The Roman Catholic Community of

SAINT PASCHAL BAYLON





Our Mission

Saint Paschal Baylon is a joyful, welcoming community centered in the Eucharist. We are administered by the Congregation of the Blessed Sacrament (SSS) in the Diocese of Cleveland. Through our liturgy and prayer, we are empowered to grow in faith, love and service.

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For information about the Parish School, visit: SaintPaschal.net

Worship of the Eucharist

Saturday: 4:30 pm in church

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

Saturday: 9:00 am in church

Confession

 ${\bf Saturday: 3:30-4:15\,pm}\ in\ church\ or\ by\ appointment,$ Communal Services during Advent and Lent

Anointing of the Sick

First Sunday of the month: after 8:30 am Mass *in church or by appointment.*

Liturgy of the Hours

Morning Prayer: 8:00 am church

Evening Prayer: 4:45 pm OLBS Chapel in church (M-F only)

The Rosary

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

Veneration of the Relic of Saint Ann

Tuesday: 11:20 am in Saint Ann Shrine or ask a priest before or after Mass to prepare for surgery or for other spiritual needs.

Prayer in the Presence of the Blessed Sacrament

Our Community @ Prayer ministry continues the tradition of keeping vigil until the Lord Jesus Christ returns in glory. Our prayer extends the blessings of the Mass where we share in the Risen Christ's Body and Blood.

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament (a liturgical act) occurs Thursdays from 9:30 am until 8:00 pm with special exposition time throughout the year (i.e., Taizé Eucharistic Holy Hours, Saint Ann Triduum, Saint Peter Julian Eymard Triduum, etc.). See inside the bulletin for details.

The church is always open for prayer in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament in the tabernacle ("adoration"). Please make a visit to pray, as Saint Peter Julian Eymard would say, the "4-ends" of adoration, forgiveness, thanksgiving and petition. When the church is locked, see the pastor for the special parking area and code to enter the church to pray throughout the night in the tradition of nocturnal prayer in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament.

Media

Bulletin Material: email: Bulletin@SaintPaschal.com Join us on all major social media.

YouTube Channel: visit: Church.SaintPaschal.net to subscribe for our regular videos and worship events, broadcasted and archived.

MASS INTENTIONS AND HAPPENINGS AT SAINT PASCHAL BAYLON August 11-17, 2025

Thank you for your generosity to the Blessed Sacrament Community for the Mass Intentions and requests for prayers. We speak aloud all we pray for at Mass, as you hear at each Mass. We mention these names with our regular intentions. Here is who we will remember this week:

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Monday, August 11 Saint Clare, Virgin Dt 10:12-22; Ps 147:12-15, 19-20; Mt 17:22-27	9:00 am 10:30 am	MASS: Benefactors Supporting our Legacy MASS: Cemetery Mass	ALL DAY: Construction on Roof – ER & FLC 3:00-4:30 pm: Organ Rehearsal – CH 6:30-7:30 pm: Pastoral Council Mtg – JB 6:30-8:30 pm: Leadership Knight – ER
Tuesday, August 12 Saint Jane Francis de Chantal, Religious Dt 31:1-8; (Ps) Dt 32:3-4b, 7-9, 12; Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14	9:00 am 11:30 am	MASS: † Beverly Paternite MASS: † Panfilo Flores (Saint Ann Shrine)	ALL DAY: Construction on Roof – ER & FLC 6:30-8:00 AM: Welcoming Committee – PP 9:30-11:00 AM: Agape – DK 1:30-3:30 PM: Tuesday Table Games – DK 3:00-8:00 PM: New Family Social – ER
Wednesday, August 13 Saints Pontian, Pope, and Hippolytus, Priest, Martyrs Dt 34:1-12; Ps 66:1-3a, 5, 8, 16-17; Mt 18:15-20	9:00 am 11:30 am	MASS: Benefactors Supporting our Legacy MASS: Kennedy's health (Saint Ann Shrine)	ALL DAY: Construction on Roof – ER & FLC 6:30-7:30 pm: Adult Choir Practice – CH
Thursday, August 14 Saint Maximilian Kolbe, Priest, Martyr Jos 3:7-10a, 11, 13-17; Ps 114:1-6; Mt 18:21-19:1	9:00 am 11:30 am 4:30 pm	MASS: Benefactors Supporting our Legacy MASS: † Nancy Williams (Saint Ann Shrine) MASS: † Nita Magalotti	ALL DAY: Construction on Roof – ER & FLC 8:00 ам-3:30 рм: Faculty Meeting – ER
Friday, August 15 The Assumption of The Blessed Virgin Mary Holy Day of Obligation Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab; Ps 45:10bc, 11-12ab, 16; 1 Cor 15:20-27; Lk 1:39-56	6:30 AM 9:00 AM 12:15 PM 7:00 PM	MASS: Benefactors Supporting our Legacy MASS: Benefactors Supporting our Legacy MASS: Benefactors Supporting our Legacy MASS: Benefactors Supporting our Legacy	ALL DAY: Construction on Roof – ER & FLC 8:00 ам-3:30 рм: Faculty Meeting – ER
Saturday, August 16 Saint Stephen of Hungary Jos 24:14-29; Ps 16:1-2a, 5, 7-8, 11; Mt 19: 13-15	9:00 am 4:30 pm	MASS: Rev Roger Bourgeois, SSS (95th Birthday) MASS: † Louise Mitra	ALL DAY: Construction on Roof – ER & FLC 10:00-11:30 AM: Associate Ongoing Formation – ER
Sunday, August 17 Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time Jer 38:4-6, 8-10; Ps 40:2-4, 18; Heb 12:1-4; Lk 12:49-53	8:30 AM 10:30 AM 6:30 PM	MASS: † Ralph Jamieson MASS: † Steve Oterson, † John Kazimir, † Thomas Kazimir (Birthdays) MASS: Angelo Colecchia (Passed away in Italy)	ALL DAY: Construction on Roof – ER & FLC 11:30 ам-12:30 рм: Kindergarten Play Date – Playground & ER

