

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 12-18, 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:

Monday, January 12 1 Sm 1:1-8; Ps 116:12-19; Mk 1:14-20	9:00 AM MASS: Benefactors Supporting Our Legacy 11:30 AM MASS: † Dusan Zitnik (Saint Ann Shrine)	5:30-8:00 PM: PSR – OBH, SC, GYM, CH
Tuesday, January 13 Saint Hilary, Bishop, Doctor of the Church 1 Sm 1:9-20; (Ps) 1 Sm 2:1, 4-8d; Mk 1:21-28	9:00 AM MASS: † Leo Marimpietri 11:30 AM MASS: Benefactors Supporting Our Legacy (Saint Ann Shrine)	7:00-9:00 AM: Knights of the Roundtable Breakfast – OBH 6:30-8:00 PM: Welcoming Committee Mtg. – PP 7:00-8:00 PM: Men's Bible Study – AR, DK 7:00-9:00 PM: Knights of Columbus – OBH
Wednesday, January 14 Weekday [1] 1 Sm 3:1-10, 19-20; Ps 40:2, 5, 7-10; Mk 1:29-39	9:00 AM MASS: Michael Lembo & Maneri Family 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 6:30-8:00 PM: Knights of Columbus – PP
Thursday, January 15 Weekday [1] 1 Sm 4:1-11; Ps 44:10-11, 14-15, 24-25; Mk 1:40-45	9:00 AM MASS: Benefactors Supporting Our Legacy 11:30 AM MASS: Benefactors Supporting Our Legacy (Saint Ann Shrine)	6:30-8:00 PM: Prayer Shawl – PP 7:00-8:30 PM: OCIA – FLC Library
Friday, January 16 Weekday [1] 1 Sm 8:4-7, 10-22a; Ps 89:16-19; Mk 2:1-12	9:00 AM MASS: Benefactors Supporting Our Legacy 11:30 AM MASS: † Steward & Carole Reese (Saint Ann Shrine)	
Saturday, January 17 Saint Anthony, Abbot 1 Sm 9:1-4, 17-19; 10:1; Ps 21:2-7; Mk 2:13-17	9:00 AM MASS: Benefactors Supporting Our Legacy 4:30 PM MASS: † Leo Marimpietri	
Sunday, January 18 Second Sunday in Ordinary Time Is 49:3, 5-6; Ps 40:2, 4, 7-10; 1 Cor 1:1-3; Jn 1:29-34	8:30 AM MASS: † Laurie Casarona (Birthday) 10:30 AM MASS: Debora DiFiore (Birthday) 6:30 PM MASS: † Tony Carmosino	

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	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



FEAST OF THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD: Hearing Matthew's version of the Baptism of Christ, it points out a few items that are part of consideration for living and renewing our faith this year. First, the humility of John the Baptist. Christ asks us to minister to him, to the Body of Christ. We are called to serve and support people in their religious life and faith. Who have I encouraged lately? To come to church? To join our parish? To serve in a vocation as a sister, brother, deacon, or ordained priest? Also, the key aspect is that God says to each one of us: you are my beloved on whom my favor rests. At our Baptism, God says these words to us; at every Sprinkling Rite at Mass, or dip in the Holy Water, we should hear those words echo in our minds and hearts: you are my beloved, for in you my favor rests. With such a loving message, how can we keep from living our baptismal discipleship?

PHOTOS, HOURS AND THANKS: Due to our production schedule with the bulletin, I write this column on December 27. I am still on a high from the great Christmas liturgies. One of our best kept secrets is Sunday and Solemnities with a beautiful choir, organ and now piano for Morning Prayer at 8:00 AM. **Every day** we celebrate the prayers, praise and intercessions of the church. Why? Because Christ prayed the Psalms – and “WWJD?” Yes, since we always have as a motto, “What Would Jesus Do?” the church has fulfilled this prayer commitment too. While a good Jew prayed 18 hours a day (at the top of each hour that they were awake), clerics and vowed religious keep certain hours holy with prayer as well. The entire church is called to this worship and we invite you as a new year's resolution or commitment to do because of your baptismal covenant, to pray these prayers with us!



We are so grateful for all the hard-working volunteers who make the Christmas Season shine. This short three-week season ends today and the church begins again the Ordinary Time of the liturgical year. We will be in Year II for the lectionary readings. Come hear them at 9:00 AM or at 11:30 AM (Saint Ann Shrine). We thank our Art and Environment team for the great season of Christmas and the transformation that will occur on January 12 to be Ordinary Time. If you are free to join the 21 active parishioners who assist, please join them after the 9:00 AM Mass. You may also get on the list to help with design, building, plant watering and clean up. Our chair, Cheryl Arstein, would love having your gifts with us.

