

May I love the Lord
more
than the Treasures
of this World



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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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MONDAY-THURSDAY: 8AM - 7PM
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Offertory September 14, 2025

Regular weekly collection \$35,576.28

Monthly maintenance \$3,179.40

Thank you for your continued support!



Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK



Monday, September 22, 2025

8am Faith Costello (*Marney Costello*)

Tuesday, September 23, 2025

8am Grace Alpino (*Daughters*)

Wednesday, September 24, 2025

8am Renee Kowallek & Joan Talani

Thursday, September 25, 2025

8am Philomena & John Corsi
(*Joanne Zrimsek*)

Friday, September 26, 2025

8am Michael A. Zuccaro
(*The D'Onofrio Family*)

Saturday, September 27, 2025

1:30pm Wedding:

Kyle McDonough-Alexis Misconish
(*Fr. Ryan Mann*)

5:00pm Charles & Irene Hocevar (*Family*)
(*Fr. Mann*)

Sunday, September 28, 2025

7:30am Patricia Olson-Molloj (*Daughter*)
(*Fr. Liptak*)

9am Frank M. Suhar (*Jerry & Angela Suhar & Tara Ennis*) (*Fr. Liptak*)

11am Parishioners of St. Basil (*Fr. Mann*)

5pm Marisa Jurczyk & Edward Pachnowski
(*Lynne Jurczyk*) (*Fr. Mann*)



Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time September 28, 2025

1st Reading: Amos 6: 1a, 4-7

2nd Reading: 1 Timothy 6: 11-16

Gospel: Luke 16: 19-31

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

JOIN FR. LIPTAK FOR OUR ST. BASIL THE GREAT PET BLESSING

OCTOBER 4TH

At Noon

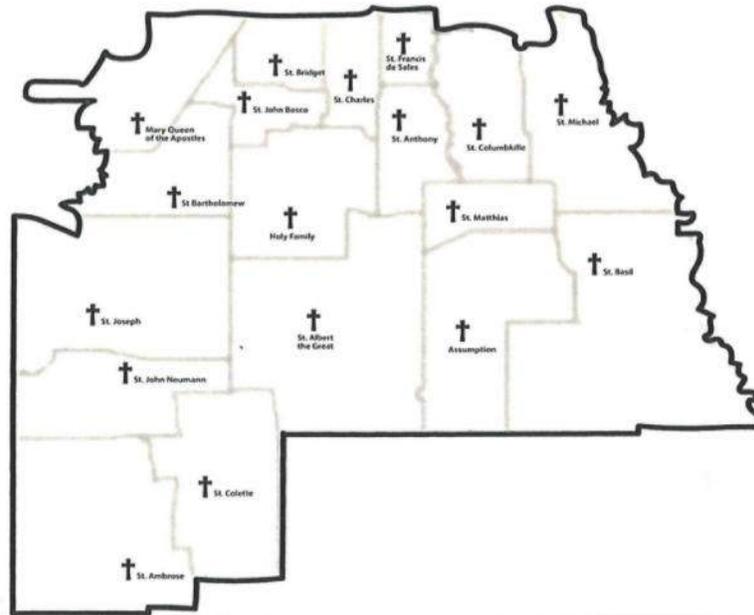
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will be
cancelled

WE HONOR ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI
AND THE LOVE HE HAD FOR ALL OF
GOD'S CREATURES!
ST. FRANCIS PRAY FOR US!

Welcome to the Suburban Southwest Deanery!



Did you know that our parish is now part of a Deanery structure in the Diocese of Cleveland? We are one of the twelve Deaneries across the diocese established by Bishop Malesic.

Leading the Suburban Southwest Deanery is Father Timothy Gareau, pastor of St. Colette Parish. He, along with individuals representing our eighteen parishes, will be working to develop and implement a Pastoral Plan.

The plan will consist of measurable actions that create new initiatives, share resources, and coordinate ministry among the parishes of the Deanery.

The Deanery Committee is the way to gather input and ideas, not only from clergy, but from lay leaders in our parishes.

