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Merry Christmas!

This is now my fifth Christmas here at St. Basil the Great and I'm blessed to be here as your pastor. I wanted to write to wish you and your loved ones a very happy and blessed Christmas Season.

As Catholics we celebrate until the Baptism of the Lord on January 12th, so keep the party going! Also, just as Jesus came into a dark and cold time of the year, perhaps we can imitate him and reach out to people who are in the dark through sending texts, phone calls or even invites letting them know they are thought of and loved. Once again, this parish is so wonderful, not only because of a hard working staff, but because so many of you give of your time, talent, and treasure to make sure everyone

who comes here can meet Jesus.

So thank you, for making St. Basil the Great a gift to so many!
On behalf of this great staff,
Merry Christmas and
Happy New Year.

Fr. Ryan J. Mann, Pastor









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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Feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph December 29, 2024

1st Reading: Sirach 3: 2-6,12-14 2nd Reading: Colossians 3: 12-21

Gospel: Luke 2: 41-52

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

Offertory December 15, 2024

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Mass Intentions



Monday, December 23, 2024 8am Savannah Rose Adamczyk

(Charmaine Adamczyk)

Tuesday, December 24, 2024— Christmas Eve 4pm-Church-Children's Mass—

Parishioners of St. Basil (Fr. Liptak)

4:15pm -Family Life Center-

Parishioners of St. Basil (Fr. Mann)

6pm- Church-Parishioners of St. Basil (Fr. Liptak)

12am-Church- Midnight Mass-

Parishioners of St. Basil (Fr. Mann)

Wednesday, December 25, 2024-Christmas Day

All masses in Church:

8:00am Parishioners of St. Basil (Fr. Liptak)
10am Parishioners of St. Basil (Fr. Mann)

12 Noon Parishioners of St. Basil (Fr. Walt Jenne)



Thursday, December 26, 2024

8am Kathleen Szweda (Nancy & Debora Brewer)

Friday, December 27, 2024

8am Kayla Marie Sweeney

(Aunt Michelle & Uncle Jeff Hirsch)

Saturday, December 28, 2024

2pm Wedding: Jaicob Parks-Allison Herceg (Fr. Liptak)

5:00pm Michael & Angela Latranga

(Anthony & Theresa Latranga)

(Fr. Liptak)

Sunday, December 29, 2024

7:30am Jack & Bernice Schwab

(Tim & Shirley Calvey) (Fr. Liptak)

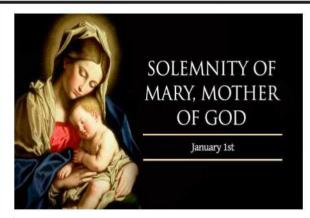
9:00am Parishioners of St. Basil (Fr. Mann)

11:00am Tom & Lucy Fiore

(Mike & Nancy Biedenbach) (Fr. Liptak)

5:30pm Mary Jane & John D'Amico (Family)

(Fr. Mann)



The Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God is a Holy Day of Obligation, and will be celebrated on Tuesday, December 31st: Vigil Mass 5pm (Fr. Liptak)

The masses on January 1st, 2025 for Mary the Mother of God will be at 8am (Fr. Ryan) and 7pm (Fr. Ryan)

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What: An all day retreat for college students about giving our plans to the Lord

When: December 28th, 10:00-9:00

Where: St. Basil The Great Parish

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St. Basil Homeschoolers, and those considering homeschooling, please join us for a