Email bulletin@saintpaschal.com with your name and email requesting to be added to our weekly eNewsletter, Paschal Life.

CAMPUS KEY FOR ROOM LOCATIONS

AR = Arkin's Conference Rm FLL = Family Life Library CC = Church Chapel JB = Saint Julie Billiart Rm

CN = Church Narthex JG = Jette Gym
CH = Church MR = FLC Music Rm

DK = Sr. Dorothy Kazel Rm

EK = Eymard Kitchen

PP = Parish Parlor

OBH = O'Brien Hall

ER = Eymard Rm SC = School

FLC = Family Life Center YG = Youth Group Rm

YOUTH GROUP MEMBERS

Questions? Contact Mrs. Cross, Director of Youth Ministry, at ecross@saintpaschal.com



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



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

A LETTER FROM FR. LANE



19th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME: I would have loved to have heard the delivery and seen the looks on the disciples faces as He spoke parable after parable. Is the reason that we are receiving these parables one after another in the Gospels due to the fact that the Teacher had to keep helping "them/us" get the message? This week, in *Give Us This Day*, they quote Saint Ephraim's great wisdom about this:

We have an amazing heritage together – and we wish to celebrate and give thanks to God for this special bond:

Could it be that there is a progression in the meaning of the three parables – that the reign of God is already here and always to be celebrated, that drowsiness and non-vigilance toward God's presence are risky, and that discipleship carries with it both sacrifice and gift? "Do not be afraid any longer. ... Sell your belongings and give alms . . . [for you have] an inexhaustible treasure in heaven" (Luke 12:32-33). Today's Gospel, I believe, is about prioritizing, preparing, and responding in discipleship.

How aware am I of celebrating the ever-present God in our midst? Am I awake and vigilant so as not to miss God breaking into my life in a myriad of ways? How do I steward what God has placed in my charge?

We are called as stewards to get ready – and be ready!

WEEKDAY MASSES AND HOLY COMMUNION: More of our congregation is receiving the Precious Blood at our weekday Masses. We have added an additional chalice minister to share the Precious Blood; please come to the inner rim of ministers if you are sitting in the outer rim.



PULPIT APPEAL: This weekend, we have the Annual Blessed Sacrament Education Appeal. You have supported our men and even built a seminary next to SPB! We are so grateful for your care of us – with our two current men in formation, Brother Matthew, our novice in Houston and Father JK Nguyen, who is hospital chaplain-priest at Hillcrest Hospital. Fr. JK is also finishing a Master of Divinity degree at Catholic Theological Union (CTU), the pope's and my seminary in Chicago. He will express his gratitude at all the Masses; our order is so grateful! The photo shows him ministering at Hillcrest with someone who wanted to say hello to me!

