

The Roman Catholic Community of
Saint Paschal Baylon



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LITURGY

Eucharist
Sunday *The Lord's Day*: 8am, 10, 12pm, 7
Saturday: 9am, Vigil: 4:30pm
Weekdays: 6:30am T only, 9am M-F, 12:15pm M/W,
11:30am Saint Ann Shrine: M-F

Liturgy of the Hours
Morning Prayer: 8am OLBS Chapel
Evening Prayer: 4:45pm OLBS Chapel

Rite of Penance
Anytime by appointment or at the Parish Office
Saturday: 3:30pm - 4:15pm Individual
Communal Rite 2: Advent and Lent

Anointing of the Sick
First Sunday of the month after 8am Mass OLBS
Chapel. Please ask a priest to anoint at church
or come to you.

Celebration of Other Sacraments and Processes
Please contact the Parish Office for: Becoming
Catholic, Baptism, Confirmation, Matrimony,
Annulment and Vocations.

DEVOTION

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Weekdays, around the clock, our Community at
Prayer ministry keeps vigil until the Lord's return
and extends our prayer and praise of the Mass.
Visits always welcome. Commit to an hour of prayer
with your family in the Our Lady of the Blessed
Sacrament Chapel OLBS Chapel.

The Rosary
Monday - Saturday: 6:30am OLBS Chapel
Wednesday: 11am Saint Ann Shrine

Novena with Saint Peter Julian Eymard
Eymard Spiritual Group: A Tuesday each month
Anytime OLBS Chapel
Thursdays, Day of the Eucharist

We Rent Our Spaces
Plan on having one of your family events here at
SPB by checking on the availability of our halls
and meetings rooms. With two kitchens and other
spaces, celebrate your important events with us!
Contact the parish office.

SERVICE

Communion of the Sick
Call the Parish Office to set up a visit
Manna Ministry
Helping parishioners in need, call the Parish Office
Helping Hands
Weekly food distribution: Contact Deacon Joe

**Saint Paschal Baylon is a joyful,
welcoming community centered
in the Eucharist. Through
our prayer and liturgy, we are
empowered to grow in faith, love
and service.**

Office Hours
Weekdays: 8am - 8pm
Weekends: 8am - 12pm
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THIS WEEK AT SAINT PASCHAL BAYLON MASS AND MEETING SCHEDULE

Monday, March 21, 2016, Monday of Holy Week

Is 42:1-7; Ps 27:1-3, 13-14; Jn 12:1-11

9:00 a.m. MASS: Joseph Dinunzio

11:30 a.m. MASS: Dolores Mastrostesano & Family (St. Ann Shrine)

12:15 p.m. MASS: Pat Picciano

6:30 p.m. Credit Union Meeting, Arkins Room

7:00 p.m. Taize, Church

Tuesday, March 22, 2016, Tuesday of Holy Week

Is 49:1-6; Ps 71:1-4a, 5ab-6b, 15, 17; Jn 13:21-33, 36-38

6:30 a.m. MASS: Special Intentions

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

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

7:00 p.m. Men's Bible Study, Arkins and Kazel Rooms

7:00 p.m. School Advisory Council, Saint Julie Billiard Room

Wednesday, March 23, 2016, Wednesday of Holy Week

Is 50:4-9a; Ps 69:8-10, 21-22, 31, 33-34; Mt 26:14-25

9:00 a.m. MASS: Michael Rini

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

12:15 p.m. MASS: Salvatore & Charles Ciraolo

5:00 p.m. Arise Bread Making, Eymard Room

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

Thursday, March 24, 2016, HOLY THURSDAY OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

Ex 12:1-8, 11-14; Ps 116:12-13, 15-16bc, 17-18; Cor 11:23-26; Jn 13:1-15

5:30 p.m. Agape Meal

7:30 p.m. MASS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER: Robert Brooks

7:00 p.m. RCIA, FLC Library

Friday, March 25, 2016, FRIDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

Is 52:13-53:12; Ps 31:2, 6, 12-13, 15-17, 25; Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9;

