

Beauty Stops Us In Our Tracks



St. Basil the Great Catholic Church

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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

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29th Sunday in Ordinary Time October 20, 2024

Readings to help us prepare for Mass:

1st Reading: Isiah 53: 10-11 2nd Reading: Hebrew 4: 14-16 Gospel: Mark 10: 35-45

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



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Offertory October 6, 2024

Regular Weekly Collection Monthly maintenance

\$34,118.95 \$3,530.25

Thank you for your continued support!

Office Hours

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

Monday, October 14, 2024 8am Dr. Quentin Spittler (Mary Ann Mosell & Geri Mallinak-Spittler) Tuesday, October 15, 2024 8:00am **Deceased Members of the Corsi Family** (The Corsi Family) Wednesday, October 16, 2024 8:00am Mary D'Aveta (Margaret Tetzlaf) Thursday, October 17, 2024 8am **Patricia Olson** (Daughter) Friday, October 18, 2024 8am Anthony Sassano (The Sassano Family) Saturday, October 19, 2024 2pm Wedding: Chad Trownson-Stacey Georgopoulos (Fr. Ryan Mann) **Ethan Hall** (Family) (Fr. Liptak) 5:00pm Sunday, **October 20, 2024** 7:30am **Bud Suchan** (*Rita*, *Wife*) (*Fr. Mann*) 9:00am Jacqueline Weiler-Adkins (Parents) (Fr. Mann) 11:00am Eleanor Mae Reagan (Diocese of Cleveland) (Fr. Liptak) **David Trepes** (Mary Lou Trepes) 5:30pm (Fr. Liptak)

TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Pace:

"The wonders of creation are silent, and we can admire them only in silence. Art, too is the fruit of silence. How else but in silence can we contemplate a painting or a sculpture, the beauty of a color and the correctness of a form? Great music is listened to in silence. See how nature grows in silence." -Cardinal Robert Sarah, "The Power of Silence"

"The tragedy of our world is never better summed up than in the fury of senseless noise that stubbornly hates silence. This age detests the things that silence brings us to: encounter, wonder, and kneeling before God." -Cardinal Robert Sarah, "The Power of Silence"

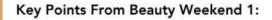
Noticing:

"Beauty is the secret. Beauty is that which delights when seen. To delight constantly, you must train yourself—discipline yourself—to see beauty everywhere. Part of that discipline means taking time out to appreciate things that are obviously beautiful." -Dr. Mark Miravalle, "Beauty: What it is and Why it Matters"

Savoring:

"Our culture has filled our heads but emptied our hearts, stuffed our wallets but starved our wonder. It has fed our thirst for facts but not for meaning or mystery...Beauty, and the love and wonder and fascination it elicits, is an essential human need. It is not an ornament." -Dr. Peter Kreeft, "Jesus-Shock"

HOMILY NOTES



- 1. Sacramentality of Creation: Everything that is good and beautiful (like a baby's laugh, sunset, or well organized garage) is meant to be a window not a wall. These moments are times where another world is breaking into our lives and wooing us to long for Infinite Beauty, Jesus.
- 2. Dualism: The prevailing lie that everyday beauty (cup of coffee, good song) is one life, and we have a separate "Jesus life." The truth is that you have only one life and God's apart of it, speaking through what is beautiful and leading us to encounter Himself in the Scriptures and Sacraments. God is Creator of all good things and gives us Himself through Jesus, in and through the Church.

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



Dear Parishioners,

Thank you for your ongoing support of our parish. I am truly grateful. Through your generous contributions and with the help of the Finance Council, we continue to grow and actively make Disciples of Jesus Christ.

The primary revenue sources were offertory collections and donations, along with a substantial increase in investment income. Despite an increase in expenses, particularly in salaries and benefits, maintenance, payments to the school, and accounting for capital expenditures the final surplus stood at \$274,378.65.

We have been fortunate that several of our recently deceased parishioners have made a legacy gift to the Church, which enables us to plan well into the future with confidence and new possibilities. Below, you will find the year-end report for June 2024 along with the budget for the year ending June 2025.

