

## THIS WEEK AT SAINT PASCHAL BAYLON MASS AND MEETING SCHEDULE

**Monday, December 29, 2014, Fifth Day Within the Octave of the Nativity**

**1 Jn 2:3-11; Ps 96:1-3,5-6; Lk 2:22-35**

**9:00 a.m. MASS: Rev. Tom Fitzgerald, SSS**

**11:30 a.m. MASS: Felix Strzelecki (St. Ann Shrine)**

**12:15 p.m. MASS: Vincenzo Caruso**

**Tuesday, December 30, 2014, Sixth Day Within the Octave of the Nativity**

**1 Jn 2:12-17; Ps 96:7-10; Lk 2:36-40**

**6:30 a.m. MASS: Denis Flannery**

**9:00 a.m. MASS: Lorenzo & Maria Fisco**

**11:30 a.m. MASS: (St. Ann Shrine)**

**Wednesday, December 31, 2014,**

**Seventh Day Within the Octave of the Nativity**

**1 Jn 2:18-21; Ps 96:1-2,11-13; Jn 1:1-18**

**4:30 p.m. MASS: Rosemary Shannon**

**Thursday, January 1, 2015, THE OCTAVE OF THE NATIVITY OF  
THE LORD: SOLEMNITY OF MARY, THE HOLY MOTHER**

**Nm 6:22-27; Ps 67:2-3,5,6,8; Gal 4:4-7; Lk 2:16-21**

**9:00 a.m. MASS: Special Intention of Hank Pictrow**

**11:00 a.m. MASS: Parishioner Intentions**

**Friday, January 2, 2015, Saints Basil the Great and Gregory Nazianzen,  
Bishops, Doctors of the Church**

**1 Jn 2:22-28; Ps 98:1-4; Jn 1:19-28**

**9:00 a.m. MASS: Parishioner Intentions**

**Saturday, January 3, 2015, Christmas Weekday**

**1 Jn 2:29-3:6; Ps 98:1,3-4,5-6; Jn 1:29-34**

**9:00 a.m. MASS: VPN Erokwu**

**4:30 p.m. MASS: Mae Dominica Mancuso**

**Sunday, January 4, 2015, THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD**

**Is 60:1-6; Ps 72:1-2,7-8,10-13; Eph 3:2-3,5-6; Mt 2:1-12**

**8:00 a.m. MASS: Denis Flannery**

**10:00 a.m. MASS: Mary Kotkowsky**

**12:00 p.m. MASS: Matteo & Giulia Tartaglia**

**7:00 p.m. MASS: Frances Robideau**

## REMINDERS AND SAVE THE DATES !

- **BLOOD DRIVE:** Sunday, January 4, 8:00 a.m.-1:30 p.m. - Eymard Room
- **PASTORAL COUNCIL:** Sunday, January 4, 1:30 p.m. (off campus)
- **LITURGY COMMISSION:** Monday, January 5, 6:00 p.m. Parlor
- **AGGREGATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT:** Monday, January 5, 7:00 p.m. Christmas Party
- **VOCATION COMMITTEE:** Tuesday, January 6, 2:45 p.m. Arkins Room
- **SPIRITUAL FORMATION COMMITTEE:** Tuesday, January 6, 7:15 p.m. at Saint Clare (planning for our parish mission – LUKE LIVE)

## MORE REMINDERS AND SAVE THE DATES !

- **OUR LADY OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT LADIES GUILD MEETING:** Thursday, January 8, 7:30 p.m. Parlor
- **INFANT BAPTISM WEEKEND:** January 10/11: Welcome a new child into our Catholic Christian faith the weekend of the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord
- **RETURN TO ORDINARY TIME:** Sunday, January 11, after the 7:00 p.m. Mass. Come back or stay after the Mass to assist the Art and Environment team in preparing the church for Ordinary Time.

- **SPRING FLING COMMITTEE:** Monday, January 12, 6:30 p.m. in the Family Life Center – come join our parish festival planning team!

- **VOCATION DAYS – VISITORS AND TOURS OF THE RECTORY AND CONVENT:**

1. Monday, January 12, PSR, Tours and Night Prayer ending the night in church at 7:50 p.m.
2. Tuesday, January 13, Day School – Mass 9, Tours at 10, Panel in church at 1:15 p.m.

