

he kingdom of heaven is like a landowner who went out at dawn to hire laborers for his vineyard.

Matthew 20:1

Aprendan algo del Reino de los Cielos. Un propietario salió de madrugada a contratar trabajadores para su viña. Mateo 20:1

MISSION STATEMENT

Called by Baptism, nourished by the Eucharist, and inspired by the Holy Spirit, our mission is to live the Good News of Christ through Worship, Evangelization, Service, Spiritual Formation, and Stewardship.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, September 19

4:00—5:00 p.m. Confessions

7:00 p.m. People of the parish (en Español)

Sunday, September 20

9:00 a.m. † Bernie & Gerry Lysaght

11:00 a.m. † Dottie and the late Walt Brzezinski

on their wedding anniversary

Monday, September 21

9:00 a.m. People of the parish

Tuesday, September 22

9:00 a.m. † Charlie Maternowski

22nd anniversary

Wednesday, September 23

9:00 a.m. † David Szarkowski

Thursday, September 24 No Mass

Friday, September 25

5:00 p.m. † John Stewart

Saturday, September 26

7:00 p.m. People of the parish (en Español)

Sunday, September 27

9:00 a.m. † George Wondergem11:00 a.m. † Catherine Banner

OFFERTORY GIVING

All have felt the financial impact of COVID 19 in one way or another. Everyone's situation is very personal to them. Our offertory has dropped significantly with the suspension of Mass.

Average weekly contribution needed to meet budget \$11,050

Weekly collection September 13: \$8,189.06

Please consider giving any amount that you are able to share so that we can continue the ministry of the church and help those in need.

Contributions may be mailed in or made electronically via the church website. If you are interested in regular automatic giving, please contact the office for an ACH form or download at https://www.saintbasilcatholicchurch.org/parish-forms

Our Generosity to God for the weekend of September 13

Envelope Offering (31)	\$3,839.63
Electronic/Online Contributions	\$3,769.00
Loose Offering	\$580.43
Total Collection	\$8.189.06

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Prayer is the oxygen of the soul.

Saint Padre Pio, Feast Day September 23



Flowers on the Altar

by Harry and Nancy Devereux in celebration of their 12th wedding anniversary

Flowers on the Altar

There are many dates available to arrange for flowers on the altar. Please call the parish office to schedule a weekend, 637-2404, and then contact your favorite local

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The Catholic Bishop Abuse Reporting Service (CBAR) has been established to receive reports of sexual abuse and related misconduct by bishops and to relay those reports to proper Church authorities for investigation. To make a report, visit ReportBishopAbuse.org or phone (800) 276-1562. When a report includes a crime, such as the sexual abuse of a minor, it will also be reported to civil authorities. Otherwise, reports will be kept confidential.



In case you missed my announcement at last week's Masses -- or the recorded Mass on our Facebook page if you couldn't actually attend in these COVID times -- the Bishop's Annual Appeal (BAA) is starting now. It usually starts just after Easter but, with the financial uncertainties that were rampant at

that time, Bishop Bradley decided to rethink the whole process for this year.

In the letter to parishioners we sent a few weeks ago, the Bishop is quoted as saying, "We want every parish in our diocese to remain vital centers of worship, faith formation and service to their local communities." Thus, he has made the decision to return to each parish any monies collected over 50% of our target goal (\$101,637). It just so happens we can put it to good use here at St. Basil. As some have noticed, some of the plaster is damaged on the front wall of the church. The underlying cause is the need for the outside brick walls to be tuckpointed; that is, the mortar between some of the bricks needs to be replaced and sealed to prevent further damage before we repair the damage. This is something that needs to be done periodically, and had been done before the time of the Restore the Glory campaign. It's an expensive process and I thought we had more time before we had to do it again, but our nearly 100 year-old building is telling us otherwise. I'm guessing it may have something to do with our proximity to Lake Michigan. (Hindsight is such a wonderful thing.)

Anyway, at the advice of the Finance Council we've decided that any money we collect over 50% of our BAA target goal will go to pay for the tuckpointing. The contractor has already started and we hope to have it completed before winter sets in. We will pay for it out of our savings but, especially in these times, I'd like to replenish the savings as much as possible. I'm actually not sure how the Diocese is going to get along with only 50% of its revenue this year but the Bishop strongly believes that strong parishes result in a strong diocese so please contribute to the Bishop's Annual Appeal.

