

### St. Basil the Great CATHOLIC CHURCH

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#### 8700 BRECKSVILLE ROAD, BRECKSVILLE, OHIO 44141



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

WHOEVER EATS THIS BREAD

#### Parish Directory

PARISH OFFICE: 440-526-1686 PSR: 440-526-3520 ST. MICHAEL SCHOOL: 440-717-0398

#### Office Hours

MONDAY-THURSDAY: 8AM - 7PM FRIDAY: 8AM - 5PM SATURDAY: 8AM - 12PM SUNDAY: CLOSED



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#### August 11, 2024

### Pastoral Staff

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#### Offertory August 4, 2024

Regular weekly collection	
Monthly maintenance	

\$39,183.85 \$4,058.00

Month of July 2024



Life Teen \$3.535.00 St. Vincent DePaul \$2,696.00

Thank you for your continued support!







Monday, 8:00am	August 12, 2024 Louis D'Isidori
	(The Carlino, Palladino and Sogabe Families)
Tuesday,	August 13, 2024
8:00am	John Shott (The Shott Family)
Wednesda	y, August 14, 2024
8:00am	Rich & Margie Reising
	(Burt & Barb Neal)
Vigil- Ass	umption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
7:00pm	Parishioners of St. Basil
Thursday,	August 15, 2024–Holy Day of Obligation
Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary	
8am	Lillian Waskowski (Judy Rydel)
<i>7pm</i>	Ike Dawson, Jr. (Ike Dawson, III.)
Friday, August 16, 2024	
8am	Ralph DeSantis (Renee DeSantis)
Saturday	, August 17, 2024
5:00pm	<b>Don Barth</b> (Patti Barth & Family)
	(Fr. Mann)
Sunday,	August 18, 2024
	Parishioners of St. Basil (Fr. Liptak)
	Jessie & Merton Sliwinski
	(Daughter, Joyce Lieberbach (Fr. Mann)
11:00am	Mary Wasco (Bill Wasco) (Fr. Liptak)
5:30pm	Norm Fusek (Wife, Joan) (Fr. Liptak)



St. Basil the Great Catholic Church

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20th Sunday in Ordinary Time August 18, 2024 Readings to help us prepare for Mass:

1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Proverbs 9: 1-6 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: Ephesians 5:15-20 Gospel: John 6 51-58

> "Thy word is a lamp unto my feet, and a light unto my path."



Back-to-School Collection of Children's New Shoes & Gift Cards August 24<sup>th</sup> - 25<sup>th</sup> & August 31<sup>st</sup> - September <sup>1st</sup>

Please join the St. Basil Social Concerns Commission (SCC) with donations of **new** school shoes and gift cards to *Walmart, Target, or Marshall's* for refugee children! We ask for **new** shoes that will keep their little feet warm and dry as rain and cold weather return in the Fall. Please, no sandals or canvas shoes. The sizes needed for **boys** 

#### and girls are: youth sizes 1 through 5, and adult sizes 6-9.

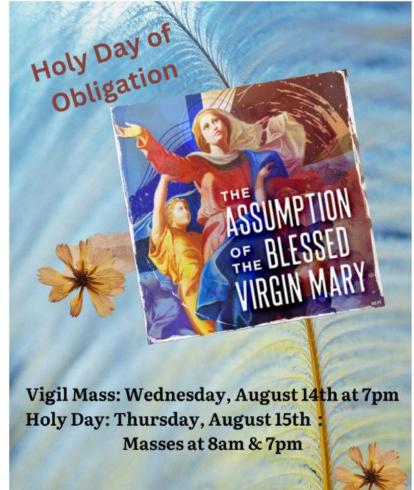
Place your donations in the gathering area bins during the weekends of August 24 - 25 and August 31 – September 1.

Teachers report many children walk up to two miles to school wearing tight, worn, or mismatched shoes. Shoes will be provided to refugee children attending International Newcomer's Academy, Metro Catholic and St. Stanislaus schools in Cleveland. Please help the children wear appropriate footwear as they begin school! Call or text Julie Jerdonek at 440.525.1606 if you have any questions. The SCC thanks you for your generous support for children in need.

