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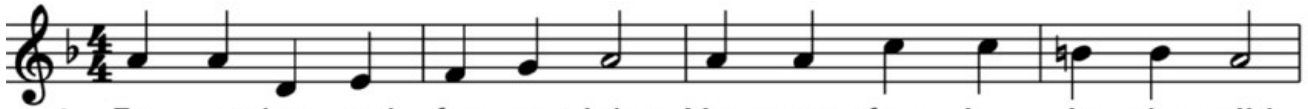
SUNDAY, MARCH 27, 2022

4TH SUNDAY OF LENT

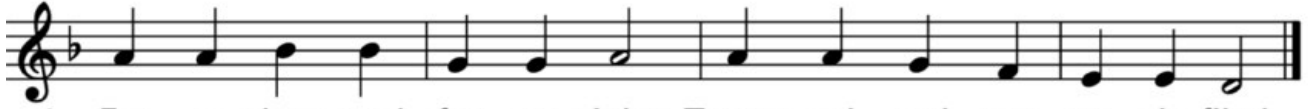


"His son said to him, 'Father, I have sinned against heaven and against you; I no longer deserve to be called your son.' But his father ordered his servants, 'Let us celebrate with a feast, because this son of mine was dead, and has come to life again.'"

- Lk 15:21-22a, 23b-24a



1. For - ty days and for - ty nights You were fast - ing in the wild;
2. Shall not we your sor-row share And from world - ly joys ab - stain,
3. Then if Sa - tan on us press, Flesh or spir - it to as - sail,
4. So shall we have peace di - vine: Ho - lier glad - ness ours shall be;
5. Keep, O keep us, Sav - ior dear, Ev - er con - stant by your side;



1. For - ty days and for - ty nights Tempt - ed, and yet un - de - filed.
2. Fast - ing with un - ceas - ing prayer, Strong with you to suf - fer pain?
3. Vic - tor in the wil - der - ness, Grant we may not faint nor fail!
4. Round us, too, shall an - gels shine, Such as served you faith - ful - ly.
5. That with you we may ap - pear At th'e - ter - nal Eas - ter - tide.

PSALM RESPONSE



R. Taste and see the good - ness of the Lord.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



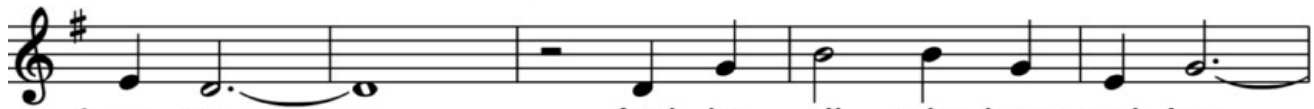
R. Praise to you, Lord Je - sus Christ, King of end - less glo - ry!

PRESENTATION OF THE GIFTS

COME TO THE WATER



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| 1. O let all who thirst, | let them come | to the |
| 2. And let all who seek, | let them come | to the |
| 3. And let all who toil, | let them come | to the |
| 4. And let all the poor, | let them come | to the |



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|--------------|----------------------------------|
| 1. wa - ter. | And let all who have noth - ing, |
| 2. wa - ter. | And let all who have noth - ing, |
| 3. wa - ter. | And let all who are wea - ry, |
| 4. wa - ter. | Bring the ones who are lad - en, |



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|----|----------------|----|-----------|------------|
| 1. | let them come | to | the Lord: | with - out |
| 2. | let them come | to | the Lord: | with - out |
| 3. | let them come | to | the Lord: | all who |
| 4. | bring them all | to | the Lord: | bring the |



1. mon-ey, with-out price. Why should you pay the
 2. mon-ey, with-out strife. Why should you spend your
 3. la - bor, with-out rest. How can your soul find
 4. chil-dren with-out might. Eas - y the load and



1. price, ex-cept for the Lord?
 2. life, ex-cept for the Lord?
 3. rest, ex-cept for the Lord?
 4. light: γ come to the Lord.

Text: Based on Isaiah 55:1-2; Matthew 11:28-30. Text and music © 1978, John B. Foley, S.J., and OCP.
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MUSIC DURING COMMUNION

THE CRY OF THE POOR



The Lord hears the cry of the poor. Bless-ed be the Lord.