COMMUNION MINISTERS MEETING: It's been a bit since we last met as a group to review our procedures for ministry during Mass. We are blessed to have some new ministers and always look forward to receiving others into service. The diocese provides training on the theology and ministry of the Eucharist. We will give an update on where to stand (i.e., those distributing the Precious Blood receive first, outer rim host ministers go next, why we do not communicate from the tabernacle until later in the Communion Rite, etc.). We also are so grateful for your service and will have a pizza lunch! PLEASE PLAN ON MEETING IN CHURCH AT **NOON on Sunday, September 7.**



UPDATE ON THE FAMILY LIFE CENTER: We finalized the colors and updates for the Eymard Room of the Family Life Center. The weather has not cooperated on the roof when we needed it to, with, as many of you know, some flooding, some delays and challenges and other annoyances. Construction and reconstruction always has its snags in our homes, right? So why would the church family be any different? We appreciate the hard work of our roofers and continue to pray for their safety. Hopefully, just after Labor Day, the remodel will begin and we will be complete by the November Craft Show. That's the hope – and pray for it! **WE ARE GRATEFUL FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT and DONATIONS to this project and to O'BRIEN HALL.**

LOST AND FOUND: There are many items in our lost and found from the church in the Fickel Narthex. We have jackets, hats, umbrellas, children's cups and many other things. We will be putting them out on display on the table in the Fickel Narthex for the next week. Please check to see if you have items that are there and reclaim them. After the week, we will be donating the items to the Free Store or Helping Hands.

SECRETS OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH REVEALED – PROCESS TO BECOME CATHOLIC: Last year, it was such a hit! For anyone in the parish, and for those starting the process to become Catholic, we talked about the difficult issues of the Church's history – some of our scandals, how the Church has coped and addressed them, and answered many questions about different aspects of the governance again. I'll be leading another one of these sessions, **THURSDAY**, **September 4**, **7:00 PM** in the Parish Office's Parlor – park in the horseshoe lot. You are most welcome – and bring someone interested in the Catholic Church.

ALTAR SERVER TRAINING: The next session of formation for our Altar Servers begins Tuesday, September 9, at 2:35 pm in church with Father Louis and the Verdones. It will be each Tuesday during September. And, we believe in "on the job training," so you may watch the video on our parish website and serve at the weekend Masses to put your training into practice and shadow our existing servers. Anyone old enough to hold a candle or other liturgical item is eligible. Please sign up with our ministry leader, Christine Verdone at Christinezak@hotmail.com.

VOCATION COMMITTEE: Our tri-annual meeting to organize our vocation events is coming up **Monday**, **October 6**, **2:45 PM** in the Arkins Room. We always need people of hospitality for our panel guests and folks to help us lead tours. We brainstorm about those we need to share their vocation story, and more! Help us promote religious life vocations, the single life as a disciple of Christ and marriage.

TODAY'S PICNIC, PHOTOS AND THANKS: I know I speak on behalf of the parish: We are grateful for Evamarie Cross, the Knights of Columbus and the Welcome Committee for organizing our Annual Parish Picnic. While I write this column on July 31, we pray that the weather will be grand. Also, while it was so wonderful to have Father Fickel here for the Saint Ann Triduum, the 10-day celebration in NYC was a great experience for me, with one moment of anointing captured by someone in a photo. It's also grand to have our SSS Superior General here, Father Benzy, after the journey for him and our anticipation of his visit from a year ago. The next few days will be very special for our parish with his presence and learning about our great local SSS community and parish. *Thanks for all you do for SPB! So grateful for your stewardship and care!*

In Christ our Eucharist,

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Very Reverend John Thomas J. Lane, SSS, SPB Class of 1979 8th Pastor and 14th Provincial Superior

CALENDAR HIGHLIGHTS

- PARISH PICNIC: TODAY, August 10, 10:30 AM Mass and following with SSS General Superior Father Benzy Romician, SSS.
- ANNUAL SSS CEMETERY MASS AT ALL SOULS: Monday, August 11, 10:30 AM with Father Benzy presiding. NO SAINT ANN MASS AT 11:30 AM this day!



