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Be with me Holy Spirit.



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SATURDAYS:
3:30 - 4:30PM
OR BY APPOINTMENT



Mass

MONDAY-FRIDAY: 8:00AM
SATURDAY VIGIL: 5:00PM
SUNDAY: 7:30AM, 9:00AM,
11:00AM, 5:00PM



Eucharistic Adoration

**MONDAYS &
WEDNESDAYS:**
8:30AM - 9:00PM

Parish Directory

PARISH OFFICE: 440-526-1686
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440-526-3520
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Office Hours

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

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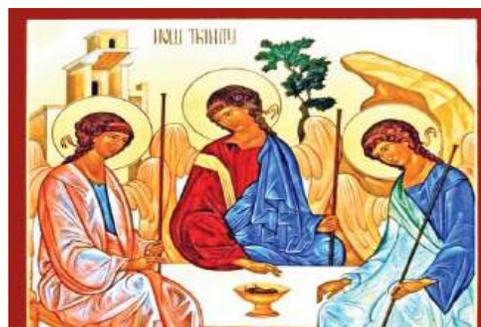
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Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK



- Monday, June 16, 2025**
8am **Chuck & Ted Slusarczyk**
(Nancy, Wife & Mother)
- Tuesday, June 17, 2025**
8am **Daniel & Geraldine Spychalski**
(Donna & Gary Kruse)
- Wednesday, June 18, 2025-**
8am **Al Sebesy** *(Jan Sebesy)*
- Thursday, June 19, 2025**
8am **Fr. Jose Bengco** *(Maria Lazaro)*
- Friday, June 20, 2025**
8am **Terry Scanlon** *(Kelly, Sheryl & Family)*
- Saturday, June 21, 2025**
5:00pm **Richard Labas** *(Family & Friends of the Labas Family)*
- Sunday, June 22, 2025**
7:30am **Parishioners of St. Basil**
9am **Jacqueline Skrzypek**
(Christine Skrzypek)
11am **Charles Indriolo** *(Deborah Messing)*
5pm **Ron Paulik** *(The Calo Family)*



Offertory June 8, 2025

Regular weekly collection \$34,824.60

Monthly maintenance \$1,620.40



Thank you for your continued support!



Corpus Christi The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ

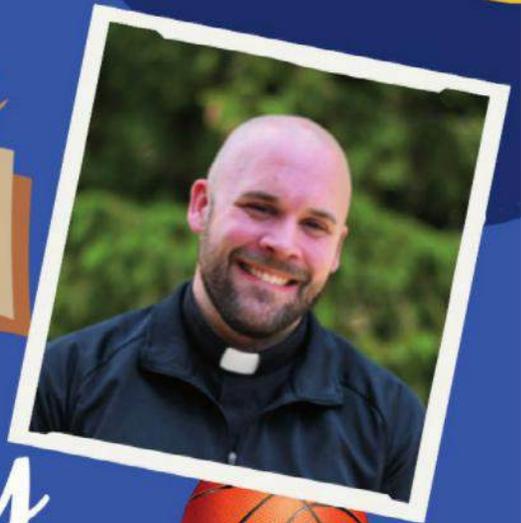
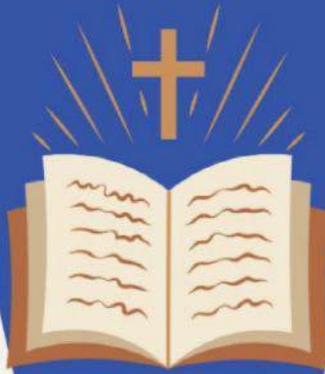
June 22, 2025

1st Reading: Genesis 14: 18-20

2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 11: 23-26

Gospel: Luke 9: 11b-17

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



Happy Father's Day

Whenever I count my blessings...

I count you twice!

Thanks for always being there for me Dad!

We remember all of our fathers, living and deceased. We remember in a special way those who have been like a father with gratitude and heartfelt thanks also.

Above all thank you to our heavenly Father who gives us all things good. We ask our heavenly Father to bless

Fr. Ryan and Fr. Jeffrey. Their unselfish dedication and care for all of us at St. Basil the Great Parish can never be measured!