1. I will bless the Lord at all times, with praise
 2. Let the low - ly hear and be glad: the Lord
 3. Ev - 'ry spir - it crushed, God will save; will be
 4. We pro - claim your great - ness, O God, your praise



1. ev - er in my mouth. Let my soul glo - ry in the
 2. lis - tens to their pleas; and to hearts bro - ken, God is
 3. ran - som for their lives; will be safe shel - ter for their
 4. ev - er in our mouth; ev - 'ry face bright-ened in your



1. Lord, who will hear the cry of the poor.
 2. near, who will hear the cry of the poor.
 3. fears, and will hear the cry of the poor.
 4. light, for you hear the cry of the poor.



Several of programs in the St. Basil the Great parish Forward with Faith Case Statement center around education and youth. The programs will strengthen our youth and their service to God and our Parish. COVID has caused a lot of parishioner to not attend in person services. These programs offer us great opportunity to preserve and grow the Catholic Community of Wolcott.

Technology: We need to move the Parish forward with the use of current and future technology developments, especially the use of video transmission of Parish education events.

Adult Education: Programs, lectures and chat rooms to enhance the knowledge of all Parishioners will benefit the Parish immensely in the future. This would include educational programs for parents of our CCD youth who want to enhance their own knowledge of their Catholic faith.

Youth Outreach and Ministry: Develop church and community service programs to increase youth involvement.

Parish Outreach: This will include developing programs and activities to meet the needs of our parishioners. Initially this would include building a new prayer circle to incorporate the statues of St Basil the Great, St. Maria Goretti, St Pius X, and Father McGivney. This will offer parishioners a quiet place to sit and pray.

All students will be receiving more information about Forward with Faith. Parents are asked to read all of the positive ways that the funds will benefit their children as we move Forward with Faith for years to come. This program is meant to keep our parish strong, especially for the youth and young adults who are the Future of the Church!



Easter Butter Lambs Easter Lamb Cakes

The lamb is closely identified with Jesus, whose resurrection is celebrated on Easter. Jesus is the “Good Shepherd” leading his flock. He is also the “Lamb of God” whose death takes away “the sins of the world”. So strong is that symbolism at Easter, the lamb can appear in many edible forms besides meat. There is butter shaped like an Easter lamb in Poland. In France, there is the agneau pascal, a lamb cake dusted with powdered sugar. The Czechs bake a lamb shaped cake called a baranek and decorate it with frosting and glazes.

This year we again have Butter Lambs and Lamb Cakes for sale. Proceeds will go to Foreard with Faith. You can place your order on the form below and return it in the collection basket or mail it back to the church office. **Order deadline is Friday April 8, 2022. Make checks payable to St. Basil the Great Parish**

PICK-UP will be at Father Shea Hall after Masses or Services on: Sat. April 9 and Sun. April 10 (Palm Sunday weekend)

Thursday April 14, Good Friday April 15 or Saturday April 16. **(Keep this portion for your records)**

Name _____

Phone _____

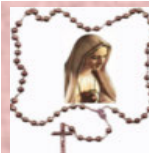
I want to order _____ Butter Lambs @ \$8.00 each

I want to order _____ Lamb Cakes @ 10.00 each

Check Cake Flavor _____Lemon _____Almond
 _____Chocolate _____Plain Vanilla

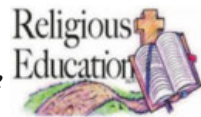
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Pray a Hail Mary together as a family for Peace in the Ukraine

Faith Formation Schedule



Session A: 8:30 - 9:25 (Before the 9:30am Mass)

Grades 1 & 2: Students meet Sunday, **Apr.10**

Grades 3 & 9: Students meet Sunday, **Apr. 3 & 24**

Session B: 10:35 - 11:30am (After 9:30am Mass)

Grade 4: Students meet Sunday, **Apr. 24**

Grades 5 & 6: Students meet Sunday, **Apr. 3**

Grades 7 & 8: Students meet Sunday, **Apr. 3**

For the Word of God is living and active...discerning the thoughts and intentions of the heart.