Also, I just have to give another shoutout of gratitude to the musicians who worked so hard and sounded so amazing. We are blessed with wonderfully talented musicians:

- 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 is led by our artist-in-residence Bruno Lunkes, with Chak Him, Jane, Ho Cheung and Conor.



- Our flutes are played by Christine Song and Samantha Wilson.
- Our adult choir was all together from 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 & 10:30), Ronnie Korosi (4:30 & 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).



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. The new training will be continuing on the following **WEDNESDAYS OF JANUARY:**

14, 21 and 28, with the installation during the Catholic Schools Week Mass. PSR Edition on **Sunday, February 1, 10:30 AM**. The training sessions will be held after school 2:30-3:30 PM in the church. Parents are welcome to also become altar servers with their children. (Photo courtesy of George Zagar.)

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

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 an 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.**

MAINTENANCE HELP NEEDED: We are still down two people in our maintenance department. We would be grateful to have one person on the weekends for helping with landscaping – snow removal in the winter and summer work. We have a great hourly rate! Call or email Jon Detzel to interview.



A RARE TRIP: Today, other staff members, starting with Father Louis, will be sharing about their ministry in the parish with you or a Scripture reflection. You'll be getting a well-deserved break from me for a few weeks. When I return from my business-vacation trip to Uganda and Australia at our SSS communities there, I'll have some things to share. **I look forward to visiting our Blessed Sacrament religious in Uganda and Australia, leaving tomorrow.** Thanks for your prayers for safe travels and transition from plane to plane.

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 USA SSS mission. Now renovated completely, with additional rooms added on, it is ready for this provincial to dedicate it to service. 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. (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]. 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



THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD:

Jesus came to save sinners. And for this very reason He crossed over the line from talk to action. He humbled Himself to fulfill God's salvific plan by becoming the messenger and the message. The prophets announced His coming and John the Baptist prepared His way taking pains to emphasize to all his folks that he was not the preordained Messiah but rather he was just the precursor sent ahead of Him to prepare the hearts of the people through Baptism of repentance. The waters of the River Jordan welcomed therefore the repentant believers who hoped in the promise of salvation. Jesus walked toward John to be baptized by him. Though He was God, Jesus took the human condition to its reconciliation with the divine, fulfilling the ancient prophecies. Jesus lined up with sinners in humility and obedience in the waters of Jordan, an apparition that shocked everyone and all the more, John who announced His coming. John's hesitation and resistance to baptize Him designates his absolute faith in God's revelation and oracles; but it was fitting for him to fulfill the word of the prophets. Jesus, God made man, is undoubtedly sinless and has no need of John's Baptism of repentance. But lining up with sinners, Jesus brings about obedience of faith, reconciliation and life in God. His act of humility reveals God's will to reconcile the human and the divine through the life-giving of Baptism. In this way, Jesus accomplishes the Father's plan of salvation and at the same time gave prominence to the work of John as precursor, worthy servant and collaborator of God's work of restoration and renewal of humanity. With the Baptism of our Lord Jesus Christ in the waters of Jordan and by the hands of the prophet of God, John the Baptist, God sealed the new covenant in His beloved son, a covenant of life and love, forgiveness and salvation with His people. His voice echoed in assurance of such covenant, a voice coming through the heavens opened and symbolically manifesting His divine proximity with the descending of His Spirit in the image of a dove on Jesus. The voice announced the renewal and restoration of humanity made manifest in Jesus' humility and obedience. It portrays a new journey of discipleship and love, sonship and communion in the life of God Himself. This is my

beloved Son with whom I am well pleased. These words remind us about our call to obedience to the very gift of our Baptism in becoming imitators of Christ so that our faith may not be only a matter of talk but also action. The example of Jesus being baptized consists of igniting in us the sense of belonging to the family of the children of God, the Church and community of the faithful through the one and only Baptism in the name of the Father, and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. This is the image depicted through the voice of the Father that testified about Jesus the Son through the symbolic descent of the Holy Spirit in the image of a dove. It shows our communion to the trinitarian life and love of the divine. May our Baptism bring us the knowledge of God's will and fulfillment of His promise in our life; may we live up to the standards and demands of our Baptism, bearing witness to Christ all throughout the corners of the world by our unfailing hope and trust in God who walks the journey with us. Amen

