

Beauty Draws Us



St. Basil the Great Catholic Church

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St. Basil the Great Church Brecksville, Ohio



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

Parish Directory

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



25th Sunday in Ordinary Time September 22, 2024

Readings to help us prepare for Mass:

1st Reading: Wisdom 2: 12, 17-20 2nd Reading: James 3: 16 -4:3 Gospel: Mark 9: 30-7

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

Offertory September 1, 2024

Regular Weekly Collection	\$36,151.66
Monthly maintenance	\$2,863.75

Offertory September 8, 2024

Regular Weekly Collection	\$36,196.80	
Monthly maintenance	\$3,958.00	
For the Month of August, 2024:		
\$Life Teen \$4,510.5	0	
St. Vincent DePaul \$2,146.50		
Thank you for your continued support!		

Office Hours

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

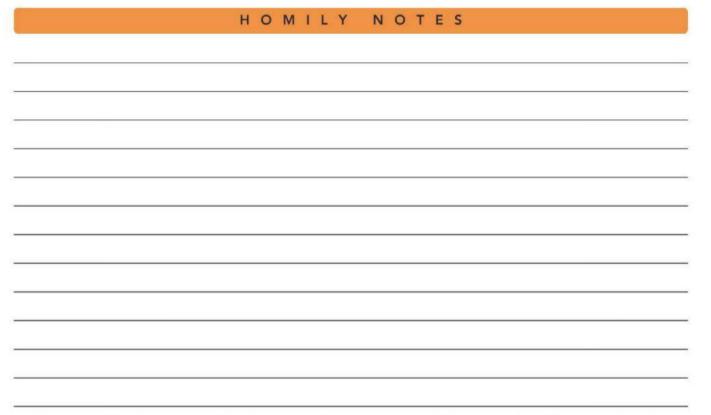
Mass Intentions



Monday, September 16, 2024 Jeanette Korecko (Darlene & Frank) 8am Tuesday, September 17, 2024 8:00am **Irene Klemens** (Family) Wednesday, September 18, 2024 8:00am **Agnes Gabor** (*The Vinciguerra Family*) Thursday, September 19, 2024 Elaine Mathis (Richard & Mary Scullin) 8am Friday, September 20, 2024 Frank & Ruth Hasenohrl (Daughters) 8am Saturday, September 21, 2024 Wedding: Drew Walchalk & Sarah Pruett (Fr. Liptak) 5:00pm Dr. & Mrs. Wade Harris, Jr. (Family) (Fr. Liptak) Sunday, **September 22, 2024** 7:30am **Parishioners of St. Basil** (TBA) 9:00am The Deceased Members of the Nowoczynski & Hnas Families (Bob & Toni Nowczynski) (TBA) 11:00am Kavla Sweenev (The Sweenev Family) (TBA)5:30pm **Carol & George Morgan** (Suzy & Adam Rodatt) (TBA)



- 1. "Every form of catechesis would do well to attend to the "way of beauty" (via pulchritudinis). Proclaiming Christ means showing that to believe in and to follow him is...something beautiful...Every expression of true beauty can thus be acknowledged as a path leading to an encounter with the Lord Jesus. [What is called for is a] renewed esteem for beauty as a means of touching the human heart and enabling the truth and goodness of the Risen Christ to radiate within it.." (Pope Francis, Joy of the Gospel)
- 2. If you look at your experience deep enough.... "you begin to see that this is the true nature of reality: its symbolic capacity, its 'sacramentality' -beauty is seducing us, and without clinging to the finite, we must allow it to inspire our yearning for the Infinite, Beauty with a capital B. What must I do? I must be overcome by beauty, by beautiful things, by finding beauty everywhere." (Albacete, Seduced and Sent)
- 3. "Late have I loved you, O Beauty ever ancient, ever new, late have I loved you! You were within me, but I was outside, and it was there that I searched for you. In my unloveliness I plunged into the lovely things which you created. You were with me, but I was not with you. Created things kept me from you; yet if they had not been in you they would have not been at all. (St. Augustine, Confessions)



Share with us where you notice beauty using #BIMBY Beauty in my Backyard on social media!



