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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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Office Hours

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

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Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK



Monday, October 13, 2025

8am The Kasper & Lyzen Families
(Fred & Mary Ann Lyzen)

Tuesday, October 14, 2025

8am The Deceased Members of the Carruthers & Restifo Families *(Family)*

Wednesday, October 15, 2025

8am Kathleen Franey *(Rose Moetting)*

Thursday, October 16, 2025

8am Mark Mackert *(Debbie Tisdell)*

Friday, October 17, 2025

8am Lillian Vorndran
(Jim & Denise Vorndran)

2pm Wedding: Jacob John & Ashley Naegele
(Fr. Ryan Mann)

Saturday, October 18, 2025

5:00pm Daniel & Geraldine Spychalski
(Donna & Gary Kruse) (Fr. Mann)

Sunday, October 19, 2025

7:30am Josephine Gennaro *(The Murphy Family)*
(Fr. Liptak)

9am Edward Ujvagi, Vincy Culotta & Marlene Laity *(The Culotta Family)*
(Fr. Liptak)

11am Marian Cooper *(Stephanie Sikon, Daughter) (Fr. Mann)*

5pm Parishioners of St. Basil *(Fr. Liptak)*

Offertory October 5, 2025

Regular weekly collection \$34,030.00

Monthly maintenance \$ 3,230.00

Thank you for your continued support!



Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time October 19, 2025

1st Reading: Exodus 17: 8-13

2nd Reading: 2 Tim 3:14-4:2

Gospel: Luke 18: 1-8

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

All Saints Day



**NOT A HOLY DAY
OF OBLIGATION THIS YEAR**

MASS SCHEDULE:

ALL SAINTS DAY:

Saturday, Nov. 1st

8:00 a.m.

Please join us as we honor
"All Saints" at this mass.



Mary, Mother God, Pray for us.

St. Basil, Pray for us.

St. Michael, Pray for us.

St. Joseph, Pray for us.

St. Felicitas, Pray for us.

St. Jude, Pray for us.

St. Anthony, Pray for us.

St. Therese, Pray for us.

*All You Holy Men and Women,
Pray for us!*



All Souls Memorial Book

You will find the *All Souls Memorial Book* on the lectern near the statue of St. Joseph in the church. You can write the names of all of your loved ones who have passed away recently or over the years in the Memorial Book. They will be in our prayers.

What is All Saints' Day? (November 1) The liturgical calendar of the Church is punctuated by various feast days of saints. On these days, we ask in a special way for the intercession of these holy men and women. We also honor their cooperation with God's grace and seek to imitate their lives. We may also read some of their writings or pray in a way which was particularly loved by that saint.

There are too many saints to honor specifically by name and there are only 365 days in a year. And, as mentioned, there are more saints in Heaven than only the ones known by name. So, the Church celebrates All Saints' Day each year to commemorate each individual in Heaven: those known by name and those known to God alone. *(Not a Holy Day of Obligation this year.)*



What is All Souls' Day? (November 2) On the other hand, All Souls' Day is a commemoration of all the faithful departed, including those still undergoing the purification of purgatory. While All Saints' Day is a holy day of obligation, All Souls' Day is not. However, it is still a beautiful celebration that sets aside one day to pray, in particular, for the holy souls in Purgatory as they undergo the cleansing fire of God's grace in anticipation of Heaven.

This All Saints' Day, let us joyfully look forward to one day joining the company of the holy ones of God in Heaven. And this All Souls' Day, may we pray ardently that the holy souls in Purgatory might fully be cleansed of all attachment to sin and proceed to their eternal reward. *(Not a Holy Day of Obligation.)*



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TODAY!
October 12, 2025
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Catholic Renewal Ministries Traveling Healing Mass

Friday, October 24th 2025

St. Columbkille Parish

Fr. Jacob Bearer, Celebrant
Praise & worship begins at 7:00
Liturgy begins at 7:30 p.m.

St. Columbkille Parish
6740 Broadview Rd.
Parma, OH 44134

All are Welcome!
Healing prayer teams will be available after mass for individual prayer, and there will also be a social after mass.
Come, Sing and Praise God with Joy!