Fr. Jim

WALKING WITH MOMS IN NEED... A YEAR OF SERVICE

St. Basil Church will support H.O.P.E. Parent Resource Center for our year of service. H.O.P.E. is a nonprofit organization in South Haven dedicated to serving parents and children in our immediate area.

This year we would like to focus more on the pampering and needs of the moms. We would like to collect contributions of gift certificates for haircuts, manicures, pedicures, \$5 gas cards, massages, and any type of service that would give moms a break and a little "me" time. And remember, it's okay and appropriate to include tip money for the services when you purchase the gift certificate.

If you'd like to contribute to this worthwhile cause, simply slide your donation in an envelope marked Walking With Moms thru the office window or under the office door. You can learn more about Walking With Moms in Need: A Year of Service at walkingwithmoms.com.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

Registration forms for CCD are now available on our website https://saintbasilcatholicchurch.org/religious-education

would like the link emailed you to please email mlittledre@gmail.com or text Margie at 269-355-5671.

Congratulations to Emma Gamino who made her First Holy Communion on September 12.





Any student in eighth grade or older onfirmation who is new to the St. Basil Confirmation preparation program this year and who wishes to receive

the Sacrament of Confirmation in May 2022 should contact Sylvia Verdonk, Confirmation Director, as soon as possible. Confirmation preparation is a two-year program and sessions will begin online next Sunday, September 27, for new students. Late registrations will not be accepted.

Register with Sylvia by phone or text at 616-446-5113, or by email at sverdonk4@yahoo.com.

The cost is \$40 per student.

The first online session for returning students will be Sunday, October 4. All students will receive a Zoom invitation by next Saturday, September 26. If you do not receive the invitation, contact Sylvia.

> My past. O Lord. to Your mercy: my present, to Your love: my future to Your providence. St. Padre Pio, feast day September 23

BAA CONTINUES!

Our parish goal for this year is \$101,637. Anything raised over \$50,829 will be returned to the parish and used to tuckpointing the church. We are off to a great start with current pledge and payments totaling \$13,454.

Contribution envelopes will be mailed by the diocese this week. You should receive yours by 9/25. If you do not receive it, please contact the office and we will get one out to you. You may also make a contribution on the diocesan giving website (https://www.osvonlinegiving.com/867) or at our website (www.saintbasilcatholicchurch.org) and click on "donate now" and then direct your gift to Bishop's Annual Appeal. You may also drop your envelopes in the contribution boxes at Mass.

Please contact the business office at 637-2404 or email businessoffice@saintbasilcatholicchurch.org with any questions.

Please prayerfully consider your payment and/or pledge over the next three weekends to meet that goal!

St. Basil Catholic School



Preschoolers harvested potatoes and sunflowers from the St. Basil Pre-School garden! Stewards of the earth!



UPDATE FROM Ms. OTTO

The 5th and 6th grade class is happy to be back to school in person! In science class they spent the first couple weeks of school learning about the various steps of the engineering design process. They also learned how to use Jamboard, which is an online white board program. This helps them collaborate even while staying

seated apart. This week, they put their knowledge of the engineering design process to use as they worked to create apple wrecking balls to knock over marker pins. The students had specific criteria and constraints to

follow and would be testing for accuracy as well as quantity. They could collaborate and discuss ideas with their fellow classmates, but were then responsible for building their own design. Lots of testing and changing of designs occurred throughout the week as students discovered better ways of building their wrecking balls.



SUBSTITUTE TEACHERS NEEDED

Saint Basil Catholic School is looking for qualified substitute teachers. The candidate should be a certified teacher and/or able to present or acquire a Michigan substitute teacher permit. All substitute teachers must be VIRTUS trained (or willing to become trained) and submit to fingerprinting and a background check.

Please inquire with Camille DeLano at the school if interested: 269-637-3529.

SUNDAY CHURCH BULLETINS FOR CHILDREN

You may download one from our website, under the Education tab, and use it at home as we practice social distancing. We will also have some on the bulletin shelves in the back of church.

Confessions

MON. 2:00-3:00 P.M. SAT. 4:00-5:00 P.M.