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FINAL CAMPAIGN UPDATE



SPRING 2025

CAMPAIGN HISTORY

The idea to renovate the seminaries was conceived by the late Bishop Anthony Pilla. In 2018, Bishop Nelson Perez, now Archbishop of Philadelphia, named leadership for what originally was a \$30 million campaign to renovate the seminary, support the priest retirement fund, and help newly ordained priests with their student debt. Archbishop Perez began the campaign in earnest in 2019, prior to his new assignment. Father Don Oleksiak, vicar general and diocesan administrator, oversaw the project until Bishop Edward Malesic's installation in September 2020.

Because of the global pandemic, the campaign pivoted. While the original three-pronged plan – seminary renovations, support for retired priests and student loan assistance for newly ordained priests – remained, the campaign expanded to provide funds to help parishes with their pressing needs. With the generous support of 13,520 donors, more than \$52 million was raised for the Heart of a Shepherd campaign.



THANK YOU!

For your generosity to the campaign and for your continued prayers and commitment in supporting the priests of our diocese.

To Learn More About The Campaign
Or Make A Payment On Your Pledge, Go To:
www.catholiccommunity.org/shepherd

CAMPAIGN OFFICE: 216-902-1300

CAMPAIGN TIMELINE



FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

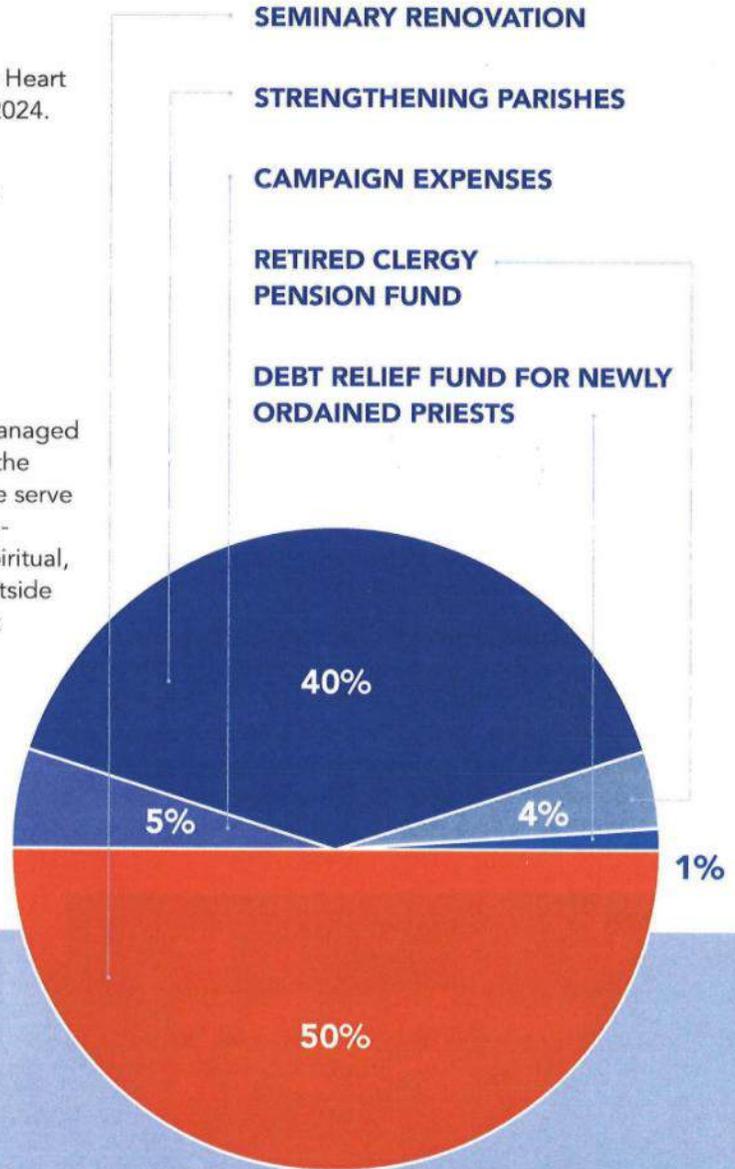
The financial highlights presented here are condensed to reflect the activity related to the Heart of a Shepherd campaign as of December 31, 2024.

Audited financial statements of the Catholic Community Foundation are available online at www.CatholicCommunity.org/annualreports.

ACCOUNTABILITY AND TRANSPARENCY

The Catholic Community Foundation, which managed the Heart of a Shepherd campaign, embraces the values of accountability and transparency as we serve donors and carry out our mission to foster faith-based stewardship in the community for the spiritual, educational, and charitable needs of all. An outside audit is performed each year to make sure that contributions are properly recorded and distributed in accordance with their original intention.

