

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



LENTEN MISSION

Restless Hearts Walking A Joyful Lenten Path

with Dr. Patricia Hughes

FEBRUARY 28 – MARCH 3

Come and discover the joy that Lent offers to each of us. Bring a heart open to change, and discover how prayer, patience, hope and Lenten joy are already at work within us. We will embrace lament, love and liturgical prayer, guided by music and ending in peace.

Dr. Patricia Hughes will talk at all the weekend Masses.

The Mission will take place Monday and Tuesday evenings beginning at 6:30 pm with a prayer service for healing, music, scripture, talks and reflection time.

A reception will follow the Mission in the Fickel Narthex on Tuesday, March 3.

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 February 2-8, 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, February 2 The Presentation of The Lord Mal 3:1-4; Ps 24:7-10; Heb 2:14-18; Lk 2:22-40	9:00 AM MASS: John J. Lane, III (Birthday) with wife JoAnn 11:30 AM MASS: Benefactors Supporting Our Legacy (Saint Ann Shrine)	5:30-8:00 PM: PSR – OBH, SC, GYM, CH
Tuesday, February 3 Saint Blaise, Bishop, Martyr; Saint Ansgar, Bishop 2 Sm 18:9-10, 14b, 24-25a, 30 – 19:3; Ps 86:1-6; Mk 5:21-43	9:00 AM MASS: Robert Powell (Birthday) 11:30 AM MASS: Benefactors Supporting Our Legacy (Saint Ann Shrine)	6:30 AM-2:00 PM: Group/Club Candid Pictures – OBH 4:00-5:30 PM: NEO Aggregate Council – PP 6:30-9:00 PM: Knights of Columbus – OBH 7:00-8:00 PM: Men’s Bible Study – AR, DK
Wednesday, February 4 Weekday [4] 2 Sm 24:2, 9-17; Ps 32:1-2, 5-7; Mk 6:1-6	9:00 AM MASS: Benefactors Supporting Our Legacy 11:30 AM MASS: Ralph Supanick (Saint Ann Shrine)	5:15-6:15 PM: Children’s Choir Rehearsal – CH 6:30-7:30 PM: Adult Choir – CH
Thursday, February 5 Saint Peter Julian Eymard Baptism 1 Kgs 2:1-4, 10-12; (Ps) Chr 29:10-12; Mk 6:7-13	9:00 AM MASS: Benefactors Supporting Our Legacy 11:30 AM MASS: Benefactors Supporting Our Legacy (Saint Ann Shrine)	7:00-8:30 PM: OCIA – Parlor
Friday, February 6 Saint Paul Miki and Companions, Martyrs Sir 47:2-11; Ps 18:31, 47, 50-51; Mk 6:14-29	9:00 AM MASS: † Carmela/Antonio Zeolla (Anniversary) 11:30 AM MASS: Benefactors Supporting Our Legacy (Saint Ann Shrine)	9:30-11:30 AM: Arts & Environment – DK
Saturday, February 7 Weekday [4] 1 Kgs 3:4-13; Ps 119:9-14; Mk 6:30-34	9:00 AM MASS: William Sedar 4:30 PM MASS: Michael Lembo & Maneri Family	
Sunday, February 8 Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time Is 58:7-10; Ps 112:4-9; 1 Cor 2:1-5; Mt 5:13-16 <i>*World Day of Prayer and Awareness against Human Trafficking.</i>	8:30 AM MASS: † Giuseppe, † Carmela, † Antonio Zeolla 10:30 AM MASS: † Pat M. Paolucci 6:30 PM MASS: † Fred & † Mary Guzzo (Anniversary)	9:30-11:30 AM: Adult Confirmation Class – AR 12:00-2:00 PM: Associate Formation – PP

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

CAMPUS KEY FOR ROOM LOCATIONS

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 of silence 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 & PRAYER IN THE PRESENCE OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT:** Also for Lent, we are adding times of Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament besides 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:** Now every Monday night at 6:00-7:00 PM in the church's reconciliation chapel by the baptism 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, 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 presented 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 branches 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