- **FINANCE COUNCIL:** Tuesday, January 13, 7:00 p.m. Saint Julie Billiart Room
- **JUSTICE MARCH FOR PREBORN CHILDREN:** Sunday, January 18, 2:00 p.m. Marchers should meet in Great Lakes Mall parking lot near Mentor Ave.
- **MARTIN LUTHER KING DAY:** Monday, January 19: Only one Mass at 9:00 a.m. The office and chapel are closed for the holiday.
- **SCHOOL ADVISORY COUNCIL:** Tuesday, January 20, 7:00 p.m. Saint Julie Billiart Room

- **CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK ANNUAL EVENTS:**

1. Athletic Association Pancake Breakfast: Sunday, January 25, 8:30-12:00
2. Day School Special Masses – 10:00 a.m. Sunday, January 25 and 9:00 a.m. Friday, January 30
3. Taste of the Town: Saturday, January 31
4. PSR Special Mass and Pizza Party – Noon, Sunday, February 1

- **BLESS CANDLES:** Monday, February 2 – at the beginning of the Mass we bless the candles that will be used for the year; bring them from your home to share in this tradition

- **LUKE LIVE – A PARISH MISSION with Fr. James DiLuzio, CSP: February 28 – March 4**

1. Preaching at the weekend Masses – on a special Presentation on the Gospel of Luke – like you have never experienced!
2. Preaching at morning Masses – 9:00 a.m. – March 2 – 4
3. Evening Presentations March 2 – 4, 7:00 - 8:30 p.m.
4. Presentation during the Eymard Spiritual Group – March 3, 12:45 p.m.
5. Presentation during the School Day – Wednesday, March 4, 1:30 p.m.

- **SPRING FASHION SHOW:** Attention Ladies! SAVE THE DATE! Join the PTO for the 2015 Spring Fashion Show on March 19, 2015! You won't want to miss this sell-out event full of fashion, friends and amazing donations!

- **LADIES GUILD OVERNIGHT RETREAT:** May 8-9, 2015. Look for more details in the bulletin.

- **SPRING FLING PARISH FESTIVAL:** May 15 - 17

## FROM THE PAROCHIAL VICAR'S DESK

Although my imagination may get carried away sometimes, I'm usually not one to have big, expensive ideas. I respect budgetary constraints and work to stay within them. In fact, I find limitations can often spur greater creativity. So this year as I took over the leadership role of the Arts and Environment committee I had no lofty aspirations or grand vision. I simply wished to work with the excellent people who volunteer to decorate the church and offer simple but hopefully elegant and inspiring decorations for the various liturgical events and seasons throughout the year.

So it was with great enthusiasm but realistically modest expectations that I presented Father Lane with an idea that I had. Having grown up in a church with a lavish and beautiful nativity scene and relishing in the numerous nativity scenes I've seen in churches around the world, I approached Father Lane about the possibility of purchasing a new nativity scene for our church. I had a few reasons for this. First, I wanted to see if we could find larger pieces that fit the scale of the church a little better. Second, I wanted to have a nativity scene with full color pieces. I thought this was important because I felt it humanized the figures more and made them more relatable. Third, I wanted a nativity scene that expanded beyond the Holy Family. I think having additional figures helps convey the notion that we believe Jesus is really the savior of the world and the people of the world are coming to see him. These people represent us, all of us who have heard about this miraculous birth and have come to see if it is indeed true. Finally, I'll admit, I simply love Christmas, and would love to enhance our experience of Christmas with a big beautiful nativity scene.

To my great surprise Father Lane was not only enthusiastic about the idea but knew of some anonymous donors who might be interested in providing for the central figures. After quite a bit of research and discussion we settled upon the Fontanini set. This amazing set from Italy is one of the loveliest on the market. The pieces are roughly 4 feet tall, sensitively painted and made of a durable resin ensuring that we will be able to use them far into the future. Christmas at Saint Paschal's will never be quite the same.

Because of the generosity of our donors we were able to purchase 10 pieces (Jesus, Mary, Joseph, a young shepherd, a mother and child from the town of Bethlehem, an ox, a donkey, two lambs and Jesus' manger). We are so very grateful to these donors for their gifts. They have been tremendously generous.

