



LITURGY

Eucharist

Sunday *The Lord's Day*: 8am, 10, 12pm, 7
Saturday: 9am, Vigil: 4:30pm
Weekdays: 8:30am 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 – 4:15 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: 8:30am 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

Bulletin Material

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THIS WEEK AT SAINT PASCHAL BAYLON MASS AND MEETING SCHEDULE

Monday, March 28, 2016, MONDAY WITHIN THE OCTAVE OF EASTER

Acts 2:14, 22-33; Ps 16:1-2a, 5, 7-11; Mt 28:8-15

- 9:00 a.m. MASS: Kathleen Edelman
- 11:30 a.m. MASS: NO MASS (St. Ann Shrine)
- 12:15 p.m. MASS: NO MASS (HOLIDAY)
- 6:30 p.m. LITE, Kazel Room

Tuesday, March 29, 2016, TUESDAY WITHIN THE OCTAVE OF EASTER

Acts 2:36-41; Ps 33:4-5, 18-20, 22; Jn 20:11-18

- 6:30 a.m. MASS: Michael LaRiche
- 9:00 a.m. MASS: McNamara Family
- 11:30 a.m. MASS: Novena (St. Ann Shrine)
- 7:00 p.m. Men's Bible Study, Arkins and Kazel Rooms

Wednesday, March 30, 2016, WEDNESDAY WITHIN THE OCTAVE OF EASTER

Acts 3:1-10; Ps 105:1-4, 6-9; Lk 24:13-35

- 9:00 a.m. MASS: Special Intentions
- 11:30 a.m. MASS: Novena (St. Ann Shrine)
- 12:15 p.m. MASS: Paul Kirchner
- 6:00 p.m. Bereavement, Parlor
- 7:00 p.m. Bible Study, Arkins Room

Thursday, March 31, 2016, THURSDAY WITHIN THE OCTAVE OF EASTER

Acts 3:11-26; Ps 8:2ab, 5-9; Lk 24:35-48

- 9:00 a.m. MASS: Stanley Wielkiewicz
- 11:30 a.m. MASS: Novena (St. Ann Shrine)
- 7:00 p.m. RCIA, FLC Library

Friday, April 1, 2016, FRIDAY WITHIN THE OCTAVE OF EASTER

Acts 4:1-12; Ps 118:1-2, 4, 22-27a; Jn 21:1-14

- 9:00 a.m. MASS: Charles Sepic
- 11:30 a.m. MASS: Novena (St. Ann Shrine)

Saturday, April 2, 2016, SATURDAY WITHIN THE OCTAVE OF EASTER

Acts 4:13-21; Ps 118:1, 14-15b, 16-21; Mk 16:9-15

- 9:00 a.m. MASS: Patricia Fleck
- 4:30 p.m. MASS: Julia Capogreco

Sunday, April 3, 2016, SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER/DIVINE MERCY

Acts 5:12-16; Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24;

Rv 1:9-11a, 12-13, 17-19; Jn 20:19-31

- 8:00 a.m. MASS: Connie Crispell
- 8:00 a.m. Blood Drive, Eymard Room
- 10:00 a.m. MASS: John Andrews
- 12:00 p.m. MASS: Marilyn D'Amico & Jessica Carmosino
- 7:00 p.m. MASS: Khoa Nguyen

SAVE THE DATES

- **REMINDER: ON EASTER MONDAY, MARCH 28**
 - Rosary at 8:30 a.m. (**NO MORNING PRAYER OR EVENING PRAYER**)
 - 9:00 a.m. **MASS ONLY**
 - Rectory office closed due to holiday
- **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.
- **SPB SCHOOL ALUMNAE REUNION:** Saturday, April 9, 7:00 p.m. **Mass and light refreshments to follow.** This is part of our 60th Anniversary celebrations. See the special new tree by the music room.
- **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 located in the north wing of the SSS building across from the rectory office. Please park in the horseshoe parking lot.
- **LIFE IN THE EUCHARIST RETREAT DAY:** Saturday, April 16, 9:00 a.m. – 6:30 p.m. (includes meal and Mass). Includes 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, 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.
- **SCHOOL ADVISORY MEETING:** Tuesday, April 26, 7:00 p.m., Saint Julie Billiard Room.
- **TAIZE PRAYER HOLY HOUR:** Wednesday, April 27, 7:00 p.m. in church. Join in this special style of prayer, mantra signing, silence and reflection with the Word of God and prayer in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament.
- **FIRST COMMUNION:** Sunday, May 1 at 12:00 p.m. Mass. Pray for our students who have a special retreat day, Jesus Day. PSR is Saturday, April 23 and day school is Wednesday, April 27.
- **MAY CROWNING/SPECIAL GRANDPARENTS MASS:** Wednesday, May 4, 9:30 a.m. **NOTE the special time. Mass will start at 9:30 a.m.**

