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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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Office Hours

MONDAY-THURSDAY: 8AM - 7PM
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SUNDAY: CLOSED

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Offertory September 21, 2025

Regular weekly collection \$31,905.50

Monthly maintenance \$3,179.40

Thank you for your continued support!



Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK



Monday, September 29, 2025

8am Walter Szczecinski (*Wife*)

Tuesday, September 30, 2025

8am Greg Yurick (*Marilyn Deliberato*)

Wednesday, October 1, 2025

8am Lawrence Doktor (*Family*)

Thursday, October 2, 2025

8am Linda Matta (*Patti Bastyr*)

Friday, October 3, 2025

8am Kayla Sweeney (*Loving Family*)

Saturday, October 4, 2025

5:00pm Bob Zawacki (*The Zawacki Family*)
(*50th Wedding Anniversary—*
Mr. & Mrs. Raymond Chuhay— Blessing)

Sunday, October 5, 2025

7:30am Parishioners of St. Basil

9am Chuck & Ted Slusarczyk (*Nancy, Wife*
& Mother)

11am Terry Donovan (*Family*)

5pm Michael Tomon (*The Tomon Family*)

Welcome



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Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time October 5, 2025

Reading: Habakkuk 1:2-3; 2:2-4

2nd Reading: 2 Timothy 1: 6-8, 13-14

Gospel: Luke 17: 5-10

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



ST. BASIL MEN'S MINISTRY

BUILT TO LEAD

FATHERHOOD THAT LASTS

OCTOBER 9TH | 7:00 PM

FAMILY LIFE CENTER MEETING ROOM



LUKE BROWNER
SPEAKER

Luke is a Licensed Professional Clinical Counselor in the state of Ohio and has experience working with children, adolescents, college students, couples, and families in both group and individual settings. With a background in philosophy and theology, Luke is able to take a holistic approach by integrating mind, body, and spirit into the counseling experience. Luke founded Sacred Heart Counseling in 2020. In his spare time, Luke enjoys woodworking, cooking, saunas, and spending time with his wife and four kids.

**ALL MEN ARE INVITED TO JOIN. BRING A
DRINK AND A FRIEND, SNACKS PROVIDED.**

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



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Volunteers needed, please email Robin at ryoungs@basilthegreat.org

2025 Respect Life Month



To the families, parishes, and schools in the Diocese of Cleveland:

Every October, the Church invites us to enter more deeply into **Respect Life Month**—a time to cherish, defend, and protect the gift of life at every stage. It begins with **Respect Life Sunday** and continues throughout October as an opportunity for parishes, schools, and families to reflect on the Gospel of Life and witness to the dignity of every human person.

A Consistent Ethic of Life

The consistent ethic of life, sometimes called the “seamless garment,” reminds us that **every life is sacred, inviolable, and worthy of love and protection**. As St. John Paul II wrote: “*Respect, protect, love, and serve life—every human life!*” (*Evangelium Vitae*, 5). This holistic vision is especially vital in today’s polarized culture. Each of us may be called to focus on a particular issue—abortion, capital punishment, end-of-life care, peace-building, or others—but our witness should never suggest indifference to other threats. Together, we stand as one Body with many parts (cf. 1 Cor 12), united in protecting and promoting life.

Weekly Themes

To help bring this vision to life, each week of October focuses on a specific topic or theme:

- **Week 1 (Respect Life Sunday, Oct. 4–5):**
Celebrating the Gift of Life and Protecting the Unborn
- **Week 2 (Oct. 11–12):**
Working to End the Death Penalty & Supporting Restorative Justice
- **Week 3 (Oct. 18–19):**
Caring for Our Elders — End-of-Life Issues & Accompanying the Elderly, Sick, and Dying
- **Week 4 (Oct. 25–26):**
Embracing Peace: At Home and Abroad



The ultimate test of
your greatness is how
you treat every
human being...
Pope John Paul, II



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.

TWENTY SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Grade School Latin Program at St. Ignatius High School: The Grade School Latin Program is a brief introduction to the Latin language and Roman culture for young men in the 6th, 7th, and 8th grades. The course is held on Saturdays from 1pm until 2pm. The next session begins on Saturday, October 11th and ends on Saturday, November 1st.

Register online at www.ignatius.edu/grade_school. The course is FREE!! If you have questions, please call Mr. Joseph Zebrak at 216-652-0222, ext. 253 or email: jzebrak@ignatius.edu before the course begins.



THEOLOGY ON THE ROCKS WEST - For Adults 40 & Over—Join us on Monday, Oct. 13- 7 – 8:30pm
Westside Irish American Club
8559 Jennings Rd.
Olmsted Twp.

