# SAINT BASIL THE GREAT PARISH

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# SUNDAY, OCTOBER 10, 2021

# 28TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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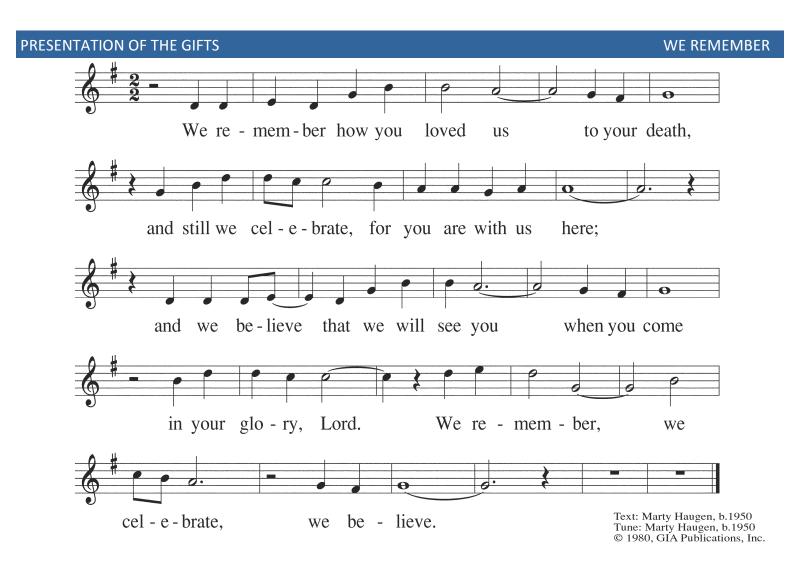
They were exceedingly astonished and said among themselves, "Then who can be saved?" Jesus looked at them and said, "For human beings it is impossible, but not for God. All things are possible for God." - Mk 10:26-27

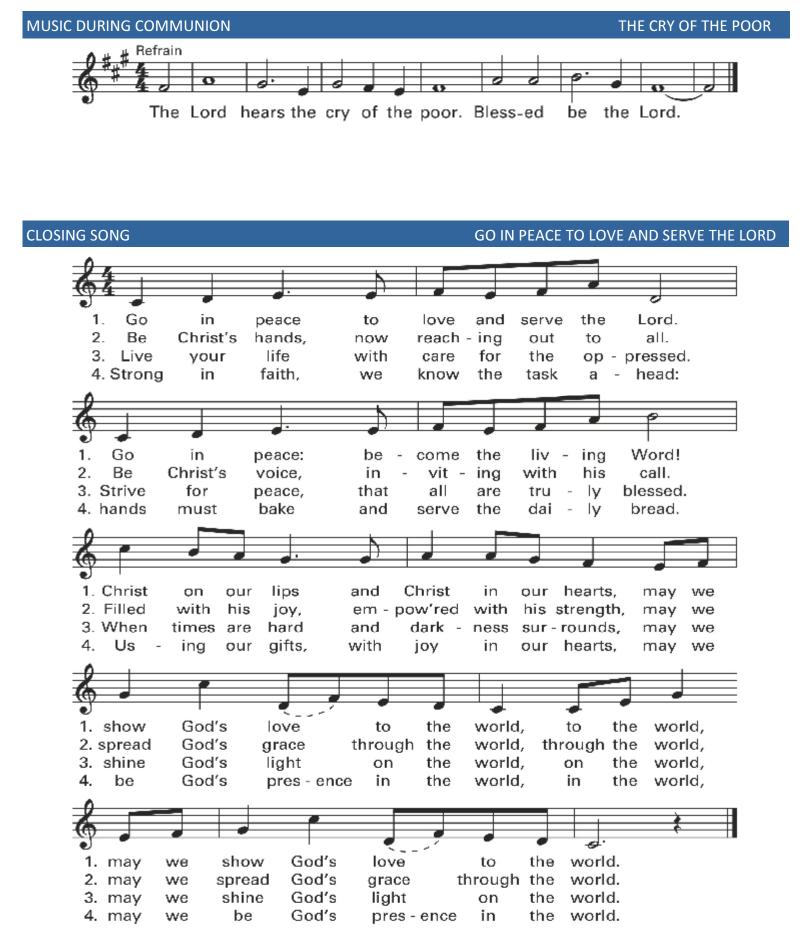
#### GATHERING SONG

- Here in this place new light is streaming, Now is the darkness vanished away, See in this space our fears and our dream-ings, Brought here to you in the light of this day. Gather us in' the lost and forsaken, Gather us in' the blind and the lame; Call to us now, and we shall awaken, We shall arise at the sound of our name.
- 2. We are the young' our lives are a myst'ry, We are the old' who yearn for your face, We have been sung throughout all of hist'ry, Called to be light to the whole human race. Gather us in' the rich and the haughty, Gather us in' the proud and the strong; Give us a heart so meek and so lowly, Give us the courage to enter the song.
- 3. Here we will take the wine and the water, Here we will take the bread of new birth, Here you shall call your sons and your daughters, Call us anew to be salt for the earth.

