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came to serve
and to give his life
as a ransom for many.

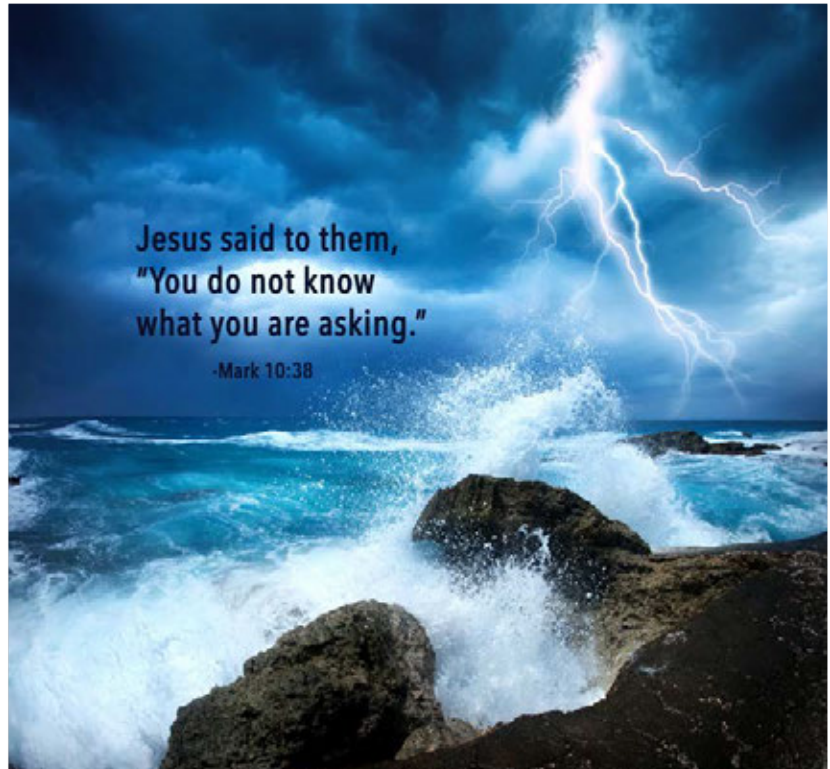


Weekly Offering:

Week of October 5-11, 2021:

Weekly Online:	4,976.00
Weekly Mail & Mass:	8,061.00
Weekly Total:	13,037.00
Weekly Offering Budget:	12,757.00
Variance:	280.00

The Weekly Offering amount includes only: regular collections at Mass, online, and mail donations to be retained by the parish and Building & Maintenance donations. Christmas and Easter collections will be reported separately. Other parish income is not included above. **Please note:** The lower budget number above does not mean that it costs less to run the parish well. It is simply a result of decreases in Mass attendance and parish donations and is a number we very much hope to exceed so we can continue our work and ministries.



The Pastor's Corner:

Dear Parishioners & Friends:

This week's Gospel describes an exchange Jesus had with two of his Apostles – James and John, the sons of Zebedee, whom Jesus also called the "Sons of Thunder". That name has to be one of the best nicknames in the Bible and it was certainly accurate, as these two make some brash and spectacularly misguided requests of Jesus. They ask Jesus to call down fire upon the Samaritans in Luke's Gospel, which earns them a quick rebuke from Jesus. In this week's Gospel, they ask Jesus if they can sit on his right and left when he comes into his glory, even after Jesus taught them that anyone who wishes to be first shall place themselves last and become the servant of all. These men certainly blunder and "thunder" at the outset of their faith journey, as we all do. We are meant to see ourselves and our failings in them and theirs so we may learn and mature in our faith as they do.

What do they learn in this Gospel? They learn once again about the

Mass Schedule:

Saturday:	4:00 pm Confessions 5:00 pm
Sunday:	8:30 am 11:00 am
Daily (M-F):	8:45 am
Holy Days:	8:45 am

All Masses are open to the public. Daily Masses and the Sunday 8:30 am Mass are also live-streamed on the parish Facebook page.

Parish Programs:

Spiritual Book Club - Meets the 2nd Tuesday of every month at 9:30 am via Zoom.

Parents of Special Needs Children - Meets the 3rd Tuesday of every month at 5:00 pm via Zoom.

Adult Faith Opportunities - RCIA - For those thinking about becoming a Catholic.

Discovery Discipleship Faith Study - Rediscover your faith and a personal relationship with God.

These programs are available for parishioners who are 18 years old or older. Please contact Jim King, DRE at jimkingdre@gmail.com and 610-935-1261 for information and to register.

Please pray for:

A complete list of everyone on our parish prayer list is on our website.

Rest in Peace: Anthony Perilli (father of Mickey Munion), Michelle Nickolaus (daughter of Mary Jo & Mike Gaydos), James Dukovic, and all of our faithful departed.

To Add People to Parish Prayer List:

If you have a loved one in need of special prayers for any reason, please contact the Parish Office to add them to our Prayer List and to remove them once they are no longer in need of such prayers. Thank you for your help with this and for praying for those in our parish who need special prayers.

consequences of discipleship. Jesus reiterates that leadership means service. He informs them that status in the Kingdom will be determined by the Father. Finally, Jesus tells them (and us) that obtaining a place in God's Kingdom requires suffering – to share in Jesus' glory, one must also share in his suffering. We must take the bitter with the sweet, the bad with the good. Only by doing so can we undergo the growth and transformation necessary to assume the place in heaven God has prepared for us.

