

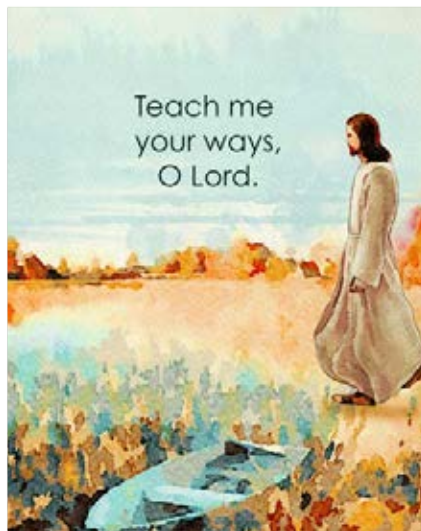
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Parish Updates:

- ✦ 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 12-18, 2021:

Weekly Online:	4,244.00
Weekly Mail & Mass:	<u>7,161.00</u>
Weekly Total:	11,405.00
Budget (Prior Year):	14,187.48
Variance:	(2,782.48)

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

From the Pastor's Desk:

Dear Parishioners & Friends:

For the past few weeks we have preached about what it means to be baptized and to accept Christ's mission as our own. As I prepared for my homily this week, I found something I wanted to share with you with the hope that it helps you find purpose and clarity as you work to fulfill that mission:

- + If you're doing it because no one else will, it's a job. If you're doing it to serve the Lord, it's a ministry.
- + If you're doing it just well enough to get by, it's a job. If you're doing it to the best of your ability, it's a ministry.
- + If you'll do it only so long as it doesn't interfere with other activities, it's a job. If you're committed to staying with it even when it means letting go of other things, it's a ministry.
- + If you quit because no one praised you or thanked you, it was a job. If you stay with it even though no one seems to notice, it's a ministry.
- + If you do it because someone else said that it needs to be done, it's a job. If you are doing it because you are convinced it needs to be done, it's a ministry.
- + It's hard to get excited about a job. It's almost impossible not to get excited about a ministry.
- + If your concern is success, it's a job. If your concern is faithfulness, it's a ministry.

May God keep you safe and bless your ministry and work in His vineyard.

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: Lydia Altieri (mother of Frank Altieri), Robert Throm, Kelly Sawka, Lorraine Martin, Catherine Bernard, 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 24, 2021

Vigil – Gus Catania (Lillian Catania)
8:30 am – Ann Coccia (John & Rosemary Angeloni)
11:00 am – For the People of St. Basil the Great

Monday, January 25, 2021

8:45 am – Steve Shoemaker (George & Kathy Detwiler)

Tuesday, January 26, 2021

8:45 am – Frank Zbigniew Rygiel (Lucyna Malarz)

Wednesday, January 27, 2021

8:45 am – Giovina Ciccarelli (Katherine Collins)

Thursday, January 28, 2021

8:45 am – Angelo Fiordimondo (Dolores Mastrangelo & Family)

Friday, January 29, 2021

8:45 am – Kathy DiMattia (Bob & Katie Marini)

Saturday, January 30, 2021

5:00 pm – Ann Coccia (Angelo M. Inglisa)

Next Sunday, January 31, 2021

8:30 am – Dolores Rogge (Bob & Katie Marini)
11:00 am – For the People of St. Basil the Great

Feast of St. Blaise:

Due to the pandemic, we will not be individually blessing throats this year.



The season of Lent will soon be upon us:

The season of Lent will begin on February 17, 2021 – Ash Wednesday. Due to the pandemic, we will need to make some changes to our traditional Lenten devotions. We are working on those now and will be publishing information about our 2021 Lenten devotions on our parish website and Facebook page soon. Please stay tuned for more information!

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