The Roman Catholic Community of **SAINT PASCHAL BAYLON** 5384 Wilson Mills Road, Highland Heights OH 44143 440-442-3410 www.SaintPaschal.com



A mission for the people of Saint Paschal Baylon Parish, March 4–8. Based on the Transfiguration of Christ. Each night we will look more deeply at part of the story.

Preaching: all weekend Masses March 4 & 5

Mission: Monday–Wednesday, March 6–8 each night from 6:30–7:30pm in church at Saint Paschal Baylon. Confessions 5–8pm on Wednesday, March 8, with refreshments served by the Welcoming Committee in the Eymard Room after the Mission.



WORSHIP

Eucharist

Saturday: 4:30pm in church Sunday: 8:30am, 10:30am, & 6:30pm in church Weekdays: 9:00am in church, 11:30am in Saint Ann Shrine Saturday: 9:00am in church

Liturgy of the Hours

Morning Prayer: 8:00am church Evening Prayer: 4:45pm OLBS Chapel in church (M–F only)

Rite of Penance

Rite 1: Saturday: 3:30pm – 4:15 *Individual or anytime by appointment at the parish office confessional* **Rite 2:** Communal in Advent & Lent *church*

Anointing of the Sick

First Sunday of the month after 8:30am Mass in church or by appointment through the parish office. Please ask a priest before or after Mass to prepare for surgery or for other spiritual needs.

Celebration of Other Sacraments and Processes

Please contact the parish office for information on Becoming Catholic (Baptism, Confirmation & First Communion), Matrimony, Annulment, Funeral Preparation or to become a consecrated sister, nun, brother, monk, deacon or ordained priest. Please promote vocations to the Congregations of the Blessed Sacrament & Sisters of Notre Dame.

DEVOTION

Prayer in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament

Our Community @ Prayer ministry continues the tradition of keeping vigil until the LORD returns. Our prayer extends the blessings of the Mass, especially promoting Saint Peter Julian Eymard's methodology of the "4 ends:" adoration, forgiveness, thanksgiving, and petition. The church and chapel are open for prayer from 7am to 7pm each day. We promote the Catholic practice of making a visit to the Blessed Sacrament.

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, the liturgical rite, occurs with special prayer events throughout the year, such as *Taizé Eucharistic Holy Hours, Saint Ann Triduum and the Saint Peter Julian Eymard Triduum.* See our media or inside the bulletin for details.

If you are interested in praying during the night, please contact the pastor for the code to enter the church.

The Rosary

Monday – Saturday: 8:30am in church Wednesday: 11am in Saint Ann Shrine

Veneration of the Relic of Saint Ann

Tuesday: 11:20am in Saint Ann Shrine **July 24 – 26 Triduum:** 6:30pm in church

OUTREACH MINISTRIES

Contact the parish office for the following services:

Communion of the Sick

A minister will come to your home or health care facility.

Manna Ministry

Helping parishioners in financial need.

Helping Hands

Food and clothing distribution.

Respecting All Life

Our website has resources to support one another in times of challenge and crisis.

Our YouTube Channel

Subscribe to our channel for our live streamed and recorded events found on our home page.

Bulletin Material:

Email to: Bulletin@SaintPaschal.com Deadline 12 days before publication date

MASS INTENTIONS AND HAPPENINGS AT SAINT PASCHAL BAYLON February 13-19, 2023								
Monday, February 13 Weekday Gn 4:1-15, 25; Ps 50:1, 8, 16bc-17, 20-21; Mk 8:11-13	9:00 ам 11:30 ам	MASS: † Maureen Lowry Curtin MASS: Special Intentions (Saint Ann's Shrine)	5:00-7:00 рм: Helping Hands Board Mtg – DK 6:00-8:00 рм: Spring Fling Mtg – PP 6:30-7:30 рм: PSR Weekly Sessions					
Tuesday, February 14 Saints Cyril, Monk, and Methodius, Bishop Gn 6:5-8; 7:1-5, 10; Ps 29:1a, 2, 3ac-4, 3b and 9c-10; Mk 8:14-21	9:00 ам 11:30 ам	MASS: † Salvatore Belli (Birthday) MASS: † Florence, † Frank & † Kristina Urankar (Saint Ann's Shrine)	2:30-4:00 рм: STEM Club Mtg – ER 6:30-8:00 рм: Welcoming Committee Mtg – PP 7:00-8:00 рм: Men's Bible Study – AR & DK					
Wednesday, February 15 Weekday Gn 8:6-13, 20-22; Ps 116:12-15, 18-19; Mk 8:22-26	9:00 ам 11:30 ам	MASS: † Bonnie Millet MASS: Special Intentions (Saint Ann's Shrine)	2:00-4:00 PM: X-Stream Games – ER 6:30-8:00 PM: Adult Choir Practice – CH 6:30-8:30 PM: Associates Mtg – DK					
Thursday, February 16 Weekday Gn 9:1-13; Ps 102:16-18, 19-23, 29 and 22-23; Mk 8:27-33	9:00 ам 11:30 ам	MASS: † Andrew Thomas Wall MASS: Special Intentions (Saint Ann's Shrine)	2:00-4:00 PM: Faculty Mtg – ER 6:15-8:30 PM: Prayer Shawl – PP					
Friday, February 17 The Seven Holy Founders of the Servite Order Gn 11:1-9; Ps 33:10-15; Mk 8:34–9:1	9:00 ам 11:30 ам	MASS: † Joanne Bielek MASS: Special Intentions (Saint Ann's Shrine)						
Saturday, February 18 Weekday Heb 11:1-7; Ps 145:2-5, 10-11; Mk 9:2-13	9:00 ам 4:30 рм	MASS: † Anthony & † Betty Valenti (Anniversary) MASS: † Raymond Kutner	9:45 ам-12:00 рм: LITE – ER					
Sunday, February 19 Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time Lv 19:1-2, 17-18; Ps 103:1-4, 8, 10, 12-13; 1 Cor 3:16-23; Mt 5:38-48	8:30 am 10:30 am 6:30 pm	MASS: † Lena Mitra MASS: † Rosemary Kazimir (Anniversary) MASS: † Debora DiFiore (Anniversary of Passing)	9:00-11:30 AM: RCIA Weekly Mtg – JB 10:30-11:30 AM: Children's Liturgy of the Word – FLL 11:30 AM-1:00 PM: Helping Hands General Mtg – ER 3:00-6:00PM: Cooking Club Event – ER 5:00-9:00PM: Youth Group Mtg – YG					