SAVE THE DATES – continued

- **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!
- **SAINT ANN TRIDUUM:** July 23 – July 26 with special guest speaker, Father Lorn Snow, SJ (former pastor at GESU) – weekend Masses of preaching, blessing of children, anointing of the sick. Monday/Tuesday 7:00 p.m. ceremonies.
- **YEAR OF MERCY CONVOCATION:** A three-day event Friday, July 29 – Sunday, July 31, on SPB's campus. We will have national speakers at this event.
- **TASTE OF THE TOWN:** Saturday, November 5, 2016. **SAVE THE DATE!**

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

- 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.**

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.

2016 SPRING FLING CORNER

WEEKLY UPDATE - Saint Paschal Baylon Spring Fling Festival Planning Central (SPBSFFPC). T minus 8 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.

HOLY NAME SOCIETY

THE HOLY NAME SOCIETY – We would like everyone to be aware there is always help available as alternatives to abortion. Please call – Womankind at 216-662-5700, Birthright at 216-486-2800 and Alternatarm at 216-371-4848 for medical, emotional, spiritual and baby needs. Other places to reach out - Project Rachel at 216-334-2966 or Rachel's Vineyard at 877-467-3463, Counselors provide confidential and non-judgmental advice. “Healing the Wounds of Abortion – Pathway to Peace.”

EYMARD CORNER

THE EYMARD SPIRITUAL GROUP - We will gather on TUESDAY April 12, 2016 in the Eymard Room of the Family Life Center of Saint Paschal Baylon Church.

11:00 a.m. SOCIAL

11:30 a.m. SAINT PETER JULIAN EYMARD NOVENA

12:00 p.m. LUNCH

1:00 p.m. GUEST: Rev. Anthony Schueller, SSS, Provincial of the Congregation of the Blessed Sacrament – Saint Ann Province

By Association – You may know one or you may be sitting next to one. There are men and women, single and married, who have been called to a deeper understanding of life in the Eucharist following in the charism of Saint Peter Julian Eymard and modeled by the Congregation of the Blessed Sacrament. For these Associates, their lives stay close to being nourished in the Eucharist and bringing others together sharing the profoundest center of our Catholic faith. The Eymard Spiritual Group has been gathering monthly for many years. It is here we find nourishment for the body and the soul. We participate in life in the Eucharist and follow the Rule of Life for Associates #12 – We invite all people to that communion with God which we celebrate in the Eucharist. We collaborate with men and women of goodwill towards the building of world of justice and solidarity. Father Anthony Schueller explores the importance of coming together to associate with our faith community. Bring a main dish, which is greatly needed, or a dessert, enough to serve 6-8 and lunch is free; otherwise, a donation of \$5.00 is recommended. Don't forget the popular 50/50 raffle! And bring a friend to share in the joys of an Eymard Gathering. What a great way to spend an afternoon!

YOUTH MINISTRY

“Christ is Risen from the dead Trampling over death by death Come awake, come awake! Come and rise up from the grave!” -Matt Maher, Christ is Risen

Happy Easter! Earth's saddest day and gladdest day were just three days apart. On behalf of our entire Youth Ministry Program, we wish each of you a very happy and blessed Easter season! Thank you also to everyone who attended our Living Stations of the Cross on Good Friday. We are truly blessed here at SPB! We are so excited to be traveling to Houston, Texas to lead the students and teens at the Blessed Sacrament, (SSS) Parish of Corpus Christi in our Life in the Eucharist Retreat for Teens. Our amazing Life in the Eucharist Team has been preparing for months to lead their teens in Eucharistic Spirituality, focusing on Sacramental themes and teachings of Saint Peter Julian Eymard, Eucharist as Nourishment, Reconciliation, Transformation, Abiding Presence, and Mission. Please keep the following young pilgrims in our prayers: Deacon Joe Bourgeois, SSS, Emmi Bowles, Erin Brownlee, Marisa Brownlee, Gina Ciarillo, Bridget Dickens, Nora Dickens, Cara Faddoul, Becky Majernik, Kylie Majernik, Colleen Martin, Tania McGinnis, Tamara Meeks, Evamarie, Jeff, and Giovanna Mickol, Ally Panzero, and Elizabeth Pona. On April 16, here at SPB... is our LITE Retreat on the Scriptural Themes (for the FIRST TIME EVER!). We pray all our young people will be part of this historic event! **Please mark your calendar for our upcoming events this spring:**