How can we agree to disagree in a world that seems to be centered around oneself? Join us for a transformative evening where we will explore practical strategies to withstand the challenges of today. Our guests: Fr. Jim Winings, Deacon Ken DeLuca, PhD, Judith Marinich, M.ED, LPCC-S, LICDC-CS, LSW and Dr. Ted Raddell, PhD will take us on a journey to finding Peace & Joy in our Lives! The 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.



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: *October 16, 2025*
Where: *Parish Office – Pieta Room*

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



The Annual Mass Count for the Diocese of Cleveland will be taken the weekends of:

October 4-5 and October 11-12.

The collection of those figures are valuable to the diocese for their strategic planning for the diocese future.

Thank you for your understanding during these two weekends.





**ST. BASIL THE GREAT
LIFE TEEN**

FALL CALENDER

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

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

THURS DAYS **BREAKOUTS**
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NOV 7-9 **FALL RETREAT**
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St. Basil Liturgical Tribute Fund

St. Basil's Liturgical Tribute Fund honors both the living and deceased. Contributions can be made in any amount at any time, and contribution envelopes are available from the Parish Office and the pamphlet racks in the church vestibules. Funds are used to purchase items needed for church services. Honorees and donors are listed below and are published in the bulletin each month. Honorees are remembered in the petitions on the last Sunday of each month.

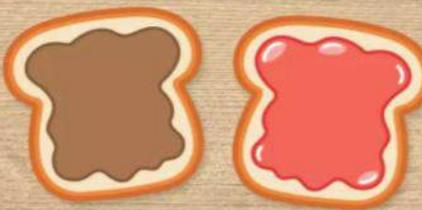
In Memory of:

FR. JOHN MANNING: Terri Shawhan

RON SHAWHAN: Terri Shawhan



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



Upcoming Sandwich Saturdays
October 18
November 15
December 13

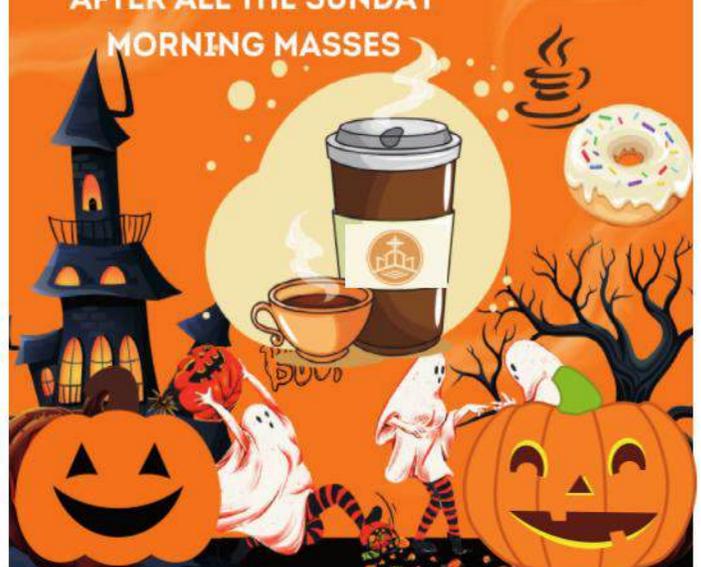
Bring peanut butter and jelly, bread, bag of fruit, sandwich baggies, and a breakfast treat to share. Sandwiches are taken to local shelters to help those in need.



St. Basil the Great

October 12, 2025
In the Parish Center
AFTER ALL THE SUNDAY MORNING MASSES

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St. Basil Homeschoolers

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

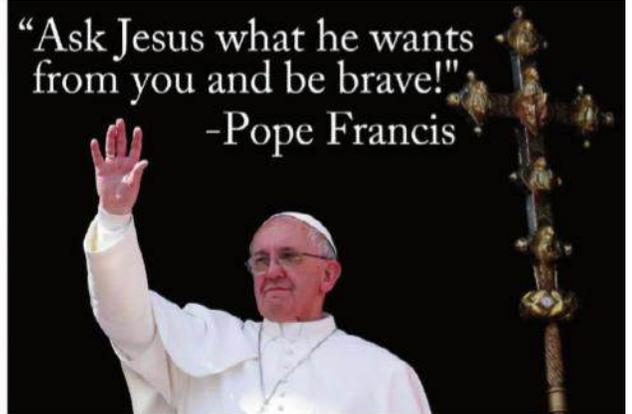


Friday, November 14th, from 6-8pm
in the St. Basil's Parish Center

Please RSVP at: BasiltheGreat.org/forms/



"Ask Jesus what he wants from you and be brave!"
-Pope Francis



Pre-Planning Seminar

All Saints Cemetery

The Catholic Cemeteries Association invites you to attend a 1-hour, educational pre-planning seminar on **Wednesday, October 15th, 2025, at 5:30 pm in the main cemetery office at All Saints Cemetery, Northfield.** Please join us to learn more about the necessary steps to pre-planning the burial process, burial options including options for cremated remains, and the Catholic burial rite. We kindly ask that you **RSVP** to this event to

All Saints Cemetery – 480 West Highland Rd., Northfield, Oh. **216-641-7575 ext. 5** or email bstrauchon@clecem.org. Visit clecem.org for more information.