Jn 18:1-19:42

12:00 p.m. Living Stations of the Cross

3:00 p.m. Liturgy of the Lord's Passion, Communion Service

7:30 p.m. Liturgy of the Lord's Passion, Communion Service

Saturday, March 26, 2016, THE EASTER VIGIL IN THE HOLY NIGHT

All the Readings

12:00 p.m. Blessing of Baskets

8:00 p.m. MASS: Vigil of the Lord's Resurrection

Sunday, March 27, 2016, EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

Acts 10:34a, 37-43; Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23; Cor 3:1-4; Jn 20:1-9

6:30 a.m. MASS: Betty Tantanello

8:00 a.m. MASS: Stanley Trampus

10:00 a.m. MASS: Joseph Zaffuto

12:00 p.m. MASS: Robert Richard

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SAVE THE DATES

- **TAIZE PRAYER:** Monday, March 21, 7:00 p.m., Church.
- **EASTER BREAK:** Pray for our Youth Group LITE Team that will be hosting a retreat for the SSS Parish in Houston's Youth Group. Thank you for your support!
- **LIFESHARE BLOOD DRIVE:** Sunday, April 3, 8:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m., Eymard Room.
- **MOMS GROUP EASTER EGG HUNT – Sunday April 3,** we will meet after the 10:00 a.m. Mass to enjoy some fun.
- **SOLEMNITY OF THE ANNUNCIATION:** DUE TO GOOD FRIDAY impeding the solemnity, the date is transferred to the first available Monday after the Octave of Easter. This year we will celebrate this special day on Monday, April 4.
- **LITURGY COMMISSION:** Monday, April 4, 6:00 p.m., Parlor.
- **PSR NIGHT PRAYER:** Monday, April 4, 7:40 p.m. for the Annunciation.
- **SPIRITUAL FORMATION COMMISSION:** Tuesday, April 5, 7:00 p.m. in Saint Julie Billiard Room.
- **ALUMNAE REUNION:** Saturday, April 9, 7:00 p.m. **Mass and dinner to follow.**
- **PASTORAL COUNCIL:** Monday, April 11, 7:00 p.m., Saint Julie Billiard Room.
- **FINANCE COUNCIL:** Tuesday, April 12, 7:00 p.m., Saint Julie Billiard Room.
- **PTO MEETING:** April 12, 7:00 p.m., Eymard Room.
- **HOMILY PREP GROUP:** Wednesday, April 13, 6:00 p.m., Kazel Room.
- **LIFE IN THE EUCHARIST RETREAT DAY:** Saturday, April 16, 9:00 a.m. – 6:30 p.m. (includes meal and Mass). A Youth Track (middle/high school students) and an Adult Track. Call the parish office at 440-442-3410 to register.
- **MASS SCHEDULE:** The SSS Community will be attending Leadership Meetings, here at SPB during April 18 – 21. There will be **ONLY** one weekday Mass during that time, due to our meetings. Please join us at 9:00 a.m. Mass and pray for our priests, brothers and Deacon Joe as they plan their future as the Eymardian Family.
- **FIRST COMMUNION:** Sunday, May 1 at 12:00 p.m. Mass.
- **MAY CROWNING/SPECIAL GRANDPARENTS MASS:** Wednesday, May 4, 9:30 a.m. **NOTE the special time. Mass will start at 9:30 a.m.**
- **SPRING FLING PARISH 4-DAY FESTIVAL:** In honor of our patron Saint Paschal Baylon (feast day is May 17) we have our parish festival this year – Thursday, May 19, Friday, May 20, Saturday, May 21 and Sunday, May 22. **RESERVE THE DATES!** You don't have to cook these nights!
- **TASTE OF THE TOWN:** Saturday, November 5, 2016. **SAVE THE DATE!**

ALTAR SERVER TRAINING - To register, please email Mary Broske, coordinator at dbroske@roadrunner.com. See our video online. New training continues:

- Wednesday, March 23, 4:00 p.m.
- Wednesday, April 6, 4:00 p.m.

Installation of Altar Servers will be at the 10:00 a.m. Mass, Sunday, April 10.

