

THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD



St. Basil the Great

CATHOLIC CHURCH

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8700 BRECKSVILLE ROAD, BRECKSVILLE, OHIO 44141



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



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



****Daily Mass will now be in the Parish Center**

Monday, February 3, 2025– Feast of St. Blaise
8am James Hoffert (Family)



Tuesday, February 4, 2025
8am Gene, Lillian & Tim Pruchnicki (Family)

Wednesday, February 5, 2025
8am Carmen Gangale (Wife, Josephine)

Thursday, February 6, 2025
8am Pat Scanlon (Kelly & Sheryl & Family)

Friday, February 7, 2025
8am Dom & Helen Anthony (Shirley Smola)

****Saturday Vigil Mass will now be in the Family Life Center**

Saturday, February 8, 2025
5:00pm Jeremy Reagan (Parents, John & Lori) (Fr. Mann)

****Sunday Mass will now be in the Family Life Center**

Sunday, February 9, 2025
7:30am Parishioners of St. Basil (Fr. Liptak)
9:00am Walter & Cliff Wincki (Family) (Fr. Liptak)

11:00am Kathy Szweda (Family) (Fr. Mann)
(No 5:30pm Mass today)

Welcome



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just - merciful - faithful

Offertory January 26, 2025

Regular weekly collection \$30,139.50

Monthly maintenance \$6,688.25



Thank you for your continued support!



Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time February 9, 2025

1st Reading: Isaiah 6: 1-2a, 3-8

2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 15: 1-11

Gospel: Luke 5: 1-11

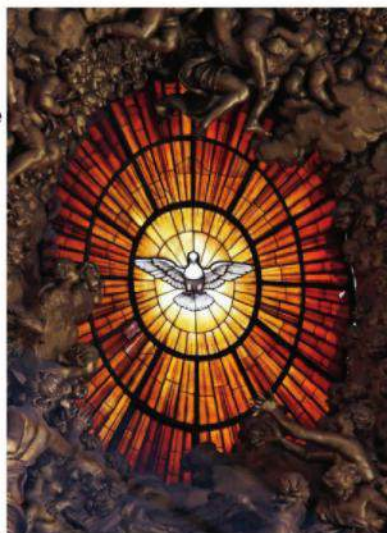
“Thy word is a lamp unto my feet,
and a light unto my path.”

Stained Glass Spotlight

The stained-glass window of the Holy Spirit at St. Peter's Basilica is an awe-inspiring masterpiece that captures the profound theological and spiritual significance of divine presence. The dove, from wing tip to wing tip is six-feet wide, which puts into perspective its colossal size. In 2013, I travelled to Rome with 100 parishioners, however, sadly, I don't remember seeing this window. We were there during the busy season and our tour was very rushed. I'm grateful to be able to reflect on this window more than twenty years later and I look forward to returning some day and gazing upon this masterpiece. Located above the Chair of St. Peter, this window was designed by Gian Lorenzo Bernini in the 17th century, blending Baroque artistry with sacred symbolism. The window portrays the Holy Spirit as a dove, surrounded by golden light and cherubs. The warm hues of amber and gold emanating from the glass create a sense of divine light and warmth.

Having some time to reflect on this, I feel this window is a portrayal of the Holy Spirit's role as a guide, comforter, and source of divine inspiration. The Holy Spirit is a gift from God, and we need to open ourselves up to receive it, and we do. After being here at St. Basil for almost 19 years, I can tell you that I feel the Holy spirit moving and breathing here, especially when we worship. We are so blessed.

I imagine for those who stand before it, this stained-glass window is more than a piece of art; it is a call to contemplation and spiritual renewal. It reminds individuals to seek the guidance of the Holy Spirit in their daily lives and to act as instruments of God's love and wisdom in the world. Ultimately, this work embodies the Church's message of hope, faith, and divine grace, inspiring all who gaze upon it to embrace the light of the Spirit in their hearts. I invite you to spend some time reflecting on this window, and I pray you seek the Holy Spirit every day to guide, comfort and inspire you.



