

## Mass Intentions

### Monday, August 11

- 7:00am MARY MC CALL & ANTHONY DE STEFANO  
(Zachowski Family)  
9:00am HENRY & CLARA ZIELASKI (Family)

### Tuesday, August 12

- 7:00am DICK & MARY JANE WETZLER--Anniversary  
9:00am ANN GURGOL (Sikon Family)

### Wednesday, August 13

- 7:00am *Prayer Service for Seriously Ill*  
9:00am LOTTIE SIKON (Jim and Virginia)  
9:30am *Eucharistic Adoration*  
7:00pm LOUIS BIRKEL (Wife, Louise)

### Thursday, August 14

- 7:00am LEONA YAKELIS (Family)  
9:00am MILTON SIMMONS (Wife, Adele)

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### 7:00pm Vigil of Assumption

FRANK REHOR (Libbie Rehor) (*Fr. Doug*)

### Friday, August 15—Feast of Assumption *Holy Day of Obligation*

- 7:00am MICHAEL SLOBODA (Family) (*Fr. Walt*)  
9:00am CHARLES & FILOMENA ZULLO  
(Mary Foulkes & Family) (*Fr. Doug*)  
12:00pm JACK & MARCELLA RHOME (Ed & Toni Rhome)  
(*Fr. Doug*)  
7:00pm TONY SEJBA (Family) (*Fr. Walt*)

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### Saturday, August 16

- 7:00am *Scripture and Communion Service*  
2:00pm *Wedding: Aaron Lareau / Linda Mileti*  
5:00pm DON BARTH (Beth Thozeski & Family)  
(*Fr. Doug*)

### Sunday, August 17

- 7:30am KENNETH MICHAEL PASKO (Month's Mind)  
(*Fr. Walt*)  
9:00am PARISHIONERS OF ST. BASIL (*Fr. Doug*)  
10:30am ALL SOULS (*Fr. Walt*)  
12:00pm ALL SOULS (*Fr. Walt*)  
5:30pm FRANK NIDO (Nido Family) (*Fr. Doug*)

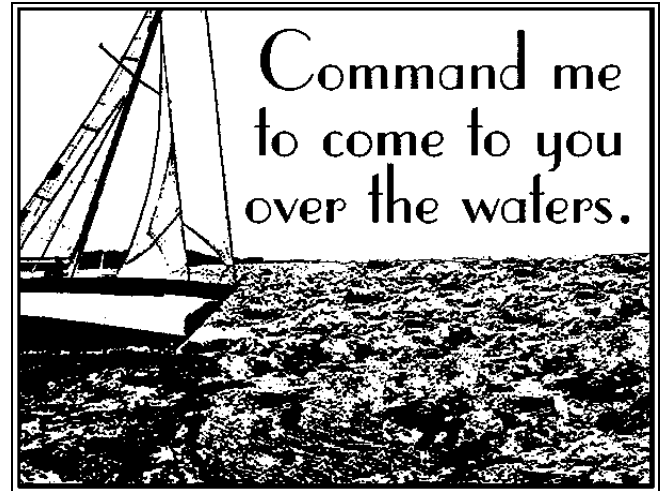
## Collection for August 3, 2008

Regular ..... \$37,329.00  
Monthly ..... 3,983.00  
47 Children's Envelopes..... 39.10

*Thank you for your generosity!*

### Alternatives to Abortion:

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



## PSR Registration

Our Parish School of Religion (PSR), Sunday PreSchool through grade 8, is now registering **ALL STUDENTS** who are eligible for our program in the fall. 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 have been mailed.

