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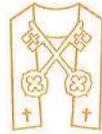


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**MONDAY-FRIDAY:** 8:00AM  
**SATURDAY VIGIL:** 5:00PM  
**SUNDAY:** 7:30AM, 9:00AM,  
11:00AM, 5:00PM



### Eucharistic Adoration

**MONDAYS &  
WEDNESDAYS:**  
8:30AM - 9:00PM

### Parish Directory

**PARISH OFFICE:** 440-526-1686  
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### Office Hours

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## Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK



**Monday, November 10, 2025**

**8am Jerry & Margaret Marrapese**  
*(Anita Vergili)*

**Tuesday, November 11, 2025**

**8am The Deceased Members of the Ruff Family**  
*(Rick & Joann Ruff)*

**Wednesday, November 12, 2025**

**8am Don Kishmarton, Jr. (Family)**

**Thursday, November 13, 2025**

**8am John Shott (The Shott Family)**

**Friday, November 14, 2025**

**8am Chachy Kuriakose (Family)**

**Saturday, November 15, 2025**

**9am First Reconciliation**

**5:00pm Michael A. Zuccaro**  
*(The D'Onofrio Family) (Fr. Ryan Mann)*

**Sunday, November 16, 2025**

**7:30am Donald Nimberger (Dolores Nimberger, Wife)**  
*(Fr. Ryan Mann)*

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

**11am Margaret Ferfolia (The Ferfolia Family)**  
*(Fr. Jeffrey Liptak)*

**5pm The Piotrowski & Gorris Parents**  
*(Annette & Craig Gorris)*  
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## Offertory November 2, 2025

Regular weekly collection \$45,378.00

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## Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time November 16, 2025

**1st Reading: Malachi 3: 19-20a**

**2nd Reading: 2 Thessalonians 3:7-12**

**Gospel: Luke 21: 5-19**

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

AWAKEN

# UNDERSTANDING OUR UNIQUE DESIRES

*St. Basil Ladies Advent Retreat*

Dec. 6, 2025

9:00 am-12:00 pm

St. Basil Parish Center

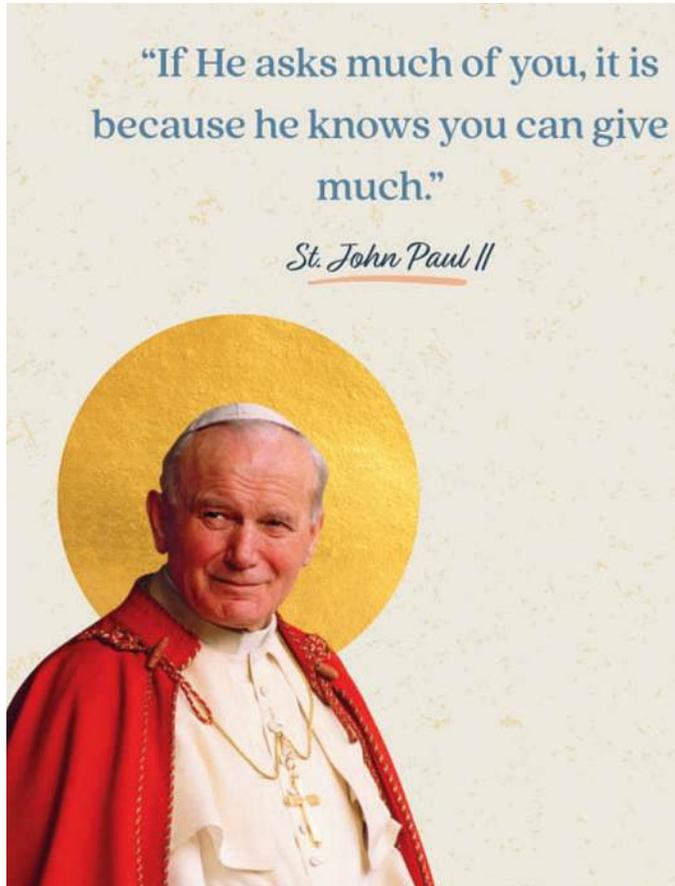
Join Fr. Ryan and special guest internationally acclaimed speaker January Donovan, founder of The Woman School, for an Advent Retreat. During this retreat, we will enter our hearts to discover the deep desires God has placed there for our flourishing.



*Light breakfast and coffee will be available.*  
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[ryoungs@basilthegreat.org](mailto:ryoungs@basilthegreat.org).

