

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

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 January 5-11, 2026

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, January 5 Saint John Neumann, Bishop 1 Jn 3:22-4:6; Ps 2:7b-8, 10-12a; Mt 4:12-17, 23-25 | 9:00 AM MASS: Benefactors Supporting Our Legacy 11:30 AM MASS: Ferreras Family & Peace (Saint Ann Shrine) | 5:30-8:00 PM: PSR – OBH, SC, GYM, CH 6:30-7:30 PM: Liturgy Commission Mtg – PP |
| Tuesday, January 6 Saint André Bessette, Religious 1 Jn 4:7-10; Ps 72:1-4, 7-8; Mk 6:34-44 | 9:00 AM MASS: † Larry Strah 11:30 AM MASS: † Catherine Locigno (Saint Ann Shrine) | 6:30-7:30 PM: Finance Knight – OBH 7:00-8:00 PM: Men's Bible Study – AR, DK 7:00-9:00 PM: Knights of Columbus – PP |
| Wednesday, January 7 Saint Raymond of Penyafort, Priest 1 Jn 4:11-18; Ps 72:1-2, 10, 12-13; Mk 6:45-52 | 9:00 AM MASS: † Lucy E. Miroglotta 11:30 AM MASS: Benefactors Supporting Our Legacy (Saint Ann Shrine) | 5:15-6:15 PM: Children's Choir Rehearsal – CH 6:30-7:30 PM: Adult Choir – CH 6:30-8:00 PM: Cub Scouts – OBH |
| Thursday, January 8 Christmas Weekday 1 Jn 4:19-5:4; Ps 72:1-2, 14, 15bc, 17; Lk 4:14-22a | 9:00 AM MASS: Benefactors Supporting Our Legacy 11:30 AM MASS: Benefactors Supporting Our Legacy (Saint Ann Shrine) | 7:00-8:30 PM: OCIA – FLC Library 7:30-9:00 PM: Ladies Guild Mtg. – PP |
| Friday, January 9 Christmas Weekday 1 Jn 5:5-13; Ps 147:12-15, 19-20; Lk 5:12-16 | 9:00 AM MASS: † Matteo & † Giulia Tartaglia 11:30 AM MASS: Benefactors Supporting Our Legacy (Saint Ann Shrine) | |
| Saturday, January 10 Christmas Weekday 1 Jn 5:14-21; Ps 149:1-6a, 9b; Jn 3:22-30 | 9:00 AM MASS: Benefactors Supporting Our Legacy 4:30 PM MASS: † Leo Marimpietri | |
| Sunday, January 11 THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD Is 42:1-4, 6-7; Ps 29:1-4, 3, 9-10; Acts 10:34-38; Mt 3:13-17 | 8:30 AM MASS: Benefactors Supporting Our Legacy 10:30 AM MASS: † Eva Pawlak 6:30 PM MASS: Michael Lembo & Maneri Family | 8:30-10:30 AM: Confirmation Session – SC 12:00-2:00 PM: Associate Formation – PP |

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

CAMPUS KEY FOR ROOM LOCATIONS

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| 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 | PP = Parish Parlor |
| EK = Eymard Kitchen | 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



HAPPY NEW YEAR & HAPPY EPIPHANY: Yes, a new year! Yes, 2026! And you are right; I can't believe it either. And after the Gospel on this Sunday of the Lord, we always hear proclaimed the holy days of the year and the importance of our time and seasons. It is a tradition we love keeping because it is through these sacred mysteries, times and places in the Scripture we remember, we grow in our own faith. With the Sunday Scriptures reminding us of the gifts the Magi brought to the Christ child, and also how all the ends of the earth proclaim the greatness of God, it's a good reminder for us to also bear our gifts again, or anew, or for the first time. I am so grateful for those who share their time talent and treasure. Below, I'll have a special shoutout to our music makers. But, as you can see with my column photo, we give our gifts in so many ways, by the way you support our Helping Hands Ministry (especially with the youth group going out in service with our fantastic adult leaders in the ministry) and through your treasure that supports so many aspects of parish life. God bless you and may this new year be filled with many blessings to you as you share your gifts and see how they are multiplied.