As I enter my 22nd year with SPB, I am deeply grateful for the privilege of serving as Business Manager and for the blessing of being part of the SPB staff and parish family. Throughout these years, I have had the honor of meeting many wonderful parishioners, and I especially value the personal connections formed when they stop by to say Hello. My journey began in September 2004 at the school, and in 2014 I transitioned to the parish side of our operations. Each role has provided invaluable experience and has strengthened my commitment to our community. Beyond my professional responsibilities, I cherish time spent with my family, particularly my two granddaughters, Addie and Shay. I am very blessed in many ways, and I remain profoundly thankful to be a member of our SPB Parish.

Michelle Mazza, Business Manager

CALENDAR HIGHLIGHTS



- **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.

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. 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!

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.

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.



SOCIAL ACTION COMMISSION



An Opportunity for Action for Immigrants: Our offering of letters to advocate for meaningful immigration reform will take place next weekend after all Masses. **A sample copy of the letter is below, can be viewed in Paschal Life or use the QR code here.** This opportunity is for registered voters, each person will sign three letters individually – one to Senator Moreno, one to Senator Husted, and one to your representative, Brown or Joyce. The letters will be gathered in bulk, combined with the letters from other participating parishes, and delivered to the local office of the elected official. This is collaborative effort of our parish and the Social Action Office of the Diocese of Cleveland.



SAMPLE LETTER

Dear Senator/Representative,

In November, 2025, the Bishops of the United States gathered in Baltimore for their annual plenary assembly. In a unique action, the Bishops, with overwhelming support, issued a Special Message addressing their concerns surrounding the plight of immigrants in our country. I encourage you to read the full message reprinted on the reverse side of this letter.

As a Catholic, a citizen of the United States, and a resident of Ohio, I wholeheartedly agree with their message and believe that all people have a basic dignity that must be upheld regardless of status and in all circumstances. As the bishops rightly recognize, “Human dignity and national security are not in conflict. Both are possible if people of good will work together.” The bishops go on to remind us that “generations of immigrants have made enormous contributions to the well-being of our nation.”

Changes must be made to our immigration laws and procedures, and I urge you to support efforts to accomplish this necessary goal. To quote the bishops, “We recognize that nations have a responsibility to regulate their borders and establish a just and orderly immigration system for the sake of the common good. Without such processes, immigrants face the risk of trafficking and other forms of exploitation. Safe and legal pathways serve as an antidote to such risks.”

Like the bishops, I pray for an end to the violence, dehumanizing rhetoric, and indiscriminate deportation of fellow human beings. I call on you, Senator Moreno, to take immediate action to ensure that all immigrants living in Ohio and across our country are treated by government agents with the dignity and respect to which all God’s children are entitled. I also urge you to use your voice to advocate for compassionate, fair and just immigration laws that respect the sovereignty of our borders as well as the dignity, rights and aspirations of those born in other lands who seek to call the United States of America their new home.

Name (please print) _____

Signature _____

Date _____

LADIES GUILD NEWS:



**SAINT PASCHAL BAYLON
LADIES GUILD
PRESENTS**

An Introduction to Ignatian Spirituality with Fr. Paul O’Conner, S.J.

**FEBRUARY 12, 2026 | 7:00 TO 8:30 PM
SAINT PASCHAL BAYLON CHURCH**

Come learn about the spiritual exercises of Saint Ignatius and how Lectio Divina (sacred reading) enhances our understanding of Sacred Scripture

All are welcome! Bring your spouse,
neighbors, and friends.

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: \$7,573.00

SECOND COLLECTION for Latin America – El Salvador \$968.32

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, 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!!

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

OUR LADY'S ROSARY MAKERS: Next meeting is Wednesday, **February 4** at 11:00 AM in the Arkin's Room.