The Holy Spirit, St. Peter's Basilica, Rome, Italy

Stephanie Baka, Director of Music Ministry



ST. BLAISE FEAST DAY: FEBRUARY 3RD:

Join us Monday, February 3rd at the 8am Mass as we will we bless throats in remembrance of St. Blaise.

“Through the intercession of St. Blaise, Bishop and Martyr, may God deliver you from every disease of the throat and from every other illness. In the name of the Father, and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.”



DONUT SUNDAY

FEBRUARY 9TH!
NEXT SUNDAY

JOIN US FOR COFFEE AND DONUTS AFTER ALL THE SUNDAY MORNING MASSES IN THE PARISH CENTER FEBRUARY 9TH



ST. BASIL CHARITABLE CONTRIBUTION REPORTS

Charitable Contribution Reports were mailed to the households of parishioners who contributed \$250.00 or more to the Church during the 2024 fiscal year.

If you have any questions, please call the parish at 440-526-1686 and ask for Diane.

Thank you.



Dear St. Basil Parishioners,

This past December, the St. Vincent de Paul Society distributed 855 special request items to nine organizations/parishes in the Greater Cleveland area. Because of your generous support of over \$4,200 collected during the 2024 Blanket Sunday Collection, many needs were met. This included items such as hoodies and joggers, children and adult blankets, sheet sets and pillows, men's boots, hat and gloves in all colors and sizes, and even mattress protectors! The following organizations: **Mary Queen of Peace Parish, St. Herman's, St. Catherine Food Pantry, Joseph's Home, Mary's Home, I'm in Ministry, Our Lady of Lourdes Parish, Moriah House Shelter of the West Side Catholic Center and Zelie's Home** offered their heartfelt gratitude with each delivery!!!

Thank you St. Basil's for all your love.

-The St. Vincent de Paul Society



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: *February 20, 2025*

Where: *Parish Office – Pieta Room*

For additional info please contact:

Betsy Glosik-440-476-6269



SAVE THE
Date

St. Basil Pre-Cana Day

Saturday, March 8

8:30 am - 6:00 pm

Parish Center

Register online at basilthegreat.org

For more information email
ryoungs@basilthegreat.org

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



Upcoming Sandwich Saturdays

February 8

March 15

April 12

May 10

**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.**

IGNITE

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2024-2025

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FEBRUARY 10TH

MARCH 10TH

APRIL 7TH

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Marriages of Grace

invites you to our annual

MARRIAGE ENRICHMENT

1st March 2025



SIMPLY LOVE



CATHOLIC MARRIAGE

day by day

12:00pm - 9:00pm

Center for Pastoral Leadership | 28700 Euclid Ave, Wickliffe, OH

Keynote Speakers:

Kathleen and Troy Billings | Authors of *Simply Love: Catholic Marriage Day by Day*

Nathan and Elizabeth Schlueter | Nathan is the Professor of Philosophy and Religion and the Director of Prelaw Program at Hillsdale College. Elizabeth is the Michigan State Director and Academic Advisor for *Canavox*, an organization that seeks to explore the various issues affecting the marriage culture.

Main Presider and Homilist:

Fr. Ryan Mann | Pastor of St. Basil the Great

We hope you'll join us!