Contact CRM: 440-944-9445

Healing Prayer teams will be available after Mass for individual prayer.

crmweb.org

**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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THURSDAY, OCTOBER 16 AT 7 PM
IN THE PARISH CENTER

JOIN US AS WE WALK THROUGH DIFFERENT METHODS
OF READING AND JOURNALING WITH SCRIPTURE.

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ENOUGH JOURNALS FOR THE EVENT.

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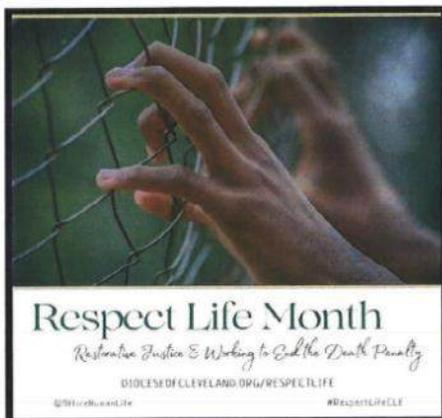
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Week # 2 (10/11-10/12): Week Two Theme: Working to End the Death Penalty & Supporting Restorative Justice



Healing leads to gratitude:

Only the Samaritan-considered a “foreigner” - returns to give thanks. He embodies the response of faith. We are called not just to receive mercy, but to give thanks by becoming agents of mercy ourselves.

“Who do we treat like lepers today?” Just as the lepers were cast out of the community, many in our society are deemed “untouchable” - including those on death row. Jesus shows us that no one is beyond the reach of mercy.

Pope Francis insisted: “Not even a murderer loses his personal dignity, and God himself pledges to guarantee this”. (Fratelli Tutti, 269)



God of Mercy,

You bestow upon every person a dignity that cannot be extinguished, no matter the harm someone has suffered or caused.

Rooted in this sacred value of all life, we work together to transform the criminal justice system by ending the death penalty. Enliven our commitment to “work with determination for its abolition worldwide.”

Ignite in our imaginations more restorative approaches to harm and violence that embody Your vision of right relationship for, or witness to crime, may we be vessels of Your hope, healing and redemption.

Embolden in us the fire to foster a culture of life. Sustain our pursuit of reconciling justice, that we may model your compassion and mercy with our lives. In Jesus’ name we pray. Amen

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THE MINISTRY OF THE TRAVELING STATUE OF OUR LADY OF FATIMA

MINISTRIES– WHY NOT SHARE WITH YOUR MEMBERS THIS BEAUTIFUL STATUE FOR A MONTH– PRAY THE ROSARY TOGETHER!



Have you signed up lately to have the Statue of Our Lady of Fatima in your home? Especially with Assumption coming up. what a perfect time to bring your petitions to Our Lady of Fatima!

Please call the rectory at **440-526-1686** if you would like to. The schedule is for one week. The prayer theme is for **Peace, Unity and Love** within each home and within the parish. In addition, you can add any intentions and/or petitions you and your family want to make to our Lady and receive graces for you and your family. May is the traditional month to pray the rosary at home with our families. October is the month of the rosary to Our Lady—but anytime is a perfect time to bring the Statue of Our Lady of Fatima to your home to pray the rosary for **your special intentions.. Our Lady of the Rosary, Pray for Us!**



Blue Angel Brief



OUR SCHOOL FOCUSED AN ENTIRE DAY ON ST. MICHAEL FOR OUR FEAST DAY. PRESCHOOL - 8TH GRADERS ENJOYED CELEBRATING OUR FEAST DAY WITH MASS TOGETHER (K-B) MAKING NECKLACES AND BRACELETS WITH BLESSED ST. MICHAEL MEDALS., LEARNING ABOUT "MICHAELMAS," SPENDING TIME WITH THEIR BUDDIES, SHARING A PTU ICE POP TREAT, AND AWARDING THE SMS SPIRIT STICK

What a busy month for us! Our preschoolers and kindergarteners recently celebrated the gift of their grandparents as they visited with each other for Grandparent's Day. Our 6th grade students enjoyed three days at Damascus in Centerburg, Ohio for their Faith in Science Retreat. Fr. Matt was able to join them to celebrate Mass. They learned how to strengthen their prayer life while enjoying God' creation. Fr. Matt and Fr. Haren have been visiting classrooms and teaching faith lessons to our students.

