THIS WEEK AT SAINT PASCHAL BAYLON MASS AND MEETING SCHEDULE

Monday, November 24, 2014, Saint Andrew Dung-Lac, priest, martyr, and his Companions, martyrs

Rv 14:1-5; Ps 24:1-6; Lk 21:1-4

9:00 a.m. MASS: Eduardo & Concettta Tonti

11:30 a.m. MASS: Mary Beth Homola (St. Ann Shrine)

12:15 p.m. MASS: Louise Calori

6:30 p.m. Lay Associates, St. Ann Shrine

6:45 p.m. PSR Family Night, OBH

7:00 p.m. School Advisory Council, Billiart Room

Tuesday, November 25, 2014, Weekday

Rv 14:14-19; Ps 96:10-13; Lk 21:5-11

6:30 a.m. MASS: John T. Hastings 9:00 a.m. MASS: Florence P. Troxel MASS: (St. Ann Shrine)

7:00 p.m. Men's Bible Study, Donovan & Kazel Rooms

7:00 p.m. Catholics Returning Home, Parlor

Wednesday, November 26, 2014, Weekday

Rv 15:1-4; Ps 98:1-3,7,9; Lk 21:12-19

9:00 a.m. MASS: Rosa Vincelli & Family

11:30 a.m. MASS: Janeth Larson (St. Ann Shrine)

12:15 p.m. MASS: Anna Kurzenberger 7:00 p.m. Bible Study, Kazel Room

Thursday, November 27 Weekday

Rv 18:1-2,21-23;19:1-3,9; Ps 100:1-5; Lk 21:20-28 9:00 a.m. MASS: Thanksgiving Intention

Friday, November 28, 2014, Weekday

Rv 20:1-4,11-21:2; Ps 84:3-6,8; Lk 21:29-33

9:00 a.m. MASS: Mila Rosen

11:30 a.m. MASS: Ivan & Catarina Skender (St. Ann Shrine)

7:00 p.m. Flock of Friendship, Billiart Room

Saturday, November 29, 2014, Weekday

Rv 22:1-7; Ps 95:1-7; Lk 21:34-36

9:00 a.m. MASS: Donald McGann 4:30 p.m. MASS: Simon Byrne

5:30 p.m. Blood Pressure Screening, Narthex

Sunday, November 30, 2014, FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Is 63:16-17,19;64:2-7; Ps 80:2-3,15-16,18-19; 1 Cor 1:3-9; Mk 13:33-37

8:00 a.m. MASS: Gladys Mobley

9:00 p.m. Blood Pressure Screening, Narthex

10:00 a.m. MASS: Domenica Fini & Francesco Fini

12:00 p.m. MASS: Dennis Vicchiarelli

7:00 p.m. MASS: Donald Verdi

REMINDERS AND SAVE THE DATES!

- ECUMENICAL THANKSGIVING PRAYER SERVICE: Sunday, November 23, 3 p.m., Church of the Western Reserve (see announcement in next column)
- ASSOCIATES OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT: Monday, November 24, 6:30 p.m. in St. Ann Shrine.
- **PSR FAMILY NIGHT:** Come and prepare for Advent, join in Thanksgiving Night Prayer.
- SCHOOL ADVISORY COUNCIL: Monday, November 25, 7 p.m. in the Saint Julie Billiart Room (NOTE THE DAY CHANGE)
- **THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY:** 9:00 a.m. Mass on Thursday, November 27 and Friday, November 28. Parish Office and chapel are closed.
- ADVENT PENANCE SERVICE: Monday, December 1, 9:45 10:45 a.m. for our school students and anyone else able to join. Also, December 15 at Saint Paschal Baylon Church at 7:00 p.m.
- TRAINING ON OUR CAMPUS: December 1, 2, & 3, the Highland Heights Police Department will be using Fr. Jette Gym for a training session for area departments. Please do not be alarmed by the number of police and emergency vehicles in our parking lot during these days. We are honored that they chose our facilities.
- IMMACULATE CONCEPTION FEAST DAY: Monday, December 8 (see notice in next column)
- SAINT PASCHAL TRAVELERS: Wednesday, December 10, 9:30 6:15 p.m. at the Botanical Gardens and Tower City (for shopping, movies and casino)
- ADVENT LESSONS AND CAROLS CELEBRATION OF PEACE: Sunday, December 21, 3 p.m. (in church) with a reception hosted by our Welcoming Committee afterward. Join our music ministry team in celebrating this special time of prayer for peace!
- AMERICAN RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE: Sunday, January 4th, 8:00 am 1:30 pm, in the Eymard Room.
- CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK ANNUAL EVENTS:
 - 1. Athletic Association Pancake Breakfast: Sunday, January 25
 - 2. Day School Special Mass: Sunday, January 25 at 10:00 a.m.
 - 3. Taste of the Town: Saturday, January 31
 - 4. PSR Special Mass and Pizza Party: Sunday, February 1 at Noon
- SPRING FASHION SHOW: Attention Ladies! SAVE THE DATE! Join the PTO for the 2015 Spring Fashion Show on March 19, 2015! You won't want to miss this sell-out event full of fashion, friends and amazing donations!