- **LEADERSHIP KNIGHT:** Monday, August 11, 6:30 PM with our SSS General Superior from Rome: Fr. Benzy with a dinner and social time, pastoral planning for 2026-2031!
 - After an address and prayer from Father General, to begin our 2026-2031 Pastoral Plan
 - The planning process for the next 5 years.
 - RSVP Leaders and others interested in attending to the Parish Office
- **BACK TO SCHOOL:** Wednesday, August 20, with the First School Mass on Wednesday, August 27.
- **LITURGY COMMISSION: Monday, August 18, 6:30 pm** in the Parish Office's Parlor.
- PSR CATECHISTS RETURN: Monday, August 25, 6:30 PM, with place to be determined.
- SCHOOL ADVISORY COUNCIL: Tuesday, August 26, 6:30 PM, with place to be determined.
- TRUNK OR TREAT: Sunday, October 26, 3:00 PM.
- SECRETS OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH REVEALED
 PROCESS TO BECOME CATHOLIC: THURSDAY,
 September 4, 7:00 PM in the Parish Office's Parlor park
 in the horseshoe lot.



• 8th GREEN AND GOLD GALA: Our 8th Annual Green and Gold Gala to benefit our Catholic school will be Friday, November 14, at Tall Oaks in Kirtland. I am pleased to announce that we will honor three longtime, lifetime parishioners who have served our parish exceptionally well. Over the summer and, of course, at our event, we will write more about Michele Longano and Rosemary & Joe McCormack. We thank them for their service to SPB!

BECOMING CATHOLIC

The three Sacraments of Initiation – Baptism – Confirmation – First Communion – are inseparable once a person reaches the age of reason, that is 7 years of age. All three Sacraments are placed together and celebrated by the pastor of a parish at the Easter Vigil each year. The church's law (Canon Law) requires certain qualifications, rituals and actions in order for this to be celebrated appropriately, especially in line with the National Statues of the Catechumenate (USA Canon Law). Here is an outline of the session, rituals and steps along the process to become a Catholic Christian if you are 7 years of age (the canonical "age of reason") or older. PLACE THESE DATES ON YOUR CALENDAR – MANY ARE MANDATORY and need special permission from the bishop to miss or make up.

NOTE: Our PSR and Day School students attend their regular religion classes and come to the Sunday Masses and dismissals for the special formation time each week.

- Thursday, September 4, 7:00 PM Opening Session (for adults only): The Secrets of the Church with Father Lane, SSS, and the other team members

 BACK BY POPULAR DEMAND!
 - You will also have an overview to the liturgical calendar
 - Held in the Parish Office Parlor (90 minutes with questions from the group)
- Beginning Sunday, September 14 through April 3: Sunday Dismissals after the homily and Sunday readings for faith sharing and information about the faith from the team leaders at the 10:30 AM Mass each week (except during the three weeks of Lent when noted below)
 - Both adults and those 7-17 participate (parents are welcome)
- Sessions for the adults: Following Thursdays 7:00-8:30 PM from September 4-May 21 (with breaks for the holidays)
- Sunday, November 23, 10:30 AM Mass Rite of Entrance into the Catechumenate (with your godparent/sponsor) – Mandatory – PRACTICE at 10:00 AM beforehand
- Sunday, February 22, 10:30 AM Rite of Sending at Saint Paschal Baylon
 - Followed by lunch, a tour of the Cathedral of Saint John the Evangelist, Downtown Cleveland
 - Rite of Election with Bishop Malesic at Public Hall Time to be determined
 - Home by 5:00 pm. It's a day for your godparents/ sponsors and you to be together for these special rituals
- A special ritual for those already baptized –
 "Rite of Penance": Sunday, March 1, 10:30 AM Mass

DURING LENT - YOU WILL BE WITH THE PEOPLE AT THE DIFFERENT MASS TIMES - so that they may pray for and with you, renewing their own covenant:

- First Scrutiny: 4:30 PM Mass on Saturday, March 7
- Second Scrutiny: 8:30 AM Mass on Sunday, March 15
- Third Scrutiny: 6:30 AM Mass on Sunday, March 22



PALM SUNDAY: Sunday, March 29 Attend the 10:30 AM Mass – followed by lunch provided by the parish's Welcome Committee

Followed by a 12:30 рм Rehearsal for the Easter Vigil

One will be chosen to go to the Chrism Mass (all welcome) to retrieve the oil for your baptism!)

