

# 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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#### 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

### February 16-22, 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:*

<b>Monday, February 16</b> Weekday [6] Jas 1:11; Ps 119:67-68, 71-72, 75-76; Mk 8:11-13 * Catholic Household Blessings	9:00 AM MASS: Benefactors Supporting Our Legacy 11:30 AM MASS: <b>NO MASS</b> (Saint Ann Shrine)	6:30-7:30 PM: Pastoral Council Mtg. – JB
<b>Tuesday, February 17</b> The Seven Holy Founders of the Servite Order Jas 1:12-18; Ps 94:12-15, 18-19; Mk 8:14-21	9:00 AM MASS: † Melchor S. Benitez 11:30 AM MASS: Benefactors Supporting Our Legacy (Saint Ann Shrine)	9:30 AM-12:30 PM: Arts & Environment – CH 9:45-11:00 AM: Small Group – PP 5:00-6:30 PM: Lunar New Year Dinner – ER 6:30-7:30 PM: Finance Council Mtg – JB 7:00-8:00 PM: Men’s Bible Study – AR, DK
<b>Wednesday, February 18</b> Ash Wednesday Jl 2:12-18; Ps 51:3-6b, 12-14, 17; 2 Cor 5:20–6:2; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18	6:30 AM MASS: Benefactors Supporting Our Legacy 9:00 AM MASS: † Debora DiFiore (Anniversary) 11:30 AM MASS: Benefactors Supporting Our Legacy (Saint Ann Shrine) 12:15 PM MASS: Benefactors Supporting Our Legacy 4:00 PM MASS: Service of the Word 7:00 PM MASS: Benefactors Supporting Our Legacy	2:00-3:30 PM: Small Group – PP 2:00-3:30 PM: Scripture Study Group – DK 2:30-3:30 PM: Lego Club – ER 5:15-6:15 PM: Children’s Choir Rehearsal – CH 6:30-7:30 PM: Adult Choir – CH
<b>Thursday, February 19</b> Thursday after Ash Wednesday Dt 30:15-20; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 9:22-25	9:00 AM MASS: † Rosemary Kazimir (Anniversary) 11:30 AM MASS: Benefactors Supporting Our Legacy (Saint Ann Shrine)	5:00-9:00 PM: Ramadan Dinner – OBH 6:30-8:00 PM: Prayer Shawl – PP 7:00-8:30 PM: OCIA – Parlor 7:00-8:30 PM: Small Faith Group – DK
<b>Friday, February 20</b> Friday after Ash Wednesday Is 58:1-9a; Ps 51:3-6b, 18-19; Mt 9:14-15	9:00 AM MASS: † Marie Kinczel 11:30 AM MASS: † Roberta Post	
<b>Saturday, February 21</b> Saint Peter Damian, Bishop, Doctor of the Church Is 58:9b-14; Ps 86:1-6; Lk 5:27-32	9:00 AM MASS: † Roje Fuley Yap, PHD 4:30 PM MASS: Benefactors Supporting Our Legacy	11:00 AM-12:15 PM: Ongoing Formation – DK, SAS
<b>Sunday, February 22</b> FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT Gn 2:7-9; 3:1-7; Ps 51:3-6, 12-13, 17; Rom 5:12-19; Mt 4:1-11	8:30 AM MASS: † John Schmauder 10:30 AM MASS: † Paul Kinczel 6:30 PM MASS: Benefactors Supporting Our Legacy	

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### 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](mailto: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 PM Mass
  - 4:00 PM Liturgy of the Word Service with Ashes distributed after the reflection
  - 7:00 PM Mass; Ashes distributed after the homily
- **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 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 from 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, February 25, 7:00 PM – Theme: Peace**

• **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 or at any time 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

**BLESSED ARE THEY WHOSE WAY  
IS BLAMELESS, WHO WALK IN  
THE LAW OF THE LORD.**

– PSALM 119:1



### SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME:

As we continue our journey through Ordinary Time, the readings of the Sixth Sunday invite us to look beyond appearances and into the heart of discipleship. They challenge us not to settle for a

surface-level faith, but to allow God's word to shape our inner lives, our choices, and our relationships.

