

The Roman Catholic Community of SAINT PASCHAL BAYLON



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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

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 every Mass in OLBS Chapel in church.

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

December 1-7, 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:

<p>Monday, December 1 Advent Weekday [1] Is 4:2-6; Ps 122:1-9; Mt 8:5-11</p>	<p>9:00 AM MASS: KEN & † Rosie Pavell 11:30 AM MASS: † Jan Klauzinski (Saint Ann Shrine)</p>	<p>1:15-2:30 PM: Annual Afternoon of Confessions (Kids) – CH 3:00-4:30 PM: Organ Rehearsal – CH 5:30-8:00 PM: PSR – OBH, SC, GYM, ER, CH 6:30-8:00 PM: Mission</p>
<p>Tuesday, December 2 Advent Weekday [1] Is 11:1-10; Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17; Lk 10:21-24</p>	<p>9:00 AM MASS: Benefactors Supporting our Legacy 11:30 AM MASS: † John & † Jeri Sassany (Saint Ann Shrine)</p>	<p>1:00-2:15 PM: 7th Grade Mass Practice – CH 1:30-3:30 PM: Tuesday Table Games – DK 4:00-6:00 PM: Associate Council Mtg. – PP 6:30-9:00 PM: Knights of Columbus – JB 7:00-8:00 PM: Men’s Bible Study – AR, DK</p>
<p>Wednesday, December 3 Saint Francis Xavier, Priest Is 25:6-10a; Ps 23:1-6; Mt 15:29-37</p>	<p>9:00 AM MASS: † Brian White (Anniversary) 11:30 AM MASS: † Mike Riley (Saint Ann Shrine)</p>	<p>6:00-7:00 PM: PTO Board Mtg. – ER 6:30-7:30 PM: Adult Choir Practice – CH 6:30-8:00 PM: Cub Scouts – OBH 7:00-9:00 PM: PTO Mtg. – ER</p>
<p>Thursday, December 4 Saint John Damascene, Priest, Doctor of the Church Is 26:1-6; Ps 118:1, 8-9, 19-21, 25-27a; Mt 7:21, 24-27;</p>	<p>9:00 AM MASS: Rev. Louis Demba Ndione, SSS (Birthday) 11:30 AM MASS: Living Members of the Riley Family – Children & Grandchildren (Saint Ann Shrine)</p>	<p>9:30-11:00 AM: Epiphany Packets – DK 5:30-8:30 PM: Social Action Commission Mtg. – DK 7:00-8:30 PM: OCIA – PP</p>
<p>Friday, December 5 Advent Weekday [1] Is 29:17-24; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; Mt 9:27-31</p>	<p>9:00 AM MASS: † Adele Schmoltd 11:30 AM MASS: Benefactors Supporting our Legacy (Saint Ann Shrine)</p>	<p>9:30 AM-12:00 PM: Arts/Environment – CH 4:00-10:00 PM: FCJC – ER</p>
<p>Saturday, December 6 Saint Nicholas, Bishop Is 30:19-21, 23-26; Ps 147:1-6; Mt 9:35 – 10:1, 5a, 6-8</p>	<p>9:00 AM MASS: † Maureen Lowry Curtain 4:30 PM MASS: † Raymond Kutnar (Birthday)</p>	<p>8:00 AM-11:59 PM: Jingle Bell Shop – SC, GYM 10:00-11:30 AM: Associates – ER</p>
<p>Sunday, December 7 SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT Is 11:1-10; Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17; Rom 15:4-9; Mt 3:1-12</p>	<p>8:30 AM MASS: Paul Divito 10:30 AM MASS: † John Kazimir (USMC – Pearl Harbor Day) 6:30 PM MASS:</p>	<p>8:00 AM-11:59 PM: Jingle Bell Shop – SC, GYM 9:00 AM-2:00 PM: YG Santa Breakfast – OBH 9:00-11:00 AM: Baptism Prep Class – PP</p>

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
- CC = Church Chapel
- CN = Church Narthex
- CH = Church
- DK = Sr. Dorothy Kazel Rm
- EK = Eymard Kitchen
- ER = Eymard Rm
- FLC = Family Life Center
- FLL = Family Life Library
- JB = Saint Julie Billiard 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 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



FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT: At the beginning of the book of Isaiah, we have a vision of the world to come. Advent begins this time of remembering that we are a people waiting, and while waiting, we are to help God's vision and justice for the world to become alive. We are on a journey, to the mountain, on the mountain and climbing

to the Lord's house. We also return to the Cycle A – Matthew readings for this new year. We actually are almost at the end of Matthew's Gospel when Jesus reminds His disciples about the flood of Noah. This back story presents us with a current story of how we are to prepare, "stay awake," and live out our faith today. Each day, as Paul says to the Romans (and us), we are one day closer to our complete salvation. And each day we are closer; we are called to conduct ourselves properly. How will we do this better in this new year of life in Christ?

WHAT CAN WE DO FOR ADVENT? This holy and first season of the year reminds us how to improve our lives. Here's some opportunities for you here at SPB:

- **JOIN IN MORNING PRAYER** – every day at 8:00 AM for this twenty-minute prayer and praise to God. We also have Evening Prayer in church at 4:45 PM.
- **DAILY MASS:** Hopefully you know that this is an important thing for us to participate in at either 9:00 AM or 11:30 AM.
- **EXPOSITION & PRAYER IN THE PRESENCE OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT:** Also, for Advent, we are adding times of Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament beside Thursdays:
 - **7:30-8:15 AM**, Monday-Friday with Morning Prayer
 - **9:30-10:30 AM**, Monday-Friday after Mass
 - You may come and pray in the chapel 24/7, just ask for the password.
- **SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION – CONFESSION:** Now every Monday night at 6:00-7:00 PM in the church's reconciliation chapel by the baptismal font.
- **ADVENT HOLY HOUR: Tomorrow, Monday, December 1, 6:30 PM** in church. **NOTE THE SPECIAL TIME** so that the PSR Parents may join us as well as everyone else.

- **ADVENT RETREAT TALK:** *This Tuesday, December 2, 6:30 PM* Sr. Rita Schroeder, SND is the Advent speaker with a topic: A "Yes" That Brings Us Christmas.
- **STEWARDSHIP – ADVENT GIVING TREE:** During this holy season of giving, we will have the Helping Hands Advent Giving Tree in the Fickel Narthex for your support of a houseless family or another family in one of the other residences across NE Ohio.



EIGHTH GREEN & GOLD GALA: What a "Knight to Remember" – so many spectacular people together in Kirtland to celebrate our award-winning Catholic school and support our mission for all our students. Principal Raguz and I cannot thank the committee members enough:

- Greg Baitt, Ashley Dascoli, Steve Klick, Katie Klick, Rick Jamison, Lauren Jamieson, Lisa Kane, John Kane, Kelly Keefe, Kathleen Kern, Kevin Kern, Janelle Puntel, Janet Palumbo, Stacy Paluf, Cadee Pelyak, Tom Roddy, Yolanda Ryzner, Drew Ryzner, Angela Sebesy, Chrissy Walter, Dave Walter, and our amazing leaders Cheryl & Brent Pietrafese (not all were able to be in the photo session moment).
- We thank **SO MANY parishioners** who donated baskets and auction items, especially our parish ministries and organizations for the baskets and donations. We thank you for your support of the Anniversary Raffle!
 - **1st Prize of \$7,500.00** – Frank Prijatel
 - **2nd Prize of \$1,500.00** – Larry Miheyic
 - **3rd Prize of \$500.00** – M/M Rodolfo Leva



We are still tallying things, and of course because this bulletin column is written on November 15 for the holiday deadlines, we will have in the bulletin the final numbers as soon as we have them. Before beginning the Knight, we had \$72,000.00 already raised. We know that folks were so generous and hope we made our \$100,000.00 goal. We really appreciate, too, the sponsorships, like the Knight presented by the Roddy Family and the bar presented by the Rossi Family. What a wonderful parish family event! Thank you all so much!

