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**SATURDAYS:**  
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### 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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### Office Hours

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

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### Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK



**Monday, November 18, 2024**

8am **Lawrence Doktor** (Family)

**Tuesday, November 19, 2024**

8:00am **Judy Wagner** (Dad)

**Wednesday, November 20, 2024**

8:00am **Dennis Kurowski** (Family)

**Thursday, November 21, 2024**

8am **Tim Johns** (Family)

**Friday, November 22, 2024-**

8am **John & Bertie Rusnaczyk** (Family)

**Saturday, November 23, 2024**

**Wedding: Mark Odabashian & Alyssa Basista**  
(Fr. Liptak)

5:00pm **Kayla Marie Sweeney**

(The Hirsch Family) (Fr. Mann)

**Sunday, November 24, 2024**

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

9:00am **Dr. Quentin Spittler** (Lorraine Sikora  
& Geri Mallinak-Spittler) (Fr. Liptak)

11:00am **Gina Ferri** (Stephanie Baka & Nancy  
Jovanov) (Fr. Mann)

5:30pm **Linda Mendise** (Pamela Sobonya)  
(Fr. Mann)

# Welcome



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### Offertory November 10, 2024

Regular Weekly Collection      \$38,313.62

Monthly maintenance            \$3,555.75

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### Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe- November 24, 2024

**1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Daniel 7: 13-14**

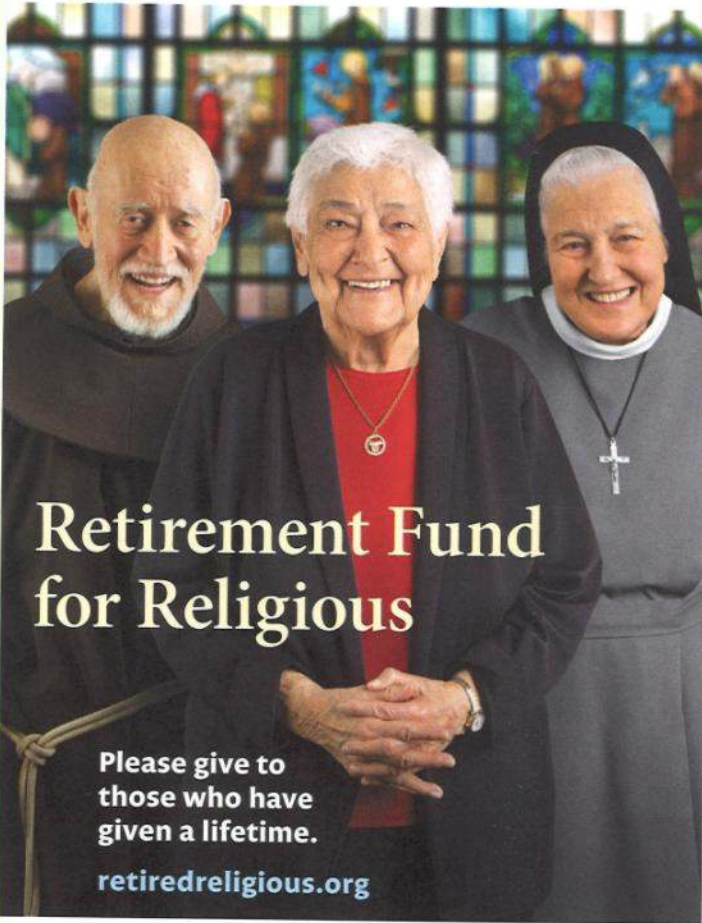
**2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: Revelation 1:5-8**

**Gospel: John 18: 33b-37**

*"Thy word is a lamp unto my feet,*



**Retirement Fund for Religious  
Collection -December 8th, 2024**



**The Retirement Fund for  
Religious Collection  
December 7 – 8, 2024**

The Retirement Fund for Religious is an annual collection that raises funds that are distributed to religious communities throughout the eight counties of the diocese and across the country. A gift to the Retirement Fund for Religious help provide medications and care to these communities and the immediate needs of their elder members. Most importantly, please pray for God’s blessing on all religious. Rest assured, they are praying for you.

