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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

PARISH OFFICE: 440-526-1686

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ST. MICHAEL SCHOOL: 440-717-0398

### Office Hours

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



33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time November 17, 2024

Readings to help us prepare for Mass:

1st Reading: Daniel 12: 1-3

2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: Hebrews 10: 11-14, 18

Gospel: Mark 13: 24-32

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





Monday, November 11, 2024

8am Elaine Tupa (Colleen Bagnola)

Tuesday, November 12, 2024

8:00am **Joseph Costello** (Marney Costello)

Wednesday, November 13, 2024

8:00am **John Shott** (*The Shott Family*)

Thursday, November 14, 2024

8am Linda Matta (Helena Kaminski)

Friday, November 15, 2024-

8am Margaret Ferfolia (Don Ferfolia)

Saturday, November 16, 2024

10am First Reconciliation

5:00pm John & Anne Kapolka

(The Kapolka Family) (Fr. Mann)

Sunday, November 17, 2024

7:30am **Parishioners of St. Basil** (Fr. Mann)

9:00am **Bob & Rita Greene** 

(The Respare Family) (Fr. Mann)

11:00am Michael Boyko (Family) (Fr. Liptak)

5:30pm **David Woodside** (The Martin Family)

(Fr. Liptak)





## Offertory November 3, 2024

Regular Weekly Collection \$36,370.00 Monthly maintenance \$3,501.25

FOR THE MONTH OF OCTOBER, 2024

Life Teen \$3,531.00 SVDP \$3,480.00 Blanket Sunday \$3,151.00

Thank you for your continued support!



"The fact that the beauties of this world are subject to change – and are thus, fleeting - can make us sad indeed. But that sadness can also open us to the hope of participating in the Life of the Beautiful One who is not subject to change." (Christopher West, Eating the Sunrise)

"In the experience of beauty, a door opens momentarily upon the possibility of fulfillment and hurts the soul. It hurts because God made it to hurt; it hurts because it is meant to give the heart a taste of fulfillment in order to create a hunger for it; it hurts because it isn't an end in itself, but a bread crumb leading to the Source of completion. And the hurt impels us to seek Him." (Fr. Clayton Thompson, www.catholicgentleman.com, "Why Beauty Hurts")

"The sweetest thing in all my life has been the longing – to reach the Mountain, to find the place where all the beauty came from – my country, the place where I ought to have been born. Do you think it all meant nothing, all the longing? The longing for home? For indeed it now feels not like going, but like going back." (C.S. Lewis, Till We Have Faces)

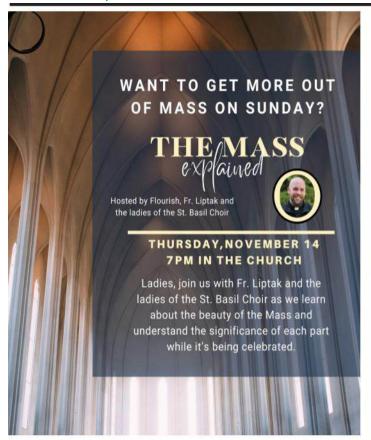


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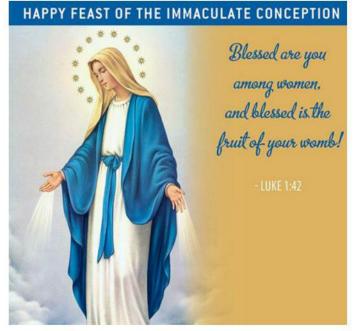
#### **Key Points From Beauty Weekend 2:**

- 1. We live in a throwaway culture, and if we do not actively push back, the consumer mentality can consume us, causing encounters to be merely transactional.
- Therefore, our pace of life requires us to be disciplined by inviting silence into the daily moments, allowing space for us to notice beautiful encounters that draw us into God's life.
- 3. Beauty is meant to be savored because we were made for transformational encounters that keep our eyes on the horizon of God's never-fading glory and infinite Beauty. After all, "Beauty is an essential human need. It is not an ornament."