By: Stephanie Baka

As we embark upon our parish "Year of Beauty", I would like to introduce you to a song that we will be using frequently around this theme. "O Beauty Ever Ancient" was written by a Jesuit priest named Fr. Roc O'Connor. He based this song on a much loved prayer from St. Augustine (354-430) that comes from his confessions (400) and sums up his journey towards conversion to Christ, "Late have I loved thee, O Beauty, ever ancient, O Beauty ever new; late have I loved thee." It is a profound recognition of the person's quest to encounter God. Augustine wishes he would have loved God sooner in his life. He realizes that God is beauty himself.

"O Beauty ever ancient." In Sancrosanctum Concilium, the document on the Liturgy from Vatican II, it states that, "the treasure of the sacred music is to be preserved and fostered with great care." It's important to sing the sacred hymns and chants that our Church has sung for centuries. It stood the test of time and shows the universality of the Church. Catholics from all over the world sing these songs, as have those who have gone before us. We are one body, from generation to generation, united in the Liturgy.

"O Beauty ever new." The Holy Spirit "uninterruptedly renew's the Church and leads it to perfect union with its spouse. (Pope Paul VI "Dogmatic Constitution on the Church - Lumen Gentium." Vatican: the Holy See. Rome, 21 Nov. 1965. Web. 29 Jan. 2013.) Our selection of new and modern songs helps us participate in the work of the Holy Spirit. So many of you comment on how much you love the contemporary songs we have been singing and that you are able to enter into them and pray differently with them. The Holy Spirit is at work beginning with Gregory and I planning the music, to flowing directly into your hearts when we sing them at Mass and finally letting them penetrate our lives. It is the fruition of the Holy Spirit. Fresh air and new hope is found in these songs. Psalm 96: "Sing to the Lord a new song".

As your musical shepherds, we find it important to make sure that the music in our Liturgies reveals how God is ever ancient, ever new. As we immerse ourselves into these words of St. Augustine, and the gorgeous melody of Fr. O'Conner, may we hear the gentle call of our Lord to be in union with Him, who is beauty Himself. Amen.

"...let me find my life in you."

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"O Beauty, Ever Ancient" by: Roc O'Connor, SJ

1. Oh, late have I loved you, oh, late have I turned; turned from seeking you in creatures, fleeing grief and pain within.

Refrain: O Beauty, ever ancient, O Beauty, ever new: you, the mirror of my life renewed, let me find my life in you!

2. My unloveliness I ran from, turned to seek you in all things, things you fashioned as a pathway; yet I lost myself in them.

This created world is glorious, yet I could not see within, see your loveliness behind all, find the Giver in the gift.

4. I had wandered far, perceiving that I walked my road alone. Yet you called, you shone, you summoned, and you drew my spirit home.

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There are times in our lives when we sit down with a friend for coffee and learn they are in the midst of a challenging time. Whether that is a parent's illness, divorce, difficulties in relationships, or another struggle, we might feel ill-equipped to walk with them through that struggle. In this 3 day workshop and retreat, Fr. Boniface Hicks and his team will teach participants the Art of Accompaniment. Participants will learn skills to accompany others on their journeys of faith. All are welcome to attend as together we hope to be the light for others in their time of need and be spiritually refreshed in our own personal walks of faith.

Thursday, Oct. 3 7:00-9:00 pm Friday, Oct. 4 7:00-9:00 pm Saturday, Oct. 5 9:30 am-1:00 pm*



Fr. Boniface Hicks, O.S.B., is a Benedictine monk of Saint Vincent Archabbey in Latrobe, Pennsylvania. He entered the monastery in 1998 and was ordained a priest in 2004. He has provided spiritual direction for many men and women and completed a Ph.D. in computer science from Penn State University and a Licentiate in Sacred Theology from the Angelicum. He is an on-air contributor for We Are One Body Catholic Radio and has extensive experience as a retreat master for laity, consecrated religious, and clergy. He serves Saint Vincent Seminary as the director for Spiritual Formation and the director of the Institute for Ministry Formation. He has authored and co-authored many books including, Through the Heart of St. Joseph, The Fruit of Her Womb, and The Hidden Power of Silence in the Mass: A Guide for Encountering Christ in the Liturgy.