**TAX-SMART WAYS TO SUPPORT  
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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.





**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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**Blood Drive**  
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**SUNDAY, December 1, 2024**

**8:30am-2:30pm**

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Join us the Mondays of Advent for  
*Advent Evening Prayer*

**Mondays:**

**December 2nd**

**December 16th**

**@ 6:30 p.m.  
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FEBRUARY 10TH

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## 2024 Christmas Giving Tree

Please help bring Christmas to families  
and individuals in need!

We are starting our collection November 23rd  
to give our organizations sufficient time to deliver the  
donations before Christmas

To participate:

Please select a tag from one of the tables in the Gathering Area

Purchase the gift

Return the gift, unwrapped, to the Gathering Area

**Please return all gift cards & checks to the Parish Office and  
please make checks payable to the specific organization.**

Organizations we will be  
serving this year:

International  
Newcomer's Academy

West Side  
Catholic Center

Bishop Cosgrove Center

Kidney Foundation

WomanKind

Boys Hope Girls Hope

Malachi House

Y-Haven

Catholic Charities

Mary Queen of Peace

Zelie's  
Home

Christ Child Society

St. Martin de Porres

Please deliver all gifts no later than

**12:00PM Sunday, December 8th**

Thank you for your continued  
generosity! ~ Sponsored by the  
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# The \_\_\_\_\_ Family

## THANKSGIVING PRAYER

*Reflect as a family on what you are thankful for, fill in the blanks, and pray this prayer at your Thanksgiving dinner!  
You can also pass the prayer around and have different family members lead different sections!*

Heavenly Father,

We gather together today with grateful hearts, thanking You for the beauty in our lives and countless blessings You have bestowed upon us. As we celebrate this Thanksgiving, we pause to reflect on Your goodness and mercy.

Lord, we thank You for the gift of family and friends. For the love, support, and joy that they bring to our lives. We are especially grateful for (write the names of all joining you for dinner):

We thank You for the gift of health, for the strength and vitality that allows us to enjoy each day. We are grateful for (write any health-related blessings):

We thank You for the food on our table and the roof over our heads and that you provide for us in all that we need. We are thankful for (write any specific material blessings):

We thank You for the gift of faith, for the gift of yourself in the Eucharist, and the small ways we see You every day. We are blessed by (write a way that each member sees God in their life):

Lord, we also remember those who are less fortunate. We pray that You may provide for their needs and bring them comfort and hope. As we share this meal, may our hearts be filled with gratitude and our lives be a reflection of Your love. In Jesus' name, we pray.

Amen.



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# 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  
offertory. This is instead of our general collection on  
the last weekend of the month.**



**MOST NEEDED ITEMS**

- High Protein Foods
- Non-perishable Foods
- Peanut Butter-Jelly
- Canned Tuna & Chicken

**Breakfast Foods**

- Cereals (oatmeal, etc.)
- Pancake Mix & Syrup
- Breakfast Bars & Granola
- Juice & Juice Boxes

**LUNCH & DINNER FOODS**

- Pasta & Canned Sauces
- Soup
- Canned Fruit & Vegetables
- Beef Stew
- Chili
- Ravioli, Spaghetti & Meatballs
- Mac n Cheese
- Boxed Potatoes

**MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS**

- Cake Mixes
- Brownies & Muffin Mixes
- Cookies
- Fruit Snacks
- Fruit Cups & Pudding
- Baby Formula & Diapers
- Paper Towels
- Bath Tissues
- Paper Towels

**Drivers are Needed:**

**We are in need of drivers  
to help take the  
Thanksgiving food  
donations to the Pantry  
at E. 93rd and Union  
immediately following  
Mass. Please call the  
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440-526-1686, and leave  
your name and phone  
number. Large cars,  
trucks or vans would be  
best. *Thank you!***







## Feast of the Immaculate Conception

Holy Day of Obligation- Masses: Dec. 9th: 8am & 7pm

**\*\*\*Date transferred to Monday, December 9th this year.**

# Mary's Immaculate Conception

On December 8, we celebrate the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary, which references Mary's conception in her mother's womb without the stain of Original Sin:

An essential part of God's plan for the mother of his Son was that she be conceived free from Original Sin. "Through the centuries the Church became ever more aware that Mary, "full of grace" through God, was redeemed from the moment of her conception" (CCC, no. 491).