This Sunday reminds us that God's way often overturns human expectations. True blessedness is not found in power, wealth, or comfort, but in humility, mercy, and trust in the Lord. We are called to examine where our hearts are anchored and to ask whether we are living according to God's values or the world's.

At the heart of today's message is the invitation to choose life – life rooted in love, compassion, and fidelity to God. Faith is not merely about following rules, but about forming a heart that reflects God's own: a heart that seeks reconciliation, shows mercy to the excluded, and loves even when it is difficult.

As we gather in prayer may we ask for the grace to listen deeply to God's word, to let it challenge us, and to live it with courage and joy in our daily lives.

*Stephanie Evans  
Parish Administrator*

- **FINANCE COUNCIL MEETING:** Tuesday, February 17, 6:30-7:30 PM
- **ASH WEDNESDAY – FEBRUARY 18 –**
  - 6:30 AM Mass – Ashes distributed after the homily
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  - 4:00 PM Liturgy of the Word Service with Ashes distributed after the reflection
  - 7:00 PM Mass; Ashes distributed after the homily
- **RAMADAN DINNER:** Thursday, February 19, 5:30 PM
- **SCHOOL ADVISORY MEETING:** Tuesday, February 24, 6:30-7:30 PM
- **HOLY HOURS OF PRAYER WITH EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT:** Wednesday, February 25, 7:00 PM – Theme: Peace
- **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.

## CALENDAR HIGHLIGHTS



- **Pastoral Council Meeting:** Monday, February 16, 6:30-7:30 PM
- **Lunar New Year:** Tuesday, February 17, 5:00-6:30 PM in the Eymard Room. Purchase advance tickets for \$10.00 per person at the Parish Office by **February 13**, or \$15.00 per person at the door. The meal will consist of fried rice, egg roll, chicken drumstick, stir fry noodles, spring roll, and egg wrap soup. Enjoy a game of Vietnamese Bingo!

## 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](mailto: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](mailto:monagrigsbysuarez@yahoo.com) or 505-239-1019.



## THANK YOU FOR YOUR CHRISTMAS FLOWER GIFTS

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 Mr. & Mrs. Daniel Barrer  
 Ms. Linda Bedzyk  
 Mr. & Mrs. Mile Begovic  
 Mr. & Mrs. Rick Bentley  
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 Mr. & Mrs. Anthony Verdone  
 Mrs. & Mr. Janelle Washington  
 Mr. John Weiss  
 Mr. & Mrs. Daniel White  
 Ms. Debra White  
 Mr. & Mrs. Ronald Willkomm  
 Mr. & Mrs. Karl Wuest  
 Ms. Judy Zak  
 Mr. Philip Zellhofer

# SPRING FLING 17 NEWS

**2026 Spring Fling Parish Festival 17 – Saturday, May 16, 3:00 – 10:00PM.** We are already praying for great weather. Keep watching our updates on the exciting activities we have planned for the day.

**Please join in publishing again in our** annual Sponsor Booklet (1,000 copies – bulletin plugs and weekly email blast as well!). As a valued past sponsor **and** partner in our parish’s mission, we ask for your support. Not only will you be helping us achieve a successful event, **a major fundraiser for our award-winning Catholic School**, but there are great benefits to your business, and they include:

Ad/Listing in program booklet which will be distributed throughout the parish and community.

- An online version will be posted on our website (digital) and emailed to our parishioners and friends weekly in our *Paschal Life* newsletter.
- Promotion of your business/organization to over 2,200 families and friends and the larger community since non-parishioners and non-Catholics attend our Hillcrest area event.
- Listing in our weekly in-pew bulletin.

