview Rd., Seven Hills.

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.



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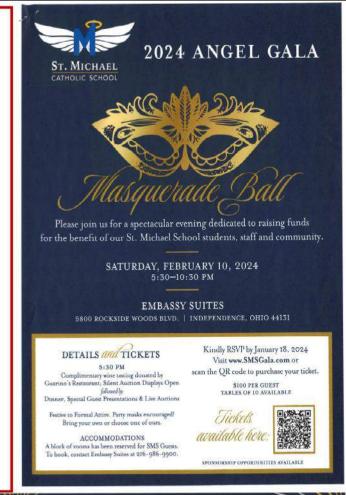
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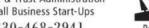
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