

*Depart from me
Lord, for I am a
sinful man*

LUKE 5:8



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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
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SUNDAY: CLOSED

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Mass Intentions
FOR THE WEEK



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

Monday, February 10, 2025

8am Stase Kazlauskas (Mary Ann Lyzen)

Tuesday, February 11, 2025

8am Matthew Krane (Parents)

Wednesday, February 12, 2025

8am Parishioners of St. Basil

Thursday, February 13, 2025

8am Karen Lick (Chuck Lick)

Friday, February 14, 2025

8am Maria Mileti (Angela Indriolo)



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

Saturday, February 15, 2025

5:00pm Sam Lombardo

(Kathleen Decker-Lombardo) (Fr. Liptak)

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

Sunday, February 16, 2025

7:30am Micki & Mitchell Wolf

(The Wolf Family) (Fr. Mann)

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

11:00am Danny Deliberato (Wife, Marilyn)

(Fr. Liptak)

(No 5:30pm Mass today)



Offertory February 2, 2025

Regular weekly collection \$28,113.50

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Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
February 16, 2025

1st Reading: Jeremiah 17: 5-8

2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 15: 12, 16-20

Gospel: Luke 6: 17, 20-26

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

Stained Glass Spotlight

At first, it seems odd that an angel is appearing to Jesus in order to deliver Him the very device that will end His life. If anything, wouldn't it be more fitting for Satan to deliver it to Him? It is crucial that we remember why God the Father permitted this to occur. Jesus came to Earth for one primary purpose: to offer Himself as a sacrificial lamb in order that humanity may be saved.

It is also important to note that this event took place just after Jesus instituted the Eucharist at the Last Supper. Every Sunday, we honor the Lord's command from the Last Supper to "do this in memory of Me." What is it precisely that we are doing? Jesus, the sacrificial lamb who died for our sins, asks us to perpetually offer the sacrifice of Calvary to God the Father for our salvation. Eucharistic Prayer IV makes this very clear saying, "We offer you his Body and Blood, the sacrifice acceptable to you which brings salvation to the whole world."

In the original church this window is from, the sanctuary contains three large stained glass windows. One depicts the Last Supper, another depicts the Passion of Christ (this window), and the last depicts the Resurrection. At every Mass, we enter into the full Paschal mystery (CCC 1085). The combination of these three events surrounding the altar in the sanctuary gives a great image of what is happening at Mass. Fortunately, St Basil also will feature these three scenes! I hope that our own combination of windows will help accomplish the same for us!



**Garden of Gethsemane, Saint Eugene -
Saint Cecilia Church, Paris, France**
Conor Trout, Seminarian,
St. Basil the Great



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FEBRUARY 9TH!

TODAY!

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SATURDAY, MARCH 22, 2025

5:30 PM

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DETAILS *and* TICKETS

5:30 PM

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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.

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Upcoming Sandwich Saturdays

March 15

April 12

May 10

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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:
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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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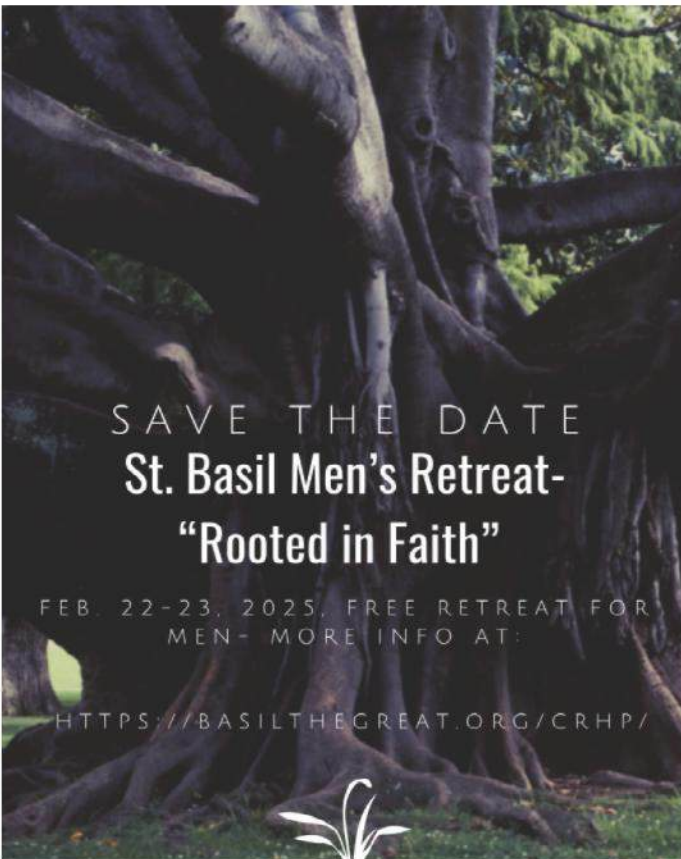
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February 15 & 16th, 2025

