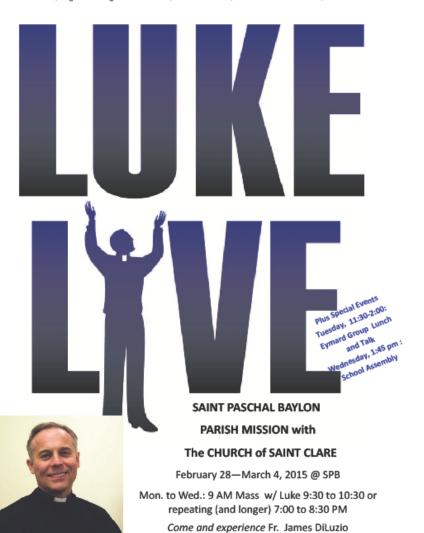
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THIS WEEK AT SAINT PASCHAL BAYLON MASS AND MEETING SCHEDULE

Monday, February 16, 2015, Weekday

Gn 4:1-15,25; Ps 50:1,8,16-17,20-21; Mk 8:11-13

9:00 a.m. MASS: Parishioners Intention

Tuesday, February 17, 2015, Weekday

Gn 6:5-8;7:1-5,10 ; Ps 29:1-4,9-10; Mk 8:14-21

6:30 a.m. MASS: Special Intention

9:00 a.m. MASS: Parishioners Intention

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

7:00 p.m. Finance Council, Billiart Room

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

Wednesday, February 18, 2015, ASH WEDNESDAY

Jl 2:12-18; Ps 51:3-6,12-14,17; 2 Cor 5:20-6:2; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

6:30 a.m. MASS: Parishioners Intention 9:00 a.m. MASS: Parishioners Intention

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

12:15 p.m. MASS: Parishioners Intention7:00 p.m. MASS: Parishioners Intention

7:00 p.m. Bible Study, Kazel Room

Thursday, February 19, 2015, Thursday after Ash Wednesday

Dt 30:15-20; Ps 1:1-4,6; Lk 9:22-25

9:00 a.m. MASS: William Velotta 11:30 a.m. MASS: (St. Ann Shrine)

6:30 p.m. Prayer Shawl Ministry, Parlor

8:00 p.m. Athletic Association, Eymard Room

Friday, February 20, 2015, Friday after Ash Wednesday

Is 58:1-9; Ps 51:3-6,18-19; Mt 9:14-15

9:00 a.m. MASS: Pasqualina Mitra
11:30 a.m. MASS: (St. Ann Shrine)
4:00 p.m. Cub Scouts, Eymard Room
6:00 p.m. Girl Scouts, O'Brien Hall

Saturday, February 21, 2015, Saturday after Ash Wednesday

Is 58:9-14; Ps 86:1-6; Lk 5:27-32

9:00 a.m. MASS: Parishioners Intention 4:30 p.m. MASS: Rosemary Kazimir

Sunday, February 22, 2015, FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

Gn 9:8-15; Ps 25:4-9; 1 Pt 3:18-22; Mk 1:12-15

8:00 a.m. MASS: Parishioners Intention
10:00 a.m. MASS: Parishioners Intention
12:00 p.m. MASS: Parishioners Intention
Catholics Returning Home, Parlor

7:00 p.m. MASS: Edith Santarelli

CATHOLICS RETURNING HOME

Begins Sunday, February 22, 1:30 p.m. for six consecutive weeks. Contact Katy at kzarobila@sbcglobal.net for more information

SAVE THE DATES!

- **PRESIDENTS' DAY HOLIDAY:** Monday, February 16, 9:00 a.m. Mass only chapel and Parish Office closed
- FINANCE COUNCIL: Tuesday, February 17, 7:00 p.m. Saint Julie Billiart Room
- ASH WEDNESDAY Wednesday, FEBRUARY 18:
 - 1. 6:30 a.m. Mass
 - 2. 9:00 a.m. Mass
 - 3. 12:15 p.m. Mass
 - 4. 4:00 p.m. Service of the Word (20 minute service)
 - 5. 7:00 p.m. Mass.

