

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 26-February 1, 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 26 Saints Timothy and Titus, Bishops 2 Tm 1:1-8; Ps 96:1-3, 7-8a, 10; Mk 3:22-30	9:00 AM MASS: Benefactors Supporting Our Legacy 11:30 AM MASS: Benefactors Supporting Our Legacy (Saint Ann Shrine)	5:30-8:00 PM: PSR – OBH, SC, GYM, CH
Tuesday, January 27 Saint Angela Merici, Virgin 2 Sm 6:12b-15, 17-19; Ps 24:7-10; Mk 3:31-35	9:00 AM MASS: † Raymon Schmoltd (Birthday) 11:30 AM MASS: Benefactors Supporting Our Legacy (Saint Ann Shrine)	6:30-7:30 PM: School Advisory Council Mtg.– PP 7:00-8:00 PM: Men’s Bible Study – AR, DK 7:00-9:00 PM: Knights of Columbus – OBH
Wednesday, January 28 Saint Thomas Aquinas, Priest, Doctor of the Church 2 Sm 7:4-17; Ps 89:4-5, 27-30; Mk 4:1-20	9:00 AM MASS: † John & Rose Verhovitz 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 29 Weekday [3] 2 Sm 7:18-19, 24-29; Ps 132:1-5, 11-14; Mk 4:21-25	9:00 AM MASS: † Jean M. Futey 11:30 AM MASS: Susan Supanick	6:30-9:30 AM: K Sneak Peek/New Student 1-8 Q&A – OBH 7:00-8:30 PM: OCIA – Parlor
Friday, January 30 Weekday [3] 2 Sm 11:1-4a, 5-10a, 13-17; Ps 51:3-7, 10-11; Mk 4:26-34	9:00 AM MASS: † Tony Tartaglia 11:30 AM MASS: Benefactors Supporting Our Legacy (Saint Ann Shrine)	8:00 AM-2:30 PM: 4th Grade Wax Museum – OBH 9:30-10:15 AM: Arts & Environment – CH 9:30-11:30 AM: Arts & Environment – DK
Saturday, January 31 Saint John Bosco, Priest 2 Sm 12:1-7a, 10-17; Ps 51:12-17; Mk 4:35-41	9:00 AM MASS: † Anthony Schueller, SSS (Birthday) 4:30 PM MASS: † Elmer Kinczel	
Sunday, February 1 Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time Zep 2:3; 3:12-13; Ps 146:6-10; 1 Cor 1:26-31; Mt 5:1-12a	8:30 AM MASS: † Lucy Miroglotta 10:30 AM MASS: Benefactors Supporting Our Legacy 6:30 PM MASS: Benefactors Supporting Our Legacy	9:00-11:00 AM: Baptism Prep Class – PP 9:30-11:30 AM: Adult Confirmation Class – AR 10:00 AM-1:00 PM: PSR CSW Pizza Party – OBH, SC, GYM, CH 11:30 AM-1:30 PM: Helping Hands Mtg. – DK

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



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 minutes silences following the ringing of a bell to set the tone. We will then ring the bell again to begin Mass.
- What is our “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 2 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're 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 & PRAYER IN THE PRESENCE OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT:** Also, for Lent, 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 Tuesday’s at 9:30 AM.
- **SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION – CONFESSION:** 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 **February 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 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 palm branches for the ashes. If you forgot to bring your palm branch back to church, have no fear! You may bring those back at any time. We invite you to bring them to the Fickel Narthex or at any time and we will take care of them for you.

In Christ our Eucharist,

John Thomas J. Lane

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

Do you remember the song "You Light Up My Life" recorded by Debby Boone?

*So many nights, I'd sit by my window
 Waiting for someone to sing me his song.
 So many dreams I kept deep inside me.
 Alone in the dark, but now you've come along.
 And you light up my life,
 You give me hope to carry on.
 You light up my days and fill my nights with song.
 Rollin' at sea, adrift on the waters,
 Could it be finally I'm turnin' for home?
 Finally, a chance to say "Hey, I love you!"
 Never again to be all alone.
 It can't be wrong when it feels so right.
 'Cause you, you light up my life.*



I loved playing this song. That was in 1977. Of course, this song is hoping that special someone would come along to love. But imagine that special someone is Jesus. Waiting for Jesus to sing me His song, to light up my life, to give me hope to carry on. When you're alone in the dark or adrift on the waters, could it be you're finally turning for home? A chance to say to Jesus, "Hey, I love you!" And never again to be all alone. (PS. Google it on YouTube. It's such a pretty song.) This week's Psalm 27 is The Lord Is My Light and My Salvation. Let Jesus light up your life. It just feels so right.

– Roberta Modica, Music Director

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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.

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. If you see something, say something, and say it to the police or ambulance personnel of our city ASAP. Thanks for doing your part to keep Saint Paschal Baylon parishioners healthy and safe!

