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this day



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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

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SUNDAY: CLOSED

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Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK



Monday, September 8, 2025
8am Curtis & Chris Uebele (*Family*)

Tuesday, September 9, 2025
8am Eulogio Lazaro (*Maria Lazaro*)

Wednesday, September 10, 2025
8am John Stankiewicz (*Mary Ann, Wife*)

Thursday, September 11, 2025
8am Living & Deceased Veterans of the USA
 Military (*Richard & Mary Scullin*)

Friday, September 12, 2025
8am Karen Vorreiter (*Jeff & Donna Herynk*)

Saturday, September 13, 2025
2:00pm *Wedding: Ferdinand Apolonio-Beth Sudyk*
(Fr. Ryan Mann)

5:00pm Ray Habian
(Diane Begue & Angelo DeCaro) (Fr. Mann)

Sunday, September 14, 2025
7:30am Charles & Ann Woelfl
(John & Nancy Woelfl) (Fr. Liptak)

9am Parishioners of St. Basil (*Fr. Liptak*)

11am Dolly & Carmine Muttillio
(Victoria Speziale & Phil Muttillio)
****40th Wedding Anniversary Brian & Mari Niec** (*Fr. Mann*)

5pm Ben Bugada (*Elaine Bugada*) (*Fr. Mann*)

Offertory September 7, 2025

Regular weekly collection \$32,714.60
Monthly maintenance \$3,439.40

AUGUST, 2025

SVDP \$4,101.00
Life Teen \$3,287.70
India Mission Co-op \$17,877.00

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for your
continued
support!



Exaltation of the Holy Cross Feast September 14, 2025

1st Reading: Numbers 21: 4b-9

2nd Reading: Philippians 2: 6-11

Gospel: John 3: 13-17

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

Congratulations...

We've hit our goal!

Thanks

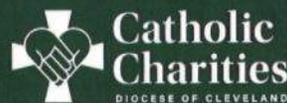
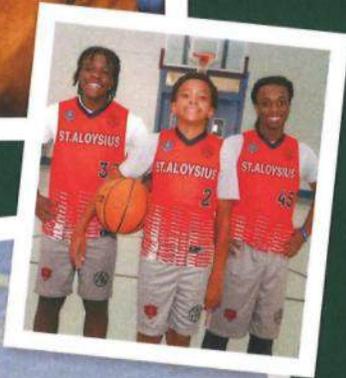
to the generosity of our parishioners,
we have exceeded our parish goal
for the 2025 Catholic Charities Appeal!

We are thrilled to reach this
important milestone but the
need continues.

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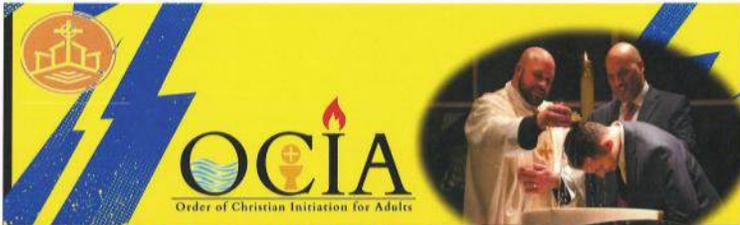
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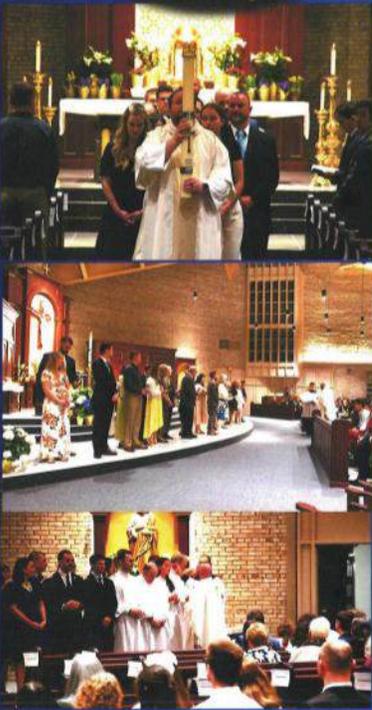
OCIA
Order of Christian Initiation for Adults

The Order of Christian Initiation of Adults (OCIA) begins on Monday, September 8, 2025.

Do you know someone curious about the Catholic faith? Invite them to explore OCIA! Share the joy of our faith and welcome them to discover the beauty of the Catholic Church.

