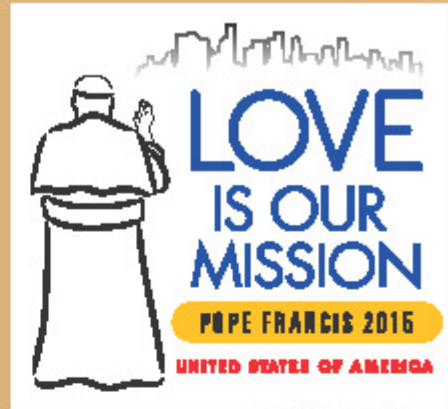


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THIS WEEK AT SAINT PASCHAL BAYLON MASS AND MEETING SCHEDULE

Monday, September 21, 2015, SAINT MATTHEW, APOSTLE, EVANGELIST

Eph 4:1-7,11-13; Ps 19:2-5; Mt 9:9-13

- 9:00 a.m. MASS: Noreen Garriga
- 11:30 a.m. MASS: Nash & Armand (St. Ann Shrine)
- 12:15 p.m. MASS: Robert Richards
- 7:00 p.m. Taize, Church

Tuesday, September 22, 2015, Weekday

Ezr 6:7-8,12b,14-20; Ps 122:1-5; Lk 8:19-21

- 6:30 a.m. MASS: Special Intentions
- 9:00 a.m. MASS: Edith Santorelli
- 11:30 a.m. MASS: (St. Ann Shrine)
- 7:00 p.m. Men's Bible Study, Kazel Room

Wednesday, September 23, 2015, Saint Pius of Pietrelcina, Priest

Ezr 9:5-9; Tb 13:2-4,7-8; Lk 9:1-6

- 9:00 a.m. MASS: John DiCianno
- 11:30 a.m. MASS: Nash & Armand (St. Ann Shrine)
- 12:15 p.m. MASS: Special Anniversary Mass
- 6:00 p.m. Bereavement, Parlor
- 7:00 p.m. Bible Study, Arkins CR

Thursday, September 24, 2015, Weekday

Hg 1:1-8; Ps 149:1b-6a,9b; Lk 9:7-9

- 9:00 a.m. MASS: Parishioner Intention
- 11:30 a.m. MASS: St. Ann Shrine

Friday, September 25, 2015, Weekday

Hg 2:1-9; Ps 43:1-4; Lk 9:18-22

- 9:00 a.m. MASS: Edward Shamrock
- 11:30 a.m. MASS: Bob Horn, (St. Ann Shrine)

Saturday, September 26, 2015, Weekday

Zec 2:5-9,14-15a; Jer 31:10-12b,13; Lk 9:43b-45

- 9:00 a.m. MASS: Rosemary Shannon
- 4:30 p.m. MASS: Denny & Elena Castrataro
- 5:30 p.m. Blood Pressure after Mass, Narthex

Sunday, September 27, 2015, TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY

IN ORDINARY TIME

Nm 11:25-29; Ps 19:8,10,12-14; Jas 5:1-6; Mk 9:38-43,45,47-48

- 8:00 a.m. MASS: Joe Smolic
- 8:30 a.m. Blood Pressure after each Mass, Narthex
- 10:00 a.m. MASS: Mary Lewis
- 12:00 p.m. MASS: Cesare & Adele Fini
- 7:00 p.m. MASS: James Neiner

WANT TO BECOME A ROMAN CATHOLIC?

Do you know of someone who is not Catholic who might want to learn more about the faith? Have you been baptized, but never received your Confirmation and/or First Communion? Each Thursday we share our faith with those wanting to learn about the Roman Catholic Church. Please contact George Peko at the Front Office to register. Special sessions have started on Monday nights at 7:00 p.m. If you have questions, you are more than welcome to come at any time to talk with the priests or pastoral Staff.