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When I heard
this week's
Gospel as a
younger man,

the disciples leaving their boats on the shore and following Jesus was not noteworthy to me. Half the people I knew had boats and if someone gave one away, it would not have been a big deal. Then I learned in a Scripture class that boats in Jesus' time were hard to come by, difficult to make, and relied upon for livelihood. For the disciples to leave the boats is the equivalent of someone today permanently surrendering a college degree, medical license, or other livelihood. Leaving the boats suddenly became a very powerful thing when I reread today's passage. I can only imagine how intimidating and scary it was for the disciples to be led into the unknown and simply asked to trust. When I reflect on this in regard to mental health, I think about how quickly our lives can change when we least expect it. Illness, an accident, death of a loved one, or losing a job can change our life in very dramatic ways. We are left feeling numb and, like the disciples, exploring unknown territory. I imagine that trust was difficult at times for the disciples. I'm sure that they second-guessed many things about Jesus and about their decision to follow Him. After all, they were still very much human. However, the continued trust that the disciples had in Jesus taught them new ways of thinking, loving, and praying that resulted in peace and their sainthood. When our lives take an unexpected turn, good or bad, it is important that we remain mindful of God's presence in all of it and our need to remain faithful, trusting, and prayerful. If you find that your life is different than you thought it would be or has recently taken an unexpected turn, consider reflecting on the disciples from today's Gospel and the uncertainty that was replaced with trust in Jesus.

- Luke Brown



The Year of the Jubilee 2025: Pilgrims of Hope The Jubilee Year is a special year of grace, in which the Church offers the faithful the possibility of obtaining a plenary indulgence. Bishop Malesic has designated ten locations as Sacred Sites and places of pilgrimage in the Diocese of Cleveland at which the plenary indulgence may be obtained:

- Cathedral of St. John The Evangelist, Cleveland
- Immaculate Conception Parish, Madison
- Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary Parish, Lorain
- Our Lady of Lourdes Shrine, Euclid
- Queen of Heaven Parish, Uniontown
- Queen of the Holy Rosary Shrine, Parma Heights
- Shrine of Saint Ann, Highland Heights
- St. Colette Parish, Brunswick
- St. Edward Parish, Ashland
- St. Mary Parish, Chardon

An indulgence, according to the Catechism of the Catholic Church, is “a remission before God of the temporal punishment due to sins whose guilt has already been forgiven, which the faithful Christian who is duly disposed gains under certain prescribed conditions through the action of the Church which, as the minister of redemption, dispenses and applies with authority the treasury of the satisfactions of Christ and the saints.” “An indulgence is partial or plenary according as it removes either part or all of the temporal punishment due to sin.” Indulgences may be applied to the living or the dead. In short, although we receive forgiveness for sins through the sacrament of Reconciliation, further purification is needed.

Here are the basic elements to receive an indulgence: In addition to being truly repentant and desiring the indulgence, the faithful are to go to confession, attend Mass, pray for the Pope and his intentions, and also complete one of the following:

- Undertake a pious pilgrimage to a Sacred Site: devoutly participate in Holy Mass, anointing of the sick, celebration of the Word of God, Liturgy of the Hours, the Way of the Cross, the Marian Rosary, or penitential celebration. Visit a Sacred Site: engage in Eucharistic adoration and meditation, concluding with the Our Father, the Profession of Faith, and the invocations to Mary, Mother of God.
- Participate in: a mission, spiritual exercises or formation activities on the documents of the Second Vatican Council and the Catechism of the Catholic Church, held in a church or other suitable place .
- Participate in works of mercy and penance: the corporal or spiritual works of mercy, visiting the sick and imprisoned, feeding the hungry, welcoming the migrant, observing the penitential nature of Friday, etc... For more information visit: < <http://dioceseofcleveland.org/pilgrims-of-hope> >.