PHOTOS = SCHOOL RETURNS THIS WEEK: Just before Christmas break, our primary grades had an amazing Christmas concert program. Music is such a high point of our school curriculum and our parish's life. We also had an amazing Festival of Lights for Advent-Christmas Lessons and Carols. We are grateful for the large attendance and also the wonderful talent of our music group. Even the special social afterward was a treasured moment in our parish's life. We have a talented group and through the busy season of Advent and Christmas Time, we are so grateful for these many folks who share their gifts of music:

- Our great director Roberta Modica! And for the children's choir, Michelle Kitko!
- Our accompanists Steven Kuerbitz, Sooyoun Song (the Liszt piece was amazing) and Anthony Verone.
- Our guitarists Kick Kramer and Al Thompson and trumpet with Steve Engstrom.
- Our great string section led by our artist-in-residence Bruno Lunkes, with Chak Him, Jane, Ho Cheung and Conor.
- Our flutes played by Christine Song and Samantha Wilson.



- Our adult choir was all together for the four Masses for the Advent Lessons and they are (with the number in paranthesis sharing the time they normally sing each weekend):
 - Pat Calabrese (10:30), Patty Catanese (10:30), Jeff Cornelius (8:30), Diana DiNunzio (10:30), Marie Engstrom (10:30), Charlene Ferretti (8:30), Ronnie Gallo (6:30), Jan Hornack (8:30), Mary Jane Iacco (4:30 and 10:30), Ronnie Korosi (4:30 and 10:30), Carla Kramer (8:30), Kathy LaFontana (8:30), Gail Mastrangelo (any one), Joan McHugh (10:30), Joe Petelin (6:30), Eileen Thompson (8:30), Maria Trivisano (8:30), Laurie Wilson (4:30 or 8:30).

- Our children's choir right now is: Peyton, Gabi, Hannah, Cecelia, Joan and Felicia (more are welcome to join in 2026 in preparation for Easter Mass).



ADDITIONAL THANKS:
We appreciate all the hard work of all the liturgical ministers, but especially

our Art and Environment team. They work hard ALL year, but especially during this "high holy season." And – what beauty for us! We are grateful for the leadership and organization of Cheryl Arstein and her team of Dan, Carol, Cindy, Dale, Debb, Greg Joan, Joe, Jon, Kathy, Louise, Mary Jo, Mona, Nancy, Rich, Rita, Sue, Theresa, Tim and Terry!

NEW ALTAR SERVER TRAINING: Father Louis and the Verdone Family will be welcoming any young person who is able to hold a candle, from second grade on up, to become an altar server and the new training that will be the WEDNESDAYS OF JANUARY: 7, 14, 21 and 28, with the installation during the Catholic Schools Week Mass – PSR Edition – Sunday, February 1, 10:30 AM. The training sessions will be held afterschool at 2:30-3:30 PM in the church. Parents are welcome to also become altar servers with their children.

WE ALSO NEED MORE ADULT FUNERAL SERVERS: Please contact the parish office for details and to sign up. You are welcome to join with Father Louis and Anthony for the training on Wednesday afternoons, too.

OUR SPIRITUAL LIFE MATTERS:



- **CHURCH IS OPEN 24/7:** Come be in the presence of God! We open from 6:00 AM-8:00 PM without a code; you may use the parking lot by the SSS Kitchen Lot and come in the special door to pray in the church or chapel after these hours. See me for the code.
- **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 important thing for us to participate in at either 9:00 AM or 11:30 AM.
- **EXPOSITION AND PRAYER IN THE PRESENCE OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT:** 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 6:00-7:00 PM in the church's reconciliation chapel by the baptismal font.

SPRING FLING 17 PLANNING BEGINS: Assist Jon Detzel, Michelle Mazza and Stephanie Evans as they start our next major fundraiser for our parish's life. As you know, all the parishes in the area have gone to an in-house fun day to support the parish and not worry about harming our neighbors' properties. We need your help to make our advertising booklet spectacular, support the day with great food and fellowship. Assist the Ladies Guild, Knights of Columbus and staff with their support of this fundraiser also for the teacher's benefits and our school building improvements. We are always making things better for the future. **The celebration is Saturday, May 16, 2026.**

A RARE TRIP: Beginning this month, other staff members will be sharing about their ministry in the parish with you. **WE ARE STILL IN NEED OF A MAINTENANCE PERSON FOR WEEKENDS – especially to help with snow removal in the winter and landscaping in the summer.** I am grateful to serve with a very talented, hard-working staff. They will be sharing their ministry with you as I take a break and do a business/vacation trip to visit our Blessed Sacrament religious in Uganda and Australia, leaving January 12. Our country (province) has been partnering with Uganda the last three years. I am going to bless a building we originally built in 1959 when this was our mission, and they have since had a renovation and additional rooms added on. I will also interview future men to serve with us in the USA SSS parishes. There will be eight ordained, and we will see who has the desire to be a missionary here in the USA after we first were missionaries there! Life has come full circle! Then, I will have some planning meetings with our SSS religious at our Australian country headquarters in Melbourne and Sydney before returning home on February 3. I'll share pictures and stories along



the way with those who are interested while I have Wi-Fi and technology available. (The picture with this paragraph is of me the last time I went to Africa, the southeastern capital city of Windhoek in Namibia to visit my classmate who ran an Orphanage and Service

center, supported by our Catholic Relief Services. It was a joy to teach, feed, and play football [the real international game] with them during my immersion/vacation experience.)

