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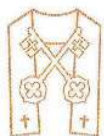


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Mass

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

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Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK



Monday, May 18, 2026

8am Paul & Madeline Seifert
(Paul & Patricia Seifert)

Tuesday, May 19, 2026

8am Michael Adryan *(Wife, Christine)*
**11am Diocese of Cleveland-
Anniversary of Priest Ordinations**

Wednesday, May 20, 2026

8am Drs. Saturnino & Caridad Agdinaoay
(The Agdinaoay Family)

Thursday, May 21, 2026

8am Joe & Mary Zito *(The Scoville Family)*

Friday, May 22, 2026

8am John & Marion Urbon
(Paul & Patricia Seifert)
4pm Wedding: Matthew Riczo & Maddy Papell
(Fr. Liptak)

Saturday, May 23, 2026

5pm Clotilda & Edward Mileti
(Edward D. Mileti, Son) (Fr. Liptak)

Sunday, May 24, 2026 – Pentecost Sunday

**7:30am Living & Deceased Members of the
Woelfl Family** *(John & Nancy Woelfl)*
(Fr. Ryan)

9am Bertie & John Rusnaczyk *(Family)*
(Fr. Ryan)

11am Stanley, Harriet & Richard Bonkowski
(Rex & Deborah Burrows) (Fr. Liptak)

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



Offertory May 10, 2026

Regular Collection \$34,649.81

Monthly Maintenance \$3,116.00

Thank you for your continued support!



Pentecost Sunday May 24, 2026



1st Reading: Acts 2: 1-11

2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 12: 3b-7, 12-13

Gospel: John 20: 19-23

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



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**Donut
Sunday,
May 17th**

After all the Sunday morning masses in the Parish Center



The annual **50/50 Raffle** to benefit the **Endowment Fund** is now underway. The 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place winning tickets will be drawn on **July 16th**. Tickets are \$20 each or 6 for \$100. Winners need not be present. Tickets are available for purchase in the Rectory or online at stbasilauction.com.



MEN'S NIGHT
TUESDAY JUNE 2, 2026 | 6:00 PM

Men of the parish are invited to gather as we set up tables and chairs for the picnic and join us after for fellowship, drinks, and pizza.

FOOD TRUCK NIGHT
THURSDAY JUNE 4, 2026 | 5:00-8:00 PM

Join us for an evening of dinner and food trucks featuring Barrio, Swensons, Off the Griddle, and delightful sweet treats. Enjoy live entertainment and a selection of beer available for purchase.



COUPLES NIGHT
FRIDAY JUNE 5, 2026 | 6:00-8:00 PM

Married and engaged couples are invited to join Fr. Ryan for an evening of drinks, dinner, and meaningful conversation about marriage. Please bring your own beverages and a picnic dinner to enjoy.

CORPUS CHRISTI MASS
SUNDAY JUNE 7, 2026 | 11:00 AM MASS

Our second-grade students who celebrated their First Communion this year are warmly invited to join us for Mass, wearing their First Communion dresses and suits.

Many hands are needed to make this weekend possible. Please sign up to volunteer at basilthegreat.org/forms

PARISH PICNIC

SUNDAY JUNE 7, 2026
12:00-4:00 PM

Join us for a day of fellowship and celebration for the whole parish family!

Join us for lunch of hot dogs, cheeseburgers, sausage sandwiches, pizza, potato salad, and ice cream. Beer available for purchase.

We kindly ask that you bring a finger dessert to share.

Enjoy a variety of activities:

- Rides on the Euclid Beach Rocket Car
- Balloon twisting
- Children's games
- Live music
- Crafts with the Emerald Garden Club
- A visit from the Brecksville Fire Department
- And much more!



Join us for an informative morning regarding hearing loss and the best practices for prevention and treatment. **Wednesday,**

June 24 at 9:00 am in the Parish Center. Coffee and Danish will be served.

Juliette Sterkins is retired from a private practice and on an “encore career” with the non-profit Hearing Loss Association of America. Her TEDx talk has had over 1.3 million views. She and her husband live at Evergreen Retirement Community, a nonprofit CCRC in Oshkosh, Wisconsin, where she serves as the “resident Audiologist” and frequently advise fellow residents and our staff on hearing access.

Hearing loss comes gradually and can have a big impact on a person’s life and on their family members. Many people with hearing loss will say they can hear but have difficulty understanding speech, especially in noise, watching TV, attending religious services, even when using hearing aids. This informative and educational presentation will help make you a more informed consumer to get the hearing care and technology that will work best for you.

Learn about hearing care Best Practices, how to get the most from hearing aids you may already own and how to benefit from assistive listening systems such as hearing loops. Make sure the telecoils in your instruments are operating (consult with your audiologist). Handouts will be provided.



Food Pantry: End of the month food and household supplies for the Food Pantry is **May 30-31, 2026.**

*****Don't forget to pick up a green grocery bag, May 23-24, 2026.**

*****Checks should be made out to St. Basil the Great.**



Don't forget our fur babies! Dog and cat food is also needed and appreciated. Please place dog/cat food in separate bags.