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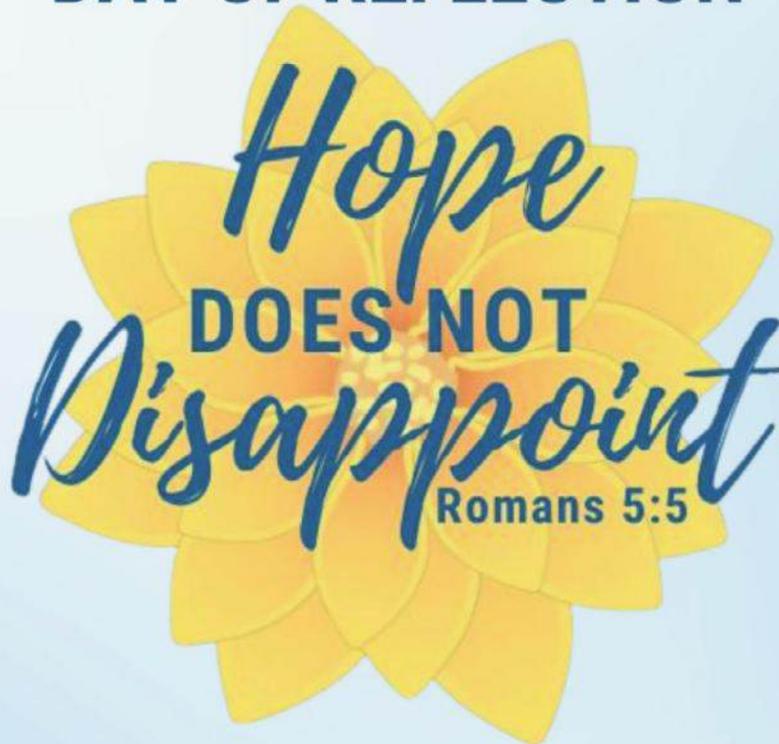
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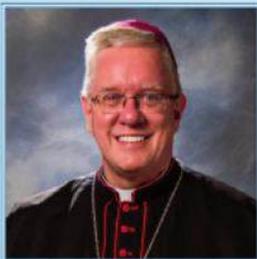
We see the command to “love thy neighbor” repeated throughout Scripture, and this week’s Gospel is no different. Jesus highlights again the call to mercy, compassion, and love. The rich man, tormented after death, is not condemned because of his wealth, but because he failed to share what he had with others. His sin was not abundance itself, but indifference. All that we possess and all that we are belongs to God. When we ignore His call to love in this life, we risk eternal separation from Him. Conversely, when we endure suffering with faith, we are promised eternal reward. Our struggles, then, become opportunities to encounter Christ on the Cross. Yet how often do we become absorbed in ourselves—our tasks, our to-do lists, our desires, and even our feelings? It becomes clear when our language is filled with “I” and “me”: I should have been chosen. My time is more valuable. I’ll do what I want. That was my idea. Pride turns our gaze inward, while humility calls us to look outward toward others and toward God. The same is true in how we care for our mental health and wellbeing. Humility means recognizing our limitations and being honest about the places where we struggle. Our shortcomings, if left unchecked, can become obstacles to wellness—whether in our relationships, our spiritual life, or within ourselves. But when we acknowledge these weaknesses before God, we create space for His grace to strengthen and heal us. True humility does not mean becoming a doormat. As C.S. Lewis reminds us, “Humility is not thinking less of yourself, but thinking of yourself less.” To grow in humility is to meet Jesus at the Cross, which often requires sacrifice: choosing kindness when we are met with hostility, holding our tongue when we want the last word, or letting go of the need for recognition. In these small but real moments of surrender, we learn to die to ourselves so that we might live for Christ. This is the path of discipleship—not easy, and full of stumbles, but always guided by grace. Jesus does not tell us how many will enter heaven; He tells us to strive. *-Nicole Melchi, IMFT, LPCC-S, CGT -Sacred Heart Counseling Team*



2025 Cleveland Catholic Women's DAY OF REFLECTION



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



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Sunday, November 9, 2025, 8:00 am-1:00 pm
Family Life Center

OUR MISSION IN THE HOLY LAND

Proceeds of the raffle will help people at Holy Family Church, Gaza, and surrounding community through Caritas International. Holy Family Church is the only Catholic Church in Gaza.

Raffle tickets will be sold at Church following Masses on November 1-2, 2025.
Raffle tickets will also be sold at the Fair: one for \$5 or five for \$20.