• Tuesday, March 31, 7:00 рм Cathedral of Saint John

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! Look for the "New Suggestion Box" in the Fickel Narthex where you may add your written suggestions. Through our ombudsman, Tom Kelley, you can share your input by sending him an email at tik12@case.edu.

COME PLAY!: Tuesday Table games | When: Tuesdays 1:30-3:30 PM | Where: Sr. Dorothy Kazel Room. Bring your favorite table game and a snack for yourself and join in the fun! For more information, please contact Mona at monagrigsbysuarez@ yahoo.com or 505-239-1019.

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN: Don't forget you still have time to donate to our ongoing Capital Campaign. You can make a one-time donation or set up a payment plan on MyEoffering or drop off/mail in your payment to the Parish Office.

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTER OF HOLY COMMUNION: The Diocese offers formation sessions, if you are interested in being a candidate, please contact the front office for more information.

PSR: Registration for PSR is now open! Please register your children as soon as possible! This helps us with ordering textbooks and supplies. Registration and a copy of our calendar can be found on our website at https://church.saintpaschal.com/psr. We look forward to growing in faith with your family this year!

CONFIRMATION: 8th Grade Confirmation Registration. If your child will be entering 8th grade in the fall and would like to be confirmed here at SPB, please register them for our parish Confirmation program. Registration and a copy of our special Confirmation calendar can be found on our website at https://church.saintpaschal.com/confirmation-youth. Please note: Enrollment in either our day school or PSR is also required.



SPB SCHOOL NEWS

It has been another busy summer at Saint Paschal Baylon Catholic School! Even though school officially ended in June, our campus continued to have various activities. We hosted our always-popular Bible Camp with 130+ campers and 110+ volunteers, 58 students participated in Camp Invention, the School Jumpstart program recently wrapped up its two-week stint, and for the first time, we had two sessions of theater camp! We are so blessed to have the ability to host these events, even in the summer.

Our maintenance team has worked diligently to get the school ready for our Green Knights to return on **August 20**. We are excited for some of the enhancements to our school, including a new roof over OBH, the office, music room, and the Jansky Learning Center, new ActivPanels in all of the Preschool classrooms, replacement flooring in several classrooms, new classroom chairs in lower grades, and more. We look forward to sharing the changes in our building with our students who will join us very soon, and we are so grateful to our amazing maintenance crew for making our school shine!

On Tuesday, **August 12**, our PTO will host the New Family Social, welcoming 19 new students from 18 families in Grades 1-8. This is a wonderful event with new families meeting some of our current families, participating in a scavenger hunt, and more. Thank you to our PTO for hosting this fun event!

Peace and blessings, Diane Raguz, Principal **SUBSTITUTE TEACHERS NEEDED:** Saint Paschal Baylon Catholic School is looking for substitute teachers. To serve as a substitute, you need to have a current teaching or substitute license from the state of Ohio, FBI/BCI checks, and be Virtustrained. To apply, please submit a cover letter, résumé, and three references to office@saintpaschal.com. Thank you!

SOCIAL ACTION COMMISSION



In preparation for UN COP30 (climate change conference taking place this November in Brazil) regional bishops' groups have published a joint

document "A call for climate justice and the common home: ecological conversion transformation and resistance to false solutions."

"Our message today is not diplomatic; it is eminently pastoral. It is a call to conscience in the face of a system that threatens to devour creation, as if the planet were just another commodity."



- Cardinal Filipe Neri Ferraro (India, Asia)

OUR STEWARDSHIP



JOIN IN USING MYEOFFERING: See our website: www. church.saintpaschal.com. Call Michelle Mazza in the Business Office, 440-442-3410, extension 101. PLEASE REMEMBER TO UPDATE YOUR CREDIT CARD INFORMATION – MANY ACCOUNTS HAVE EXPIRED OR WILL EXPIRE SOON.

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

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

FIRST COLLECTION for our parish administration: \$11,996.00 MyEoffering: \$25,775.00 – June

Loan balance for the new parking lots and driveways: July – \$113,666.30

OUR MONTHLY EXPENSES: We are so grateful for the many ways you choose to give your treasure: whether though 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 collection and fill out the special form in MyEoffering. Second collections are assigned by the USCCB, the Diocese of Cleveland and the requests from our parish groups.

