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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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SUNDAY: CLOSED

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Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK



Monday, October 27, 2025

8am Diana Mileti (*Edward Mileti, Father*)

Tuesday, October 28, 2025

8am Jackie Weiler-Adkins
(*Parents, Kevin & Jennifer Weiler*)

Wednesday, October 29, 2025

8am Jim & Louise Mullaney & John & Katherine Barth (*Patti Barth*)

Thursday, October 30, 2025

8am Frank & Lois Burlingham (*Family*)

Friday, October 31, 2025– Halloween 

8am Lucille & Dan Babroski & Kathy & John Babroski
(*Annette & Craig Gorris*)

Saturday, November 1, 2025– All Saints 

8am Linda & Tom Mendise (*Family*)
(*Fr. Jeffrey Liptak*)

5:00pm Joseph Pickett (*Martha Pickett & Family*)
(*Fr. Ryan Mann*)

Sunday, November 2, 2025– All Souls' Day 

7:30am Resparc Family– Living & Deceased
(*Phil & Ruth Ann*) (*Fr. Ryan Mann*)

9am Parishioners of St. Basil (*Fr. Ryan Mann*)

11am Henry B. & Henry C., Jr. Korecko
(*Wife & Family*) (*Fr. Jeffrey Liptak*)

5pm The Deceased Members of the Toth & Saracson Family Members (*Mary Toth*)

Offertory October 12, 2025

Regular weekly collection \$40,091.00

Monthly maintenance \$3,434.00

Thank you for your continued support!



Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time October 26, 2025

1st Reading: Sirach 35: 12-14, 16-18

2nd Reading: 2 Timothy 4: 6-8, 16-18

Gospel: Luke 18: 9-14

*"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.

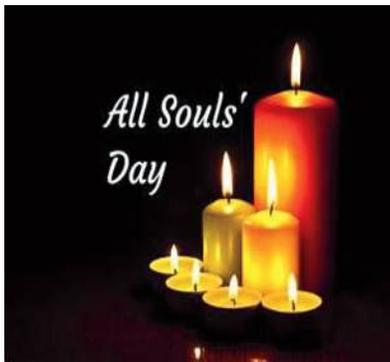
St. Felicitas, Pray for us.

St. Jude, Pray for us.

St. Anthony, Pray for us.

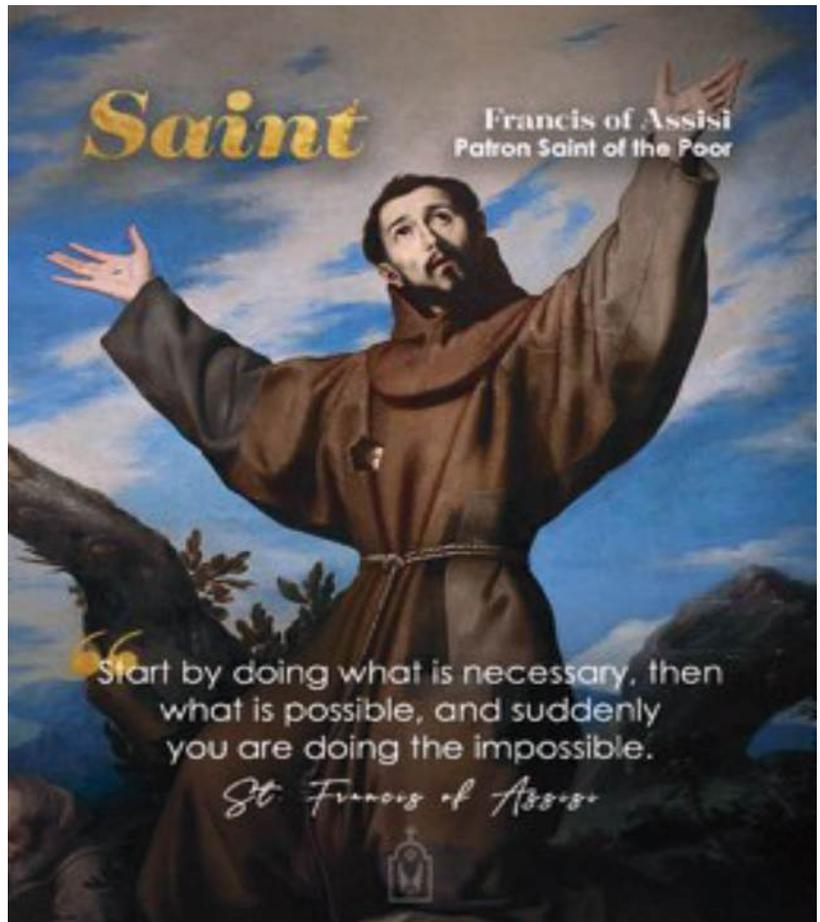
St. Therese, Pray for us.