I AM SO PROUD OF THE CONTINUED EFFORTS OF OUR FACUTY AND STAFF TO SHARE THEIR LOVE OF CHRIST WITH OUR STUDENTS. OUR PARENTS SACRAFICE MUCH TO SEND THEIR STUDENTS TO A CATHOLIC SCHOOL WHERE GOD'S MESSAGE PERMIATES THEIR LIVES WHICH IS SO NEEDED IN OUR WORLD!

MRS. JENNIFER CONTI
PRINCIPAL, ST. MICHAEL SCHOOL



Next weekend!



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



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Oct 13 or they sell out.*



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

2025 Veterans Day Collection

The Social Concerns Commission is collecting items for men and women veterans at the Wade Park VA Hospital in connection with Veterans Day.

Collection boxes will be in the gathering area during the weekends of

October 25 and 26 and November 1 and 2.

Donations will be delivered to the VA Hospital in time for Veterans Day.

The VA is asking for the following personal care items: disposable safety razors for men and women; alcohol-free shaving lotion; shaving cream or gel; deodorant; toothpaste; toothbrushes; feminine hygiene products; and combs and brushes.

The VA is also asking for the following new clothes: all sizes of T-shirts and underwear; sizes Large, XL and 2XL sweatpants, sweatshirts and zipped sweat jackets (no hoodies); and cold weather items of scarves, hats and gloves.

Thanks in advance for your generosity

The Social Concerns Commission Living the Gospel



SAINT GERARD MAJELLA – PATRON SAINT OF MOTHERHOOD

St. Gerard is recognized as the Patron of Motherhood due to his legendary intercession for those struggling to have a child. There is a story in which Gerard dropped a handkerchief while visiting friends. One of the daughters noticed this and ran to return it to him, but he told her to keep it. Years later, when she was struggling in childbirth, she requested that her family bring Gerard's handkerchief to her. Immediately her pain went away and the child was born healthy. Word of this spread quickly and other mothers began asking for Gerard's intercession during their pregnancies and labors. His feast day is October 16th. *St. Gerard Pray for Us!*



WORLD MISSION SUNDAY— OCTOBER 18-19, 2025

Celebrated every year on the penultimate Sunday of October, World Mission Sunday is the day when Catholics around the world unite to support the missionary work of the Church. Established by Pope Pius XI in 1926, it remains the only annual global collection that directly supports the 1,124 mission territories where the Church is young, struggling, or persecuted. On this day, every parish, in every diocese, in every country, joins in prayer and giving to ensure that missionaries can continue their vital work—building churches, forming priests, supporting catechists, and serving communities in need. This year, World Mission Sunday is October 19, 2025. Thank you for your support to help these struggling missionary countries of the world to further the gospel of Christ.



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:
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“You do not know what you have until it is gone” is an expression that we often hear right alongside “I was taking things for granted.” These are two sad expressions that

illustrate what happens when we do not practice gratitude for the things that we have. It often takes illness to appreciate the health that we had, tragedy to realize how much we loved someone, and poverty to see the wealth we enjoyed previously. We see an example of this in this weekend's Gospel. Nine of the ten do not seem to have gratitude for their leprosy being healed, and leprosy was no light disease! Once one's pain is gone, it is easy to focus on the next discomfort, pain, or obstacle instead of cultivating a spirit of gratitude. I see this regularly in my work as a counselor as well as in my own life when I do the same. Taking things for granted is something that is often a process that starts slowly. We settle into the norm and become unaware of the many blessings we have, and so we stop thanking and we become focused on deficits instead. This extends to things like health, finances, friendships, kids, and mental health. Without a spirit of gratitude, it becomes too easy to see what we do not have and instead focus on those deficits. Gratitude is not the solution to all our woes, but it does help us to be mindful of the present blessings that God has given us as well as help us refrain from comparing ourselves and our lives to what we do not have. This week, consider cultivating a spirit and discipline of gratitude for all the blessings that you enjoy but may have overlooked recently. -Luke Brown, LPCC



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November 8 | 11:00 AM - 3:30 PM
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The ITE Project and The Diocese of Cleveland's
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by Dr. Dan Kuebler & Dr. Andy Staron,
lunch, and discussion tables.