On behalf of the Blessed Sacrament Community, our Pastoral Staff that is grateful for your support and the Sisters of Notre Dame, have the best year ever. May Christ renew your family in love, peace and joy this 2026. We love you and are so grateful. Let us continue to pray for each other.

In Christ our Eucharist,

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

CALENDAR HIGHLIGHTS



- **LITURGY COMMISSION:** Monday, January 5, 6:30 PM in the Parish Office Parlor.

- **FINANCE KNIGHT:** Tuesday, January 6, 6:30 PM in Father O'Brien Hall – park in the horseshoe lot on Wilson Mills Road

- **SAFETY FIRST:** Our Ushers will have a special meeting on **Wednesday, January 7, 6:30 PM in church** to go over some updated safety procedures to assist us. We found it not feasible to hire a security guard at this time, but with the addition of extra panic buttons, plus our own mobile phones, we, with the ushers, can help our church feel more secure. If you would like to be part of the team, please know you are welcome to come to the meeting. And, if you are unable to attend, but still wish to be an usher, let us know.

- **BAPTISM WEEKEND:** January 10 and 11 – we look forward to our new infant Catholics.

- **CONFIRMATION MASS AND CLASS:** Sunday, January 11, 8:30 AM.

- **FATHER LANE LEAVES FOR UGANDA AND SSS PASTORAL VISIT:** Monday, January 12.

- **MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. DAY:** Monday, January 19:

- 9:00 AM Mass with the office and Saint Ann Shrine closed

- 6:30 PM Pastoral Council Meeting – planning the 2026 Pastoral Plan

- **FIRST COMMUNION PARENTS – MEET ABOUT RECONCILIATION:** Tuesday, January 20, 6:30 PM

- **WORD OF GOD EUCHARISTIC HOLY HOUR:** We are adding a new theme this year for one of our Eucharistic Holy Hours. On **Wednesday, January 21, 7:00 PM**, we will celebrate with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, the “Word of God.” As you know, Pope Francis wanted the Church to focus on this during the 3rd Sunday of Ordinary Time each year and have other special prayer time with God’s Word. Please let your group know to attend, since you are all instrumental with your Bible Study, lectors, etc. and let us know if you would like to have a liturgical role in the Holy Hour.

- **NEW PRESCHOOL FAMILIES OPEN HOUSE:** Thursday, January 22, 6:00 PM.

- **CATHOLIC SCHOOL WEEK:** Sunday, January 25, 10:30 AM Mass and Open House 10:30 AM-2:00 PM.

- **NIGHT PRAYER HOSTED BY THE PSR:** Monday, January 26, 7:10 PM

- **SCHOOL ADVISORY COUNCIL:** Tuesday, January 27, 6:30 PM.

- **KINDERGARTEN SNEAK PEAK:** Thursday, January 29, 6:30 PM.
- **BLESSING OF CANDLES:** Monday, February 2, 9:00 AM Mass – starting at the baptismal font and processing to the nave of the church together.
- **BLESSING OF THROATS:** Tuesday, February 3, 8:20 AM for the school students and during the regular weekday Masses after the homily.

BLESSING OF EPIPHANY KITS & BLESSING IN HOMES

Adapted by John Thomas Lane, SSS

Lord God of heaven and earth,
You revealed Your only-begotten Son to every nation
by the guidance of a star.

As we celebrate Epiphany and the marking of our homes
and all who inhabit them
with chalk and Holy Water,
may your Holy Name be praised!

Bless this chalk which you have created,
that it may be helpful to Your people;
and grant that through the invocation of
Your Holy Name
all who use it in faith to write upon the doors
Your saints, Caspar, Melchior, and Balthazar,
may receive health of body and protection of soul
for all who dwell in or visit their home;
for Christ is host and guest!

May this Holy Water continue to shower us
with Your blessings of love, faith, hope and joy.

Fill our days and deeds with peace and light,
that we may always show our concern for others,
make our homes into centers of hospitality and
refuge and reflect Your love to all we encounter.

Through Christ our Lord.

