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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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# Mass Intentions



Monday, December 2, 2024

8am Curtis Uebele (Family)

6:30pm Advent Evening Prayer

Tuesday, December 3, 2024

8:00am The Deceased Members of the Bryk,

Jablonski & Duda Families

(Joann Jablonski)

Wednesday, December 4, 2024

8:00am **Richard Mayer** (Chris & Joan Mayer)

Thursday, December 5, 2024

8am In Thanksgiving (The Belleza Family)

Friday, December 6, 2024- Christmas Concert

8am Edward & Marguerite Flanagan

(The Flanagan Family)

7pm Christmas Concert

Saturday, December 7, 2024– St. Nicholas

8:30-9:30am Confession 3:30-4:30pm Confession

5:00pm Daniel & Geraldine Spychalski

(Donna & Gary Kruse) (Fr. Ryann)

Sunday, December 8, 2024

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

9:00am **Bessie Kumor** (Patty Seneff) (Fr. Liptak)

11:00am Edith Stibinger (Edie Winkler) (Fr. Mann)

5:30pm Walter & Stella Lazusky (Family)

(Fr. Mann)



Second Sunday of Advent December 8, 2024

1st Reading: Baruch 5: 1-9

2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: Philippines 1: 4-6, 8-11

Gospel: Luke 3: 1-6

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

## Offertory November 17, 2024

Regular weekly collection \$34,252.25

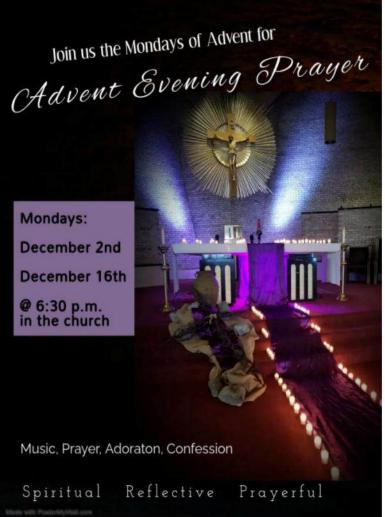
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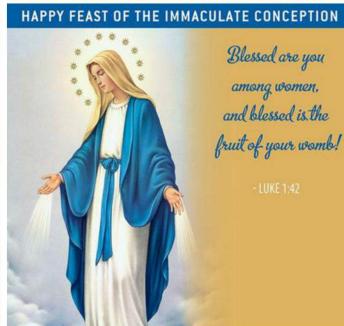
### Offertory November 24, 2024

Due to early holiday deadlines from our publisher the figures for November 24th were not available.

Thank you for your continued support!



# 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



# **TODAY**

Blood Drive
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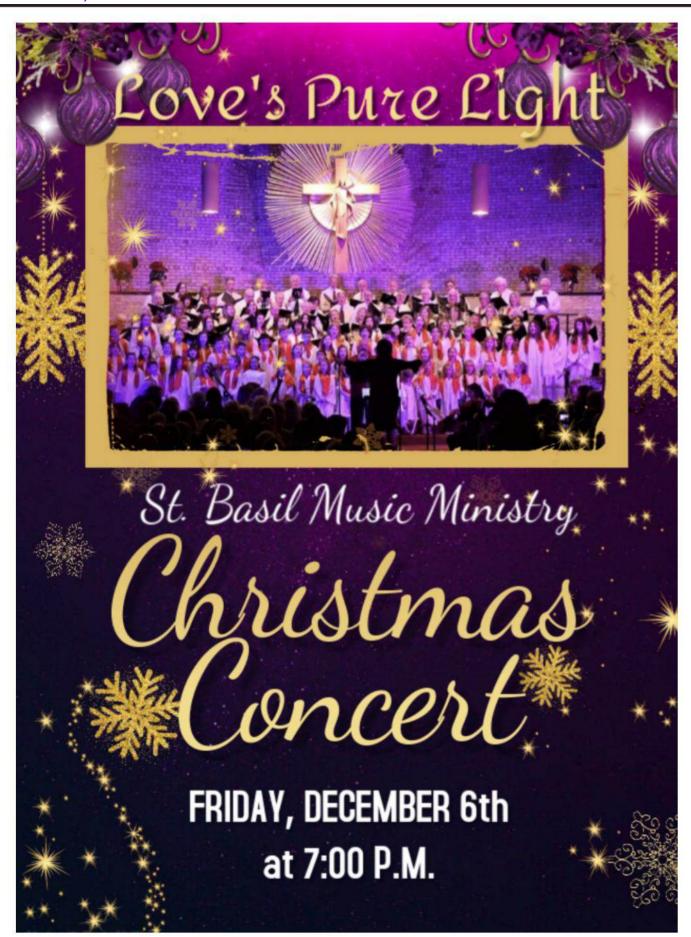
SUNDAY, December 1, 2024 8:30am-2:30pm