The Deanery includes the following parishes:

- Assumption, Broadview Heights**
- Holy Family, Parma**
- Mary Queen of the Apostles, Brookpark**
- St. Albert the Great, North Royalton**
- St. Ambrose, Brunswick**
- St. Anthony of Padua, Parma**
- St. Bartholomew, Middleburg Heights**
- St. Basil the Great, Brecksville**
- St. Bridget of Kildare, Parma**
- St. Charles Borromeo, Parma**
- St. Colette, Brunswick**
- St. Columbkille, Parma**
- St. Francis de Sales, Parma**
- St. John Bosco, Parma Heights**
- St. John Neumann, Strongsville**
- St. Joseph, Strongsville**
- St. Matthias, Parma**
- St. Michael, Independence**

The Committee will be looking at:

- ✦ Mass schedules to ensure there are daily Masses available, and at various times, to enable Eucharist celebration for all.
- ✦ The Sacrament of Reconciliation and the option of designating a certain time a month where multiple confessors would come to a given church.
- ✦ Offering accessible times for Adoration and prayer before our Lord in the Eucharist.

We will be considering various ministries to collaborate, share resources and incorporate best practices. Spiritual development through worthy worship and accessible opportunities to celebrate the sacraments is vital for our growth.

The Bishop has asked how best we can get the message of Jesus and his Gospel into our communities, to our parishioners and potential parishioners. He encourages the faithful to spend at least 15 minutes daily in prayer, to celebrate the sacraments and to serve those in need.

As Bishop Malesic outlined in his Pastoral Letter, the people of God are the front-line workers for Christ in our society. These efforts require all of us to live in such a way that when others encounter us, they encounter Christ.

As we begin this process, we ask for your prayers. The committee members welcome your ideas and words of encouragement as we work to build and strengthen a community of faithful people who love and serve the Lord.

We will provide updates as we progress. Our goal is to foster a district that worships together and cares for one another.

The Suburban Southwest Deanery Committee

**"Use the gifts
God has
lavished upon
you in ways that
build the
Kingdom of God
on earth in the
image of what
the Kingdom of
Heaven will be
like: a place of
peace, love, and
joy."**

*Bishop Edward
Malesic*



Journey to Fullness

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We all feel a deep gap between the life we live and the life we feel called to. Join your Pastor, Fr. Ryan, for this series as we journey closer to the fullness of life Jesus promises.

**TUESDAYS STARTING
SEPT. 23 FOR 8
WEEKS**

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

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St. Basil the Great Portugal Pilgrimage October 1-9

Please pray for those who will be on pilgrimage with Fr. Ryan travelling to Portugal.



Please know the pilgrims will be praying for St. Basil parishioners. Fatima will be a highlight of the trip.

Our Lady of Fatima, Pray for us!



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

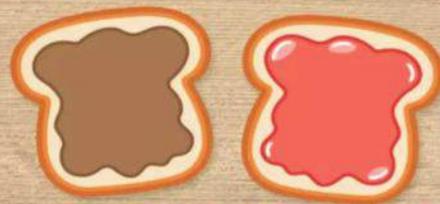
***Don't forget to pick up a green grocery bag this weekend, **September 20-21, 2025.**



***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.

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



Upcoming Sandwich Saturdays
September 27
October 18
November 15
December 13

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.



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October 18, 2025 | 6:00-9:00 pm | Family Life Center



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SUN DAYS LIFE NIGHTS
6PM-8PM [AT] THE PC

TUES DAYS NIGHT PRAYER
7PM-8:30PM [AT] THE ANNEX

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- Personal safety
- Home safety

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12:00 noon Presentation
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For More Information Contact Robin at ryoungs@basilthegreat.org

All are welcome!



Going places?

An Ursuline Sister needs your help to go places too! Sisters need rides from their home at Regina Health Center to doctor appointments. Help is requested as appointments are scheduled. Sign up as you are available. Drive your car or ours. Required background and safe-driving record checks (free). Enjoy some time with a sister! For information contact Maggie Gibson, 440-229-5628 or mgibson@ursulinesisters.org.



