



Thirty Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time - Feast of Christ the King

"His dominion is an everlasting dominion."

Daniel 7:14

BULLETIN DEADLINE

The deadline for the bulletin is **Tuesdays at 9:00 a.m.**

This Week in our Parish

Saturday, Nov. 24 – FEAST OF CHRIST THE KING

5:00 p.m. Mass intention for the late †Anne Janigan requested by Anna Janigan

Sunday, Nov. 25- FEAST OF CHRIST THE KING

9:00 a.m. Family Mass

9:00 a.m. Mass intention for †Don and Doreen Taylor requested by Sharon Graveline

10:00 a.m. First Communion/Reconciliation Session

10:00 a.m. Youth Altar Servers training session

10:00 a.m. Social Action meeting—Resource Room

11:00 a.m. Mass intention for †Garfield Ogilvie requested by Ray and Pat Mulvihill

11:00 a.m. Mass intention in memory of †Patrick Lennon from the Family

Monday, Nov. 26 – St. John Berchmans

9:00 a.m. Mass intention for our Youth Altar Servers

Tuesday, Nov. 27 – Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal

9:00 a.m. Mass intention for the safety of all pilgrims

7:00 p.m. RCIC—Conference Room

7:00 p.m. Finance Council Meeting—Resource Room

Wed. Nov. 28 – St. Catherine Labouré

9:00 a.m. Mass intention for Senior Citizens

1:00 p.m. Retirees' Social Group—Hall

7:00 p.m. RCIA--Resource Room

7:00 p.m. K of C Round Table--Hall

7:15 p.m. St. Basil's Choir Practice

Thursday, Nov. 29 – St. Saturninus

9:00 a.m. Mass intention for those who give their lives for others

Friday, Nov. 30 – Saint Andrew the Apostle

9:00 a.m. Mass intention for the protection of our oceans

Saturday, Dec. 1 – FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

5:00 p.m. Mass and RCIA Rite of Welcome/Acceptance

6:00 p.m. CWL Bake Sale after all weekend masses

Sunday, Dec. 2 – FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

9:00 a.m. RCIC Rite of Welcome/Acceptance

11:00 a.m. Mass intention for †Pat Shaw requested
By Joan Coyea



Parish News

YOUTH ALTAR SERVERS NEEDED

Saint Basil's Church is looking for more Youth Altar Servers to help the Priest celebrate mass on weekends. An Altar Server training session will be held this week-end on Sunday, **November 25** between the 9 and 11 a.m. masses. Altar Servers who attended the first session this fall do not need to attend.



CHRISTMAS BAKE SALE

The CWL will hold its annual Christmas Bake Sale after all Masses on the weekend of **December 1 and 2**. Donations of baked goods will be gratefully received in the Narthex on Saturday, December 1 between 2 and 4 p.m. Funds raised will be used for CWL charitable donations in our parish and the wider community.

DECEMBER 2, 2018 - SAVE THE DATE

BACK BY POPULAR DEMAND!

The National Capital Concert Band (NCCB) will be performing an Advent concert at St. Basil's on Sunday **December 2, 2018** at 1:00 p.m. The NCCB has put on two previous beautiful concerts at St Basil's on April 2, 2017 and April 2, 2016. The parish is very fortunate to be in a position to benefit again from such talented musicians for a third time. 🎵 Book this date in your calendars and tell your family and friends about this exceptional upcoming concert! The cost of admittance is a freewill offering. All the proceeds of this Advent concert will go towards the cost of the boiler replacement.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR PARISH CHRISTMAS DINNER

Pastoral Council is looking for volunteers to help with the Christmas Dinner being held on Saturday, **December 15** in the parish hall. Two teams of volunteers are being assembled to help with either the setting up and serving, or with cleaning up and taking down of the event. Please contact the parish office to sign up and indicate your preferred volunteer team.

IN YOUR GENEROSITY, PLEASE CONSIDER
A DONATION OR BEQUEST
TO ST. BASIL'S PARISH

ADVENT BRUNCH

Come celebrate the beginning of Advent with us on Sunday, **December 3**, between the 9 and 11 a.m. masses. We will be having a potluck brunch, and making an advent craft. Please bring food to share (fruit, muffins, cheese...). **Volunteers needed!**

We are looking for help making this popular annual event happen. Please let us know at stbasilsfamilyfaith@gmail.com if you can help in any way - buying supplies, setup/clean up etc. Thanks!

CONFIRMATION SERVICE EVENING #1 YOUTH COOKIE MAKING EVENT

Attention all Confirmation candidates and parish youth between the ages of 11-16: We will be having our first Confirmation Service Evening beginning at 6:00 p.m. in the church hall on **Thursday, December 6**. All other youth can join us for a fun-filled evening of cookie making from 6:30-8:30 p.m. The cookies will be a tasty addition to our Christmas hampers given to families in need during the holiday season. Jesus shines through us when we give of our time and talents to others!

CHRISTMAS PAGEANT

Back by popular demand is our Children's Christmas Pageant from 4:00-4:30 p.m. before the Christmas Eve Family Mass. There will be roles for children and youth of all ages. We've had our first practice this past November 18 weekend. We gathered from 10:00-10:30 a.m. in the parish hall. Please email stbasilsfamilyfaith@gmail.com if your child/youth would like to participate or if you would like to help out with this endeavour. ****Please note:** There will be 2 more practices on Sunday, **December 9** and Sunday, **December 23**. It is mandatory to come to at least two of the three practices.

OUR RCIA JOURNEY AT ST. BASIL'S

At the Saturday evening Mass on **December 2** and the Sunday morning Masses on **December 3**, some children and adults will be celebrating the Rite of Welcome and the Rite of Acceptance. They will be introduced to the parish community by their sponsors and will begin the process of Dismissals to reflect on the Word after the homily each Sunday with a catechist until the time they celebrate the Initiation Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist. We ask you to welcome them and pray for them. We as a parish community are called to journey with them.

ST. BASIL'S CHRISTMAS HAMPER PROGRAM

Christmas is just around the corner! Thanks to the generosity of the St Basil's parishioners, the parish will be sponsoring a Christmas hamper/gift program again this year. Please take a tag or two off the Christmas tree in the Narthex and return the wrapped Christmas gift *along with the tag attached no later than Sunday, December 9, 2018*. Christmas hamper bags will be prepared on Thursday, **December 13** after the 9:00 a.m. mass and ready for delivery by parishioners on the weekend of December 15-16, 2018. Volunteers are needed on December 13, after the 9:00 a.m. mass to help assemble the Christmas packages. Anybody interested and available to be a Santa's helper on that day (**Dec. 13**), are asked to contact Michael and Michelle Gleeson at 613-729-5299 or at mandmgleeson@rogers.com.

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KEEP CHRIST IN CHRISTMAS

After all Masses throughout the month of November, the Knights of Columbus will be selling beautiful spiritual Christmas Cards at great prices. Please support this initiative and 'Keep Christ in Christmas'.

PARISH FACEBOOK PAGE AND PARISH TWITTER ACCOUNT

Did you know that St. Basil's Parish has both a Facebook page and a Twitter account? The Facebook page is under "St. Basil's Church". Consider "liking" the page by clicking on the "like" button. You do not have to have a Facebook account to check out the page.



"Whatsoever you do....."

We are but a pencil in the hand of God.

(Mother Teresa)

Mission and Social Justice Committee