FAITH FORMATION



**CHILDREN'S FAITH FORMATION
2026- 2027 ONLINE REGISTRATION
OPENS WEDNESDAY MAY 20TH!**



In person classes are for children entering Kindergarten - 5th grade on Sunday mornings and Monday evenings during the school year (September through May). Classes for 6th through 8th grade are offered through our Family Catechesis program.

Please visit basilthegreat.org/cff for more information and to register online.



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Vacation Bible School is for children entering Kindergarten through 4th grade. St. Basil will be offering a morning and evening session of Vacation Bible School, space is limited in each session. Volunteers are needed to help make VBS possible. **Volunteers can be 5th graders through adults.**

Scan the QR Codes to access the sign ups. Registration will open April 23, 2026. The same registration link is for both participant and volunteer registration.

**Evening Session
July 19-23, 5:30 – 8:30pm**



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Catholic Diocese
of Cleveland

Priest Ordination
May 16th, 2026
Bishop Edward Malesic
Cathedral of St. John the the Evangelist



Rev. Truong "Joseph" Viet Ho



Rev. Cameron Michael Ferrell



Rev. Mitchell Timothy Carson



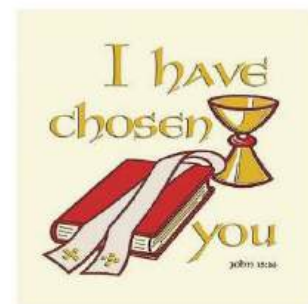
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Congratulations!



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Honoring our First Responders
ST. MICHAEL STATUE DEDICATION

Monday June 29, 2026
8:00 am Mass
8:30 am Statue Dedication
Reception to Follow




Please join us at St. Basil the Great for a heartfelt celebration as we dedicate a new statue of St. Michael the Archangel, patron and protector of those who serve in harm's way. We gather as a community to thank our police, firefighters, and emergency medical personnel for their courage, sacrifice, and unwavering commitment to our community.

All are welcome to join us for this dedication. To mark this special occasion, we invite all first responders to join us in uniform, representing the courage and commitment you bring to our community.

RSVP Recommended for Reception at basilthegreat.org/forms

2026 Annual
Blessing of the Bikes & Hikes
and
Towpath Hike n' Ride

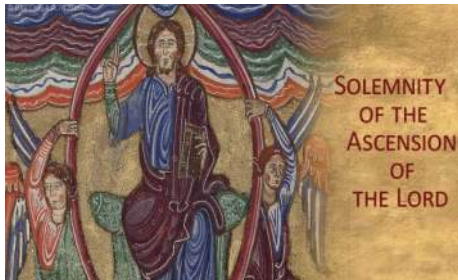


Sunday, June 14th after 9:30a.m. Mass
Mother of Sorrows Parish

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10:45 a.m. Blessing of the Bikes at the church
10:45-11:45 a.m. Hike & Ride the Towpath Trail
12:00 p.m. BBQ Lunch & Refreshments at the church

For further information contact the Parish Office
330-620-0992
mospeninsula@gmail.com



The *Ascension of the Lord* is a Christian feast, celebrated 40 days after Easter (often observed on the following Sunday), marking Jesus bodily ascending into heaven in the presence of the apostles. It signifies the completion of His earthly ministry, His exaltation at God's right hand, and the promise of His return. It marks the end of Jesus' visible earthly ministry and His return to heavenly glory. The eleven remaining apostles returned to Jerusalem

after the Ascension of Jesus into heaven. *Acts 1:14* says, "All these with one accord devoted themselves to prayer, together with the women and Mary the mother of Jesus, and with his brethren" (*Acts 1:14*). During this time, the apostles chose a replacement for Judas Iscariot. They cast lots between two men, and the lot fell on Matthias.

Lord Jesus, You who in your ascension filled the Eleven with joy, make us worthy of that same joy through your prayer and your mercy. Lord Jesus, You who in your ascension bore our fragile humanity into heaven and opened for us the way that leads to Heaven, fill us with the joy of serenity and peace.

Lord Jesus, You who by ascending into heaven clothed us with the gift of the Holy Spirit, make us your witnesses in our daily lives telling of the joy of your Mercy.

Amen.



St. Basil Silent Auction Needs Donations



The 2026 Silent on-line Auction is fast approaching and the committee is looking for items that we would like to add to the auction. We need all donated items no later than Friday, July 3rd. Keep in mind that the auction will conclude on July 16, 2026.

