

The Roman Catholic Community of **SAINT PASCHAL BAYLON**



Catholic Schools Week

- Register for our award-winning Catholic school
- Special 10:30am Masses for the Day School January 25 and February 1 for PSR
- Blessing of Candles, during the February 2 Masses
- Pancake Breakfast Sunday, January 25, 8:30–Noon, Father O’Brien Hall, sponsored by The Athletic Association
- Open House after the 10:30am Mass Sunday, January 25
- Alumni of the Year Award, during the Wednesday, January 28, 9:00am School Mass

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 *in 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 19-25, 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 19 1 Sm 15:16-23; Ps 50:8-9, 16b-17, 21, 23; Mk 2:18-22	9:00 AM MASS: † Michael Oterson (Birthday) 11:30 AM MASS: NO MASS (Saint Ann Shrine)	6:30-7:30 PM: Pastoral Council Mtg. – DK
Tuesday, January 20 Saint Fabian, Pope, Martyr; Saint Sebastian, Martyr 1 Sm 16:1-13; Ps 89:20-22, 27-28; Mk 2:23-28	9:00 AM MASS: † Jeff Wilhelm 11:30 AM MASS: Benefactors Supporting Our Legacy (Saint Ann Shrine)	5:30-8:00 PM: FHC Reconciliation Prep – OBH 7:00-8:00 PM: Men's Bible Study – AR, DK
Wednesday, January 21 Saint Agnes, Virgin, Martyr 1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51; Ps 144:1b-2, 9-10; Mk 3:1-6	9:00 AM MASS: † Albert Somrack 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 22 Weekday [2] 1 Sm 18:6-9; 19:1-7; Ps 56:2-3, 9-13; Mk 3:7-12 *Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children.	9:00 AM MASS: † Michael Hart 11:30 AM MASS: Benefactors Supporting Our Legacy (Saint Ann Shrine)	6:00-8:30 PM: Preschool Open House – OBH 7:00-8:30 PM: OCIA – Parlor
Friday, January 23 Saint Vincent, Deacon, Martyr; Saint Marianne Cope, Virgin 1 Sm 24:3-21; Ps 57:2-4, 6, 11; Mk 3:13-19	9:00 AM MASS: Micheal Lembo & Maneri Family 11:30 AM MASS: Benefactors Supporting Our Legacy (Saint Ann Shrine)	9:30-11:30 AM: Arts & Environment – DK
Saturday, January 24 Saint Francis de Sales, Bishop, Doctor of the Church 1 Sm 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27; Ps 80:2-3, 5-7; Mk 3:20-21	9:00 AM MASS: Benefactors Supporting Our Legacy 4:30 PM MASS: Benefactors Supporting Our Legacy	ALL DAY: Father-Daughter Dance (6:00-8:00 PM) – OBH
Sunday, January 25 Third Sunday in Ordinary Time Is 8:23-9:3; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; 1 Cor 1:10-13, 17; Mt 4:12-23	8:30 AM MASS: Benefactors Supporting Our Legacy 10:30 AM MASS: † Deceased Members of Keefe & Kane Families 6:30 PM MASS: Benefactors Supporting Our Legacy	9:30-11:30 AM: Adult Confirmation Class – AR 10:30 AM-2:00 PM: CSW Open House – SC

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



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forms & more



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meetings, volunteer/service
opportunities, trips & more

A LETTER FROM FR. LANE



PREPARING FOR LENT –

- **OUR MASSES:** Come early to prepare the readings – give yourself more time getting ready for Mass with your family – and get here in time to hear the great preludes and other musical pieces that our ministry works hard on preparing. Or for those who leave early from Mass – plan on staying for the entire liturgy. We will continue the monastic practice of 5-minute silences following the ringing of a bell to set the tone. We will then ring the bell again to begin Mass.
- What is our Lent “monastic” entrance for the Masses of Lent? Something other churches do based on what religious communities have done, whereby they gather, pray together in silence and then the Holy Spirit calls us to pray. Here is the description:
- We begin Mass in the solemn prayer of the “monastic” style, with a simple entrance:
- The cantor or weekday sacristan rings a sound bowl **5 minutes before Mass.**
- Then, the priest bows to the altar at the sanctuary steps, adores the Holy Cross, goes to the altar and reverences it, and proceeds to the presider chair for **5 minutes of quiet before Mass.**
- We are called to begin Mass by a simple ring of a bowl, then to arise and begin the Mass with the “Sign of the Cross” and greeting.