Ashes are distributed after the homily at all the services.

- **COME AND SEE:** Friday, February 19 Sunday, February 22 Come and see what it is like to be a Blessed Sacrament religious! Pray, work, eat, and learn with the SSS. Register by contacting Fr. Anthony Marshall, SSS, amarshall@blessedsacrament.com
- RITE OF ELECTION: Sunday, February 22 10:00 a.m. Mass, see our catechumen be sent to the Cathedral for the special liturgy with Bishop Lennon 5:30 p.m.
- AGGREGATION (ASSOCIATES) of the BLESSED SACRAMENT: Monday, February 23
- SCHOOL ADVISORY COUNCIL: Tuesday, February 24, 7:00 p.m. Saint Julie Billiart Room
- TERRY PLUTO LIVE! *NEW DATE* Wednesday, April 15, 7:00 p.m. in church
- LUKE LIVE A PARISH MISSION with Fr. James DiLuzio, CSP: February 28 March 4 UPDATED
 - 1. Preaching at the weekend Masses on a special Presentation on the Gospel of Luke like you have never experienced!
 - 2. Pizza/Salad/Soup Reception after Sunday Noon Mass, March 1
 - 3. Preaching at morning Masses 9:00 a.m. March 2 4
 - 4. Morning Presentation 9:30 10:30 a.m. after Masses
 - 5. School Assembly at Saint Clare Monday, March 2
 - 6. Evening Presentations March 2-4, 7:00-8:30 p.m.
 - 7. Presentation during the Eymard Spiritual Group Tuesday, March 3, 12:45 p.m.
 - 8. School Assembly for SPB Wednesday, March 4, 1:30 p.m.
- **DIOCESAN NIGHT OF PENANCE:** Wednesday, March 4, 5:00 8:00 p.m.
- TIME CHANGE: Sunday, March 8, Spring forward!
- LITURGY COMMISSION: Monday, March 9, 6:00 p.m. in the Parlor
- **PASTORAL COUNCIL:** Monday, March 9, 7:00 p.m. in the Saint Julie Billiart Room
- **PTO SPRING FASHION SHOW:** Attention Ladies! SAVE THE DATE! Join the PTO for the 2015 Spring Fashion Show on March 19! You won't want to miss this sell-out event. See flyer for more details.

MORE SAVE THE DATES!

- SPRING FLING PARISH FESTIVAL: May 15 17
- **BIBLE CAMP 2015:** Two different week options: June 15-19 or June 22-26

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

Tithing from February 7/8, 2015: \$18,994.00 Manna Collection: \$4,671.00

2014 Contribution Statements are available for pick up at the parish office.

We Count on You

Everybody matters and counts at SPB! How lucky we are to be able to worship without persecution, in a free country, free from worry and other issues!

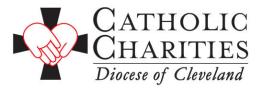
January 31/February 1

4:30 p.m. Vigil 546

8:00 a.m. 195 (mini blizzard)

10:00 a.m. 415 12 Noon 345

7:00 p.m. 75 (blizzard and Super Bowl)



2015 ANNUAL APPEAL

The 2015 Catholic Charities Annual Appeal is underway with an in-pew commitment process taking place this weekend. This is not a special collection; rather, the Catholic Charities Annual Appeal represents the chance for all Catholics to make a significant pledge, payable in installments, to Catholic Charities, Diocese of Cleveland in order to support its mission of a society that stands united in its support of the "least among us." Many parishioners have received a letter from Bishop Lennon requesting their support. If you have not received this letter, please respond to the in-pew commitment process today! If you have received the mailing, please respond to it. There is a box on the in-pew envelope to indicate that you have responded by mail.

Something wonderful happens when we unite ourselves through Christ with others. Over 399,000 people from every suburb and city in Northeast Ohio benefit from their programs and services each year. Please consider a generous gift to the Catholic Charities 2015 Annual Appeal, and please pray for the success of this important Appeal.