CAMPUS KEY FOR ROOM LOCATIONS

- AR = Arkin's Conference Rm FLL = Family Life Library CC = Church Chapel CN = Church Narthex CH = ChurchDK = Sr. Dorothy Kazel Rm EK = Eymard Kitchen ER – Eymard Rm FLC = Family Life Center
 - JB = Saint Julie Billiart Rm JG = Jette Gym MR = FLC Music Rm PP = Parish Parlor OBH = O'Brien Hall SC = School
 - YG = Youth Group Rm

YOUTH GROUP MEMBERS

Questions? Contact Ms. Mickol, Director of Youth Ministry, at emickol@saintpaschal.com



Scan above to find our scheduled upcoming events, forms & more



Scan above to sign up for meetings, volunteer/service opportunities, trips & more

FEBRUARY 12, 2023

A LETTER FROM FR. LANE



6TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME: Today's readings continue the Sermon on the Mount where Jesus is giving teachings and updates on God's law. The Book of Sirach summarizes all of God's commandments and law: if you choose to keep them, you will be saved! Who wouldn't want that? Yet, we know folks judge one another and changing things. As Paul says to the Corinthians: the Spirit scrutinizes everything. May we allow God's Holy Spirit to be the first person we discern with each day as we follow the law of the LORD and do so in harmony with others walking with us.

WORLD MARRIAGE DAY OBSERVED: It does not happen often where the World Day of Marriage corresponds with the readings today. We pray in a special way for our married couples that God will continue to strengthen and bless your covenants. Thank you for your witness of love, especially as we look forward to Valentine's Day. Today's readings remind us of the

sacredness of God's covenant with a couple and Christ challenging a life long journey of faithfulness.

TODAY'S PHOTOS: In honor of World Marriage Day, we have our last sacramental wedding of 2022 in the photo with my column: M/M Kevin & Katie Gacka. We also have some of the great photos from Catholic Schools Week, and we are grateful to the Athletic Association Pancake Breakfast Team for putting on such a great spread for us!



DISPENSATION FROM FRIDAY ABSTINENCE ON SAINT PATRICK'S DAY – MARCH 17: Saint Patrick's Day this year falls on a Friday of Lent when we are obliged to do penance by abstaining from consuming meat. For this year, Bishop Malesic has granted a dispensation from the obligation:

After prayerful consideration, I am granting this dispensation from the obligation to abstain from meat for those who feel it absolutely necessary to be dispensed in order to celebrate the Feast of Saint Patrick. I ask that those who exercise this dispensation and eat meat on the Feast of Saint Patrick to select another non-Friday day during Lent to abstain from eating meat or to make some offering on behalf of the poor, whether by prayer, fasting or almsgiving.



CATHOLIC CHARITIES APPEAL –

A TIME TO HEAL. A TIME TO HELP. NEXT WEEKEND at all the parishes of the Diocese, we will make our formal commitment to pledge/donate to our Annual Catholic Charities Appeal. The diocese goal is \$14 million dollars to support the 440,000 assisted by us. Convenient, no contact ways to give: Online | Text-To-Give: Text CCHOPE to

41444 | **Scan to Give:** Scan the QR code on your in-pew envelopes. If you have questions or for more information, email Sarah Gozur at sgozur@ catholiccommunity.org or call 216-696-6525, ext. 1910.

SIGNER ANGELS: A beloved tradition, started by Mary McBride Connors, continued last weekend at the Catholic School Mass. Thank you to Ms. Chrissy Margevicius for taking the baton and leading our great 8th grade girls in this special ministry.

FIRESIDE CHAT: A few times during the year I enjoy company with parishioners' both new and continuous to answer questions, hear suggestions and discuss the parish's life. Join me in the Blessed



Sacrament Community (SSS) residence (rectory) in our Fireside Lounge. Park on Wilson Mills Road and come in the parish offices until you come to the SSS doors that lead through the dining room to the lounge or the Helping Hands Center hallway to the lounge. I look forward to seeing you **this Wednesday at 6:30** PM.