CAPITAL EXPENDITURES

These expenditures included the following upgrades and repairs:

- Continued renovation of the old church restrooms with new flooring, counters, and cabinets.
- Etching crosses on the interior church doors.
- Replacing the exterior church doors on the north and south sides with glass panes.
- Rekeying the church doors for security purposes.
- Routine tuckpointing of the exterior Church.
- Refurbishing the four candlesticks on the altar.

PARISH GROUNDS UPGRADES:

- Installing irrigation systems around the Family Life and Parish Center.
- Repairing and seal coating the church parking lot.
- Seal coating the playground near the school and planting new trees.
- Redesigning Mary's garden with new plants, flowers, pavers, and lighting.
- Repairing a sinkhole in front of the church.

INTERIOR BUILDINGS:

- Updating the storage space of the Parish Center kitchen with new cabinets and flooring.
- Painting some rectory offices and upgrading the guest suite bathroom in the rectory for cleanliness and safety.

HEART OF A SHEPHERD UPDATE:

The parish continued to receive pledged funds from the Heart of the Shepherd Campaign. The first phase of the church renovation was completed with the installation of new lighting and upgrades to the church sound system.

The second phase of the church renovation is scheduled to begin in January 2025.







TOTAL CAMPAIGN PLEDGES	\$1,942, 290
PROJECTED PARISH SHARE/RECEIPTS FROM HOS	\$1,395,957
PLEDGED PAYMENTS & GIFTS RECEIVED TO DATE	\$1,455,822
NUMBER OF DONORS	505

The Diocese launched the Heart of the Shepherd Campaign in 2020 to raise funds to renovate the seminary, support clergy pensions, and provide relief for clergy tuition debt. All funds collected in excess of St. Basil's Parish Assessment will be used to update the church building, including new carpeting, pews, lighting and sound along with the updating of the sanctuary to have it stand out as a sacred place.

ST. CECILIA MUSIC FUND UPDATE:

- To date, 150 donations have been made to the St. Cecilia Music Fund.
- This fiscal year purchases totaling \$14,963 included expenses for the Annual Christmas Concert, Praise and Worship musicians, and new microphones for the choir.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES UPDATE:

• 776 Donors - Pledging \$658,880 of which \$577,457 has been received.

SCHEDULED CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS FOR THE 2024-2025 FISCAL YEAR:

- Family Life Center The meeting room and gym will be painted, and new carpeting will be installed in the meeting room.
- Annex replace the HVAC unit.
- · Rectory upgrades to the Basement Guest Suite
- Parish Center Scheduled to paint the large meeting room and replace all the windows in the parish center.

Parish Information

As of June 30th,	f June 30th, 2024			
Registered Families	4,063	4,033		
Register Parishioners	11,560	11,652		

Sacraments Celebrated

Funerals69	
Baptisms98	
Weddings14	
Confirmations58	

Faith Formation

RCIA Participation13	
Parish School of Religion381	
Youth Ministry125	



Social Outreach

<u>St. Basil Food Pantry</u> - \$24,200 in monetary donations along with monthly food collections to the Food Pantry.

Honduras Lenten Alms Collection - \$12,000.00 for the schools and water system maintenance in Honduras.

<u>St. Basil Giving Tree 2023</u> - \$16,000 in gift card donations and checks to local charities in the Diocese of Cleveland in addition to hundreds of other gifts.

<u>Sacred Heart School in Hawaii</u> – \$10,000 donation to rebuild school which was destroyed by fire. <u>St. Vincent DePaul</u> -\$37,000 donated through the monthly church envelope to help the poor in the community with food, rent, and utilities.

<u>St. Vincent DePaul Blanket Sunday</u> -An additional \$3,500 was received from the St. Vincent DePaul Blanket Sunday collection. These funds were used to purchase hats, gloves, and blankets to support the needy during the winter months.

Pastoral Employees

- Fr. Jeffrey Liptak was welcomed to the Pastoral Staff as a newly ordained priest this fiscal year.
- Joe Mannarino was hired as the new Youth Minister.
- Lisa Lopez was hired to start up the newly created Digital Ministries Coordinator. This position was temporary for Lisa. Cari Regan joined the staff to continue the expansion of this role.