ALSO, THIS TUESDAY: #weGiveCatholic on December 2: It's our 24 hours of giving to our parish – and through our Catholic school, we will get more tables for the cafeteria – O'Brien Hall. Each table costs \$2,150.00.

THE JUBILEE YEAR IS ENDING SOON – HAVE YOU MADE A VISIT TO THE DIOCESAN SHRINE OF SAINT ANN? You can also come, even after the Jubilee Year is over, however, it is important to note that Sunday, December 28 is the last day. Sadly, our Jubilee Year banner is over as we move into Advent.

HAVE A BLESSED ADVENT AND NEW YEAR AHEAD! On behalf of the Blessed Sacrament Community, the Pastoral Staff and the Sisters of Notre Dame at the convent, may you have a healthy and happy year of gratitude. **We are grateful for your stewardship and care – especially supporting the renovations of our two halls, which**

bidding begins this week! (Thanks, Anthony Verdone III for the O'Brien Hall early morning sunrise photo as you and your classmates look forward to its renovation.)

Let us continue to pray for each other and blessings to you as you begin Advent.



In Christ our Eucharist,

John Thomas J. Lane

Very Reverend John Thomas J. Lane, SSS, SPB Class of 1979
Pastor & Provincial Superior

P.S. I could always use some assistance with the lighting at the beginning of the Christmas Masses. We have it written out; we need three people at the three stations to execute the lighting during the half-hour before Mass. Please let me know!

CALENDAR HIGHLIGHTS



- **PASTORAL STAFF MEETING:** Monday, December 1, 10:00 AM in the Parish Office's Parlor.

- **MONDAY NIGHT CONFESSIONS BEGIN:** Mondays from 6:00-7:00 PM in the reconciliation chapel of the church. Also:
 - Saturdays at 3:30 PM – Rite 1 – Individual.
 - **Penance Services (Rite 2 – communal, some song and readings from the liturgical rite, with individual confessions):**
 - Monday, **December 1**, 1:15 PM (School Students host) – all welcome – lots of priests
 - Monday, **December 22**: 6:30 PM with a special Liturgy of the Word – lots of priests
 - **ADVENT EUCHARISTIC HOLY HOUR: Monday, December 1, 6:30 PM**, Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament in church
 - **ADVENT RETREAT KNIGHT:** A “Yes” That Brings Us Christmas. **Tuesday, December 2, 6:00 PM** in church with guest speaker Sr. Rita Schroeder, SND.
 - **#weGiveCatholic ON DECEMBER 2:** It’s our 24 hours of giving to our parish – and through our Catholic school we will get more tables for the cafeteria – O’Brien Hall. Each table costs \$2,150.00.
 - **IMMACULATE CONCEPTION: Monday, December 8: 6:30 AM, 9:00 AM, 12:15 PM & 6:30 PM** (hosted by PSR). Holy Day of Obligation & Celebration for our National Patron.
 - **BAMBINELLI SUNDAY: Sunday, December 14**
Bring your baby Jesus statue from your manger to church for a blessing at any Sunday Mass.
 - **LESSONS & CAROLS: Wednesday, December 17, 7:00 PM** in church – returning to our music ministry custom after a six-year break. What a night to pray, enjoy, sing, and be Advent and Christmas people!! **Our music groups work hard – with a special Christmas concert at 7:30 PM on Christmas Eve, before the 8:00 PM (Mass at Night) Christmas Eve. MARK YOUR CALENDARS NOW Before YOU FORGET. Don’t miss the great music and dance! We will have the special “Bruno & Friends” String Quartet again – back by popular demand! We will also have a special liturgical dance by Tria – so do not miss any of this at Christmas Eve 7:30 PM spiritual music time!**
 - **CAROLING, COCOA & COOKIES – Family Night sponsored by the Youth Group: Sunday, December 21** after the 6:30 PM Mass at the Blessed Sacrament Outdoor Manger.
- CHRISTMAS TIME MASSES:**
- **Nativity of the Lord (Christmas) –** Carols and music half-hour before the services:
 - **Wednesday, December 24: 4:00 PM** (Children’s Choir) & **8:00 PM** (Adult Christmas Choir and String & Brass Quartets – **this is the BIG ONE – come at 7:30 PM for the concert and dance**)
 - **Thursday, December 25:**
 - **8:00 AM** Morning Prayer
 - **8:30 AM** (Mass at Dawn) & **10:30 AM** (Mass during the Day)
 - There is **no** 6:30 PM Mass this day
 - **Saturday, December 27:**
 - 8:00 AM Morning Prayer and 8:30 AM Rosary
 - 9:00 AM for the Christmas Octave
 - 4:30 PM for the Vigil of the Feast of the Holy Family
 - **Sunday, December 28:**
 - 8:00 AM Morning Prayer
 - 8:30 AM, 10:30 AM and 6:30 PM Masses – Feast of the Holy Family
 - **THE JUBILEE YEAR OF HOPE ENDS THIS DAY!** 😞
 - **Wednesday, December 31:**
 - 8:00 AM Morning Prayer & 8:30 AM Rosary
 - 9:00 AM for the Christmas Octave
 - 4:30 PM for the Vigil of the Solemnity of Mary, the Mother of God
 - **Thursday, January 1:**
 - 8:00 AM Morning Prayer
 - 8:30 AM and 10:30 AM Masses – Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God
 - There is **no** 6:30 PM Mass this day
 - **January 3/4: Epiphany Masses: Home Blessing Kits distributed – Usual Weekend Schedule**
 - Saturday 4:30 PM, Sunday Morning Prayer 8:00 AM, Masses: 8:30 AM, 10:30 AM and 6:30 PM
 - Christmas Time ends on Sunday, **January 11** with the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord, Ordinary Time begins on Monday, **January 12**.