**SAVE THE DATES !
IT'S NEVER BORING AT SPB!**

- **SND BBQ IN MUNSON TOWNSHIP – THE HIGH SCHOOL GROUNDS:** The last two weekends of September, on Sunday, September 20 & 27 is the annual Sisters of Notre Dame BBQ. It's not just chicken anymore! SPB is a proud sponsor of the event and support of our SND's who live at SPB Convent. Support the Sisters in their mission to bring God's transforming love to the world.
- **TAIZE PRAYER HOLY HOUR:** Monday, September 21, 7:00 p.m. in church – prayer in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament.
- **FINANCE COUNCIL:** Tuesday, September 22, at 7:00 p.m. in the Saint Julie Billiard Room. If you have items or questions for the Finance Council, please contact greg.buehner@hotmail.com or kmartin@sgmorris.com. We will be getting ready for our annual financial report and publishing it in the bulletin soon with extra copies in the perimeter of the church. If you wish for a copy to be mailed to you please contact the receptionist.
- **ARMENIAN ORTHODOX PARISH FESTIVAL:** Friday, September 25 – Sunday, September 27 – at Saint Gregory Church, across from Richmond Town Square. Support our neighbors and tell them Father Lane sent you!
- **LITURGY COMMISSION:** Monday, September 28, 6:00 p.m. in the Parlor.
- **PSR NIGHT PRAYER:** Monday, September 28, 7:30 p.m. in church. All Welcome!
- **BLUE MASS & BLESSING OF OUR SAFETY FORCE:** Tuesday, September 29, 9:00 a.m. Mass in church. This event honors and blesses the police and fire and local leaders of our cities for their service, care and protection. We look forward to blessing them on this Feast of Saints Michael, Gabriel and Raphael-Archangels.
- **SCHOOL ADVISORY COUNCIL:** Tuesday, September 29, 7:00 p.m. Saint Julie Billiard Room
- **HOMILY PREP GROUP:** Wednesday, September 30, 6:00 p.m. in the Father Arkins Conference Room.
- **FLU SHOTS:** October 3rd and 4th after all the Masses.
- **RESPECT LIFE SUNDAY & RALLY:** Sunday, October 4, Wilson Mills Road from 1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. on the Blessed Sacrament Community and SPB Lawn. Join us in this national event of prayer and awareness.
- **PET BLESSING IN HONOR OF SAINT FRANCIS OF ASSISI:** Sunday, October 4, 1:30 p.m. Please gather around the flag pole on Wilson Mills in front of the school Early Childhood wing.

MORE DATES TO SAVE - continued

- **PASTORAL COUNCIL:** Monday, October 5, 7:00 p.m. in the Saint Julie Billiard Room. Question, suggestion or agenda items, contact Joe McCormack, Chair at jmcc856@gmail.com.
- **INFANT BAPTISM WEEKEND:** For the convenience of our families, most holiday weekends are opportunities for us to welcome new children into our church family. As of the typing of this bulletin, there are no children for baptism. As part of our Pastoral Plan, we like sharing with you “why we do what we do!”
- **COLUMBUS DAY HOLIDAY:** Monday, October 12, 9:00 a.m. Mass Only. Office and chapel closed.
- **SPIRITUAL FORMATION COMMITTEE:** Tuesday, October 13, 7:00 p.m. here at SPB in the Saint Julie Billiard Room. You have heard members speak at weekend Masses about “**Arise.**” Come plan future events for our adult spiritual growth! A joint committee with our cluster parish, Saint Clare.
- **CONFIRMATION COMMITMENT CEREMONY:** Sunday, October 18, 10:00 a.m. Mass – Pray for our new class preparing for the sacrament of confirmation on May 15, 2016.
- **CATHOLICS QUESTIONS & ANSWERS:** Monday, October 19, 7:00 p.m. in the Parlor. A casual setting to ask those burning questions about the Catholic Church. Sponsored by our Evangelization Committee.

OTHER DATES TO SAVE:

- **Walk-a-thon:** Friday, October 23.
- **Trunk or Treat:** Sunday, October 25, 3:00 p.m. (note new time).
- **Taste of the Town:** Saturday, November 14.
- **Year of Mercy – Gift of Self International Convocation:** hosted here at SPB, July 29 – 31, reserve the date. TAKE YOUR VACATION WITH US!

EDUCATION

SAINT PASCHAL BAYLON CATHOLIC SCHOOL NEWS: Saint Paschal Baylon School begins a year-long celebration of the anniversary of its sixty years of enriching minds and nourishing souls at an Opening Mass of Thanksgiving on Wednesday, September 23, 2015 at 9:00 a.m. The school was opened in September of 1955 with Fr. John O’Brien as pastor and Mother St. Edward as principal. Former pastors, principals, staff, and teachers are invited to this initial celebration as well as the current members of our school community. Reverend John T. Lane of the Blessed Sacrament Community will be the celebrant at the Mass, a graduate of Saint Paschal, and Sr. Mary Alice Slowey of the Sisters of Notre Dame, a former principal, will be in the entrance procession. Former students who are now teachers and/or parents and their children will participate throughout the celebration. A reception will be held to celebrate the many former staff members who have been a part of the rich heritage of educational excellence at this Blue Ribbon School of Excellence! We are excited to begin this year of celebration.