THE PARISH BUSINESS OFFICE – You may pick up your 2015 Contribution Statements anytime in the rectory office. **We will not be mailing the contribution statements.**

TRIDUUM REHEARSALS

If you are involved in the Triduum services we have special rehearsals. Here is the order of rehearsals:

- **Sunday, March 20:**
 - Lectors for Easter Vigil, 1:30 p.m.
 - Candidates for initiation (baptism, confirmation and First Communion): 2:00 p.m. for the Easter Vigil
- **Wednesday, March 23:**
 - 7:00 p.m. for those involved with the oil procession, altar servers, foot washing and procession with the candles
- **Friday, March 25:**
 - ½ hour before the services – 2:30 p.m. or 7:00 p.m. for altar servers

TRIDUUM SCHEDULE

HOLY THURSDAY, MARCH 24

- Rosary, 8:30 a.m.
- Morning Prayer, 9:00 a.m. (Led by our school students) **No morning Masses.**
- Lent ends at 4:00 p.m. Sacred Triduum begins
- Agape (Potluck) Meal, 5:30 p.m. (hosted by the Aggregation of the Blessed Sacrament)
- Liturgy of the Lord's Supper, 7:30 p.m. with candle-light procession of the Blessed Sacrament
- Saint Ann Shrine open for prayer from 9:15 p.m. until Midnight

GOOD FRIDAY, MARCH 25

- Rosary, 8:30 a.m.
- Morning Prayer, 9:00 a.m. **No Masses**
- Parish office closed
- Stations of the Cross, 12:00 p.m. (Led by our Youth Group)
- Liturgy of the Lord's Passion, 3:00 p.m. **or** 7:30 p.m. with special preaching from Very Rev. Anthony Schueller, SSS

HOLY SATURDAY, MARCH 26

- Rosary, 8:30 a.m.
- Morning Prayer, 9:00 a.m.
- Decorating for Easter, after Morning Prayer at 9:20 a.m.
- Blessing of Food, Easter Baskets, 12:00 p.m.
- **NO 3:30 p.m. Confessions or 4:30 p.m. Mass**
- Easter Vigil, 8:00 p.m. **(The greatest night of the liturgical year!)**

EASTER SUNDAY, MARCH 27

- Masses at 6:30 a.m., 8:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m. & 12:00 p.m. (Children's Choir)
- **NO 7:00 p.m. Mass**
(Renewal of your Baptismal Promises during each of the Masses)

EASTER MONDAY, MARCH 28

- Rosary, 8:30 a.m. (No Morning Prayer or Evening Prayer this day)
- Mass **ONLY** at 9:00 a.m.
- Parish office closed

MOMS GROUP

PLEASE JOIN US – The Moms Group is having their Annual Easter Egg Hunt on Sunday, April 3rd at 11:00 a.m. in front of the rectory near the horseshoe drive (School Gym if raining). Bring a basket for the hunt and we will provide snacks, filled eggs and fun. Moms Group events are for moms with children from newborn through kindergarten, siblings are always welcome. Please RSVP at spbmomsgroup@saintpaschal.com.

YOUTH MINISTRY

“Who is this King of Glory, that pursues me with His love? And haunts me with each hearing, of His softly spoken words. My conscience, a reminder of forgiveness that I need. Who is this King of Glory who offers it to me? Who is this King of angels, O blessed Prince of Peace? Revealing things of Heaven and all its mysteries. My spirits ever longing for His grace in which to stand. Who's this King of glory, Son of God and son of man.

***His name is Jesus, precious Jesus. The Lord Almighty, the King of my heart.” -
The King of Glory By Third Day***

Happy Holy Week! What a week it is! To kick off Holy Week, our Youth Group will be participating in Eucharistic Adoration, starting at 5:30 p.m. for anyone in St. Ann's Shrine. All are welcome to pray with us! We are excited to pray with you on Holy Thursday and Good Friday as the Youth Group has prepared The Merciful Living Stations of the Cross. Holy Thursday's Stations for our Day School students will begin at 1:45 p.m., and on Good Friday at noon. Join us for some more homemade minestrone soup and bread following our presentation on Good Friday. Please pray for 17 of our parishioners who will be heading to Houston, Texas over spring break! Our next Youth Group meeting will be on Sunday, April 10th. Please be sure to check out our bulletin boards, Facebook page, and website for more information! As we prepare for the death and Resurrection of Jesus, may you experience the risen Lord in a new way this Easter season!