Total Amount Pledged: \$52.8 Million
 Total Amount Collected: \$48.0 Million
 Number of Donors: 13,520



DISTRIBUTION BREAKDOWN

Seminary Renovation	\$24.1 million
Distributed to Parishes	\$19.0 million
Campaign Expenses.....	\$2.4 million
Retired Clergy Pension Fund	\$2.1 million
Debt Relief Fund for Newly Ordained Priests.....	\$0.4 million
Total Distribution:	\$48 million

Please note: future funds collected will be distributed to parishes, the retired clergy pension fund, and debt relief for newly ordained priests.



CONSTRUCTION NOTICE

BRECKSVILLE ROAD

The City of Brecksville will be resurfacing Brecksville Rd. beginning Monday June 23, 2025. This construction is expected to take place this summer and fall, with anticipated completion of late October. The project will be completed in two stages, stage 1, June - Labor Day will be St. Basil's to Sprague Rd; stage 2, September - October, will be Frankie's Wok to St. Basil's. **Access to Brecksville Rd and the St. Basil driveway will be maintained during construction.** Please be patient as construction might cause some delays as the crews are working. Thanks to the City of Brecksville and the crews for all they do to keep our streets maintained!



Alphabet Flash Cards Collection For I'm In Ministry



July 19, August 16
Parish Center
email Robin Youngs
@ryoungs@basilthegreat.org | 9:00 - 10:00 AM



Let The Little Children Come To Me!



Clow will not meet
TODAY!
June 15th
and
June 22nd



Food Pantry: End of the month food and household supplies for the Food Pantry is **June 28-29, 2025.**

***Don't forget to pick up a green grocery bag the weekend of **June 21-22, 2025.**



***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.

THE MOST HOLY TRINITY



With the Solemnity of Pentecost last Sunday, the Easter Season came to an end. On Monday, we began Ordinary Time, that is, the period when priests wear the color green, a time during which we are called to live the Gospel in the ordinariness of everyday life, witnessing the joy of being disciples of the crucified and risen Jesus. If we were to pause and look back a moment, we would be able to visualize a unique image. From a *balcony in the heavens*, God the Father, aware of how humanity after Adam and Eve's sin (see Gn. 3) had gone astray and was unable of finding the way back to heaven, sent the prophets to help them find that way. But humanity not only failed to heed them, they also killed them (see Mt. 23:29ff.). In the end, moved with compassion, the Father sent His only Son: *"And the Word was made flesh and made his dwelling among us"* (Jn. 1:14). Jesus, the Son of God, shared everything about our human condition with us except sin, helping us to remember that we are created by God, that we are His children, and that God is our Father. Through His words and His life, He taught us with Truth regarding the Way to return to the Father, who is eternal Life. Thus, Jesus showed us the Father's face: *"Whoever has seen me has seen the Father"* (Jn. 14:9). He reminded us that the way to heaven is open to everyone, that there is no need to be afraid, and that we do not need to be ashamed because God the Father is love, He is faithfulness, He is mercy. Obedient to the Father, Jesus died on the cross for our salvation. On the third day He rose, defeating sin and death, thus opening the way to return to His Father and our Father (this is what we celebrated on Easter Sunday. We can confidently choose this Way because Jesus, having ascended into heaven, gave us the *Holy Spirit* on Pentecost (the Solemnity celebrated last Sunday), the first gift given to believers – the Person of Love poured out into our beings so we might live as children of God. This is how we can understand why the liturgy invites us to celebrate the Solemnity of the *Holy Trinity*, Father, Son and Holy Spirit. This Solemnity is a sort of synthesis and, above all, directs us toward the goal of our journey.

This God, who presents Himself as One and Triune, is not all that distant as it seems, but is so very close that He becomes Bread broken for us, *Corpus Christi* (which will be celebrated next Sunday). This Bread, the Bread of angels, nourishes us on our journey toward heaven. This gift then reveals the *Most Sacred Heart of Jesus*, celebrated the Friday following *Corpus Christi*. These three liturgical feasts are a synthesis of the mystery of our faith which we have lived in these last months: from Christmas to the death and resurrection of Jesus, from His Ascension to Pentecost. The Arian heresy, which disputed Jesus's divinity and His bond with the Holy Trinity, was condemned by the Council of Nicea in 325 and Constantinople in 381. These two Councils were providential in spreading the doctrine regarding the Trinity both through preaching and through devotion. As early as the 8th century, liturgical prefaces appeared containing references to the doctrine of the Most Holy Trinity. A votive Mass emerged toward the year 800 in honor of the Trinity, which could be celebrated on any Sunday. This decision was opposed because the Trinity is honored every Sunday. In the end, it was Pope John XXII who established the feast throughout the Universal Church in 1334. - *Vatican News*

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Summer SCHEDULE

Open to all current and incoming 9-12th graders!