On November 9<sup>th</sup>, the Catholic Church celebrates the feast of the Dedication of the Basilica of St. John Lateran, the parish church of the popes, considered the mother church of Catholicism. The basilica's history began around 318 or 324 C.E. and was alternately destroyed and rebuilt until 1724. St. John Lateran known as the *"Mother of all Churches"* and is the oldest and highest-ranking of the four major papal basilicas. It's also the cathedral of Rome and the first public church built in the city. (The other basilicas in Rome: St. Peter's Basilica, Basilica di Santa Maria Maggiore, *Pope Francis is buried there*, and Basilica of Saint Paul Outside the Walls.)

***We celebrate the feast of the dedication of St. John Lateran today!***



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**THURSDAY NOVEMBER 20  
AT 7 PM**

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This St Michael statue is the result of a parishioner wanting to donate a statute in honor of the first responders in Brecksville who make our city so safe. After talking with Fr. Ryan, St Michael was decided. In a few weeks, we will bless the statute in honor of those men and women who keep us safe. St Michael and St. Joseph are the universal protectors of the church and so we ask them to protect our parish and city as we share the grace and love of Jesus. Please stop by and offer a prayer.



**St. Michael, Protect and Pray for Us!**



Ask and you will receive - 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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ST. BASIL MENS  
MINISTRY

# CORNHOLE TOURNAMENT

**THURSDAY NOVEMBER 13**

**AT FAMILY LIFE CENTER**

**7PM**

Blind draw, Food, BYOB,  
bring a friend.

Spots are limited. Don't  
miss out on the fun

Register with QR code or visit  
forms page on parish website



We will be in need of additional cornhole sets  
when you register let us know if you can bring a  
set.

Join us the Mondays of Advent for  
*Advent Evening Prayer*

**Mondays:**

**December 1st**

**December 15th**

**December 22nd**

**@ 6:30 p.m.  
in the church**

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Luke 12:49

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## THE DEDICATION OF THE LATERAN BASILICA

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



**Upcoming Sandwich Saturdays**  
**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.**

### Graveside Prayer Service for Deceased Priests:

In conjunction with AM 1260 "The Rock" Cleveland Catholic Radio, The Catholic Cemeteries Association is hosting a Graveside Prayer Service for Deceased Priests on Monday, November 17<sup>th</sup> at 3:00pm at Holy Cross Cemetery, Brook Park, 14609 Brookpark Road- In the St. John Paul II Mausoleum, Section 5 across from the Priests' Section 10. All are welcome. For more information or questions please call Renee at (216)930-4866.



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

397 households were served including a total of 1170 individuals and an estimated 17, 550 meals were provided.



### In the month of October, 2025:

404 households were served including a total of 1192 individuals and an estimated 17,880 meals were provided.

### SOME INTERESTING NUMBERS FOR OCTOBER:

4000+ pounds produce from the Greater Cleveland Food Bank

6544 pounds of food products rescued from our partner grocers by 6 parish volunteers

25% of the folks we serve are 60+ and 30% are children under 17

167 individuals visited our pantry for assistance in 2025 for the first time

12 volunteers stored 10,800 pounds of food from the Greater Cleveland Food Bank on our delivery day.

*A big shout out to our friends at Hollywood Feed in Brecksville who secured for us numerous pet products courtesy of the Pet Blessing donations on October 4<sup>th</sup>. We are truly grateful for all blessings— great and small!*



The St. Basil the Great Food Pantry is located at: 9412 Heath Avenue (93rd & Union)

The Food Pantry is open Tuesdays & Thursdays  
9:30 -11am

To volunteer - Kathy Sejba:  
[kathsejba@gmail.com](mailto:kathsejba@gmail.com)

***Donations are gratefully accepted!***

For I was **hungry** and you gave me something to eat,

I was **thirsty** and you gave me something to drink,

I was a **stranger** and you invited me in.

(Matthew 25:35)



St. Basil Church is equipped with a Hearing Loop that by switching your Hearing Aid to its T-Coil program enables you to hear every word directly to your hearing aids.

Contact: Amy Hudak at: (440) 590-2522 with any questions.