Please know that you are remembered in my daily prayers and Masses.

Your Pastor,

Fr. Rya Man

Fr. Ryan Mann



St. Basil the Great Statement of Church Revenue and Expenses For Year Ended June 30, 2024

						Budget Year
Actual Year Er		r Ended Ju	Ended June 30		Ending June 30	
CHURCH REVENUE		2023		2024		2025
Offertory Collections	\$	1,918,431.72	\$	2,042,993.72	\$	1,840,000.00
Other Collections	\$	330,725.25	\$	249,008.00	\$	215,000.00
Donations and Bequests	\$	1,416,054.75	\$	1,371,514.25	\$	300,000.00
Income from Parish Programs	\$	133,823.10	\$	135,382.09	\$	125,500.00
Investment Income	\$	20,658.00	\$	144,133.35	\$	75,000.00
Endowment Income	\$	69,575.00	\$	70,500.00	\$	65,000.00
Heart of the Shepherd Income	\$	27,000.00	\$	488,916.26	\$	
St. Cecilia Music	\$	3,670.00	\$	14,963.03	\$	5,000.00
Miscellaneous Receipts	\$	66,190.95	\$	69,786.21	\$	59,000.00
Designated Collections	\$	53,710.80	\$	128,740.37	\$	50,000.00
TOTAL CHURCH REVENUE	\$	4,039,839.57	\$	4,715,937.28	\$	2,734,500.00
CHURCH EXPENSES						
Salaries, Benefits and Taxes	\$	1,082,230.25	\$	1,142,820.78	\$	1,209,000.00
Rectory and Household	\$	16,871.14	\$	19,856.47	\$	25,000.00
Parish Office and Administration	\$	80,862.55	\$	74,412.71	\$	95,700.00
Altar, Sanctuary and Liturgical	\$	139,934.90	\$	136,027.41	\$	124,100.00
Community Outreach	\$	36,584.81	\$	66,937.39	\$	56,000.00
Religious Education	\$	26,406.47	\$	31,905.70	\$	44,600.00
Evangelization	\$	91,027.53	\$	102,115.36	\$	140,000.00
Utilities	\$	106,353.89	\$	105,790.98	\$	125,500.00
Insurance and Property Taxes	\$	65,703.15	\$	71,537.80	\$	85,600.00
Maintenance, Repairs and Plant	\$	222,432.31	\$	246,631.67	\$	274,500.00
Diocesan Assessments	\$	222,696.00	\$	221,472.00	\$	228,000.00
Payments to Schools	\$	180,885.91	\$	254,018.60	\$	276,500.00
Designated Collections	\$	53,710.80	\$	128,740.37	\$	50,000.00
TOTAL CHURCH EXPENSES	\$	2,325,699.71	\$	2,602,267.24	\$	2,734,500.00
NET CHURCH SURPLUS (DEFICIT)	\$	1,714,139.86	\$	2,113,670.04	\$	140 A
Capital Expenditures	\$	(266,080.02)	\$	(740,592.19)	\$	(415,000.00
Unrealized Investment Gains/Losses-Endowment	\$	253,869.81	\$	301,300.80	\$	(a)
Net Surplus(Deficit for Fiscal Year	\$	1,701,929.65	\$	1,674,378.65	\$	(415,000.00)
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Transfer to Special Projects Account	\$	(1,013,617.11)	\$	(1,000,000.00)		
TOTAL CHURCH SURPLUS (DEFICIT)	\$	388,312.54	\$	274,378.65	\$	*