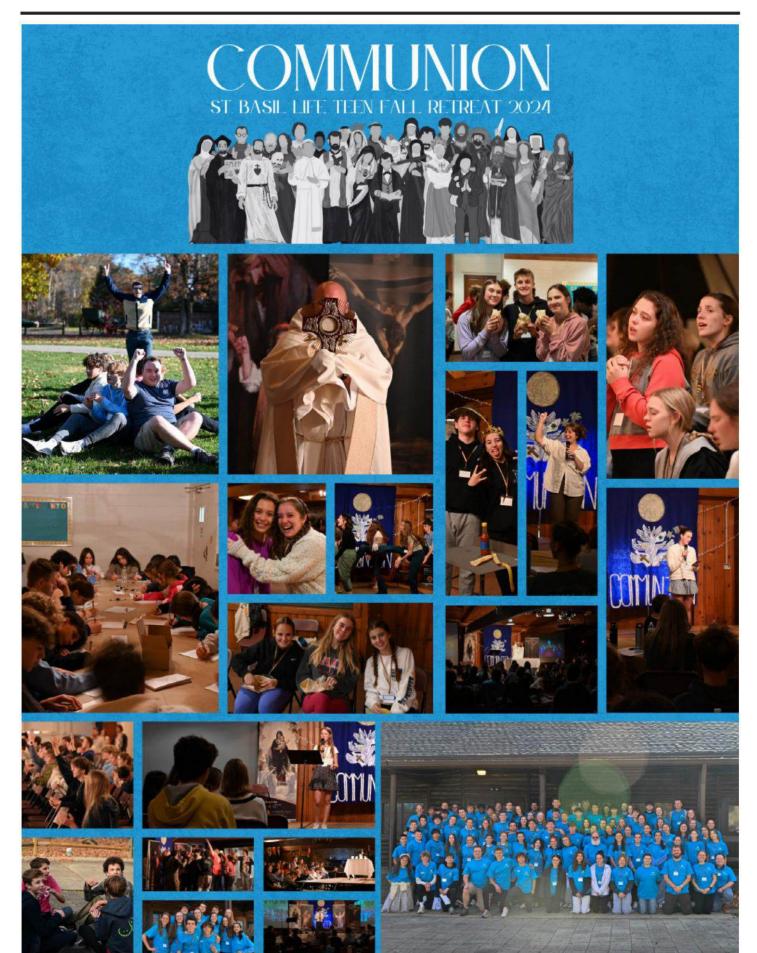


Sign up your family to light the Advent Wreath at a Mass this December.

Sign up on the website: www.basilthegreat.org











Food Pantry: End of the month food and household supplies for the Food Pantry is

December 14-15th,
2024

\*\*\*Don't forget to pick a green grocery bag December 7-8th 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.



## THEOLOGY ON THE ROCKS WEST For Adults 40 & Over

Join us Monday, Dec. 9— Westside Irish American Club- 8559 Jennings Rd., Olmsted Twp. From Generation to Generation (L'Ador Vador): A Catholic look at Judaism with Bill Toler, Director of Liturgy at St. Raphael's Parish. Join us for an evening of learning and formation as we look at Two Eternal Covenants and what it means for us individually & as a church.

Cost is \$15.00 per person which includes light appetizers & refreshments. Cash Bar is also available. **Advance tickets highly recommended** for catering purposes. **Register in advance:** 

www.theologyontherockswest.com Doors open at 6:30pm. Program begins at 7pm.



Support The ITE Project by volunteering your time at the Christmas Gift Wrapping Fundraiser event happening on December 13th (6 PM - 9 PM) & 15th (8 AM - 1 PM) at St Francis de Sales (Memorare Center) in Akron. Presents will be wrapped in beautiful paper with all the trimmings for a suggested donation. Funds raised will be used to pay for food, speakers, and expenses at ITE events

throughout the year to keep attendance for participants free. Not a good wrapper? That's okay! We also need people to organize gifts, cut paper, write gift tags, and more! Join us in making the Christmas season a little easier for folks! More details on our website!

https://www.theiteproject.com/calendar



Beginning the Church's liturgical year, Advent (from, "ad-venire" in Latin or "to come to") is the season encompassing the four Sundays (and weekdays) leading up to the celebration of Christmas.

The Advent season is a time of preparation that directs our hearts and minds to Christ's second coming at the end of time and to the anniversary of Our Lord's birth on Christmas. From the earliest days of the Church, people have been fascinated by Jesus' promise to come back. But the scripture readings during Advent tell us not to waste our time with predictions. Advent is not about speculation. Our Advent readings call us to be alert and ready, not weighted down and distracted by the cares of this world (Lk 21:34-36). Like Lent, the liturgical color for Advent is purple since both are seasons that prepare us for great feast days. Advent also includes an element of penance in the sense of preparing, quieting, and disciplining our hearts for the full joy of Christmas.

As we prepare for Christmas, the General Instruction of the Roman Missal notes some differences to the Mass that should be observed during the season. For instance, the priest wears violet or purple during Advent, except for the Third Sunday of Advent (Gaudete Sunday) when rose may be worn (GIRM, no. 346). Aside from what the priest wears, other aesthetic changes in the Church can include a more modestly decorated altar.