*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.





UNDERSTANDING OUR UNIQUE DESIRES

St. Basil Ladies Advent Retreat

Dec. 6, 2025

9:00 am-12:00 pm

St. Basil Parish Center

Join Fr. Ryan and special guest internationally acclaimed speaker January Donovan, founder of The Woman School, for an Advent Retreat. During this retreat, we will enter our hearts to discover the deep desires God has placed their for our flourishing.



Light breakfast and coffee will be available.

This event is free but registration is required. Register online by scanning the QR Code or visiting basilthegreat.org/forms



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2025-2026

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NOVEMBER 6TH

OPEN TO ANY MIDDLE SCHOOL AGED STUDENT

The Social Concerns Commission is sponsoring its
21st Annual
FAIR TRADE FAIR & CHRISTMAS BOUTIQUE

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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DAYS**

LIFE NIGHTS

6PM-8PM [AT] THE PC

**TUES
DAYS**

NIGHT PRAYER

7PM-8:30PM [AT] THE ANNEX

**THURS
DAYS**

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**NOV
7-9**

FALL RETREAT

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The **SMILES** program at St. Michaels school has resumed and we are looking for additional volunteers to read to first graders on select Friday mornings through the school year. Volunteers must be VIRTUS trained and complete a background check. It is both fun and rewarding for the adults and students who are participating, For more information or to volunteer please contact Cheryl Geschke at:

cgeschke@yahoo.com or call 216-299-0563.

A graphic for the 2025 Veterans Day Collection with an American flag background. It includes text about item collection, dates, and a list of requested items.

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



Catholic Cemeteries Association –
CEMETERY SUNDAY MASS -
NOVEMBER 2nd, 3:00PM

Cemetery Sunday is a spiritual way to honor our deceased loved ones on All Souls Day, by providing a special opportunity to celebrate Mass on cemetery grounds.

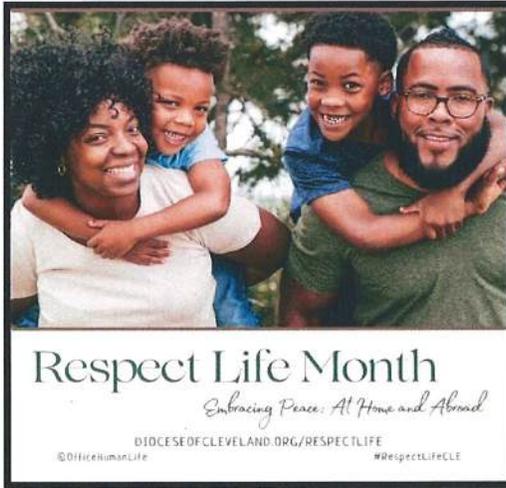
Mass will be celebrated at the following cemeteries:

- All Saints Cemetery** | 480 W. Highland Road, Northfield OH | **Nativity Mausoleum**
- All Souls Cemetery** | 10366 Chardon Road, Chardon | **Service Building**
- Calvary Cemetery** | 10000 Miles Avenue, Cleveland | **Main Office**
- Calvary Cemetery** | 555 N. Ridge Rd, Lorain | **Our Lady of Guadalupe Mausoleum**
- Holy Cross Cemetery** | 100 E Waterloo Road, Akron | **Sacred Heart Mausoleum**
- Holy Cross Cemetery** | 14609 Brookpark Road, Brook Park | **St. Jude Mausoleum**
- St. Joseph Cemetery** | 32789 Detroit Road, Avon | **St. Joseph Mausoleum**
- St. Mary Cemetery** | 4270 E. 71st Street, Cuyahoga Hts. OH | **Service Building**

Please contact Paige Muttillio at pmuttillio@clecem.org, or Catholic Cemeteries Association website: <https://clecem.org/Events/CemeterySunday.aspx> for more information.