PREPARING FOR LENT: We begin February 22 – and you have already received your RICE BOWL with your January 29 bulletin. These 96 days (Lent – Triduum – Easter Time) are quite important and begin with a great Lent. Here are a few things to keep in mind:

- Ash Wednesday is February 22, and ashes are distributed after the homily at each liturgy. There are four Masses and one Service of the Word. Our calendar shows the times.
 - While we have been celebrating a Service of the Word for the last 13 years, we again share the outline of the ritual for those who may be new – in this 30-minute service at 4:00 pm.
 - Opening Song & Prayer
 - Liturgy of the Word: One reading, psalm, reflection on the Word of God by Associate of the Blessed Sacrament, Kathleen Catanese
 - Distribution of the Ashes
 - Universal Prayers & Lord's Prayer
 - Blessing & Closing Song with the request, as the new custom, to place your envelope in the baskets at the door while you leave the church.
- The church has a rubric about no flowers during Lent until the "Gloria" of the Easter Vigil. The exceptions are March 19 and March 25 for these two solemnities (Saint Joseph and Annunciation). Lent is about uncluttering our lives and focusing. We cover statues to not focus on the saints, but ourselves, too: no ornamentation.
- Our theme is **"God Deeply** Loves Us," and the song this year is "Deep Within." The song will be sung for us as our prayer on our YouTube channel and liturgies. We will dig deeper into the well of God's love, and you will see this in the art and penance service for our youth.



- We appreciate the starkness in song by chanting the music of the Mass. There have been in past centuries, rubrics banning (now reducing) instrumentation, as well. These are not enforced today as strictly as in previous centuries. CURRENTLY, WE ARE SINGING THE "MASS OF SPB" that our own accompanist, MATT PARROTTA, wrote for us!
- Lighting is dimmed for our sanctuary and nave to help with the spirit of the liturgy, too.
- We begin Mass in the solemn prayer of the "monastic" style, with a simple entrance.
 - The priest will be in the presider chair 5 minutes before Mass.
 - We are called to gather early to prepare to silence ourselves, listen more closely to God's Word, and be nourished by it. This is our spiritual retreat and renewal time to focus. (Please note this when Daylight Savings returns on March 12.)
 - We are called to prayer by a simple ring of a bowl.

SAINT PASCHAL BAYLON CHURCH

- After making the "Sign of the Cross," we sing the Penitential Act to acknowledge our need for God's mercy. No "Gloria" is sung during the Lenten season, part of the penitential nature of the season.
- We also have an Agape Bible Study Tuesday morning, Women's Only on Wednesday evening and Men's Only Bible Study on Tuesday night. Contact the office for the Zoom links or in-person gathering information.
- Stations of the Cross will be in the church at 6:30 PM each Friday of Lent except MARCH 24 due to the 8th grade musical: Frozen!
- JOIN US FOR OTHER PRAYER & WORSHIP times during Lent:
- WEEKDAY MASSES: 9:00 AM in church or 11:30 AM in Saint Ann Shrine
- MORNING PRAYER IN CHURCH: 8:00 AM (A 20-minute word service)
- EVENING PRAYER IN CHURCH CHAPEL: 4:45 PM (A 20-minute word service)
- ROSARY: 8:30 AM MONDAY-SATURDAY IN CHURCH (A 20-minute devotional service)
- $\circ~$ PRAY FOR PEACE at 2:30 $_{\text{PM}}$ each day with "Let There Be Peace on Earth" bells
- MAKE A VISIT: Before or after school as you drop off or pick up your student from the Day School or PSR – just 5 minutes!
- CHURCH IS OPEN from 7:00 AM to 7:00 PM, ask me for the code to make a visit with the rest of us. For the other hours of the night, use the door by the SSS Kitchen Parking Lot and the brown hallway to enter the church.
- 40 DAYS OF PRAYING IN THE PRESENCE OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT (one form of the prayer is "adoration") – Monday-Friday, 10:00 AM-10:00 PM; Saturday and Sunday, 9:30 AM-9:30 PM (excluding Mass times). SEE OUR WEBSITE OR PASCHAL LIFE FOR



THE LINK! We wish everyone who is able to commit to a time; those who are able to come later in the night or through the night may retrieve the special door code and have a free and easy parking space.

- **BRING BACK YOUR OLD PALMS**: We will burn them for you reverently during the Easter Vigil fire. Place them in the Fickel Narthex.
- SUBSCRIBE TO OUR SAINT PASCHAL YOUTUBE CHANNEL: Help us reach our next plateau in the YouTube world by getting us to 1,000 subscribers by Ash Wednesday. We are just over 600 right now.

LIFE IN THE EUCHARIST RETREAT: What are you doing for your own Eucharistic Renewal? Join in a special retreat during Lent and our Eucharistic Revival year. Sign up today for the **February 24/25 retreat.** You will not stay overnight here, but it is over two days. See the details elsewhere in the bulletin to join in this special time for you! Includes Mass at 4:30 PM Saturday.

