

**Mass Intentions**

**Monday, July 28**

7:00am DR. RODOLFO LONTOC (Belleza Family)  
9:00am CHESTER & IRENE WYCH (Family)

**Tuesday, July 29**

7:00am DANIEL MODIC (David & Joan Deuch)  
9:00am CHUCK VAJSKOP (Wife, Nancy)

**Wednesday, July 30**

7:00am *Prayer Service for Seriously Ill*  
9:00am JOHN DONALDSON (Ed Schwab)  
9:30am *Eucharistic Adoration*  
7:00pm LORETTA KAYE (Family)

**Thursday, July 31**

7:00am PETER MILLER (Ciolek Family)  
9:00am EMIL & FLORENCE KONICEK (Carol & Joe Gaby)

**First Friday, August 1**

7:00am KREJCI / VASIL FAMILIES (Bob & Doris Krejci)  
9:00am THE HEDDERICK FAMILY (Donna Rensel)  
9:00pm MASS AND ALL NIGHT VIGIL

**First Saturday, August 2**

7:00am **Mass**—WHITEY, VERA & NANCY  
KOCURKOVIC (Family)  
5:00pm VALERIE BAILEY (Bailey Family)  
*(Fr. Doug)*

**Sunday, August 3**

7:30am PARISHIONERS OF ST. BASIL *(Fr. Walt)*  
9:00am ALL SOULS *(Fr. Walt)*  
10:30am VIRGINIA DI GIORGIO (Month's Mind)*(Fr. Walt)*  
12:00pm BERNADETTE CICERO (Month's Mind)  
*(Fr. Doug)*  
5:30pm HENRY KORECKO (Janet Korecko & Family)  
*(Fr. Doug)*

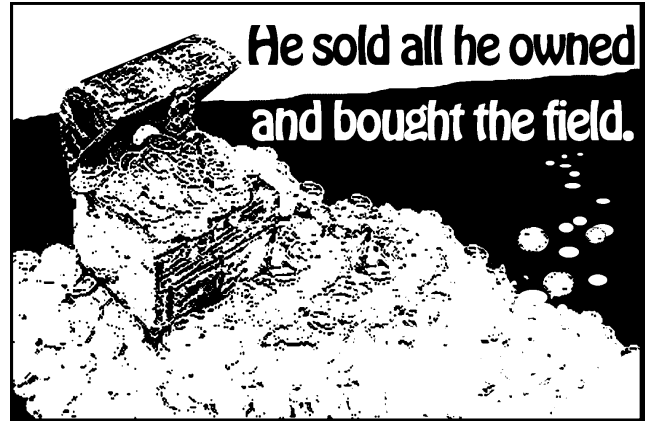
**Collection for July 20, 2008**

Regular ..... \$22,918.00  
Monthly ..... 2,712.20  
29 Children's Envelopes..... 26.50

***Thank you for your generosity!***

**Alternatives to Abortion:**

Womankind 216-662-5700  
Alternat term Prenatal Clinic 216-371-4848  
Cleveland Pregnancy Center 440-243-2520



***Dear Parish Family:***

*I am very pleased to inform you that we have a new Pastoral Associate here at St. Basil the Great. Sr. Judith Wood, SSJ, TOSF, will begin her ministry at St. Basil on Monday, August 25. Sister brings some great experience to our parish in both Pastoral Ministry and Human Services.*

*Sr. Judith will be serving in many of the ministries provided by Sr. Susan Imburgia.*

*Please join me in welcoming Sr. Judith Wood to St. Basil the Great.*

***In His Love,  
Fr. Walt***

**St. Basil WW Social Group Annual Picnic  
*for Widows and Widowers***

...will be held at Independence Park, Kiwanis Pavilion, **Saturday, August 16 from Noon until 4:00 PM.** We will provide hamburgers, paper products and pop. Please bring your favorite picnic treat to share with eight folks. See you there!

**St. Basil Widowers Group  
August Dinner Meeting:**

**Wednesday, August 6** at Eddie's Creekside (8800 Brecksville Rd.) at 6:30 PM.

**Breakfast Meetings:**

Aug. 2-- Richfield Restaurant (Rt. 21 south of Turnpike Intersection)

All area widowers regardless of church affiliation, who might benefit from the support and fellowship provided by associating with a group of men who have experienced a similar loss of spouse, are invited to attend the above activities. Contact Joe Kocurkovic at (440) 838-1184 for more information or questions.