2016 SPRING FLING CORNER

WEEKLY UPDATE - Saint Paschal Baylon Spring Fling Festival Planning Central (SPBSFFPC). T minus 9 weeks. **“Word for the Week - Raffle Tickets.”** By now you should have received 3 books of raffle tickets for this year's festival. Please consider purchasing or selling 2 books for \$50 or all 3 at a bargain price of only \$60. Weekly \$60 winners will be picked from returned ticket stubs beginning on April 11th and continue weekly right up to the start of the Festival. Fund Fact: if each family purchased just 1 book, we would have a net a profit of over \$40K on raffle ticket sales alone ensuring success of the Festival before it even begins. Also, now available; **Family & Business Sponsorships** opportunities which begin for as low as \$50 each. These sponsorships will help cover entertainment, security, setup and numerous other midway event costs. Did you know that we have over \$18,000 in expenses to cover before we see any daylight? Please feel free to contact Bob Mastrangelo at bgmastrangelo@gmail.com or by phone at 440-442-2854 for additional information.

CLOWN/HELPING HANDS MINISTRY

The Clown and Helping Hands Ministry is a ministry of social justice. It's what keeps a parish alive and makes it an effective Catholic social ministry. This helps the parish not only do more but be more of a reflection of the gospel, worshiping and evangelistic people and a faithful community. It is an essential part of the parish life. At Saint Paschal Baylon, we have been blessed with so many generous people, especially our volunteers who give much of their time and love. We have made Villa Serena Apartments our new outreach project. Villa Serena is a part of government housing, known as HUD. We have found out that some of the residents are on a strict and low-income budget. They cannot afford some of the basic necessities, such as medicine, toilet paper and everyday personal items. We want to make this project a priority in our ministry, but are in need of many items. We need canned goods, peanut butter, toilet paper, bar soap and tooth paste. Heinens has blessed us with donations of breads every week and we have been able to share this with Villa Serena. Thank you for all your kindness and generosity. God Bless You. On a personal note, I will be in San Antonio for three weeks helping Father Mario during Holy Week. During this time, I will travel to Houston to be with our Youth Group and looking forward to being part of their special event. Please pray for me. Father Lane will be in charge along with my co-founder, Bob Ukovic who will be in charge of the daily tasks of our ministry. GOD IS GOOD ALL THE TIME...ALL THE TIME GOD IS GOOD.

FROM THE PASTOR'S PERSPECTIVE



Palm Sunday: We celebrate the Passion Sunday and the entrance of Jesus into Jerusalem in a very special way, remembering our own “faith walk” and desire to take up the cross and follow the LORD. We enter into this sacred week with some **parish news to share**, mindful that due to the holidays, this bulletin column was written on March 9.

Welcome Back Mary Beth! With the retirement of Patty Knezevic as Business Manager and Michelle Mazza being promoted to Business Manager from Administrative Assistant, a part-time position needed to be filled in the front office. Fortunately for us, Mary Beth Hallal and her husband have moved back

from Florida. So not to have such a difficult transition in the front office and another search process, I offered Mary Beth her old job back, one she held for many years – and she accepted, returning to the position Monday, April 4. Mary Beth returns as bulletin editor, calendar and room space coordinator and other duties, always making the front office of the parish run smoothly and with a great smile and humor. Welcome Back Mary Beth and Bill!

Survey says: Thanks to Maggie Mondelo and Michelle Mazza, the almost 900 surveys and their results have now been tabulated. After the Liturgy Commission studies the results, we will begin reporting news items and information here in the bulletin. You can never miss a single bulletin at SPB! Information flows lovingly sharing the whys, whats, and hows of our parish’s life. We are grateful for your dedication, love and care of the liturgy at SPB! It shows in the details your love about our parish liturgies and questions you wish to have more information about.

Special Eucharistic Retreat is coming! Saturday, April 16, from 9:00 a.m. – 6:30 p.m. we will have a special retreat day on the Eucharist. Our youth LITE (Life in the Eucharist) Team and our adult LITE team are two separate tracks, but will join together for several events. This is a very special day for those in Middle School through Adulthood. Please call the parish office to register for this special day.

Regular communication with our Ministry Leaders: One of our pastoral plan goals was a regular email blast to our ministry leaders about news and information in the parish. Due to updated phones & computer software, some email addresses did not cross over in the updated material. Please contact me and bulletin@saintpaschal.com to give us your email address. Thank you for always keeping our information current!