	Balanc			e as of June 30th		
ASSETS						
CHECKING AND SAVINGS		2023		2024		
Checking Account Balances	\$	159,948.99	\$	145,765.62		
Savings Account Balances	\$	725,201.37	\$	1,220,198.81		
TOTAL CHECKING AND SAVINGS	\$	885,150.36	\$	1,365,964.43		
CAPITAL FUND	\$	883,315.75	\$	697,815.20		
SPECIAL PROJECTS FUND	\$	1,013,617.11	\$	2,070,381.45		
DEFERRED RESTRICTED SUPPORT						
Heart of a Shepherd Fund	\$	963,798.40	\$	901,150.79		
St. Cecilia Music Fund	\$	86,709.50	\$	85,830.44		
ENDOWMENT FUND		2,521,272.44	\$	2,843,573.24		
TOTAL ASSETS	\$	6,353,863.56	\$	7,964,715.55		
LIABILITIES						
DEFERRED RESTRICTED SUPPORT						
Heart of a Shepherd Fund - donor restricted	\$	963,798.40	\$	901,150.79		
St. Cecilia Music Fund - donor restricted	\$	86,709.50	\$	85,830.44		
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$	1,050,507.90	\$	986,981.23		
FUND BALANCE BEGINNINGS OF FISCAL YEAR	\$	3,601,426.01	\$	5,303,355.66		
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Net Surplus (Deficit) for fiscal year - Parish						
FUND BALANCE, END OF FISCAL YEAR	\$	5,303,355.66	\$	6,977,734.32		

St. Basil the Great Statement of Assets, Liabilities and Fund Balance

CELEBRATE THE BEAUTY OF LIFE! BABY BOTTLE FUNDRAISER BENEFITING WOMANKIND

TAKE A BABY BOTTLE THIS WEEKEND FILL IT WITH SPARE CHANGE, CASH OR A CHECK (MADE OUT TO WOMANKIND) BRING IT BACK THE WEEKEND OF OCT 26/27

Womankind is a prenatal and maternal care center located in Garfield Heights. Their mission is to help pregnant women by providing free prenatal care, personal support, and social services.

Some of the services Womankind provides include the following:

- Pregnancy testing
- · Comprehensive prenatal care through 28 weeks of pregnancy
- · Baby items, such as diapers and clothing
- Assistance with applying for social services, like Medicaid, SNAP, and WIC
- Referrals for adoption
- Referrals for parenting classes
- Referrals for housing

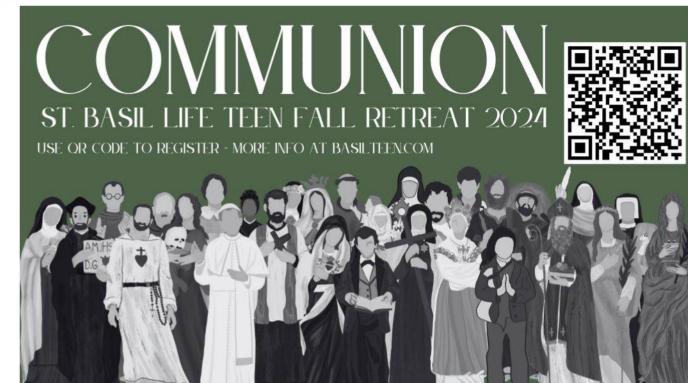
Womankind provides these services free of charge. In order for Womankind to provide these services free of charge, they rely on donations and fundraisers, such as the Baby Bottle Fundraiser at St. Basil. You can learn more about Womankind at their website: https://womankind-cleveland.org/. YOU CAN ALSO SCAN THE QR CODE OR THE ONE ON THE BOTTLE LABEL TO MAKE A SECURE ONLINE DONATION.



Special thanks to the Social Concerns Commission for their help organizing the Baby Bottle Fundraiser!

St. Basil the Great Church Brecksville, Ohio

October 13, 2024



IGNITE 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

20th Annual FAIR TRADE FAIR & CHRISTMAS BOUTIQUE

> Sunday, Nov. 10, 2024 8:00 am-1:00 pm Family Life Center

FREE FAIR TRADE COFFEE AND DONUTS!