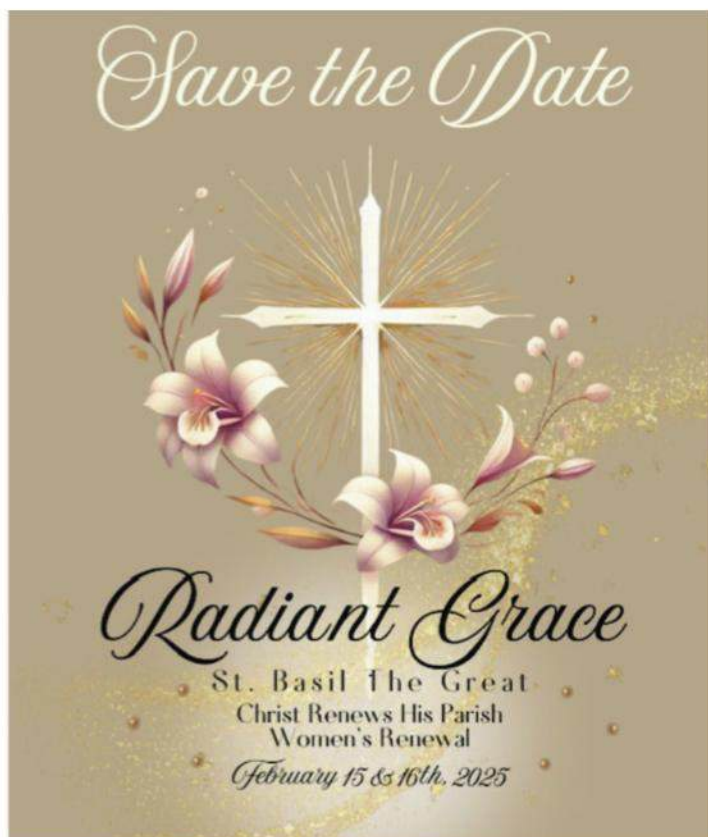
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Mass & Renewal of Vows
Adoration
Confession
Couple Time
Candlelit Dinner



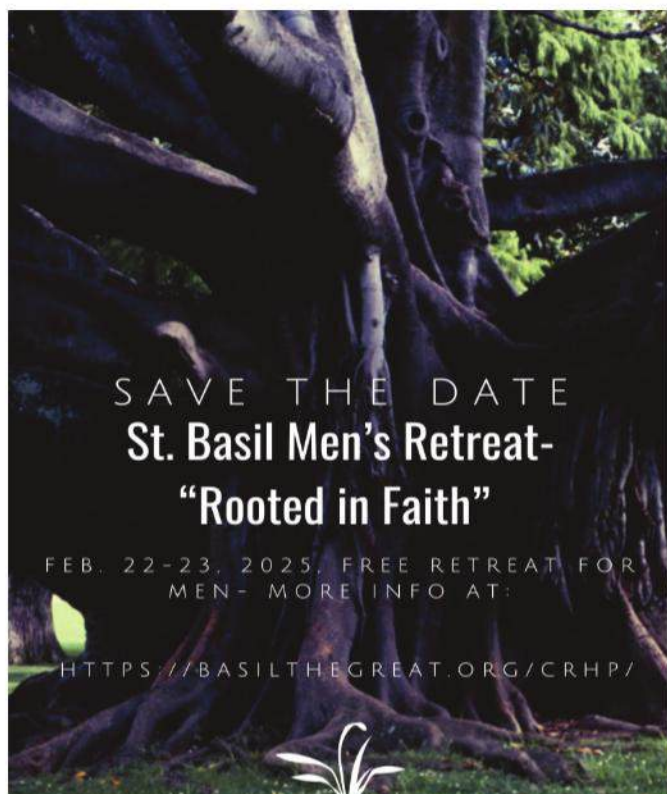
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or by scanning the QR Code.



Martha's Day Out Retreat – THE PASCHAL MYSTERY

“...dying He destroyed
our death, rising He
restored our life”

(1067; cf. 654)

Place: St. Adalbert Church – Father Keller Center
66 Adalbert Street

Berea, Ohio 44017

Date: Saturday - March 1, 2025

Time: 9:00 A.M. – 3:00 P.M.

Check-in begins at 9:00 a.m. and includes
continental breakfast. Program begins at 10:00
a.m. Catered luncheon will be served.

