

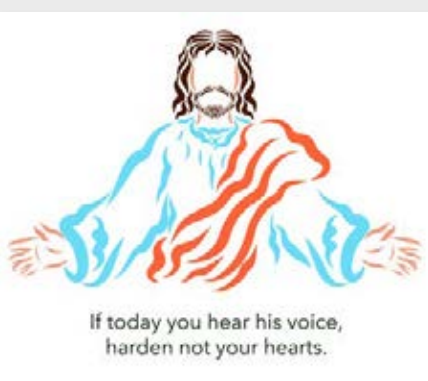
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Parish Updates:

- ✦ 2020 Contribution/Donation statements have been mailed. Thank you for your generosity!
- ✦ Our updated website is coming! Please stay tuned!
- ✦ We will not be individually blessing throats in honor of St. Blaise this year due to the pandemic.
- ✦ This year Lent will begin on February 17, 2021. Our schedule of Lenten devotions is attached. We will publish our Holy Week and Easter schedule as we get closer to the holiday. We hope you join us!

Weekly Offering:

Week of January 19-25, 2021:

Weekly Online:	4,292.09
Weekly Mail & Mass:	7,559.00
Weekly Total:	11,851.09
Budget (Prior Year):	14,187.48
Variance:	(2,336.39)

The Christmas collection will be reported separately soon.



From the Pastor's Desk:

Dear Parishioners & Friends:

The timeliness of the message of this week's readings really hit me as I read and reflected on them to prepare for writing this. What struck me especially forcefully was the following:

*The people who sit in darkness have seen a great light;
on those dwelling in a land overshadowed by death,
light has arisen. Alleluia, alleluia.*

Doesn't it feel like that statement was written for today's times? In these days of unrest and pandemic, doesn't it feel like we are the people who currently sit in darkness, dwelling in a land overshadowed by sickness and death? At times, it certainly does – at least for me.

What are we to do in this darkness? This passage and the Gospel tells us – we are to look for the light. We are to look for Jesus, our Savior, who is the light and who has power over Heaven and Earth and whom the darkness will never overcome. Alleluia, alleluia indeed!

In these times, hold fast to Him and bring His light to others. May God continue to 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: Peter Malonoski, Lydia Altieri (mother of Frank Altieri), 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 31, 2021

Vigil – Ann Coccia (Angelo M. Inglis)
8:30 am – Dolores Rogge (Bob & Katie Marini)
11:00 am – For the People of St. Basil the Great

Monday, February 1, 2021

8:45 am – Catherine Bernard (John & Peggy Tucker)

Tuesday, February 2, 2021

8:45 am – Cathy Bernard (Tony & Chris Odorisio)

Wednesday, February 3, 2021

8:45 am – Cathy Bernard (John & Rosemary Angeloni)

Thursday, February 4, 2021

8:45 am – Bill & Jean Stephenson (John & Rosemary Angeloni)

Friday, February 5, 2021

8:45 am – Alden Smith (Joan O'Donnell)

Saturday, February 6, 2021

5:00 pm – Lydia Altieri (Lorraine & John Purcell)

Next Sunday, February 7, 2021

8:30 am – Edward A. Bursich (Mary Ann Bursich)
11:00 am – For the People of St. Basil the Great



Catholic Schools Week:

This year, January 31st through February 6th is Catholic Schools Week! If you are considering a Catholic education for your child, I urge you to check out our Catholic Schools. Holy Family School is our local regional Catholic school. You can learn more about Holy Family School at www.myholyschool.org/. Please join me in praying for all of our parish children and their educators as they grow in their faith!



St. Basil the Great

2021 Lenten Devotions Schedule



Ash Wednesday Masses:

8:45 am Mass *

7:00 pm Mass

Stations of the Cross:

Fridays in Lent at 7:00 pm*

Rosary:

Wednesdays in Lent at 7:00 pm*

St. Joseph Holy Hour:

In lieu of Stations of the Cross on Friday,
March 19, 2021 at 7:00 pm*

Eucharistic Holy Hour:

Sunday, March 7, 2021 at 7:00 pm*

Spirituality of Lent – Adult Education Program:

Sundays in Lent at 9:30 am via Zoom**

*Live-streamed on Parish Facebook page

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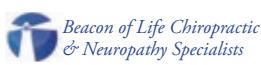
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