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## Come, Follow Me...Our Call to Discipleship

*For a disciple, hospitality is an attitude that places a high priority on sharing one's life and time with others.*

### All Night Adoration of Reparation to the Two Hearts

On **Friday, August 1**, St. Basil the Great will again host the "First Friday-First Saturday Communion of Reparation All-Night Vigil" beginning at **9:00 PM**. This overnight vigil is hosted by different parishes throughout the diocese. Mass will be celebrated at 9:00 PM followed by confession and all-night exposition of the Blessed Sacrament. Special prayers are recited throughout the evening including the rosary and regularly scheduled First Saturday Mass on August 2<sup>nd</sup> at 7:00 AM. All are welcome to come pray all night or part of the night. Please call Fr. Brown at 526-1686 with any questions.

### Respect Life Prayer Vigil—August 2

On the first Saturday of each month, the Respect Life group meets to pray outside of the abortion centers in Akron. This is a fantastic way to peacefully witness against the evil of abortion. Our focus is simply to be present and spend this time in prayer so that hearts may be convinced that life is a precious gift. We meet in the St. Basil parking lot, near the Parish Office, at 9:00 AM. Then we carpool to the Akron area, spend approximately one hour in prayer, and return to St. Basil around 11:00 AM. Our next vigil will be **August 2<sup>nd</sup>**. Please consider joining us! If you have any questions, please call either Jennie Dollard at 526-3234 or Gene Gilbert at 582-1770.

### Pre-Baptism Program—September 25

Couples expecting their first child should mark their calendars for Thursday, September 25. We will present the Pre-Baptism program that evening from **7:00-9:00 PM in Room 8 of the Parish Center**. Attending this program is required before the first child in the family can be baptized. Registration is required. We will provide registration information beginning in August.

### Thanks from Malachi House

Dear Fr. Doug and Friends:

*Please accept our deepest gratitude for your very generous "Christmas in July" donation which included a large quantity of paper products, coffee, soda pop, garbage bags, Kleenex, wipes, and the five beautiful hand-made quilts.*

*We are very grateful and so blessed to have your parishioners' continued support. In the 20 years of our existence, we have been able to serve more than 1300 of our brothers and sisters in Christ with the dignity and respect that they deserve during their final journey in this life. Be assured that these gifts will be used in the most prudent manner for the benefit of our residents. Once again, thank you for your kindness and generosity. God bless all of you!*

*--Mary Kay Stahley, Administrator*



### Launch Countdown...56 Days Left

LIFE TEEN will launch September 21, 2008 and replace both high school PSR and TST.

So, there's all this hype about LIFE TEEN, but what do they DO there?

LIFE TEEN is divided into 8 semesters covering 4 years, but it's not like coming into a movie late. Each semester can stand on its own. That means no matter what Sunday you come, you'll be able to jump right in. No previous experience required! Broad topics include:

- Scripture and Revelation
- Person of Christ
- Sacraments
- Morality and more
- Check it out each and every Sunday!

*Note: To see the full curriculum, go to our website listed below.*

LIFE TEEN 411: [www.basilthegreat.org/lifeteen](http://www.basilthegreat.org/lifeteen).

Adults interested in receiving regular LIFE TEEN email updates, send an email along with your name to [LTadults@gmail.com](mailto:LTadults@gmail.com).

### LIFE TEEN

#### Girls' Night Out Sat. Aug. 2<sup>nd</sup> at 8:00 PM

We're staying up all night in the FLC with games, movies, and maybe even some spa treatments! Girl time! No boys allowed. Starts 8:00 PM Saturday night and goes until 10:00 AM Sunday morning. All high school age girls are welcome!

### Fall Retreat Planning for Teens

At the end of the summer, we are going to start planning for our Fall retreat. If you want to be on the planning team, email [tdome@basilthegreat.org](mailto:tdome@basilthegreat.org)

## Food Pantry Thank You

Many thanks to all of you for your wonderful support of the Food Pantry serving our neighbors living in the 93rd and Union area. Your July donations in the green bags filled our shelves.