Give us to drink the wine of compassion, Give us to eat the bread that is you; Nourish us well, and teach us to fashion Lives that are holy and hearts that are true.

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# HOLY CROSS

It's never too early to start planning your high school experience! Holy Cross HS host Meet Holy Cross events on Tuesday, September 14 and Tuesday, October 12 at *6:30 Pm for 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade as well as transfer student* families. These small group events will give your family an opportunity to meet some of our teachers, administrators and students to learn about all that Holy Cross has to offer and go on a student guided campus tour. Masks will be mandatory for these events and they will bel held in our Auditorium to allow us to social distance. We look forward to seeing you at our Annual Open House on Sunday, November 7 at 2:00pm. Individual tours can also be scheduled.8<sup>th</sup> graders, are required to take our Placement Test on Saturday, October 16 or Saturday, November 20 at 8:30 am. Cost for the Exam is \$25. Applications and financial aid applications (FACTS) are due on December 1.

For additional information and to confirm your attendance at these events, please feel free to contact Director of Enrollment Management at Holy Cross, Terri Ann Parks at (203) 757-9248 or parks@ho/ycrosshs-ct.com or visit the Holy Cross website at www.holycros I have also enclosed our event flier. I would appreciate it if you would display it on your church bulletin boards.



#### Session A ~ 9:15-10:20am (After 8:30am Mass) Session B ~ 11:15am-12:20pm (After 10:30am Mass)

Please Note: Attendance at Mass is the Best Class, where we are in the Presence of Jesus in the Holy Eucharist! Children are asked to arrive for Faith Formation classes before or after the 10:30am Mass, depending on their session. Students are not late for class if attending a Mass that is still in proaress.

#### Session A

Grades 1 & 2: Students meet on Sunday, Oct. 17 Grades 3 & 9: Students meet on Sunday, Oct. 24 Session B

Grade 4: Students meet on Sunday, Oct. 24

Grades 5 & 6: Students meet on Sunday, Nov. 7

Grades 7 & 8: Students meet on Sunday, Nov. 7

Grade 10 Confirmation Candidates meet next Sunday, Oct. 17, 1:30-4pm for a Reflection Gathering, which will include the opportunity to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation. We will also review the guidelines in preparation for the upcoming Confirmation Ceremony on Saturday, Oct. 30.

#### **Children's Offertory** Envelopes



We are blessed to have children in our Faith Formation Program who bring their offertory envelopes to Mass each

week. This is a wonderful way to teach our children to show support for their church by sharing their gifts of time, talent and treasure, and we are grateful for their offerings. Please contact the Faith Formation Office if your child needs a new box of envelopes. The Bible tells us that God loves a cheerful giver! ~ 2 Cor. 9:7



RCIA, which stands for Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults, is a process through which non-baptized men and women enter the Catholic Church as Catechumens. The process includes the study of Scripture. the response to God's call and what Baptism in the Catholic Church means. We are happy to announce that our RCIA Parish Team will be working with those who wish to make a faith commitment to Jesus and His Church.

If you or someone you know has voiced their desire to become a fully initiated member of the Church, we are here to help you on your spiritual journey! An Orientation Meeting will take place on Tuesday, October 19<sup>th</sup> in Fr. Shea Hall, from 7-8:30pm. Please call the Faith Formation Office at 203-879-9030 or email at faithformation@st-basilparish.org to register to attend. You may also fill out the information below and send to St. Basil the Great Parish, 525 Woodtick Road, Wolcott, CT 06716.

I am interested in participating in the RCIA Program and would like more information.

Name

Phone

Email

I would like to receive (please circle) Baptism Holy Eucharist Confirmation

# 40 Days for Life

The Respect Life Ministry of the Archdiocese of Hartford is sponsoring a 40 Days for Life Prayer Vigil at a *NEW LOCATION*.

The site this year is on the sidewalk outside of Planned Parenthood, 1030 New Britain Avenue, West Hartford, Connecticut.

This year's fall campaign is September 22 through October 31, 2021. Vigil hours are 6:00 a.m. through 6:00 p.m.

**40 Days for Life** is an ecumenical, internationallycoordinated 40-day peaceful **Pro–Life** campaign to end abortion. The visible, public centerpiece of 40 Days for Life is a focused, 40-day prayer vigil outside a single Planned Parenthood center or other abortion facility.

Those who are called to stand witness during this 40 day vigil send a powerful message to the community about the tragic reality of abortion.

Please contact Coordinator Teresa Wells via Text at 203-314-9816 or email twells@prolifeministry.org.