All confessions will be heard from behind the screen. Please allow a minute between penitents for sanitation. Remember to maintain social distancing and follow all of the other instructions posted on the hand sanitizer stands.



Eucharistic Adoration Mondays, 10:00 a.m. — 3:00 p.m.

2021 CHURCH CALENDARS

We still need an advertiser for our 2021 Catholic Extension Parish Calendar. Do you know of a business, or do you own a business, that is interested in having an ad on our calendar? Many thanks to Bobbie Otto, CPA, Dennis Dascenzo of Storage South Haven, and John Valenziano of Jaqua Realty for renewing their ads. YOU could be like them! Please contact the parish office and speak with Cecilia, 269-637-2404.



Our parish office remains closed during the mandated stay-at-home order for Michigan. You may still contact us at 269-637-2404.

When you call the office and press our extensions (Andrea, Cecilia, Fr. Jim, and

Charlie) your call will be automatically sent to our personal phones so we can answer your questions and concerns from home. If we don't answer, your call will be forwarded to a voicemail which we are able to retrieve from home. We ARE available for you, just not in the office.

FOOD PANTRY DROP OFF AT FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Please take non-perishable food items to First Congregational Church, 651 Phoenix Street, during this national health crisis. They are open **Monday, Wednesday, and Friday from 10:00 a.m. till noon.**



The St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry remains open during the pandemic. We are providing a drive through service on Thursdays between 1-4 p.m., located at 201 S. Walnut, Bangor (back door).

IN OUR DIOCESE

This weekend we participate in the collection for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development. In the United States, one in six people live in poverty. Your contribution supports programs that address the causes of poverty and provide a sustainable future for those who are struggling locally and across the country. In addition 25% of the funds collected will remain in our diocese to provide grants for local antipoverty projects. Our most recent local grant was to the Tiger Room project at St. Philip, Battle Creek. More information about the Catholic Campaign for Human Development can be found at https://www.usccb.org/committees/catholic-campaign-human-development.

Envelopes for your convenience are located on the bulletin shelves in the back of church.

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IN OUR COLLABORATIVE

MASS AT ST. PETER PARISH, DOUGLAS SATURDAY 5:00 P.M., SUNDAY 8:00 A.M. & 10:30 A.M. Daily Mass Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, & Friday 8:30 a.m. MASS AT SAN FELIPE, FENNVILLE THURSDAY 6:30 P.M.

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 21 9:00 a.m. Mass

10:00 a.m. — 3:00 p.m. Eucharistic Adoration

TUESDAY. SEPTEMBER 22 9:00 a.m. Mass

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 23

9:00 a.m. Mass

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 24

No Mass

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 25

5:00 p.m. Mass SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 26

7:00 p.m. Mass—Español

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 27 9:00 a.m.

Mass 11:00 a.m. Mass

WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday and Sunday Mass attendance requires advance registration: https://www.saintbasilcatholicchurch.org/sign

We are grateful to the volunteers who have offered to check-in our Mass participants, usher, and clean the church after each Mass.

Please contact Andrea at the parish office if you can help, 269-637-2404, ext. 1102.

Scripture Readings for the Week of Sept. 20

Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time Sunday

Is 55:6-9; Ps 145:2-3, 8-9, 17-18;

Phil 1:20c-24, 27a;

Mt 20:1-16a

Monday Feast of Saint Matthew, Apostle and

Evangelist

Eph 4:1-7, 11-13; Ps 19:2-3, 4-5;

Mt 9:9-13

Tuesday Prv 21:1-6, 10-13;

Ps 119:1, 27, 30, 34, 35, 44;

Lk 8:19-21

Wednesday **Memorial of Saint Pius of**

Pietrelcina, Priest

Prv 30:5-9;

Ps 119:29, 72, 89, 101, 104, 163;

Lk 9:1-6

Thursday Eccl 1:2-11;

Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14 and 17bc;

Lk 9:7-9

Friday Eccl 3:1-11; Ps 144:1b and 2abc, 3-4;

Lk 9:18-22

Saturday Saints Cosmas and Damian, Martyrs

Eccl 11:9—12:8;

Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14 and 17;

PRAY FOR

PEACE

Lk 9:43b-45

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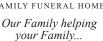


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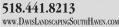




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