"And the king will say to them in reply, 'Amen, I say to you, whatever you did for one of these least brothers of mine, you did for me.' " (Matthew 25:40)









### Virtus Training at St. Basil's

Volunteers who work with minors must complete all of the Virtus Compliance requirements before they can be approved to volunteer. These requirements are listed on our website: <u>www.basilthegreat.org/</u> protection

St. Basil will host Virtus Training on Monday, August 26, 2024 from 6:30 to 9:00 pm in the Parish Center Main Hall. You must register in advance at : www.Virtus.org



# **RCIA– August 26th in the** Family Life Center- 7pm

## Journey of Faith: RCIA Enrollment and Invitation

As we embrace the warmth of summer and prepare for the

blessings of the upcoming season, we are excited to announce the opening of our RCIA program for the new year. The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) is a journey of faith, exploring the depths of our Catholic tradition, and welcoming new members into our vibrant parish community.

#### What is RCIA?

RCIA is a process designed for individuals interested in becoming Catholic or learning more about the Catholic faith. Whether you are seeking Baptism, Holy Communion, or Confirmation or simply wish to deepen your understanding of the Catholic Church, RCIA offers a supportive and enriching path.

#### Who Should Consider RCIA?

*Inquirers:* Those who are not yet baptized but wish to learn more about the Catholic faith.

Candidates: Those who have been baptized in another Christian tradition and wish to join the Catholic Church.

*Catechumens:* Those who are baptized Catholics but have not yet received the sacraments of Confirmation and Eucharist.

#### What to Expect?

Participants will embark on a spiritual journey with fellow seekers and parish mentors, engaging in weekly sessions that include prayer, discussion, and reflection. The RCIA process is a mix of formal instruction and personal exploration, culminating in the reception of the sacraments of initiation at the Easter Vigil.

#### How to Get Involved?

If you are interested in joining the RCIA program or know someone who might be, please get in touch with our RCIA coordinator, Fr. Liptak, or visit our parish office. We will hold an introductory meeting on August 26<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM in the Family Life Center, where you can learn more about the process, meet the team, and ask any questions you may have.

We invite everyone to pray for those who are considering this journey, that they may be guided by the Holy Spirit and find a welcoming home in our parish community.

Let us come together in faith, hope, and love as we support those taking these first steps on their spiritual journey. May this be a time of growth and transformation for all involved.

Blessings,

Fr. Liptak

# St. Basil the Great Church Brecksville, Ohio



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# Weekly Gatherings

NIGHT PRAYER TUESDAYS @ 7PM ST. BASIL ANNEX BIBLE STUDY WEDNESDAYS @ 9AM BRECKSVILLE METROPARKS

(Harriet Keeler Pavilion)

Summer Events

MOVIE NIGHT August 15 @ 7pm St. Basil FLC

<u>GUY/GIRL NIGHTS</u> 2ND THURSDAY OF THE MONTH @ 7PM

View this bulletin online at www.DiscoverMass.com

More info at

basilteen.com



# CHOIRS RESUME THE WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 16TH

CONTEMPORARY CHOIR: REHEARSES TUESDAYS AT 6:30PM AND SINGS SATURDAYS AT 5:00 PM MASS

TRADITIONAL CHOIR: REHEARSES THURSDAYS AT 6:00 PM AND SINGS SUNDAYS AT 9:00AM MASS

> RESURRECTION CHOIR (FUNERAL CHOIR) SINGS AT ALL PARISH FUNERALS

VISIT BASILTHEGREAT.ORG TO JOIN







There will be NO Children's Liturgy of the Word: • August 18th & August 25th







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: *August 15, 2024* Where: *Parish Office–Pieta Room* 

> For additional info please contact: Betsy Glosik-440-476-6269 or Nancy Farinacci - 440-488-9284

Food Pantry: End of the month food and household supplies for the Food Pantry Is August 25, 2024.

\*\*\*Don't forget to pick up a green grocery bag the weekend of, August 18<sup>th</sup> 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.





### Did You Know...

Deacon Dave has a weekly homiletic blog which has been on the web since 2015. His weekly homilies are viewed by hundreds of followers from North America, Asia, Europe, Africa, Scandinavia, the Caribbean. Homilies are posted each week on Friday mornings. His homiletic blog can be found by entering this link into your browser: www.deacondave.net

Blog Name is Deacon Dave's Second Helpings. The web archives contain all homilies posted since its conception.

