

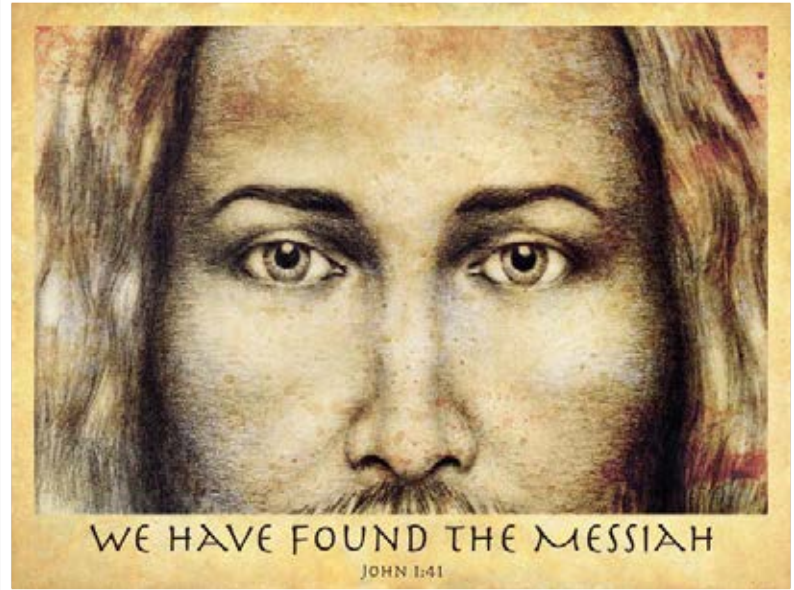
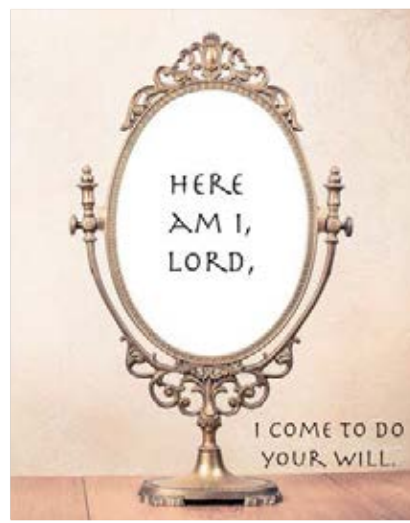
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## Parish Updates:

- ♦ 2020 Contribution/Donation statements are being prepared now and will be mailed by the end of January. Thank you for your generosity!
- ♦ We are currently working on updating our website to make it easier to read and use. We hope to have it ready in the next few weeks!

## Weekly Offering:

### Week of January 5-11, 2020:

Weekly Online:	4,179.00
Weekly Mail & Mass:	8,140.00
<b>Weekly Total:</b>	<b>12,319.00</b>
Budget:	14,187.48
Variance:	(1,868.48)

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

## From the Pastor's Desk:

Dear Parishioners & Friends:

Growing in faith requires change. A change that is not just foisted upon us, but one we seek, surrender to, and foster as we come to recognize and further know Christ.

Last week we talked about Baptism. As we encounter the Lord in Baptism, we are changed. Our sin is removed, allowing the spirit to dwell within us. We are also given a mission – to follow in Christ's footsteps and do his work feeding the hungry, healing the sick, finding the lost, visiting the lonely, helping the poor. This week's Gospel tells of another way our encounter with Christ changes us. Once we truly see Him and recognize Him for who He is, we are changed and as a result, the trajectory of our lives must also change, as did the lives of the Apostles we hear about this week in the Gospel. Peter changed so much, in fact, that he got a new name – as we do in Confirmation. After meeting Christ and recognizing Him, Peter was no longer who he was before and that change drove him to follow Christ and take up His mission.

My prayer for you is that you recognize Christ in and around you and let Him work His change in you. 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](mailto: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:** Robert Throm, Kelly Sawka, Lorraine Martin, Catherine Bernard, William & Jean Marie Stephenson, 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 17, 2021

Vigil – Richard Bader (Brian & Susan Bodick)

8:30 am – Denise Lee (Christopher Lee)

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

### Monday, January 18, 2021

8:45 am – Richard Bader (Diane & Rob Murphy)

### Tuesday, January 19, 2021

8:45 am – Ann Coccia (Mary Ann Burcin)

### Wednesday, January 20, 2021

8:45 am – Ann Coccia (Tony & Chris Odorisio)

### Thursday, January 21, 2021

8:45 am – Ann Coccia (Dolores Mastrangelo)

### Friday, January 22, 2021

8:45 am – Ann Coccia (Jerry & Carol Trecroce)

### Saturday, January 23, 2021

5:00 pm – Gus Catania (Lillian Catania)

### Next Sunday, January 24, 2021

8:30 am – Ann Coccia (John & Rosemary Angeloni)

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



## Please pray with us:

Mother, you love each of us as one of your children. Please intercede on our behalf for peace and health in the world. Please watch over and guide us so that we may draw ever closer to you and your Son. We thank you for all you do for us. In Jesus' name, we pray.

Amen.

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