

St. Basil the Great CATHOLIC CHURCH

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The Son of Man



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

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FOR THE WEEK



Monday,	October 21, 2024
8am	Martin Brinza (Monica & Bob Williams)
Tuesday,	October 22, 2024
8:00am	Ann Sandvick (Bah & Stephen Jordan)
Wednesda	y, October 23, 2024
8:00am	Dr. Quentin Spittler (Geri, Mallinak-
	Spittler and Larraine Sikora)
Thursday	v, October 24, 2024
8am	Giuseppe Mileti (Michelle Salis)
Friday, C	October 25, 2024
8am	Joseph Berish (The Berish Family)
Saturday	, October 26, 2024
5:00pm	Charles Hendricks (Sandra Hendricks,
	Wife) (Fr. Liptak)
Sunday,	October 27, 2024
7:30am	Parishioners of St. Basil (Fr. Liptak)
9:00am	Diana Mileti & Edward Mileti
	(Edward Mileti) (Fr. Liptak)
11:00am	Diane V. Woznak (Family) (Fr. Mann)
5:30pm	Deceased Members of the Biondo
	Family (Daughter, Chris Minarczk)
	(Fr. Mann)



St. Basil the Great

Offertory October 13, 2024

Regular Weekly Collection\$38,675.25Monthly maintenance\$1,841.25

Thank you for your continued support!



30th Sunday in Ordinary Time October 27, 2024

Readings to help us prepare for Mass:

1st Reading: Jeremiah 31: 7-9 2nd Reading: Hebrews 5:1-6 Gospel: Mark 10: 46-52

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



MAKING MORAL CHOICES IN VOTING

In the Catholic tradition, responsible citizenship is a virtue. The responsibility to make political choices rests with each person and his or her properly formed conscience.

As bishops, we do not intend to tell Catholics for whom or against whom to vote. Our purpose is to help Catholics form their consciences in accordance with God's truth". (#7 Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship)

Catholic voters are called to properly form their consciences in preparation for voting and for the continued advocacy for just laws and policies required after voting. This process should focus on moral principles, the defense of life, the needs of the weak, and the pursuit of the common good. It requires constant prayer, understanding of Church teaching, and discernment that goes beyond campaign rhetoric and partisan politics.

This discernment should focus on a candidate's consistency with moral principles, sincerity, integrity and the ability to effect the policies that he or she promotes. It should also include seeking and verifying background information regarding a candidate's stance on policy issues, and a consideration of those who would be directly impacted by such policies.

FORMING CONSCIENCES FOR FAITHFUL CITIZENSHIP: A CALL TO POLITICAL RESPONSIBILITY FROM THE CATHOLIC BISHOPS OF THE UNITED STATES PARAGRAPHS 34-37

Catholics often face difficult choices about how to vote. This is why it is so important to vote according to a well-formed conscience that perceives the proper relationship among moral goods. A Catholic cannot vote for a candidate who favors a policy promoting an intrinsically evil act, such as abortion, euthanasia, assisted suicide, deliberately subjecting workers or the poor to subhuman living conditions, redefining marriage in ways that violate its essential meaning, or racist behavior, if the voter's intent is to support that position. In such cases, a Catholic would be guilty of formal cooperation in grave evil. At the same time, a voter should not use a candidate's opposition to an intrinsic evil to justify indifference or inattentiveness to other important moral issues involving human life and dignity.

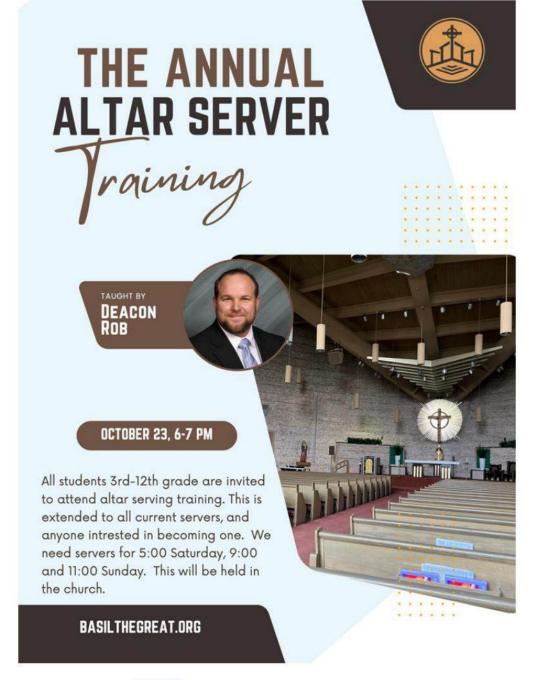
There may be times when a Catholic who rejects a candidate's unacceptable position even on policies promoting an intrinsically evil act may reasonably decide to vote for that candidate for other morally grave reasons. Voting in this way would be permissible only for truly grave moral reasons, not to advance narrow interests or partisan preferences or to ignore a fundamental moral evil.

When all candidates hold a position that promotes an intrinsically evil act, the conscientious voter faces a dilemma. The voter may decide to take the extraordinary step of not voting for any candidate or, after careful deliberation, may decide to vote for the candidate deemed less likely to advance such a morally flawed position and more likely to pursue other authentic human goods.

