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An Epiphany Prayer:

The wise men followed the star,
and found Christ who is light from
light. May you, too, find the Lord now
and when your pilgrimage is ended.
Amen.

Weekly Offering:

Week of December 15-21, 2020:

Weekly Online:	5,847.00
Weekly Mail & Mass:	5,054.00
Weekly Total:	10,901.00
Budget:	14,187.48
Variance:	(3,286.48)

The Christmas collection will be reported separately at a later date.

*Thank you so much for your
generous and faithful support!
We are so grateful for you!*



From the Pastor's Desk:

Dear Parishioners & Friends:

On this first weekend of 2021, I invite you to make use of the clean slate we are given at the start of a new year to search for the Lord in your lives and in the world. Ask for the grace needed to find Him and to make the changes and improvements needed to grow ever closer to Him and to do His work. It's never too late to start. May God bless you and keep you safe.

Fr. Gary

Mass Schedule:

All Masses are open to the public. Daily Masses and the Sunday 8:30 am Mass are also live-streamed on the parish Facebook page.

Saturday: 4:00 pm Confessions
5:00 pm

Sunday: 8:30 am
11:00 am

Daily (M-F): 8:45 am

Holy Days: 8:45 am

Parish Programs:

Spiritual Book Club - Meets the 2nd Tuesday of every month at 9:30 am via Zoom.

Parents of Special Needs Children - Meets the 3rd Tuesday of every month at 5:00 pm via Zoom.

Adult Faith Opportunities - RCIA - For those thinking about becoming a Catholic.

These programs are available for parishioners who are 18 years old or older. Please contact Jim King at dre@stbasils.org and 610-935-1261 for information and to register.

Please pray for:

A complete list of everyone on our parish prayer list is on our website.

Rest in Peace: Cathy Bernard, Jean Marie Stephenson, John Szuchan, Ann Coccia, and all of our faithful departed.

To Add People to Our Parish Prayer List: If you have a loved one in need of special prayers for any reason, please contact the Parish Office to have them added to our Prayer List and to remove them once they are no longer in need of such prayers. Thank you in advance for your help with this and for praying for those in our parish who need special prayers.

Mass Intentions:

Fr. Gary continues to honor all current Mass intentions, even if the Mass is not a public one due to the COVID-19 situation.

Sunday, January 3, 2021

Vigil – For the People of St. Basil the Great

8:30 am – Jane Dukovic (Alicia Fox)

11:00 am – For the People of St. Basil the Great

Monday, January 4, 2021

8:45 am – Thomas Lightcap (Tom & Monica Watson)

Tuesday, January 5, 2021

8:45 am – Denise Lee (Caroline & John Krisko)

Wednesday, January 6, 2021

8:45 am – Mr. John A. Scalise, 11th Anniv. (Karen A. Scalise & Family)

Thursday, January 7, 2021

8:45 am – Jane Dukovic (John & Rosemary Angeloni)

Friday, January 8, 2021

8:45 am – Anna E. Fiffick (Alicia Fox)

Saturday, January 9, 2021

5:00 pm – Michael J. Vogt (JoAnne Vogt)

Next Sunday, January 10, 2021

8:30 am – Mary Marlyn Meoli (Alicia Fox)

11:00 am – For the People of St. Basil the Great

The Work of Christmas Begins

When the carols have been stilled,
When the star-topped tree is taken down,
When family and friends are gone home,
When we are back to our schedules
the work of Christmas begins:
To welcome the refugee,
To heal a broken planet,
To feed the hungry,
To build bridges of trust, not walls of fear,
To share our gifts,
To seek justice and peace for all people,
To bring Christ's light to the world.

- by Michael Dougherty, a variation on
Howard Thurman's 'When the Song of the Angels is Stilled'



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