



Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time – Year C
“Do not praise a man before hearing his message.” Sirach 27:7

BULLETIN DEADLINE

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

This Week in our Parish

- Sat., Mar. 2 – VIGIL—8th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**
 5:00 p.m. Mass intention for the People of the Parish
- Sun., Mar. 3- 8th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**
 9:00 a.m. Mass with Children's Liturgy
 9:00 a.m. Mass intention for †Philip Bott by St. Basil's Parish Staff
 10:00 a.m. Children's Liturgy/Knights of Columbus Pre-Lent Pancake Breakfast—Parish Hall
 11:00 a.m. Mass intention for the sick in our parish
- Mon., Mar. 4 – Saint Casimir**
 9:00 a.m. Mass intention for all who work for peace
 9:30 a.m. Prayer Shawl Ministry meeting—Sacristy
 7:00 p.m. Liturgy Committee Meeting—Conference Room
- Tues., Mar. 5 – Shrove Tuesday**
 9:00 a.m. Mass intention for the residents at Hillel Lodge
 7:00 p.m. RCIC—Conference Room
- Wed., Mar. 6 – Ash Wednesday**
 9:00 a.m. Mass intention for conversion of hearts
 1:00 p.m. Retirees' Social Group—Parish Hall
 7:00 p.m. St. Basil's Choir Practice
 7:00 p.m. Mass intention for conversion of hearts
- Thurs., Mar. 7 – Saint Perpetua and Saint Felicity**
 9:00 a.m. Mass intention for all expectant mothers
 7:00 p.m. Mission and Social Justice Meeting—Conf. Room
- Fri., Mar. 8 – Saint John of God**
 9:00 a.m. Mass intention for all healthcare workers
 7:00 p.m. CWL Mary's Way of the Cross--Church
- Sat., Mar. 9 –VIGIL—1st SUNDAY OF LENT**
 11:00 a.m. CWL Meeting—Conference Room
 5:00 p.m. Mass intention for the People of the Parish
- Sun., Mar. 10– 1st SUNDAY OF LENT**
 9:00 a.m. Mass with Children's Liturgy
 11:00 a.m. Mass intention for †Bryan Morry req. by Family
 2:30 p.m. Rite of Election for Catechumens and Candidates with Sponsors— at Notre Dame Cathedral



Parish News

PRE-LENT PANCAKE BREAKFAST

Children's liturgy with the support of St. Basil's Knights of Columbus Round Table will be hosting a pancake breakfast on **Sunday, March 3** at 10 a.m. (between the 9 and 11 a.m. Masses). Everyone is invited to attend. There will be activities for children and a calendar of family activities during Lent available. Interested in volunteering to help? We'd love to hear from you stbasilsfamilyfaith@gmail.com

PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY MEETING

The Prayer Shawl Ministry will be meeting this coming Monday, **March 4** in the sacristy, following the 9:00 a.m. mass.

**LITURGY COMMITTEE MEETING
RE-SCHEDULED**

We will be meeting this coming Monday, **March 4** at 7:00 p.m. in the Conference Room.

MISSION AND SOCIAL JUSTICE MEETING

The next meeting of the Mission and Social Justice Committee will be on Thursday, **March 7** at 7:00 p.m. in the Conference Room.

MARY'S WAY OF THE CROSS

All parishioners are invited to join members of the CWL on Friday, **March 8** at 7:00 p.m. for Mary's Way of the Cross which “follows the Mother of Jesus as she walks the road to Calvary”.

**CHILDREN'S SACRAMENTAL
PREPARATION UPCOMING DATES**

Please take note of some of the upcoming dates for the sacramental preparation. A supervised play area is available for siblings if required. Please contact Sarah at stbasilsfamilyfaith@gmail.com with the name and age of the sibling attending.

Dates to remember:

*Tuesday, March 19, 6:30 p.m.; Reconciliation Service

*Sunday, April 7; After 9 a.m. Mass Session #5-Do!
 Looking forward to seeing you there! Email Sarah (as above) if you have any questions.

****Please note that the 2018 Income Tax receipts
are now available in the Narthex.****

LITURGY CORNER

Ash Wednesday

This coming Wednesday we will enter the season of Lent. Lent really has a two-fold purpose: to ask each one of us to consider our baptismal responsibility as we prepare to celebrate the great feast of Easter and to provide the immediate preparation for those who will be initiated into the Christian family at the Easter Vigil. Lent has three time-honoured practices which help us to do the above preparation: prayer (maybe more personal prayer time or attending daily Mass), fasting (from bad habits, from unkind words or actions or from particular foods or drink), and alms-giving (think Development and Peace collections or donations to charities, etc.). In the liturgy, neither the Gloria nor the Alleluia are sung and the colour is a somber purple.

RITE OF ELECTION AT NOTRE DAME CATHEDRAL

On Sunday, **March 10** our catechumens, **Deanna Bruyea, Zak Lemieux, Shaya, Matthias and Zephan Grubbe, Lucas and Ryan Lee**, will celebrate the Rite of Election at Notre Dame Cathedral at 2:30 p.m. These catechumens will then be called the "elect" as they will have been chosen to celebrate Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist at Easter. They will be accompanied by their sponsors, Ragi Ibrahim, Richard Lemieux, Fadwa Hourieh, Nicholas Randing and David Izzard. Also two candidates previously baptized, **Robert Mustard and Dorothy Yankey**, will be accompanied by their sponsors Marianne Henry and Mabel Yankey as they are welcomed to celebrate Confirmation and Eucharist at Easter. Please pray for our catechumens and candidates as they journey to full communion in the Catholic Church.



CELEBRATE ST. PATRICK'S DAY

The Knights of Columbus will be hosting their annual St. Patrick's Day Roast Beef Dinner with lively Irish music provided by Rob Kealey and his band on Saturday, **March 16** in our Parish Hall starting at 6:00 p.m. This popular event which sold out last year, is the social highlight of our calendar year and a perfect way to grow as a community, something Father Daryold is striving to achieve. Tickets are \$22.50 per person and will be available after all Masses starting February 23 and from our Parish Office. Come and celebrate the Irish spirit of St. Patrick's Day!!



ICON WORKSHOP OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD

Learn the sacred art of iconography! This workshop for people ages 14 and over, will take place over the course of three different Saturdays during Lent, from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. on **March 16, March 23 and April 6**. Cost is \$85.00 per person. To sign up for the workshop, please email Elizabeth Marshall - Coordinator of the Children's Liturgy at St. Basil's - at marshall.me@gmail.com with the subject line 'Icon Workshop.' A \$25.00 deposit is required for registration. For any further inquiries, please contact Elizabeth.

FROM THE DIOCESE AND COMMUNITY

NORMS FOR LENTEN OBSERVANCE

The liturgical season of Lent begins **March 6**. The following are guidelines of Lenten observance for the faithful in the Archdiocese of Ottawa.

*Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are days of fast and abstinence.

*Fridays are days of abstinence.

Fasting binds all persons from 18 to 59 years, unless prevented by poor health. On days of fast, one full meal is allowed. Two other meals, sufficient to maintain strength, may be taken according to one's own needs. Eating between meals is not allowed although fluids may be taken. Abstinence from meat binds all person who are 14 and older, unless prevented by poor health. In the Archdiocese of Ottawa, the consumption of meat is not allowed on Ash Wednesday, Good Friday, and all Fridays of Lent. The Archbishop mandates this observance for the spiritual well-being of the faithful.

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