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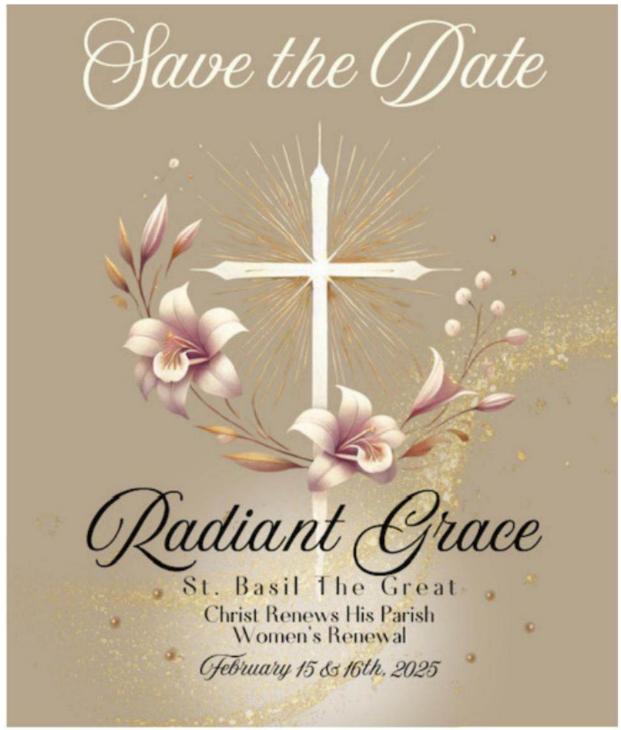


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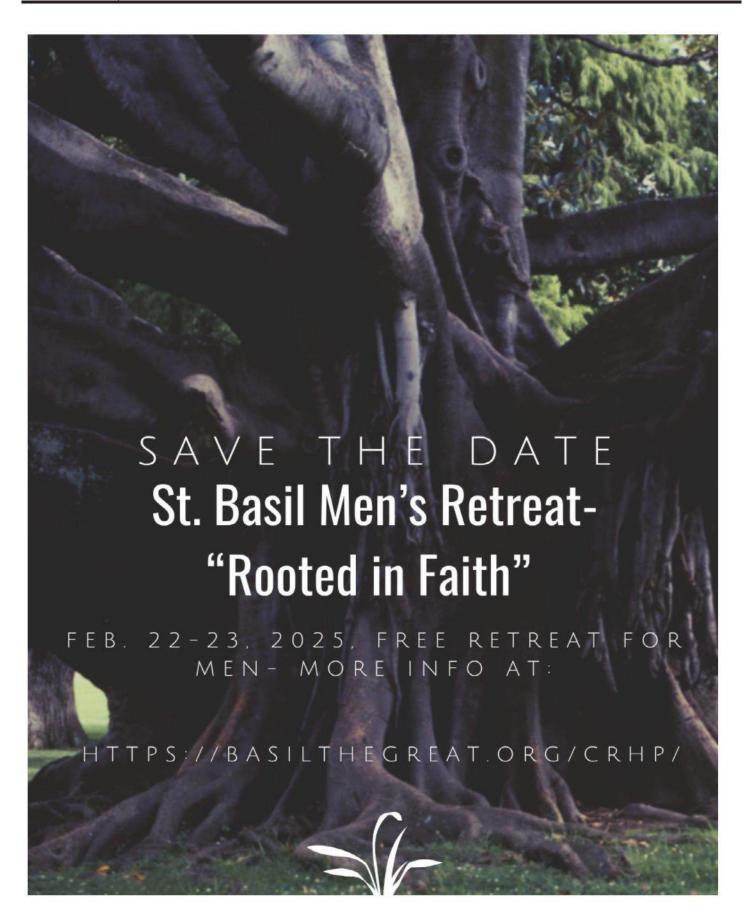
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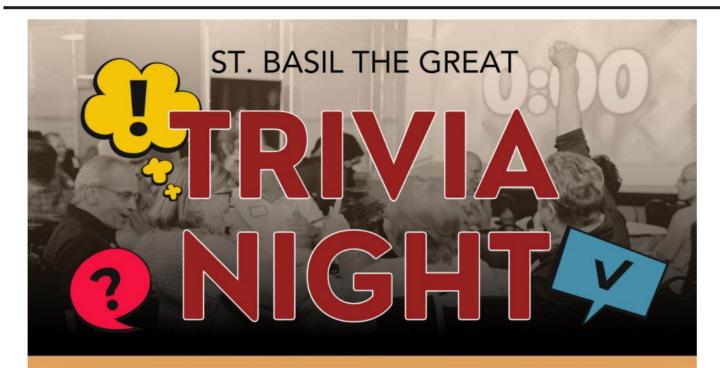