THANKSGIVING PRAYER SERVICE

Each year, the Hillcrest Ministerial Association, of which Saint Paschal Baylon is a member, participates in an ecumenical (all Christian) Thanksgiving Prayer Service. This year, it is being held, once again, at the Church of the Western Reserve, Pepper Pike, at Lander Circle – intersection of Gates Mills Boulevard and Fairmont (across from Ursuline College). Let us pray together as a people of faith for our nation and give thanks to God for our many blessings! Attend <u>Sunday, November 23, 2014, 3:00-4:00 p.m.</u> If you wish to sing in the choir – please come an hour earlier – they have a fabulous pipe organ.

PENANCE SERVICES AND HOLY DAY SCHEDULE

The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Sunday, December 7: 7 p.m. Mass

Monday, December 8: Masses at 6:30 a.m., 9 a.m.,

12:15 p.m. and 7 p.m.

The Nativity of our Lord and Savior (Christmas)

Wednesday, December 24: 4, 7 or 10 p.m. (music begins 30

minutes before each Mass with Christmas Carols)

Thursday, December 25: 9 or 11 a.m.

(Children's choir and family pictures at the 11 a.m.)

Penance Services

(Rite 2 – Service of the Word with individual confessions):

Monday, December 1: 9:45 – 10:45 a.m.

(here at SPB with our school)

Monday, December 15: 7 p.m. (at Saint Paschal Baylon)
Thursday, December 18: 7 p.m. (at Church of Saint Clare)

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

Tithing from November 15/16, 2014: \$16,617.00
Helping Hands Collection: \$6,144.00
November Automatic Donations: \$8,050.33

TASTE OF THE TOWN Saturday, January 31

Save the date!! Our 3rd annual Taste of the Town – featuring local restaurants, great auction items and interactive fun is part of this year's Catholic Schools Week. And once again, all the funds benefit the school, especially the arts programs! Let's continue to support our award winning school and our STREAM education – Science, Technology, Religion, English, Art and Math. Already committed are these great places: Grovewood Tavern, Blessed Sacrament Community, Taza, Claddagh, Trattoria Roman Gardens, La Fiesta. More are coming in!

YOUTH MINISTRY

"Shout joyfully to the LORD, all you lands; serve the LORD with gladness; come before him with joyful song. Know that the LORD is God, he made us, we belong to him, we are his people, the flock he shepherds. Enter his gates with thanksgiving, his courts with praise. Give thanks to him, bless his name; good indeed is the LORD, His mercy endures forever, his faithfulness lasts through every generation." -Psalm 100: 1-5

On behalf of our entire Youth Group, we would like to wish everyone in our Saint Paschal Baylon family a very blessed Thanksgiving. This weekend we are going to have a Charlie Brown Thanksgiving, celebrating our own special way, complete with games, popcorn, jelly beans, toast...the works! We are not having a youth group meeting on November 30th. Enjoy this special time with your family!

Upcoming Advent Activities:

- Everyone in the parish is welcome to attend a Festival of Praise (FOP) on Wednesday, December 3rd at 7:00 in the church. A FOP is a special hour of Eucharistic Adoration, hosted by North Coast Spirit TEC. There will be music, prayer, and it's the perfect way to kick off this Advent season!
- On December 7th, all those in grades 6th-12th are invited to join us for an all day Advent Retreat starting at 11 a.m. right here at SPB. We will conclude with our Teen Mass at 7. Please RSVP if you are planning on attending so we can have an accurate count for food and supplies!

For more information about Youth Group:

- Youth Group board in the Narthex and at each exit of the church
- Website: http://emickol.wix.com/spbyouthgroup
- Facebook: Saint Paschal Baylon Youth Ministry

INFANT BAPTISM CLASSES

If you are interested in getting your child who is under the age of 7 baptized, please contact George and Anna Peko at (440) 442-3410 ext. 107 to sign up for a course on baptism. The next class is Sunday, January 11 following the 10:00 a.m. Mass.