Holy Week Begins: “We remember the past, but we live in our current world as we look forward to the next.” This quote from Fr. Ed Foley, Capuchin, reminds us of the point of this special week in our lives. Jesus’ passion and death is a past event we remember. We remember how we live our “passion and death(s)” in our own lives as we continue to bring forth God’s reign/kingdom in our own families and our parish life.

While the liturgies of the Sacred Triduum are not “holy days of obligation,” I would like to term these days (one liturgy over three days) as “holy days of celebration.” If you have never attended, please consider this your invitation. Participating in liturgy, by processing, venerating the Holy Cross, lighting candles, witnessing Baptisms, Confirmation and First Communion helps us remember and relive the importance of our own lives in Christ.

Last week this bulletin column focused on some of the highlights of Holy Thursday. I neglected to mention how I appreciate the presentation of the Holy Oils by our parishioners, representing the different groups who participate with the oils during the upcoming liturgical year. Here are some of the highlights for others and me during Good Friday and the Easter Vigil:

- The simple, sacred entrance in silence when the priests prostrate themselves.
- The reading of the Passion of Jesus Christ according to John.
- The veneration of the cross and being able to see others and their own crosses being joined to Christ's.
- The returning of the rice bowls to help those in need around the globe with our Catholic Relief Services.
- The building of the Easter Vigil fire, lighting of the candles and singing the "Exsultet," proclaiming that Christ is risen and is the Light of the World.
- Hearing the story of salvation history proclaimed through the Hebrew Scriptures and the singing of the special psalms.
- BAPTISM & CONFIRMATION & FIRST COMMUNION and sharing this special moment with those initiated into the faith.
- Our renewal of our own baptism and recommitment to live the faith.
- The beautiful music that accompanies all the special rites.

Easter Sunday Joy! Our custom at SPB is to add a 6:30 a.m. Mass on holidays such as Easter. In our recent survey, there were a few people who thought we did not do this anymore – but we still do! Those unable to participate in the Easter Vigil attend the morning and Noon Masses to renew their baptismal covenant after the homily. The Rite of Sprinkling highlights that we have worked hard to renew our lives during the Lenten season and now rejoice in our renewal and recommitment as a Catholic disciple. This short, simple moment in the liturgy is quite profound. It hopefully makes our hard work of Lent transform us.

Bulletins Across Ohio and Across the Country: We are so delighted that people wish to stay connected with our parish through the internet/web edition of our bulletin, but also with hard copies mailed to destinations west and south. Thank you for your constant support and feedback. We also appreciate the homebound parishioners who share their stories with me through letters and calls. You are always one with us in the Body of Christ! Even if you are not physically present at our church, you are always present through the communion we share. Let us continue to pray for one another and know that especially when we call forward our Communion Ministers to the Homebound, we pray for you and send our love and greetings. Have a blessed Holy Week!

Let us continue to pray for each other!

In Christ our Eucharist,



Reverend John Thomas Lane, SSS, Class of 1979

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WE COUNT ON YOU!

MARCH 12/13 MASS ATTENDANCE -

4:30 p.m.	Saturday - 423
8:00 a.m.	Sunday - 182
10:00 a.m.	Sunday - 426
12:00 p.m.	Sunday - 386
7:00 p.m.	Sunday - 265

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. **Sharing with God with what God has given us.**

The Sunday Collection: March 13, 2016 - \$15,133.00

Catholic Relief Collection - \$3,510.00

Easter Flowers Collection - \$844.00

WILL POWER: Help to keep our parish programs thrive for years to come! Call Barb DiTurno, Advancement Director to learn how you can remember Saint Paschal Baylon in your will or trust.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES APPEAL: Help us help others in the 8-county region of the Diocese of Cleveland. If you missed the annual appeal in church, please pick up an envelope and pledge/pay for your commitment to help the neediest in our diocese. Seven parishes have reached their parish goal – SPB will soon be next! We are well on our way with the diocesan goal of \$11,500,000 to be utilized to supply vital ministries and programs.

FINANCE COUNCIL: During the winter months our Sunday collections naturally take a dip due to people staying away for inclement weather reasons or “snow birds.” We budget our parish expenses based on the “Grateful Giving” Program and your pledge commitments to increase your offertory giving to support our parish’s strategic plan/pastoral plan. Thanks for continuing to support our parish and its vital ministries.