OUR CURRENT WISH LIST IS:

Autographed Shirts, Hats, Footballs, Basketballs or baseballs

Cleveland Guardians, Browns and Cavs Tickets

Ohio State Football Tickets

Gift cards to a favorite restaurant

Tickets to any Play at Playhouse Square

Vacation Home Donations for a week or weekend

Remember all parishioners can participate in the on-line bidding and the proceeds benefit the Endowment Fund at St. Basil parish. If you can help with any of the above items contact:

Jeff Spetrino 440-665-7580

Don Ferfolia 216-244-5680

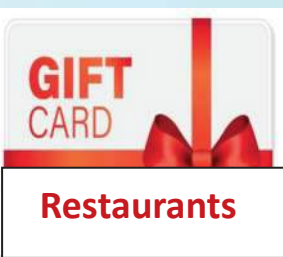
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Ball <i>\$2,750 tax deductible</i>	\$2,750		●	●	
Lunch <i>\$750 tax deductible</i>	\$750		●	●	
Breakfast <i>\$500 tax deductible</i>	\$500		●	●	
Practice Green Sponsor <i>\$500 tax deductible</i>	\$500		●	●	
Green Sponsor (Max 18) <i>\$300 tax deductible</i>	\$300		●	Corp. Logo 3 Lines	
Tee Sponsor <i>\$200 tax deductible</i>	\$200		●	Signage by Tee 3 Lines	
Family <i>\$125 tax deductible</i>	\$125		●	●	



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MEMORIAL DAY
REMEMBER AND HONOR

Monday, May 25th

Join us for Mass at 9am
as we remember those
who served our country.

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WILL BE CLOSED IN
OBSERVANCE OF
MEMORIAL DAY**
The Adoration
Chapel Will Be
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JOIN US FOR OUR BUS TRIP

Cleveland Church Tour

17 JUNE

8:45 AM- 5:30 PM

Join us on our Cleveland Church Tours bus trip. We will be touring St. Stanislaus, St. Casimir, Wade Chapel, and St. Elizabeth of Hungary. For lunch we will stop in Little Italy at Mama Santa's for a classic lunch of Spaghetti and Meatballs with salad, bread, and a dessert. We can't wait to have you on board!

8:45 am Board Bus

9:00 am Depart

Tours of St. Stanislaus and St. Casimir

12:15 pm Lunch at Mama Santa's

Tours of Wade Chapel and St. Elizabeth of Hungary

5:30 pm Approximate Return to St. Basil

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JUNE UPCOMING events.



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Our Lady of Lourdes Shrine will celebrate its 100th Anniversary with celebrations planned throughout 2026.

The observance kicks off on **Sunday, May 31**, when Bishop Edward Malesic of the Diocese of Cleveland will visit the Shrine to celebrate the 9:30 a.m. Mass followed by a meet-and-greet reception at St. Ann's Dining Hall. Then on Sunday, October 25, we will be doubly blessed by a visit from the Auxiliary Bishop Michael Woost, who will celebrate mass, benediction and the rosary.

To keep the spirit of the Shrine in the spotlight all year long, the Sisters will include a statue personally blessed by Pope Francis in the entrance processions at mass and on display in the chapel for people to venerate and pray over. Also look for announcement of a book signing from a local author, Jennifer Boresz, who has written a book about the Shrine as part of History Press. The Sisters were interviewed extensively for the book, which will be available for sale soon and will live within the archives at the Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist in downtown Cleveland.



Jesuit Retreat Center

Ignatian Day Retreats at Jesuit Retreat Center

May 18th, 19th, 20th, 21st, 22nd, & 23rd

Give yourself the gift of rest, prayer, and reflection during our *Ignatian Day Silent Retreat*. These retreat days contain material for "beginners" as well as "depth" for those familiar with Ignatian Spirituality.

Each *Ignatian Day Silent Retreat* covers a different topic: Love & Identity, Freedom & Forgiveness, Kingdom Foundations, Praying with Scripture, Consolation & Desolation, Discernment & Decision-Making.

Learn more and register at: <https://www.jesuitretreatcenter.org/calendar>

Join our email list by scanning the QR code!



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



Upcoming Sandwich Saturdays

June 6

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.



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 6:30pm*

Next meeting: *May 21, 2026*

Where: *Parish Office – Pieta Room*

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

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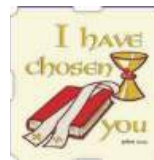


Prayer for Spiritual Communion

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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Retired-Priest of the
Diocese of Cleveland
May 5, 2026



THE REV. S. MICHAEL FRANZ
Retired- Priest of the Diocese of Cleveland
May 1, 2026

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



Employment Opportunities at St. Michael School

St Michael's School is looking to fill a full-time position to perform general cleaning duties. 35 hours per week from 1pm to 8pm. \$18-\$20 hourly. Must be VIRTUS trained and pass BCI and FBI background checks. Interested candidates should contact Rob Algeri at Rob@StMichaelChurchIndependence.org for an application.

St Michael's School in Independence is looking to fill a part-time position to perform general cleaning duties. 25 hours per week from 3pm to 8pm. \$18-\$20 hourly. Must be VIRTUS trained and pass BCI and FBI background checks. Interested candidates should contact Rob Algeri at Rob@StMichaelChurchIndependence.org for an application.



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