- Sunday, April 10th. Regular meeting - Chosen Night. Agape Latte for our High School Students at St. Dominic's. **RSVP Required!**
- Life in the Eucharist Retreat for Teens, Saturday, April 16th from 9:00 p.m. - 6:30 p.m. **RSVP Required!**
- Sunday, April 24th ~ Regular meeting - Trivia Night
- Friday, April 29th - Cosmic Bowling. **RSVP Required.** (No meeting on May 1st due to First Communion!)
Sunday, May 8th -Mother's Day Tea-Combined Meeting 5:30 p.m. - 6:45 p.m. for all - Moms, Grandmas, Aunts, and Friends are invited to a special Marian tea and social.

FROM THE PASTOR'S PERSPECTIVE



HAPPY EASTER! On behalf of the Blessed Sacrament Community, the Sisters of Notre Dame and the Pastoral Staff, blessings to you this Easter! We are so grateful you chose to worship with us this Easter and look forward to the next 50 days of celebrating this great season of the liturgical year.

It's a time of celebration! We celebrate today our renewal of our baptismal promises after the great season of renewal, Lent. In the stories and prayers of the next 50 days, we will remember what it means to be "Easter people." We look forward to a great season with First Communion and Confirmation. With Easter so early this year, due to the

fact that the vernal equinox (spring) and the first full moon were close, we join in this holy season of 50 days earlier. Thank God that the weather (especially with the help of El Niño) shortened our wintertime. [At least that's the prediction and hope as I write this bulletin column on March 13.] We pray that everyone will continue to enjoy our early spring and is looking forward to our parish festival Spring Fling.

LITE Retreat: Being a Blessed Sacrament religious order parish (SSS), it's important we share our charism with you and help you grow in our faith together. Regularly, we offer a special retreat day focusing on the Eucharist. Please consider this invitation from me to have you join in a special day, an Easter Retreat Day, on **Saturday, April 16, 9:00 a.m. until 6:30 p.m.** This day, "LIFE IN THE EUCHARIST" begins with a social, includes a box lunch and a special Mass. Give yourself a special day of reflection, prayer and renewal and join us.

Spring Fling May 19 – 22: We are grateful for so many who have already started to sell their raffle tickets and turn them in. The early bird drawings start next week. Pray for great weather these 4 days! [Yes, the festival has been expanded to a 4th day – a Thursday night family night!] Mark your calendars and plan on enjoying all the food and entertainment.

Survey says: Over the next several months, we will be sharing information from our parish liturgy survey conducted in January. There were over 803 surveys returned and it took a bit of time to compile all the data and comments. Beginning with this column, we are going to be sharing some of the results. For those who wished more knowledge and catechesis as to why we do what we do at SPB, we will begin sharing some "Catholic trivia."

This week, being that it is Easter, our first topic of importance should be and is - The **importance of the Lord's Day!** Some of us remember the time when Sunday was just church and family. There were "blue laws" whereby nothing was open and there were no sport activities. I am sure many people long for those simpler days rather than running around and feeling so pressured on a Sunday. Why is Sunday important? It's the day that Christ rose from the dead! He's our hero who saved us, redeemed us from our sins and made us anew. That's why we keep this day holy. Christians, continue to gather on this day to give praise and thanks to God for the gift of his Son, who gave us an everlasting memorial, the Eucharist, as a reminder that "God is with us." That's why this day is so important and why, week after week, we gather as God's Holy People to remember the covenant God has with us and us with God.

One of the interesting points that surfaced in the survey was a request for the Saturday 7:00 p.m. Mass to return, that which has been gone for 13 years and to change the Mass times on Sunday to be at 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. for more convenience. Saturday's Mass stopped due to the lack of liturgical ministers available to serve the Mass. We do celebrate 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. on Christmas Day, based on the surveys that we did in 2007 thru 2010 (before I was pastor) to come up with the perfect Christmas Mass schedule. (We had overwhelming positive response for the current Christmas schedule, with about 2% of the parish missing Christmas Midnight Mass.) I would like to throw out a suggestion and question for parishioners to discuss – and bring to the Liturgy Commission and Pastoral Council: should we move to a summer schedule where we do have a 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.? Should we have a regular 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. Mass each Sunday so that our 1,000 seated church “fills up” and shows the unity of our parish's, more realistically by more worshipping together and not fragmented with so many Masses? These are questions to ponder. No decisions have been made nor will there be until considerable discussion and another opportunity for feedback.