In years to come we hope to slowly add to this set. We would like to begin by acquiring the three magi. Each piece costs roughly \$4,600.00, so admittedly this is an expensive idea! Nevertheless, the Fontanini set has been around for many years, so we may slowly acquire the pieces as the years pass. Whatever the case, we are delighted to have received these gifts and hope they help to fill your Christmas with wonder. And let us also remember, that as beautiful as these nativity pieces are, they only give us a small glimpse of the beauty God has in store for each of us. As we read in scripture, "eye has not seen, and ear has not heard, and what has not entered the human heart, what God has prepared for those who love him (1 Corinthians 2:9 NAB)." Merry Christmas!

-Father John Christman, SSS

## YOUTH MINISTRY

As we begin another year...

*May today there be peace within.*

*May you trust God that you are exactly where you are meant to be.*

*May you not forget the infinite possibilities that are born of faith.*

*May you use those gifts that you have received, and pass on the love that has  
been given to you*

*May you be confident knowing you are a child of God.*

*Let this presence settle into your bones, and allow your soul the freedom to  
sing, dance, praise and love.*

*It is there for each and every one of us.*

- attributed to St. Thérèse of Lisieux and St. Theresa of Avila

Wishing everyone a healthy and peaceful 2015! We are looking forward to an amazing year. Our next meeting will be on December 28th at our regular scheduled times. Happy New Year!

## THANK YOU



Thank you to all those who helped make the Dylan and Sean benefit a success, most notably the SPB Clown and Helping Hands Ministry. We thank all of you as well for the overwhelming outpouring of support shown our family, whether practical, spiritual, emotional, or financial, your kindness has deeply impacted our lives and will be treasured always. Blessing to all of you this holiday season!

Love and Prayers, Dylan, Sean, Jennifer and Derek Sutcliffe.

## CONFIRMATION

Our next **8<sup>th</sup> Grade Confirmation** session is Sunday, January 11 starting with the 10:00 a.m. Mass. Candidates should be contemplating their Confirmation name as well as whom their Sponsor will be. Please contact George and Anna Peko at [psr@saintpaschal.com](mailto:psr@saintpaschal.com) with questions.

If you are an **Adult Catholic** who has yet to be Confirmed and are interested in receiving the sacrament, please contact George Peko at 440-442-3410 ext. 107. Adult Confirmation classes will begin in late January.

## FROM THE PASTOR'S PERSPECTIVE....



**MERRY CHRISTMAS!** On behalf of the Pastoral Staff, Blessed Sacrament Community and the eight Sisters of Notre Dame that live in the convent, we wish you a blessed Christmas! We join in celebrating with you for the next eight days, the octave of Christmas. You may be reading this bulletin on Christmas – or Sunday, the Feast of the Holy Family! (This issue, printed in advance of the holidays, is a special edition for December 25 and 28.) Please print on line from the *Catholic Household Blessings & Prayers* the special prayers for the feast of the Holy Family – as you, where a family of one or 20 in your household – model the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph. Each one of us is called to this special discipleship – and to be part of the larger family of God, by virtue of our baptism and membership in the Body of Christ. Let us together grow in our wisdom and knowledge, just as Christ did, with great parents to help him in his faith – staying faithful to God in all that he said and did.

**If you are back for the holidays, for a visit or for longer—we are so grateful to see you back!** In this column, I'd like to highlight some of the exciting things going on in the parish right now.

**WELCOME TO SPB!** Each year at this time of year, new parishioners join our parish. We have other “hidden gems” in our parish! We love sharing a family feel and trying to make everyone feel welcome. We count on everyone greeting everyone – so hopefully you won't be shy in making others feel like they count!

**OUR REGULAR GEMS:** We may not know what is happening at other Masses in our parish. I am love highlighting a few things about our Masses, especially when it comes to youth and young families:

- **4:30 Mass** always has a full cry room with our youth families; has a new vocation SND playing the violin with our combo choir of trained musicians and young parents
- **8:00 Mass** is having young families in the cry room again! We also have some young ushers who with their parents help take the collection and share our bulletins
- **10:00 Mass** has the Children's Liturgy of the Word where those who haven't made their First Communion (about 50 children) experience the Liturgy of the Word with the Children's Lectionary – sharing God's Word in their own celebrating that processes to the Family Life Center; the children return during the setting of the altar for the Liturgy of the Eucharist
- **Noon Mass** has our Young Adult Choir and group. The “Nooners” also are a Young Adult group, singles, newly married couples and anyone who enjoys fun, to hang out for different events, especially game night!
- **7:00 Mass** has the Teen Choir and Youth Ministry focus, helping with ushering, music, lecturing and high school teens may be Communion Ministers

