

### Mass Intentions

#### Monday, August 4

7:00am JERRY GARTLAND (Mickey O'Brien)  
9:00am JOAN SCHUSTER (Joan Frognowski)

#### Tuesday, August 5

7:00am DAVID RAM (Julie Whelan)  
9:00am MILDRED DELEWSKI (Florence Mazer)

#### Wednesday, August 6

7:00am *Prayer Service for Seriously Ill*  
9:00am WHITEY, VERA & NANCY KOCURKOVIC  
(Family)  
9:30am *Eucharistic Adoration*  
7:00pm ALICE MULREADY (Family of Alice)

#### Thursday, August 7

7:00am RUSSELL MILLER (Frank & Margaret De Wolf)  
9:00am ANGELES AVENA (Belleza Family)

#### Friday, August 8

7:00am Deceased Members of the GRUSS FAMILY (Henry Gruss)  
9:00am SCHWAB/DONALDSON FAMILIES (Ed Schwab)  
2:00pm *Wedding: Robert Weeks / Mary Beth Naso*  
4:00pm *Wedding: Vincent Tricomi / Melissa Trujillo*

#### Saturday, August 9

7:00am *Scripture and Communion Service*  
5:00pm AUGUST & JOSEPH WASCO (Wife & Mother)  
(Fr. Walt)

#### Sunday, August 10

7:30am ALL SOULS (Fr. Brown)  
9:00am ANTANET BAME (Month's Mind) (Fr. Walt)  
10:30am PARISHIONERS OF ST. BASIL (Fr. Brown)  
12:00pm JOE KASCHALK (Month's Mind)  
(Fr. Brown)  
5:30pm Deceased Members of MULL/SAMERDYKE  
FAMILIES (Fr. Walt)

#### Feast of Assumption—August 15

Vigil Mass at 7:00 pm on Thursday, August 14  
Masses on Friday, August 15 at 7:00am, 9:00 am,  
12 Noon and 7:00 pm

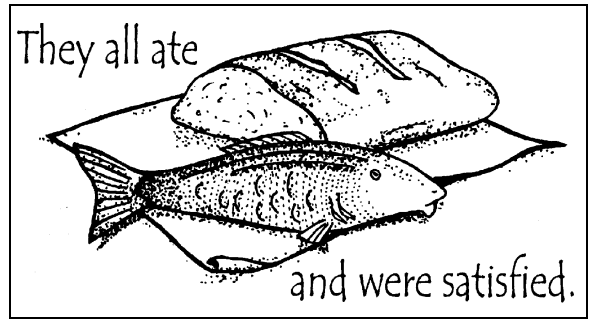
#### Collection for July 27, 2008

Regular ..... \$26,446.00  
Monthly ..... 1,253.00  
34 Children's Envelopes..... 31.44

***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



#### 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.

#### Vacation Bible School. . . . .

. . . . . was a great success! Ninety-two students participated in the week-long program. Through Bible stories, activities, and song they learned about the "Power of Jesus." On Friday they brought items for the Food Pantry, and charmed the 9:00 AM Mass participants when they processed to the rear vestibule with their canned goods at the end of Mass. The 25 adults volunteers and 35 student helpers had a good time, too! Tee shirts for the students helpers who weren't there for the closing activity can be picked up this week at the Rectory.

Much appreciation to all who worked so hard to provide a simply outstanding Vacation Bible School for our children.

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

*The mature Christian disciple is a person whose actions reflect the essence of God's love in every aspect of life.*

### 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)

### World Youth Day

23 St. Basil pilgrims ventured to WYD in Australia for a week of prayer, catechesis, and an experience of the universal Church. We met Catholics from Ghana, Korea, Iraq, Latin America, Germany, and more. Highlights were Adoration and Reconciliation in the Sydney Opera House, hearing talks by Archbishops and Cardinals from around the world, and the overnight campout with a half million other people waiting for the Pope to celebrate a beautiful Mass. Thanks to all parishioners who helped make the trip possible with their prayers and fundraising support. We took you with us in our hearts and prayed for you. It was soul-changing for us all. Viva il Papa!

### Guys' Night Out – Saturday, Aug 23<sup>rd</sup>

Video games and chicken wings all night long. We'll have some tests of manhood such as "Who Can Throw this Rusty Metal Thing the Furthest?" and "Who Can Chase, Catch, and Domesticate this Wild Badger?" Saturday at 8:00 PM – Sunday at 10:00 AM. Cost is \$5/guy.

### Fall Teen Retreat - Nov. 7-9.

### The FEST Today!

Christian Music superstars Matt Maher and Jeremy Camp, a Mass with thousands of people, fireworks, raffles, and festival games all day long from Noon-10:00 PM. **All at the Center for Pastoral Leadership in Wickliffe (28700 Euclid Avenue).** For directions, a schedule of events or more information, go online to: [www.theFEST.us](http://www.theFEST.us) or call 440-943-7662. <THE FEST> is free and open to all.