If you missed the collection last Sunday, you may always leave your donations in the bins marked Food Pantry near the church entry doors. Our volunteers always empty the bins before driving to the pantry.

Many thanks also to so many volunteers who make the ordering and delivery of food, the packing and distribution of food, the computer operation, the record keeping and statistics a smooth operation. They include: **Carol Hargett, Pat Metti, Ann Grayson, Linda Schors, Marion Schors Kovac, Jerry Dempsey, Sylvia Mihalic, Verna Moore, Lucy Opala, Louise Jantzen, Zahir Rolling, Sharon Gallagher, Joan Grace, Sunnie Poplar, Betty Ellsworth, Fran Mlady, Alice and Joe Moniak, Carol Poplar, Mitch Kruszynski, Gene and Jean Gilbert, Angela Malley, Katie Lastoria, Jerry Lazar, Paul Kelly, Dan Savage, Jim and Mary Gilbride, Bill and Jim Gartland, Tom McCarthy, Dan Schreiber, Bill Rafferty, Tim Dodd, and Paul Wolke.** Thank you, thank you.

## 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 fourth Sunday of each month.*

### *In Honor of:*

**DEACON DAVE PECOT:** Joseph & Barbara Sara, Tom & Kathy Lekan

**SR. SUSAN IMBURGIA:** Tom & Kathy Lekan

### **COMMUNITY OF ST. BASIL**

### *In Memory of:*

**JOE KASCHALK:** Tom & Eileen Longo, Jim & Rose Tricomi, Tom & Carol Tupa

**ELIAS T. NAFFAH:** Mr. & Mrs. Donald Canestraro

**DANIEL MODIC:** Mark & Paula Nylander

**DR. ERIC DOWNING:** Anthony & Julia Schaffeld

**MARY CATHERINE SHAVER:** Anthony & Julia Schaffeld

**BEN CIAL:** Joseph & Barbara Sara

**MARY JANE COSTELLO:** Maurine Gallagher

**FRANK SKERL:** Cathy Witt & Joe Skerl

**CARL G. MONTOWSKI:** Carl & Dorothy Szubski & Family

**EDMUND J. FUCHS:** Wednesday Morning Bible Class

**ALICE ASADORIAN:** Marge Randa, John & Elaine Tupa

**JOHN MELCHER:** Marge Randa

**ARTHUR & IRENE SHAWHAN and ARNOLD &**

**MARGARET OLSCHLAGER:** Ron and Terri Shawhan

## From the **LITURGY COMMISSION** Music



Music, especially sung music, is the preeminent liturgical enhancement.

Music allows text to speak on a deeper level, adds joy and festivity to celebration, and creates unity in an assembly by bringing all voices together in song.

Writings from the earliest Church indicate that hymns were sung by Christians when they gathered, and written material dating from the second century can actually be identified as hymns.

For a long time in the more recent church, choirs and soloists provided the music while the rest of the assembly remained mute. Fortunately, the reforms of Vatican II have restored a singing voice to all.

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## Are you a Happy Catholic?

If you are reading this, chances are you are a parishioner who loves the Church and participates eagerly in parish life. And the chances are even better that you know someone in your family, workplace or neighborhood who does not share in the life of the Church. Perhaps they were never baptized. Or maybe they were baptized but never raised as a Catholic.

*Maybe you would like to share some of the good things that St. Basil has to offer: a rich liturgical and sacramental life; opportunities for ongoing faith formation for all age levels; a lively and welcoming community of faith and friendship; opportunities for service and outreach to neighbors and the world community.*

St. Paul says, *“the gift you have received, give as a gift.”* You can begin by inviting that person to Church with you. Or offer to accompany them to the parish picnic, or some other activity. If they show interest, help them to set up an appointment with a pastoral staff member. You may be God's instrument in setting the stage for that individual to join us in this faith community!

**Want to learn more?** Call Fr. Walt or Fr. Doug at 526-1686 for more information.

## This Week at St. Basil the Great!

### Sunday, July 27

- 3:30 LIFE TEEN Retreat Planning (R)
- 6:30 LIFE TEEN Core (R)

### Monday, July 28

- 5:00 Indian Pre-game Cookout (FLC)
- 7:00 CYO Cross Country paperwork due (FLC)
- 7:00 Spiritual Life Commission (R)

### Tuesday, July 29

- 6:30 Divorce Care (Room 7 in Education Center)
- 6:30 Divorce Care 4 Kids (Room 8 in Education Center)

### Wednesday, July 30

- 7:30 Prayer Group (R)

### Thursday, July 31

No meetings scheduled.