- The Mass continues as usual.
- **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 AM Mass
 - 4:00 PM Liturgy of the Word Service with ashes distributed after the reflection
 - 7:00 PM Mass; Ashes distributed after the homily
- **ASH WEDNESDAY IS A DAY OF FASTING AND ABSTINENCE FOR EVERYONE IN THE CHURCH.**
- **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.
- **RETURN TO THE CATHOLIC/CHRISTIAN PRACTICE OF MAKING A VISIT:** Our church is open from 6:00 AM until 8:00 PM each day. You can even make a visit during the night by receiving the code and the special parking pass and entrance to the chapel/church.
- **BIBLE STUDY:** Men gather Tuesdays in the parish office at 7:00 PM. There is a women’s group that meets on Tuesdays at 9:30 AM.

- **SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION – CONFESSION:**
- Now every Monday night at 6:00-7:00 PM in the church's reconciliation chapel by the baptismal font.
 - Saturdays from 3:30-4:15 PM
 - Diocesan Night of Confession: **Wednesday, March 4, 5:00-8:00 PM**
 - Any time during office hours
 - **COMMUNAL CELEBRATIONS:**
 - **Monday, March 2, 1:15 PM** with our school students hosting for the entire parish
 - **Monday, March 30, 6:30 PM** with our PSR students hosting for the entire parish



- **OPERATION RICE BOWL:** Make sure to have a rice bowl on your table so that you may be in Communion with those who need food. Follow the calendar that is provided to grow in our awareness of the needs of our brothers and sisters around the globe. Please return the Rice Bowl on Good Friday or Easter Sunday. These rice bowls feed other families in the world and especially when there is an emergency; our Catholic Relief Services is there, thanks to your support!
- **STATIONS OF THE CROSS:** Join in this special devotion either with the entire community, Friday night at 6:30 PM, starting **March 20**, or at another time during the week. We need people Friday nights! Help us carry the cross or a candle and process from station to station.
- **HOLY HOURS OF PRAYER WITH EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT:**
 - **Wednesday, January 21, 7:00 PM – Theme: Word of God**
 - **Wednesday, February 25, 7:00 PM – Theme: Lent**

- **PARISH MISSION AND BRING OTHERS WITH YOU:** **February 28-March 1** at the weekend Masses, followed by Monday and Tuesday evenings at 6:30 PM with Doctor Patricia Hughes. Patty has worked at Gesu, University Heights, and the diocesan director of worship for the Dioceses of Grand Rapids and Dallas.
- **A KNIGHT WITH TERRY PLUTO:** Award winning author and local celebrity of *The Plain Dealer* and Ideastream Public Media, Terry will be here on **WEDNESDAY, MARCH 25, 6:30 PM** in the church. He'll also have his latest book for him to sign after his talk in the Fickel Narthex.
- Call a friend; visit the sick; volunteer in a ministry to share, live your discipleship and faith.
- **BECOMING CATHOLIC:** We are happy to have a group of folks, adults and youth, becoming Catholic this Easter Vigil. During Lent, they join in the ancient rituals of the church in preparation for their Baptism, Confirmation and First Communion. They will be:
 - **RITE OF SENDING: Sunday, February 22, 10:30 AM Mass.** Those to be fully initiated sign the *Book of the Elect* and it will be present to Bishop Malesic later in the day at the *Rite of Election* at Public Hall, 2:00 PM.
 - **RITE OF PENANCE: Sunday, March 1, 10:30 AM Mass.** Those who have been baptized in another Christian tradition have this special ritual in preparation for the reception into full communion with the Roman Catholic Church.
 - **SCRUTINIES:** There are three of them and we rotate to the different Masses on the weekend for all of us to meet them and pray with them for their journey to Christian Catholicism.
 - **FIRST: Saturday, March 7, 4:30 PM Mass**
 - **SECOND: Sunday, March 15, 8:30 AM Mass**
 - **THIRD: Sunday, March 22, 6:30 PM Mass**
- **AND THOSE OLD PALM BRANCHES:** It's our annual custom to burn our old palms branches for the ashes. If you forgot to bring your palm branch back to church, have no fear! You may bring it back at any time. We invite you to bring them to the Fickel Narthex and then we will take care of them for you.