\$20.00 per person Register online at basilthegreat.org/forms



ST. BASIL THE GREAT LIFE TEEN Autumn EDI



Life Nights Sundays after 5:30pm Mass Parish Center



Guy/Girl Nights Thursday, October 10th @ 7pm Sign up online for more details



Hayride & Fall Fest Sunday, October 20th @ 7pm Luther Farm Market (Richfield)



Fall Retreat

Friday Nov 1st - Sunday Nov 3rd Hiram House Camp

More info at basil teen.org

EATING THE SUNRISE

Meditations on the liturgy and our hunger for beauty, led by Fr. Ryan Mann and Jen Ricard

7 Week Series

Tuesday Mornings <u>9-10:30am</u> Tuesday Evenings <u>7-8:30pm</u>

Beginning October 8th

St. Basil the Great, Brecksville \$40/person includes book and refreshments Register online at <u>tobcle.org/register</u> Questions? jenricard@tobcle.org



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: *September 19, 2024* Where: *Parish Office– Pieta Room*

For additional info please contact: Betsy Glosik-440-476-6269 or Nancy Farinacci - 440-488-9284 October 6, 2024 2:00 p.m. On the back lawn by the Parish Center

PET BLESSING



If there is inclement weather the pet blessing will be cancelled.

ST. FRAMCIS PRAY FOR US!

MIDDLE SCHOOL SERIES 2024-2025

LED BY THEOLOGY OF THE BODY CLEVELAND MONDAYS, 6:15 - 7:45 PM ST. BASIL PARISH CENTER RSVP AT BASILTHEGREAT.ORG/IGNITE

OCTOBER 21ST

NOVEMBER 18TH DECEMBER 16TH JANUARY 13TH FEBRUARY 10TH MARCH 10TH APRIL 7TH

OPEN TO ANY MIDDLE SCHOOL AGED STUDENT



Maybe he can't stand on his feet anymore and suffering has shaped his character but this speech by Pope Francis is simply AMAZING!

SHEER BEAUTY!

"You can have flaws, be anxious and even be angry, but don't forget that your life is the greatest business in the world. Only you can stop it from failure. You are appreciated, admired and loved by many. Remember that being happy is not having a sky without storms, a road without accidents, a job without effort, relationships without disappointments.

"Being happy is to stop feeling a victim and become the author of your own destiny. It's going through deserts, but being able to find an oasis deep in your soul. It's to thank God every morning for the miracle of life. It's kissing your children, cuddling your parents, having poetic moments with your friends, even when they hurt us.

"To be happy is to let live the creature that lives in each of us, free, joyful and simple. It's having maturity to be able to say: "I made mistakes". Having the courage to say "I'm sorry". It's having a sensitivity to say "I need you". Is having the ability to say "I love you". May your life become a garden of opportunities for happiness... that in spring I can be a lover of joy and in winter a lover of wisdom.

"And when you make a mistake, start over. Because only then will you fall in love with life. You will find that being happy doesn't mean having a perfect life. But she uses tears to irrigate tolerance. Use your defeats to train your patience.

"Use your mistakes with the serenity of the sculptor. Use pain to tune into pleasure. Use obstacles to open the windows of intelligence. Never give up ... Above all, never give up on the people that love you. Never give up on happiness, because life is an amazing show. ".



-POPE FRANCIS



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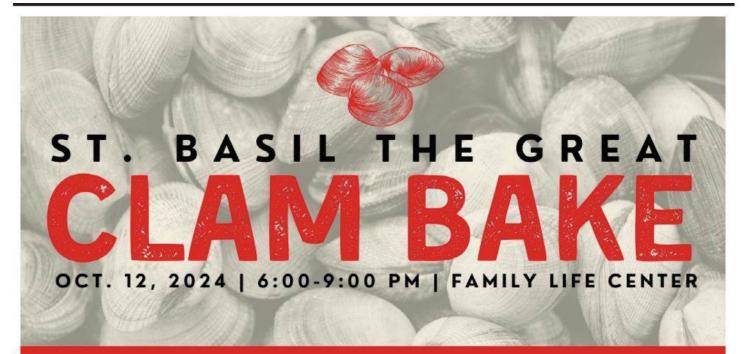
OCT 25-27 WEEKEND HEALING RETREAT

Private & Confidential for women healing after abortion



800.482.4100 reachout@bethesdahouseofmercy.org

providing a community of healing and hope since 1990



LIVE MUSIC!