Join the St. Basil Children's Christmas CHOIR

PRACTICES START TUESDAY, OCTOBER 7th
from 5:30-6:15 pm in the church
and go every Tuesday until Christmas
Children ages 5 through 8th grade
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**We will sing at the Parish Christmas Concert on
Friday, December 5th at 7:00 pm
and on Christmas Eve at 4:00 pm Mass**

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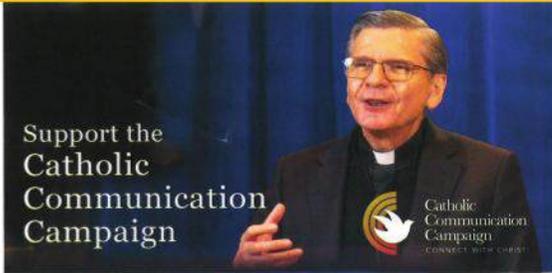
The Catholic Communication Campaign helps the Church spread the Gospel message in the United States and in developing countries using modern media tools to inform, inspire and enlighten. The Catholic Communication Campaign collection in the Diocese of Cleveland will be taken up September 28, 2025. Thank you for helping to spread God's Word!

At this time in history, which risks becoming rich in technology and poor in humanity, our reflections must begin with the human heart.
—Pope Francis, Message for World Communications Day 2024

The Catholic Communication Campaign (CCC) presents a unique opportunity to help your neighbors and people across the country connect with Christ. When you contribute to this collection, half of your donation supports the national communications programs of the bishops of the United States, while the other half stays at home in your diocese to support local communications initiatives.

For example, in the Diocese of Pensacola-Tallahassee, the diocesan share of the CCC collection supports a bimonthly diocesan magazine as well as two biweekly podcasts focusing on the power of faith and on the work of the Holy Spirit in the diocese. In the Diocese of Raleigh, funds helped staff to transform the diocesan website and social media channels to provide integrated parish and diocesan news.

CCC helps local dioceses to expand and modernize communications efforts to adapt to technological and demographic changes—like the Diocese of Tucson, which used CCC funds to upgrade its audio and video production capabilities. These upgrades allow the diocese to produce and update its regular offerings of high-quality podcasts and YouTube videos. Visitors to the diocesan website can now access a growing library of podcast and video content in both English and Spanish, including spiritual reflections, insightful interviews, and messages from the bishop.



Support the Catholic Communication Campaign

When you participate by supporting CCC, you make a positive impact across the country and at home. What could your support help your diocese communicate to your community?

2023 DISTRIBUTION OF GRANTS: \$3,777,379

■ News & Information Services*	\$2,220,731	58.79%
■ Media Evangelization**	\$1,184,883	31.37%
■ Web-Based Communications Resources	\$366,961	9.71%
■ Building Media Capacity Grants	\$4,805	0.13%

EXPENSES

■ USCCB Internal Grants*	93.40%
■ Promotion & Fundraising Expenses	5.45%
■ Program Costs	1.15%
Total Expenses	\$4,044,101

* Includes funding to support Catholic News Service's coverage of Pope Francis and his global ministry to share the mercy of God.

** Includes funding for resource production and distribution of print and electronic media from the USCCB.

WHAT IMPACT DO YOUR DONATIONS MAKE?

Half of the collected funds remain in your diocese to support local communications projects like those described above. The other half supports the communication activities of the US Conference of Catholic Bishops and some projects across the United States and abroad. The following table shows what the national share supported in 2023.

To learn more about the CCC collection and the projects it supports, visit www.usccb.org/ccc.



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¡Muchas gracias! La mitad de sus donativos permanecerán en su diócesis para financiar los esfuerzos locales en el campo de las comunicaciones. La otra mitad financiará actividades en los medios de comunicación de la conferencia de obispos de los Estados Unidos y algunos proyectos en nuestro país y en el extranjero. Infórmese más en www.usccb.org/ccc.



