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## Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK



**Monday, May 6, 2024**

**8:00am Cheryl Collova** (*The Collova Family*)

**Tuesday, May 7, 2024**

**8:00am Fr. John Bryk** (*Joann Jablonski*)

**7:00pm Deacon Jubilee Mass**

**Wednesday, May 8, 2024**

**8:00am Annamma Abraham & Sarah Hanna**  
(*Ellis & Mercy Pachikara*)

**Thursday, May 9, 2024**

**8am Ruth & Don Vossler** (*Cathie Vossler*)

**Friday, May 10, 2024**

**8am Marian Brinza Moyer**  
(*Monica & Bob Williams*)

**Saturday, May 11, 2024**

**11am First Holy Communion**

**5:00pm Sara Glosik** (*Betsy & George Glosik*)

**Sunday, May 12, 2024**

**7:30am Parishioners of St. Basil**

**9:00am Ron Shawhan** (*Wife, Terri*)

**11:00am Annamma Pachikara** (*Sarah Hann*)

**5:30pm Josephine Crapser** (*The Resparc Family*)

### Offertory April 28, 2024

Regular weekly collection \$32,344.30  
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*Thank you for your continued support!*



# Welcome



St. Basil the Great  
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*Sanctus Omnis Gloria Patri*

**Seventh Sunday of Easter  
May 12, 2024**



**Readings to help us prepare for Mass:**

**1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Acts: 1: 1-11**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: Ephesians 4: 1-13**

**Gospel: Mark 16: 15-20**

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





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# BECOMING A MAN

## After God's Own Heart

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### Men's Ministry

Two Day Retreat  
May 10<sup>th</sup> - 11<sup>th</sup>  
St. Basil's Parish Center



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# Sound from Heaven

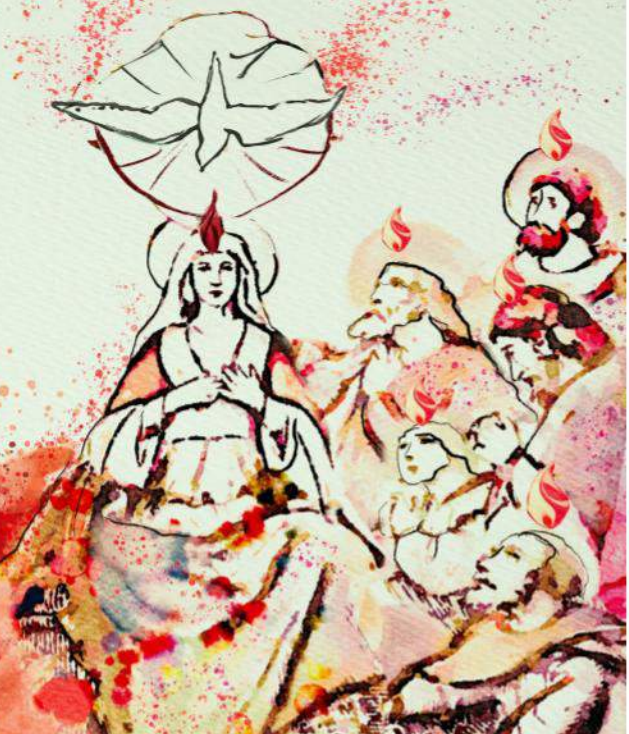
## *a Pentecost Prayer Experience*

When the day of Pentecost had come,  
they were all together in one place.  
And suddenly a sound came from heaven...

**Saturday, May 18<sup>th</sup> | 7:00 PM**

Located Inside Church

Earnestly desire the spiritual gifts  
Ask without fear  
Receive personal prayer  
Pray for others  
Worship, Learn, Sing







## Confirmed in the Spirit

62 teens and 5 RCIA candidates received the Holy Spirit on May 3, 2024 with Bishop Martin Amos as the Celebrant. They were sealed with the gifts of the Holy Spirit just as Jesus was after His Baptism and just as His disciples were on the day of Pentecost.

Please pray for them!