We invite you to take advantage of the many exciting sponsorship levels. Please see the attached form. Contact us at 440-442-3410 or parishoffice@saintpaschal.com with questions. Our ad deadline is **Monday, April 6**, so please reserve your space now! We look forward to having you as a Saint Paschal Baylon Spring Fling 17 Festival Sponsor.



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 Since its founding in 1953 and with Saint Ann Shrine

## 2026 SPONSORSHIPS & PROGRAM PATRONS

### All SPONSORSHIPS INCLUDE:

An electronic version will be posted to our website and emailed to parishioners. Sponsor recognition in bulletin for the month of June 2026.

- \$1,200** **GOLD KNIGHT SPONSOR**  
 Full Page Back Cover Color Ad in Spring Fling Festival Program 2026 (only one available!)  
 Included as Gold Knight Sponsor on all social media advertising
- \$1,000** **GREEN KNIGHT SPONSOR**  
 Full Page Color Ad in Spring Fling Festival Program 2026
- \$500** **SILVER KNIGHT SPONSOR**  
 1/2 Page Color Ad in Spring Fling Festival Program 2026  
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- \$250** **BRONZE KNIGHT SPONSOR**  
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- \$150** **WHITE KNIGHT SPONSOR**  
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- \$50** **KNIGHT SPONSOR**  
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1/8 Page Ad	
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1/2 Page Ad	

Full Page Ad: 8" x 5" - \$1,000 & up  
 1/2 Page Ad: 4" x 5" - \$500  
 1/4 Page Ad: 2" x 5" - \$250  
 1/8 Page Ad: 2" x 2 1/2" - \$150

- LISTING INSTRUCTIONS:**
- Please print legibly or attach a business card.
  - Please send all artwork, copy, final ads by April 6, 2026.
  - Format: Press Ready PDF, TIF or JPEG - Highest Resolution Possible
  - All ads are priced to print in color

**PAYMENT TOTAL:**  
 Check Enclosed: \_\_\_\_\_  
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**MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO:**  
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## YOUTH GROUP NEWS

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

# Father-Daughter SNOWBALL DANCE

**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 2026,  
6 - 8 PM**

Attention all DADS! Join us for our annual FATHER-DAUGHTER DANCE on Saturday, February 28th 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](mailto:ecross@saintpaschal.com). All proceeds go towards our Youth Group's events and trips!



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## SAINTS CLARE & PASCHAL BAYLON'S YOUTH GROUP

### February 2026 Schedule

#### Sunday, 2.1.26: Friendships and Relationships

Junior Youth Group (grades 6th - 8th) 5:00 - 6:15 pm  
Mass at 6:30 for all  
High School Youth Group 7:30 - 8:45

**Saturday, 2.7.26 CLE: Middle Youth Conference.** Please pray for our group attending this first-ever conference for middle schoolers!  
**NO MEETING ON SUPERBOWL SUNDAY, February 8th!**

**Tuesday, 2.17.26: Celebrate the Lunar New Year!** Service Opportunity! 4:00-7 pm in the Eymard room. We will be serving those attending and playing Vietnamese Bingo! All proceeds go towards our Life in the Eucharist Trip to New York City!

**Thursday, 2.19.26: R&R at the Seminary!** Reach out to Mrs. Cross if you're interested in going. Permission slip required!

**Sunday, 2.22.26: Renewed in Forty - Ways to make this the best Lent ever!**

Junior Youth Group 5:00 - 6:15 pm  
Mass at 6:30 for all  
High School Youth Group 7:30 - 8:45

**Saturday, 2.28.26: Rescheduled Father-Daughter Dance!** Service Opportunity! Father-Daughter Dance 5:00 pm - 9:00 pm. \*SERVICE HOURS OPPORTUNITY! You'll need to sign up on SignUp Genius. Adult help is also needed! No meeting on March 1st.