In making these decisions, it is essential for Catholics to be guided by a well-formed conscience that recognizes that all issues do not carry the same moral weight and that the moral obligation to oppose policies promoting intrinsically evil acts has a special claim on our consciences and our actions. These decisions should take into account a candidate's commitments, character, integrity, and ability to influence a given issue. In the end, this is a decision to be made by each Catholic guided by a conscience formed by Catholic moral teaching.

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This weekend's Gospel reading focuses on Jesus' teaching

about humility and service. James and John ask for positions of honor, but Jesus reminds them that greatness in God's kingdom is found through serving others, not by seeking status. This message challenges our natural desires for recognition and power, reminding us to embrace a life of selflessness. In our personal lives, we often strive for control, approval, or prestige, which can cause anxiety and disconnect us from others. Reflecting on Jesus' words invites us to let go of such ambitions and seek peace through humility. By shifting our focus from self-promotion to serving others, we can experience deeper fulfillment and connection, as Jesus himself modeled by laying down his life for us. St. Teresa of Avila said, "The closer one approaches to God, the simpler one becomes." This echoes the Gospel's call to align ourselves with simplicity, trusting that true greatness is found not in the heights of power but in acts of love and service. As we navigate the complexities of modern life, we can find mental and spiritual peace by following Christ's example of humility and compassion. This week, consider reflecting on attachments you may have to recognition, approval, or control and ask for guidance on how to become the selfless person Christ is calling all of us to be today. *— Luke Brown*

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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

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Donations to St. Basil's St. Vincent de Paul (SVDP) Helps Those in Need

Please consider donating to St Basil's SVDP and help us help those who come to us for emergency assistance. We are humbled and very grateful for the generosity of our faithful St. Basil parishioners who support us and thank everyone who contributes to help the poor.

Together we pray for the poor and ask *St. Vincent de Paul to pray for us!*





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 basilteen.com.





providing free prenatal care, personal support, and social services. YOU CAN ALSO SCAN Some of the services Womankind provides include the following THE OR CODE OR THE ONE ON THE · Comprehensive prenatal care through 28 weeks of pregnancy BOTTLE LABEL TO MAKE A SECURE ONLINE DONATION. Womankind to provide these services free of charge, they rely on donations and fundraisers, such as the Baby Bottle Fundraiser at St cial thanks to the Social Concerns Commis for their help organizing the Baby Bottle Fundraiser



Please note: Women can be ushers too!

Collection of Personal Hygiene Items for Veterans

Veterans Day 2024

The St. Basil's Social Concerns Commission is once again sponsoring a collection of items for men and women veterans at the Wade Park VA Hospital in connection with Veterans Day.

Collection boxes will be available in both sides of the gathering area during the weekends of **October 26 and 27 and November 2 and 3**. Donations will be delivered to the veterans in time for Veterans Day on November 11th. Items needed are new T-shirts (all sizes); underwear (all sizes); disposable safety razors for men and women; alcohol-free shaving lotion; shaving cream or gel; deodorant for men and women; toothpaste; toothbrushes; feminine hygiene products; combs and brushes; and cold weather items of scarves, hats and gloves.

Thanks in advance for your generosity The Social Concerns Commission



OCT 22: ST. JOHN PAUL II

St. John Paul II, born Karol Wojtyła in Poland in 1920, was a beloved Pope who served the Catholic Church from 1978 to 2005. As a young man, he studied in an underground seminary, he loved the arts, and was an avid outdoorsman. He became a priest and eventually Pope. While Pope, he visited 129 countries, established World Youth Day, and taught the world the Theology of the Body. He inspired millions with his kindness and courage, from battling Communism in Europe to forgiving the man who shot him, especially during difficult times. He loved Mary and encouraged everyone to have a relationship with her!

To celebrate the feast:

- Have a Polish Feast: A great way to celebrate as a family is a special meal! Have some polish specialties such as pierogis, kielbasa, sauerkrat, or kremówka, his favorite food!
- **Co to the Cleveland Museum of Art:** St. John Paul II loved the arts! He wrote a Letter to Artists, and was a poet and playwright himself. In this Year of Beauty, take a family trip to the Art Museum to celebrate. CMA offers Open Studios, a free, drop-in art-making sessions designed for the whole family on Sundays from 10:00 am-2:00 pm.

KREMÓWKA, "PAPAL CREAM CAKE"

For a fun dessert, try kremówka, JP2's favorite food!