CALENDAR HIGHLIGHTS



- **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, 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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MANNA: The Manna Ministry began in 2008 with a mission to help our parishioners who are going through emergency situations. Manna helps with utility bills, rent, mortgage, car repairs, food and struggling students' needs. During the holidays of Thanksgiving, Christmas and Easter, gift cards are given to families in need so they may purchase their own food and gifts, which preserve their integrity and pride. This past Thanksgiving and Christmas, we gave 32 families Meijer gift cards. So many of these families have expressed their heartfelt gratitude. During 2025, 242 families – which translates to 420 individuals – received help. This is up 29% from 2024. We could not help so many without your continued support through our second collections three times a year. Our next collection will be **February 14/15**. With this money, we will be able to purchase gift cards to be distributed for Easter.

If you find yourself in an emergency financial situation, call the parish office and leave your first name and phone number. Our client advocate will call you to see how best we can help. It is confidential and your privacy is maintained. On behalf of all those your generosity has helped, we thank you and pray for you to be blessed by God this new year and always.

SPB SCHOOL NEWS

Today, **January 25**, marks the beginning of Catholic Schools Week, an Annual Celebration of Catholic Education. The theme for Catholic Schools Week 2026 is "United in Faith and Community." This theme reminds us of our common faith and the sense of community it fosters. The Saint Paschal Baylon celebration of Catholic Schools Week kicks off today with a pancake breakfast, sponsored by the Athletic Association, from 8:30 AM to 12:30 PM after the 10:30 AM Mass, we invite you to our school's Open House from 11:30 AM to 1:00 PM. Take a walk around our school to see the many wonderful things that are happening each and every day. Our Catholic Schools Week Committee has meticulously planned many special events and activities – all of which are designed to foster school spirit, unite our school families, and showcase the best of our school. As we celebrate Catholic Schools Week, we thank the Saint Paschal Baylon Parish community for your generous support of our school through your prayers, volunteer efforts, and contributions as we continue to prepare our students to learn, serve, lead, and succeed! If you are interested in Saint Paschal Baylon Catholic School, please give us a call at 440-442-6766 or send us an email at office@saintpaschal.com.

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!



SAVE THE DATE!

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.

LADIES GUILD NEWS:



off a \$13.00
January 31.

We're excited to share that our ministry now has T-shirts available for purchase! This is not a fundraiser. It's an opportunity to show your support and represent our mission wherever you go! To order, drop check payable to "SPB Ladies Guild" at the Parish Office by



SOCIAL ACTION COMMISSION



An Opportunity for Action for Immigrants – The Diocese of Cleveland’s Social Action Commission has invited us to participate in an **Offering of Letters the weekend of February 7/8**. We are asked to sign letters addressed to Senators Moreno and Husted as well as Representatives Brown or Joyce. These letters express our support for the US Catholic Bishops’ Special Message concerning immigrants that was issued last November. The full text of the message is accessible on our Paschal Life online bulletin. <https://www.usccb.org/resources/special-pastoral-message-immigration-november-12-2025> The SPB Social Action group urges you to read the Special Message in order to be prepared to sign letters of support for the Bishops’ Special Message on the weekend of February 6/7th after all the Masses. A sample copy of the letter will be available in the January 31/February 1 bulletin.

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: \$12,148.00

SECOND COLLECTION for Catholic University: \$972.00

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 willmaker 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 is the official domestic disaster relief agency of the Catholic Church in the United States. Catholic Charities USA is accepting donations via this link 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!!

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!

SPIRITUAL FORMATION: *Return to Joy: A Lenten Journey of Renewal.* As we continue to hold in our hearts the joy of Jesus' coming, the Church is inviting us to begin to look forward to Lent. Our new program invites members to slow down, breathe deeply, and rediscover the nearness of God. The daily Gospel readings, heartfelt reflections, and simple practices guide the small group members on a pilgrimage of the heart. Lent is not a season of heaviness, but a return to the love that has always been waiting. **February 16-March 27.** Please register on our website on the [Spiritual Formation Commission Page](#) by Monday, **February 9.** The cost of the program is \$10.00. Please call, text, or email Colleen Grossner with questions and concerns at 440-655-1433 or faithsharing123@gmail.com.

EUCCHARISTIC PILGRIMAGE TO FRANCE IN THE FOOTSTEPS OF SAINT PETER JULIAN EYMARD

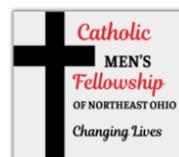
plus a Pre-Tour to Barcelona
including Marseille, Avignon, La Salette,
La Mure, Lyon, and Paris
with Fr. John Thomas Lane, SSS



PRE-TOUR: OCTOBER 7-11, 2026
MAIN TOUR: 13 DAYS OCTOBER 10-22, 2026

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January 25, 2026

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1. God's law is perfect, refreshing the soul, reviving the weary spirit.
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bringing God's wisdom to birth.
2. God's precepts keep us; their purpose is right.
They gladden the hearts of people.
God's command is so clear it brings us new vision;
bringing God's light to our eyes.
3. Living by God's truth is holy and sure; God's presence is everlasting.
God's truth is eternal, bringing us justice; bringing God's justice to earth.
4. God's word is precious, desired more than gold;
worth more than we dare imagine
and, sweeter than honey, this word will feed us,
bringing fulfillment and joy.

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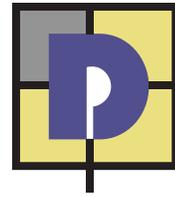
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