**We will meet in the parish office building in the Youth Group room!**

## SPB SCHOOL NEWS

Family members and friends filled the music room as Mrs. Popelka's and Mrs. Strasshofer's classes proudly presented their Living Wax Museum. A beloved and traditional fourth-grade project, the Wax Museum served as the perfect way to wrap up our celebration of Catholic Schools Week. After reading biographies of individuals they admire, students transformed into historical figures, notable leaders, and famous athletes by dressing in costume and preparing oral presentations. As visitors moved through the museum, each student came to life to share the goals, challenges, and accomplishments of their chosen person. This engaging project helped students strengthen their research, public speaking, and presentation skills while celebrating people who have made a positive impact on the world. We are very proud of the hard work and enthusiasm shown by our fourth graders— well done!

*Grace and blessings,  
Diane Raguz, Principal*

## Celebrate the Lunar New Year!

Tuesday, February 17th  
5:00-6:30pm

Purchase advance tickets for \$10 per person at the parish office by February 13, or \$15 per person at the door. The meal will consist of fried rice, egg roll, chicken drumstick, stir fry noodles, spring roll, and egg wrap soup, prepared by Fr. JK! We will also enjoy a game of Vietnamese Bingo!

All proceeds will go towards our Youth Group's trip to New York City for the Life in the Eucharist Retreat. Our teens will be leading the freshman class of Saint Jean Baptiste High School this June!

## SOCIAL ACTION COMMISSION



Three American Cardinals issued a strongly worded statement measuring US foreign policy against the principles set forth by Pope Leo XIV in his January 9, 2026 address to members of the diplomatic corps accredited to the Holy See.

*“...we cannot stand by while decisions are made that condemn millions...”* – Cardinal Cupich

*“...it brings immense suffering to the world and a catastrophic assault on the just peace that benefits every nation...”* – Cardinal McElroy

*“...escalating threats and armed conflict risk destroying international relations and plunging the world into incalculable suffering.”* – Cardinal Tobin

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***We love having you here, and we are so grateful for your tithing to God through this your parish, faith family!***

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**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](mailto:response_services@dioceseofcleveland.org).

## COMMUNITY EVENTS & NEWS

### FATHER LANE IS ON THE RADIO!

Father Lane will be featured on "Where We Worship" a local program from The Rock. Join host Joe Cronauer along with Pastor Lane to discuss Saint Paschal's rich history in the community and its current ministries and celebrations! Tune in to hear Father Lane on Sunday, **February 15** at 11:00 AM or Saturday, **February 21** at 4:30 PM on "Where We Worship" with Joe Cronauer. Missed the broadcast? To hear this and learn more about the diocese, visit us anytime online at [rockcatholicradio.com](http://rockcatholicradio.com). Simply click the "On Demand" button for "Where We Worship."

**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 [monagrigsbysuarez@yahoo.com](mailto:monagrigsbysuarez@yahoo.com).

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**LENTEN MISSION:** Join Us for a Journey of Faith. All are invited to the Communion of Saints Parish 2026 Lenten Mission featuring Auxiliary Bishop Michael Woost. This three-night event will take place on **February 23, 24, and 25** at 7:00 PM at Saint Ann Church (2175 Coventry Road, Cleveland Heights). Come and be inspired as we prepare our hearts for Easter through prayer and reflection with Bishop Woost. We look forward to seeing you there!

**DIOCESAN EVENING OF CONFESSION:** Come to the church this year on **March 4**, between 5:00-8:00 PM. All are invited to participate in the Sacrament of God's mercy.



### Attention all Men!

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. **For more information & to register please visit [www.cmfneo.com](http://www.cmfneo.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.