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Parker Bernard Anderson  
Anthony John Balazs  
Norah Mary Bell  
Madilyn Monica Bican  
Allison Catherine Biglow  
Alexander Francis Boose  
Alexandra Teresa Bordeaux  
Michael Michael Boss  
Kyle Peter Brown  
Lillian Rose Cain  
Dominic Anthony Caruso  
Peter Sebastian Chermonte  
Cassandra Margaret Costin  
Nathan Honoré Culotta  
Jonathan Eugene Dean  
Camryn Flora Dzina  
Karolina Maximilian Eicher  
Michael Anthony Ferricci  
Chloe Cecilia Garten  
Gabriella Catherine Gawlik

Samantha Pelagia Gerbasich  
James Riccardo Glovna  
Reese Teresa Glovna  
Owen Joseph Green  
Charlie Anthony Guggenbiller  
Nicholas Luke Gutfranski  
Isabella Anthony Guzoski  
Layla Adelina Heintz  
Gracie Grace Horgan  
Brayden Andrew Horne  
Andrew Sebastian Hutton  
Donald Mark Karpowicz  
Michael Gregory Lascu  
Camden John Lloyd  
Gianna Genevieve Londrico  
Hailey Francis Mack  
Fallon Gianna Markovic  
Haylie Joan Martin  
Heidi Philomena Martin  
Caitlin Grace Mihalek  
Patrick Sebastian Murphy  
Gianpaolo Anthony Pace  
Logan Boniface Petras

Victoria Sophia Quinones  
Daniel Lawrence Russo  
Austin Columbanus Salsbury  
Lia Elizabeth Sarti  
Michael Christopher Sejba  
Matthew Nicholas Shamblen  
Sydney Adela Spicer  
Megan Mary Studer  
Michael Michael Suhy  
James Carlo Torres  
Ellie Jeanette Toth  
Sophia Apollonia Walp  
Isabella Rose Weiss  
Elizabeth Felicity Wolf  
Carson Paul Zabkar  
Daniel Sebastian Zarycki  
Sophia Agnus Vari  
RCIA Candidates  
Brigette Lee  
Kim Prior  
Abigail Prior  
Alex Trouten  
Alyssa Pallini

# The Ascension



The Paschal Mystery culminates in the Ascension of Jesus. After his appearance here on earth in his risen body, and “after giving instructions through the Holy Spirit to the apostles whom he had chosen” (Acts 1:2), Jesus “was lifted up and a cloud took him from their sight” (Acts 1:9):

*Christ’s ascension marks the definitive entrance of Jesus’ humanity into God’s heavenly domain, whence he will come again (cf. Acts 1:11). . . . Jesus Christ, the head of the Church, precedes us into the Father’s glorious kingdom so that we, the members of his Body, may live in the hope of one day being with him forever. Jesus Christ, having entered the sanctuary of heaven once and for all, intercedes constantly for us as the mediator who assures us of the permanent outpouring of the Holy Spirit. (CCC, nos. 665-667)*

## **Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord, May 12, 2024**

In the Diocese of Cleveland, the Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord is not celebrated on Thursday, May 9, but is transferred to the following Sunday, May 12, 2024. Scriptures and Orations for all Vigil and Sunday Masses should celebrate the Ascension of Our Lord, not the Seventh Sunday of Easter.



*Congratulations*



The Church of the Diocese of Cleveland  
joyfully announces  
the Ordination to Sacred Orders,  
in the Order of Deacon,  
of

**Michael Hayes, Jr.**  
**Edward Joseph Linsky**  
**Christopher Michael Loxterman**  
**Darrel Thomas Sherman**  
**Mark Thomas Tomecko**  
**John Leonard Zarbo**

The Most Reverend Edward C. Malesic  
Bishop of Cleveland, Presiding  
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Year of our Lord Two Thousand Twenty Four  
10:00 a.m.

Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist  
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To Serve**

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**Darrell Thomas Sherman**



**Edward Joseph Linsky**



**John Leonard Zarbo**



**Mark Thomas Tomecko**



**Michael Hayes, Jr.**





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## 12<sup>th</sup> Annual Golf Outing

### THURSDAY | JULY 18, 2024

### Sleepy Hollow Golf Course

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## St. Basil Silent Auction Needs Donations

The 2024 silent on-line auction is fast approaching, and the committee is looking for items that we would like to add to the auction. Keep in mind that the auction will conclude on July 18, 2024, so donated items should be available after this date.