### **DEVELOPMENT OF THE UNBORN CHILD**

#### WEEKLY DEVELOPMENT OF THE UNBORN CHILD



Week 30 – I looked a bit wrinkly before, but as I get bigger, the wrinkles are starting to go away!

#### BABY BOTTLE BOOMERANG TO BENEFIT CAROLYN'S PLACE AND THE PARISH PRO-LIFE MINISTRY



To help support the local pregnancy care center, Carolyn's Place, in its life saving mission to help women to choose life for themselves and their unborn children, baby bottles will be distributed to parishioners at the church doors after Masses on October 10, and 16-17. Please fill your bottle with loose change, dollar bills, or a check. A small portion of the proceeds will be retained in the parish to support the parish's pro-life ministry. The baby bottles should be returned to the parish for collection at the church doors before and after Masses on October 23-24. Thank you for your support!



Prayers and all best wishes to Nick and Jeannine Pettinico who celebrated there 50th wedding anniversary September 24, 2021 and will be renewing their wedding vows at the 10:30 a.m. today. Nick and Jeannine were married on September 24, 1971 in St. Peter's Church in Lewiston, New York. Nick and Jeannine are the proud parents of two wonderful daughters and have five grandchildren. We extend our congratulations and offer them our prayers on this special day.

#### **TOGETHER FOR LIFE**

Today all the parishes throughout the archdiocese of Hartford we begin *Catholic Celebration of Marriage Week.* In today's world, the vocation of marriage is seldom mentioned and is constantly under attack. Married couples need our support, encouragement and prayers. Far too often we fail to fully appreciate the impact that a faith-filled and life-giving marriage can have on our society. For those who are married either two months or fifty years, thank you for sacrifices you make and the inspiration you give. Listed below are some examples of how we can show our appreciation:

- Pray for married couples you know, especially those facing challenges.
- Thank a couple (or surviving spouse) whose marriage has touched your life.
- Offer to babysit for a couple you know so they can spend a few hours together.
- Send them a card on their wedding anniversary.
- Offer one decade the rosary each day of the week for five married couples you know.
- If married pray for and/or with your spouse and your marriage.

#### FORWARD WITH FAITH

For the Catholic Church in the Archdiocese of Hartford to be vibrant, our parishes must be vibrant.

The **Forward with Faith** Campaign places great emphasis on securing the resources to ensure that our parishes will be prepared to nurture the next generation of Catholics. Now is a pivotal moment for us and for our generation to build and invest for the future and to better serve Catholic parishes, schools and ministries in the Archdiocese of Hartford. **Forward with Faith** is an historic undertaking for the Archdiocese of Hartford as the first archdiocesan-wide capital campaign in our 175 year history. Please consider a donation to this once in a lifetime campaign.

#### TWENTY- EIGTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

## MASS INTENTIONS

Mon	Oct	11	8:00	For the People
Tues	Oct	12	8:00	Deceased Members of the DeSanhs Family Request of Lisa & Fran Calo
Wed	Oct	13	8:00	Reverend James F. Leary
Sat	Oct	16	4:00	Deceased Members of Cestaro & Colangeli Family
Sun	Oct	17	8:30	Brienza, Febbriello Girouard & Nolan Families Request of Michael Febbriello
	Oct	17	10:30	Sharon & Ronald McCormack 50th Wedding Anniversary Renewal of Vows



Ellen Muccino Marcel Beaudoin Paul Hheroux Mary Ellen Perrilli Heather Hogaboom

Loretta Rosa Sister Ann Stango John Varanelli Louise Olmstead

#### SAINT MICHAEL PRAYER



Saint Michael, the Archangel, defend us in battle, be our defense against the wickedness and snares of the devil. May God rebuke him, we humbly pray; and do thou, O Prince of the heavenly host, by the power of God, thrust into Hell Satan and the other evil spirits who prowl about the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.



October 3rd ......\$ 7,049.50

Thank you for your thoughtful support of our parish!

October 10, 2021

SAINT BASIL the GREAT PARISH<br/>SCHEDULE of MASSESSUNDAY VIGILSUNDAY(Saturday) 4:00 pm8:30 am and 10:30 am

WEEKDAYS Mon, Tue, Wed 8 am

PENANCE AND RECONCILIATION Saturday 3 PM—3:30 PM

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TUE October 12 Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament after 8am Mass <u>WED Oct 13</u> Rosary after 8 am Mass <u>SAT Oct 16</u> Confession 3-3:30 pm



#### Knights of Columbus Meeting Oct 19, 2021

6:30 pm FSH

# SAINT BASIL THE GREAT LADIES GUILD

## Wolcott's 225th Anniversary Celebration

October 16 Wolcott Town Green 10:00 am October 16 Woodtick Recreation Nichols Road 12:00 pm 10:00 pm October 17 Woodtick Recreation Nichols Road 11:00 am—5:00 pm

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