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await your promises



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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 &
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Mass Intentions
FOR THE WEEK



Monday, November 17, 2025
8am Dennis Gabriel (*The Gabriel Family*)

Tuesday, November 18, 2025
8am Diana Woznak (*Family*)

Wednesday, November 19, 2025
8am Frank & Carole Hueimmer-
Special Intention & the Pittens (*Family*)

Thursday, November 20, 2025
8am Dennis Kurowski (*Sally Kurowski*)

Friday, November 21, 2025
8am Tim & Bill (*Family*)

Saturday, November 22, 2025
5:00pm John & Anne & Sue Kapolka
(The Kapolka Family) (Fr. Jeffrey Liptak)

Sunday, November 23, 2025
7:30am Parishioners of St. Basil
(Fr. Jeffrey Liptak)

9am Kayla Maria Sweeney (*Denise, Mike & Kimmy Sweeney*) *(Fr. Jeffrey Liptak)*

11am Gregory Yurick (*Stephanie, Nancy & Gregory*) *(Fr. Ryan Mann)*

5pm Robert J. Csuhran (*Randal & Renee Csuhran*) *(Fr. Ryan Mann)*

Offertory November 2, 2025

Regular weekly collection \$37,073.46
 Monthly maintenance \$4,000.50
[All Saints Collection](#) \$1,613.00
[Blanket Sunday](#) \$3,160.20

For the Month of October, 2025

SVDP \$5,978.85
Life Teen \$3,309.00

Thank you for your continued support!



THE WORD 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."*

ADVENT

UNDERSTANDING OUR UNIQUE DESIRES

St. Basil Ladies Advent Retreat

Dec. 6, 2025

9:00 am-12:00 pm

St. Basil Parish Center

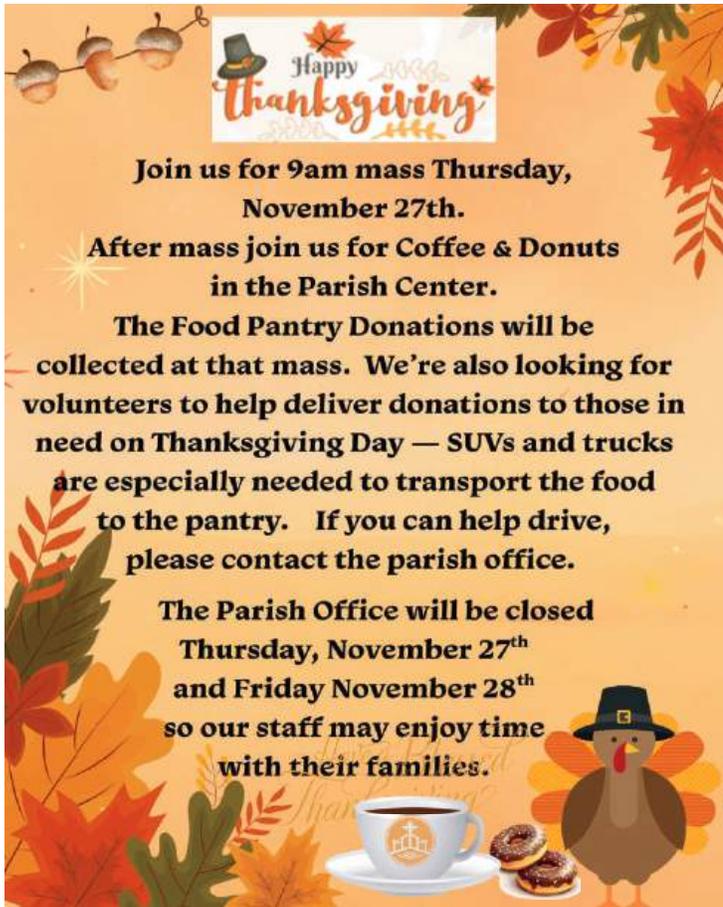
Join Fr. Ryan and special guest internationally acclaimed speaker January Donovan, founder of The Woman School, for an Advent Retreat. During this retreat, we will enter our hearts to discover the deep desires God has placed there for our flourishing.