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. 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!



Weddings

AT ST. BASIL THE GREAT

What does it mean?

The Church uses different signs and symbols during Weddings to help our senses realize the mystery of the Sacrament.



Vows: The vows exchanged by the bride and groom enter the couple into a covenant of free, total, faithful and fruitful, love.



Rings: The rings represent the never-ending covenant of marriage "until death do us part."



White: A bride's dress is traditionally white, which in the Church represents purity, holiness, and is the liturgical color of celebration!

Couples who plan to be married at St. Basil are required to make an appointment with a parish priest or deacon at least six months prior to the proposed wedding date. The preparation process will be explained to the couple at that meeting, and the wedding date and time will be reserved in the Mass book.

To help couples prepare, there is a Pre-Cana Retreat at St. Basil each year. This is a one-day retreat designed to create an increased awareness of the responsibilities and realities of Christian married life. A team of married couples are the presenters. This year's Pre Cana Day is



Saturday March 8, sign up at basilthegreat.org/forms

Most couples preparing for marriage will also be assigned a mentor couple to meet and discuss with a few times throughout their engagement period.

The married state has been established by God and endowed by Him with its own proper laws. Marriage is not a purely human institution because God Himself is the author of marriage. The vocation to marriage is written in the very nature of man and woman as they come from the hand of the Creator.

Listen on the Podcast



All About Marriage with Maria Wancata and Fr. Ryan answers questions you or someone you love has about Catholic Marriage. **Episode aired Friday Feb 7, 2025!**



Catholic Wedding Planning talks with Lauren, engaged, and Daniela, newly married, on how they brought faith into wedding planning. **Episode airs Wednesday Feb 12, 2025!**



A Story of Love with Parishioners Jen and Andre Calabretta. **Episode airs Friday Feb 14, 2025!**



All podcasts can be found through the QR Code!

Catholic Wedding Gift Ideas

- **Crucifix**- A beautiful crucifix to hang in their new home, especially if you have it blessed by the priest or deacon who marries them.
- **Patron Saint Icon**- Is there a patron saint they love? Get a beautiful icon or painting of them for the home! If they don't have a patron saint, the Holy Family is a great choice.
- **Catholic Cookbooks**- To go with the pots and pans for the shower, get a Catholic cookbook such as *Cooking with the Saints*, *The Vatican Cookbook*, or *Drinking with the Saints*.
- **Rosaries**- Get a matching set that they can carry with them on their wedding day. We love The Eden Set from West Coast Catholic.
- **Papal Blessing**- You can request a Papal Blessing from the Vatican Dicastery for the Charity Services by visiting www.eleemosineria.va/papal-blessing-parchments/



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Don't forget our fur babies! Dog and cat food is also needed and appreciated. Please place dog/cat food in separate bags.



Paczki Sunday

March 2nd after the morning masses in the Parish Center

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February 27th at 7 PM in the
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A talk With Fr. Ryan

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"A FLOURISHING APOSTOLIC CHURCH"
(LINK BELOW FOR FULL TEXT)

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[HTTPS://WWW.DIOCESEOFCLEVELAND.ORG/A-
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St. Michael will be live streaming the concert on their Parish Facebook page, St. Michael the Archangel / San Miguel Arcángel - Cleveland.

We will take a free will offering for St. Michael the Archangel Parish. Help us bring warmth to their community, your generous offering will support the new heating system at St. Michael.

Reserve a spot
on the bus!





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



DEACON KENNETH J. HILL
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Husband of Sandy
27 January 2025

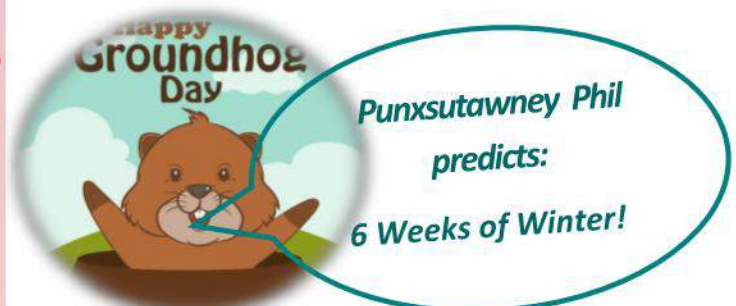


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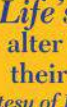


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