GOOD FRIDAY COLLECTION: Pope Francis has asked us to support Christians in the Holy Land. Your support will help provide Catholic education, feed the hungry, build houses for Christians, maintain shrines and operate refugee centers in the Holy Land. Christians who serve in the Holy Land will deeply appreciate your prayers and financial assistance.

FRONT OFFICE

NOTES FROM THE FRONT OFFICE – If you are having a fundraiser, the front office staff must approve the date and a fundraiser form must be completed before any date is approved.

- Have items approved before placing on our communication boards (in narthex and side entrances). Also, have materials approved before taping to windows. Please help us respect the church’s appearance. To be honest, most people do not see door/window taping, depending on lighting, someone holding the door or concern to watch their step and not fall.
- Make sure to complete a room set up diagram if meeting room needs to be set up. If room is OK with standard set up, please let us know that as well. **DO NOT MOVE** the set up of a room on your own.
- If you change a date or cancel your meeting/event, inform the front office. Space is limited and another group may be able to use the area. Regularly on Monday, Wednesday and Thursday nights, every meeting room is taken on campus.
- Each ministry is responsible for its piece of information on the parish website, or in our directory that we publish every two years. If your ministry needs something updated on the website, please send your updates to kathy@saintpaschal.com. Updates to the paper copy of the directory may come to jtlaness@gmail.com.

EDUCATION

SAINT PASCHAL BAYLON SCHOOL NEWS - Congratulations to Bridget Popelka, one of our eighth graders, who made it to round 5 of Advance Ohio's Cuyahoga County Spelling Bee on Saturday, March 5. She was one of 17 of the original 44 spellers representing schools across Cuyahoga County to begin the fifth round. Way to go Bridget. We are proud of you! The Class of 2016 put on three wonderful performances of Peter Pan, Jr. the weekend of March 4/5/6. It was a smashing success. Thanks for allowing us to fly away to Neverland with Peter Pan and the darling children through your incredible work! **Here are some great things happening this week:**

- We celebrate Holy Week this week with an all-school retreat on Holy Thursday, March 17. Our day will begin with Morning Prayer and end with the Living Stations of the Cross.
- Easter vacation begins on Good Friday, March 25. We return on Monday, April 4.

God bless, Carol L. Jansky, Principal

CATHOLIC MEN'S FELLOWSHIP

MEN – Want a spiritual jump start? Make plans for April 9th to attend the 16th annual Catholic Men's Fellowship of the Northeast Ohio annual "Answer the Call" conference at the Holiday Inn Rockside in Independence, a new more centralized location. This will be a day of dynamic speakers, music, fellowship and much more. The conference begins with a light breakfast at 8:00 a.m. and concludes with 4:00 p.m. Mass to be celebrated by Bishop Roger Gries. Registration includes breakfast, lunch and all conference programs. Contact Jerry Kazimir at 440-343-0733 or email him at jmkazimir@roadrunner.com.

CONGRATULATIONS

OUR SHINING ALUMNI OF SPB – We would like to congratulate the following Saint Edward High School Students, Phillip Margevicius and George Platko for making the Honor Roll for the current grading period.

LADIES GUILD

THE BLESSED SACRAMENT LADIES GUILD – We are hosting a day retreat on Saturday, May 7 from 9:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. at Ursuline College Campus. Come pray, reflect and relax with women of our parish. Space is limited to 40 people. Frannie Foltz, from Shine with Frannie, will lead the retreat and empower us on spiritual, emotional and physical levels. Cost is approximately \$40 per person which includes lunch. Cost will be finalized closer to May 7. To reserve your spot or if you have any questions, please contact Tricia Slemc at 216-780-2570 or triciaslemc_01@yahoo.com. A \$20 deposit is required payable to the Blessed Sacrament Ladies Guild.

THANK YOU – The Ladies Guild would like to extend our heartfelt gratitude to all those who attended and/or donated their time to work at the Spring Craft & Trade Show. Once again, the day proved to be a success. We couldn't have done it without your hard work and support.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE FOLLOWING DECEASED PARISHIONERS

Domenico Antonelli, Vivian Sanson, Damian Barille, Carolyn Segro, Joseph Drabik, Mary Kay Iosue, Frank Micale, Ted Radigan, John Schneider and Andrew Oden.