We love having you here, and we are so grateful for your tithing to God through this your parish, faith family!

CATHOLIC COMMUNITY FOUNDATION: As Christian stewards, we share the responsibility of making our church a true community of faith and a vibrant source of service to the larger community. That includes providing financial support for today's needs – and building a firm financial foundation for tomorrow. Your IRA can be a tool to help you do this. If you are 70½ years old or older, you can make a Qualified Charitable Distribution today for up to \$100,000.00 from your IRA directly to your parish. It will not count as taxable income, and it can satisfy your "required minimum distribution." Looking to the future, consider naming our parish as a beneficiary IRA. Speak with your financial advisor, visit https://www. catholiccommunity.org/ira, or contact Mary Lou Ozimek at 216-696-6525, ext. 4070, for more information. The Catholic Community Foundation can help parishioners remember your parish in your estate plan: "It's Time to Create or Update your Will." Many of us have very busy lives. Be sure to block off 20 minutes of time to create or update your will. Head over to www.catholiccommunity.org/freewill to use the FREE online will-maker platform offered to our parishioners, compliments of the Catholic Community Foundation of our diocese.

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 at sgongos@blessedsacrament.com. You are also welcome to contact Jean Ann Montagna of the Catholic Community Foundation at 216-696-6525, ext. 8070.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES USA: Catholic Charities USA, the official domestic disaster relief agency of the Catholic Church in the United States, is accepting donations to provide humanitarian relief to those in need through the good work of Catholic Charities agencies. Visit https://www.catholiccharitiesusa.org for more information.

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EUCHARISTIC MINISTERING AT HILLCREST HOSPITAL: Are you a Eucharistic Minister? If so, would you like to bring Holy Communion to the sick at Hillcrest Hospital and Saltzman Family Pavilion Mentor Hospital? We're looking for Eucharistic Ministers for Fridays and Sundays. Please contact Christine Young by phone at 440-312-3739 for more information. Thank you.

PROTECTING OUR CHILDREN: The Diocese of Cleveland's "Protecting God's Children" program is a continuing effort to instruct and inform everyone about the protection of children from sexual abuse. To report any past or present suspected inappropriate behavior toward children by priests, deacons, religious, lay ecclesial ministers or personnel associated with the Church, immediately inform local authorities about inappropriate behavior. Also, please contact the Diocesan Response Service Office at 216-334-2999 or via email at *response_services@dioceseofcleveland.org*.

COMMUNITY EVENTS & NEWS

ALL SAINTS CEMETERY PREPLANNING SEMINAR: The Catholic Cemeteries Association invites you to attend a one-hour, educational preplanning seminar on **Saturday**, **August 16**, **at 1:00 PM** in the main cemetery office. Please join us to learn more about the necessary steps to preplanning the burial process, burial options, including options for cremated remains, and the Catholic burial rite. We kindly ask that you **RSVP** to this event at 216-641-7575, ext. 5, or email **bstrauchon@clecem.org**. Visit **clecem.org** for more information.

SENIOR PROGRAM: A new Senior Program in Euclid, at the Good Shepherd Family Center, located behind Saint John of the Cross on Richmond Road. We would love to have you join us. Programming is on Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays from 9:00 AM-2:00 PM. Breakfast items and a hot lunch are included. There is no cost to join the program, which includes physical, cognitive and spiritual components. We do crafts, play games, and enjoy the company of others, to increase socialization and reduce loneliness. If you are interested in more information, please call Sarah Winston at 216-618-6004.

WOULD YOU LIKE TO VISIT THE TOMB OF SAINT PASCHAL BAYLON, THE PATRON SAINT OF OUR PARISH? If so, join a travel group of twelve people from Saint Pascal Baylon parish (different than Highland Heights parish) in St. Paul, Minnesota for a twelve-day bus tour to Fatima, Santiago de Compostela, Lourdes, Montserrat and Barcelona, October 7-18, 2025. The trip starts in Lisbon where the group will meet with our larger travel group of people from other parts of the world. When the twelve-day tour ends on October 18 in Barcelona, there is an optional day trip to Villareal, Spain, with a private guide to visit the stunning Basilica of Saint Paschal Baylon, which includes the chapel housing his tomb, a historic convent, and a museum. This day includes a delicious three-course meal at a delightful local restaurant. The starting cost for the twelve-day trip to Fatima, Lourdes and the Shrines of Spain is \$2,699.00 per person, plus airfare. The added cost for the day trip to the Basilica of Saint Paschal Baylon in Villareal is \$171.00. To reserve your spot for this trip, or if you have questions, please call Andre Leavitt at Time Travels Inc., at 651-771-5666. Read more about the tour at timetravelsinc.com/spain-with-fatherjohn-mitchell