CATHOLIC CEMETERIES ASSOCIATION: The next Sunday Grief Support Group will be Sunday, **February 15**. In-person will meet at 3:00 PM, virtual at 5:00 PM. In a welcoming and supportive setting, find fellowship among others who share their experiences and understand the pain of loss. Meetings are being held on the 3rd Sunday of the month, at no charge to you. Please join us for an hour of listening, healing, and finding comfort with others who understand. For details, call Renee at 216-930-4866 or visit: www.clecem.org/Events **In-Person Locations:** All Souls, Chardon | 10366 Chardon Road

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 in 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.

INTERCULTURAL CLUB: We invite you to share in our RAMADAN IFTAR MEAL GATHERING **February 19**, at 5:30 PM in Eymard or O'Brien Hall at Saint Paschal Baylon Church. Kindly contact Mona for more information at 505-2391-1019 or monagrignbysuarez@yahoo.com.

LUNCH BUNCH: You are invited to attend an organizational gathering Wednesday, **March 11**, at 11:30 AM in the Kazel Room at Saint Paschal Baylon (Bring your own lunch and drink for our first gathering.) We will establish our calendar for 2026 lunch gatherings at local restaurants. Please contact Mona at 505-239-1019 or Josie at 216-533-3118 for additional information.

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!



Attention all Men!

You are cordially invited to attend the Diocese of Cleveland's 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. **For more information & to register, please visit www.cmfneo.com**

SAVE THE DATE

Sat., March 28, 2026

SAINT PASCHAL BAYLON FAMILY SERVICE DAY

Service Opportunities from
8:30am-3pm

Planning is under way!
Keep an eye out in the
bulletin & newsletters for
more information to come.

EUCHARISTIC 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

For more information please contact:
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Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

February 1, 2026

READINGS: Gather 1101- Cycle A*Mass of Spirit and Grace* by Ricky Manalo, CSP

Feb 2 - Presentation of the LORD

Blessing of Candles

Feb 3 - Blessing of Throats

Choir Prelude: O How Blessed (The Beatitudes)*Dan Schutte @ 2015, OCP.***Gathering: City of God Gather 766***Dan Schutte @ 1981, OCP.***Psalm 146: As Long As I Live***Refrain: Praise the LORD, my heart! My whole life, give praise.**Let me sing to God as long as I live.*

1. God will be faith for all who are wronged, and the crushed will hear God's song: justice for the poor, food for the starved, freedom for all.
2. God is the window for blinded eyes, and strength for all who are alone. God, the lover of all good, where strangers will be safe, and God calls us home.
3. God will breathe life into all broken hearts and destroy the tyrant and the wicked. God will reign, forever we will sing, until the end of time.

*David Haas @ 1983, GIA.***Preparation: Blest Are They Gather 735***David Haas @ 1985, GIA.***Communion: I Receive the Living God Gather 916***Geoffroy/Krisman/Jacob/Proulx LIVING GOD, GIA.***Sending: God Has Chosen Me Gather 761***Bernadette Farrell @ 1990, OCP.****Monday, February 2:***

Feast of the Presentation of the Lord: Also known as Candlemas because it commemorates Jesus' Presentation in the Temple 40 days after his birth fulfilling the Jewish law for purification after childbirth and the consecration of the firstborn male to God. Simeon called him the "Light of the World," making it a feast of light, symbolizing Christ illuminating humanity, with candles blessed for use throughout the year as reminders of his presence.

Tuesday, February 3:

Memorial of Saint Blaise: Saint Blaise was one of the early martyrs known as the Fourteen Holy Helpers invoked against various diseases. Although we know very little of Saint Blaise's life, he is reputed to have been a doctor who healed a boy choking on a fish bone; accordingly, this healer and martyr is invoked against illnesses of the throat.

Memorial of Saint Ansgar: Saint Ansgar became a missionary in Denmark and Sweden during the tumultuous period following the death of Charlemagne. His piety and devotion impressed local rulers who allowed him to establish missions, monasteries, and churches across Scandinavia.

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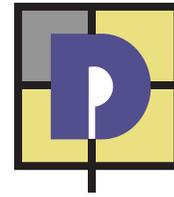
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