Program includes presentations(s) by Fr. Dan
Schlegel (Topic: The Paschal Mystery)

Celebration of the Mass; Confession; Rosary and
Eucharist Meditation

Speaker: **Rev. Dan Schlegel**

Pastor – St. Raphael Parish

Registration Fee: \$20.00 Please make
checks payable to: St. Adalbert Sanctuary Guild

Mail registration to: St. Adalbert Church

66 Adalbert St.

Berea, Ohio 44017

Please include your name, phone number and
name of your Parish.

Mark on the outside of the envelope:

MARTHA'S DAY OUT: OR To Register by

Phone: Martha's Day – 440-234-3443.

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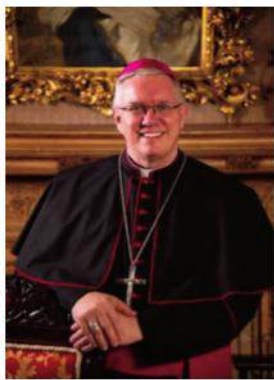
Thank
you ❤️

Sincere Thanks and a Call for Help

Once again, the parish family of St. Basil filled St. Catherine Food pantry to the brim with food donations during the November and December holiday seasons! We can not thank you enough. Like other pantries across the northeast Ohio region, we are seeing increased food insecurity and even your smallest food sack has kept our shelves adequately supplied. Thank you.

On another note, did you know that our local grocers, in partnership with the Greater Cleveland Food Bank, allow our pantry to “rescue” close dated products that in the past were destined for the dumpster or drain? Our volunteers visit our partner stores and bring those products to the pantry, (located at 93rd and Union), record their weight and submit the info to the GCFB. Within a day, those products are distributed to the folks that visit our pantry. But we need help! Could you help us out once or twice a month? Would you be interested in helping out in any other capacity ie pre packing food bags, distribution help, checking in folks on our ipad? **Contact Kathy Sejba, 440 526 1958 or kathsejba@gmail.com** for more information.

Sincere thanks for all that you do for our parish and our pantry!



THEOLOGY ON THE ROCKS WEST

For Adults 40 & Over

Join us Monday, February 10th

7 – 8:30pm

Westside Irish American Club

8559 Jennings Rd. Olmsted Twp.

Auxiliary Bishop Michael G. Woost : *What you don't know about the Mass and so much more.* We will journey through the evolution of the Mass today, the rite, prayers, traditions, graces & the never-changing Eucharist.

Cost is \$15.00 per person. Light appetizers included. Cash Bar is available. **Advance tickets recommended.**

Register in advance:

www.theologyontherockswest.com.

Doors open at 6:30pm.



Food Pantry: End of the month food and household supplies for the Food Pantry Is **February 23, 2025.**

*******Don't forget to pick up a green

grocery bag

February 16th in the FLC lobby.



*****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.



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CATHOLIC SCHOOL



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TODAY!

Sunday, February 2, 2025

1:00-3:00 PM

8700 Brecksville Rd
Brecksville, OH



Growing With God





CATHOLIC RENEWAL MINISTRIES PRESENTS



BELOVED IS WHERE WE BEGIN

PRESENTER
BARBARA HEIL

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FROM HIS HEART MINISTRIES

SATURDAY, MARCH 1, 2025

9:30 AM - 3:30 PM

AT

**QUEEN OF HEAVEN PARISH,
PARISH LIFE CENTER**

1800 STEESE RD, UNIONTOWN 44685

DOORS OPEN AT 9:00 AM

*PRAISE & WORSHIP
DYNAMIC TEACHING
HEALING PRAYER*



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FOR THE 2025 JUBILEE YEAR OF HOPE**

*** COME FOR THE DAY AND MAKE A PILGRIMAGE ***

Optional: 8:30 am Mass, Confession, Adoration, Saturday Vigil 4:30 Mass

\$35 Registration with lunch ENDS February 22

CHECK WEBSITE
WWW.CRMWEB.ORG
FOR DETAILS

WALK-INS - \$35- NO LUNCH

Call 330-687-8843 for more info



LET'S GET TOGETHER



FOR A CUP OF

Coffee and Pastries

February, 12 at 9:00 am in the Parish Center.