EDUCATION - continued

Here are some great things happening this week:

- Join us on Wednesday, September 23 at our 9:00 a.m. liturgy as we celebrate 60 years of enriching minds and nourishing souls with former pastors, faculty, and staff.
- Another HSTP test preparation review class is scheduled for eighth grade students on Thursday, September 24 after school.
- Any student who was able to return his or her magazine drive Reach Out Booklet, will be part of an Ice Cream Social during lunch on Friday, September 25.
- Grades 6, 7 & 8 Project Challenge students led by Mrs. Kathy Baka will be selling Fair Trade Chocolate after Masses on September 26 and 27.

God bless, Carol L. Jansky, Principal

PSR NEWS – PSR Registration: If you haven't yet had a chance to register for PSR, registration forms are available in the parish office or online at psr.saintpaschal.com. Tuition rates for this year are \$95 for 1 child, \$175 for 2 children, and \$255 for 3 or more children. **Scholarships are available.** Additionally, our registration form also serves as the emergency medical form as well as the media release form for your convenience. **Special note:** Two years of sacramental preparation is required. If you have a child entering 1st grade or 7th grade and are interested in them receiving their sacraments in 2nd and 8th grades the following year, please make sure to enroll them in PSR for this coming school year.

NIGHT PRAYER: Join us on Monday, September 28 for our first Night Prayer of the year! We will meet at 7:40 p.m. in the church. If you cannot make it, please remember that PSR pick-up will be from the church that night.

INFANT BAPTISM CLASSES OFFERED: If you are interested in having 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, November 22 following the 10:00 a.m. Mass.

8th GRADE CONFIRMATION: If you are interested in having your child Confirmed in 2016 and have not yet picked up your red Confirmation folder and completed a gold "Basic Information" sheet, please contact George and Anna Peko at 440-442-3410 x 107 or email at psr@saintpaschal.com.

EDUCATION - FUNDRAISER

FAIR TRADE CHOCOLATE SALE – SPONSORED BY JUNIOR HIGH PROJECT CHALLENGE STUDENTS: Do you know how much work it takes to make a single piece of chocolate? African and Central American workers work very hard to harvest cocoa beans to make the chocolate we love to eat. The amount of physical labor these workers perform is not equal to the pay these workers receive. The Project Challenge students want to bring awareness to the cause and educate people on how they can help these workers. To help support these men, women, and children, Fair Trade Chocolate will be sold after the weekend Masses on September 26th and 27th. The chocolate is completely organic. Usually when people think of Fair Trade products, they think of high prices. Our chocolate will be sold at about half of the retail price. You will have to pay for the chocolate in advance. RETAIL PRICE PER BAR IS \$5.00 - OUR PRICE PER BAR IS \$3.00. THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR YOUR SUPPORT!!!



25th Sunday in Ordinary Time: What are we passionate about? The Letter of James today invites us to see if these passions are for good and peace or for cultivating war and righteousness. How we receive people, is also a key concern of Jesus in the Gospel of Mark today. With many of our current events focusing on the movement of migrants and refugees, we can see that the fruits of conflict in countries, especially Syria, have led to the mass movement of people seeking a better life and peace. We pray for the relief efforts across the globe, but also are invited to cultivate peace and care in our own community.

FINANCE REPORT: Hopefully you all received a Labor Day weekend bulletin with the Financial Report of last fiscal year, as well as the budget for this year 2015/2016. Copies are left around the perimeter of the church, but the bulletin is also online. We also have a copy in this week's bulletin due to a clerical error and updating. Here are a few answers to some of the questions I received:

- The Sunday offertory collection increased due to the "Grateful Giving Offertory Enhancement Program" because many parishioners committed to increase their tithing. We appreciate those who continue to give and increase their weekly offering, reflecting the blessings God has given them.
- This past summer was difficult for investments, which is why we incurred a 36.5K loss in our endowment income.
- The parish covers the deficit of the school and we took significant steps, had extra fund raising to have a smaller deficit - especially from what was budgeted and from the year before. The deficit is projected as even lower this year due to the fact that we moved some positions (salaries) into the parish budget. This is also why there is a significant salary increase for the parish budget: a few of the maintenance staff now have their salaries (and benefits) in the parish's budget lines. We also have one of our administrative assistants on the parish account, and no longer on the schools and have also budgeted for an Advancement Director.
- Yes, our state – the government – contributes to every student in our school for their services, except the religious textbooks. This is a blessing of the State of Ohio that most other states do ***not*** have: our state taxes contribute to every student no matter where they go to school. This includes busing support, textbooks (except religious text books), and counselors. If we cut taxes, we cut support for Catholic, private and public schools. So thank you for reminding our legislators to support our kids and schools. As you saw in the financials, our school received \$136,080 from the taxes collected by the State of Ohio, collected from you!
- If you have further questions – please do not hesitate to ask me or our Finance Council members who are present at all the Masses this weekend. As always, thanks for your generosity, tithing and support of our church to keep our great parish financially sound.