**Week # 4 (10/25-10/26): Week Four Theme:
Embracing Peace: At Home and Abroad**



“God justifies the humble, not the violent (Lk 18:14):
Whoever exalts himself will be humbled. Violence exalts power, domination, and control. Humility, in contrast, recognizes that every life is sacred and must be protected. The Church teaches: “Violence is a lie...it destroys what it claims to defend: the dignity, the life, the freedom of human

Peacemaking as discipleship: To walk humbly with God means confronting violence in our homes, streets, and nations. Jesus blesses the peacemakers (Mt 5:9) and calls us to be healers and reconcilers. Respecting life means building communities of peace, hope, and justice.

PRAYER FOR PEACE (POPE FRANCIS)

Lord God of peace, hear our prayer!

We have tried so many times and over so many years to resolve our conflicts by our own powers and by the force of our arms. How many moments of hostility and darkness have we experienced; how much blood has been shed; how many lives have been shattered; how many hopes have been buried... But our efforts have been in vain.

Now, Lord, come to our aid! Grant us peace, teach us peace; guide our steps in the way of peace. Open our eyes and our hearts, and give us the courage to say: "Never again war!"; "With war everything is lost". Instill in our hearts the courage to take concrete steps to achieve peace.

Lord, God of Abraham, God of the Prophets, God of Love, you created us and you call us to live as brothers and sisters. Give us the strength daily to be instruments of peace; enable us to see everyone who crosses our path as our brother or sister. Make us sensitive to the plea of our citizens who entreat us to turn our weapons of war into implements of peace, our trepidation into confident trust, and our quarreling into forgiveness. Keep alive within us the flame of hope, so that with patience and perseverance we may opt for dialogue and reconciliation. In this way may peace triumph at last, and may the words "division", "hatred" and "war" be banished from the heart of every man and woman. Lord, defuse the violence of our tongues and our hands. Renew our hearts and minds, so that the word which always brings us together will be "brother", and our way of life will always be that of: Shalom, Peace, Salaam!

Amen.

Violence begins with contempt (Lk 18:9):
Jesus addresses this parable to “those who despised others.”
Violence-whether war, gun violence, or domestic abuse-takes root when we see others as less than ourselves. The Consistent Ethic of Life insists we treat every person as a brother or sister created in God’s image.

Save
The Date
St. Basil
Pre-Cana Day
Saturday,
February 7
8:30 am to 6:00 pm
Parish Center

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(AMS) , USA

Archdiocese for the Military Services, USA
Collection– November 9th

Our parish will take up the Collection for the Archdiocese for the Military Services, USA (AMS), November 9th, a collection approved by the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB) to be taken every three years. The AMS provides pastoral care to Catholic men and women serving in the U.S. Armed Forces, enrolled at a U.S. Military Academy, being treated as a patient at any of the 153 U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs Medical Centers, or who work for the federal government beyond U.S. borders - including those from our own parish and diocese. The AMS does not receive any funding from the government or military, and has no parishes from which to receive a weekly assessment. To learn more about the AMS, go to www.milarch.org/nationalcollection

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.

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"For whoever exalts himself will be humbled, and the one who humbles himself will be exalted." This verse has always struck me as powerful, yet it is also easy to misunderstand. In my work with couples, I stress the importance of developing insight into one's own flaws, insecurities, and wounds. Without self-awareness, cultivating humility is nearly impossible, and without humility, a marriage struggles to thrive. Humility in marriage doesn't mean thinking poorly of ourselves or diminishing our worth. Rather, it means being honest with ourselves before God—acknowledging where we fall short, where we wound others, and where we need grace. This honesty allows us to receive God's mercy and extend that mercy to our spouse. The Pharisee in the parable shows the danger of self-comparison, focusing on what he does better than others. This false sense of righteousness blocks him from seeing his own need for grace. The tax collector, by contrast, recognizes his weakness, admits his sin, and keeps his eyes on God. His humility opens him to receive mercy. In marriage, the same truth applies. When we lack self-awareness, we are quick to point out our spouse's faults and slow to acknowledge our own. This leads to cycles of pride, defensiveness, and hurt. But when we approach our spouse with humility, we recognize our own brokenness and need for God's forgiveness, making it easier to extend grace to our spouse. True humility is not merely self-awareness or self-criticism; it is a posture of the heart that allows us to see both our need for God and our spouse's need for grace. We can't achieve this on our own; it is only through God's grace and our surrender to Him that we grow in humility and learn to love our spouse more faithfully, gently, and fully.