Fr. Ryan will lead a discussion
on the Pastoral letter from
Bishop of Cleveland Edward
Malesic; "A Flourishing
Apostolic Church"

All are encouraged to read the
document prior to the
discussion. A copy can be found
at basilthegreat.org or FLC
vestibule.

2024 Christmas Giving Tree

960 tags were created and taken by parishioners.

Over 520 gifts were received plus \$21,585 in gift card, cash, and check donations.

Donations were distributed to thirteen organizations serving Northeast Ohio.

THANK YOU

Zelie's Home

Thank you so very much for helping my children have a good Christmas! Its truly a blessing!
- Shannon + Kai'mir

Thank you on behalf of my family! Merry Christmas xoxo
- Caroin + Levi!

Thank you I appreciate it
December 2024
From my family 2024
This program is a gift come true.
- BOB NIKAYIA

Thank you from mine to yours.
- Diosa
WJB Paddy

On behalf of all of us at Zelie's Home, we want to extend our deepest gratitude for your generosity and kindness this Christmas season. Your sponsorship of a mom and her children made the holidays truly special for our families.

Because of your thoughtful support, a mother was able to experience the joy of providing a warm and memorable Christmas for her children. Your generosity gave more than gifts—you provided hope, love, and the reassurance that they are not alone.

Your kindness reminds us of the power of community and compassion. Thank you for being such an important part of our mission to support and empower moms and their families.

Wishing you peace and joy this Christmas season and throughout the New Year.

With heartfelt gratitude,
Zelie's Home Community

Thank you for your kindness. You helped Christmas buy for!
Mawsha + Papa

Thank you for your family!
Boyd

Lela Garro
Red Temple
O'neil + Family

Thank you guys so much + Destiny
make you so much!
corner family
Thank R spell!
- Angel + Annie

Thank you for being so helpful!
J. Youngs
THANK YOU -
Mark + Kate

Thank you + we love you and happy!

zelieshome.org
P.O. Box 25612
Garfield Hts, OH 44125
P(440) 886-2620
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10701 East Blvd
Cleveland, OH 44106

November 20, 2024

In Reply Refer To: 541BZ/134

St. Basil Catholic Church
8700 Brecksville Rd
Brecksville, Ohio 44141

Dear St. Basil Catholic Church:

On behalf of the VA Northeast Ohio Healthcare System patients and staff, we would like to extend our appreciation to you for your donation of toiletries and clothing for our Veterans.

It is through the efforts of community partners like you that allow us to continue the quality care and services that we seek to provide our deserving Veterans. We look forward to the opportunity to work with you again for future events.

Thank you for your continued support.

Sincerely,

June Knowlton
Development and Civic Engagement Officer



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"Thomas"

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www.westsidecc.org

Dear Christmas Magic Makers:
We're wrapping up 2024 with full hearts and renewed spirits!

This Christmas season we were blessed by the joy that so many of you shared. This amazing community that makes up West Side Catholic Center: Parishes, families, friends, schools, companies, social concern committees, anonymous shoppers, and those whom hold us in prayer – we thank you!

Together, you helped us fulfill Christmas wish lists for 79 families through our Adopt-A-Family program. You gifted 802 of our dear friends with warm new clothes and hygiene products to get them through the winter months. You donated 83 holiday food boxes for families in our community, and cooked homemade meals with love for our Moriah House shelter. We watched as you cared deeply for each member of our community and surrounded us with the Spirit of Christmas. We are in awe of your kindness, grateful for your support, and look forward to 2025 knowing we will thrive with this blessed community that surrounds us. Thank you for taking part.