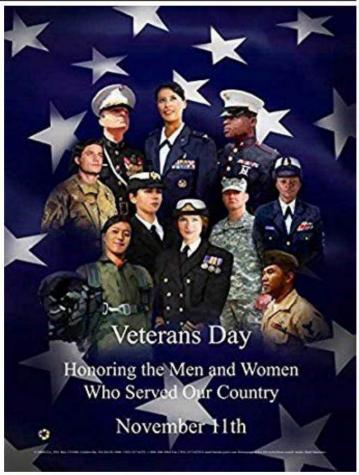
Share with us where you notice beauty using #BIMBY Beauty in my Backyard on social media!



# Holy Day of Obligation



The Feast of the Immaculate Conception will be celebrated on Monday, December 9<sup>th</sup>. Masses will be on Monday at 8:00am and 7:00pm



## **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: *November 21, 2024* Where: *Parish Office-Pieta Room* 

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

# TODAY! 20th Annual FAIR TRADE FAIR & CHRISTMAS BOUTIQUE

Sunday, Nov. 10, 2024 8:00 am-1:00 pm

St. Basil the Great Church Family Life Center 8700 Brecksville Rd, Brecksville

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- And more!

## RAFFLE

Each year we raffle off a basket containing different Fair Trade items for sale. Proceeds of the raffle go toward Holy Family Church in Gaza through Caritas International. Tickets are for sale at

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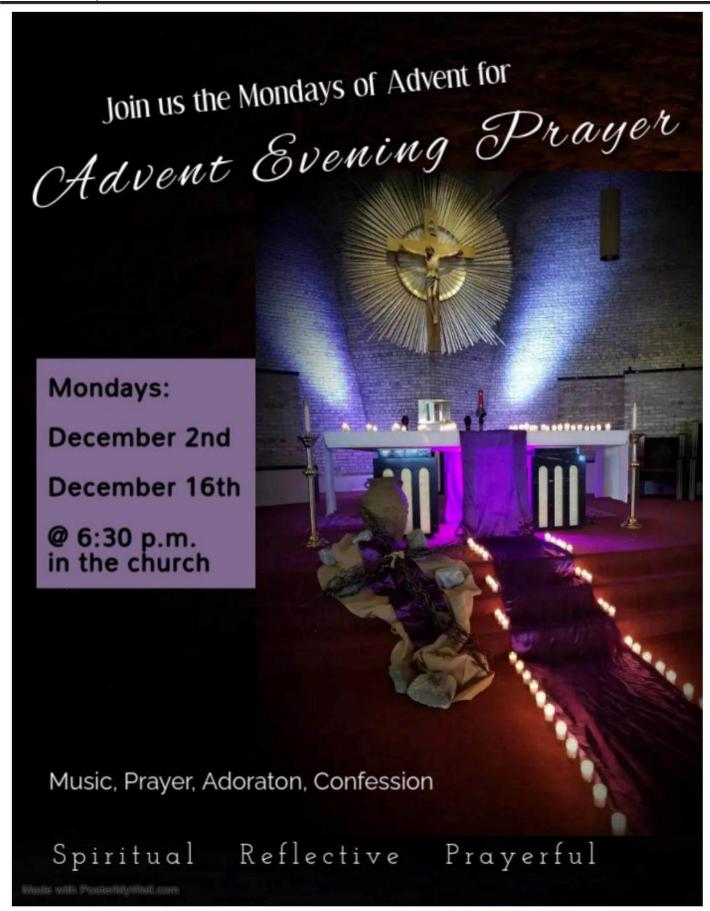
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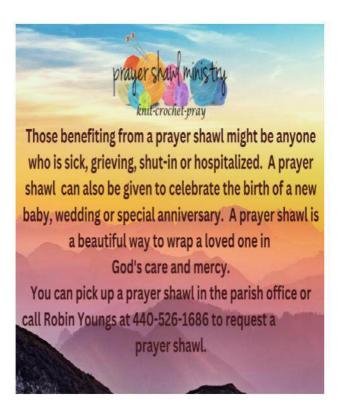
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You can also support St. Basil with a grant from your donor-advised fund (DAF). This is a tax-efficient way to give since contributions to a DAF are tax-deductible in the year they are made, and you can recommend grants to the parish at a later time.





"Advent invites us to a commitment to vigilance, looking beyond ourselves, expanding our mind and heart in order to open ourselves up to the needs of people, of brothers and sisters, and to the desire for a new world."