Part 9 – Why We Do What We Do During Mass – The BOWS: Bowing is one way we show respect and reverence. In many cultures it is customary, but it has always been part of the Roman Rite of the Mass to show respect and reverence for the name of Jesus. The incarnation of Jesus (during the creed) and during the Institution Narrative of the Mass (“This is my body...this is my blood”) when the priest pauses to acknowledge the “mystery of faith.” There are two types of bows – one of the head, such as when we say the word “Jesus” and acknowledge His holy name, or a profound bow from the waist, when we acknowledge Christ in the altar. We also bow when we enter or leave a pew or enter or leave the sanctuary. The creed is probably the hardest time for us to bow, for many of us are still trying to memorize the updated text (in English – for it never changed in Latin). It is also important to note that in the USA, when there are no kneelers in a church, such as ours; one bows instead during the Eucharistic Prayer, as so many do here at SPB. This is our way of demonstrating exterior reverence for the inner respect we feel toward Christ present in the Eucharist, the altar and in one another.

SUGGESTION BOX: For those who do not have the Internet and wish to be anonymous, the Pastoral Council (courtesy of Samantha Rufo) now has a yellow suggestion box in the narthex, on the petition podium shelf. The Pastoral Council regularly hopes for your awesome suggestions – and hopes you’ll leave your name and number too, so that they may contact you to respond to your suggestion. You may also wish to be anonymous, but if you want to make sure they know they received your note.... sign it!

WEATHER WILL BE CHANGING: Next to the reconciliation chapel (confessional) there are emergency doors that remain open during the school day, but closed on the weekend. The Fr. Mario Marzocchi Breezeway serves as the entrance for those who come up the Cross Alley. The doors immediately next to the font stay locked and closed only for emergency exiting due to the wind and debris the blows in from the north. Thanks for helping people with this reminder. Also, the doors by the music area are also emergency doors only and not to be used since they remain open when not shut properly, causing security concerns for the Community and Prayer members. Please exit from the three covered narthexes only. It’s easy to see why the emergency doors by the choir are the way they are during “avalanche season!” We pray that the snow does not come until January 13 this year!

In the meantime, blessings to you this autumn and let us continue to pray for each other.

In Christ our Eucharist,



Reverend John Thomas J. Lane, SSS, Class of 1979

Pastor

Tweeting: @jtlanesss

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

Tithing/Talent/Treasure: Have you thought of leaving a legacy, especially for our faith, church and school? Remember Saint Paschal Baylon in your will or trust to continue our award-winning traditions and education. **The Sunday's Collections:**

Tithing for September 6, 2015 \$21,108.00
Maintenance & Roof Collection for September 6, 2015 \$2,618.00
Tithing for September 13, 2015 \$15,488.00

WE COUNT ON YOU! Literally and figuratively for Mass each Sunday – it's a team sport for the Body of Christ! Our biggest treasure are the great people of this parish, the volunteers who keep things going so well and those who attend Mass to praise & honor God for the blessings in their lives:

September 5/6

- 4:30 p.m. Saturday 478 (Athletes/baptism)
- 8:00 a.m. Sunday 257
- 10:00 a.m. Sunday 453 (baptism)
- 12:00 p.m. Sunday 384 (baptism)
- 7:00 p.m. Sunday 214

Labor Day – September 7 & 62nd Anniversary of the Parish

- 9:00 a.m. Mass 125

GREETING MINISTRY

YOU ARE INVITED! – As part of the opening implementation of our Pastoral Plan, the community of Saint Paschal Baylon is encouraged to keep a sense of hospitality. We have desire and need for intentional greeters at all doors of our Church for every weekend Mass during Advent. Do you (and your family) have 15 minutes to share a sincere **“hello”** with your Brothers and Sisters in Christ before Mass? If you are interested, contact Jennifer Bartlett at 440-864-0184 or greygerbs@sbcglobal.net. We will be meeting sometime in October to start this new venture.