**STRATEGIC PLAN:** Last January our Pastoral Council appointed a special ad hoc committee to study the parish, seek interviews and develop a plan to build the parish and help us to grow over the next 5 years. We appointed a

## FROM THE PASTOR'S PERSPECTIVE continued

Strategic Planning Committee, chaired by Sharon Martin. For over 11 months they worked to create a plan --- and now, we, the parish, will live it and implement it's vision. At the January 4 Pastoral Council meeting, we will officially adopt it and on the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord, January 11, promulgate. Thanks for your prayers and support of the project. We will always share info about the plan here in the bulletin, in homilies and our newsletter *Paschal Life*. The entire Strategic Plan will be on our website.

**TASTE OF THE TOWN:** The exciting plans for our school fundraising are growing every day. I hope you are planning on being part of this special event, enjoying the food and drink of area restaurants, special gift baskets, coupon specials, auction items and much more fun! Be part of the event by buying your ticket now for Saturday, January 31, 6:30 p.m. celebrating Catholic Schools Week and our patron saint of chefs and cooks, Saint Paschal Baylon.

**PLANNING FOR SPRING FLING:** It's not too early to be remembering, "saving the dates," volunteering and preparing for our annual parish festival: Spring Fling! It's the first in our Diocese – Friday, May 15 – Sunday, May 17. We have it around our patron saint's feast day, for as we mentioned above, as patron saint of chefs, cooks and food, we want to honor him by having our festival on his day – May 17. THANKS for thinking how you can serve the parish! Be a sponsor, volunteer for a booth, help in the kitchen, clean up, donate something! We are grateful for our great core committee – and they will have another meeting Monday, January 12, 6:30 p.m. in the Family Life Center.

**LUKE LIVE - A PARISH MISSION with Fr. James DiLuzio, CSP:** We also have a few spiritual things to prepare for--- and as we look ahead, put on your calendar and block out some time for YOU to experience LUKE LIVE – a parish mission Saturday, February 28 through Wednesday, March 4.

As many parishioners have said to me, "I can never miss a week here at Saint Paschal's! I feel like I miss a lot!" We love that we are a parish with so many people living and working the Gospel, whether at church, in our homes (especially we love our homebound prayer leaders!) or in our neighborhoods. Thank you for your participation in the parish; thank you for all who worked so hard to help us have a great celebration, to those who pray for us, those who work hard, decorate and assist with the liturgies. Have a blessed Christmas Octave! And let's pray for our families, especially the family of Saint Paschal Baylon!

In Christ our Eucharist,



Reverend John Thomas Lane, SSS  
8<sup>th</sup> Pastor

## PANCAKE BREAKFAST !

**SAVE THE DATE FOR** the SPB Athletic Association Annual Pancake Breakfast on Sunday, January 25<sup>th</sup> from 8:30 a.m. until 12:00 p.m. in O'Brien Hall. Come join us for pancakes, bacon, sausage, beverages and more to support SPB Athletics. More information to follow.



### SAVE THESE DATES !

***Preschool Open House:*** If you are interested in enrolling your child/ren in our Saint Paschal Baylon Preschool, mark Tuesday, January 27, 2015 on your calendar! The preschool team will be presenting information on all of our preschool programs beginning at 7:00 p.m. in the Eymard Room of the Family Life Center. The opportunity to see the classrooms will be available to all. Our preschool fills up fast, so you won't want to miss this event. You may call the school office or email us at [office@saintpaschal.com](mailto:office@saintpaschal.com) to register for the meeting.

***Kindergarten- Grade 8 (new enrollment) Sneak Peek:*** On Thursday, January 29 at 8:30 a.m., new families interested in our kindergarten or in transferring child/ren to our school are invited to our Sneak Peek event with our Kindergarten staff. Join us for a light brunch, a fashion show of uniforms, a tour of the school, and an opportunity to win a free registration worth \$200. Please call the school office or email us at [office@saintpaschal.com](mailto:office@saintpaschal.com).

### PSR NEWS

**No PSR December 29:** Because of the New Year holiday, there is no PSR on December 29. Enjoy the time with your family! PSR will resume on Monday, January 5, 2015.