The Fair Trade Fair and Christmas Boutique is organized by the St. Basil the Great Social Concerns Commission





TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



All Souls Memorial Book

You will find the *All Souls Memorial Book* on the lectern near the statue of St. Joseph in the church. You can write the names of all of your loved ones who have passed away recently or over the years in the Memorial Book. They will be in our prayers at our All Souls' Day Remembrance Mass on Saturday, November 2nd at 9:00am

ALTAR SERVERS

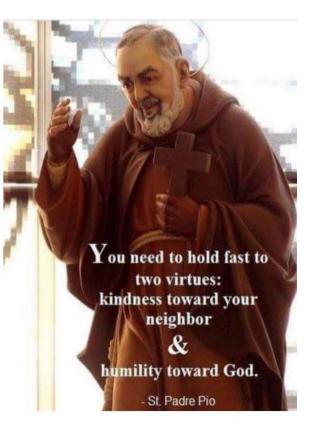
Ever wonder what it's like up on the altar? Are you ready to serve Jesus? Being an altar server is a sacred and special responsibility. For all current altar servers and anyone who is interested there will be a training on Wednesday October, 23rd at 6:00pm in the church. Please email me if you are interested or have any questions.

Deacon Rob

rblackburn@basilthegreat.org







St. Basil the Great Church Brecksville, Ohio



October 17, 2024 at 7pm in the Annex

Ainistry

Additional ushers are needed for the following masses:

- Saturday, 5:00pm
- Sunday, 7:30am
- Sunday, 9:00am
- Sunday, 11:30am

If you would like to be an usher, please contact Terri Shawhan at the Rectory Office at 440-526-1686 or

tshawhan@basilthegreat.org.



The members of Carmona Caravan, Order of the Alhambra, will be collecting at the doors of our Church the weekend of <u>October 26-27, 2024</u>. The Alhambra is an organization of Catholic men and women who are dedicated to assisting developmentally disabled children and adults. To learn more about Carmona Caravan and their mission, please visit the <u>carmonacaravan.org</u> website. Please do your best to support this very important mission.



Food Pantry: End of the month food and household supplies for the Food Pantry Is October 26-27, 2024.

*** Don't forget to pick up a green

grocery bag October 19-20th 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.

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November 1, 2024

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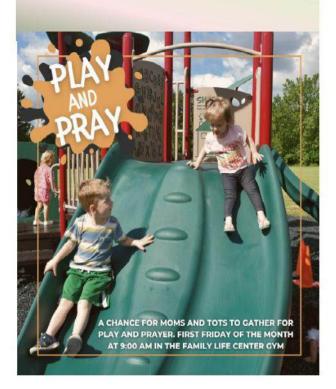
TAX-SMART WAYS TO SUPPORT ST. BASIL THE GREAT CHURCH



CATHOLIC CHURCH

Are you 70 ½ or older? By making a gift directly from your IRA through a Qualified Charitable Distribution (QCD), you can support our parish's mission and reduce your taxable income. Since the gift counts towards your required minimum distribution but is excluded from your taxable income, it can lower your tax burden. Be sure your gift is made directly from your IRA to a qualified charity like St. Basil the Great Church. Contact Diane in the parish office at 440-526-1686.

You can also support St. Basil with a grant from your donor-advised fund (DAF). This is a tax-efficient way to give since contributions to a DAF are tax-deductible in the year they are made, and you can recommend grants to the parish at a later time.



October 13, 2024

St. Basil the Great Church Brecksville, Ohio



Protecting God's Children

The Diocese of Cleveland's "Protecting God's Children" program is a continuing effort to instruct and inform everyone about the protection of children from sexual abuse. To report any past or present suspected inappropriate behavior toward children by priests, deacons, religious, lay ecclesial ministers or personnel associated with the Church, immediately inform local authorities about inappropriate behavior. Also, please contact the Diocesan Response Service Office at: 216–334–2999 or via email at: response_services@dioceseofcleveland.org.

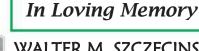


Prayer for Spiritual Communion

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



WALTER M. SZCZECINSKI Husband of Cynthia October 3, 2024

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



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: October 17, 2024 Where: Parish Office– Pieta Room

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



OFFICE OF THE atholic Diocese BISHOP

WORLD MISSION COLLECTION 19-20 OCTOBER 2024

World Mission Sunday this year is on the weekend of 19-20 October 2024. This is the primary weekend that awareness of the worldwide missions is communicated to the Faithful of our parishes. Awareness of the worldwide missions and the World Mission Sunday Collection are promoted in the materials that have been sent to the parishes. This is the principal collection benefiting the almost 1,100 missionary dioceses of the world.







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