Let's continue to pray for each other, and thanks again for praying, committing and giving to Catholic Charities. In Christ our Eucharist,

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Reverend John Thomas J. Lane, SSS, '79 8th Pastor & Provincial Superior

P.S. Who are you thinking of bringing back to church with you on Sunday, February 19 at the 10:30 $_{\rm AM}$ Mass? We will have a special social to welcome those who have been away from the church.

PARISH CALENDAR

• **FIRESIDE CHAT:** Wednesday, February 15, 6:30 PM in Blessed Sacrament Community Fireside Lounge. Park in the horseshoe lot on Wilson Mills Road, come in through the parish office entrance and follow the path to this special place for your questions, comments, suggestions and getting to know one another with Father Lane.

- BRING SOMEONE BACK TO CHURCH WITH YOU! Join us for "donuts and drinks" after the Sunday Morning Masses, February 19. More details to come!
- **PRESIDENTS' DAY HOLIDAY:** Monday, February 20, we will have our Morning Prayer, Rosary and 9:00 AM MAss ONLY.
- ASH WEDNESDAY BEGINS LENT: Wednesday, February 22 details begin next week about this special day in the life of the church. 6:30 AM, 9:00 AM, 12:15 PM and 7:00 PM. Ashes are distributed after the homily in the middle of Mass. At 4:00 PM, we have a Service of the Word.
- **SPECIAL RETREAT:** February 24-25: Life in the Eucharist For the WHOLE FAMILY Youth and Adult Tracks: SAVE THE DATE!
- PARISH MISSION WITH FR. SCOTT STEINKERCHNER, OP: Back by popular demand! Let's fill the church again on March 4-8. P.S.: Due to a scheduling conflict, Fr. McCarthy, OSA, is coming in 2025.
- **DIOCESAN EVENING OF CONFESSION:** Wednesday, March 8 from 5:00-8:00 PM in all parishes in the diocese. We welcome the faithful and encourage you to in invite all to participate in the Sacrament of God's mercy.
- SOLEMNITY OF SAINT JOSEPH, SPOUSE OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY: Due to Sunday, the solemnity is transferred from Sunday, March 19 to Monday, March 20. This solemnity is <u>not</u> a holyday of obligation in our country. It is the custom in some places to bless bread, pastries, and other food on this day and to give a large portion of it to the poor. For the **Order of Blessing of Saint Joseph's Table**, see *Book of Blessings* #1679-1700 or talk with our priests to bless your food baskets.
- **SOLEMNITY OF THE ANNUNCIATION** is celebrated on Saturday, March 25, 2023. This solemnity is **not** a holyday of obligation in our country. Masses celebrating the Annunciation are to be celebrated in the morning. The vigil Masses celebrated at 4:00 PM or later on Saturday, March 25, are for the Fifth Sunday of Lent, part of the liturgical calendar heritage.
- LITURGY COMMISSION: Monday, March 27, 6:30 PM in the parish parlor.
- 8th GRADE MUSICAL FROZEN: Thursday-Saturday, March 23-25!
- SPRING FLING PARISH FESTIVAL 14: MAY 18-21.

PARISH LIFE

OUR SUGGESTION BOX – MAY I SUGGEST? As part of our Strategic Plan, our Saint Paschal Baylon Pastoral Staff and Pastoral Council are always interested in your ideas, suggestions, improvements and more! In the Fickel Narthex, there is a yellow suggestion box where you may write your suggestion. Through our ombudsman, Tom Kelley, you are able to share your input through an email to tjk12@case.edu.

MASS INTENTIONS/STIPENDS: Thank you for your generosity to the Blessed Sacrament Community for the Mass Intentions and requests for prayers. We speak aloud the names we pray for as you hear at each Mass. We mention these names with our regular intentions.

HEARING ASSISTANCE: If you need support and a listening device to hear better in our church, please see the musicians for a special device that you may wear in church.

LOW-GLUTEN HOSTS OR THE PRECIOUS BLOOD OF CHRIST: If you wish to participate in Holy Communion with a low-gluten host, or to also receive the Blood of Christ during Mass with your very own chalice, please come to the sacristy before Mass to let the priest or sacristan know so they may share with you the procedure.

CATECHETICAL FORMATION AND EDUCATION: LEARNING AND LIVING OUR FAITH. For assistance, contact George Peko at psr@saintpaschal. com or 440-442-3410, ext. 108.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY: Children's liturgy is every Sunday at 10:30 AM Mass. We invite you to join us for this special liturgy.

SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

NEW ALTAR SERVER TRAINING

IN 2023: Please serve God and our community by having your youth learn and grow in service at Mass! Join the other altar servers and Father Lane after school in the church until 3:30 PM to learn how to be part of the ministry of altar serving: A noble, Catholic tradition here at Saint Paschal Baylon! Join



the ranks of Paschal Proud altar servers by seeing the video online and participating in the training on Mondays, February 13, 27 and March 6. Installation of new servers will be Sunday, March 19 at the 8:30 AM Mass or when it is convenient for your family to participate in the liturgy of installation. For those who need it, free extended day will be provided by Father Lane. Register with Kathryn Mailer, coordinator, at katmailer416@ gmail.com. All students grade 2 through 8 are eligible. We even would love to have high school students serve as other parishes have.

