



Baptism of the Lord – Year C

“Here is my chosen servant in whom my soul delights.”

Isaiah 42:1-4, 6-7

BULLETIN DEADLINE

Tuesday mornings at 9:00 a.m. Thank you.

Parish News

This Week in our Parish

Sat. Jan. 5 – VIGIL—THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

5:00 p.m. Mass intention for the People of the Parish

Sunday, Jan. 6- FEAST OF THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

9:00 a.m. Mass intention for †John Ward requested by
Maureen and James Ramsay

10:00 a.m. Welcome Back Brunch after both 9 & 11 masses

11:00 a.m. Mass intention for †James McAllister requested by
Madeleine Nadeau

Monday, Jan. 7 – Saint André Bessette, Patron of Family Caregivers

9:00 a.m. Mass intention for our Orthodox Brothers and Sisters

Tues., Jan. 8 – Saint Raymond of Penyafort

7:00 p.m. K of C Meeting Council 485--Hall

Wed. Jan. 9 – Saint William of Bourges

9:00 a.m. Mass intention for those who work with the
homeless and disadvantaged

1:00 p.m. Retirees' Social Group—Parish Hall

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

Thursday, Jan. 10 – Saint Paulinus

9:00 a.m. Mass intention for the safe delivery for Constance
and her Baby, requested by Adolphe Ouedraogo

Friday, Jan. 11 – Saint Hyginus

9:00 a.m. Mass intention for those who struggle with faith

Sat. Jan. 12 –VIGIL—BAPTISM OF THE LORD

5:00 p.m. Mass intention for †Veronica O'Hara requested by
her friend Pat Kerr

Sunday, Jan. 13 – BAPTISM OF THE LORD

9:00 a.m. Mass intention for †Teresa Doré requested by Guy
and Doreen Legros

10:00 a.m. Green Team Meeting—Resource Room

11:00 a.m. Mass intention for †Bryan Morry req. by Family

GREEN TEAM MEETING

The next meeting of the Green Team will be on Sunday, **January 13, 2019**, at 10:00 a.m., between the two morning masses in the Resource Room.

MISSION AND SOCIAL JUSTICE

COMMITTEE DISBURSEMENTS IN 2018

The Committee is very grateful to St. Basil's parishioners for their generous support of our charitable works. During the past year, the Committee made the following disbursements: Canadian Catholic Organization for Development and Peace, for the Rohingya refugees in Bangladesh (\$1,500.00); Odawa Native Friendship Centre in Ottawa, for its drop-in program at Centre 510 Rideau St. (\$1,150.00); Kairos, Canada's ecumenical social justice coalition (\$1,150.00); Kateri Native Ministry of Ottawa (\$1,000.00); Jesuit Refugee Service, for education of Syrian refugee children in Lebanon (\$1,000.00); Marion Dewar Scholarship Fund of the Ottawa Community Immigrant Services Organization (\$650.00); Basilian Human Development Fund, in honour of our long-time pastor, Fr. John Ruth, C.S.B. (\$650.00); OK Clean Water Project in Cameroon (\$400.00); Ancoura Supportive Housing Network (\$250.00); and the parish's memberships in the Green Churches Network (\$250.00) and Multifaith Housing Initiative (\$100.00).

CWL MEETING WELCOMING NEW MEMBERS

The January meeting of St. Basil's Catholic Women's League will be held on Saturday, **January 12**, in the Conference Room (room under the Sanctuary) at 11 a.m. We will officially receive several new members at this meeting. Please help us welcome these new members.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

‘WELCOME IN THE NEW YEAR’

A reminder that the ‘Welcome Back Brunch’ is this Sunday, **January 6**, after both the 9 and 11 a.m. masses. What better way to celebrate the New Year as a community and welcome new parishioners to St. Basil's?



BRIDGE AND EUCHRE PLAYERS!

Come join us for great euchre and bridge games, lots of laughs and gourmet meals, every **Wednesday, from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.** It's a really enjoyable afternoon and great way to socialize with other parishioners.

WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY 2019

"Justice and only justice you shall pursue"
(Deuteronomy 16:18-20)

Come and join us for an Ecumenical Prayer Service here at St. Basil's on Sunday, **January 20, 2019** at 4:00 p.m.

"Whatever you do....."

At the recent Climate Change Conference, Cardinal Pietro Parolin said: "A change in mentality is necessary...From this perspective we have a great responsibility towards future generations."
Mission and Social Justice Committee

RECENT ADVENT/CHRISTMAS MUSIC CONCERT BY THE NATIONAL CAPITAL CONCERT BAND (NCCB)

St. Basil's hosted an Advent music concert the first Sunday of December. Thank you to all parishioners that came to the concert. All patrons were very fortunate to enjoy some lovely music which commemorated the WWI armistice, followed by some beautiful Christmas classics. The proceeds of this concert went towards the cost of replacing the parish boiler. The total collections for the event were \$2,028.00 which was comprised of \$1,834.00 in free will contributions at the door, as well as \$110.00 in CD sales. As well, \$84.00 in refreshments were graciously donated back to the church by the NCCB and the CWL respectively. Stay tuned, if another concert is held at the church, you are all strongly encouraged to attend! This orchestra is on par with the NAC, with the added benefit of a more intimate setting.

CHRISTMAS HAMPER PROGRAM

A special thank you to St. Basil's parishioners for your kindness and generosity in supporting the Christmas Hamper Program. From funding the program through donations, to purchasing gifts for children 16 and under, to volunteers wrapping the packages and/or delivering the hamper parcels to people in need. This year, a total of 130 hearts were touched by the parish's generosity. A very big THANK YOU to all. Michael Gleeson - Food Cupboard Program.

FROM THE DIOCESE AND COMMUNITY

INNER HEALING RETREAT FOR MEN AND WOMEN--Freewill Offering *"I've Got Your Baggage; Now Come Follow Me!"*

St John the Apostle Parish, 2340 Baseline Rd., Friday, **January 18, 2019** from 6:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. Saturday, **January 19, 2019** from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Coffee, Tea, Juice & Lunch on Saturday provided.

Register: 613 216-9413/613-806-0377, or email liv.esisterhood@gmail.com; or register online at www.sisterhood.live/retreats/ Learn about Inner Healing, experience it and take home one way to pray for he aling.

BRUNCH FOR THE MARGINALIZED IN OUR COMMUNITY

On Saturday, **February 16, 2019**, your Knights of Columbus need your help to serve Brunch for the marginalized at the Carlington Community Chaplaincy, located at 102-1465 Caldwell Avenue. We will be there preparing and serving brunch from 8:45 a.m. - 12:15 p.m. with the meal served from 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. If you can commit one hour to either prepare food, set up, serve or clean up you will not only make our task easier, but you will be helping those in need. We need approximately between eight to twelve helpers. Can you help out for at least one hour, or a bit more? Your help is needed. Thank you to the volunteers from last year and we hope for a few fresh faces. If you have any questions speak to any member of the Knights of Columbus, or contact John Watters at wattersj@magma.ca

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