Yours in Christ,

Fr. Louis Demba NDIONE, SSS

CALENDAR HIGHLIGHTS



- **MARTIN LUTHER KING DAY: Monday, January 19:**
 - 9:00 AM Mass. The office and Saint Ann Shrine are 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 in 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, 6:30 PM.**
- **CATHOLIC SCHOOLS 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 PEEK: Thursday, January 29, 8:30 AM.**
- **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.
- **LITURGY COMMISSION: Monday, February 9, 6:30 PM** in the Parish Office Parlor.
- **ASH Wednesday – FEBRUARY 18 – and don’t forget that there are two collections this day one for our parish and the other for our Helping Hands Ministry to serve those in need in Northeast Ohio.**
 - 6:30 AM Mass – Ashes distributed after the homily
 - 8:00 AM Morning Prayer – Ashes distributed after the liturgy
 - 8:25 AM Rosary
 - 9:00 AM Mass – our students host; Ashes distributed after the homily
 - 12:15 PM Mass
 - 4:00 PM Liturgy of the Word Service with ashes distributed after the reflection
 - 7:00 PM Mass – Ashes distributed after the homily

PARISH LIFE

CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS: Contribution Statements for 2025 taxes will be available after February 1, 2026. Please call the Parish Office at 440-442-3410 and request your copy, they will not be automatically sent.

IN THE CASE OF AN EMERGENCY: Don't wait, please call the police at 440-442-1221. For an ambulance, call 440-442-1011. Please add this number to your favorites or your contact information. One does not need permission from the Pastoral Staff, for if you see something, "say something," and say it to the police or ambulance of our city ASAP. Thanks for doing your part to keep Saint Paschal Baylon parishioners healthy and safe!

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.

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.

SOCIAL ACTION COMMISSION



"Each time a man stands up for an ideal, or acts to improve the lot of others, or strikes out against injustice, he sends forth a tiny ripple of hope, and crossing each other from a million different centers of energy and daring those ripples build a current which can sweep down the mightiest walls of oppression and resistance."

Robert F. Kennedy, University of Cape Town, South Africa, June 6, 1966

YOUTH GROUP NEWS

SPB and Clare's Youth Group

JANUARY

2026 *Schedule*

- **Saturday, January 10th 9:30 am - 9pm @ John Carroll University CLE 216: Cleveland Catholic Youth Conference - High School Students Only**
- **Sunday, January 11th: 2026 New Year, New Me Meeting 5:00 - 6:15 - Junior Youth Group 6:30 - Mass 7:30 - 8:45 HSYG**
- **Thursday, January 15th R & R at the Seminary from 6:30 - 9pm Permission slip required! Please let Mrs. Cross know you are attending!**
- **January 17th - 19th: TEC #146. High School Students only. NO MEETING THIS WEEKEND. PLEASE PRAY FOR MANY OF OUR TEENS AND ADULTS WHO ARE ATTENDING AND WORKING THIS TEC RETREAT!**
- **SATURDAY, January 24th: Father- Daughter Dance 5:00 pm - 9:00 pm. *SERVICE HOURS OPPORTUNITY! You must sign up on SignUp Genius. Adult help is also needed! No meeting on January 25th!**

THE YOUTH GROUP OF SAINTS PASCHAL BAYLON AND CLARE'S INVITES YOU TO...

Father-Daughter SNOWBALL DANCE

SATURDAY, JANUARY 24, 2026, 6 - 8 PM

Attention all DADS! Join us for our annual FATHER-DAUGHTER DANCE on Saturday, JANUARY 24TH from 6-8 pm. This special night is for all dads and their DAUGHTERS of all ages. Join us for dancing, food, photos, and an evening you won't forget! Order tickets via QR code and send in your payment to Mrs. Cross in KA-Room 1 or drop it off at the SPB Parish Office. One DAD ticket and first-child ticket is \$25. Each additional child is \$5. Cash and check (PAYABLE TO SPB Youth Group) accepted! This dance is OPEN TO ALL! Any questions, please contact Evamarie at ecross@saintpaschal.com. All proceeds go towards our Youth Group's events and trips!



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SPB SCHOOL NEWS

SAVE THESE DATES!

Preschool Open House: If you are interested in enrolling your child/ren in our Saint Paschal Baylon Preschool, mark **Thursday, January 22** on your calendar! The preschool team will be presenting information on all of our preschool programs beginning at 6:30 PM. The opportunity to see the classrooms will be available to all. Our preschool fills up quickly, so you don't want to miss this event. Please visit our website to register for the event or email office@saintpaschal.com.