In anticipation that she was to bear the Son of God, Mary was preserved from the time of her conception from Original Sin. We call this the Immaculate Conception. No sin would touch her, so that she would be a fitting and worthy vessel of the Son of God. The Immaculate Conception does not refer to the virginal conception and birth of Christ, but rather to Mary's being conceived without inheriting Original Sin.

In the course of time, the doctrine of the Immaculate Conception became more precisely enunciated, as its truth—long supported by the universal popular devotion of the faithful—was better understood by deepening theological inquiry. In 1854, Pope Pius IX proclaimed this dogma infallibly: that is, in his role as supreme teacher of the Church, he declared that this doctrine is divinely revealed and must be accepted with faith by the entire

Church. (*United States Catholic Catechism for Adults*, 142-143)

Even before this tenet of the faith was formally declared, a long tradition of faith that held this belief that Mary was conceived without sin:

This feast was celebrated in some monasteries before the beginning of the eighth century and became widespread in the eighteenth century. In the United States, celebration of this observance predates the Declaration of Independence. The bishops commended the nation to the patronage of Mary under the title of the Immaculate Conception in 1846. It became a nationwide holy day in 1885. (*Essential Guide to Seasons and Saints*, 120)



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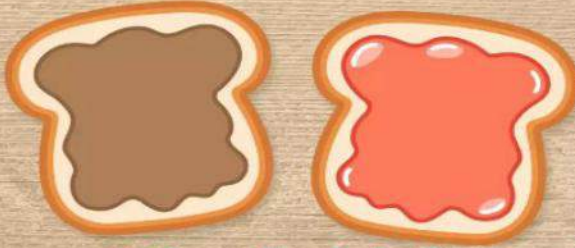
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Join us for *Sandwich Saturday!*  
9:00-10:00 am in the Parish Center



**The next Sandwich Saturday**  
**December 14**  
**January 25**

**Bring peanut butter and jelly, bread, bag of fruit, sandwich baggies, and a breakfast treat to share. Sandwiches are taken to local shelters to help those in need.**



**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*

“The true light, which enlightens everyone,  
was coming into the world...”

# Candlelit Mass


First Sunday of Advent  
Sunday December 1, 2024  
5:30 pm Mass

Start off the season of Advent with a beautiful, solemn, and sacred Candlelit Mass at St. Basil.





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**FRIDAY, DECEMBER 6th**  
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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](mailto: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

*We remember all of our deceased loved ones.*

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



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### Prayers for the Sick

Connie Gavalik



### 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.

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***How do I sign up?***

Please complete the information below and return it in a sealed envelope to the Parish Office. Funds will be debited from your checking or savings account on the first Monday of each month.

**Please attach a voided check. *My Discipleship Commitment***

I (We) hereby authorize St. Basil the Great Church, to initiate a monthly debit entry to my (our) account indicated below and the financial institution named below, to debit the same to such account for the Church. I (We) acknowledge that the origination of ACH transaction to my (our) account must comply with the provisions of US law.

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Telephone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Bank Routing Number \_\_\_\_\_ Your Account Number \_\_\_\_\_

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Checking \_\_\_\_\_ Savings \_\_\_\_\_

This authority is to remain in full force and effect until St. Basil the Great Church has received written notification from me (or either of us) of its termination in such time and manner as to afford St. Basil the Great Church and Financial Institution a reasonable opportunity to act on it.

Name on Account \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Church Envelope Number \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Please remove me from monthly envelopes: Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

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8700 Brecksville Road, Brecksville, OH 44141  
Attention: Diane Stuczynski Updated: 11/1/2024





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