RADICAL YEAR
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St. Basil the Great Catholic Church

Mass Schedule
Monday – Friday: 8:00am
Saturday Vigil: 5:00 pm
Sunday: 8:00 am, 11:30 am, 5:30 pm Life Teen
Reconciliation/Confession in Chapel
Saturdays: 3:30-4:30 pm or by appt.
Eucharistic Adoration in Church Wednesday: 3-7 pm

New Office Hours
8700 Brecksville Rd. Brecksville, OH 44141
Monday-Friday: 8:00 am-7:00 pm
Saturday: 8:30 am-2:00 pm, Sunday: Closed
St. Michael School, Basil Campus: 440-717-0398
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Rev. Ryan J. Mann, Administrator
Rev. Walter H. Jenne, Pastor Emeritus
Rev. John Mulholland, Parochial Vicar
Rev. David Liberatore, Senior Parochial Vicar
Deacon Louis M. Primozic
Deacon Dave Pecot
Tommy Dome, Director of Evangelization
Erin Hogan, Director of Youth Ministry
Nancy Jovanov, Director of Music Ministry
Stephanie Ristau, Assistant Director
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January 17, 2021 ~ 2nd Sunday of Ordinary Time
Mass Intentions
For the Week

Monday, January 18
8:00am Ivica Cindric
(Ange Ortzenzi)

Tuesday, January 19
8:00am Nancie Milan (Bernie & Helen Lindway)

Wednesday, January 20
8:00am Joe Sara (Barbara Sara)

Thursday, January 21
8:00am Ronald Yoakam (Hank & Pat Panek)

Friday, January 22
8:00am Mark Figler (Family)

Saturday, January 23
10:00am First Reconciliation
5:00pm Darlene Inman (Fr. John)

Sunday, January 24
9:00am Parishioners of St. Basil (Fr. Ryan)
11:30am Susan F. Janko (Month’s Mind)
(Fr. Dave)
5:30pm Genevieve Squires
(Deb & Kevin McChesney) (Fr. John)

We Need You

Ushers Needed

Additional ushers are needed for the Saturday, 5:00p.m. Mass and the Sunday, 11:30 a.m. Mass. If you would like to be an usher, please contact Terri Shawhan at the Rectory Office at 440-526-1686 or tshawhan@basilthegreat.org.
Thank you!

Year of St. Joseph

Pope Francis has proclaimed a special “Year of St Joseph,” it began on the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception 2020 and extends to the same feast in 2021.

In a new Apostolic Letter entitled Patris Corde (“With a Father’s Heart”), Pope Francis describes Saint Joseph as a tender and loving, obedient father who is creatively courageous, a working father, a father in the shadows. This Apostolic Letter marks the 150th anniversary of Blessed Pope Pius IX’s declaration of St. Joseph as Patron of the Universal Church. To read this beautiful and informative Apostolic Letter from Pope Francis, Patris Corde, go to your website and type in Apostolic Letter of Pope Francis, Patris Corde.

St. Joseph pray for us!

Offertory Collection for January 9-10, 2021

Regular weekly collection $40,877.99
Monthly maintenance $2,450.00
Christmas Collection 2020 $148,350.00

Thank you for your continued support!

Seeking an annulment?

Terri Shawhan, D. Min., retired from the Diocesan Tribunal where she worked on Declarations of Invalidity of Marriage (annulments). She is available at the parish to work with parishioners who wish to petition for an annulment.

Please contact her at the parish office at: 440-526-1686. This is a FREE service. There are NO fees charged for annulments.
Let’s load up the Food Pantry!
The need for food is great at this time. Please consider bringing a bag of non-perishable food on the following days. We are resuming dropping off the food donations in the Church gathering area from 9:00 am to Noon.
Sunday, January 31st:
Church gathering area.
Thank You!

Coupled in Faith
Presents Fr. Ryan
“Love Songs and Vows Happy Hour.”

Sweet World Marriage Day
“My spouse points me to infinity and beyond.”

Enjoy your favorite dessert, Fr. Ryan’s reflections, and interactive discussions.
Sunday, February 14 @ 7:00 pm to 8:00 pm.
This will be live-streamed on YouTube and Facebook.
Raffle prizes and giveaways included!
For more information, email Robin Youngs @ ryoungs@basilthegreat.org.

Did you know that you can make your donations to St. Basil Church using Paypal. Just log into the website basilthegreat.org and click on the Giving tab. Use your credit card to donate to the Regular collection, Life Teen, the Liturgical Tribute Fund and any other specific donation. If you have any questions, please call Diane in the office at 440-526-1686.