CLOWN AND HELPING HAND MINISTRY

The Clown and Helping Hand Ministry reach out to so many because of the generosity of this parish, as well as the generosity of our local community. We would like to thank the following: The Highland Heights Garden Club for allowing us to grow all our vegetables in their gardens. We use these vegetables to help feed the homeless; The Manhattan Deli for making Thanksgiving dinner special by preparing more than 200 meals for the needy; Giuseppe's Pizza on Euclid Avenue for donating pizza and food to our organization; Distefano's Deli for their delicious bread; Fantasy Candies for making the homeless smile as they enjoy their candies, a rare treat for them; Harry Buffalo Restaurant for donating food; and The Dollar Store for the generous donations of personal products. The ministry is so grateful to all these merchants who give so freely. All of you make us feel so loved and cared about. God Bless you and thank you for making this ministry not only a parish ministry but also a community ministry. Remember God is love all the time....all the time God is love. Deacon Joe.

YOUTH MINISTRY

***“ But right now, they got to do what's right for them. Because it's their time. Their time! Up there! Down here, it's our time. It's our time down here.” -
Mikey ~ The Goonies***

Hey You Guys!!!! Next Saturday, September 26th, our time has finally arrived, **come join the SPB's Youth Group** for our first official meeting of the school year. Anyone in grades 6-12 is invited to our Outdoor Movie Night as we watch the 1985's classic ~ The Goonies! Join us for a party unlike before...Pirate Booty, Baby Ruth's, truffles, pizza, Rocky Road, and more! Meet us at 7:00 p.m. by the playground. (We will be inside in case of rain) Bring blankets, lawn chairs, and a friend. Can't wait to see ye mates soon!

YOUTH MINISTRY - continued

Upcoming Youth Group Events: Saturday, September 26th: Outdoor Movie Night 7:00 p.m.; **Sunday, September 27th:** First official Teen Mass kick off celebration at 7:00 p.m.; **Sunday, October 4th:** Regular Meeting ~ The Summit's Open House Party in our new Youth Group Room in the Rectory; **Sunday, October 11th:** Regular Meeting ~ What Makes You Happy?; **Sunday, October 18th:** Regular Meeting ~ Game Night and **Sunday, October 25th:** Trunk-Or-Treat.

WEEKLY MEETING TIMES: Unless noted otherwise, Grades 6-8: will meet at 5:30 p.m., everyone will attend The Teen Mass at 7:00 p.m., and Grades 9-12: will meet from 8:00 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.

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

TRUNK-OR-TREAT: SUNDAY, OCTOBER 25th FROM 3:00 p.m. -5:00 p.m.

Mark your calendars now for Saint Paschal Baylon's Trunk-or-Treat! This very exciting SPB tradition allows children to go trick-or-treating from car trunk to car trunk in the safety of our parking lot. We will have prizes for the best decorated car trunk, best costume, pumpkin carving contest, games, food, hot chocolate, and more! RSVP forms and tickets will be available at the beginning of October! If you would like to be a member of our planning committee, please contact Evamarie Mickol at emickol@saintpaschal.com.

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OTHER NEWS

DIRECTOR OF ADVANCEMENT POSITION - Saint Paschal Baylon parish has an immediate need for a full-time, accomplished Advancement Director. Demonstrated recorded success in creating and administering fund development programs, capital campaigns and major gift solicitation; research, cultivate and categorize strategic internal and community donor databases. Candidate will establish an advancement program unique to the mission and needs of the church and school. Bachelor's degree (Masters a plus) with minimum of 5 years' experience required. Strong computer skills with proficiency in Word, Excel, Raisers Edge and other relevant software languages necessary. Submit cover letter and resume via email to: kathy@saintpaschal.com Saint Paschal Baylon parish is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

USHERS NEEDED – We are in need of ushers for all weekend Masses. Anyone who is interested may call Jerry Kazimir at 440-343-0733.

SPB 8TH GRADERS – Please support the SBP 8th Graders as they raise money for some of their school activities. We will be selling Krispy Kreme donuts after each Mass during the weekend of October 3/4. Cost is \$8 a box.