We invite you to view the stories of inspiration and more information at www.catholiccommunity.org/2015Appeal.

YOUTH MINISTRY

"Love has hands to help others. It has feet to hasten to the poor and needy. It has eyes to see misery and want. It has ears to hear the sighs and sorrows of men. This is what love looks like."

-St. Augustine

Thank you to everyone who shared their love and attended our fundraiser for Rainbow Babies and Children's Hospital. We raised over \$300! We should be very proud of the teens in our parish who continue to serve others. I know I am!

This weekend we will focus on God's love. We are looking forward to our trip to Sky Zone next Sunday. There will not be a regular Youth Group meeting. On March 1st, we will focus on Sacrifice, The Stations of the Cross, and preparing for our Lenten Retreat on March 8th.

STUDENTS, NEED SERVICE HOURS? LOOKING FOR SOMETHING TO DO?

With everyone's busy schedule, and with the amount of service hour opportunities, a database has been created where teens can sign up to volunteer online through a website called Volunteer Spot. Please be sure to check this website often to see where help is needed. Check out http://vols.pt/7iJmw6 for more information!

MEN'S BIBLE STUDY

Strengthen your walk with God this Lenten season. Join us on Tuesday nights in the Family Life Center from 7:00-8:00 p.m. You are getting older you know. Call Rick Costanzo for details 216-409-9964.

PTO SPRING FASHION SHOW

The Saint Paschal Baylon PTO invites you to their 2015 Spring Fashion Show, "Fashion in Bloom." Please join us for an evening of fun and fashion on Thursday, March 19th, at 6:00 p.m. at Executive Caterers at Landerhaven. Tickets are \$50 a person. Evening includes: dinner and drinks, fashion show, basket raffle, silent auction, door prizes, vacation raffle and 50/50 raffle! For reservations email sleffler@saintpaschal.com. Fashion courtesy of CAbi. Hair and make-up courtesy of Studio MZ.

SAVE THE DATE

You are invited to attend our first ever <u>Saint Paschal Baylon Catholic School Education Fair</u> on Wednesday, March 25 from 6:00 - 8:00 p.m. in O'Brien Hall. Family and friends are welcome to come and experience the many educational opportunities our students are engaged in throughout their school years. All grade levels, subject matter, and co-curricular activities and clubs will be represented. Love to see you there!

FROM THE PASTOR'S PERSPECTIVE...



6th WEEK OF ORDINARY TIME: Christ heals! No matter who he encountered, he would open up his compassion and care to the other. Sometimes there would be questions to deepen faith; sometimes Christ would be questioned to know that the person had wisdom and a gift. Are we that willing, open and trusting to heal? Perhaps with the upcoming season of Lent we can remember to open up our trust factor and see that we each have the power to heal

another, by the love, attention and care we show: that's Christ's healing power alive today!

WORLD MARRIAGE DAY: Hopefully you enjoyed a wonderful World Marriage Day! We are in need of more couples to prepare other couples for marriage. The diocese provides training to share in the "Prepare/Enrich" process. Couples first meet with a priest, take an online tool and then need a couple who has "practiced" being married to then facilitate the conversations about the many areas of married life. Interested? Please contact me! We'll set up the training with the diocese.

PREPARING LENT – ASH WEDNESDAY THIS WEEK: Many years ago, we practiced silence 5 minutes before Mass, with no entrance procession of the liturgical ministers and priest as a way of meditating and focusing, especially on our Lenten journey and question. We will again return to this practice for this Lent next SUNDAY on the First Sunday of Lent. Ash Wednesday calls us into this holy season; there are many routines we observe:

- **Rice Bowls:** Take one from the perimeter of the church to practice almsgiving sharing with this important work of Catholic Relief Services. During Lent we sacrifice and place that sacrifice for the lives of others.
- Fasting: Ash Wednesday and Good Friday abstinence from meat on these days plus each Friday of Lent. We have so much food these days reminds us of our blessings and unite us with the suffering around the globe.
- Stations of the Cross: Each Friday night at 7:00 p.m. practice this devotion
- Parish Mission/LUKE LIVE with babysitting this year February 28 March 4 devote these days to your own personal retreat; either in the morning after the 9:00 a.m. Mass or weeknights Monday Wednesday, 7:00 8:30 p.m. Fr. James DeLuzio is on the cover of the bulletin and is noted for his popular presentation. He is also on YouTube. Fr. James will also visit our parish school and Eymard Spiritual Groups.
- **Diocesan Night of Confession:** Wednesday, March 4, 5:00 8:00 p.m. at a church near you! The churches of the Diocese of Cleveland open their doors to share God's gift of grace and reconciliation.
- TAIZE Prayer: Wednesday, March 11, 7:00 p.m. This style of prayer comes from a village in France name Taizé. It is a mantra style, similar to the songs we already know like, "Jesus Remember Me" or "Eat This Bread." There are many other melodies. We have moments of singing these mantras, moments of silence, a few readings, and all in the setting of exposition of the Blessed Sacrament. Join us for this holy hour.

LUKE LIVE – PARISH MISSION: We are pleased that our Welcoming Committee will "open" the parish mission on Sunday, March 1, after the NOON MASS, with a pizza, salad and soup reception. More details – plan

FROM THE PASTOR'S PERSPECTIVE continued...

on attending and meeting Fr. James and blocking off your days and nights for this event – February 28 – March 4.

BOOK ON SAINT JOSEPH: Just a little over a month to go until the great solemnity of Saint Joseph. One of our parishioners, John Prcela, has written another book on Saint Joseph. Please write him if you would like to order a copy: 4037 Monticello Boulevard, Cleveland Heights, OH 44121.

Let us continue to pray for each other!

In Christ our Eucharist,

Huttomismes

Reverend John Thomas J. Lane, SSS Pastor

GUEST COLUMN BUSINESS MANAGER, PATTY KNEZEVIC

The parish office staff answers hundreds, if not thousands, of questions every year. One of the frequently asked questions at this time of year are the rules for fasting and abstinence. **Abstinence from Meat:** Every person 14 years of age or older must abstain from meat (and items made with meat) on Ash Wednesday, Good Friday and all Fridays of Lent. **Fasting:** Every person between the age of 18 and 59 must fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. Fasting as explained by the U.S. bishops means partaking of only one full meal. Some food (not equaling another full meal) is permitted at breakfast and around midday or in the evening-depending on when a person chooses to eat the main or full meal.

EDUCATION

SAINT PASCHAL BAYLON SCHOOL NEWS

Lent is a season of turning to God in simplicity and in sincerity. During Lent, we shift our focus to the three great practices of prayer, fasting, and almsgiving. The Saint Paschal School Community will commit to these three practices as we work to keep Lent a holy time. We begin with liturgy on Ash Wednesday and Stations of the Cross this coming Friday. Our students will fill their rice bowls with coins to help the poor and needy. Each morning as our school day begins, we will pray our Lenten prayer. Together, during these 40 day of Lent, we will turn to God in simplicity and sincerity through prayer, fasting, and almsgiving.

Here are some great things happening this week:

- We celebrate President's Day on Monday, February 16. There is no school.
- Student Council meets on Tuesday, February 17 at 2:40 to 3:30 p.m.
- Lent begins on Wednesday with the celebration of Ash Wednesday Mass at 9:00 a.m. Please join us if you are able.
- Lifetouch Pictures will be taking candid photographs of our students on Thursday, February 18 for our yearbook.
- Students will gather for Stations of the Cross on February 19 at 1:45 p.m. in Church.

God bless, Carol L. Jansky, Principal

EDUCATION continued

PSR NEWS

No PSR February 16: Due to Presidents' Day, there will be NO PSR on Monday, February 16. Enjoy the time with your family!

PSR Lenten Family Night: PSR families are invited to join us Monday, March 2nd for our Lenten Family Night during PSR! Parents (or parent-substitutes such as grandparents or aunts and uncles) and siblings are invited to attend!

INFANT BAPTISM CLASSES OFFERED

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, March 22 following the 10:00 a.m. Mass.