Playhouse Square®

Our current wish list is: Tickets to any Play at Playhouse Square  
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Tickets to Art Museum or a local Zoo  
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Remember all parishioners can participate in the bidding for this auction and it benefits the Endowment Fund at St. Basil parish. If you can help with any of the above items contact Jeff Spetrino



440-665-7580,

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## Office of Catechetical Services Collection

Office of Catechetical Services  
Collection: May 11-12, 2024

Each year in the Diocese of Cleveland, a special collection is taken up in all the parishes to support the ministries of the Secretariat for Catechetical Services. This Diocesan Secretariat focuses on providing guidance and support that promotes the evangelizing mission of the Church through the catechetical efforts of all parishes and Newman Campus ministries in the Diocese. Ministries that will benefit from this collection include faith formation for adults, teens and children, and family-based faith formation, as well as the ongoing formation of Parish Catechetical Leaders and catechists as missionary disciples. Newman Catholic Campus Ministries provides opportunities for students to deepen a relationship with Christ through prayer and worship, community, faith and Bible studies, retreats and service. This year the collection will be held on the weekend of **11-12 May 2024**. A contribution to the Office of Catechetical Services is an investment in the faith formation of people of all ages throughout the Diocese of Cleveland. *Thank you for your generosity.*



### THEOLOGY ON THE ROCKS WEST

#### For Adults 40 & Over

Join us Monday, May 13

**NEW LOCATION: Westside Irish American Club- 8559 Jennings Rd. Olmsted Twp.**

*Join the Party! Enter the Dance! Sr. Lisa Marie Belz, Associate Professor of Biblical Studies at St. Mary's Seminary will discuss: Living the Joy of Trinitarian Communion.*

Cost is \$15.00 per person which includes light appetizers & refreshments. Cash Bar is also available. **Advance tickets highly recommended** for catering purposes. **Register in advance:** [www.theologyontherockswest.com](http://www.theologyontherockswest.com) Doors open at 6:30pm. Program begins at 7pm.



**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:** May 16, 2024

**Where:** Parish Office- Pieta Room

*For additional info please contact:  
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Welcome *Spring!*  
**Donut Sunday**

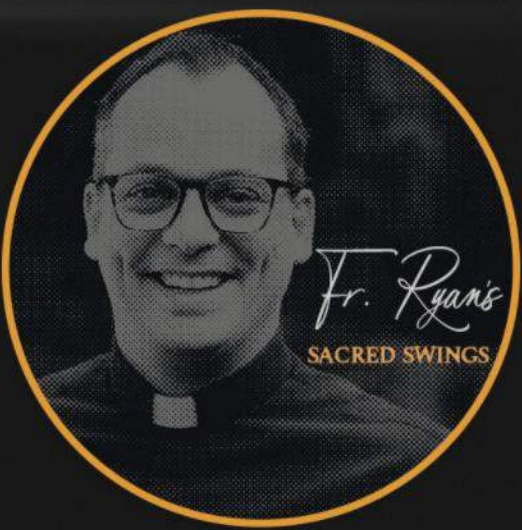


Join us for coffee and donuts after all the Sunday morning masses in the Parish Center  
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**9 JUNE  
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**Parish Grounds**

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# FOOD TRUCK NIGHT

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Thursday, June 6  
6-8 pm Parish Grounds



## SACRED HEART COUNSELING

In this weekend's Gospel, Jesus tells us to love each other as He has loved us. We Americans tend to have an emphasis on independence that can lead us to isolation from our neighbors not only physically but emotionally and spiritually. While independence is a good thing, it can be problematic if taken too far. No man is an island and God made us for each other. I often like to ask individuals if the communities they spend time with are making them the person that they want to be. Is your community making you a better spouse, parent, and Catholic? If not, it might be a good time to reevaluate how you spend your time with others. In this week's Gospel, we hear the story of the man who considers himself to be above the people around him while the tax collector knows that he is in need of mercy and grace. The reality is that we are all like the tax collector in that we need these things not only from God but from the people around us. I was surprised at the irony recently when I looked up the origin of the phrase, "Pull yourself up by your bootstraps." It turns out that it is from a late 1800s physics textbook illustrating the impossibility of lifting oneself off the ground by the bootstraps. This phrase is often used to mean that we need to try harder on our own to accomplish things. However, this is not possible. We need to support and be supported by the people around us. This week, consider spending time reflecting on and evaluating your community as well as consider ways that you can support and be supported by the people in your life. - - *Luke Brown, LPCC*

### 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



**Linda M. Matta**  
Mother of Lisa  
April 21, 2024



**CHARLES W. STAIGER**  
Brother of Parishioner, Chris  
April 23, 2024

*We pray for all of our deceased loved ones, may they rest in peace.*

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Our next Breakfast Meeting will be May 11, 2024 at 8:30am (*Note time change*) at Rumus, 12841 State Rd., South of Rt. 82 intersection.

**All Monthly Dinners have been discontinued.**

All area widowers regardless of church affiliation, who might benefit from the support and fellowship provided by and with a group of men who have experienced a similar loss of spouse, are invited to attend the above activities.

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