

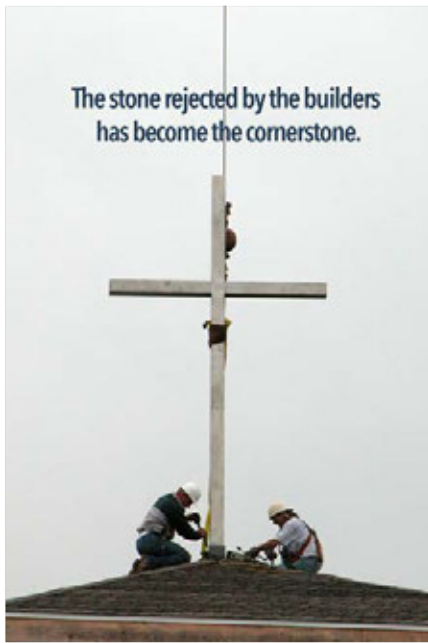
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## Does this cross look familiar? It should!

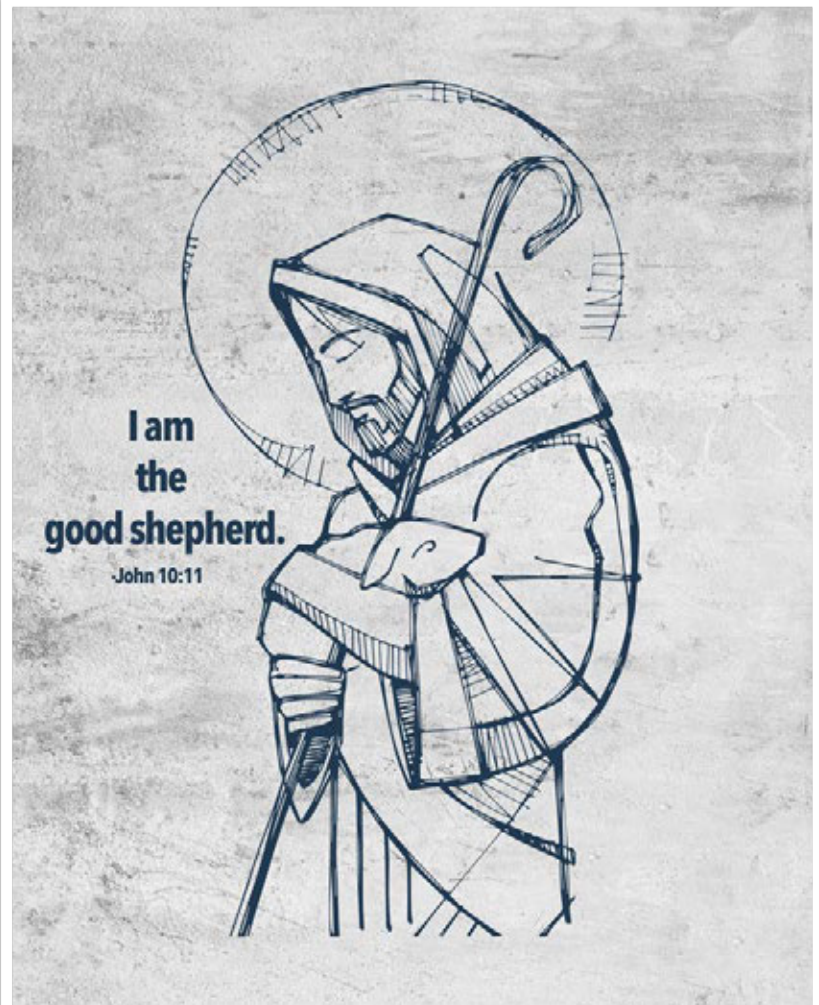
This picture was taken during the installation of the cross atop our church. How grateful we are to Fr. McLaughlin and all who donated their time and treasure to build the beautiful church we enjoy today!

## Weekly Offering:

### Week of April 13-19, 2021:

Weekly Online:	4,928.00
Weekly Mail & Mass:	<u>7,216.00</u>
<b>Weekly Total:</b>	<b>12,144.00</b>
Budget (last year):	14,187.48
Variance:	(2,043.48)

The Palm Sunday and Easter collections will be reported separately.



## From the Pastor's Desk:

Dear Parishioners & Friends:

During this Easter season, in my daily Mass homilies I have been sharing some background information and historical context for our readings to help us better understand and reflect on them. In this week's Pastor's Desk, I thought I would do the same for the Gospel of John, which we hear from this week. John's Gospel was written more for a universal audience and unlike the others, it focuses more on who Jesus was (the Son of God who

## Mass Schedule:

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

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.

## 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:** Robert Finn, Frank Wetty, III, Bernard Johns, Richard H. Gherst, II, 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.

is one with the Father) rather than what he did (for example, unlike the other Gospels, it describes only a few miracles). Another distinguishing feature of John's Gospel is how it recounts the ways Jesus described himself. These are often called the "I am statements". There are 7 commonly discussed "I am statements" in John's Gospel:

"I am the bread of life." – John 6:35

"I am the light of the world." – John 8:12

"I am the door." – John 10:9

"I am the resurrection and the life." – John 11:25

"I am the way, and the truth, and the life." – John 14:6

"I am the true vine." – John 15:1

And the one from this week's Gospel – "I am the good shepherd." – John 10:11

Each of these provides profound insight into who Jesus is. John's Gospel calls us to believe in him and because of that belief, to obey him – just like sheep follow their shepherd. I pray you always hear and obey the voice of the Good Shepherd, who laid down his life for you.

*Fr. Gary*

## 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, April 25, 2021

Vigil – Joyce Annunziata Smith (Mary Ann Bursich)

8:30 am – Frederick W. Adams, III (Herren Family TIES Support Group)

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

### Monday, April 26, 2021

8:45 am – Richard & Helen Homitz (The Homitz Family)

### Tuesday, April 27, 2021

8:45 am – Giulio Odorisio (Mary Ann Burcin)

### Wednesday, April 28, 2021

8:45 am – Dwight Demchik, 2nd Anniv. (Jean Demchik & Family)

### Thursday, April 29, 2021

8:45 am – Ann Coccia (Dr. Maria Regina Coccia)

### Friday, April 30, 2021

8:45 am – Giulio Odorisio (M/M Frank Altieri)

### Saturday, May 1, 2021

5:00 pm – James E. Butler, 17th Anniv., & Mildred H. Butler, 3rd Anniv. (Butler Children)

### Next Sunday, May 2, 2021

8:30 am – Our Loving Mother Agnes Baranoski (Loving Children)

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



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