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# **AUG 10: ST. LAWRENCE**

Lawrence was a deacon in the early Christian Church. The Prefect of Rome told St. Lawrence he had three days to bring him all the treasures of the Church, as he was a greedy man, and St. Lawrence brought to him all of the poor and sick, saying that they are the Church's treasure. The Prefect sentenced him to death by tying him to a grill grate and slowly roasting him over a fire to make him suffer. For this he is the patron saint of grilling, but it is his last words that also makes him the patron saint of comedians, "Turn me over, I'm done on this side."

To celebrate the feast:

- Write letters to Deacon Dave and Deacon Rob expressing gratitude for their service, drawing inspiration from St. Lawrence's dedication and compassion. You can bring them to Mass on Sunday, or drop them at the Parish Office during regular hours.
- Host a barbeque! In memory of St. Lawrence, invite friends and family over for a barbeque sometime this summer. We recommend that you try out Deacon Rob's Rib Rub for the feast day. During the meal take turns sharing jokes in the spirit of St. Lawrence. You could also roast s'mores over a fire for a fun dessert!

#### DEACON ROB'S RIB RUB

To ensure your next barbecue is a sizzling success try Deacon Rob's Rib Rub! I make this rub for 4 racks of ribs for a family feast!

Rib Rub Recipe:

- 1 cup brown sugar
- 1/3 cup kosher salt
- 2 Tbsp chili powder
- 1 tsp black pepper
- 1 tsp cayenne pepper
- 1 tsp jalapeño seasoning
- 2 tsp cinnamon

#### Happy grilling!

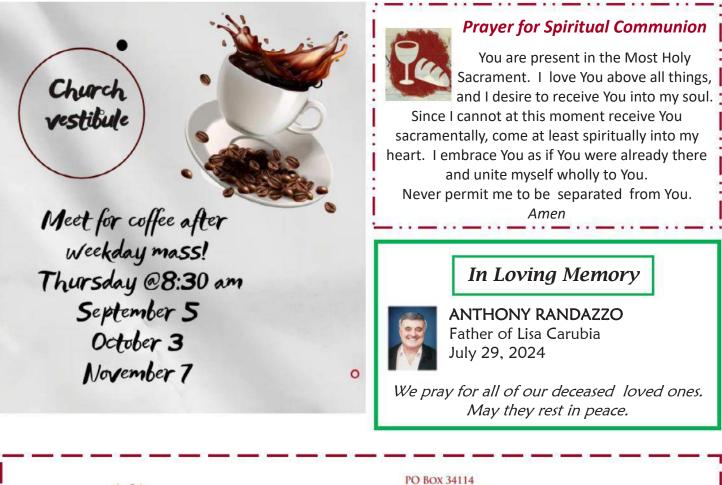
-Deacon Rob Blackburn





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### August 11, 2024 Reflection from Sacred Heart Counseling

Two themes that stand out to me from the readings this weekend are about staying focused on God and his eternal promise, as well as the call to free ourselves of bitterness, fury, anger, and malice. We are called to kindness, compassion, and forgiveness! I cannot help but think of these things in the context of the current political climate. In today's world, we tend to reduce people to their political identity or ideas. When I was eighteen, I was on my way to vote for the first time and it was a tense time as McCain and Obama squared off. Fifty feet from the polling location, a young woman's car had quit in a busy left turn lane and she was crying. Being a mechanic at the time, I offered to help by pushing her out of the flow of traffic and taking a look at her car. As she put the car in neutral and I put my hands on the trunk of the car, I saw a bumper sticker for the candidate I did not support. I paused, felt a flash of frustration, and wondered what to do. C.S. Lewis wrote, "Next to the Blessed Sacrament itself, your neighbor is the holiest object presented to your senses." Reducing someone to their political views is contradictory to what God asks of us. When we reduce people to ideas or beliefs, we are forgetting the reality that we are all beloved children of God regardless of our views. We are all much more than our political views and we need to remember this when we are irritated, judgmental, and angry. We can disagree and still show compassion and kindness, even if we do not get it in return. To finish the story, I am proud to say I pushed the car, fixed the problem, and we shared a smile before we entered the voting booths. -Luke Brown





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