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Jubilee of Hope: Holy Door-opens on December 24th



The Holy Door must be extraordinarily important if the Holy Father, the successor of St. Peter, opens it. So what is a Holy Door? Where did its designation come from? What significance does it have? Pope Francis has explained the tradition in official documents. "In Catholic tradition, the Holy Door represents the passage to salvation - the path to a new and eternal life, which was opened to humanity by Jesus," explained Pope Francis. The tradition dates back to 1300, and the door openings themselves follow a ritual carried out in 1423. They mark 'Julilee' years, a concept dating back to the Old Testament when sinners could see their sins forgiven. The Jubilee of Hope will take place from Dec. 24, 2024 -Christmas Eve — to Jan. 6, 2026, the feast of the Epiphany. The Holy Doors will be located at the Basilica of St. Peter, the Archbasilica of St. John Lateran, the Basilica of St. Mary Major, and the Basilica of St. Paul Outside the Walls. A fifth door will also be located at a prison, the name of which has not yet been announced.

The five Holy Doors were specified by Pope Francis when he officially proclaimed the 2025 Ordinary Jubilee through his bull of indiction, Spes Non Confundit ("Hope Does Not Disappoint") on the feast of the Ascension on May 9. The first Holy Door will be opened by Pope Francis at St. Peter's Basilica on Christmas Eve this year to usher in the beginning of the Jubilee Year worldwide. This door will be the last one to be closed on the feast of the Epiphany in 2026, marking the end of the holy year.

The Archbasilica of St. John Lateran will be the second door opened by Pope Francis — on Dec. 29, the feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph. The Holy Father will then open the Holy Door at the Basilica of St. Mary Major on the solemnity of Mary, Mother of God, on Jan. 1, and then on Jan. 5 he will open the Holy Door at the Basilica of St. Paul Outside the Walls. These three papal basilicas will all be closed on Dec. 28, 2025.

The Dicastery for Evangelization has not yet specified the location or dates for the opening or closing of the Holy Door at a Rome prison. In his papal bull, the Holy Father expressed his wish that prisoners "look to the future with hope and a renewed sense of confidence" during the Jubilee Year. The note released by the dicastery's Section for Fundamental Questions regarding Evangelization in the World did not mention the opening of any other Holy Doors within Italy or abroad but issued further guidelines for the granting and use of the Jubilee 2025 indulgence when visiting cathedrals, international and national shrines, and other significant places of worship outside of Rome. The Decree of the Apostolic Penitentiary released on May 13, mentioned in the Aug. 1 note, states that the Catholic faithful who wish to live "this moment of grace in its fullness" can obtain the 2025 Jubilee indulgence in three main ways: pilgrimages, pious visits to sacred places, and works of mercy and penance.

The upcoming holy year will be the 28th jubilee celebrated in the Catholic Church and comes 10 years after Pope Francis opened the extraordinary Jubilee Year of Mercy in 2015. That year, Holy Doors had been erected in basilicas and sacred sites in 40 different countries. Bishop Malesic, Bishop of the Diocese of Cleveland will have information available on the Diocese of Cleveland website (address below) dedicated to the Jubilee Year, which will include a list of the Jubilee Sites and the Jubilee opportunities scheduled at each, promotional materials, links to the Vatican and USCCB Jubilee websites, etc. Some of the content is now available at www.dioceseofcleveland.org/pilgrimsofhope.

Seeking an annulment?

Terri Shawhan, D. Min., retired from the Diocesan Tribunal where she worked on Declarations of Invalidity of Marriage (annulments). She is available at the parish to work with parishioners who wish to petition for an annulment.

Please contact her at the parish office at: 440-526-1686.
This is a FREE service.

There are NO fees charged for annulments.



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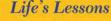
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