5TH SUNDAY IN

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Simon's mother-in-law lay sick with a fever. They immediately told him about her. He approached, grasped her hand, and helped her up. Mk 1:30-31



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Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK



Monday, February 5, 2024

8:00am Marge Reising (Shirley Kocisko)

Tuesday, February 6, 2024 8:00am Pat Scanlon (Family) Wednesday, February 7, 2024

8:00am **Denny Smola** (Shirley & Family)

Thursday, February 8, 2024

8:00am Gene, Lillian & Tim Pruchnicki

(Family)

Friday, February 9, 2024

Parishioners of St. Basil 8:00am

Saturday, February 10, 2024

5:00pm Parishioners of St. Basil

Sunday, February 11, 2024-Paczki Sunday

7:30am Mickie & Mitchell Wolf

(The Wolf Family)

9:00am Margaret Ferfolia

(Don Ferfolia & Family)

11:00am Parishioners of St. Basil

5:30pm **Matthew Krane** (Franc & Carole Krane)

ST. BLAISE FEAST DAY: Join us at the weekend masses, Saturday and Sunday,

Saint Blase February 3rd & 4th as we remember

St. Blase and we bless throats.

"Through the intercession of St. Blasé 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."



Readings to help us prepare for Mass: Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time February 11, 2024

1st Reading: Leviticus 13:1-2, 44-46 2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 10: 31-11:1

Gospel: Mark 1: 40-45

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

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We are at present experiencing problems with earing LOOP INSTALLED our Hearing

Loop. Hopefully we can resolve this problem shortly.

Unfortunately, with the construction in the church we might experience sporadic problems.

PACZKI

Paczki Sunday will be February 11th in the Parish Center atter the morning masses.

Please join us!
This is a great
opportunity
to connect with
other parishioners
and enjoy their
company while having
coffee & paczki in the
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St. Basil Pre-Cana Day Saturday, March 9

9:00 am to 6:00 pm Parish Center

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Alpha lit a fire in my heart to grow deeper in my faith and it brought me back to confession after 30 years and taught me the simplicity of God's grace! Jim F.



Ash Wednesday falls on February 14, 2024. Masses will be at 8 am and 7pm. 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.



Come home this Lent!

Confessions at all Catholic Churches:

Wednesday

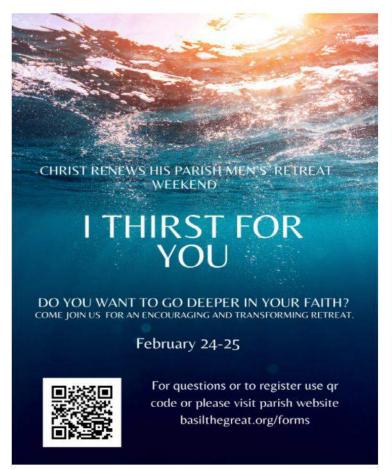
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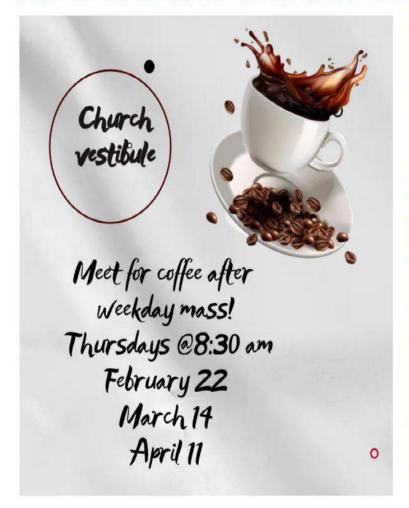
Lenten Little Black Book

LENTEN LITTLE BLACK BOOK

Please take home a Lenten Little Black Book which will be available in the vestibules in Church

on Ash Wednesday, February 14th.

Mass 8am and 7pm on Ash Wednesday.



Preparing for Lent Do You Want to Fast this Lent?

(In the Words of Pope Francis)

Fast from hurting words and say kind words.

Fast from sadness and be filled with gratitude.

Fast from anger and be filled with patience.

Fast from pessimism and be filled with hope.

Fast from worries and have trust in God.

Fast from complaints and contemplate simplicity.

Fast from pressures and be prayerful.

Fast from bitterness and fill your hearts with joy.

Fast from selfishness and be compassionate to others.

Fast from grudges and be reconciled.

Fast from words and be silent so you can listen.

Diocese of Cleveland Catholic Men's Fellowship Conference

The Fellowship Conference will be held on Saturday, March 2nd at the Holiday Inn Rockside Road, Independence. Registration will begin at 8:00am, with a Continental Breakfast and Lunch. The speakers will be Fr. Thomas Blau and Joe Heschmeye along with Bishop Michael G. Woost at 3:00pm. There will be outstanding I music and the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Bishop Michael G. Woost will celebrate Mass at 4:00pm, and will adjourn at 5:00pm. For more information or to register, go to www.cmfneo.com or call 877-208-5585.