CLAM BAKE

1 Dozen Clams, Chicken, Corn on the Cob, Red and Sweet Potatoes, Clam Chowder, Coleslaw, & Bread

*ADD AN EXTRA BAG OF CLAMS FOR \$12

\$34.00 PP

CHICKEN DINNER

Chicken, Corn on the Cob, Red and Sweet Potatoes, Clam Chowder (optional), Coleslaw, & Bread

\$24.00 PP

BRING YOUR OWN BEVERAGES AND A DESSERT TO SHARE!

TICKETS ON SALE AT BASILTHEGREAT.ORG/FORMS OR SCAN THE QR CODE

No kids meals.

To volunteer, contact Robin at ryoungs@basilthegreat.org





The weekend of October 12-13, marks the St. Vincent de Paul's 39th Annual Blanket Sunday Collection! Members of St. Basil's St. Vincent de Paul Society continue to gratefully serve as your representatives to those in need in the Greater Cleveland area. One of the most significant fund-raising efforts of SVDP is the Blanket Sunday Collection. Your donations in 2023 of \$4,035 were used to purchase and distribute 799 special request items such as blankets, bedding, and winter clothing, to nine organizations/parishes. Please look for the Special Blanket

Sunday envelope in your October packet. If not available, simply make a notation on your check or place cash in any envelope and mark it "Blanket Sunday". St. Basil parishioners have always generously supported Blanket Sunday. The Vincent de Paul Society is proud to be part of this generous parish and sincerely thank you for your ongoing support.

WALK TO remember Walk to Remember October 6, 2024 1 – 2 PM

During October, the month of the Most Holy Rosary, Catholic Cemeteries Association invites families to participate in a half-mile walking Rosary in honor of departed loved ones. We walk, we pray, we sing, and we remember. For those who cannot walk, or in case of rain, the Rosary will be prayed in the mausoleum or in the cemetery office. At the end of the Rosary, there is a brief candlelighting ceremony in remembrance of our dearly departed. This is a great communal praver opportunity for families and for Rosary Prayer organizations in your parish. Whether walking or not, you can also honor your departed loved ones by adding their names to our online "In Remembrance" Memorial Wall. Submit names by September 30th to be included for the month of October. Pre-Register and/or submit Remembrance Names by phone, email, US mail (return form at bottom of flyer), or **online**. Onsite registration is available the morning of the Walk.

Walk to Remember locations:

- All Saints Cemetery | 480 W. Highland Road, Northfield OH |Starts at Nativity Mausoleum;
- All Souls Cemetery | 10366 Chardon Road, Chardon |Starts at Mary Queen of Peace Mausoleum;



- Calvary Cemetery | 10000 Miles Avenue, Cleveland | Starts at Main Office;
- Holy Cross Cemetery | 100 E Waterloo Road, Akron | Starts at Sacred Heart Mausoleum;
- Holy Cross Cemetery | 14609 Brookpark Road, Brook Park | Starts at St. Jude Mausoleum;
- Resurrection Cemetery | 6303 Center Road (Rt. 303) Valley City Starts at Main Office;
- St. Joseph Cemetery | 32789 Detroit Road, Avon | Starts at St. Joseph Mausoleum



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JOIN THE MEN'S MINISTRY FOR:

BREAKFAST WITH DEACON ROB

10AM (AFTER 9AM MASS), SEPT. 29- PARISH CENTER DISCUSSION TO FOLLOW BREAKFAST. FOR ALL MEN OF ST BASIL. RSVP ENCOURAGED TO MEN@BASILTHEGREAT.ORG

MEN'S MINISTRY



E-MAIL LIST SIGNUP LINK

SIGN UP TO RECEIVE UPDATE E-MAILS! GO TO: BASILTHEGREAT.ORG/MEN/ AND CLICK:

Join Men's Ministry Email List



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



MARY B. RIES Mother of Regina Easter September 2, 2024

MATTHEW SYRONEY Grandson of Mary Jane & Louis Syroney

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



<u>St. Catherine Food Pantry</u> In the month of August, 2024:

364 households were served including a total of 690 individuals and an estimated 16,755 meals were provided. Checks are payable to St. Basil the Great Parish.

Thank you for your support and generosity.

Appalachian Collection One Day Only Saturday, September 28th, 2024 Please Do Not Bring Items before the 28th.

To sign up to help or with questions contact Ken Peters at 216-849-1434 or at www.kofc14406.org/collection

A list of items needed can be found in the bulletin racks or the parish office.





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