~ Hebrews 4:12



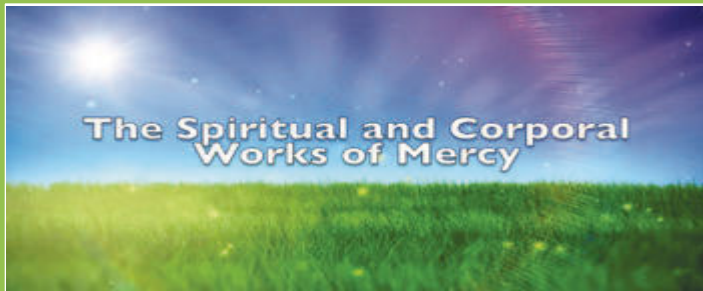
Thank you to our Faith Formation Students for their participation in the “Life is a Gift from God” Poster and Essay Contest, sponsored by our Pro-Life Committee. This project is a wonderful way for the students to learn the im-

portance of respecting all human life given to us by God, our Creator. The submission date is extended until April 24th for all students.



DRIVEN BY A DREAM

Malnutrition is widespread in Rwanda, but Gloriose and her husband are doing everything they can to keep their children healthy and set them up for success. From learning to grow a kitchen garden to participating in a micro-savings group, Gloriose and Karekezi know it takes many resources to help their children thrive. How have you helped others access what they need this Lent? Visit crsricebowl.org to learn more.



The 7 Corporal Works of Mercy

5.) March 27th Welcome the Stranger: A Parish reception after the 9:30 Mass will be held to welcome new parishioners, and visit with all friends of the St. Basil the Great family.

6.) April 3rd Bury the Dead: A Memorial Mass at 2:00 p.m. will be celebrated for all parishioners who died in 2021. Family members will be invited to attend. A reception will follow this Mass in the Father Shea Hall.

April 9th Welcome the Stranger: A Parish reception after the 4:00 p.m. Mass will be held to welcome new parishioners, and visit with all friends of the St. Basil the Great family.



Knights of Columbus Annual Cross Sale April 2-3 & April 9-10



Cost is \$10.00 each

Thank you for your continued support!

HOW YOU CAN HELP

Ukraine

SPECIAL REQUEST FROM YOUR PASTOR

We are all deeply saddened by the images of war, destruction and death that are coming out of the Ukraine each day. As the war continues to escalate and peace terms seem to be at a standstill, millions of innocent men, women and children are in need of our prayers and financial assistance. On Ash Wednesday, a collection was taken here at St. Basil the Great which amounted to \$2,169.09. The proceeds from this collection will be forwarded to the Archdiocese of Hartford in order to help our brothers and sisters in the Ukraine provide food, clothing and shelter for their families. First, as your pastor, I would like to thank you for your generosity to this important cause and secondly I would ask that if you would still like to donate to this collection please mark your contribution envelope "Ukraine" and mail it in or place it in the collection basket at Mass. For On-Line Giving please simply mark your donation, Ukraine.

Monsignor Ginty

It is important that when you give to any charitable organization, you are confident that the funds received are being used wisely.

— 2022 ARCHBISHOP'S — ANNUAL APPEAL

Be assured that your gift to the Archbishop's Annual Appeal supports the ministries and programs right here in our own town! They receive funding from the Appeal's Vicariate Outreach Program that makes a difference in the lives of our local neighbors. Visit the Appeal website www.archdioceseofhartford.org to learn more and make your gift today. All funds contributed to the Archbishop's Annual Appeal are used exclusively for the purposes outlined in the Appeal literature, which can be found at <https://archdioceseofhartford.org/appeal>. No Appeal funds are ever used for legal fees or settlements.

Second Collection This Weekend



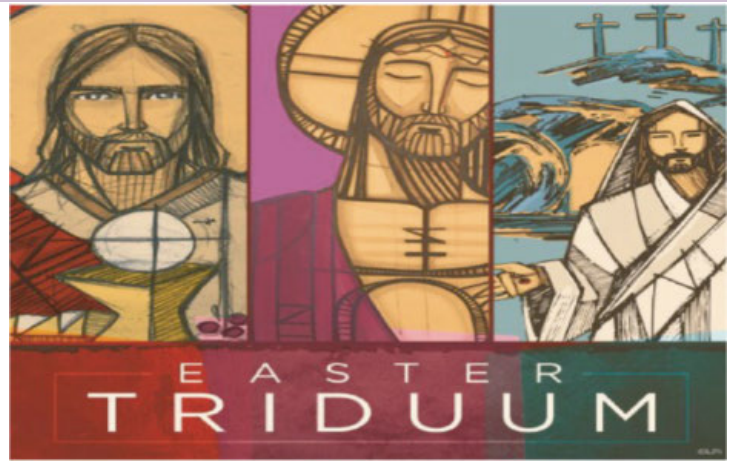
This week we take up The Catholic Relief Services Collection to reveal Christ's love to our brothers and sisters in need. This collection helps