Questions? **Call the PSR Office at 440-526-3520.**  
*Keep this number handy for reference during the school year.*

## 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.

## Job Support Group—August 12

Rectory Meeting Room. *Mentoring & Networking Meeting with Outplacement Training: Tuesday, August 12<sup>th</sup>, 7:00 –9:00 pm. Training: The Resume: Cardinal Rules for Resumes Today. Individuals who know of job opportunities at their place of employment are encouraged to share them with this group. If any questions, contact Gene Gilbert (440) 582-1770 ([ECGILBERT@ameritech.net](mailto:ECGILBERT@ameritech.net)) or Dave Popp (440) 746-0060 ([DRPOPP@cs.com](mailto:DRPOPP@cs.com)). **All are Welcome.***

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

*“Feel often during the day the need for prayer, and take time to pray. Ask and seek, and your heart will grow.”  
—Mother Theresa*

### **NEW!**

### **Life Teen Choir**

Starting in September, all teens grades 7-12 are invited to join our Life Teen Choir. This choir will sing at the 5:30 PM Life Teen Mass on Sunday nights. Rehearsals will be on Sunday, prior to Mass from 4:00-5:30 PM. The Life Teen Mass consists of all Contemporary Christian music. If you are interested in becoming a part of this awesome choir, please contact Stephanie at the parish office, 526-1686, or register online at: [www.basilthegreat.org/tst](http://www.basilthegreat.org/tst)

### **Bus Trip to Local Churches**

No need to go to Rome to see beautiful churches – we’ve got some beautiful churches right here in our own backyard. Come join Father Doug Brown and other St. Basil the Great parishioners on **Friday, August 22** for a special bus trip. We’ll leave from St. Basil’s at 10:00 AM and visit several churches on the near west side of Cleveland such as St. Colman’s, St. Stephen’s and others. Enjoy a special Marian celebration at St. Michael the Archangel in Cleveland. For lunch, we’ll return to Sokolowski’s in Tremont, and be back to St. Basil’s by 3:00 PM. Best of all, the only cost is for your lunch. Sign up by calling the parish office at 440-526-1686 and call soon – seats on the bus are limited. Reservations may be made for no more than four and individual names are needed.

### **Blessing of Flowers on the Feast of the Assumption**

**After the 7:00 PM Vigil Mass on August 14**, the Feast of the Assumption and a Holy Day of Obligation, there will be a blessing of flowers. Many believe that when Mary’s body was assumed into heaven, her empty tomb contained fragrant flowers. Thus, the flowers to be blessed remind us of Mary’s assumption and coronation in heaven. The blessed flowers may then be either taken home and placed before your statue of Our Blessed Mother or placed at the feet of the outdoor shrine to Mary here at St. Basil’s. Please bring your own flowers to be blessed. Contact Father Doug Brown with any questions at 526-1686.



### **Launch Countdown...42 Days Left**

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

### **COME JOIN US THIS SUNDAY!**

- What:** LIFE TEEN Town Hall Meeting
- When:** This Sunday, August 10<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 PM  
(following the 5:30 PM Mass)
- Where:** Parish Center
- Why:** Learn about LIFE TEEN and all of the exciting changes we have planned for our high school youth ministry including new Confirmation requirements
- Food:** Light snacks and beverages
- Incentives:** Prizes and giveaways

*A secondary Town Hall Meeting will be held on Tuesday, August 19<sup>th</sup> at 7:30PM in the Parish Center for those unable to attend on August 10<sup>th</sup>.*

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).

### **Guys' Night Out – Saturday, Aug. 23-24**

Chicken Wings, Video Games, Basketball. All night. \$5/guy. Beginning Saturday at 8:00 PM and ending Sunday at 10:00 AM.

### Bereavement Session *starting August 23*

If you have lost a loved one in recent months, or even awhile ago, we would like to offer you the spiritual and emotional support that you need.

We are fortunate to have **Alice Ferfolia**, a parishioner and a certified bereavement facilitator, leading our next series of bereavement sessions. **The six sessions will be held on Saturdays, beginning August 23 from 2:30-4:30 PM in the Rectory Meeting Room.** The series will run weekly (but we'll skip September 13).

Individuals who participate in our bereavement programs actually become a support group through their interaction with one another. If you think that you or other members of your family would be interested in participating at this time, you may register by calling the St. Basil Parish Office at 440-526-1686. Please make your reservation by August 15<sup>th</sup>.

### *New Scripture Study* **Not for Women Only!**

If you missed the flier in last week's bulletin, please pick one up at the office or use the form below to sign up for our latest Scripture Study to begin on **Thursday, Sept. 11.** Both morning and evening courses are available for ***Women in the Old Testament***, a tantalizing and enriching look at oft-forgotten characters who were really a vital part of our salvation history. Come and journey with Eve, Sarah, Leah and Ruth, as well as the more "questionable" Jezebel and Bathsheba. Learn what all of these women can teach us about God's ways of working in our own lives despite our faults and failings.