All-School Open House: All are welcome, current families and prospective families, to our Catholic Schools Week Open House on **Sunday, January 25** after the 10:30 AM Mass. We will welcome families from 11:30 AM to 1:00 PM. Information for new families will be available during this Open House. For answers to your questions, please call the school office, email us at office@saintpaschal.com, or visit our website at www.saintpaschal.com to register.

Kindergarten Sneak Peek and Grades 1-7 (new enrollment) Q&A: On **Thursday, January 29** at 8:30 AM, new families interested in our Kindergarten or in transferring child/ren to our school in other grades are invited to our Sneak Peek event with our Kindergarten staff and a Q & A session with our administrative team. Join us for a tour of the school, a presentation by our Kindergarten team, and an opportunity to ask questions. For answers to your questions and/or to register for the event, please call the school office, email us at office@saintpaschal.com, or visit our website at www.saintpaschal.com.

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:**

FIRST COLLECTION for our parish administration: \$12,921.00

SECOND COLLECTION for Solemnity of Mary: \$4,082.00

MyEoffering: November: \$25,618.00

Loan balance for the new parking lots and driveways: December \$94,664.22

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.

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>.

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.

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!!

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

Please join in our

EUCCHARISTIC
HOLY HOUR
with the Word of God

Wednesday

January 21, 2026

7:00 PM ET

Saint Paschal Baylon Church

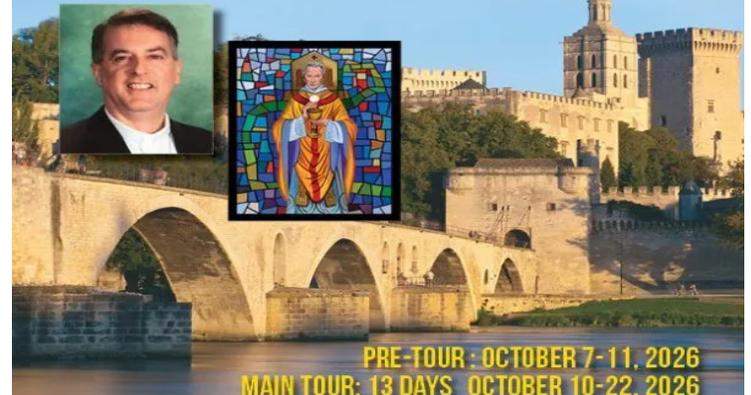
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Feast of the Baptism of the LORD

January 11, 2026

READINGS: Gather 1012- Cycle A**Missa Pacem** by L. Randolph Babin*"This is my beloved Son,
with whom I am well pleased"
(Mt 3:17)***Choir Prelude: Shall We Gather at the River***Robert Lowry HANSON PLACE, GIA.***Gathering: Baptized in Water Gather 903***Michael Saward BUNESSAN, GIA.***Psalm 29: The LORD Will Bless His People with Peace***Refrain: the LORD will bless his people with peace, his people with peace.*

1. Give to the LORD, you sons of God, give to the LORD glory and praise, give to the LORD the glory due his name; adore the LORD in holy attire.
2. The voice of the LORD is over the waters, the LORD, over the waters. The voice of the LORD is mighty; the voice of the LORD is majestic.
3. The God of glory thunders, and in his temple, all say, "Glory!" The LORD is enthroned above the flood; the LORD is enthroned as king forever.

*Louis Canter @ 1995, OCP.***Preparation: Come to the Water Gather 584***John foley SJ @ 1978, OCP.***Communion: Let us Be Bread Gather 946***Thomas J. Porter @ 1990, GIA.***Sending: Rain Down Gather 582***Jaime Cortez @ 1991 OCP.*

Liturgical note: Today marks the end of the Christmas Season. Today's readings focus on God's plan for sending his servant into the world, and how the Messiah would be anointed with the Holy Spirit. In today's Gospel we have the only scene where the fulness of the Most Holy Trinity is visibly present: the Father, proclaiming his delight in the Son, the Son baptized by John, and the Holy Spirit descending like a dove and coming upon Him. Bear in mind, however, that Christ's Baptism is not like ours, for Christ was without sin, and his Baptism was an initiation and commitment not into the Church but into his public ministry.

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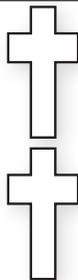
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