### Friday, August 1

- 7:30 Singles General Meeting (PC)
- 9:00 Singles Volleyball (G)
- 9:00 Mass and Adoration all night vigil (C)

### Saturday, August 2

- 7:00 First Saturday Mass (C)
- Girls Night Out (FLCMR & G)

## Don't Get left Behind!

Registration for **CYO Cross Country** is being held between **7:00 and 8:00 PM on Monday, July 28<sup>th</sup> in the St. Basil Family Life Center (gym building)**. Bring all completed forms and fees (\$45 - checks should be made payable to the St. Basil Athletic Association) to ensure your spot on the team. Order forms for team jackets will be available. Also, anyone interested in renting spikes for the season can try on different sizes/styles. Get ready to race!

## St. Basil Bridge Club

Do you play bridge? St. Basil's Bridge Club invites interested couples to play social bridge on the second Saturday of the month from September through May. All skill levels are welcome. If you cannot play regularly, substitutes are also needed. Come enjoy yourselves with a great group of people! Annual dues are \$55.00 per couple. For further information call Roy or Pat Murray at 440-526-7152.

## St. Basil Honduras Mission

Anyone who has participated in the Honduras Mission or who would like to pray for Mission work is encouraged to attend the following prayer service...

A Prayer Service for the Missions

Sponsored by **The Orphan's Prayer** ministry

St. Mary Church

340 N. Main Street, Hudson, OH 44236

Tuesday, August 5, 2008, 7:00-8:30 PM

For more information contact: theorphansprayer@gmail.com

## Dinner to Benefit Local Seminarians

Sunday, August 24 at 6:00 PM

St. Basil Parish Center

*Come join us for a delightful, banquet-style family dinner.* Enjoy Chicken Pasquale (a boneless, marinated chicken), penne pasta, California vegetables, salad with Italian dressing, and garlic bread sticks.

*Dinner catered by Stancatos and served by the St. Basil Vocation Commission.*

Take a chance on a 50/50 split and try "Nun" Better Cookies for dessert, prepared by the Sisters of the Holy Spirit and for sale by the dozen.

**Proceeds will benefit local seminarians studying for the priesthood.**

If you would like to help, but can't attend the dinner, checks can be made payable to **St. Basil Church**, and write **Vocations** on the memo line.

Dinner reservations can be made at the Rectory beginning Saturday, July 26 using the form below, or email to: [vocationscommittee@gmail.com](mailto:vocationscommittee@gmail.com). Please include the names of those planning on attending. Payment can be made the evening of the dinner. Adults- \$15, Children- \$8.

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## Reservation for Dinner for Seminarians

Please return this form to the Parish Office.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Adults \_\_\_\_ @ \$15 Each= \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Children \_\_\_\_ @ \$8 Each= \_\_\_\_\_

Total \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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## PSR Registration

Our Parish School of Religion (PSR), Sunday PreSchool through grade 8, is now registering **NEW STUDENTS** who will be eligible for our program in the fall. This includes first graders who did not attend our Sunday PreSchool, but who have siblings already in the program. Registration forms are available in the church vestibules and at the Rectory office.

**Re-registration and class day selection forms for students in the program last year will be mailed August 4<sup>th</sup>.**

## Have You Ever Considered . . . . .

. . . sharing your faith with the young people in our parish by teaching in our PSR program? You don't have to be a professional educator to get involved! Teaching materials are written for the volunteer catechist; we provide additional training. There are several openings from PreSchool through grade 8. Please contact Mary Ann Webb for more information: [mawpsr@aol.com](mailto:mawpsr@aol.com) or 440-826-1644.



**LORD,  
I love your  
commands.**

### Rest in Peace

Please pray for the soul of **Cynthia Theus**, mother of Joan Montini; **Clara Maracz**, sister of the late Elenore Bourquin; and **Bernice Haeseker**, mother of Kenneth Kling. May they live forever in the joy of the Resurrection and may their family and friends be comforted.