STEWARDSHIP SUPPORT

Join us for our Annual *Finance Knight* – **Tuesday, January 6, 6:30 PM**. We will focus on the School's finances especially with the Finance Council and School Advisory Council hosting.

We are grateful how you build up the Body of Christ, our staff and ministries with your tithing, either with the Sunday envelope or online with MyEOffering. If you are not connected to us in this way, please contact Michelle Mazza, Business Manager at 440-442-3410 extension 101. Here's this week's report:

- **FIRST COLLECTION FOR THE PARISH'S LIFE: \$10,035.00**

HAVE YOU PUT SAINT PASCHAL BAYLON IN YOUR WILL OR TRUST? Last year, we were blessed with folks who did, and this July received a \$130,000.00 gift to continue the great legacy of the parish. As we age (as in the parish 😊), we need major repairs to buildings or concrete here or there. You have seen how we are reinvesting in projects that lead to other improvements necessary to make our campus current. THANK YOU!!

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 tjk12@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 monagrignbysuarez@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.

SPRING FLING 2026: The committee is looking for volunteers to take over the sponsorship ads for the booklet. This person would work off an existing list and find new companies or individuals who would like to advertise in the booklet. The front office will help with the mailing of all the letters and forms. The volunteers would also need to follow up with emails and or phone calls to the letters that are sent. Please contact Jon Detzel at 440-442-3410, ext. 109 if you are interested.

HELPING HANDS MINISTRY: The annual “Advent Giving Tree” will be set up in the Fickel Narthex from November 30, 2025 until January 6, 2026. Through your generosity, our Helping Hands Ministry will deliver gifts to the needy of Cleveland distributed by the Knight Riders (winter gloves, sleeping bags, tents, thermal underwear, etc.) and to Villa Serena (hand towels and kitchen towels) during the Christmas season. If you would like to help, please take a paper flyer located on the poster board in the Narthex, purchase the item/items, and return the item UNWRAPPED or in a gift bag to the Narthex or rectory labeled “Giving Tree.” Please place an ornament on the tree (*provided in the box by the tree*) as you leave your “gift” for the needy. Our tree will be decorated by your love and generosity throughout the Christmas season. Thank you for helping us in bringing hope, love and a smile to those in need. God Bless you for your generosity.

ANGEL SCHOLARSHIP FUND: The Angel Scholarship Fund grew by \$8.1 million in 2024 which was a 27% increase from 2023. Saint Paschal Baylon had 109 parishioners donate to this fund while claiming a tax credit. The total amount from our parish donors was \$116,441.00 these dollars went to support families in 17 different schools in the Cleveland Diocese.