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#### Scripture Study Registration Form Women in the Old Testament

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_AM \_\_\_\_\_PM

Choice of

Tablemates \_\_\_\_\_

\$20.00 Registration fee enclosed \_\_\_\_\_

*Return this form with payment to the Parish Office.*

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### From the **LITURGY COMMISSION**

#### Liturgical Colors



About four hundred years ago, the Council of Trent decreed that certain colors should be used for specific liturgical seasons and celebrations. Those colors remain in effect today:

Green is the most used color of the year. It is the color for the Sundays and weekdays of Ordinary Time.

White is used during the Christmas and Easter seasons, for solemnities and feasts of the Lord and the Virgin Mary, and for most saints' days.

Red is seen on Palm Sunday, Good Friday, Pentecost, and on days that celebrate saints that are martyrs, apostles, or evangelists.

Purple is the color for both Advent and Lent, though liturgists suggest that we distinguish the seasons by choosing a blue-purple for Advent and a red-purple for Lent.

There are optional colors in this liturgical rainbow as well: Rose may be used on the Third Sunday of Advent and the Fourth Sunday of Lent.

Gold may replace white on particularly solemn or festive occasions.

White, purple, or black may be used for funerals and on All Souls Day.

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### What is the R.C.I.A.?

The initials stand for ***Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults*** and the words themselves offer some insight. Christian Initiation refers to the process of becoming—in this case—a Catholic, or one who celebrates any one or all three "sacraments of initiation"—Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist. The term "rite" refers to the actual celebration of those sacraments as well as the various rituals in preparation for their reception. "Adults" refers to those beyond the "age of reason"—those who can prepare with knowledge of what they are about to receive.

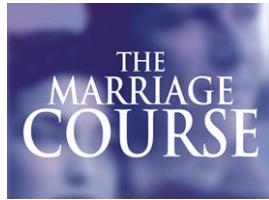
If you know someone who is interested in becoming Catholic, or completing their initiation, please call Fr. Walt or Fr. Doug at 526-1686 to get started.

## Education Commission Seeking New Members

The Education Commission is looking for a few people to join our team. This would be an excellent opportunity to promote discipleship for your parish. The purpose of the Education Commission is to assist the Director of Religious Education by promoting programs of academic and religious education for the entire parish community of St. Basil. Meetings are held the first Monday of every month and coincide mostly with the school year. If you have any interest please call Mary Ann Webb at 440-526-3520 or **come to the meeting on the first Monday of the month at 8:00 PM in Room 8 of the Parish Center.**

## The Marriage Course

Open to any married couple, The Marriage Course is designed to strengthen and enhance your marriage. This is a seven-week course that meets weekly, **beginning September 10<sup>th</sup> from 6:45-9:00 PM in the Family Life Center.** Course fee is \$40. Babysitting is provided free-of-charge. For more information, contact Deacon Dave Pecot at 440-526-1686. You may register online at [www.basilthegreat.org](http://www.basilthegreat.org), or use the registration forms in the Church pamphlet racks or Parish Office.



*Looking for something  
to energize your spiritual life?*

## Try Alpha

Alpha is a program that presents the basic core beliefs of the Christian faith in a challenging and fun manner. The course is for faithful members of the Church as well as those who are inactive or exploring their beliefs. Alpha Course is an eight-week program and each session begins with a meal followed by a presentation and discussion. Over 1,000 individuals have taken this course with outstanding success. Your spiritual life can also benefit by attending Alpha here at St. Basil beginning September 16 at 6:45 PM in the Parish Center. Childcare is provided.

For more information call the Parish Office at 526-1686 and ask for Deacon Dave or call Kathy Ziegler at 546-9987. Registration forms are available in the Church racks or you may also register online at [alpha\\_presents@yahoo.com](mailto:alpha_presents@yahoo.com).



## 55+ Club Meeting

**Wednesday, August 20 at 12:00 Noon**

Parish Center

*Program: John Lee, Seminarian from Korea*

To order a lunch, call Florence Gurka at 216-741-4969.

