



MOST REVEREND JOHN J. MCINTYRE
Titular Bishop of Bononia
Auxiliary to the Archbishop of Philadelphia

This weekend, January 14-15, Bishop John J. McIntyre, our Regional Bishop, will be making a Canonical Visit to Saint Basil the Great Parish. Every parish in the Archdiocese of Philadelphia is visited approximately every five years. Bishop McIntyre will be celebrating the 5:00 PM Vigil Mass on Saturday evening and the 8:30 AM Mass on Sunday morning. The Bishop will be available to greet parishioners in the Church narthex after the 5:00 PM Mass and in the Parish Hall after the 8:30 AM Mass on Sunday where light refreshments will be available. While he is here, Bishop McIntyre will be meeting with our Pastor, Father Pacitti, as well as Erin Gauntner, our Director of Religious Education, and will be reviewing the Sacramental Records.

On Wednesday January 18, Bishop McIntyre will be visiting our school. He will celebrate Mass at 8:45 AM, visit all the classrooms and have lunch with the school faculty.

The occasion of the Canonical Visit of our Regional Bishop is an important event in the life of our parish. Bishop McIntyre is the representative of Archbishop Charles J. Chaput, O.F.M. Cap. He is visiting us on his behalf to learn about our parish and to support and encourage us as a community of faith. His visit is a wonderful expression of our union with our Archbishop and with all the other parishes in the Archdiocese.

Please join us in praying for the success of the upcoming Canonical Visit, and in welcoming Bishop McIntyre.



St. Basil the Great Parish

MEMO

TO: Parisioners of St. Basil's Parish

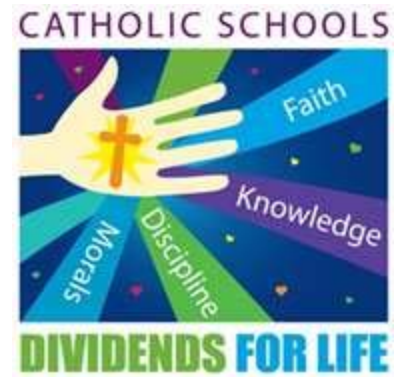
FROM: Parish Office
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DATE: January 11, 2012

RE: Fr. Richard Wyzykiewicz, Sch.P.

Now that Fr. Richard Wyzykiewicz has been cleared by civil authorities, many parishioners have voiced their concerns to Fr. Gary regarding his quick return to ministry here at St. Basil's. As the regional bishop, Bishop John McIntyre, is visiting the parish this weekend, you may wish to express your concerns to him directly.

Bishop McIntrye will be celebrating the 5:00 PM Mass on Saturday and the 8:30 AM Mass on Sunday. The bishop will greet people in the church narthex following Mass on Saturday. There will be another chance to meet Bishop McIntyre and enjoy some light refreshments in the parish hall following the 8:30 AM Sunday Mass.



SUNDAY, JANUARY 29

9:30 am - 1:00 pm Open House for All Families looking to send their child to Catholic School! Talk to you friends and neighbors!

11:00 am Mass opens up Catholic Schools Week - All Students are asked to attend in their school uniform.

MONDAY, JANUARY 30

9:30 am - 11:30 am Open House - Students will give tours.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 31

7:15 - 8:00 am - Donuts with Dad! (Granddad's and Uncle's can come in place of an absent Dad)

Crazy Socks Day- Bring in a valentine for a soldier and you can wear your crazy socks to school!

9:00 am - Whole School Movie!!

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 1

8:30 am - Staff Appreciation Breakfast

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 2

Souper Bowl Day- Bring in a can of soup for our local soup kitchen, and then you can wear a football jersey or the colors of your favorite super bowl team!

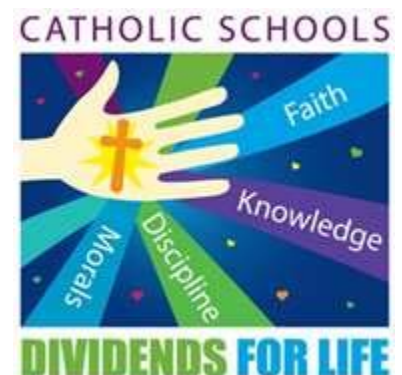
Square Dancing for the kids! We have an instructor coming to teach the kids square dancing - two grades at a time! Great Fun! Great Exercise!

6:00 pm - 9:00 pm Volleyball! Come one Come All for **VOLLEYBALL**. We are trying to get two nets set up so that the parents can play at one net and the kids can play at the other net simultaneously. Grade against Grade! If anyone has a self standing volleyball or badminton net, please let us know!

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 3

8:30 am First Friday Mass/Grandparents Mass - Grandparents are invited to attend our First Friday Mass, be entertained by a special song selection by our children, then come to the School Hall to enjoy some refreshments.

NOON DISMISSAL



*All are invited to attend
St. Basil the Great Catholic School's
Open House*

Sunday, January 29th from 9:30 am - 1:00 pm

-and-

Monday, January 30th from 9:30 am - 11:30 am

This is a great time to tour the school, meet teachers and students and see how much the school has to offer your child! Individual tours can be set up any day by calling the school office for an appointment! We have a wonderful Pre- K program and full-day kindergarten!

Thank you for all you do to support Catholic education here at St. Basil the Great! We look forward to meeting with you!



**“SOUP”ER BOWL
THURSDAY
2/2/12
BRING IN A CAN OF
SOUP
1/16-1/127**

Wear your favorite football team jersey or t-shirt to school on Thursday, February 2nd. If you don't have a favorite team shirt; wear the color of the team you want to win the Super Bowl.

All donations will go to St. Mary's Franciscan Shelter in Phoenixville.

Please bring in one of the following cans of soup per request of shelter.

Tomato
Chicken Noodle
Cream of Mushroom
Cream of Chicken
Cream of Celery

THE ARCHDIOCESAN BOY CHOIR OF PHILADELPHIA

AUDITIONS!

2ND THROUGH 8TH GRADE BOYS ELIGIBLE TO TRYOUT.

Please contact Choir Director, Tom Windfelder,
for an appointment at 215-495-6995



DO YOU HAVE MALE STUDENTS WHO LOVE MUSIC?
PLEASE ENCOURAGE THEM TO AUDITION.

Special arrangements can be made if they can not audition on
January 21st. Please call Director, Tom Windfelder, at 215-425-6995
to answer any questions you or interested parents may have.

Since 1968, the choir members have been crusaders of faith through song. Each year they continue their mission of singing for the praise and glory of God and to honor their motto Cantate Domino, which is Latin for "Sing to the Lord." Auditions are held twice each year. The choir released five CD's that are available for purchase with proceeds benefitting their upcoming pilgrimage to Poland and the Czech Republic in June 2012.

JANUARY 21 10AM-2PM

**ST. CHARLES BOROMEO SEMINARY
WYNNEWOOD, PHILADELPHIA**

AUDITIONS
FOR BOYS IN 2ND-8TH GRADE
JANUARY 21 † 10AM-2PM



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THE ARCHDIOCESAN BOY CHOIR OF PHILADELPHIA performs at the Basilica of Saints Peter & Paul in Philadelphia and at various parishes throughout the Archdiocese, the East Coast and Europe. Practices are held most Saturdays at Saint Charles Seminary in Wynnewood, PA.