This event is open to all (adults 18+) who are interested
in delving deeper into Human Evolution
and wish to participate in healthy discussions about it.

Please find speaker profiles & other info on the website!

RSVPs required by October 25th
<https://www.theiteproject.com/events/fas2025>

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.



Food Pantry: End of the
month food and household
supplies for the Food Pantry
is **October 25-26, 2025.**

***Don't forget to pick
up a green grocery bag, 
October 18-19, 2025.

***Checks should be made out to
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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
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The Social Concerns Commission is sponsoring its
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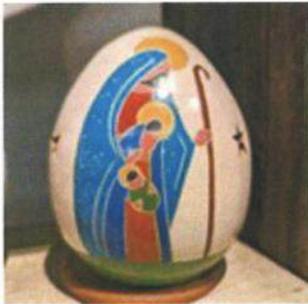
Sunday, November 9, 2025, 8:00 am-1:00 pm

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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Fatima



In 1917, a lady believed to be the Virgin Mary appeared to three shepherd children at the Cova da Iria in Fátima, Portugal. The three children were Lúcia dos Santos and her cousins Francisco and Jacinta Marto. José Alves Correia da Silva, Bishop of Leiria, declared the events worthy of belief on 13 October 1930. *(Wikipedia)* To prove the apparitions were true, the lady promised the children that during the last of her six appearances, she would provide a sign so people would believe in the apparitions and in her message. What happened on that day—October 13, 1917 has come to be known as the “*Miracle of the Sun,*” or “*the day the sun danced.*” *(CNT)*



The Miracle of the Sun: On October 13, 1917, 70,000 people gathered in Fatima despite heavy rain, waiting to see if Mary’s promise would come true. Suddenly, the clouds broke, and the sun began to spin, change colors, and zigzag across the sky—something that defied all natural laws. Many thought it was the end of the world, while others fell to their knees in awe. Even secular newspapers documented the event, making it one of the most well-recorded miracles in history.



What Can We Do?

If Fatima teaches us anything, it’s that ordinary people—especially young people—can change the world when they respond to God’s call. Here are three simple ways to live out the message of Fatima:

Pray the Rosary – It’s simple, powerful, and Mary specifically asked for it!

Make sacrifices for others – Offer small daily sacrifices for the conversion of sinners.

Trust in God’s plan – Just like the three shepherd children, we can trust that God is working, even in uncertain times.

Fatima isn’t just a fascinating story—it’s an invitation. An invitation to pray, to repent, and to trust that God is still at work in our world today. *Will you answer that call?*

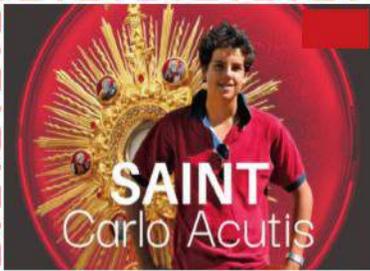


***Our Lady of Fatima,
Pray for us!***

The Blessed Mother taught the children at Fatima to offer all their personal sacrifices to God by praying:

O My Jesus, I offer this for love of Thee, for the conversion of sinners, and in reparation for the sins committed against the Immaculate Heart of Mary.





Holiness is Possible
Saint Carlo Acutis
A.D. 1991–2006
Feast Day: October 12th

Patron Saint of: Youth, The Internet, and
Computer Programmers
Also Known As: The First Millennial Saint
Symbols: The Eucharist and Eucharistic Miracles
Beatified: October 10, 2020
Beatified By: Pope Francis
Blessed Carlo Acutis was canonized by Pope Leo XIV
19 years after his death– September 7, 2025.
Saint Carlo Acutis is best known for creating a
website dedicated to Eucharistic miracles.
Saint Carlo, pray for us!



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



ALICE MONIAK
Mother of Sue Wisner
October 3, 2025

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



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email: clevelandpraysforlife@gmail.com

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