STEWARDSHIP SUPPORT

THANK YOU FOR YOUR YEAR-END TITHING TO SUPPORT THE PARISH'S STAFF AND MANY MINISTRIES! And also, for your chance to make history by transforming our two halls, but especially our student's cafeteria, O'Brien Hall, with a special Capital Campaign contribution. We are still looking for donors to support the renovation of our 70-year-old bathrooms and kitchen – a \$700,000 project that is phase three of the campaign.

- **Just us for our Annual Finance Knight – Tuesday, January 6, 6:30 PM.** We will focus on the School's finances 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:

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figures are not available.*

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 monagrigsbysuarez@yahoo.com or 505-239-1019.

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.

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.

ADULT CONFIRMATION PREPARATION: If you or another adult you know is interested in receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation, please contact Anna Peko in the Parish Office, extension 108. Preparation sessions begin in January. Signing up now for Confirmation preparation is especially important if you would like to be a Confirmation sponsor or a godparent but have not been Confirmed. We look forward to working with you. God Bless.

SOCIAL ACTION COMMISSION



OUR STEWARDSHIP



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

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MyEoffering: November: \$25,618.00

Loan balance for the new parking lots and driveways: November \$98,506.82

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 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.

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>

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

BLOOD DRIVE RESULTS: Thank you to all who took part in our recent Blood Drive. We collected a total of 35 units of blood at this drive, which will not only save lives but also bring in \$350.00 in grant money for our school! Saint Paschal’s next Blood Drive is scheduled for **March 29**, and the appointment schedule is already available online (www.redcrossblood.org/give, sponsor code: stpaschal). Thanks a bunch to the three donors who have already signed up!

OUR LADY OF *Fatima*

PILGRIM VIRGIN STATUE

Hosted by Sacred Heart of Jesus Parish
Wednesday, December 31, 2025-
Tuesday, January 13, 2026

The Cleveland Division of the World Apostolate of Fatima will be bringing the beautiful Pilgrim Virgin Statue of Our Lady of Fatima to Sacred Heart of Jesus Parish beginning Wednesday, December 31, 2025 through Tuesday, January 13, 2026.

Blessed by Saint Pope John Paul II in Fatima, Portugal on May 13, 1982 this statue has traveled throughout the Diocese of Cleveland bringing Mary’s peaceful presence and loving devotion to Our Lord Jesus Christ through her Immaculate Heart and the recitation of the Holy Rosary.

Our Lady’s heavenly messages and loving miracles will be shared by Parish Council member Dennis Razayeski after the 12:10pm Mass on Monday, January 5, Friday, January 9 and Monday, January 12. All are welcome!



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plus a Pre-Tour to Barcelona
including Marseille, Avignon, La Salette,
La Mure, Lyon, and Paris
with Fr. John Thomas Lane, SSS





PRE-TOUR : OCTOBER 7 - 11, 2026
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Solemnity of the Epiphany of the LORD

January 4, 2026

READINGS: Gather 1011- Cycle A

Missa Pacem by L. Randolph Babin

Choir Prelude: **Love Has Come**

Matt Maher @ 2000, OCP.

Gathering: **As with Gladness Men of Old** Gather 465

William C. Dix DIX @ GIA.

Psalm 72: **Every Nation on Earth** *ref II* Gather 60

Michael Joncas @ 1987, GIA.

THE ANNOUNCEMENT OF EASTER AND THE MOVEABLE FEASTS

Preparation: **The First Nowell** Gather 460

English Carol THE FIRST NOWELL @ GIA.

Communion: **Taste and See**

Refrain: Taste and see the goodness of the LORD.

Oh, taste and see the goodness of the LORD.

1. I will bless the LORD at all times; his praise ever in my mouth,
Let my soul glory in the LORD.
2. Let the lowly hear and be glad, let us glorify his name.
Together let us praise God's name.
3. Glorify the LORD with me, together let us praise his name;
From my fears God set me free.
4. Look to the LORD and shine in the light,
Let your faces not be ashamed.
The LORD hears the cry of the poor. Blessed be the LORD.

Tom Kendzia @ 2006, OCP.

Sending: **Hark! The Herald Angels Sing** Gather 424

Charles Wesley MENDELSSOHN @ GIA.

Prayer for a New Year

Fr. John Thomas Lane, SSS

O God of ages past and present,
you bring us comfort
and bless our days, nights, months, and years
with your goodness.
Bless us as we receive the gift of this new year.
May we be open to your Spirit
with the hope and promise each day brings.
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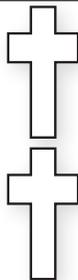
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