8th GRADE CONFIRMATION

THANK YOU FROM THE LADIES GUILD

The Ladies Guild would like to extend our heartfelt gratitude to all those who either attended or donated their time for the Holiday Craft Show. Once again, the day proved to be a success. We couldn't have done it without your support – Thank You!

FROM THE PASTOR'S PERSPECTIVE



CHRIST THE KING: We celebrate the last Sunday of the liturgical year by remembering who rules our hearts and minds – Jesus Christ, King of the Universe! Ending one year, beginning another year gives us an opportunity to reflect on so much, make resolutions and affirm our faith journey. Not only that, our king identifies with us and all those in need, as we hear once again the Gospel of

Matthew. As members of the Body of Christ, do we also hear how we are called to deepen our solidarity to the "least of our brothers and sisters?" We are blessed to have a parish that takes seriously our call to these social teachings in Matthew 25. Let us collectively and personally reflect on how we may continue to improve.

REPORT OF THE QUARTERLY: Many of our parish leaders were able to attend our "Quarterly" meeting to communicate our parish information and share in the life of the parish. Groups that were not present shared reports, such as the "Our Lady of the Rosary, Star of the Sea Rosary Making Group." They wished to share that in the last 18 years they have made and distributed (across the globe) 80,535 rosaries. The Welcoming Committee scheduled their next event for new parishioners on Sunday, April 19; with the 10:00 a.m. Mass and brunch to follow. Deacon Joe distributed a new information guidebook for the Helping Hands ministries, listing all the services the parish provides in Northeast Ohio. It is quite extensive what we do together to help our brothers and sisters in need. (This booklet will be posted on our parish website.)

Patty Knezevic, our Business Manager presented an update on the Grateful Giving Offertory Enhancement Program. After the "dramatic" letter and beginning to the program, parishioners are responding, registering, signing up for electronic giving and seriously contributing financially to enhance our parish's ministry.

Kathy Pohlhammer, our Co-Director of Development, reported our fundraising efforts since our September 14 Leadership Day. Highlights included the efforts that are being done to replace Bingo, such as another Tuition Raffle (start preparing to buy a raffle ticket after January 1) and Taste of the Town (with an auction of so many wonderful items from our parish organizations and ministries and coupon booklet featuring restaurant deals). Many restaurants around town have committed to be part of Taste of the Town and tickets will go on sale in December for this *Saturday, January 31, 6:30 p.m.* event. All funds will benefit the school, especially the arts program, enhancing our STREAM Education (Science Technology, Religion, English, Arts & Mathematics). Furthermore, Kathy reported our Finance Council goal to move toward one big event by November 2016 – and that in the year 2016, our two event fundraisers will be the Spring Fling in May 2016 and "gala" (or some other name to be determined) in November 2016.

I mentioned during the meeting that in both fiscal years, last and this, we had an emergency situation where fundraisers for parish organizations have been tithing to the parish 10% to support our finances. We are grateful to the PTO for tithing 20% to the parish last year. Beginning with the 2015-2016 fiscal year, parish organizations that raise funds are going to model what Pope Francis has requested, the church to care more for

FROM THE PASTOR'S PERSPECTIVE continued

our the poor. So in our parish, we will tithe 10% to the poor – with 5% going to Manna Ministry and 5% going to our Helping Hands Ministry. By doing this, all our fundraisers will have outreach to the most in need. I am asking that when advertising these fundraisers, you also mention "10% of the funds raised to help the poor and those in need in Northeast Ohio."

The rest of the Quarterly meeting was devoted to the 5-year Strategic Plan, with Kelly Keefe, one of the members of this ad hoc committee making a presentation. Leaders are grateful to the Strategic Planning Committee for their hard work since January. The committee is finalizing a preamble and tweaking other action items. We look forward to implementation!

It was a great meeting – and we look forward to our next Quarterly – February 3.