The Spiritual Formation Committee is introducing a new adult faith opportunity, **ARISE Together in Christ**, which consists of small groups where we can share our faith and grow closer to the Lord. These small groups will consist of 8-10 people who will gather at the parish or in a home setting,

once a week for an hour and a half, the weeks of October 11 through November 15 (six sessions) at a day and time of their choosing. Each participant will receive a book, which contains faith-sharing material consisting of prayer, scripture readings, reflections and faith-sharing questions. The atmosphere is informal and a trained leader helps to facilitate the prayer and sharing. The cost of the 6-week program is \$10, which covers the cost of the book. Sign up will be available in Narthex each weekend until October 4. If you have any questions or would like further information, call Rosalie Lewis at 440-227-8718, Jo Ann Lane at 216-926-7321 or Barbara Curran at 440-840-5511.

Arise Together in Christ

Small Group Sign-up Form

Return in collection basket or to parish office

Name _____

Address _____

Telephone _____ Email _____

Indicate the day, time, and location you prefer by writing a 1 for your first choice and a 2 for second choice. Note: Groups will decide afternoon and evening meeting times.

<u>Day</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Location</u>
_____ Monday	Afternoon	St. Clare
_____ Tuesday	After 9 a.m. Mass	St. Paschal Baylon
_____ Wednesday	After 8:30 a.m. Mass	St. Clare
_____ Wednesday	Afternoon	St. Paschal Baylon
_____ Wednesday	Evening	St. Clare
_____ Thursday	Evening	St. Paschal Baylon

_____ Write "Yes" in the space if you are interested in being a team leader.

PARISH ACTIVITIES

EYWARD CORNER – The Eymard Spiritual Group will gather on **TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, 2015** in the Eymard Room of the Family Life Center of Saint Paschal Baylon Catholic Church.

- 11:00 a.m. – Social
- 11:30 a.m. – Novena with Saint Peter Julian Eymard
- 12:00 p.m. – Lunch
- 1:00 p.m. – Guest: Rev. John Thomas Lane, SSS, Pastor of SPB

Please bring a main dish which is greatly needed or a dessert, enough to serve 6-8 and your lunch is free, otherwise a \$5.00 donation is recommended. Don't forget the popular 50/50 raffle! Also, bring a friend to share in the joys of an Eymard gathering.

READ ALL ABOUT IT - WORSHIP OF THE EUCHARIST OUTSIDE MASS

Ollie here – Well, it's been some summer of fishing. Didn't catch much but did get caught up in my reading. It so happens that Father John Thomas Lane, SSS, the pastor of Saint Paschal Baylon has written a book called ***Guide for Celebrating Worship of the Eucharist Outside Mass***. There's some history here in our understanding of the Eucharist and how we have recognized Christ in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament. It's good to know where we were so we can understand what we do today. I have been known myself to holler out, "We never did it this way before!", and there I am with my boot in my mouth when I find out the facts. Well, his little book gives the facts of where we were and how to do things the proper way. Did you know that a lay person, with permission can open the tabernacle and place the host in the monstrance? Did you know Taize is a place in South-Central France, where a community of religious men and women live a common life of prayer and work? One of the members of this Taize community composed a particular style of music, wherein, the music is performed as a mantra, which is singing a repeated refrain. So buy this little book and read it and then you'll know as much as I do and maybe even more. I am going to buy a bunch of books for Christmas presents. So get your copy while they last! **CALL 440-442-3410, THE PARISH OFFICE TO RESERVE YOUR COPY OF THIS BOOK, *Guide for Celebrating Worship of the Eucharist Outside Mass*. The cost of the book is \$13.00.**

CATHOLICS, QUESTIONS & ANSWERS – Do you have questions regarding our Catholic faith, our practices today, and our parish? If there is anything puzzling you, please come and share your questions with us in this open forum. Please **"drop in"**, in a relaxed atmosphere, which is open to you and anyone else you know who would be interested in these discussions. Our first meeting is Monday, October 19 at 7:00 p.m. in the rectory parlor. Our Evangelization team will welcome you along with one of our parish priests.

BLOOD DRIVE: A big **THANK YOU** to all blood donors who supported St. Paschal's Sept. 6th blood drive. A strong turnout yielded 50 successful donations, which included four double-red collections for a total of 54 units. By now, many of the blood components collected at our drive have already been distributed to their grateful recipients, *red blood cells* to accident victims, severely anemic patients, and those undergoing surgery or a difficult childbirth, *platelets* for organ transplants and cancer treatments and *plasma* to those suffering severe burns, shock, or bleeding disorders. Thus, by separating units of whole blood into its components, a single blood donation can touch as many as three lives! **Our next blood drive is scheduled for January 3rd, 2016. Please plan to donate again if you are able!**