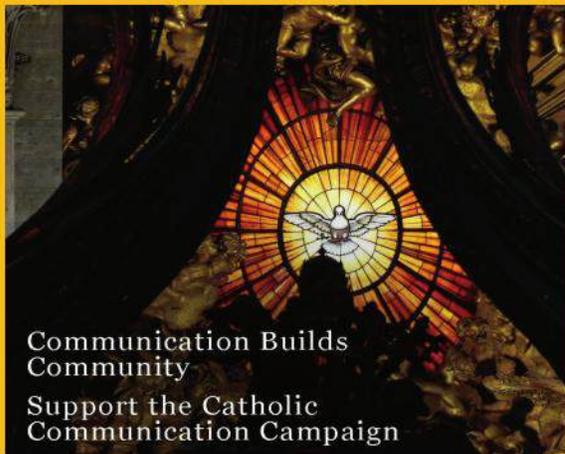
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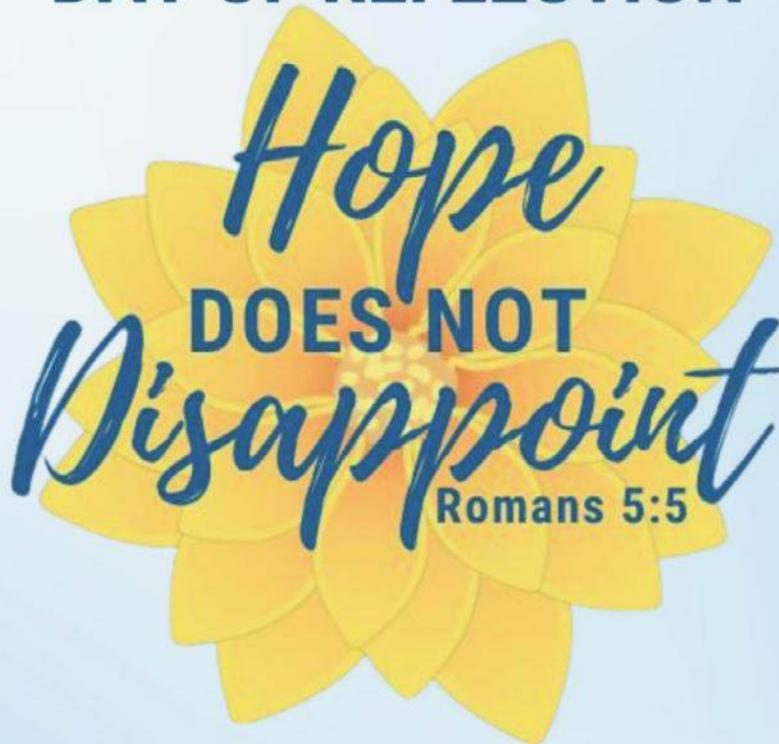
This might sound strange, but this weekend's Gospel always reminds me of Lance Armstrong. I was in college when the doping scandal occurred related to the Tour de France and I remember people suddenly not wearing their

yellow Livestrong bracelets anymore. The reason I think of this is because people were appalled by Armstrong's actions and could not imagine why he had done such a thing, but later findings illustrated that Armstrong made small moral compromises throughout his career that led to the obvious larger moral problem that resulted in his downfall. When the Lord calls us to be faithful in small matters, I think of how frequently our small daily habits and choices are where we are called to be faithful. If we let bad things creep in or dismiss the "little sins," we can find ourselves sliding into even worse habits and increasingly immoral choices. This is not to say that we should be overly scrupulous or hard on ourselves, but that we should remain vigilant in how we are living our lives and remain on guard against evil. St. Thomas Aquinas taught that the more we do good deeds, the easier good deeds become. He taught that the same is true of evil- the more we commit evil, the easier evil becomes to commit. This week, consider reflecting on how you can better be on guard against the evil that can subtly creep into our daily lives and where you are being called to remain faithful in small matters.

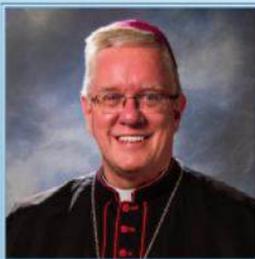
-Luke Brown, LPCC



2025 Cleveland Catholic Women's DAY OF REFLECTION



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



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FR. RYAN MANN



KIRA ANDREA

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- Make a contribution at your parish the weekend of Oct. 11-12
- Scan the QR code below or donate at BlanketSunday.org
- Mail a check directly to 1404 E. 9th St. Cleveland, OH 44114

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The Bread That Sustains Us
A Eucharistic Procession

Sunday October 5, 2025 beginning with Noon Mass
St. Anthony of Padua Catholic Church

We lift high the reason for our hope in ongoing thanksgiving for all He's done on this "hill" through Padua Franciscan, Holy Family Hospice, Mount Alverna, St. Anthony School, and St. Anthony Church. Through the intercession of St. Francis, in honor of his feast day, we publicly proclaim Jesus present in the most Holy Eucharist as the source of our hope and strength in all that we do. The procession route will include benediction at all five religious communities. Members from each community and their families are invited to walk with us or pray in solidarity with us outside our hospitality room. Reception to follow. Join us.