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NIGHT PRAYER
7PM @ THE ANNEX

This teen-led gathering is a time for prayer and fellowship.

Every
WED

BIBLE STUDY
9AM @ BRECKSVILLE RES.

Bring your Bible and meet us at the Harriet Keeler Pavilion.

Every 3rd
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FUN NIGHTS
7PM @ THE ANNEX

These nights are just for fun!
June 19; July 17; Aug 21

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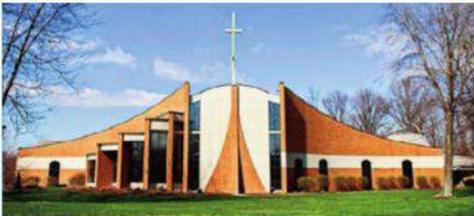
Happy 50th Wedding Anniversary

Wedding Anniversary Jubilee
June 29, 2025, 2:00pm |
Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist
The 50th Wedding Anniversary Jubilee celebration at the Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist is scheduled for June 29 at 2:00 pm. Couples married in 1975 and their families are invited. No registration necessary.

**Free parking— Photo opportunity with Bishop Malesic—Handi-capped seating—
No registration - Doors open at 1:30pm**



***Congratulations
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St. Basil Silent Auction Needs Donations

The 2025 silent on-line auction is fast approaching, and the committee is looking for items that we would like to add to the auction. Keep in mind that the auction will conclude on **July 17, 2025** so donated items should be available after this date.

Our current wish list is: Tickets to any Play at Playhouse Square
Cleveland Guardians, Browns, and Cavs Tickets



Gift cards to a favorite restaurant
Vacation Home Donation for a week or weekend



Tickets to Art Museum or a local Zoo
Rock & Roll Hall of Fame Tickets
Football Hall of Fame Tickets

Remember all parishioners can participate in the bidding for this auction and it benefits the Endowment Fund at St. Basil parish. If you can help with any of the above items contact

Jeff Spetrino 440-665-7580
Don Ferfolia 216-244-5680
Karen Uhrin 724-244-3623.

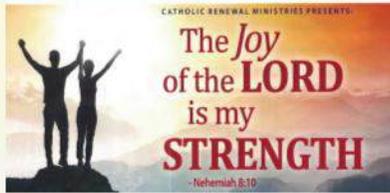


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**CATHOLIC RENEWAL
MINISTRIES' 42ND ANNUAL
CONFERENCE- SATURDAY,
JULY 26, 2025 ALL ARE
INVITED TO ATTEND:**

Catholic Renewal Ministries' 42nd Annual Conference to be held on Saturday, July 26, 2025, at St. Albert the Great, 6667 Wallings Rd., North Royalton 44133. This year's theme is "The Joy of the Lord is My Strength". Guest speakers will be Dr. Jaci Sabol, a neuropsychologist who is a longtime worship leader and speaker on the faith and who serves on the board of *Faith on Fire!* Dave Van Vickle, a popular speaker who presents on topics related to spiritual warfare, our call to holiness, and authentic Catholic spirituality, and Fr. Bob Franco, the Bishop's Liaison for Charismatic Renewal in the Cleveland Diocese. Auxiliary Bishop Michael G. Woost will be the celebrant for the Vigil Mass, and Fafrak will lead us in contemporary praise music throughout the day and evening. Visit the CRM website: www.ctmweb.org or call 440-944-9445 for more information. Advance registration postmarked by Wednesday, July 16th is \$40, and at the door \$50. Come, as we praise and exalt Jesus in the power of the Holy Spirit and celebrate the Jubilee Year.



**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: *June 19, 2025*

Where: *Parish Office- Pieta Room*

*For additional info please contact:
Betsy Glosik-440-476-6269*

Children's Faith Formation



2025 - 2026 Registration is open!