Virtual Sandwich Saturday!
February 6th, March 6th
Looking for something to do as a family? Anyone who would like to make peanut butter and jelly sandwiches are asked to make them at home and bring them to the Parish Center from 9:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. The sandwiches will be taken to Fr. Doug Brown’s mobile pantry and St. Augustine Hunger Center. Please wash hands and counters thoroughly before making the sandwiches. If you have questions call Robin Youngs at (440) 526-1686.

Pre Cana 2021
St. Basil’s Pre Cana day for couples preparing for the Sacrament of marriage will be Saturday, March 13th, from 8:30 a.m.–6:00 p.m. The cost is $70.00. Registration w/payment is due back to the parish office by February 13th. Registration packages are available in the parish office or download forms online at basilthegreat.org. For further information, call Robin Youngs at 526-1686. Due to COVID, the Pre-Cana day may change to virtual or pre-recorded options. All couples who register will be notified of any necessary changes. For more information, email Robin Youngs @ ryoungs@basilthegreat.org.
WE ARE IN “ORDINARY TIME”

Christmas Time and Easter Time highlight the central mysteries of the Paschal Mystery, namely, the incarnation, death on the cross, resurrection, and ascension of Jesus Christ, and the descent of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost. The Sundays and weeks of Ordinary Time, on the other hand, take us through the life of Christ. This is the time of conversion. This is living the life of Christ.

Ordinary Time is a time for growth and maturation, a time in which the mystery of Christ is called to penetrate ever more deeply into history until all things are finally caught up in Christ. The goal, toward which all of history is directed, is represented by the final Sunday in Ordinary Time, the Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe.

(United States Catholic Conference of Bishops, USCCB)
Prayer for Spiritual Communion for all during this pandemic health crisis.

Act of Spiritual Communion: My Jesus, I believe that 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.

WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY
January 18-25, 2021

The theme for this year’s Week of Prayer for Christian Unity is “Abide in my love...you shall bear much fruit,” ...John 15

Every year, Christian communities and churches join together to pray for the visible unity of the Church, accepting the will of Christ, who prayed “that all may be one “ (John 17:21) during the week of Prayer for Christian Unity. We are reminded by the very voice of Jesus Christ that he is the vine and we are the branches. The sap that nourishes a grapevine is a metaphor of the Holy Spirit nourishing the whole vine of the one Church, no matter what our branch. Each branch can produce abundant good fruit to nourish in turn the whole world. But Christ himself is the vine who holds us all together. (USCCB)

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 in the bulletin each month. Honorees are remembered in the petitions on the fourth Sunday of each month.

St. Basil the Great

On the soul

“Words are truly the image of the soul.”
-St. Basil the Great

In addition to his work as a theologian, Basil was known for his care of the poor and underprivileged. Basil established guidelines for monastic life which focus on community life, liturgical prayer, and manual labor. Together with Pachomius, he is remembered as a father of communal monasticism in Eastern Christianity.

Feast Day: January 2nd
A strong core academic curriculum is the main focus of the third grade. In addition to the core curriculum, a wide range of instructional methods are offered to help the children learn both formally and informally. The third-grade curriculum is an integration of skills learned in Kindergarten through second grade.

We work to develop a more in-depth understanding of literature through a balanced literacy curriculum. Third graders use novels and informational texts as the main components of the third-grade curriculum. Reading instruction consists of developing vocabulary, comprehension of material read, and appreciation of various types of literature. An integral part of third grade is to develop our students to be fluent and lifelong readers. We strive to meet each student where they are in their reading development and to encourage students to interact with the text in various ways.

For the students’ personal growth, third grade incorporates the Catholic faith to provide students with a basis for personal and team growth. We focus on Respect for others, Following directions and rules, and Responsibility for one's own actions. Come join us!

Yvonne V. Saunders | Principal, St. Michael School

Learning in preschool is a community effort, with a firm partnership between a teacher and aide for each class. Creativity guides conversations and storytelling in the classroom, while science experiments show that learning can be fun. Through it all, our preschool students are reminded that they are God’s children and loved by Him, as well as a larger school & parish community. The preschool program has a strong curriculum that provides developmentally-appropriate programs, builds relationships with the child and family, and includes a variety of stimulating learning activities. While covering the traditional curriculum of religion, language arts, mathematics, social studies, and science, we also provide access to our specials, including physical education, art and music. Classes focus on teaching our youngest learners motor skills, social skills, language development, rhythmic movement, cooperation, and sharing - all in a faith-based environment.

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