## 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/](http://BasiltheGreat.org/forms/)



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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:** *November 20, 2025*

**Where:** *Parish Office – Pieta Room*

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



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## 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](mailto:response_services@dioceseofcleveland.org)





## St. Basil the Great Food Pantry Collection for November

**Join us on Thursday, November 27th**

**(Thanksgiving) for the 9am Mass. After Mass,  
enjoy coffee & donuts in the Parish Center.**

**The Food Pantry collection for the month of  
November will be at this Mass.**

**Please keep your donations in the pew with you.**

**We will ask you to bring them to the Sanctuary at the  
offertory. This is instead of our general collection on  
the last weekend of the month.**



**MOST NEEDED ITEMS**

High Protein Foods  
Non-perishable Foods  
Peanut Butter-Jelly  
Canned Tuna & Chicken  
**Breakfast Foods**  
Cereals (oatmeal, etc.)  
Pancake Mix & Syrup  
Breakfast Bars & Granola  
Juice & Juice Boxes

**LUNCH & DINNER FOODS**

Pasta & Canned Sauces  
Soup  
Canned Fruit & Vegetables  
Beef Stew  
Chili  
Ravioli, Spaghetti & Meatballs  
Mac n Cheese  
Boxed Potatoes

**MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS**

Cake Mixes  
Brownies & Muffin Mixes  
Cookies  
Fruit Snacks  
Fruit Cups & Pudding  
Baby Formula & Diapers  
Paper Towels  
Bath Tissues  
Paper Towels

**Drivers are Needed:**

**We are in need of drivers to help  
take the Thanksgiving food  
donations to the Pantry at E. 93<sup>rd</sup>  
and Union immediately following  
Mass. Please call the Parish  
Office at 440-526-1686 , and  
leave your name and phone  
number. Large cars, trucks or  
vans would be best. *Thank you!***





## Lunch and Speaker Series

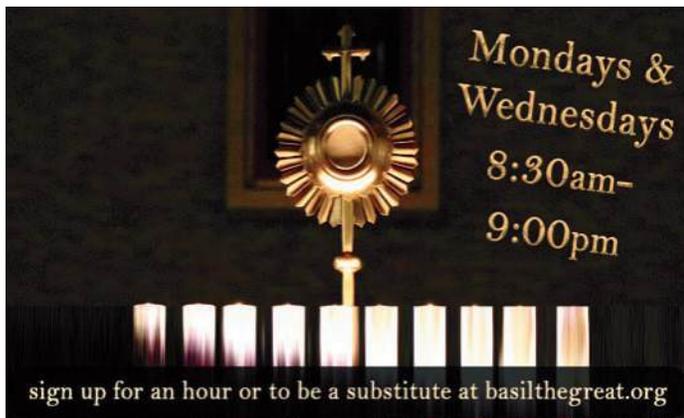
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Mount Alverna Village 6765 State Road – Parma, Ohio  
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November 18, 2025 - 12:00 pm

**Officer Scott M Traxler #529 – Public Information  
Officer for the Parma Police Department**  
Introduction to current scams. Recognizing scam  
tactics. Tools to avoid being scammed. Resources if  
you are scammed. Discuss new Ohio BMV laws for  
senior citizens & with those with physical &/or  
medical restrictions. Safety for senior drivers.

**You MUST RSVP Michelle Young**

[mmyoung@franciscancommunities.org](mailto:mmyoung@franciscancommunities.org) or call 440-663-3301



### In Loving Memory



**Joann Jablonski**  
October 29, 2025

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



### 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*



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In this weekend's Gospel, we see an emotion expressed by Jesus that many wrestle with but also tend to condemn in themselves. Anger is an emotion that we have for a reason that can guide us very fruitfully at times. Hopefully we recognize in this weekend's Gospel that Jesus in his perfection experienced anger, so it can be good. We should be angry at things like injustice, sacrilege, and sin in general! It is also normal to experience anger in situations that feel unfair! When I find myself angry at having to clean up the third glass of water spilled by a child at dinner, traffic that was unexpected, or finding an empty box of Oreos in the pantry, I know that my anger is normal yet somewhat unwarranted. That being said, anger is an emotion that can feel like a freight train. Once it gets going, it can be very difficult to slow down or stop. Sometimes our anger can be overwhelming and this may be a reason to seek help or self-reflect on the sources of our anger. There may be something unresolved that is causing anger in the extreme. Also, although having emotions is normal, it is our actions that can become the problem. Going for a walk, expressing anger calmly, and working to resolve interpersonal conflict are good things to do. When we resort to abusing others or ourselves through destructive behaviors, anger has become something else entirely. If you find yourself struggling with anger often or engaging in destructive behaviors, consider pursuing self-reflection or professional help to assist you in finding a healthier place with anger and interior peace.

*-Luke Brown, LPCC*



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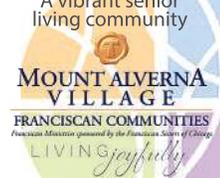
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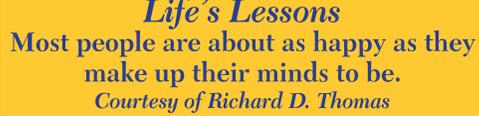
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