SSS NEWS: We are grateful for your prayers while we were at chapter November 9 – 15. Most of us felt it was our best chapter ever. Thank you, too, for the beautiful pictures of snow; Bro. Gary, Fr. John and I felt extremely unhappy to miss the blizzard, for we both enjoy snow days! Our discussions centered around our future, our properties, our elder care and our mission. We shared what each member of our order is currently doing. Additionally, we saw the first draft of a vocation video, highlighting our ministries across the country. We elected new leadership, some who are familiar to you (states where they live are in parenthesis):

- •Provincial Superior: Rev. Anthony Schueller, SSS (Ohio currently editor of *Emmanuel Magazine* and Director of the Center for Eucharistic Evangelizing)
- •Vicar Provincial: Rev. John Keenan, SSS (Hawaii psychologist, trainer for the Diocese of Honolulu diaconate)
- Provincial Treasurer: Rev. Robert Stark, SSS (Hawaii director of the Diocese of Honolulu social justice ministries)
- •First Consultor: Rev. William Fickel, SSS (Florida pastor Saint Vincent de Paul)
- •Second Consultor: Rev. John Christman, SSS (Parochial Vicar of Saint Paschal Baylon and Art Director for *Emmanuel Magazine*)

We pray for them and continued prayers for the rest of our membership as we live our eucharistic vocation in service to you and the world.

See you later today at the Thanksgiving Prayer Service where I have the honor of preaching for the event at 3:00 p.m. Let us continue to pray for each other and have a blessed Thanksgiving this Thursday!

In Christ our Eucharist,

Huchomismes

Reverend John Thomas Lane, SSS

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Next weekend is Advent! Happy New Year and preparation for this special liturgical season; hope and pray you find those special candles and table preparations for growing together as a family. Let me know if you need some guidance!

EDUCATION

SAINT PASCHAL BAYLON SCHOOL NEWS

THANKSGIVING PRAYER

This Thanksgiving let those of us who have much and those who have little gather at the welcoming table of the Lord. At this blessed feast, may rich and poor alike remember that we are called to serve one another and to walk together in God's gracious world. With thankful hearts we praise our God who like a loving parent denies us no good thing.

From <u>Songs of Our Hearts, Meditations of Our Souls: Prayers for Black Catholics</u>, edited by Cecilia A. Moor, Ph.D., C. Vanessa White, D.Min., and Paul M. Marshall, S.M.

Our best wishes for a blessed Thanksgiving, The Faculty and Staff of Saint Paschal Baylon Catholic Elementary School

Here are some great things happening this week:

- Our all school Mass is 9:00 a.m. on Tuesday, November 25. The sixth grade is preparing the liturgy and would love for you to be part of it.
- Thanksgiving vacation begins Wednesday, November 26.
- Happy Thanksgiving on Thursday, November 27!

God bless, Carol L. Jansky, Principal

PSR NEWS

PSR Family Night: Please join us for our first ever PSR Family Night on Monday, November 24th! We will be discussing Advent and doing crafts as a family. Our evening will conclude with Night Prayer as well.

Helping Hands Giving Program: We are going to continue the Helping Hands Giving Program through PSR. We are asking that each PSR student raise and donate \$10 (amount flexible according to your ability) to create over 250 bags filled with all the necessary items to the homeless here in Cleveland for our brutal winter season. Make checks payable to Saint Paschal Baylon with "Giving Program" in the memo.

Thanksgiving: We would like to take a moment to thank the catechists and classroom aides who volunteer their time and talent for our PSR program. These people put in hours *after work* planning and preparing for our weekly classes. Words cannot express how grateful we are for them as they show Christ's light to the children of our parish. The dedication, love, and strength they show is absolutely amazing. PSR staff, you are blessings from God! Thank you!

PARISH ACTIVITIES

SOULCORE PROJECT Please join us on Tuesday and Thursday mornings at 8:15 a.m. in the Jette Gym - free will offering which is then shared with the parish. Just bring an exercise mat and water bottle. Come and meditate on the Rosary while strengthening your core too. Go to www.SoulCoreProject.com for a full schedule and more information. We will not have class on November 27th, Thanksgiving Day.

PARISH ACTIVITIES continued

LADIES GUILD

Grab your girlfriends for a night out with no expense! Or come alone and get to know other great women! Please join us for our 3rd annual Ladies Night Out on December 4th 7-9:00 p.m.! Enjoy appetizers and drinks along with shopping, pampering, and door prizes. A great way to start off the holiday season! Many of our vendors are from our very own SPB community. Please RSVP by November 27th to Tania Jarc at <u>tljarc@gmail.com</u> if you are able to attend.

CLOWN AND HELPING HANDS MINISTRY continues to reach out to so many. For example last Wednesday night the Knight Riders fed and clothed a great number of homeless under the bridges but also helped more homeless women than usual. Last Saturday the Care A Van went to feed and donate clothing to people at Bethel Church. People stood in line in the cold to get their food from the FoodBank. There was a larger crowd than was anticipated so many people were turned away because we didn't have enough food to distribute. These people were waiting in the snow and cold weather for their Thanksgiving dinner. One woman told us she did not know how she was going to feed her family for Thanksgiving. Her prayers were answered when our Helping Hands truck came and brought food and clothing. We had chicken, potatoes, green beans and homemade desserts. To see the joy and happiness we brought to all these people made all of us realize how much we are doing Go's mission of taking care of those in need. We are a Eucharistic parish, breaking bread and sharing that bread with those most in need. God love you all and thank you!