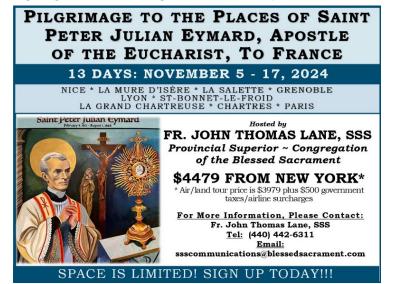
EVANGELIZATION EVENT – CATHOLICS RETURNING HOME: We all have a family member or friend who has fallen away from the Church. We want to encourage you to ask that special person in your life who has not been attending Mass to return to the Church. **On Sunday, February 19, at the 10:30** AM **Mass**, we will welcome our returning Catholics. We will also have donuts and coffee right after Mass. All are welcome to attend.

"Suppose one of you has a hundred sheep and loses one of them. Doesn't he leave the ninety-nine in the open country and go after the lost sheep until he finds it? And when he finds it, he joyfully puts it on his shoulders and goes home. Then he calls his friends and neighbors together and says, 'Rejoice with me; I have found my lost sheep.' I tell you that in the same way there will be more rejoicing in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous persons who do not need to repent." Luke 15:4-7

PARISH MISSION: The Parish Mission 2023 will take place on March 4th-8th. This year's theme is "Witness the Transfiguration, Be Transformed" and will be led by Fr. Scott Steinkerchner. Join us Monday and Tuesday evening from 6:30-7:30 PM and on Wednesday for Confessions and Anointing of the Sick.

50TH JUBILEE CELEBRATION is scheduled for 9:30 AM on June 24, 2023. Save the date as pastors personally recognize couples celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary. Details about the Diocesan celebration and certificate request will follow soon.

2024 INTERNATIONAL EYMARDIAN PILGRIMAGE: Plan now and block off 13 days in your calendar beginning November 5 (2024) to take a Pilgrimage to France featuring the places of Saint Eymard.



LIFE IN THE EUCHARIST RETREAT: Retreat on February 24th and 25th. See flyers! (Both adult and youth tracks)

40 DAYS OF PRAYER IN THE PRESENCE OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT:

All are invited to participate in the 40 Days of Prayer in the Presence of the Blessed Sacrament beginning February 22 at 9:30 AM. We will have prayer in the Our Lady of the Blessed Sacrament Chapel, located in the Church, from 9:30 AM-9:30 PM during Lent. If you are interested in a time after 6:00 PM, please contact the parish office for the code to enter the Church. You can sign up for an hour by clicking the link on our website at church.saintpaschal.com, under the Forty Days of Prayer section or drop in to the office. Join us during this special time of prayer and reflection as we journey through Lent together with a spirit of love and devotion to the great gift of the Eucharist.

INTERCULTURAL COOKING CLUB TEA

On **February 19th, from 3:00-5:00** PM, in the Eymard Room, the Intercultural Cooking Club is hosting a Valentine's Day Tea. Coffee, tea and desserts made by both the Northern Ohio Intercultural Association (NOICA) and Saint Paschal Baylon parishioners will be served, along with great

fellowship. Please RSVP to the parish office at 440-442-3410 by Wednesday, February 15th.

2023 SPRING FLING NEWS

With Super Bowl LVII only hours away, we are 95 days away from the "14th" Annual Spring Fling Festival. The 2023 sponsorship booklet has been launched. Ads/listings will be featured in the booklet, posted on our website and in other print media. Order forms and samples are available in the narthex, the rectory or at http://church.saintpaschal.com/ under the Spring Fling tab. Give us a call/email if you need help with the design/ layout of your listing. Staff Copy Editor Adeline Moore, from NPR Car Talk, with her Royal manual typewriter is available to assist. We are still looking for a few more members to join our core committee. Our next meeting is on February 13th in the Rectory Parlor. Contact Bob Mastrangelo at bgmastrangelo@gmail.com or by phone at 440-442-2854 for additional information. **See flyer for patron ad order**.

CATHOLIC MEN'S FELLOWSHIP CONFERENCE 2023

MEN! Need a spiritual jump-start? Make plans to attend the Catholic Men's Fellowship of Northeast Ohio annual conference scheduled for **Saturday, March 18th at Saint Albert the Great Parish** in North Royalton. It will be a day of dynamic speakers, music, fellowship and much more. The focus: *"Why Pursue Holiness?"* Bishop Edward C. Malesic will be celebrating Mass at 4:00 PM to conclude the planned itinerary. There is more information on the website www.cmfneo.com or contact Jerry Kazimir at 440-473-1970.