If you do not invite them, then they will not come. We need and want your help spreading the Good News of Jesus Christ.

Contact Fr. Liptak for details on how to join or refer a friend.
Phone: 440-373-7560
Email: JLiptak@BasiltheGreat.org




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September 14, 2025
In the Parish Center

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TUESDAYS STARTING SEPT. 23 FOR 8 WEEKS

MORNING SESSION 9:00-10:30 AM
EVENING SESSION 6:30-8:00 PM

ST. BASIL PARISH CENTER

REGISTRATION \$20 PER PERSON	REGISTER ONLINE AT BASILTHEGREAT.ORG/FORMS SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE FOR THOSE IN NEED.	
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FOR REGISTRATION & INFORMATION BASILTHEGREAT.ORG/FORMS



Food Pantry: End of the month food and household supplies for the Food Pantry is **September 27-28, 2025.**

***Don't forget to pick up a green grocery bag this weekend, **September 20-21, 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.



THEOLOGY ON THE ROCKS WEST
For Adults 40 & Over
 Join us Monday,
 September 8th—
 7 – 8:30pm

Our Annual Field Trip Event to:

Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary/Lorain
418 W. 15th St., Lorain

Join us as we become Pilgrims of Hope in this Jubilee Year. We will be treated to a tour of one of the designated Sacred Sites at which a plenary indulgence may be obtained. Rich in history, its Polish-American Heritage and over 70 relics on display; it's an evening you don't want to miss.

Cost is \$15.00 per person. Light appetizers & refreshments included.

Advance tickets recommended.

Register in advance:

www.theologyontherockswest.com

Doors open at 6:30pm.



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: *September 18, 2025*

Where: *Parish Office – Pieta Room*

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



**Ask and you will
 receive -
 Prayer Ministry**

Each weekend after the Saturday 5 pm and the Sunday 9 am and 11 am masses there are individuals who believe God answers all prayer and are available to pray with you. Discreet, confidential and powerful prayer seeking God's intervention.

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MEN'S MINISTRY

Kickoff with Fr Ryan

THURSDAY 9/11/25

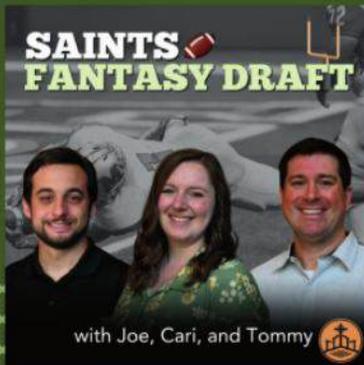
7PM IN THE FAMILY LIFE CENTER

ALL MEN ARE WELCOME

BYOB, SNACKS WILL BE PROVIDED

SAINTS FANTASY DRAFT

The pick is in! Joe, Cari, and Tommy, to prepare for the upcoming football season did a draft of their own, drafting the saints to play on their team. Learn about some new saints and consider who would be best for your team!



Listen to the podcast!

Create your own teams!



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Prayer for Athletes

Heavenly Father,
You have blessed us with bodies to move,
minds to think, and hearts to love.
As athletes, we thank You for the gift of
sport, for the joy of competition, and for the
strength to train and grow.
Grant us the grace to play with integrity, to
strive with courage, and to accept both
victory and defeat with humility.
Help us to honor You in every game,
practice, and moment of challenge.
May our efforts reflect Your glory, and may
our teamwork build unity and respect.
Protect us from injury, guide our coaches
and teammates, and keep our hearts
focused on what truly matters.
Let our discipline and dedication be a
witness to Your love and presence in our
lives.
Through the intercession of St. Sebastian,
patron of athletes,
we ask for endurance, resilience, and peace.
In all things, may we seek to do Your will
and bring joy to others.
Amen.

pray



Separated and Divorce Educational Support Group



The Diocese of Cleveland will be offering a 9 week Thursday divorce recovery support group to be held at St. Hilary Parish 2750 W. Market St. Fairlawn, OH 44333, beginning September 18 through November 13, 2025- 7-9pm. These sessions will be facilitated by Marlene Maruna, retired Social Worker and focus on dealing with the complex feelings that accompany a divorce to help participants feel less isolated and find coping strategies throughout and after the divorce process. The group will be limited to 10-12 participants. **PRE-REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED**, preferably by Monday, September 15, 2025. Please contact St. Hilary secretary, Joan Heegan at 330-867-1055 Ext.200 to register and/or for more information.