8th GRADE CONFIRMATION

Our next Confirmation session is Sunday, March 22nd where we will hold our Confirmation interviews. Parents of the candidates are asked to check their emails for a list of potential interview questions. Please contact George and Anna Peko at psr@saintpaschal.com with questions.

PARISH ACTIVITIES

YOU'RE INVITED.....

The Welcoming Committee invites you to join us after the noon Mass on Sunday, March 1st for soup, salad and pizza. This is an opportunity to share a light meal with fellow parishioners and meet Fr. James DiLuzio, who will be conducting our Parish Mission. We hope to see you there.

USHERS NEEDED Ushers are needed at all Masses. If interested in helping with this ministry or for more information, please call Jerry Kazimir at 440-343-0733

2015 SPRING FLING CORNER

2015 Spring Fling Update - Dateline Saint Paschal Baylon, Highland Heights 41°31'58.49"N, 81°28'38.36"W, elevation 1,019 feet. Have you marked your calendars yet for this year's festival which will be held on May 15-17? As of Friday the 13th we are only 13 weeks away from the start of this year's extravaganza. Long range weather forecasts call for warmer than normal temperatures with near normal rainfall. Father Lane's "good weather" candle is back and working this year. Over the next few weeks, we will highlight the planning that is ongoing. Provide a list of planned activities including this year's band lineup. New rides are being planned and food choices have been expanded to meet everyone's taste buds. Numerous sponsorship opportunities will also be available. As always, new faces are welcome to our core committee. Information on individual volunteer opportunities to staff the various venues will be provided as we get closer to the start. Contact Bob Mastrangelo via e-mail at bgmastrangelo@gmail.com or by phone at 440-442-2854 for additional information.

PARISH ACTIVITIES continued

CATHOLIC MEN'S FELLOWSHIP ANSWER THE CALL

The Catholic Men's Fellowship of Northeast Ohio will be hosting their annual "Answer the Call" conference for men at Villa Angela-St. Joseph High School in Cleveland on Saturday, March 21. All men, 15 and older, are encouraged to attend.

This year's dynamic speakers include **Fr. Norm Douglas**, Executive Director of Heart to Heart Communications headquartered in Akron with a national outreach in promoting spirituality-centered, inter-faith discussion of ways of strengthening the connection between people's inner spirit, ethical values and work.

Joe McClain, a 1999 convert, located in Houston, TX where he is an energetic leader of Catholic Evangelization efforts as well as a director of a Catholic radio station and head of a Catholic podcast with a worldwide audience.

The "Answer the Call" conference begins with a light breakfast at 8:00 a.m. and concludes with 4:00 p.m. Mass to be celebrated by Father Norm Douglas.

Registration includes breakfast, lunch, and all conference programs. Discounted prices are available for advance group registrations and students.

Speak with Jerry Kazimir, 440-343-0733 for more information. Come see why as many as 1,000 men throughout northeast Ohio attend these conferences.

CLOWN AND HELPING HANDS MINISTRY

We would like to express our gratitude to the donations given to the "Giving Tree" program. The 2014 campaign was another huge success in comforting the homeless during the winter season.

Our collection was as follows: 86 hoodies (M-XXL), 45 thermal underwear (M-XXL), 20 pairs of men's boots, 10 pairs of women's boots, 65 pairs of gloves, 82 winter hats, 50 pairs of socks, 3 flashlights, 2 blankets, 1 Radio. We also received 15 brand new toys from a parishioner that were distributed to less fortunate children at the Christmas events.

The amount of donations we received should last us through the season. Your "ministry" of the Clowns and Helping Hands plus Manna are very humbled by your generosity and are very proud to be your Ambassadors of HOPE AND LOVE. May God Bless you all with good health and peace.

CREDIT UNION NEWS

This might be the time to pay off those high interest credit cards with an unsecured loan? 9.00% APR – maximum \$10,000 up to 60 months - monthly payment \$207.56. Call the credit union for a loan application at <u>440-646-0409</u> or email at SPBCU@SBCGLOBAL.NET. Note: The Credit Union will be closed Sunday March 22, 2015.