HELPING HANDS MINISTRY NEWS

ANNUAL PALM SUNDAY BENEFIT DINNER: The annual Palm Sunday benefit dinner will be held on **Sunday, April 2, 2023,** in new Saint Vitus Social Hall, 6022 Lausche Avenue, Cleveland, Ohio 44103. Net proceeds are to benefit Saint Paschal Baylon Helping Hands Ministry (SPBHHM) and Slovenian American Cultural Association. The theme is *"Corporal Works of Mercy* and *Culture."* Dinner will consist of roast chicken or roast beef, Slovenian-style soup, Slovenian-style potatoes, bountiful salad, side veggie

dish, roll/butter and a side pastry dish. Sit-down and take-out dinners will be available. Cost is \$20.00 for adults and \$15.00 for children 12 years old or younger. The Palm Sunday dinner has been an annual event since 1963. Only 425 dinner tickets will be available. Individuals may preorder dinner tickets by contacting Saint Vitus rectory at 216-361-1444. Presold dinner tickets will then be **"will call**" to be picked up on Palm Sunday at the treasury table. Individuals may also prepay for dinner tickets, making check payable to **"Saint Vitus Endowment Corp."** and mailing to Benefit dinner, c/o Saint Vitus Rectory, 6019 Lausche Avenue, Cleveland, Ohio 44103. Donations would also be greatly appreciated. Serving time is 10:45 AM to 1:15 PM. Individuals interested in volunteering on April 1, 2023 (food prep day) or on April 2, 2023 may contact Stane Kuhar at either 216-361-1444 or via email at skuhar@hotmail.com.

AGAPE WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

Save the dates for the next Bible Study topic, the Gospel of John, which will be held every Tuesday beginning on March 21 through November 28 in the Dorothy Kazel Room. We hope many are inspired to join and deepen their personal relationship with the Lord. Contact Anita Reddi-Chatterjee (achatterjee981@gmail.com) with interest.

SCHOOL NEWS

Congratulations to SPB second grader Lillian Lupardus, whose artwork continues to win awards in the Knights of Columbus "Keep Christ in Christmas" art contest! Lillian's entry has now won her age group at the regional level, which is the Diocese of Cleveland. Lillian won at the school, council, and district level prior to this newest accolade. Her drawing is now on its way to Columbus where it will go up against winners from the drawings coming from the other five Ohio dioceses. We couldn't be more proud of Lillian! Thank you to Mrs. Platko, our art teacher, and the the Knights of Columbus Gilmour Council for sharing this contest with our students. *Grace and blessings, Diane Raguz, Principal*

PTO FUNDRAISER: <u>*Pizza*</u> – Join us on March 8 at Romeo's Pizza, located at 548 Miner Road or call us at 440-605-0440 or order online using Code: SPF1 between the hours of 4:00-8:00 PM. **20% OF THE PROCEEDS GO TO OUR SPB STUDENTS.**

OUR STEWARDSHIP



JOIN IN USING MYEOFFERING: See our website, www.church.saintpaschal.com, or call Michelle Mazza in the Business Office at 440-442-3410, ext. 101.

PLEASE REMEMBER TO UPDATE YOUR CREDIT CARD INFORMATION MANY ACCOUNTS HAVE EXPIRED OR WILL BE EXPIRING SOON.

Thank you for placing SPB in your will or trust! We appreciate you living a legacy that will strengthen the ministries of our parish into the future!

Charitable Contributions Statements for 2022 are available for pick-up in the Parish Office.

We are so grateful for you and your participation in the life of our parish! **OUR COLLECTIONS:**

FIRST COLLECTION for our parish administration: \$13,989.80 MyEoffering: January \$40,960.59

Loan balance for the new parking lots and driveways: February – \$287,962.38

OUR MONTHLY EXPENSES: We are so grateful for the many ways you choose to give your treasure: whether through the weekly envelope in the basket, dropped off at the Business Office, mailed in or your electronic giving; we are so appreciative of our common stewardship for the common good of our beloved parish SPB. We are so appreciative, too, for those who give special attention to our second collections and fill out the special form in My eOffering. Second collections are assigned by the USCCB, Diocese of Cleveland and the requests from our parish groups. Here's a reminder for the month ahead.

- **FEBRUARY 19: OUR MANNA MINISTRY** This ministry began to support our own parishioners in their troubled financial moments. It is completely anonymous, and our parish volunteers interview those in need to support them through their challenging moments. We appreciate your support! This past year, we helped 162 parish families (over 300 individuals) with utilities, food cards (not only for the holidays), but at other times during the year, as well as tuition assistance.
- **FEBRUARY 26: LENTEN MISSION** Thanks for assisting with the travel and other expenses for our special parish mission. Plan on attending and bringing someone to enjoy this special time of renewal.
- MARCH 5: REPAYMENT OF LOAN & MAINTENANCE: Thanks for erasing our debt on our parking lot and new driveways, completing our Capital Campaign of 2018-2021 (Forward in Faith), one month at a time.
- MARCH 12: EASTER FLOWERS & PLANTS: This collection supports our normal flowers/plants that we use around the altar. Larger contributions may also be used to replace those in the planters around the sanctuary.
- MARCH 26: EASTERN EUROPE & HELPING HANDS MINISTRY: A few times a year, the envelope company makes a mistake with our order in conflict with the national second collections. While we requested for there not to be three envelopes for this Sunday, it happened. With the war in Ukraine, this collection has new meaning to assist in the rebuilding of churches. Thanks for this support! Meanwhile, here in our parish, we are grateful for your support of this important outreach ministry. We recently purchased a new van to assist the Wednesday night run to the homeless. You will see the new branding on this van in our east parking lot. Thanks for your generosity.
- APRIL 2: REPAYMENT OF LOAN & MAINTENANCE: Thanks for erasing our debt on our parking lot and new driveways, completing our Capital Campaign of 2018-2021 (Forward in Faith), one month at a time. We are now a bit under 300K for our debt. Way to go, Green Knights!