six Catholic agencies to provide relief and support for struggling communities and to work for peace and reconciliation among our marginalized brothers and sisters here and around the world. Please prayerfully consider how you can support the collection. Learn more about the collection at www.usccb.org/catholic-relief



Mass INTENTIONS

- Mon Mar 28 8:00 am Ralph Ward
Request of Joan & Bill O' Brien
- Tue Mar 29 8:00 am The Andreano Family
Request of Lorraine LeClerc
- Fri April 1 8:00 am Donald A. Porzio
- Sat April 2 4:00 pm Joseph Murphy
Request of Family
- Sun April 3 9:30 am Paul DeVino
Request of Allen Family
- Sun April 3 2:00 pm Memorial Mass for Deceased
Parishioners of 2021



Holy Thursday -

Mass of the Lord's Supper 7:00 p.m.

Good Friday -

The Passion of the Lord 3:00 p.m.

Stations of the Cross 7:00 p.m.

Holy Saturday -

Blessing of the Easter Food 12:00 p.m.

Easter Vigil Mass 8:00 p.m.

Easter Sunday

Mass 9:30 a.m.



We keep in our prayers the following parishioners, as well as those who are homebound, in the hospital and care facilities. May God bless them with His love and keep them safe in His care.

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| Dee Baldwin | Joan O'Brien |
| Marcel Beaudoin | Louise Olmstead |
| Annie Blacker | Mary Ellen Perrilli |
| Cathy Girouard | Paul Pitcher |
| Eleanor Hart | Jeffrey Roche |
| Heather Hogaboom | Janice Rosselot |
| Luca Johnson | Stanley Samuolis |
| Janet Lawlor | Sister Ann Stango |
| MaryBeth Lembo | Paul Theroux |
| Doris Maglio | Priscilla Vaillancourt |
| Damon Marz | John Varanelli |
| Fran Masi | |



LENTEEN CONFESSIONS

7:00 p.m.

Confessions will be on Monday evenings during Lent and begin Monday March 7th at St. Basil the Great and then every other Monday at St. Leo the Great.

MON Mar 28

Rosary after 8 a.m. Mass

TUE Mar 29

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

after 8 a.m. Mass

TUE Mar 29

RCIA meets at 7 pm in the Hall

ANOINTING of THE SICK

Call the Parish Office 203.879.2544

OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Thursday 9:00 am - 4:00 pm

Friday 9:00 am - 1:30 pm

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

7:00 p.m.

Every Friday during Lent beginning March 4th at St. Basil the Great Parish



St. Basil the Great Church, Wolcott

Confessions 3:00 – 3:30 PM

4:00 PM Vigil Mass – Saturday

9:30 AM Mass – Sunday

8:00 AM – Monday & Tuesday

St. Leo the Great Church, Waterbury

Confessions 3:00 – 3:30 PM

4:00 PM Vigil Mass – Saturday

11:00 AM Mass – Sunday

8:00 AM - Wednesday and Thursday

SS. Peter & Paul Church, Waterbury

8:00 AM Mass – Sunday

Week of March 20th

Weekly Collection \$5,658.91



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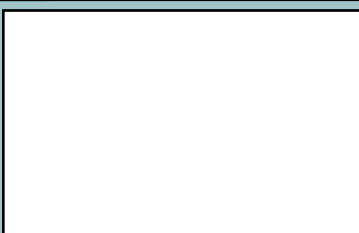
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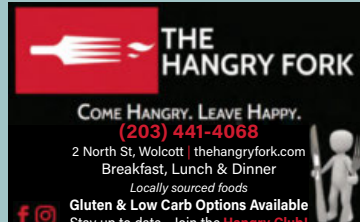


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