

FEAST OF THE EPIPHANY

“The glory of the Lord has risen upon you.” Isaiah 60:2

BULLETIN DEADLINE: *Tuesday mornings at 9:00 a.m. thank you.*



This Week in our Parish

- Sat., January 4 Vigil of the Epiphany of the Lord**
 5:00 p.m. Mass intention for new parents in our parish
 5:00 p.m. Baptism with the Furey/Doyle Family
- Sun., January 5 60th Anniversary Mass with Archbishop Terrence Prendergast**
 10:00 a.m. Mass intention in thanksgiving for our Parish Community
 11:00 a.m. K of C New Year Brunch—Parish Hall
- Mon., January 6 Weekday of Christmas**
 9:00 a.m. Mass intention for victims of terrorism
 9:30 a.m. Prayer Shawl Ministry Meeting—Resource Room
- Tues., January 7 Saint André Bessette, CSC**
 9:00 a.m. Mass intention for the Sisters of Holy Cross
 7:00 p.m. Communications Team Meeting—Resource Room
- Wed., January 8 Saint Raymond of Penyafort**
 9:00 a.m. Mass intention for canon lawyers.
 10:30 a.m. Mass at Notre Dame High School
 1:00 p.m. Retirees’ Social Group—Parish Hall
 7:15 p.m. St. Basil’s Choir Practice
- Thurs., January 9 Weekday of Christmas**
 9:00 a.m. Mass intention victims of anti-Semitism
 11:30 a.m. Hillel Lodge Service
- Fri., January 10 Weekday of Christmas**
 9:00 a.m. Mass intention for †Jackie Carney requested by Mary and John Audcent
- Sat., January 11 Vigil of the Baptism of the Lord**
 5:00 p.m. Mass intention for the People of the Parish
- Sun., January 12 Baptism of the Lord**
 9:00 a.m. Mass intention for the children of our Parish
 11:00 a.m. Mass intention for †Bryan Morry req. by Family

	<i>Last week Dec. 29, 2019</i>	<i>Cumulative to last week</i>
<i>Collection Target</i>	\$4,000.00	\$204,000
<i>Actual Collection</i>	3,815.50	196,395
<i>Surplus/(Shortfall)</i>	(184.50)	(7,605)
<i>Other Collections:</i>		
<i>Accessibility and Hospitality Campaign</i>	4,811	

Parish News

ST. BASIL’S 60th ANNIVERSARY MASS

All are invited to the parish’s 60th Anniversary mass on **Sunday, January 5, 2020**, with Archbishop Prendergast presiding. This marks the beginning of the parish’s many celebrations. Please note there will only be one mass that morning at **10:00 a.m.**

ST. BASIL’S 60th ANNIVERSARY BRUNCH

The Knights of Columbus are proud to be hosting their annual ‘Welcome in the New Year’ Sunday Brunch celebrating St. Basil’s 60 years as a parish on **Sunday, January 5** after the 10:00 a.m. Mass in our Parish Hall. What better way to kick off the New Year and start celebrating our long time presence as a community? Tickets will be available at the door.

60 Under 60

“60 Under 60” will be a new feature in our bulletin all this year as we celebrate our 60 years of faith and community. 60 under 60 means: a memory about the parish over the past 60 years that can be written for the bulletin using approximately 60 words or less. As pastor, I will write the first one.

My memories of St. Basil’s began 30 years during my final year of studies at Ottawa U. I lived in the rectory on weekends (in a guestroom that today serves as my office!) During the year I got to know the Basilians and parishioners. I brought communion to shut-in parishioners and served in weekend liturgies. It was a great year!

	<i>Last week Dec. 22, 2019</i>	<i>Cumulative to last week</i>
<i>Collection target</i>	\$4,000.00	\$200,000
<i>Actual collections</i>	5881.75	192,580
<i>Surplus (Shortfall)</i>	1,881.75	(7,420)
<i>Other Collections</i>		
<i>Access and Hospitality Campaign</i>	5,090.00	
<i>Christmas Day</i>	120.00	
<i>Christmas Flowers</i>	85.00	
<i>Food Bank</i>	20.00	

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

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ACCESSIBILITY AND HOSPITALITY CAMPAIGN

As of December 29, 2019, the Parish has raised \$244,364 of our fundraising goal. This represents 71% of our goal of \$342,000. Thank you to everyone who has made a donation to keep this beautiful building and St. Basil's parish alive and vibrant

PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

Come and join us for the next meeting with the Prayer Shawl Ministry on **Monday, January 6** at 9:30 a.m. in the Resource Room.

COMMUNICATIONS MEETING

Our next meeting for the Communications Team will be on **Tuesday, January 7** at 7:00 p.m. in the Resource Room. All are welcome to attend.

GREEN TEAM MEETING

There is a meeting for the Green Team on **Sunday, January 12** at 9:45 a.m. in the Resource Room. All are welcome to attend.

CONSENSUS DECISION-MAKING WORKSHOP

The parish is hosting a workshop on the theme of consensus decision making. Dr. Kuzmochka will explain valuable methods about achieving consensus. Parish hall: **January 25, 9:00 a.m. to Noon**

IMAGINING A YOUTH MINISTRY FOR THE PARISH

We are calling on all interested parishioners to discuss the possibilities of re-initiating a Youth Ministry. This will take place after the Christmas season in the parish hall: **Feb. 1, 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.**

FROM THE DIOCESE AND COMMUNITY

HOMELANDS MASS

All are welcome to attend the Homelands Mass at Notre-Dame Cathedral, 385 Sussex Drive, **Sunday, January 12**, at 2:30 p.m.

CATHOLICISM SERIES

View Bishop Robert Barron's acclaimed series, CATHOLICISM, hosted by Fr. Lindsay, at St. John the Apostle Parish, 2340 Baseline Road. **Thursday, January 16**, at 7:00 p.m. in the main hall. Free. Light refreshments will be provided. All are welcome, even if you miss the first session. Info: 613-829-1760.

GARDEN WEBINAR FOR FAITH COMMUNITIES

Follow this webinar series from January to March. The Ottawa Chapter of Faith and the Common Good will offer a four-part free sustainable garden webinar series. Free. <https://www.faithcommongood.org/>. Info: Katherine Forster (kforster@faithcommongood.org); 1-866-231-1877 ext. 107.)

POPE FRANCIS NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTIONS

These are the ten things that Pope Francis called upon Vatican employees to do:

1. Take care of your spiritual life, your relationship with God, because this is the backbone of everything we do and everything we are.
2. Take care of your family life, giving your children and loved ones not just money, but most of all your time, attention and love.
3. Take care of your relationships with others, transforming your faith into life and your words into good works, especially on behalf of the needy.
4. Be careful how you speak, purify your tongue of offensive words, vulgarity and worldly decadence.
5. Heal wounds of the heart with the oil of forgiveness, forgiving those who have hurt us and medicating the wounds we have caused others.
6. Look after your work, doing it with enthusiasm, humility, competence, passion and with a spirit that knows how to thank the Lord.
7. Be careful of envy, lust, hatred and negative feelings that devour our interior peace and transform us into destroyed and destructive people.
8. Watch out for anger that can lead to vengeance; for laziness that leads to existential euthanasia; for pointing the finger at others, which leads to pride; and for complaining continually, which leads to desperation.
9. Take care of brothers and sisters who are weaker ... the elderly, the sick, the hungry, the homeless and strangers, because we will be judged on this.
10. Make sure your Christmas is about Jesus and not about shopping.