### Launch Countdown...49 Days Left

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

#### COME JOIN US NEXT SUNDAY!

- What:** LIFE TEEN Town Hall Meeting  
**When:** Next 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 19th 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).

### Job Support Group—August 12, 7:00-9:00 PM

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.**

**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 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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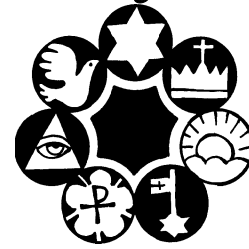
**Bereavement Session starting soon**

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>.

From the **LITURGY COMMISSION**  
**The Liturgical Year**



The liturgical year begins on the First Sunday of Advent and ends on the Saturday following the Solemnity of Christ the King.

It is divided into six seasons—Advent, Christmas season, Lent, Triduum, Easter season, and Ordinary Time.

The major seasons of Advent and Christmas focus on the mystery of the incarnation; that is, the entering into our world of the second person of the blessed trinity as the man, Jesus of Nazareth.

The major seasons of Lent, Triduum, and Easter focus on the paschal mystery; that is, the dying and rising of that same Jesus.

The entire rest of the year, the period of Ordinary Time, gives all of us an opportunity to focus on what those mysteries mean to us as individuals and as community.

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**St. Basil Widowers Group**

**August Dinner Meeting:**

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

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

**Breakfast Meetings:**

Aug 9: Richfield Restaurant (Rt. 21 south of Turnpike Intersection)

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 Parish Center on **August 20<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM.**

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

## 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.

## 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 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 [www.basilthegreat.org](http://www.basilthegreat.org).

## New Scripture Study

### *Women in the Old Testament*

10-week course begins Thursday, September 11-  
November 13

*See the registration form in today's bulletin.*

## This Week at St. Basil the Great!

### Sunday, August 3

7:00 Prayer Shawl Group (Room 7 in Education Center)

### Monday, August 4

5:00 CYO Girls Volleyball (G)  
7:00 Education Commission (Room 8)  
7:00 SVDP (R)

### Tuesday, August 5

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)

### Wednesday, August 6

10:00 55+ Club Board (R)  
5:00 CYO Girls Volleyball (G)  
7:30 Prayer Group (R)

### Thursday, August 7

1:00 ACE Meeting (R)  
5:00 CYO Girls Volleyball (G)  
6:30 Youth Commission (R)  
7:30 Evangelization Commission—Strategic Planning (FLCMR)

### Friday, August 8

5:00 CYO Girls Volleyball (G)  
7:30 Singles Volleyball (G)

## How Do You Share Your Faith?

Do you know someone—a relative, friend, neighbor or co-worker—who is not Catholic and/or searching for a Church family? The Fathers of the Second Vatican Council stated that the *Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)*—the normative way for persons to become Catholic or complete their initiation sacraments is the “*concern and business of the entire Christian community*” (RCIA #41)

May we suggest that you:

- invite someone you know to Mass, a parish event or our inquiry sessions that begin in the fall;
- become involved in the RCIA process yourself as a supporting presence for inquirers;
- pray that those who are called to join our community of faith will find us to be the warm and welcoming Church Christ wishes us to be.

True discipleship involves following Jesus in every way, including his invitation to reach out and share the good things we have—including our faith. **Want to learn more?** Call Fr. Walt or Fr. Doug at 526-1686.



### Rest in Peace

Please pray for the soul of **Helen Kolo**, mother of Elaine Daum; and **Carolyn Martin**, mother of Carol Martin. May they live forever in the joy of the Resurrection and may their family and friends be comforted.

**St. Basil Sick List:** Florine Henley, sister of Bonnie Blepp; and Jennifer Giordano.

### Avilas pray for religious vocations

Come join us in prayer for religious vocations on the first Tuesday of every month from 8:00-9:00 AM in Church.

### 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!!

### St. John Bosco International Festival

August 21, 22, 23 and 24

6480 Pearl Rd., Parma Heights

Ethnic food, great entertainment, featuring Different Directions Polka Band, Soul'd Out, Cavalieri Reale Orchestra, the Bruno Brothers' Band, the New Barleycorn and Shout! Dancing, rides, games for all ages and casino. No admission charge. For information, please call 440-886-3500 or visit [www.sjbosco.com](http://www.sjbosco.com).

### 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.

### 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!

### Red Cross Blood Drive

Sunday, August 31, 2008

8:30 AM until 1:30 PM

St. Basil Parish Center

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

### Red Cross asks for Help during Blood Shortage

A recent decline in donor turnout has greatly strained the local blood supply. The Northern Ohio Blood Services Region of the American Red Cross is continuing a tight management on its blood shipments to local hospitals with a current back order of 112 units on blood types O Negative, O Positive and A Negative. As soon as the blood is released from testing it is being shipped directly to the 57 hospitals the local Red Cross serves.

To find a blood drive location, please call the American Red Cross at 1-800-GIVE-LIFE or visit [www.RedCrossDonor.org](http://www.RedCrossDonor.org). 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.