ANGEL SCHOLARSHIP FUND – A SMASHING SUCCESS: Thanks to all of our school and parish leaders, and special thanks to all those who contributed to our first-year success with the Angel Scholarship Fund (ASF), part of Ohio's new tax-credit scholarship program. We received a wonderful year-end response, with more than \$3 million contributed in December alone, and a total of \$4.5 million collected during 2022. All who made a contribution to ASF in 2022 will be mailed a tax receipt for filing their Ohio state income taxes. Contact Fred Roberts at 216-902-1312 for more information. Designated contributions made to ASF in 2022 will be available for schools to allocate for the 2023/2024 school year, and undesignated contributions will be available through the FACTS application process. Contact Paul Gnatowski at 216-696-6525, ext. 1032 for more information.

THE 2022 CATHOLIC CHARITIES APPEAL came to a close in December. Through the prayerful support and generosity of people like you, we continue to let our light shine brightly for the Lord and our brothers and sisters in need. The following is an update from the totals reported in the January 1, 2023 bulletin. Saint Paschal Baylon reached 97% of the 2022 goal of \$169,212.00 with a pledged amount of \$163, 668.63. Thank you for your support last year!

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2023 CATHOLIC CHARITIES APPEAL kicked off in January with the theme, "A time to heal, a time to help." During the week of January 25, close to 150,000 households received a letter from Bishop Malesic encouraging support for the Appeal and asking each of us to embrace this theme. The Appeal goal is \$14 million and is needed to continue to serve more than 400,000 people in need. Donations can be made online or by texting CCHOPE to 41444.

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CREATE YOUR CATHOLIC LEGACY: When you make plans to leave a gift to our church, you demonstrate your gratitude to God for all the gifts with which God has blessed you. You also give witness to family and friends as to the importance of your faith, and at the same time, blessing the lives of those who will benefit from your generosity. Whether you make a gift to continue a ministry at your parish to help sustain the good works of Catholic Charities, to provide a Catholic education to students, to ensure the formation of priests, or to help another ministry of the Diocese of Cleveland, or the Blessed Sacrament Community, you are passing along the tradition of our Catholic faith. Your gift is part of your legacy and builds on the faith of so many and the facilities we enjoy because of them. Questions? Contact Michelle Mazza in our parish office at 440-442-3410, ext. 101 or via email at mmazza@saintpaschal.com. For the Blessed Sacrament Community, contact Scott Gongos at 440-442-2700 or sgongos@blessedsacrament. com. You are also welcome to contact Jean Ann Montagna of the Catholic Community Foundation at 216-696-6525, ext. 8070.

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CATHOLIC SOCIAL TEACHING WORKSHOP: March 22, 2023. CST 103: "Catholic Social Teaching in Action," Presenter: Shawn Witmer, held in the Aula at the Center for Pastoral Leadership, 9:00 AM-12:00 PM. There is no fee. Registration is required through <u>dioceseofcleveland.org/events</u>.

50th JUBILEE CELEBRATION is scheduled for **9:30** AM on June **24**, **2023.** Please put a save the date in your parish bulletins. As always,

we encourage pastors to personally recognize couples celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary. Details about the Diocesan celebration and certificate request will follow soon. Registration is open through the **end of June** and the **certificates will be mailed early September**. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to reach out to Erin Marie Raines at eraines@dioceseofcleveland.org or by phone at 216-696-6525, ext. 7670.

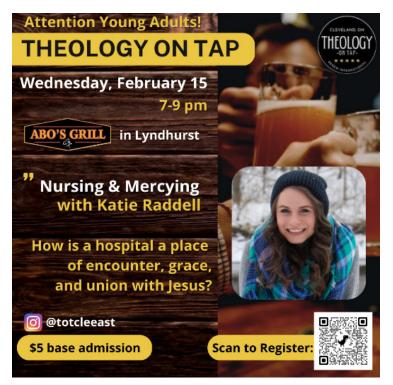
SINGLE CATHOLICS: <u>National Catholic Singles</u> has an online group that connects singles from all over the United States. They have a Facebook page, as well as an app. They also host an annual National Conference. The Marriage and Family Diocesan webpage includes this information, as well as information about dating and retreats. Check it out!

OUR COMMUNITY EVENTS & NEWS



THEOLOGY ON THE ROCKS WEST: For Adults 40 & Over. We're back to where we started! Join us Monday, February 13 at Copper Cup (Ironwood Café) at 680 Dover Center in Westlake. It's about time! Ever wonder why time seems to fly when you're doing something you love and time seems like an eternity when you're doing something you abhor? Biblical time management doesn't provide more time, but it helps us make the best use of the time, we've been given. It looks not at chronological time, but at Kairos time, God's time.

At the beginning of this New Year, Fr. Dan Schlegel will guide us in examining ways to enhance opportunities to live life more meaningfully, purposefully with joy and hope. Cost is \$15.00 per person, which includes light appetizers and refreshments. Cash Bar is also available. Pay online or at the door. Be sure to RSVP either way. Register in advance at www. theologyontherocks.wixsite.com/west. Doors open at 6:30 pm. Program begins at 7:00 pm.