### Next Sunday is <THE FEST>

The Catholic Family Festival <THE FEST> is next Sunday, Aug. 3<sup>rd</sup> from 12 Noon until 10:00 PM at the Center for Pastoral leadership (Borromeo Seminary) in Wickliffe, (28700 Euclid Ave). Join 27,000 teens, young adults, and families for a day of inspiration. Enjoy live music by Christian recording artists Jeremy Camp & Matt Maher, delicious food, and activities for all ages. The day will culminate with an outdoor Mass and fireworks. This year's theme is "Forever." Experience for yourself the power of thousands of people coming together to celebrate our faith—our Church. <THE FEST> is free and open to all. For more information call 440-943-7662 or log on to [www.theFEST.us](http://www.theFEST.us).

### Vatican Splendors

Space is quickly filling up for our bus tour to see the exceptional Vatican Splendors Exhibit at the Western Reserve Historical Society. We know you'll not want to miss this once-in-a-lifetime display. Driving to and parking in University Circle can be a challenge---so this opportunity to ride the comfortable, air-conditioned motor coach AND enjoy dinner at Sterle's is a definite "plus"! The bus will leave from St. Basil's parking lot at 10:00 AM and return by 4:00 PM on **Tuesday, August 5**. Please look for the registration flier in the pamphlet racks in the Church vestibules or at the Parish Office. For more information, call Barb at 216-524-1885.

### St. Leo the Great Annual Festival

**Aug. 1-3** at 4940 Broadview Rd,  
(just north of Brookpark Rd.)

Great food, live entertainment, games from duck pond to casino.  
\$5,000 grand prize raffle.

Irish Tunes with New Barley Corn on Sunday afternoon.

Friday from 6:00 PM-Midnight

Saturday from 5:00-Midnight

Sunday from 1:00-8:00 PM.

### Thank You from Alhambra

On behalf of Tai Caravan #125 Order of the Alhambra, we sincerely extend our gratitude for the donations by your parishioners of \$1,628.50 for the mentally handicapped during our canister drive at St. Basil on July 12 and 13. This donation will enable our caravan to assist in the aid, care, and education for "God's special children."

### Cleveland Catholic Diocese Co-Ed Softball Tournament

Young Adults, ages 18 – 30 something, how will you wrap up your summer? Any parish, organization or group which can put together a team of 10-12 players including at least 3 females is invited to participate in the 2008 Young Adult Softball Extravaganza, to be held **Sunday, August 24, 2008 at James Day Park (formerly Nike Park) in Parma**. Registration begins at 12:00 Noon, and the games get underway at 1:00 PM. \$8 donation/player, \$4 donation/spectator. The proceeds benefit diocesan young adult ministry programming. We are also in need of volunteers to help with various tasks. To register a team or for more information, please contact Mark Delsander at (216) 334-1261 x 25 or [mxdelsander@clevelandcatholiccharities.org](mailto:mxdelsander@clevelandcatholiccharities.org) by August 17. The tournament is organized by the Youth and Young Adult Ministry Office of the Cleveland Diocese. It's always a fun-filled day that brings out everyone's competitive best, so be sure to save the date and join us!!

### Leonora Hall

#### Annual Wine Tasting Fundraiser

**Friday, August 15, 2008 from 6:30-8:30 PM**

Todaro's Party Center

1820 Akron Peninsula Rd., Akron, OH

330-929-3377

Run by the Daughters of Divine Charity, Inc., Leonora Hall has been a "home away from home" for women for the past 61 years, now serving women with mental retardation and developmental disabilities in an integrated atmosphere with persons without disabilities.

The women reside in a Tudor-style mansion purchased by the nuns in 1946, and it is in need of substantial repairs to the roof, chimneys and windows, therefore, the need for a fundraiser. The chefs at Todaro's Party Center will prepare an array of appetizers to complement a selection of fine wines. Sr. Matilda and her staff will prepare an assortment of "heavenly" desserts.

Tickets are \$75 per person. Please reserve by calling Margaret at 330-668-8921 or Rose at 330-573-8395. Daughters of Divine Charity, Inc. is a 501(c) (3) non-profit organization, and as such \$50 of your \$75 ticket price is deductible.

Cannot attend? Donations may be sent to Leonora Hall, c/o Sister Antoinette Luin, 39 N. Portage Path, Akron, OH 44303.