*All rates are current as of 2/9/2015 and are subject to change without notice.

PARISH ACTIVITIES continued

COME AND SEE WEEKEND EXPERIENCE February 20-22, 2015

Jesus said to the young man: "Come and you will see!" (John 1:38-39)

Have you ever considered priesthood or religious life, but were unsure what to do? If so, then we have the opportunity for you! The priests and brothers of the Congregation of the Blessed Sacrament are hosting a "Come and See Weekend Experience" in Cleveland for interested men, ages 18-40. This experience offers you the chance to meet others who are also discerning their vocation to the priesthood and religious life, and to talk with our Religious who are faithfully living in the footsteps of our Holy Founder, St. Peter Julian Eymard – the Apostle of the Eucharist. The weekend experience begins Friday, February 20 with Vespers (Evening Prayer), and it concludes on Sunday, February 22 after Mass. If you are interested, please contact Father Anthony Marshall, S.S.S., Vocation Director, at 440-442-7243 or apply online: blessedsacrament.com/vocation click on "Discovery Programs."



COMMUNITY AT PRAYER NEEDS YOU!

With many folks heading to warmer locales for the winter, we are in need of people to help with an hour of prayer. Please contact Jennifer Bartlett at **440-864-0184** (the number listed in the directory is no longer used) or at greygerbs@sbcglobal.net. Even if you can just help out intermittently, please let me know - there is a place for you!



Wedding Banns for February 2015 Anna Zentner and Kevin Sovacool

AROUND THE DIOCESE continued

THE 31ST ANNUAL BISHOP'S SEMINARY BRUNCH

Each year the Bishop holds a brunch for the benefit of the seminarians at Borromeo Seminary and Saint Mary Seminary and Graduate School of Theology. In the past the proceeds from the brunch have provided financial aid, hospitalization, car insurance, transportation fees, retreat experiences and much more for the diocesan candidates for the priesthood.

Date: Sunday, March 22, 2015 at Executive Caterers at Landerhaven; Social – 12:00 Noon / Meal and Program – 1:00-3:00 p.m.; Cost is \$40 per person. Deadline is March 2nd. Checks should be made payable to <u>CPL Bishop's Seminary Brunch</u> and mailed to Mary Avenoso at Diocesan Vocation Office, Center for Pastoral Leadership, 28700 Euclid Avenue, Wickliffe, OH 44092. Questions, contact Mary Avenoso at the Vocation Office, 440 943-7630, mavenoso@dioceseofcleveland.org.

NEW ONLINE DONATION PROGRAM





We are pleased to announce that Saint Paschal Baylon Church has partnered with myEoffering in order to provide you with the convenience of online contribution. Online contribution can be processed through your **credit**, **debit**, **checking**, **or savings account** in lieu of bringing cash or paper checks each Sunday.

Many people are worried about the security of their financial data, especially with the headlines concerning identity theft. Rest assured that we chose myEoffering in part because of their strict security measures. They have passed all the required tests to be fully compliant with the Payment Card Industry Data Security Standards.

Signing up is as simple as going to our church website (www.saintpaschal.com) and clicking on the "Donate Now" button. You'll register an account and within minutes you will be giving your first online donation.

We invite you to try electronic contributions and we hope you find it very convenient. You can use any computer or mobile device to donate electronically. Or, if you don't have access to a computer but would still like your offerings to be deducted from your account, call the parish business office, (440) 442-3410, ext. 101.

As always, we thank you for your generous sharing of treasures in the spirit and practice of stewardship.

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Please Join Us for An Evening of Fun & Fashion

Dinner • Fashion & Chinese Raffle • & Blent Auction

Door Prizes • Vacation Raffles • 50/50 Raffle

Thursday March 19th, 2015 at 6:00pm Executive Caterers at Landerhaven

Tickets for the evening are \$50 per person

For Reservations Email Stephanie Leffler: sleffler@saintpaschal.com

Fashion Show Courtesy of CASI Independent Tashion Stylist Therese Razzame