In Christ our Eucharist,

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



Second Sunday in Ordinary Time – *Witnesses of the Light* (Isaiah 49:3,5-6; 1 Corinthians 1:1-3; John 1:29-34)

After celebrating the Baptism of the Lord, the Church now enters more deeply into Ordinary Time. This season is not “ordinary” in the sense of being unimportant. Rather, it is the time when we learn how to live our faith day by day, following Christ faithfully in the ordinary circumstances of life. It is also good to remember that in about one month, we will begin Lent with Ash Wednesday, a season that calls us to deeper conversion and renewal.

The Gospel for this Second Sunday in Ordinary Time presents John the Baptist as a witness to the Light. Seeing Jesus coming toward him, John proclaims: “Behold, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world.” His mission is clear – not to draw attention to himself, but to point others to Christ. Enlightened by God, John bears witness that Jesus is the One upon whom the Spirit rests and the One sent by the Father for the salvation of the world.

Throughout the Christmas season, the Church proclaimed a central message: Jesus Christ is the Light of the world. This Light shines in the darkness, revealing the truth, freeing us from sin, and leading us to salvation. Today’s Gospel reminds us that those who encounter this Light are called not only to follow Christ, but also to bear witness to Him.

Jesus Himself tells us: “You are the light of the world.” To believe in Christ is to walk in His light – and to allow that light to shine through our lives. Like John the Baptist, we are called to be witnesses of the Light through our words, our choices, and our love.

This week, we also observe Martin Luther King, Jr. Day, remembering a man who bore witness to justice, human dignity, and peace through nonviolence. His life challenges us to live our faith not only in prayer, but also in action – by respecting every person and working for reconciliation and peace in our communities.

The Church also commemorates several important days this week:

Saint Agnes, Virgin and Martyr (January 21), whose courage and faithfulness remind us that discipleship may require sacrifice.

The Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children (January 22), calling us to honor and protect every human life as sacred.

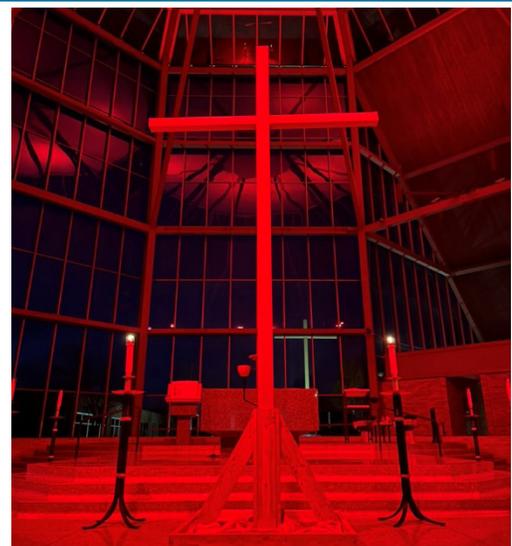
Saint Francis de Sales, Bishop and Doctor of the Church (January 24), a gentle pastor who teaches us to proclaim the Gospel with patience, kindness, and love.

Each time we gather for Mass, we hear the same words spoken by John the Baptist: “Behold the Lamb of God.” In the Holy Eucharist, Christ the Light truly remains with us, offering Himself for the life of the world. Our parish is blessed with Eucharistic Adoration every Thursday in the chapel, a sacred opportunity to come before the Lord, to pray, to listen, and simply to remain in His presence.

May this Second Sunday in Ordinary Time help us open our hearts to Christ, the Light of the world, and strengthen us to be faithful witnesses of the Light in our daily lives.

Fr. Martin Hien Tran, 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 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, 6:30 PM
- **CATHOLIC SCHOOL WEEK:** Sunday, January 25, 10:30 AM Mass and Open House, 11:30 AM-1:00 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 – Two collections this day – one for our parish and the other for our Helping Hands Ministry to serve those in need in Northeast Ohio.**
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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.

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.

CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS: Contribution Statements for 2025 taxes will be available after February 1, 2026. Please email parishoffice@saintpaschal.com to request your copy, they will not be automatically sent.

BIRTHRIGHT: Birthright wishes to acknowledge your generous donation totaling \$2,201.82 through the baby bottle collection. We are so grateful to you for your support in helping women love their babies to life.

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 these numbers 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!

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!



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 & 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/children 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.