PARISH ACTIVITIES

BLOOD DRIVE NEWS - Saint Paschal's next blood drive is scheduled for Sunday, April 3rd, from 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. in the Eymard Room. Here are some things you should know about LifeShare Community Blood Services:

- LifeShare is a non-profit 501(c)(3) organization, founded in 1948.
- Although it's based in Elyria, 60% of the blood collected by LifeShare is sent to hospitals here in Cuyahoga County.
- Because all charitable blood collection services are regulated by the FDA, LifeShare's process and guidelines for donating blood are virtually identical to those of the American Red Cross.
- LifeShare has established an educational grant program which rewards successful blood drives with grant money for an affiliated school -\$500 for every 25 blood donations. This can add up to a significant benefit for our students!
- Another benefit for regular blood donors is LifeShare's "Loyal for Life" Rewards Club. Repeat donors may qualify for gift cards of \$20 or more for multiple donations in a one-year period.
- LifeShare's website at www.lifeshare.cc indicates which specific blood types are most urgently needed at any given time. You can also use this site to get answers to your eligibility questions and/or to schedule an appointment for our upcoming blood drive.

PSR AND OTHER NEWS FROM THE PEKO'S

NO PSR CLASSES – On March 28th due to Spring Break. Enjoy the time with your family! Regular class will resume Monday, April 4th.

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, May 1st following the 10:00 a.m. Mass.

Night Prayer - On Monday, April 4th please join us for Night Prayer starting at 7:40 p.m. in the Church. If you cannot join us, please remember that pick up will be from the Church this evening.

Registration - Be on the lookout for PSR registration forms for the 2016-2017 school year. Forms will be sent home with current PSR students the first week in April. Additional forms will be available from the Parish Office in April.

CONFIRMATION RETREAT – Our Confirmation retreat is Sunday, April 10th beginning with the 10:00 a.m. (**Sponsors should attend this Mass**). We follow with lunch in the Eymard Room and conclude at 2:30 p.m.

Paperwork – At our last session, the white "Official Confirmation Registration Form," a copy of the candidate's baptismal certificate, and the sponsor letter were all due. Please submit all late paperwork to George and Anna Peko **ASAP**.

Service Hours Reminder - A minimum of 20 service hours are required by the Confirmation Retreat on April 10th. Please track all service hours on the Service Hours Log.

Youth Group Requirement - All Confirmation Candidates are required to attend a minimum of 7 Youth Group meetings before being confirmed. Please see Mrs. Mickol for meeting details.

RCIA - Please continue to pray for our RCIA catechumens and candidates as they prepare to become Catholic. May the peace of God keep their hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God and of his Son, our Lord Jesus Christ.

PLEASE PRAY – Special prayers for Nathan White, Lily White, Abney White, Jason Lee, Ryan Maniccia, Sierra Spoerndle, Aidan Spoerndle, and Mitchel Johnson who will receive their Sacraments of Initiation on the Easter Vigil. Also, please pray for Christin Maniccia, Mike McClung, and Regenia Spoerndle who are seeking full reception into the Catholic Church.

BEREAVEMENT MINISTRY

WHAT IS BEREAVEMENT – Someone you love very dearly has died and the pain, sadness and confusion seem too great for any words to mean anything. Even life itself can seem hollow and meaningless and yet, everything becomes new again. The one who suffers this loss is the mourner who must travel through the phases of grief. Working through grief is hard work, accomplished over a period of time and made easier when shared with others. The Saint Paschal and Saint Clare Bereavement Support Group can help. **WALKING IN HOPE** – Each of us grieves the loss of a loved one in a different way; yet, many experiences are common to all. We wish to offer support to widows and widowers, parents who have lost a child or anyone who has lost a significant person in their life. A six-week support group will be offered beginning on Wednesday, March 30, 2016. We will meet in the Saint Paschal Rectory Parlor from 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. in a relaxed atmosphere with guest speakers, support material and refreshments. Come join us and feel free to bring a friend or relative. This support group is open to parishioners and non-parishioners. There is no charge. For more information contact Barbara Curran at 440-840-5511 or Corky Mondello at 440-449-3584 or Saint Paschal's Rectory at 440-442-3410.

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