**CFF (formerly PSR) is for children entering
Kindergarten - 8th grade.**

**Please visit basilthegreat.org/cff for more information
and to register online.**



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Date: _____

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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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Name on Account _____

Address _____

Telephone Number: _____ Church Envelope Number _____

Signature _____

Please remove me from monthly envelopes: Yes _____ No _____

Return this form to the St. Basil Parish Office,
8700 Brecksville Road, Brecksville, OH 44141
Attention: Diane Stuczynski Updated: 2/1/2023

Cub Scout recruitment events

Join Pack 652 for family-friendly adventures this summer to learn about our programming and meet other scouting families.

Family Towpath Bike Ride & Ice Cream
Wednesday, July 8, 5:00 - 6:30 PM
Meet at Peninsula Train Station

Bike Rodeo
Saturday, July 26, 10:00 - 11:00 AM
@ Cleveland Metroparks Cliffs Bike Park

Family Fishing & BBQ
Wednesday, August 13, 5:30 - 7:00 PM
@ Brushwood Lake Furnace Run, Summit Metroparks

PACK 652

St. Basil's, Brecksville
www.pack652.com

Girls & Boys, incoming K-5



The Peter's Pence collection is a gesture of solidarity through which every member of the faithful can participate in the activity of the Pope as Pastor of the Universal Church.

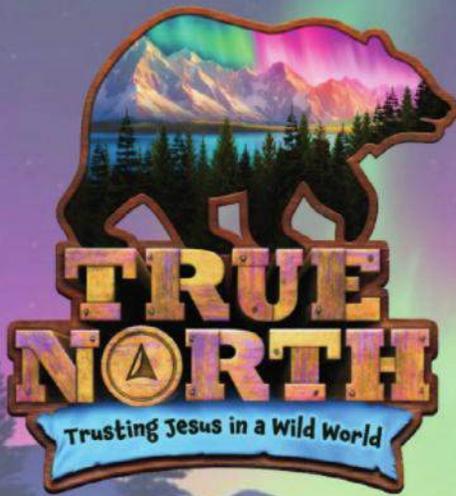


“The faithful’s offerings to the Holy Father through the Peter’s Pence Collection are destined to Church needs, to humanitarian initiatives and social promotion projects, as well as to the support of the Holy See.” **Give** generously to this collection as a sign of mercy to those who suffer around the globe and of your support for the ongoing work of the Holy See. By doing so, you help build up the Church so that it can minister to all for generations to come.



Vacation Bible School Registration Ends May 30th

Evening session July 20-24, 5:30 - 8:30pm



Evening
Session
Registration



**Children entering Kindergarten - 4th grade are
invited to attend VBS!**

The registration fee is \$40 per camper.

Children entering 5th grade through adults are invited to
apply to volunteer. There is no fee to volunteer!

Interviews will be held in late May to be sure you're
placed in the role that suits you best!



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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.

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December 4, 2024



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Discerning God's will can seem like a very difficult task in our daily life. It is overwhelming to think about! I was first introduced to the idea of discernment when I was considering entering the seminary. I wanted a very black and white answer about what the future held for me and what I needed to do. In hindsight, I have realized that my understanding of discernment was essentially the view that God was holding a certain number of fingers behind his back and it was up to me to guess correctly. Obviously, this was a very high stakes guess. If we believe this idea, it is a recipe for significant anxiety and scrupulosity. However, I was listening to Bishop Robert Barron recently and he gave, in my opinion, a much better view of discernment. He explained that discernment is more similar to Google Maps. Hopefully, in this example, our destination is Heaven. When we use Google Maps, what happens when you take a wrong turn? Last I checked, it does not tell you to pull over and give up or to just go back home. It simply redirects you to your destination. This idea takes a lot of the pressure off and allows us to live more fully in the moment. We make mistakes daily, but if we are striving for Heaven, we are redirected. If we trust God to redirect us, we can find a more peaceful place of discernment. This also teaches us that discernment is something we do on a daily basis, not just for monumental decisions related to vocation. As you discern, consider reflecting on Bishop Barron's example and how it may encourage your journey of finding your way to Heaven.

-Luke Brown, LPCC



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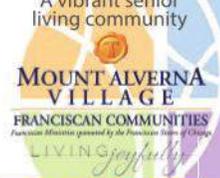
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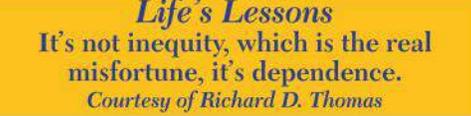
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