Light breakfast and coffee will be available.
This event is free but registration is required. Register online by scanning the QR Code or visiting basilthegreat.org/forms



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Happy Thanksgiving

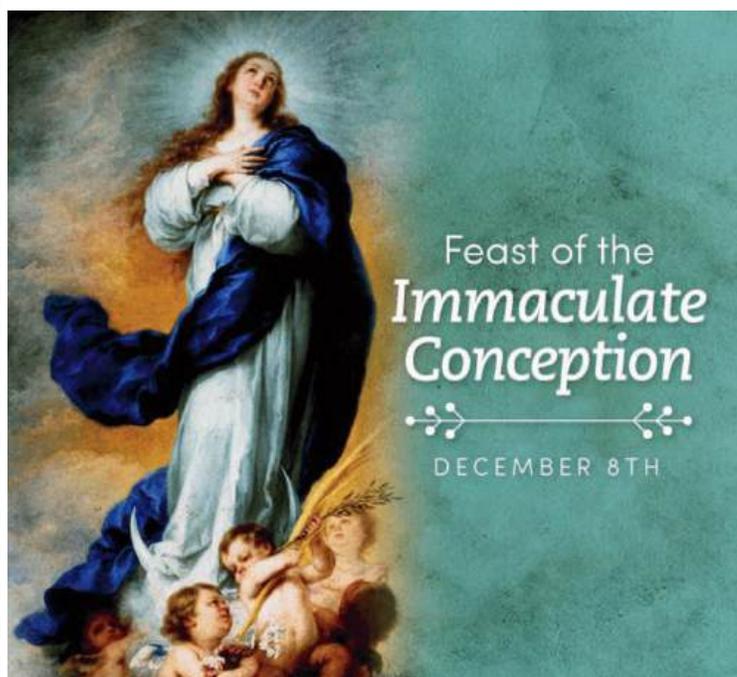
Join us for 9am mass Thursday,
November 27th.
After mass join us for Coffee & Donuts
in the Parish Center.
The Food Pantry Donations will be
collected at that mass. We're also looking for
volunteers to help deliver donations to those in
need on Thanksgiving Day — SUVs and trucks
are especially needed to transport the food
to the pantry. If you can help drive,
please contact the parish office.
The Parish Office will be closed
Thursday, November 27th
and Friday November 28th
so our staff may enjoy time
with their families.

Eucharistic



Adoration

*There will not be
Eucharistic Adoration,
Wednesday, November 26th.*



Feast of the
**Immaculate
Conception**
DECEMBER 8TH

The Immaculate Conception, according to the teaching of the Catholic Church, was the conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary in the womb of her mother, Saint Anne. Mary was conceived naturally but God kept her soul *immaculate*, i.e. free from original sin. The official confirmation of the dogma was defined in 1854 by Pope Pius IX, although the belief that Mary was sinless and conceived free from sin is very old.

The Feast of Immaculate Conception is celebrated in the Catholic Church on **December 8th** and is a **Holy Day of Obligation**. Mass will be celebrated on

Monday, December 8th at 8am and 7pm. There is no Vigil Mass this year.

O Mary Conceived Without Sin, Pray for us who have recourse to you!



Help Support St. Catherine Food Pantry and St. Basil's St. Vincent de Paul This Thanksgiving

As we prepare to give thanks, our parish community is once again coming together to support the **St. Catherine Food Pantry** and **St. Basil's**

St. Vincent de Paul, both of which are responding to immediate needs among the **families they serve**. There are **two simple ways you can help**:

1. **Donate funds** — Write checks to *St. Basil* with **"To Those in Need"** noted on the memo line.
2. **Donate food** — Bring an **extra bag of nonperishable items** to the **Thanksgiving Mass** or drop them off in the **church vestibules** during the following week.

We're also looking for **volunteers** to help deliver donations to those in need on **Thanksgiving Day** — **SUVs and trucks** are especially needed to transport the food to the pantry.

If you can help drive, please **contact the parish office**.

Your generosity makes a real difference for families in need. Thank you for sharing your blessings and continuing our parish tradition of caring for others.

FLOURISH WOMEN'S MINISTRY HOPE DOES NOT DISAPPOINT

The Beauty of the Catholic Funeral Mass

JOIN US FOR AN EVENING WITH FR. LIPTAK AS WE EXPLORE THE MEANING, BEAUTY, AND HOPE AT THE HEART OF CATHOLIC FUNERAL LITURGIES. DISCOVER HOW THE CHURCH'S RICH TRADITION HELPS US EMBRACE OUR MORTALITY (MEMENTO MORI) WHILE PROCLAIMING THE PROMISE OF ETERNAL LIFE



THURSDAY NOVEMBER 20
AT 7 PM

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"You cannot be half a saint. You must be a whole saint or no saint at all."