It will not be easy for us to walk the path Jesus prescribes, but it is possible, as we see through the maturation of James and John in their faith. James became a great leader of the early Church and was the first Apostle to be martyred, while John became the Beloved Disciple, finally dying of old age after passing on more revelations to help us better know and follow Christ. May we ask for their intercession and follow their example as we travel along our own faith journey to find our way home.

Fr. Gary

Mass Intentions:

Sunday, October 17, 2021

Vigil – Dr. Robert W. Shackleford (Diane Shackleford Small)

8:30 am – Harold Klick (Tony & Chris Odorisio)

11:00 am – For the People of St. Basil the Great

Monday, October 18, 2021

8:45 am – Michelle Gaydos Nickolaus (Brian & Susan Bodick)

Tuesday, October 19, 2021

8:45 am – Diana Greco (Jack Greco)

Wednesday, October 20, 2021

8:45 am – Fr. Francis X. Boyle, O.S.A., 49th Anniv. (Paul & Diane Winters)

Thursday, October 21, 2021

8:45 am – Julia Demchik, 30th Anniv. (Jean Demchik & Family)

Friday, October 22, 2021

8:45 am – Josephine & Peter Malonoski (M/M Robert Malonoski)

Saturday, October 23, 2021

5:00 pm – Jadwiga Gawlinska, 4th Anniv. (Lucy & Ziggy Malarz)

Next Sunday, October 24, 2021

8:30 am – Catherine Kennedy (The Nowakowski Family)

11:00 am – For the People of St. Basil the Great

2022 Mass Book opens October 25, 2021!

Please see the attached documents and visit the parish website for information about how to obtain a Mass intention. The Parish Office remains closed. Please call 610-422-3008 for more information. Thank you!



From Holy Family School:

The week of November 14th, Holy Family School is celebrating "Discover Catholic Schools' Week 2021." To kick off our celebration, on Monday, November 15th, we invite prospective families to take a tour of our school. Meet our principal, faculty and students and see our school in action, Preschool through grade 8. Discover all we have to offer and learn why Holy Family School is a National Blue Ribbon School! Please contact our office at advancement@myholyschool.org or (610) 933-7562, for more information and to schedule your tour.

St. Basil the Great Mass Intentions

What is a Mass Intention & a Mass Offering?

Under Canon law, any priest celebrating a Mass is permitted to receive an offering (donation) to apply that Mass for a specific intention. The Christian faithful who give an offering to apply the Mass for their intention contribute to the good of the Church and by that offering, share its concern to support its ministers and works. Generally, a priest can accept only one offering for one intention for each Mass.

How do I get a Mass Intention at St. Basil's?

You may make an offering to obtain a Mass intention by completing our Mass Intention Request Form and mailing it and your payment to the Parish. They can also be dropped off in the PLC mailbox in front of the gym. The suggested offering is \$10 per Mass intention, which is payable by cash or check only. The Parish will record your Mass intention in a Mass Book. You may request a specific Mass, which may be given to you if available. Otherwise, a

Mass date and time will be given to you. This year the Mass Book will open on October 25, 2021. You may obtain Mass intentions throughout the year until they run out.

Are there any limits?

Mass offerings will be accepted on a first come, first served basis. To further the purposes of fairness and to encourage as many as possible to participate in this practice: (1) the offering must be received before any Mass intention will be reserved in the Mass Book; and (2) no household may obtain more than six (6) Mass intentions and no more than two (2) of those may be Sunday Masses. If there are additional Mass intentions available after an initial period, Fr. Gary may allow such households to obtain additional Mass intentions in his sole discretion.

Where does my Mass Offering go?

All Mass offerings are deposited in and paid from a separate bank account designated for that sole purpose. The Mass Account is reflected separately in the Parish financial statements. No other monies are included in the Mass Account. All Mass offerings go to the priest celebrants or the Pontifical Mission Society. The Parish does not, therefore, receive any Mass offerings.

Please contact the Parish Office with questions or for more information.
Please allow time for processing. Thank you for your support!



MASS INTENTION REQUEST FORM

Notes & Instructions: All Mass offerings will go to the celebrants or the Pontifical Mission Society – they do not benefit the Parish. The suggested offering for each Mass intention is \$10. Mass offerings may be made by check or cash only and will be accepted on a first come, first served basis. To further the purposes of fairness and encourage as many people as possible to participate: (1) no Mass intentions will be saved, reserved, or included in the Mass book until the Mass offering has been received by the Parish Office and (2) no household may obtain more than six (6) Mass intentions and no more than two (2) of those may be Sunday Masses. If there are additional Mass intentions available after an initial period, Fr. Gary may allow such households to purchase additional Mass intentions in his discretion. If you are requesting more than two (2) Mass intentions, please print and complete additional form(s). Please write legibly and include the offering amount and the exact information you want included in the Mass book and the Mass card for each Mass. Thank you!

Your name: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Address: _____

Mass 1 – For _____ ☐ Living ☐ Deceased

Mass Date Requested: _____ Mass Time Requested: _____

Intention Requested By: _____

Offering Amount: _____ Final Mass Date & Time Given: _____

Received & Handled By: _____ Receipt #: _____

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Mass 2 – For _____ ☐ Living ☐ Deceased

Mass Date Requested: _____ Mass Time Requested: _____

Intention Requested By: _____

Offering Amount: _____ Final Mass Date & Time Given: _____

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