IGNITE

MIDDLE SCHOOL SERIES
2025-2026

"I came to bring fire to the earth, and
how I wish it were already kindled!"
Luke 12:49

NEW DAY & TIME!

THURSDAY, 6:00 - 7:30 PM
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SEPTEMBER 11TH

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Wed, Sept. 24, 2025
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- Home safety

11:30 am Brown Bag Lunch

12:00 noon Presentation

Dessert and Coffee provided, bring your own brown bag lunch

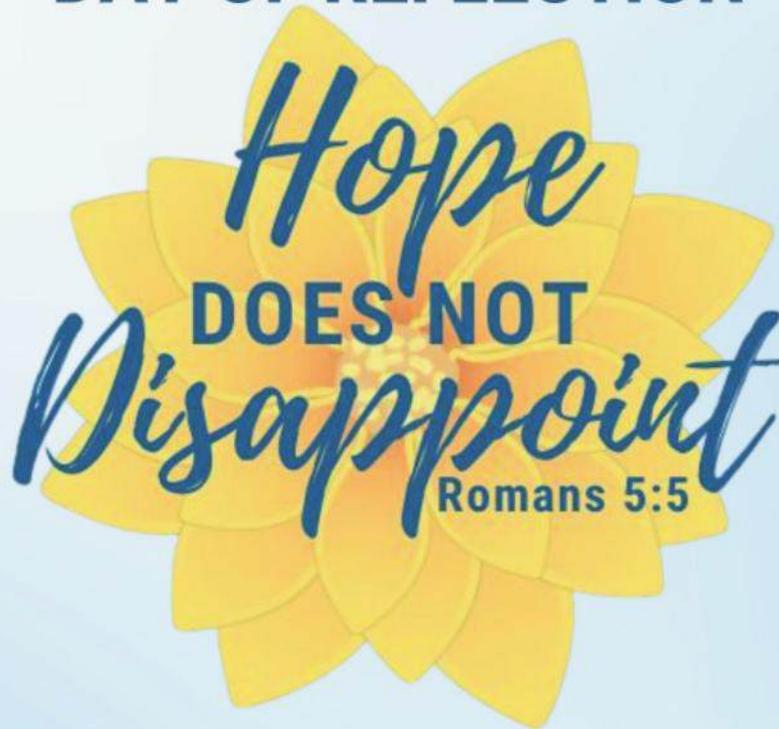
For More Information Contact Robin at ryoungs@basilthegreat.org

All are welcome!

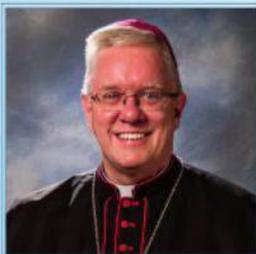


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2025 Cleveland Catholic Women's DAY OF REFLECTION



\$45/Person - Tickets go on sale August 11th!



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The Social Concerns Commission embraces Catholic Social Teaching, inspired by God's Word, and seeks to live Jesus' teachings as reflected in the Gospels by offering our community educational, prayer and service opportunities to promote love, respect, social justice and advocacy.

We invite you to our meetings to discuss and help plan our many projects. We meet each month on the 2nd Thursday, from September through May, from 6:30 to 8:00 pm. See the St. Basil calendar for the SCC schedule.

Please visit and contact our ministry for more details via our St. Basil the Great webpage: <https://basilthegreat.org/socialconcernscommission/>

Join us in Living the Gospel through our work



Service Projects

- Back-to-School Shoe Collection (Aug.)
- Collection for Veterans (Oct.-Nov.)
- Fair Trade Fair (Nov.)
- Christmas Giving Tree (Nov.-Dec.)
- Winter Warm-up Children's Collection (Feb.)
- Monthly breakfast at WSCC Moriah House Shelter
- Monthly meal for Metanoia Project (Fall/Winter)

Other Projects

- Educational and prayer opportunities
- Prepared an "Earth Friendly Habits" booklet

Please join us!



Flourish Women's Ministry
FAITHFUL BLOSSOMS

*Growing closer to Jesus in prayer guided by
the spirituality of St. Therese*

BROOKE TAYLOR
SEPTEMBER 18 AT 7 PM
in the Parish Center



Join us for our 1st event of the Fifth season of Flourish as Author, Speaker and Radio personality Brooke Taylor walks us through how God works powerfully in our suffering through the circumstances of our lives.