-Nicole Melchi, IMFT, LPCC-S, CGT,
Sacred Heart Counseling Team



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11:00 am Arrive in Sugarcreek

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DON'T FORGET TO **FALL BACK** November 2nd

Turn your clocks BSCCK ONE HOUR on Saturday, November 1st
before you go to bed.

HAPPY HALLOWEEN

Be safe!
Please watch out for our little goblins!

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/





Altar Servers

Looking for Altar Servers!!

Have you ever looked up at the altar and thought that looks awesome?

We are having altar server training and retraining for current servers which will be on October 29th at 6:30pm in Church.

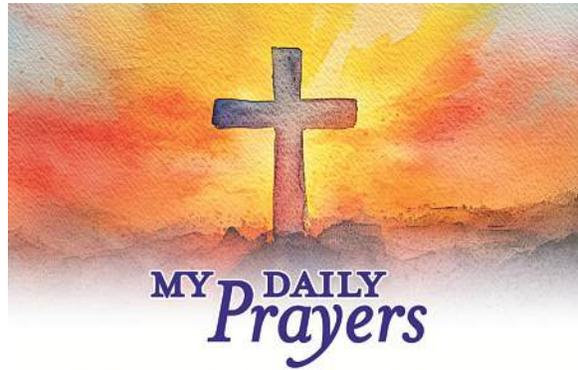
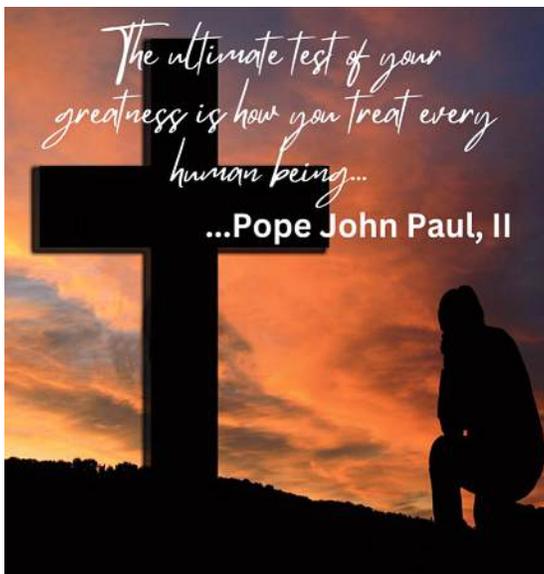
If you have any questions please email Deacon Rob at rblackburn@basilthegreat.org.

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Share the Prayers!



**Thursday,
November 13
2 pm or 6 pm**

(Register by November 10)

To register, call or email Erin Hout at 440.545.7032 or ehout@holyfamilyhome.com

Space is limited
Be sure to register soon!

Coping with the Holidays

The holidays can be a poignant reminder of a loved one who has passed away. Often we find ourselves going through the motions of the holiday celebrations just to get through it and avoid the emotions that might come forth or we might decide it is just too painful and avoid any festivities altogether.

However, the holidays can also be a time of hope, offering us opportunities and tools to heal from our loss. Holy Family Hospice can help the healing process by offering support and tips on how to cope with the holidays while grieving the loss of a loved one.



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This group is open to the community, free of charge



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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



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October 11, 2025



ROBERT C. VAVREK

Father of Kathy McCloud
October 14, 2025



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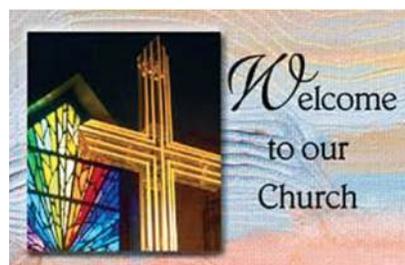
*We remember all of our deceased loved ones.
May they rest in peace.*



**THE MINISTRY OF THE TRAVELING
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YOUR MEMBERS THIS BEAUTIFUL
STATUE FOR A MONTH— PRAY THE
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petitions to Our Lady of Fatima!*

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