St. Francis. Pray for Us!

When life feels as if it's pulling you under, don't be afraid, your LIFEGUARD walks on water!

40 DAYS FOR LIFE
September 24th til November 2nd

Donations to St. Basil's St. Vincent de Paul (SVDP) Helps Those in Need

Please consider donating to St. Basil's SVDP and help us help those who come to us for emergency assistance. We are humbled and very grateful for the generosity of our faithful St. Basil parishioners who support us and thank everyone who contributes to help the poor. Together we pray for the poor and ask

St. Vincent de Paul to pray for us!

HELP SAVE LIVES IN CLEVELAND, PAINESVILLE, BEDFORD!

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Vigil locations: Preterm - 12000 Shaker Blvd. Cleveland 44120 Planned Parenthood - 25350 Rockside Road - Bedford - 44146 Signature Health - 54 So. State St. Painesville - 44077

Vigil hours: 7 am - 7 pm daily at all three sites

Local contact: John Noall 216-245-9744 email: clevelandpraysforlife@gmail.com

Learn more... get involved and sign up for prayer times by visiting our campaigns at the web addresses shown below.

40daysforlife.com/cleveland
40daysforlife.com/painesville
40daysforlife.com/bedfordheights





"The Gospel takes away our right forever, to discriminate between the deserving and the undeserving poor."

-Dorothy Day



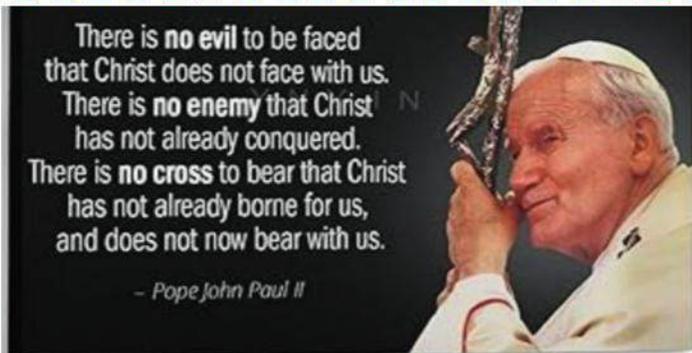
Who was Dorothy Day?

Dorothy Day (1897-1980) was a devoted Catholic convert whose life testified to the radical love of a living God. Not raised particularly religiously, she pursued a rather bohemian lifestyle as a writer in her early adulthood. With the birth of her daughter, she became increasingly interested in faith, converting to Catholicism in 1927. She never lost her heart for the margins of society. In 1933, with Peter Maurin, she published the first Catholic Worker, a newspaper dedicated to promoting Catholic social teaching and pacifism. This ignited a movement of the same name that included the first hospitality house in a New York City slum soon thereafter. Within a decade, this model caught on and now, there are more than a hundred such communities

scattered all over the world.

Dorothy Day remained an advocate for social causes until very late in life. At the age of 75, she was arrested with Cesar Chavez in support of the United Farm Workers' Movement in California.

Not a saint or a sister, Dorothy Day stands as a reminder of the powerful impact that the humble pursuit of a life that fully reflects the love of God can have. In her own words: "Love, and ever more love, is the only solution to every problem that comes up."



"Sadness is looking toward oneself, happiness is looking toward God."

-Saint Carlos Acutis

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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



RICHARD EGING
Brother of Cheryl Zadd

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

St. Basil Homeschoolers

St. Basil homeschoolers, and those considering homeschooling, please join us for a **Family Potluck Dinner!**



**Friday, November 14th, from 6-8pm
in the St. Basil's Parish Center**

Please RSVP at: BasiltheGreat.org/forms/



"The higher we go, the better we shall hear the voice of Christ."

-Saint Pier Giorgio Frassati



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.

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