SENIOR MIXED BOWLING LEAGUE: Come enjoy fun, laughter and socialization while you hone your bowling skills on Thursday mornings, starting **September 4** at 8:30 AM through April at Wickliffe Lanes on Euclid Avenue. Please call Barbara at 440-241-4886 for more details.



I am in my chemo era! I will have several more rounds of treatment scheduled through early October. Surgery and radiation will follow. This is definitely a journey. But as our theme states, I am a pilgrim of hope on this journey. When I first received my diagnosis, my initial response was to pray. I was afraid and unsure. So I turned to Jesus. This is what I've been training for my whole life in my faith. Now is the time for me to fully rely on God, remind myself that Jesus is in control, and to keep my eyes on Christ in the midst of the storm.

The support that I have felt from my Saint Paschal Baylon family has been extraordinary. I am incredibly humbled and grateful for each prayer, card, donation, text, and phone call. Thank you to the day school families, PSR families, parishioners, my colleagues, current and former students, and even families of students I haven't even taught yet who have reached out to show support.

I want to thank Fr. Lane, Fr. Louis, Fr. Choy, Ms. Raguz, and Mrs. Klepcyk for their compassion, understanding, and support. I also want to thank Mrs. Evamarie Cross. I can't thank you enough for what you put together for me. Your thoughtfulness and care are truly unmatched.

Thank you, also, to all of the SPB Bible Camp campers and counselors for the cards and pick-me-ups. Having your prayers at the beginning of this journey is something I will hold in my heart forever.

Please continue to pray for me as this journey is far from over. Maybe say a Rosary and keep me in mind. Your kindness, prayers, and encouragement have lifted me in ways I can't fully express. Knowing I'm surrounded by such a faith-filled community has been a source of strength and hope in my hardest moments.

Thank you for walking beside me. You've made a difference in my heart and in my healing.

Thank you, SPB. With love and deep appreciation,





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KEY FOR MASS INTENTIONS:

- + Indicates the person is deceased (please let us know when you arrive)
 (Anniversary) indicates the anniversary date of marriage, death, ordination
 (Birthday) indicates the person's birthday/date we are remembering at Mass
- We give thanks to God for our many blessings; the Blessed Sacrament Community thanks you in advance for "offering" a Mass, a gift to the priests to support them in their ministry from your many blessings. A Mass intention is a great way to remember someone, living or deceased, to celebrate many different occasions, beginning with the "source & summit" of our life, the Eucharist!
- If you have requested the Mass, we invite you to sit in the pew by the credence (gift) table and process forward with the bread and wine to begin the Liturgy of the Eucharist. Sitting at the gift table in the narthex is the cue for the ushers and presiders that you are willing to offer the gifts of bread & wine on behalf of the community. SEE THE USHERS ON SUNDAYS or the SACRISTAN on WEEKDAYS to let them know 10 minutes before Mass.

LOW-GLUTEN HOSTS: These are available for your assistance during Mass. See the Communion Ministers in the sacristy for a special host to be used during Communion.







Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 10, 2025

READINGS: Gather 1148– Cycle C

Mass of the Blessed Sacrament by Norman Joseph Schack

Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Thursday, August 14, Vigil-4:30pm Friday 6:30am, 9:00am, 12:15pm, 7:00pm HOLY DAY

Choir Prelude: Our Family, Our Home, Our Future

Roberta Modica @ 2025.

Gathering: You Are Near Gather 695

Dan Schutte @ 1971, OCP.

Psalm 33: Let Your Mercy Be on Us refrain III Gather 44

Marty Haugen @ 1987, GIA.

Preparation: Center of My Life Gather 679

Paul Inwood @ 1985, OCP.

Communion: Taste and See Gather 930

James E. Moore @ 1983, GIA.

Sending: Sing to the Mountains Gather 519

Bob Dufford, SJ @ 1975, OCP.

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March 7 – First Scrutiny March 15 – Second Scrutiny March 22 – Third Scrutiny

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