**PRO-LIFE COMMITTEE SPEAKER EVENT:** You are Invited to hear the Personal Stories of Post-Abortion Trauma, from Mike Campanelli & Rachel Benda, for a night of Healing, Forgiveness, & Hope. Tuesday, **March 24**, at 7:00 PM at SAINT ANN SHRINE (Park at the Horseshoe Parking Lot.) Fr. Alan Benander, who provides Post Abortion Trauma Healing Retreats, will join via Zoom. This event is for ADULTS ONLY, thank you. Refreshments provided after the speakers. Mike is the Owner/Operator of Padre Pio Pilgrimage Co. and Rachel is the Director of Bethesda House of Mercy.

**SAVE THE DATE**

**Sat., March 28, 2026**

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Keep an eye out in the  
bulletin & newsletters for  
more information to come.

**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](http://www.redcrossblood.org/give), sponsor code: stpaschal).

**GOLDEN JUBILEE MASS:** The annual Mass for couples celebrating fifty years of marriage will take place at the Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist on Sunday, **June 14**, at 2:00 PM with Bishop Malesic. No need to RSVP, but we encourage all couples married in 1976 and their families to attend. There is an opportunity for pictures at the conclusion of Mass, which does fulfill the Sunday obligation.

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(Anniversary) – Indicates the anniversary date of marriage, death, ordination

(Birthday) – Indicates the person's birthday/date we are remembering at Mass

- We give thanks to God for our many blessings; the Blessed Sacrament Community thanks you in advance for “offering” a Mass, a gift to the priests to support them in their ministry from your many blessings. A Mass intention is a great way to remember someone, living or deceased, to celebrate many different occasions, beginning with the “source & summit” of our life, the Eucharist!

- If you have requested the Mass, we invite you to sit in the pew by the credence (gift) table and process forward with the bread and wine to begin the Liturgy of the Eucharist. Sitting at the gift table in the narthex is the cue for the ushers and presiders that you are willing to offer the gifts of bread & wine on behalf of the community. SEE THE USHERS ON SUNDAYS – or the SACRISTAN on WEEKDAYS to let them know 10 minutes before Mass.

***Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time***

February 15, 2026

**READINGS:** Gather 1107- Cycle A*Mass of Spirit and Grace* by Ricky Manalo, CSP

Feb. 18: Ash Wednesday

*Begin quiet monastic entrances for Mass***Choir Prelude: Many and Great***Ricky Manalo CSP @ 1995, OCP.***Gathering: Gather Us In Gather 848***Marty Haugen GATHER US IN @ 1982, GIA.***Psalm 119: Blessed Are They***Refrain: Blessed are they who follow the law, follow the law of the LORD!**Malcolm Kogut @ 1988, GIA.***Preparation: I Have Loved You Gather 588***Michael Joncas @ 1979, OCP.***Communion: Bread for the World***Refrain: Bread for the world: a world of hunger. Wine for all peoples: people who thirst.**May we who eat be bread for others. May we who drink pour out our love.*

1. LORD Jesus Christ, you are the bread of life, broken to reach and heal the wounds of human pain.  
Where we divide your people, you are waiting there on bended knee to wash our feet with endless care.
2. LORD Jesus Christ, you are the wine of peace, poured into hearts once broken and where dryness sleeps.  
Where we are tired and weary, you are waiting there, to be the way which beckons us beyond despair.
3. LORD Jesus Christ, you call us to your feast, at which the rich and pow'rful have become the least.  
Where we survive on others in our human greed, you walk among us begging for your ev'ry need.

*Bernadette Farrell @ 1990, OCP.***Sending: All the Ends of the Earth Gather 604***Bob Dufford SJ @ 1981, OCP.*

**ASH Wednesday - February 18** - 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 - hosted by the students; Ashes distributed after the homily
- 12:15 PM Mass - Ashes distributed after the homily
- 4:00 PM Liturgy of the Word Service with ashes distributed after the reflection
- 7:00 PM Mass - Ashes distributed after the homily.

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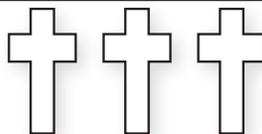
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