### INFANT BAPTISM CLASSES OFFERED

If you are interested in getting your child who is under the age of 7 baptized, please contact George and Anna Peko at (440) 442-3410 ext. 107 to sign up for a course on baptism. The next class is Sunday, January 11 following the 10:00 a.m. Mass.

### SAINT PASCHAL BAYLON SCHOOL NEWS

On behalf of the faculty, staff, and students of Saint Paschal Baylon Catholic Elementary School, we wish you a wonderful New Year!

#### A Wish for the New Year

Dear Lord, please give me...

A few friends who understand me and remain my friends;

A work to do which has real value, without which the world would be the poorer;

A mind unafraid to travel, even though the trail be not blazed;

An understanding heart;

A sense of humor;

Time for quiet, silent meditation;

A feeling of the presence of God;

The patience to wait for the coming of these things,

With the wisdom to recognize them when they come. Amen.

## PARISH ACTIVITIES

### **RIGHT TO LIFE JANUARY EVENTS**

**Sunday, January 18, 2015:** Justice March for Preborn Children. The 2:00 p.m. march will begin from the Great Lakes Mall, proceeding to St. Mary School Gym where Dr. Patrick Johnson will speak at 3:00 p.m. Dr. Johnson is Director of Personhood Ohio and is a popular conference speaker and author. He speaks on strong families, restored marriages and Christian education. Please bring your families to attend. Don't miss this!

**January 22, 2015:** National March For Life in Washington D.C. Sacred Heart Church still has bus reservations open to attend the March For Life. Please call B. Latini at 216-381-1910 for attendance. The marchers will attend Mass at the Shrine of the Immaculate Conception on January 21<sup>st</sup>, then they will be marching to our nation's capitol on January 22<sup>nd</sup>. Please watch EWTN for complete coverage. Also, please tell your families to watch this national event.

**PASCHAL PRIDE SALE!** Proud to be a member of our Saint Paschal Baylon community? Our youth group is! Order online at [www.rdpports.com/st-paschal-pride-sale/](http://www.rdpports.com/st-paschal-pride-sale/). All proceeds will go towards our trip to NCYC. So wear your green and gold colors proudly! Thank you for your support!

**SOULCORE** Classes will be taking a break for the Christmas holidays. Classes will resume on Thursday, January 8<sup>th</sup> at 8:15 a.m. in the Jette gym. Please check the website for the most up to date schedule: [www.SoulCoreProject.com](http://www.SoulCoreProject.com).

### **TASTE OF THE TOWN**

Taste of the Town is a fun and social event to sample delicious foods from over a dozen local high profile restaurants! And this year it is so much more! Private Reserve Wines will be sampling a portion of their vast varieties of wine. It is quite an education! Olive Scene will be offering samples of the highest qualities of extra virgin olive oils (both flavored and single varietal) and balsamics.

In addition, we have an array of exciting and unique silent auction items. A charcoal drawing of someone you love, Mayfield Country Club Golf foursome and lunch, Indians tickets, Cavs tickets, a Nordstrom basket worth well over \$200, the newest Fitbit Charge, a signed Bugs Bunny cell, an American Girl doll, baskets from local Catholic High Schools and so much more!

Save \$10 to participate in a wine pull. We have a limited number of bottles and no bottle will retail for less than \$10 and a few will be worth over \$50!

Get your reservations in now as we have limited availability and you do not want to be left out in the cold on Saturday, January 31st! Make reservations at the parish office.

### WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

Have you ever felt daunted by the struggles within the Church, or had your faith shaken by the trials of your local parish community? Then join us for *First Corinthians: The Church and the Christian Community*, a Bible study by Dr. Tim Gray. In this study, we will learn about the early Christians in Corinth, and see how their struggles and challenges were not so different from our own. We will see how St. Paul addressed these struggles by introducing the Corinthians to God's greatest gift: the Eucharist.

The Women's Bible Study will be hosting *First Corinthians: The Church and the Christian Community* Bible study beginning January 21st at 7:00 p.m. and continuing every Wednesday for eleven weeks. For more information or to register for the study, call Teri at 440-646-9192 or via email [tsdrda@gmail.com](mailto:tsdrda@gmail.com).