GIFTS FROM AROUND THE WORLD

Women's beaded necklaces, bracelets and purses from Indonesia, Canaan olive oil from the Holy Land, Silk apparel made from recycled saris from India, Handcrafted olivewood statues, rosaries, ornaments from Bethlehem, Turquoise bracelet and earrings from Guatemala, Aluminum Crosses from Nicaragua ... and much more!

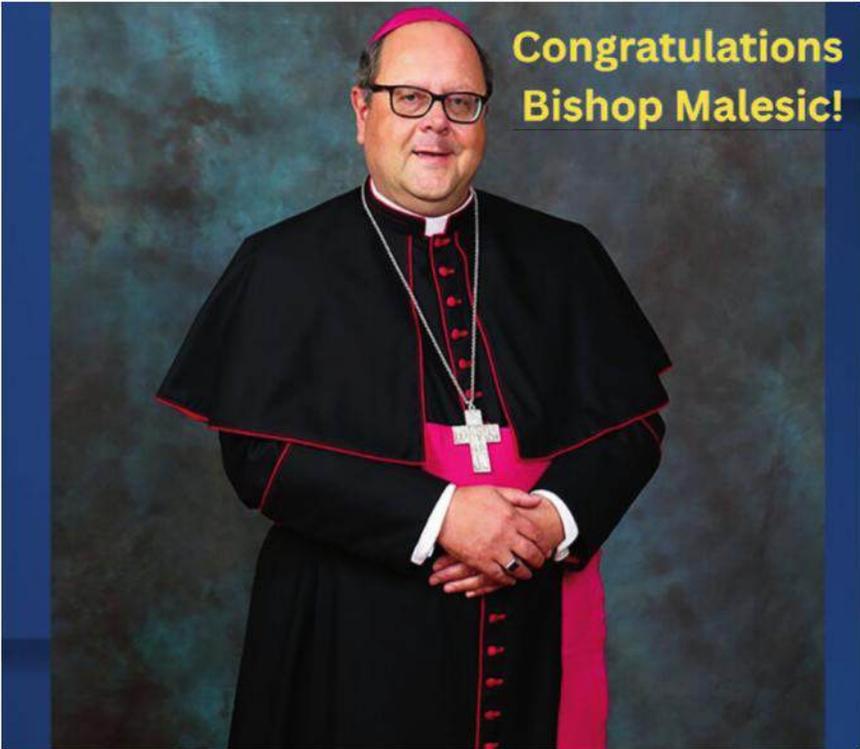
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Catholic Diocese
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*Bishop Malesic was
installed as the
Bishop of the
Diocese of Cleveland
on
September 14, 2020.*



**Society of St. Vincent de Paul
39th Annual Blanket Sunday
October 12, 2025**

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SUNDAY**

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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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**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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Catholic Diocese
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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



MICHELLE M. KOCIAN

Mother of Corey

September 14, 2025



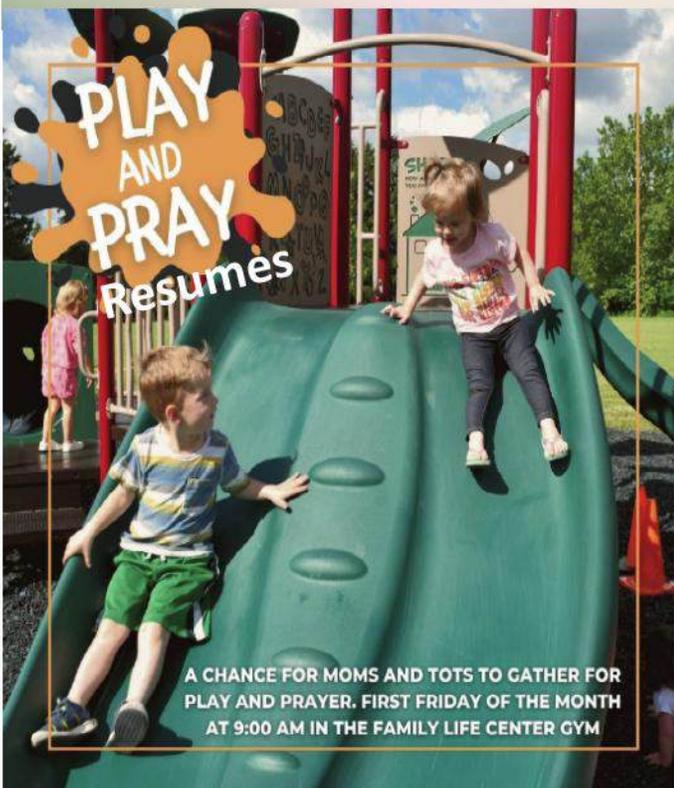
DORIS JEAN SARFI

Wife of Tom

September 18, 2025

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October 8, 2025



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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.

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