Other Questions to Ponder: We completed the Diocesan Capital Campaign in 2015 and have enjoyed the benefits by having a nice HVAC system in our church (\$500,000 project) and a new roof on our early childhood wing of the school, Father O'Brien Hall and gym (\$400,000). A few people commented in our liturgy survey of other repairs and needs for the parish. The Pastoral Council and Finance Council are beginning to study the future needs of the parish. What are our priorities and needs for the future? With our new Advancement Director, Barb, we are starting to raise these questions and find out from different groups and parishioners the long-term care of our parish facility and large campus. Here are some items that have already surfaced and are a few parishioners concerns:

- Updating and reorganizing the Father O'Brien Hall kitchen
- Outdoor classroom, utilizing the courtyard space of the school
- Resurfacing the church parking lot and replacing the driveways (Saint Paschal Lane and Blue Ribbon Way)
- Replacing the single-pane windows of the church
- Replacing the floor in the Eymard Room
- Replacing the canopy to the Family Life Center (damaged by multiple truck hits to the structure in its 16-year history)
- Adding additional meeting rooms

What have you seen? With a 63-year old campus, like any home, maintenance and care are important. We have a wonderful legacy to continue, and we will take careful steps to study and make sure that we continue to be great stewards.

Thank you for your Tithing: We can never say it enough! The many organizations of the parish and Pastoral Staff are so grateful for your membership and tithing to sustain our parish's life. We thank you especially for your Easter gift to the church and to God, sharing your many blessings with the LORD. More importantly, you recognize the importance of a strong pillar of faith in our community and make SPB a wonderful place for “enriching minds and nourishing souls.” Let us continue to pray for each other and we look forward to worshipping together next Sunday! Bring a friend!

In Christ our Eucharist,



Reverend John Thomas Lane, SSS, Class of 1979
Pastor

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, what God has given us. The Sunday Collection: March 20 will be reported in April 3rd bulletin.**

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 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.” However, our expenses continue year-around. 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.

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.

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.

EDUCATION

SAINT PASCHAL BAYLON SCHOOL EASTER PRAYER - Lord, the resurrection of Your Son has given us new life and renewed hope. Help us to live as new people in pursuit of the Christian ideal. Grant us wisdom to know what we must do, the will to want to do it, the courage to undertake it, the perseverance to continue to do it, and the strength to complete it. Amen! **The faculty and staff of Saint Paschal Baylon Catholic School wish you a peaceful and blessed Easter!**

CLOWN/HELPING HANDS MINISTRY

I am wishing you all a very blessed and Happy Easter from the great state of Texas. I am spending time in San Antonio helping Father Mario during Holy Week. No words can express the deep gratitude for all of your generosity, love and care of God's special people. I am pleased to announce that we have a new volunteer to help in our ministry. Kathleen Catanese has been a volunteer at Saint Philomina for many years. She comes to our ministry with great enthusiasm and looks forward to doing God's work helping our neighbors who are in need. I asked Kathleen to be in charge of Villa Serena Project. I spoke with the Parish Council and they gave us their blessings with this new project. This ministry has been blessed because the one we follow is God. And as the Lord has said, "Whatsoever you do for the least of my brothers and sisters, you do it for me." Thank you and God Bless each and every one of you. God is good all the time...all the time God is good.

CATHOLIC MEN'S FELLOWSHIP

MEN - Plan to attend the 16th Annual Catholic Men's Fellowship Conference "Answer the Call" on Saturday, April 9 at the Holiday Inn Rockside in Independence with keynote speakers Father Larry Richards and Ralph Martin. Remember to bring a friend, son or grandson (High school/College age) and be among the hundreds of Catholic men who will experience a dynamic day. Special prices are available for students and parish groups. 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.

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 start on Wednesday, March 30, 2016. We 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.

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 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.

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.

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.

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 - The white "Official Confirmation Registration Form," a copy of the candidate's baptismal certificate, and the sponsor letter are overdue. 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.

CONGRATULATIONS - Nathan White, Lily White, Abney White, Jason Lee, Ryan Maniccia, Sierra Spoerndle, Aidan Spoerndle, and Mitchel Johnson received their Sacraments of Initiation on the Easter Vigil. Also, Christin Maniccia, Mike McClung, and Regenia Spoerndle who received full reception into the Catholic Church.

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ALL SOULS CEMETARY - Special one day pricing. Pre-Planning your cemetery arrangements is a gift to your family and to yourself. Join us on April 9 at 1:00 p.m. for an educational event. Learn in a group or discuss one-on-one with a Family Service Representative and receive a Personal Reference Guide. Light refreshments will be served. Please RSVP at 216-641-7575 ext. 4.

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