The final days of Advent, from December 17 to December 24, we focus on our preparation for the celebrations of the Nativity of our Lord at Christmas. In particular, the "O" Antiphons are sung during this period and have been by the Church since at least the eighth century. They are a magnificent theology that uses ancient biblical imagery drawn from the messianic hopes of the Old Testament to proclaim the coming of Christ as the fulfillment not only of Old Testament hopes, but of present ones as well.



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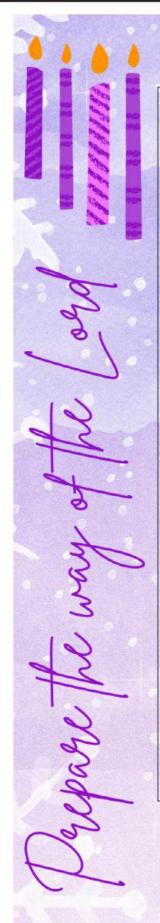
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# **Advent 2024 Schedule**

## **Advent Evening Prayer with Adoration and Confession**

Nights begin at 6:30pm and ends at 8pm in the Church

December 2, Monday December 16, Monday

## **Christmas Concert**

December 6th at 7pm in Churh Featuring the St. Basil Music Ministry

# Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession) Schedule for Advent:

Mondays 6:30-8pm with Eucharistic Adoration- and December 2 and 16

Saturdays: 8:30-9:30am And 3:30-4:30pm December 7, 14, & 21

# Throughout the Advent and Christmas Season our Weekend Mass Schedule remains the same:

Weekdays, 8am Saturday Vigil, 5pm Sunday, 7:30, 9, & 11am & 5:30pm





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# WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 11 AT 11:30 AM PARISH CENTER



# #weGIVECATHOLIC

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December 3, 2024

# Northeast Ohio's Online Day of Catholic Giving

Help us at SMS reach our goal of \$50,000 this year! We are earmarking #weGIVECATHOLIC funds for to purchase walkie-talkies for our PreK team, the rest of our interactive boards for students and teachers, new chairs for all our hardworking dedicated teachers, new teacher desks for those in need, additional STREAM equipment for our iHub and any additional purchases to engage learning in our classrooms!

We appreciate ANY amount you can give. Feel free to drop off cash or check to the rectory (checks can be made out to: "St. Michael" with #weGive on the memo line)



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"Give and gifts will be given to you..... For the measure with which you measure will in return be measured out to you."- Luke 6:38







Thank you for your support! #GrowingwithGod

### FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT



# Advent Reflection Booklets

Please be sure to pick up a "FREE" Advent Reflection Booklet that is available in our gathering area.



# OPLATKI IS AVAILABLE IN THE PARISH OFFICE

Please stop by the parish office for Oplatki, a Christmas Eve tradition of many families.

A free-will offering of \$2.00 is suggested. There will be Oplatki available in the Rectory Lobby. Please put donation in the drop slot.

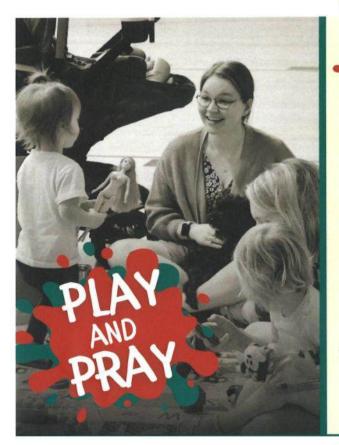


# Why is St. Nicholas Day celebrated on December 6<sup>th</sup>?

In the Catholic Church,
St. Nick's feast day is
celebrated on the
anniversary of his death,
which is December 6<sup>th</sup>.
The tradition of receiving



small gifts from St. Nicholas began with Dutch children, who put out their shoes the night before so St. Nicholas could leave gifts in them.



# ST. NICHOLAS DAY PARTY

# FRIDAY DEC. 6 AT 9:00 AM

- Wear your Christmas Pajamas!
- Breakfast and hot cocoa bar
- Christmas story time read by a special guest!
- Christmas craft
- Singing Christmas Carols!

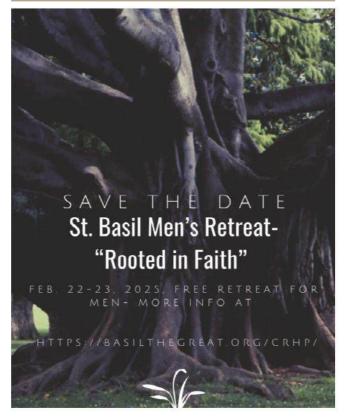
Play and Pray is a time for moms and tots to play and pray together.
All are welcome, invite a friend!
Registration recommended to ensure enough supplies.











# **In Loving Memory**



TIMOTHY T. TEUBL
Brother of George & Laura
November 14, 2024



THERESA KUSKA Mother of Linda Burda November 14, 2024



THE REV. NEIL D. O'CONNOR Senior Priest-Retired for The Diocese of Cleveland November 14, 2024



PATRICIA CIULLA Mother of Robert November 16, 2024



ROBERT T. ULAS Husband of Margaret November 17, 2024

We remember 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: *December* 19, 2024 Where: *Parish Office-Pieta Room* 

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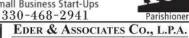
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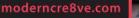
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