VERANOVA: The Veranova clinic is now open for patient visits.

• On **Friday, February 17 at 9:00** AM, Bishop Malesic will be blessing their ultrasound machine (donated by K of C). All are welcome to this event. We will have coffee and pastries. Please come if you are able and bring a friend.

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time READINGS: Gather 1107 Cycle A February 12, 2023 Choir Song for Quiet Prayer and Call to Worship: What You have Done for Me by Troy E. Alonso Gathering: Gather Us In Gather 848 Psalm 119: Blessed Are They Gather 1107 Response: Blessed are they who follow the law of the LORD! Offertory: Eye Has Not Seen Gather 728 Communion: Bread for the World by Bernadette Farrell *Refrain: Bread for the world: a world of hunger. Wine for all peoples: people who thirst.* May we who eat be bread for others. May we who drink pour out our love. 1. LORD Jesus Christ, you are the bread of life, broken to reach and heal the wounds of human pain. Where we divide your people, you are waiting there on bended knee to wash our feet with endless care. 2. LORD Jesus Christ, you are the wine of peace, poured into hearts once broken and where dryness sleeps. Where we are tired and weary, you are waiting there to be the way which beckons us beyond despair. 3. LORD Jesus Christ, you call us to your feast, at which the rich and pow'rful have become the least. Where we survive on others in our human greed, you walk among us begging for your ev'ry need. Sending Forth: They'll Know We Are Christians Gather 835 **PRAYER FOR OUR EUCHARISTIC REVIVAL** LORD Jesus, as we gather at your altar, you give yourself to us in the most holy Eucharist, so that we might become what we receive.

By your holy presence, we are blessed. May we be transformed forever by your love that stretches forth to us from this altar. May your sharing in our humanity humble us to share in your divinity.

Heal our brokenness with your real presence and help us to draw strength from you in the Eucharist. Unite us to you in this sacrament that brings healing and redemption.

As we glorify you by our lives, give us grace and courage to share your love with the world sorely in need of your mercy. May your true presence bring hope to those on the peripheries, dry the tears of the poor and the wounded, and end our divisions.

May your body, blood, soul and divinity be a constant source of revival for us. Let us become one with you as we seek the peace of your kingdom where you live with the Father and the Holy Spirit, God forever and ever. Amen. *Bishop Malesic from Northeastern Ohio Catholic*

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LIFE IN THE FICHARTST	REREAT	 Saturday, February 24th 7:00 - 6:30 pm. Saturday, February 25th 8:30 - 5:30 pm. Youth Group Room. Join us for this special retreat with pravers. skits. games. fellowship. and fun. 	Food will be provided. Scan HERE TO REGISTERI REGISTERI	The bishops of the United States have planned a three year grassroots focus on the Eucharist beginning of the feast of Corpus Christi on June 19th. MS. MICKOL AND THE CENTER FOR EUCHARISTIC EVANGELIZATION IS PLANNING A RETREAT ON	FEBRUARY 24th and 25th on various aspects of the mystery of the Eucharist. It will be a great opportunity for catholics to spend some time in getting in touch personally with the Lord. This day and a half experience will help us to focus on the Eucharist as nourishment, reconciliation, transformation, abiding presence and mission.	This retreat experience will help you to initiate or to intensify your walk with the Lord. Come walk with us on this journey of discovery and deepening as we use song, story, small and large group interactions, prayer, teaching and withessing from trained team members. *IF YOU'RE IN 87H GRADE AND ATTEND THIS RETREAT, THIS WILL FULFILL YOUR YOUTH GROUP REQUIREMENTS FOR CONFIRMATION!
Saint Paschal Baylon Parish Family Life Center	Eymard Room Friday, February 24 7:00 – 8:30 pm Saturday, February 25 8:30 am- 5:45 pm	Includes: Continental Breakfast, Lunch, all materials and Mass Free Will Offering	To Register: Call Mary Muehle or Evamarie Mickol, Youth Minister 440-442-3410 or email Mary Muehle at liteteam.sss@email.com	OR RETURN THE TEAR-OFF	BY FEBRUARY 19TH	
Life in the Eucharist Retreat	THE CENTER FOR EUCHARISTIC EVANGELIZATION IS PLANNING A RETREAT ON FEBRUARY 24 AND 25 ON VARIOUS ASPECTS OF THE MYSTERY OF THE EUCHARIST. IT WILL BE A GREAT OPPORTUNITY FOR CATHOLICS TO SPEND SOME TIME GETTING IN TOUCH PERSONALLY WITH THE LORD.	THIS DAY AND A HALF EXPERIENCE WILL HELP US TO FOCUS ON THE EUCHARIST AS NOURISHMENT, RECONCILIATION, TRANSFORMATION, ABIDING PRESENCE AND MISSION.	This retreat experience will help you to initiate or to intensify your walk with the Lord. Come walk with us on this journey of discovery and	deepening as we use song, story, small and large group interactions, prayer, teaching and witnessing from trained team members. Two	tracks will be offered: Adults & Youth (Grades 6-12) Name:	Address: Email:

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