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.



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.

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TYSON J. PRIOR

Husband of Kim January 22, 2024

May they and all our faithful departed rest in peace.

Widowers Meetings

Our next Breakfast Meeting will be Saturday, February 10, 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. Contact Joe Kocurkovic: 440-838-1184, for more information or questions.

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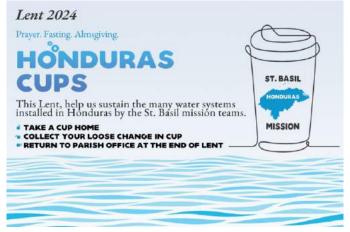


Honduras Coin Cups 2024

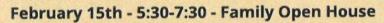
This year your donations will help with two causes in Honduras; continued access to clean water in 57 villages near San Francisco de la Paz, and address basic needs of ~35 children at an orphanage in Juticalpa. The Coin Cups will be available in the church by the side doors starting Ash Wednesday Feb 14th after the 8:00am and 7:00pm services. Please fill our "Honduras Cups" with your donations and return them Palm Sunday Mar 24th. Thank you.

Between 1999 and 2019 St Basil sent teams of volunteer parishioners three or more times per year to: Install Water Filtration Systems, Dental and Medical Services, Construct Churches, Other Construction Projects such as Latrines and projects at the orphanage. The water purification systems impacted over 10,000 villagers. The mission trips built lasting relationships with the people of San Francisco de la Paz and surrounding villages, and in Juticalpa.

In 2020, upon Father Walt Jenne's retirement, it became evident that the enduring viability of relationships and water systems in the village required attention. Responding to this need, a powerful collaboration emerged through prayer and the Catholic Community, leading to a newfound alliance with the established non-profit Project Eden and Adelante (PE&A) based in New Hampshire. In a generous gesture, PE&A embraced the responsibility, incorporating into their mission the ongoing maintenance and provision of filters for water systems installed in previous years. As part of this partnership, several members from the St. Basil mission team assumed roles on the PE&A board. The transition from 2020 to the present has unfolded seamlessly, ensuring that communities consistently enjoy access to clean water.



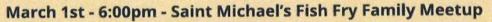
Family Events



Where: Parish Center

What: Stop in anytime for snacks, games, and a

special family blessing from Deacon Rob



Where: Saint Michael's Church

What: Fish Fry meetup 6pm, family Stations of the Cross at 7pm

February Family Prayer

"Jesus, Mary, Joseph, model for all Christian families, I entrust my family to your care and protection. Bless each member of my family. Help me and the members of my family to love, listen to, support and accept one another. Encourage us to challenge one another to be compassionate, merciful and forgiving as we struggle with the difficulties of our lives."



matters?

The Mission of the Family Matters Ministry is to establish a vibrant What is family 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 contact Amy Kooser at: akooser@basilthegreat.org

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Face of Jesus and Fridays at 3 PM Stations of the Cross for Priests. The Chaplet of the Divine Mercy will continue to air on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays at 3 PM throughout Lent. Scan our QR code to access our website for prayers, program guides and more, or go to https://am1260therock.com or call us at 216-227-1260. We wish you a fruitful and peaceful Lenten journey and we will keep you in our daily prayers.

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

Creating a new culture

"...every little bit helps, and avoiding an increase of a tenth of a degree in the global temperature would already suffice to alleviate some suffering for many people. Yet what is important is something less quantitative: the need to recognize that there are no lasting changes without cultural changes, without a maturing of lifestyles and convictions within societies, and there are no cultural changes without personal changes.

If we consider that emissions per individual in the United States are about two times greater than those of individuals living in China, and about seven times greater than the average of the poorest countries, we can state that a broad change in the irresponsible lifestyle connected with the Western model would have a significant long-term impact. As a result, along with indispensable political decisions, we would be making progress along the way to genuine care of one another." Laudate Deum

Reflection

We sometimes forget that our actions speak louder than words. When people see us bring our own bags to stores, bring to-go containers to restaurants, mulch with leaves covered over with a light coating of shredded tree much, use handkerchiefs instead of tissue, or cover a plate of cookies with a washable shower cap instead of plastic wrap, we send the message that care of the earth is important to us just as much as when we install solar panels or purchase an electric car.

Little changes matter. How do you help to change the culture surrounding creation care? What more is God calling you to do?

Prayer

Holy Spirit, by your light you guide this world towards the Father's love and accompany creation as it groans in travail. You also dwell in our hearts and you inspire us to do what is good. Praise be to you! *Pope Francis*

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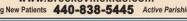
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