Pope Francis, Angelus, 2018



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# Cycle Prep

# Parent & Daughter Cycle Prep Workshop

November 16, 10am to 12pm St. Basil the Great Catholic Church Family Life Center 8700 Brecksville Rd. Brecksville, OH 44141

Cycle Prep introduces girls to basic female anatomy, menstrual cycle science, and what to expect when she starts her period in a positive, adult-supported environment. With comprehensive and age-appropriate information, Cycle Prep encourages girls ages 9-13 to respect their bodies and equips them to navigate the natural changes which come with starting her period. By attending together, girls learn that their mom, dad or other supportive adult is a trusted source to turn to as they encounter this new aspect of growing up.

#### Be prepared for the start of her first period, together!

- · Space is limited, cost is \$35 per family (scholarships available)
- · Light snacks will be provided.
- · Contact Jessica Davidson at education@veranovahealth.org



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# St. Catherine Food Pantry In the month of October, 2024:

434 households were served including a total of 1385 individuals and an estimated 20,775 meals were provided.

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Contact: Amy Hudak at:

(440) 590-2522 with any questions.



St. Basil the Great Food Pantry Collection for November

Join us on Thursday, November 28th (Thanksgiving) for the 9am Mass. After Mass, enjoy coffee & donuts in the Parish Center. The Food Pantry collection for the month of November will be at this Mass.

Please keep your donations in the pew with you. We will ask you to bring them to the Sanctuary at the offering. This is instead of our general collection on the last weekend of the month.



High Protein Foods Non-perishable Foods Peanut Butter-Jelly

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## **LUNCH & DINNER FOODS**

Pasta & Canned Sauces Soup Canned Fruit & Vegetables

**Beef Stew** 

Chili

Mac n Cheese

**Boxed Potatoes** 

#### **MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS**

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**Brownies & Muffin Mixes** 

Cookies Fruit Snacks

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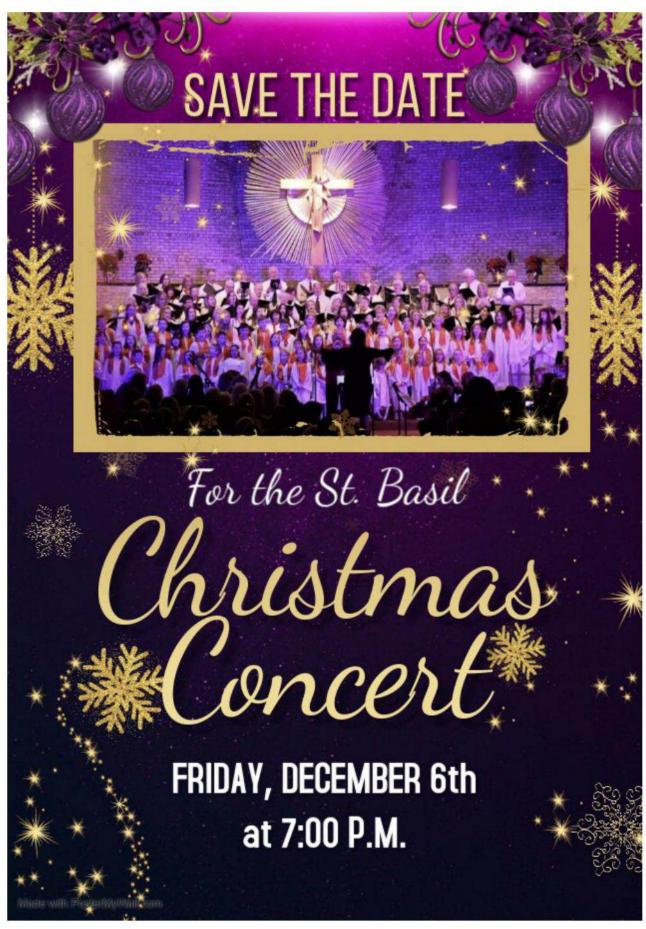
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# Protecting God's Children

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* 

# In Loving Memory



ROBERT J. KREJCI, SR. Father of Susan Sirak October 31, 2024



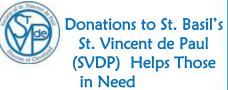
LYLE A. PAUER
Husband of Veronica (Ronnie)
November 1, 2024

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



Carmona Caravan - Order of Alhambra wishes to thank the good people of St. Basil the Great for their generous donations. The canister collection collected \$2,549.00. So many will benefit from your generosity.

God bless!



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.

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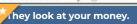
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