## 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!

*Save the date!*

*September 7 Meeting: Bowling at 2:00 PM*

*Dinner at Harry's Steakhouse at 4:00 PM*

*More information to come!*

## This Week at St. Basil the Great!

### Sunday, August 10

3:30 Life Teen Retreat Planning (R)

6:30 Life Teen Town Hall Meeting (PC)

### Monday, August 11

*No Parish Council Meeting.*

5:00 CYO Girls Volleyball (G)

### Tuesday, August 12

5:00 CYO Girls Volleyball (G)

6:30 Divorce Care (Room 7 in Education Center)

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

7:00 Job Support Group (R)

### Wednesday, August 13

5:00 CYO Girls Volleyball (G)

7:00 PSR Teachers Meeting (Room 8 Education Center)

7:30 Prayer Group (R)

### Thursday, August 14

5:00 CYO Girls Volleyball (G)

7:00 Mass-Vigil of Assumption

### Friday, August 15

Assumption Masses at 7:00, 9:00 AM,  
12 Noon and 7:00 PM

5:00 CYO Girls Volleyball (G)

7:30 Singles Game Night (PC Main)

**New to Military List: Sgt. Carlos Mendoza, Military Police, E5 Camp Eggers, Afghanistan, *Nephew of Rose and George Sevcik***

LORD, let us see your kindness,  
and grant us your salvation.

### Rest in Peace

Please pray for the soul of **Bonny Potla**, wife of Larry and mother of Stacey Sowa and Lawrel Kalal; and **Rose Marie Carter**, mother of Karen Bejcek. May they live forever in the joy of the Resurrection and may their family and friends be comforted.

**St. Basil Sick List:** Richard Arenschild, Margaret Weber, Kellie Green

### 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!!

### 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Catholic Family Day At Progressive Field—September 14

Join Catholic Families from across the Diocese of Cleveland on Sunday, September 14 at Progressive Field. We will come together in prayer for Mass at 10:15 AM with great food and the Tribe game to follow.

After Mass there will be opportunities to win Catholic education scholarships, and an 'all you can eat' picnic from 11:30 AM-2:00 PM. This will include BBQ chicken, BBQ pulled pork, hot dogs, macaroni & cheese, potato salad, cookies, and soft drinks. \$8.95 for kids 14 and under; \$18.95 for adults. Concessions will also be open for food before the game.

Watch the tribe take on the Kansas City Royals at 1:05 PM. Tickets for this special event are \$13 for lower reserved seats. Ticket order forms are in the Church pamphlet racks.

### St. Basil Widowers Group

#### Breakfast Meetings:

Aug 16: CoCo's (Rt. 82 and I-77)

Aug 23: Simons (Brecksville Shopping Ctr.)

Aug 30: Ruebens (Rt. 82 & Broadview Rd.)

#### Third Wednesday Meeting:

The August meeting will take place at the St. Basil **Family Life Center** on **August 20<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM.**

#### September Dinner Meeting:

**Wednesday, September 3** at Joe's House. This meeting will be for existing group members only; the address will be provided to each member).

Contact Joe Kocurkovic at (440) 838-1184 for more information or questions.

### St. Michael School

#### "Smiles" Reading Program

The St. Michael School "Smiles" reading program is looking for older adult volunteers to read to a first grade student every Thursday or every other Thursday from 1:00- 2:00 PM at the St. Basil Parish Center on Brecksville Rd in Brecksville. The program begins on Thursday, October 16 and ends Thursday, May 14. If you are interested, please call Sherry Mazzola at 216-447-9496 or Michele Kuczarski at 216-524-6316. Please consider joining us!

### 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.

### Red Cross Blood Drive

**Sunday, August 31, 2008**

**8:30 AM until 1:30 PM, St. Basil Parish Center**

Donors must be at least 17 years old, weigh at least 110 pounds, be in general good health and provide a Red Cross donor card or a valid state-photo ID upon donation.

Donors can safely give blood every 56 days. **Donors will receive a free T-shirt.**

Anyone interested in helping with registration of donors that day, please call Cynthia in the Parish Office at 440-526-1686. Thank you.