RSVP: *Free* Ticket **REQUIRED** -
space is limited

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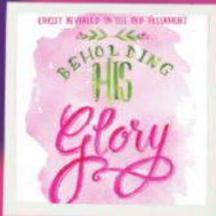


Registration with the QR code or at: basilthegreat.org/forms. For more information: Connect with us at flourish@basilthegreat.org

Ladies, we're excited to offer two new *Walking with Purpose* Bible studies called

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TWO 10-WEEK WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDIES:



FALL
September 24-December 11



SPRING
January 14-April 16

- Wednesday nights 7:00-8:30pm or Thursday mornings 9:00-10:30 am (Babysitting available)
- Registration is now OPEN! To be included in our book order, you must register by 9/2
- Full year: \$60 OR Single study: \$35
- Study dates and more information at basilthegreat.org/flourish

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LIFE TEEN

Upcoming Events

**OPENS
AUGUST 1ST**

CONFIRMATION REGISTRATION

All incoming 9th graders are encouraged to register for our 2-year Confirmation program. **Please register before August 30th.**

SUN, SEP 7TH

LIFE TEEN FALL KICK OFF

All incoming 9th-12th graders are invited to attend our Life Teen Fall Kick Off. The night starts with 5pm Mass - please join us!

WEEKLY

OTHER FALL GATHERINGS

Every Tuesday - Night Prayer @ 7pm in the Annex
9/11; 10/9; 11/13 - Guy/Girl Night @ 7pm (see website for location)
9/18; 10/16; 11/20 - Faith & Film Movie Night @ 7pm in the Annex

**FRI NOV 7TH-
SUN NOV 9TH**

LIFE TEEN FALL RETREAT

These retreats are a great way to take a step back from the busyness of daily life and focus more on your relationship with God, family and friends. Registration opens September 1st at basilteen.com.



More information for all events (including Confirmation info for 9th and 10th graders) is available at basilteen.com



Weekend Healing Retreat

Women seeking help after an abortion are invited to a confidential, private healing retreat at Loyola Retreat House, just north of

Canton, the weekend of October 24-26, 2025. Encounter the mercy of the Lord through the sacraments, prayer and scripture in a safe, supportive and sacred environment.

For more information, contact The Community of Jesus, the Living Mercy at 1-800-482-4100 or email at:

bethsdahouseofmercy2008@gmail.com



36th Annual Appalachian Collection

September 20, 2025—8am to 6pm

or until both trailers are full.

No items may be dropped

off a head of this date and time- please.



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.



St. Catherine Food Pantry In the month of August, 2025:

371 households were served including a total of 1157 individuals and an estimated 17,355 meals were provided.

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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



The Reverend John E. Manning
Senior Priest Retired for the
Diocese of Cleveland
August 27, 2025



Bernard G. Wolf
Father of Michael
8/28/25

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



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I am supposed to hate my father, mother, wife, children, brothers, sisters, and my own life? This seems a little bit contradictory to some other commandments and Scriptures that I have read... However, if we look at how words are translated, it gives more context to this and provides some relief from the idea of hating everyone! The word hate in this passage is translated from Greek and the original word also means "to love less." Many of our words today also carry an emotional weight due to our use of them rather than how they were originally intended over two thousand years ago. What Jesus is asking us to do is to prioritize Him above all else! While this may be simple in theory, it is much more difficult in practice. In short, simple does not mean easy. The idea of detaching ourselves from anyone to prioritize God can be intimidating. Our goal is to love God above anyone else. If we are married, our next goal is to love our spouse more than anyone else. It is almost like there is a tier list for us to follow depending on our vocation, situation in life, etc. A good question to reflect on regarding relationships is whether this person is leading me towards God or away from God. This is actually a good question to ask in regard to our mental health as well! Is what I am doing leading me towards God or away from God? If we find the answer is away from God, we may have to do something difficult such as changing our habits or relationships. Again, easy to stay- much more difficult to do. We may fail at these changes time and again, but the important thing is to keep trying. No matter how difficult it might be, God will be there for the journey supporting us with His grace. *-Luke Brown, LPCC*



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It's not inequity, which is the real misfortune, it's dependence.
Courtesy of Richard D. Thomas

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