HOLIDAY BUS TRIP Join us on Wednesday, December 10th as we visit



the Cleveland Botanical Gardens. The Gardens will be in full swing with their special holiday display "Glow". This visit includes indoor and outdoor decorations. Your admission also allows you to explore all the other exhibits in the Gardens. Our next stop is Tower City. While there, you can shop, dine, see a

movie and look at the former Higbee's windows for holiday displays. Or you may stop in the Horseshoe Casino for a bit of gaming excitement. At the casino you will receive a perk of \$15 for use in the casino.

The bus will leave Saint Paschal parking lot promptly at 9:30 a.m. We will return to SPB at approximately 6:15 p.m. The cost of this trip is \$35 which includes the bus ride, Garden admission and driver's tip. Register and pay in person at the parish office. Come join the fun!

AMERICAN RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE: SUNDAY, January 4, 2015

We now have dates for Saint Paschal's next three blood drives in 2015. Please mark your calendars and plan to donate on the following Sundays: January 4th, March 8th, and June 28th. All blood drives will be held in the Family Life Center between 8:00 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. Unless you donate elsewhere in the next eight weeks (also encouraged), please resolve to do so here on January 4^{th.}

THANK YOU PARISHIONERS

The Sisters of Notre Dame would like to extend their sincere thanks to the parishioners of Saint Paschal Baylon for your generosity during the Missionary Co-op Appeal in August. Your response to Sr. Helen's presentation was much appreciated. As Pope Francis says, it is through missionary hearts that we can spread the gospel message.

AROUND THE DIOCESE

FRENCH TOAST BREAKFAST at Our Lady of Lourdes Shrine, 21281 Chardon Road in Euclid. Join us for Food, Fun and Fellowship on Sunday, December 7, 2014 from 8:45 -11:30 a.m. Tickets are \$5.00. Breakfast includes French Toast, Bacon or Sausage, Coffee or Tea and Juice. Call 216-481-8232 for more information.

RECEPTIONISTS/SWITCHBOARD JOB OPENINGS at The Ursuline Sisters of Cleveland motherhouse facility in Pepper Pike. Flexible hour positions both Full and/or Part-Time are available including days/evenings/weekends. Must have outstanding communication skills and reliable transportation. Background check required. Great working environment and competitive benefits including paid time off. Applications may be completed in person at the Ursuline Educational Center, 2600 Lander Rd, Pepper Pike between 9 a.m. and 7 p.m. Monday thru Saturday, OR call our Jobs Hot Line at 440-449-1200 x 400 OR send an email indicting your interest to resumes@ursulinesisters.org.

REVIEW BOARD MEMBERS NEEDED

The Review Board of the Diocese of Cleveland needs two members: an individual with experience in investigations and a survivor of child sexual abuse who has completed a course of treatment. The Review board advises the bishop of Cleveland on keeping children safe from sexual abuse and examines allegations of sexual abuse of minors by clerics. Consider applying for the review board if you have an abiding interest in young people, and are an independent thinker, self-motivated, and able to make a significant time commitment.

Members are from varied life experiences who are in full communion with the Catholic Church. A term is five years. The application can be downloaded from http://www.dioceseofcleveland.org/wpfb-file/review_board_application_guidance_revsept2014-pdf/. The Diocese's *Policy for the Safety of Children in Matters of Sexual Abuse; Revised; 2007* is available at http://bit.ly/JlyGTh. The deadline for applying is December 1, 2014. Selected candidates will be notified for interviews. Call the board chair Patricia Ritzert (330) 472-2158 with your questions.

AROUND THE DIOCESE

VOLUNTEER AT WOMANKIND, the Maternal and Prenatal Care Center at 5400 Transportation Blvd in Garfield Heights. Womankind is currently in need of volunteer lab techs, nurses, or medical assistants to draw blood, from our prenatal clients during our Monday evening clinic from approximately 4-7:30 p.m. Previous experience drawing blood required: no OB experience required. If interested, please contact Dianna, Eileen or Paula at 216-662-5700, Monday-Friday between 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

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- Br. Allen Boeckman, SSS

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- Fr. Lito Hitosis, SSS, Clinical Pastoral Education at Hillcrest Hospital
- Br. Gary LaVerdiere, SSS

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