The Work of Christmas Begins
When the carols have been stilled,
When the star-topped tree is taken down,
When family and friends are gone home,
When we are back to our schedules
The work of Christmas begins:
To welcome the refugee,
To heal a broken planet,
To feed the hungry,
To build bridges of trust, not walls of fear,
To share our gifts,
To seek justice and peace for all people,
To bring Christ's light to the world.

Happy New Year,
Veronica Favela
Veronica Favela
Advancement Manager

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GROUNDING IN FAITH, HOPE, LOVE AND RESPECT FOR THOSE WE SERVE.
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- 3. PLACE YOUR ORDER!**
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Independence Middle School
Feb. 20-21, 2025
7:00 PM
(Tickets will also be available at the door.)



THE MINISTRY OF THE TRAVELING STATUE OF OUR LADY OF FATIMA

Have you signed up lately to have the Statue of Our Lady of Fatima in your home? Especially with Lent coming up, what a perfect time to bring your petitions to Our Lady of Fatima!

Please call the rectory at **440-526-1686** if you would like to. The schedule is for one week.

The prayer theme is for **Peace, Unity and Love** within each home and within the parish. In addition, you can add any intentions and/or petitions you and your family want to make to our Lady and receive graces for you and your family. May is the traditional month to pray the rosary at home with our families. October is the month of the rosary to Our Lady—but anytime is a perfect time to bring the Statue of Our Lady of Fatima to your home to pray the rosary for **your special intentions.**

Our Lady of the Rosary, Pray for Us!


prayer shawl ministry
knit-crochet-pray

Those benefiting from a prayer shawl might be anyone who is sick, grieving, shut-in or hospitalized. A prayer shawl can also be given to celebrate the birth of a new baby, wedding or special anniversary. A prayer shawl is a beautiful way to wrap a loved one in God's care and mercy.

You can pick up a prayer shawl in the parish office or call Robin Youngs at 440-526-1686 to request a prayer shawl.

PLAY AND PRAY

A CHANCE FOR MOMS AND TOTS TO GATHER FOR PLAY AND PRAYER. FIRST FRIDAY OF THE MONTH AT 9:00 AM IN THE FAMILY LIFE CENTER GYM.




**2025 JAN/FEB/MAR
COMMUNITY
EDUCATION SERIES**

Mount Alverna Village
Staff Education Room
6765 State Road
Parma, OH 44134
light lunch provided

Healthy Living for the Brain & Body

- Presented by the Alzheimer's Association

2/18/2025
12-1pm
RSVP BY 2/14/25



Food Connects Us

- Presented by Natalia Kliszczyk-Smolilo, RDN LD

3/11/2025
12-1pm
RSVP BY 3/7/25

RSVP to Michelle Young @ mmyoung@franciscancommunities.org (preferred) or 440-663-3301



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



WILLIAM FUSEK
Brother of Alan
January 14, 2025



DAVID MANISTA
Husband of Karen
Brother-in-law of Donna Prochaska,
Lenore Guzowski, and
George Prochaska
January 19, 2025

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

Happy Groundhog Day



Stay tuned...

WHY IS GROUNDHOG DAY CELEBRATED ON FEBRUARY 2ND? TODAY!

Many people are gearing up for Groundhog Day, when eyes are on *Punxsutawney Phil* to learn if six more weeks of winter or an early spring is on the horizon.

The origins of Groundhog Day date back to German settlers in the 1800s and the celebration of the Christian festival of Candlemas, held on February 2nd. Candlemas is the midpoint between the Winter Solstice and Spring Equinox, and early Christians believed that a sunny Candlemas meant 40 more days of cold and snow. Looking to a groundhog to predict the weather has its roots in European lore, where "...a badger or sacred bear..." prognosticates the weather instead. German immigrants brought Candlemas traditions with them, but instead of using a badger, a groundhog was chosen.



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Erin Murphy, O.D., Owner




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