

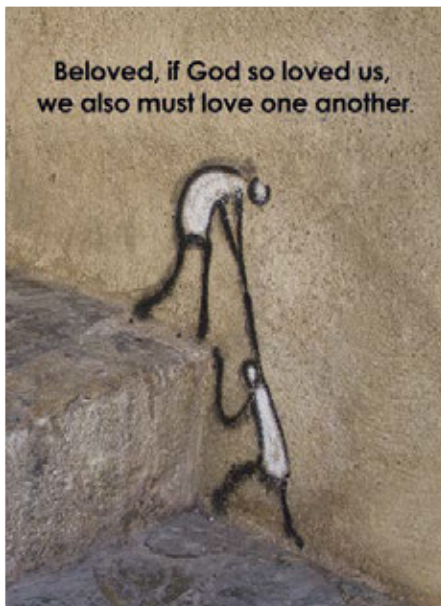
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We want to send a big thank you to all of our volunteers!

We simply could not do what we do without you. Thank you so much for all you do for our parish. May God continue to bless you and your work!

Weekly Offering:

Week of May 4-10, 2021:

Weekly Online:	4,302.00
Weekly Mail & Mass:	<u>8,399.00</u>
Weekly Total:	12,701.00
Budget (last year):	14,187.48
Variance:	(1,486.48)

Donations are still coming in for Palm Sunday and Easter. We will report them separately soon. Thank you so much for your generosity!

From the Pastor's Desk:

Dear Parishioners & Friends:

Sometimes, when praying over a Gospel, it helps to really picture the scene in all of its details. What would the room Jesus is in look like? What would he be wearing? Would he and his disciples be sitting or standing? What would the weather be like? How would the air smell? Doing so helps some people to ponder the Gospel more deeply.

As I was preparing to write this Pastor's Desk, I tried that with this Gospel. As I read the words, "As you sent me into the world, so I sent them into the world" I found myself thinking about being sent into the world in Jesus' time – wearing sandals and the tunic he is often pictured in, with a walking stick heading off into the desert. That image seemed so far from this time and this place, from my life and experience – I found it hard to connect with. I then began wondering what being sent out by Jesus today would look like. As I thought about it more, I realized it would look something like the picture above – heading out from the airport or getting into a car or walking into an office or the grocery store. When Jesus sends some out into the world, he does so as missionaries – people sent off to far away places to work amazing deeds among people with different cultures and languages, just like some of the apostles. But for most of us, being sent out means to bring Jesus with us as we go about our everyday lives – to bring his love with us to share with everyone we encounter in the myriad routine

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.

These programs are available for parishioners who are 18 years old or older. Please contact Jim King at dre@stbasils.org 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: Joseph Colella (Marlene Smith's brother) and all of our faithful departed.

To Add People to Our Parish Prayer List:

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

interactions we have each day. I found that once I imagined that, I felt much more connected to this Gospel and confident in my ability to do as Jesus asks and as John describes – to love and to work to bring God's love to perfection by using the small and ordinary to bring about the extraordinary. May God inspire you to do the same and bless your efforts.

Fr. Gary

Mass Intentions:

Sunday, May 16, 2021

Vigil – Thanksgiving for Our 50th Wedding Anniversary (John & Rosemary Angeloni)

8:30 am – Rosaria Badalamenti (Husband & Sons)

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

Monday, May 17, 2021

8:45 am – Teresa Scarcella (The Cates Family)

Tuesday, May 18, 2021

8:45 am – Giulio Odorisio (Jo Anne Vogt)

Wednesday, May 19, 2021

8:45 am – MaryJane Pisarcik (Richard P. Pisarcik)

Thursday, May 20, 2021

8:45 am – Eleanor Hirko (Tony & Chris Odorisio)

Friday, May 21, 2021

8:45 am – Thomas & Theresa Barry (Paul Barry)

Saturday, May 22, 2021

5:00 pm – Daniel Matalavage (Brian & Susan Bodick)

Next Sunday, May 23, 2021

8:30 am – Arthur Geoghean (M/M Kirk Coats)

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

Remember to Honor the Blessed Mother during May:



Memorare
Remember,
O most gracious Virgin Mary,
that never was it known
that anyone
who fled to thy protection,
implored thy help,
or sought thy intercession,
was left unaided,
Inspired by this confidence
I fly unto thee,
O Virgin of virgins,
my Mother.
To thee do I come,
before thee I stand,
sinful and sorrowful,
O Mother of the Word Incarnate,
despise not my petitions,
but in thy mercy
hear and answer me. Amen.

Mary, please pray for us and for our broken world. Amen.

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