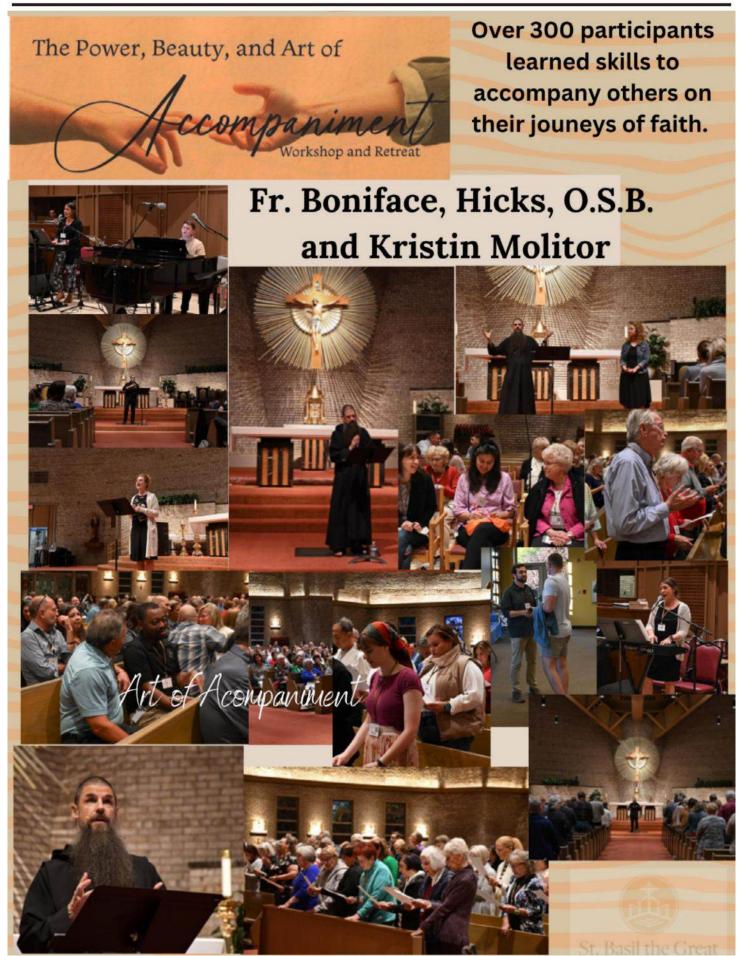
For an easy version, you will need:

- Puff Pastry sheets, baked
- Vanilla pudding or custard
- Whipped cream
- Dusting of powdered sugar

To make kremówka, layer puff pastry, pudding/custard, and whipped cream, and cover with another sheet of pastry.

After chilling, dust it with powdered sugar. Enjoy!





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October 20, 2024



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











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





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 TODAY, 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.

FLOURISH WOMEN'S MINISTRY

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THURSDAY OCT

SENIOR BROWN BAG lunch Friends

Bring a brown bag lunch. Meet a new friend!

Wednesday, November 20

11:30 am - 1:00 pm Family Life Center Meeting Room.





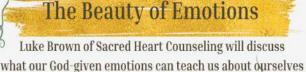
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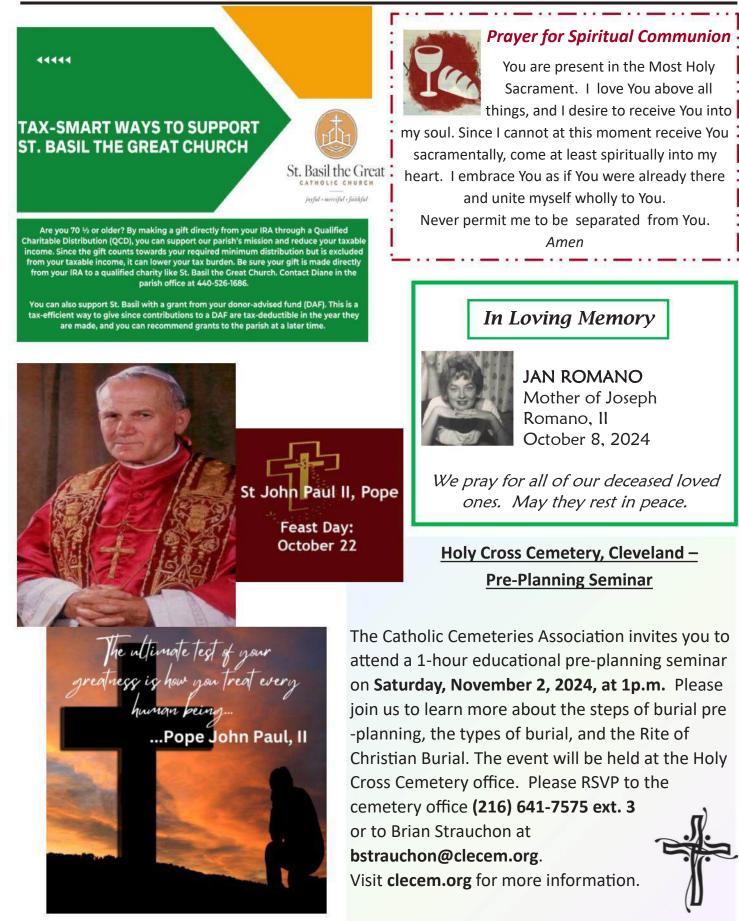
JOIN US FOR A FUN NIGHT OF FALL TREATS AND A GREAT TOPIC. BRING A FRIEND AND YOUR FAVORITE BEVERAGE.

> Registration is encouraged with the QR code or at basilthegreat.org/forms. For more information, connect with us at flourish@basilthegreat.org.



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October 20, 2024







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