SOCIAL ACTION COMMISSION



RECYCLE CHRISTMAS LIGHTS: PLEASE NO PACKAGING.
When: Through February 15, 2026. **Where:** At the main entrance of Cleveland Metroparks Zoo, 3900 Wildlife Way (you don't need a Zoo ticket to drop them off) or year-round at the Cuyahoga County Solid Waste District, https://www.cuyahogarecycles.org/recyclables/holiday_lights at 4750 East 131 Street in Garfield Heights.

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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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: \$16,370.82

SECOND COLLECTION for Funding Our Envelopes: \$952.51

MyEoffering: December: \$29,500.00

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.

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>.

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!!

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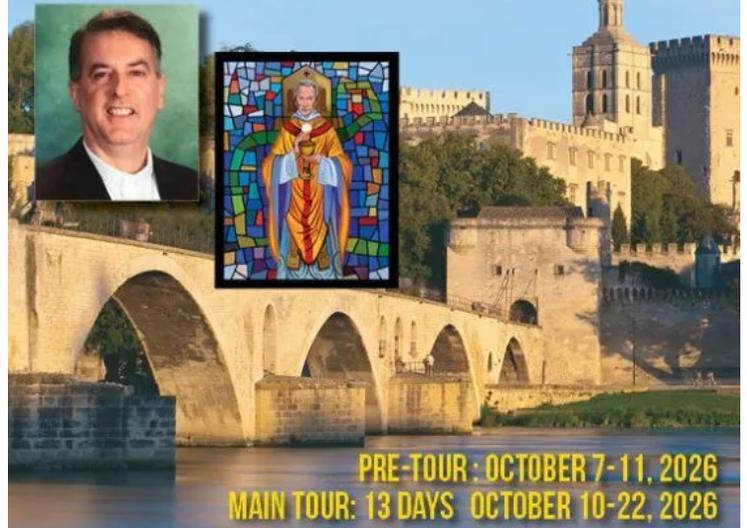
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERING AT HILLCREST HOSPITAL: Are you a Eucharistic Minister? If so: Would you like to bring Holy Communion to the sick at Hillcrest Hospital and Saltzman Family Pavilion Mentor Hospital? Looking for Eucharistic Ministers for Friday and Sunday.

Please contact Christine Young by phone at 440-312-3739 for more information. Thank you.

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You are cordially invited to attend the Diocese of Cleveland Annual Men’s Conference on **March 7th**, at the Holiday Inn on Rockside Road.

Join other men from around the Diocese and Northeast Ohio for a day of Faith, Food and Brotherhood. A light breakfast and lunch will be provided. This year’s speakers are **Pete Burak**, columnist & podcaster; **Fr. Damian Ference**, Vicar for Evangelization; and **Bishop Edward C. Malesic**, who will also celebrate a Vigil Mass at the end of the day.
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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!

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time*Week of Prayer for Christian Unity*

January 18, 2026

READINGS: Gather 1095– Cycle A*Mass of Spirit and Grace* by Ricky Manalo, CSP**Choir Prelude: Companions on the Journey***Carey Landry @ 1985, OCP.***Gathering: All Are Welcome Gather 850***Marty Haugen TWO OAKS @ 1994 GIA.***Psalm 40: Here I Am Gather 49***Rory Cooney @ 1971, OCP.***Preparation: By Our Love***Refrain: By our love, by our love, they will know we are Christians by our love.**Not by words, but how we live, yes, they'll know we are Christians by our love,
by our love.*

1. When we feed the hungry, they will know by our love,
lifting up the lowly, by our love, by our love.
We are one in the Spirit, we are one in the LORD,
and we pray that all unity will one day be restored.
2. Welcome to the stranger, they will know by our love,
shelter for the homeless, by our love, by our love.
We will walk with each other, we will walk hand in hand,
and together we'll spread the news that God is in our land.
3. Freedom to the captive, they will know by our love,
comfort to the broken, by our love, by our love.
We will work with each other, we will work side by side,
and we'll guard each one's dignity and save each other's pride.

*Tom Kendzia @ 2018, OCP.***Communion: Gather in Your Name Gather 936***Lori True @ 2003, GIA.***Sending: We Are Called Gather 807***David Haas @ 1988, GIA.**All music and words reprinted with permission: One License A-721444.**Use of any music during this service, or any time at Saint Paschal Baylon, does not mean an endorsement of a composer,
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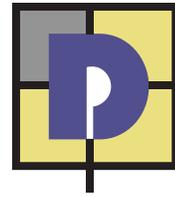
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