### AMERICAN RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE



What is the most cherished gift you can give to anyone this Christmas season? Well, it would be hard to top the gift of *life* itself . . . and that's what you give someone when you donate blood.

*Life* . . . one gift that surely our Lord wants us to re-gift and return! Please do so if you are able, by giving blood at our American Red Cross Blood Drive on Sunday, January 4<sup>th</sup>, from 8:00 to 1:30 in the Eymard Room.

### LADIES GUILD OVERNIGHT RETREAT, MAY 8-9, 2015

Once again, the Ladies Guild will host an overnight retreat at picturesque River's Edge in Rocky River. Looking for an opportunity to renew, reflect and recharge? Look no further. Offering opportunities for quiet contemplation, yoga, group discussion and prayer, this retreat is the perfect beginning to Mother's Day weekend. \$105 includes the retreat program, 3 meals, yoga, and clean, comfortable, private sleeping accommodations. Retreat begins at 3:00 p.m. on Friday, May 8 and is concluded by 3:00 p.m. on Saturday, May 9. Space is limited and filled up quickly last year. Reserve your spot with a \$50 deposit now. Contact Tricia Slemc at 216-780-2570 or [triciaslemc\\_01@yahoo.com](mailto:triciaslemc_01@yahoo.com).

### STEWARDSHIP NEWS

Tithing from December 20/21 will be in the January 4, 2015 bulletin.

All contributions for 2014 must be received at the parish office or be postmarked December 31, 2014 or earlier. Any checks received at the parish or postmarked in January, ***no matter the date of the check***, will be posted to the 2015 contribution year.

2014 Contribution Statements will be available for pick up at the parish office beginning **Tuesday, January 20, 2015**. We will not be mailing the statements.

## AROUND THE DIOCESE

**VOLUNTEER AT WOMANKIND**, the Maternal and Prenatal Care Center at 5400 Transportation Blvd. in Garfield Heights. Womankind is currently in need of volunteer lab techs, nurses, or medical assistants to draw blood, from our prenatal clients during our Monday evening clinic from approximately 4:00-7:30 p.m. Previous experience drawing blood required: no OB experience required. If interested, please contact Dianna, Eileen or Paula at 216-662-5700, Monday-Friday between 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.



**NEW YEAR'S EVE RETREAT** *Hope is the Now*. Presented by Patrick and Jeannie Cleary-Burns. Hope. In these tumultuous times, it is often obscured. We will use the wisdom of the Holy Spirit and St. Ignatius to find hope by grounding ourselves in the 'now'. New Year's Eve presents a terrific opportunity. Calling on the guidance of the Holy Spirit, we will use Ignatius' Examen and a variety of the sources of revelation – scripture, quiet, our imaginations, the world around us, and each other – to look back to see the many graces we received in this turbulent year and look ahead to living thankfully in 2015. Retreat starts with dinner at 6:00 p.m. on December 31 and concludes at 11:00 a.m. on January 1. Cost is \$90. To register contact Jesuit Retreat House [440-884-9300](tel:440-884-9300) or visit [www.jrh-cleveland.org](http://www.jrh-cleveland.org)

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Many of you already pay for most of your purchases electronically, whether online or with a credit or debit card. So we have decided to offer this service as a convenience to you - you can stop writing checks or having to remember to bring cash every Sunday. Simply log in to our service and set up your offering. You can set the donations to match your pay periods, and even send your one-time donations to the special offerings we may have from time-to-time. This new service allows you to give any amount, at any time, from home or on the road, with your computer or even your mobile device. Now you can control how and when you give your tithes.

### HOW DOES IT HELP?

Online giving is the future. In the lifetime of our young people, we will see electronic payments overshadow traditional methods of paper payments. In order to position ourselves to continue doing the work of God in the future and to make it as convenient as possible to be a cheerful giver to God's work, we have decided to offer online giving to you. In addition to easier access to giving and more engagement with young stewards, online offering has many benefits for the church. It allows us to more easily track contributions for budgeting. It saves us from manually tracking those contributions every week. It saves us from large fees on check processing and allows us to more accurately forecast expenditures and needs.

### HOW DO I SIGN UP?

Signing up is as simple as going to our church website listed above and look for the green computer mouse icon. That button will take you to the myEoffering page for our church. Simply sign up and begin giving online today! Or scan the code to the right with your mobile device to get started now.



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