Your state taxes can benefit our Catholic schools. Make a charitable donation to the Angel Scholarship Fund and “turn tax dollars into tuition” through an Ohio income **TAX CREDIT** of up to \$750.00 (\$1,500.00 if married filing jointly) against your 2025 state tax liability. Donations can be designated to benefit **Saint Paschal Baylon School** or another school in the Diocese of Cleveland.

SMALL FAITH SHARING GROUP: We need your help in assembling the Epiphany packets on January 4. We will be meeting in the Kazel Room at 10:00 AM to assemble 900 packets for our parish. If you could help us, that would be greatly appreciated. If you have any questions, please call Rosalie Lewis at 440-227-8718.



YOUTH GROUP NEWS

Saint Paschal Baylon & Clare's

YOUTH GROUP 2025

December

SUNDAY 12/07

**Brunch with Santa
*Service Opportunity**

10:00 am – 2:30 pm – O'Brien Hall
YOU MUST WEAR CHRISTMAS COLORS OR DRESS LIKE AN ELF. Sign up on SignUp Genius. Space is limited!

SUNDAY 12/14

Regular Meeting – Waiting for Christ During Advent

JYC 5:00 – 6:15
 Mass 6:30 – 7:30
 HSYC 7:30 – 8:45
 Youth Group Room – adult help needed

WEDNESDAY 12/17

Feed the Homeless with Helping Hands – High School Students Only

3:45 pm – 10:30 pm
 Must sign a permission slip to attend.
 See Mrs. Cross for details.

SUNDAY 12/21

Teen Mass, Cookies, and Caroling Family Event and Party

5:00 – 6:15 Set up for the party
 6:30 – 7:30 Teen Mass
 7:30 – 8:45 Caroling and Cookies



SPB SCHOOL NEWS

Oh, what a night!! *The Green and Gold Gala: An Autumn Knight* held on Friday, November 14 was a HUGE success, and it was a wonderful opportunity to bring together people from our school and parish communities to celebrate and support Catholic education at Saint Paschal Baylon Catholic School. It was an evening full of food, fellowship, and fun! Thank you to all of the parishioners who were able to support our school that evening whether it be by simply being present, bidding on an auction item, raising your paddle for a donation, or sharing what makes this community of faith so special. Also, thank you to the creative and committed core committee, led by Cheryl and Brent Pietrafese, who worked diligently to organize such a wonderful event. All of the proceeds from this event will be used for the benefit of our students and school.

I would be remiss not to recognize Michele Longano, SPB Class of 1983 and dedicated SPB teacher for 30 years, and Rosemary and Joe McCormack, SPB parishioners and longtime volunteers, who were honored during the gala. Michele, Rosemary, and Joe are very special people who have been great supporters of our school and parish for many, many years. Their commitment and dedication to our school and parish are beyond measure. We have been truly blessed by their leadership, selflessness, and generosity.

Grace and blessings,
Diane Raguz, Principal

SOCIAL ACTION COMMISSION



U.S. Bishops Issue a "Special Message" on Immigration from Plenary Assembly in Baltimore, November 12, 2025.

As pastors, we the bishops of the United States are bound to our people by ties of communion and compassion in Our Lord Jesus Christ. We are disturbed when we see among our people a climate of fear and anxiety around questions of profiling and immigration enforcement. We are saddened by the state of contemporary debate and the vilification of immigrants. We are concerned about the conditions in detention centers and the lack of access to pastoral care. We are grieved when we meet parents who fear being detained when taking their children to school and when we try to console family members who have already been separated from their loved ones.

We as Catholic bishops love our country and pray for its peace and prosperity. For this very reason, we feel compelled now in this environment to raise our voices in defense of God-given human dignity.