— *Saint Thérèse of the Child Jesus*



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
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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. 93rd
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!***





November 23rd we celebrate the last Sunday of the Liturgical Year, known as the Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe. We began moving toward this goal with the First Sunday of Advent. We will soon reach it. Given the fact that the Liturgical Year represents our own life in miniature, this experience reminds us, and even more educates us, that we are on a journey toward an encounter with Jesus, the Spouse, when He will come as the King and Lord of life and of history. The coming we are now awaiting is His second coming. His first coming was in the humility of a Child laid in a manger (cf. Lk. 2:7); His second coming will be when He returns in glory at the end of time which we liturgically celebrate on November 23rd.

But there is also an intermediate coming – we are living it today – in which Jesus is present in us through the Grace we receive in the Sacraments and in the face of every “least one” the Gospel speaks of (*“Unless you turn and become like children, you will not enter the kingdom of heaven”. Mt. 18:3*).

We are invited to recognize Jesus in the face of each brother and sister. Along this journey, the liturgy offers us a school of life to instruct us how to recognize the Lord present in every day life and to prepare for His final coming.

*Lord Jesus,
Christ King of the Universe..
Pray for Us!*



Blue Angel Brief



OUR STUDENTS HAVE COMPLETED THEIR FIRST QUARTER OF STUDY FOR THE 2025-26 SCHOOL YEAR. I AM SO PROUD OF THE EFFORT OF OUR PRESCHOOL THROUGH 8TH GRADERS SO FAR THIS YEAR. THEY COME TO SCHOOL EACH DAY EAGER TO LEARN ABOUT CHRIST, PARTICIPATE IN WEEKLY MASS & DAILY MORNING PRAYER, ENGAGE IN THEIR LESSONS, GROW IN FRIENDSHIP WITH ONE ANOTHER AND LEAD OTHERS TO OPEN THE DOOR TO CHRIST.

OUR TEACHERS HAVE ALSO BEEN LEARNING DURING THIS 1ST QUARTER. OUR FACULTY HAD THE OPPORTUNITY TO PARTICIPATE IN THE DIOCESE INAUGURAL MINISTERIUM DAY ON FRIDAY, OCTOBER 24TH. IT WAS A DAY SPENT CELEBRATING MASS TOGETHER AND PARTICIPATING IN BREAKOUT SESSIONS TO HELP LEARN HOW TO BRING THE FAITH INTO ALL ASPECTS OF THE CLASSROOM. I AM SO PROUD OF HOW WELL THE DO "GOD'S WORK" EACH DAY!

MRS. JENNIFER CONTI PRINCIPAL, ST. MICHAEL SCHOOL



Our new office project is complete!! Fr. Matt and our K-8 students gathered for a blessing of our new office on Monday, November 3rd. Thank you for your support of our 2024 & 2025 Gala events which made this project possible. This project would not have been possible without the leadership team of Jen Kairis, Jenny Phillips and Patti Ciresi and all our generous donors! Thank you to everyone who helped make this possible! We are blessed to have such a wonderful partnership with parish and school!



Tuesday Nov. 25, 2025 | 6:30 pm
St. Basil the Great Church

A Night of Praise & Thanksgiving

WHOLE & HOLY

All are welcome to join us for an evening of Adoration, praise and worship as we pray with thankful hearts for the gifts we have been given, most especially the Eucharist we receive which makes us whole, and in turn, holy.



Join us the Mondays of Advent for
Advent Evening Prayer

Mondays:

December 1st

December 15th

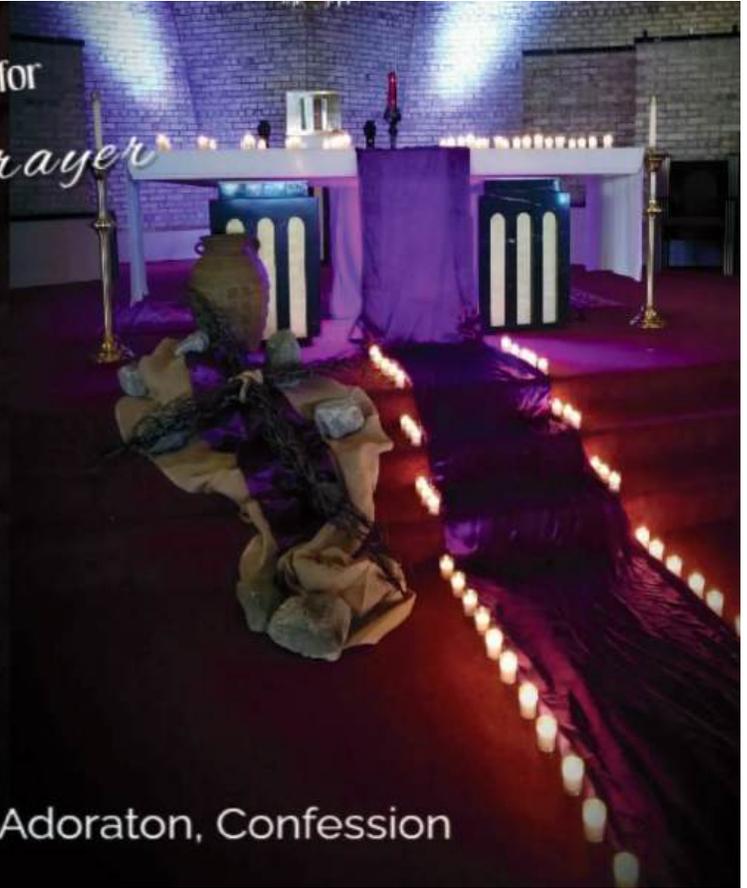
December 22nd

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

No Evening Prayer on
December 8th due to
Immaculate Conception

Music, Prayer, Adoraton, Confession

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SAVE THE DATE!

ST. BASIL MUSIC MINISTRY

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FRIDAY,

DECEMBER 5th

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Advent Begins Sunday, November 30th

Beginning the Church's liturgical year, Advent (from, "ad-venire" in Latin or "to come to") is the season encompassing the four Sundays (and weekdays) leading up to the celebration of Christmas.

The Advent season is a time of preparation that directs our hearts and minds to Christ's second coming at the end of time and to the anniversary of Our Lord's birth on Christmas. From the earliest days of the Church, people have been fascinated by Jesus' promise to come back. But the scripture readings during Advent tell us not to waste our time with predictions. Advent is not about speculation. Our Advent readings call us to be alert and ready, not weighted down and distracted by the cares of this world (Lk 21:34-36). Like Lent, the liturgical color for Advent is purple since both are seasons that prepare us for great feast days. Advent also includes an element of penance in the sense of preparing, quieting, and disciplining our hearts for the full joy of Christmas.

As we prepare for Christmas, the General Instruction of the Roman Missal notes some differences to the Mass that should be observed during the season. For instance, the priest wears violet or purple during Advent, except for the Third Sunday of Advent (Gaudete Sunday) when rose may be worn (GIRM, no. 346). Aside from what the priest wears, other aesthetic changes in the Church can include a more modestly decorated altar.

The final days of Advent, from December 17 to December 24, we focus on our preparation for the celebrations of the Nativity of our Lord at Christmas. In particular, the "O" Antiphons are sung during this period and have been by the Church since at least the eighth century. They are a magnificent theology that uses ancient biblical imagery drawn from the messianic hopes of the Old Testament to proclaim the coming of Christ as the fulfillment not only of Old Testament hopes, but of present ones as well.



"O Come O Come Emmanuel!"



2025 Christmas Giving Tree

*Please help bring Christmas to children
and families in need!*

*We are starting our collection November 22nd
to give our organizations sufficient time to deliver the
donations before Christmas*

To participate:

Please select a tag from one of the tables in the Gathering Area

Purchase the gift

Return the gift, unwrapped, to the Gathering Area

Please return all gift cards & checks to the Parish Office

Organizations we will be serving this year:

St. Martin de Porres

West Side Catholic Center

WomanKind

Zelie's Home

Please deliver all gifts no later than

12:00PM Sunday, December 7th

*Thank you for your continued
generosity!*

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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



RONALD LEONHARDT, SR.
Husband of Deborah
November 5, 2025

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



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Spending, sports, eating, scrolling, social media, gaming, movies, etc.; these are all things we engage in that have the capacity to take over. It is not difficult to get caught up in things that rule over our lives. And these things will not rule over us the way the Lord rules over the earth, "with Justice." In our attempt to get some separation from our pain, sorrow, internal turmoil, insecurities and uncertainties, our brain tries to create space so that we can experience some relief. But when we submit to these "coping mechanisms" to help us get by and get through we do not really create space, instead we engage in avoidance. We look away and distract ourselves and while we are looking the other way the distress and discomfort grow stronger and become even more difficult to face. The good news is that the "Lord comes to rule the earth with Justice" and if we let Him, God can rule over all the darkness that looms. He can rule over our distress and avoidance with the justice it requires. Instead of relief, which does not last, we will be given healing and the peace that surpasses all understanding.

-Nellie K. LISW-S, CCTP-II, IFS, EMDR,
Sacred Heart Counseling Team



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: *November 20, 2025*

Where: *Parish Office – Pieta Room*

For additional info please contact:

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