Christmas Cards give hope to those who are separated from their families. Please join the SPB Social Action Commission as we gather to share a light supper of pizza, salad, and dessert on Thursday, **December 4** at 6:00 PM in the Kazel Room of the Parish Office. After dinner, we plan to sign as many Christmas cards as we can. These cards will be delivered to the incarcerated at the Juvenile Detention Center, the Women's jail, and the Men's prison. This act of service and outreach is sponsored by the Diocese of Cleveland's Social Action Office. Please contact spsocialaction@gmail.com with questions and an RSVP to help us with this Christmas Card Service Project.

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 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: \$10,035.00

MyEoffering: October: \$28,250.00

Loan balance for the new parking lots and driveways: October \$102,265.12

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 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 CHARITIES USA: Catholic Charities USA, the official domestic disaster relief agency of the Catholic Church in the United States. Catholic Charities USA is accepting donations via this form to provide humanitarian relief to those in need through the good work of Catholic Charities agencies <https://www.catholiccharitiesusa.org>

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 \$108,000.00 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 Moira Wopershall at 216-696-6525, ext. 8070 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.

THE *Lord, your God,* IS IN YOUR MIDST, A MIGHTY SAVIOR; HE WILL *rejoice* OVER YOU **WITH GLADNESS,** AND **RENEW** YOU IN HIS *LOVE.*
– ZEPHANIAH 3:17



DIOCESE VARIA



EUCCHARISTIC 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? Looking for Eucharistic Ministers for Friday and Sunday. 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

Are you looking for...
...quiet time away?
...time for prayer and solitude?
...time to slow down and listen?



Come to Bethany for a Quiet Day of Prayer
9:30AM – 2:00PM

- Tuesday – November 18, 2025
- Wednesday – January 14, 2026
- Wednesday – March 18, 2026

- Monday – December 15, 2025
- Thursday – February 12, 2026
- Tuesday – April 14, 2026

Bethany Retreat Center and God’s beauty in nature provide a peaceful and welcome setting in which to pause for a few hours to be attentive, reflective, creative—to meet God as you gently come away and slow down. We begin and end with prayer together and in between, you are free to create your own day: take a walk, bring a book, relax with a cup of tea, pray before the Blessed Sacrament, journal... Gently ease into the silence...and emerge refreshed. Stay all day or an hour or two. Lunch is provided. **Contact Sister M. Jennifer Kramer to register.**

Register ONE WEEK before the date
Donation: \$15.00 (includes a box lunch)



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Maranatha! Come!

December 17 at 7:00 pm in Church



First Sunday of Advent

November 30, 2025

READINGS: Gather 991- Cycle A**Mass of the Blessed Sacrament** by Norman Joseph Schack*Jesus, Hope of the World***HOPE PEACE JOY LOVE****Choir Prelude: Come, Emmanuel***Steve Angrisano @ 2004, OCP.***Gathering: Jesus, Hope of the World Gather 909***Deanna Light @ 2001, WLP.***Psalm 122: Let Us Go Rejoicing Gather 84***Michael Joncas @ 1987, GIA.***ADVENT WREATH BLESSING**

After the candle is lit, all sing:

“Rejoice, rejoice, Emmanuel, shall come to thee, O Israel”**Preparation: There Is a Longing Gather 653***Anne Quigley @ 1992, OCP.***Communion: Bread of Life***Refrain: Bread of life, hope of the world, Jesus Christ, our brother:**Feed us now, give us life, lead us to one another.*

1. Be with your people, LORD send us your saving word:
Jesus Christ, light of gladness, come among us now.
2. Bring to our world of fear the truth we long to hear:
Jesus Christ, hope of the ages. Come and save us now.

*Bernadette Farrell @ 1982, OCP.***Sending: The King Shall Come When Morning Dawns Gather 414***John Brownlie MORNING SONG, CM @ 1994, GIA.***Advent Prayer**

(for meals and other times)

Come LORD Jesus! Maranatha!
 all-powerful God, look kindly on us
 as we await the coming of Christ.
 Bless our homes, and unite us to all people everywhere
 who wait for the coming of your Son Jesus Christ.
 Help those who will go hungry this day.
 May this season bring peace, comfort, and joy
 as we share our love with everyone.
 Come LORD Jesus! Maranatha!

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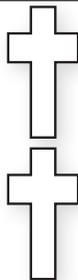
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