

The Roman Catholic Community of

Saint Paschal Baylon



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LITURGY

Eucharist

Sunday *The Lord's Day*: 8am, 10, 12pm, 7

Saturday: 8am, 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 - 4:15 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, April 4, 2016, THE ANNUNCIATION OF THE LORD

Is 7:10-14; 8:10; Ps 40:7-11; Heb 10:4-10; Lk 1:26-38

- 9:00 a.m. MASS: Susan Cooke**
- 11:30 a.m. MASS: Novena (St. Ann Shrine)**
- 12:15 p.m. MASS: Special Intention**

Tuesday, April 5, 2016, Easter Weekday

Acts 4:32-37; Ps 93:1-2, 5; Jn 3:7b-15

- 6:30 a.m. MASS: Special Intention**
- 9:00 a.m. MASS: Joe Dinunzio**
- 11:30 a.m. MASS: Novena (St. Ann Shrine)**
- 7:00 p.m. Men's Bible Study, Arkins and Kazel Rooms**

Wednesday, April 6, 2016, Easter Weekday

Acts 5:17-26; Ps 34:2-9; Jn 3:16-21

- 9:00 a.m. MASS: Michael Rini and Ann Zummo**
- 11:00 a.m. Rosary Guild, Arkins Room**
- 11:30 a.m. MASS: Novena (St. Ann Shrine)**
- 12:15 p.m. MASS: Jayne Huebner**
- 6:00 p.m. Bereavement, Parlor**
- 7:00 p.m. Bible Study, Arkins Room**

Thursday, April 7, 2016, Saint John Baptist de la Salle, Priest

Acts 5:27-33; Ps 34:2, 9, 17-20; Jn 3:31-36

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

Friday, April 8, 2016, Easter Weekday

Acts 5:34-42; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; Jn 6:1-15

- 9:00 a.m. MASS: Special Intention**
- 11:30 a.m. MASS: Lucille Stanton (St. Ann Shrine)**

Saturday, April 9, 2016, Easter Weekday

Acts 6:1-7; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19; Jn 6:16-21

- 9:00 a.m. MASS: Betty Valenti**
- 4:30 p.m. MASS: Raymond and Rose Usiak**

Sunday, April 10, 2016, THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

**Acts 5:27-32, 40b-41; Ps 30:2, 4-6, 11-13; Rv 5:11-14;
Jn 21:1-19**

- 8:00 a.m. MASS: Frank Donia**
- 10:00 a.m. MASS: Anthony Cek**
- 12:00 p.m. MASS: Evelyn Francioli**
- 7:00 p.m. MASS: Joan Durk**

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SAVE THE DATES

- **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 celebration. 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 date 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.**
- **BEREAVEMENT MASS:** Wednesday, May 4, 6:00 p.m., Saint Ann Shrine.
- **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!
 - **Please Note:** The outdoor Mass on Sunday, May 22 at noon will include the Blessing of the Bourgeois Bells. We will start in the SSS Kitchen Parking Lot, bless the bells, and then process to the tent for Mass.
- **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 REMINDER

ALTAR SERVER TRAINING - To register, please email Mary Broske, 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.

2016 SPRING FLING CORNER

WEEKLY UPDATE - Saint Paschal Baylon Spring Fling Festival Planning Central (SPBSFFPC). T minus 7 weeks. "Word for the Week - **Raffle Tickets.**" Are those raffle tickets just sitting on your counter begging to be filled out? Why not fill them out and ease the angst of those raffle tickets? 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. If each family purchased just 1 book, we would net a profit of over \$40K on raffle ticket sales alone ensuring success of the Festival before it even begins. Also available and equally as important are **Family & Business Sponsorship** opportunities which start as low as \$50 each. These sponsorships will help cover entertainment, security, setup and numerous other midway event costs which total over \$18,000 in expenses. Please feel free to contact Bob Mastrangelo at bgmastrangelo@gmail.com or by phone at 440-442-2854 for additional Festival and Sponsorship information.

THE ARISE GROUP

FOOD FOR THE POOR DONATION - The *ARISE... Together in Christ* groups from Saint Paschal and Saint Clare Parishes were reflecting on the scripture story of the woman at the well. Each week the reflection was followed by an invitation to act. One of the suggestions was to sponsor a gift of a water pump for women in the developing world who still have to walk miles every day for water. Our groups embraced this idea and we decided to raise money for the countries served by Food for the Poor. The members of the ARISE groups collected \$518.00 to be used to purchase water pumps. Thank you ARISE groups!

HOLY NAME SOCIETY

MEETING - Election of officers will be held at the next meeting of the Holy Name Society on Thursday, April 7, at 7:00 p.m. in the Eymard Room. Please join us for prayer in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel at 6:45 p.m.

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 Alternatorm 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."

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.

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. They 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 toward 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

"When we work hard, we must eat well. What a joy, that you can receive Holy Communion often! It's our life and support in this life – Receive Communion often, and Jesus will change you into Himself."-St. Peter Julian Eymard

Eighteen of our teens and parishioners are currently in Houston, Texas and will be returning home this evening. We can't wait to share our experiences and our stories with you. Please keep us all in your prayers, and know we carry each of you as we share our love of the Eucharist with the teens at Corpus Christi Church!

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 a.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.**

PARISH ACTIVITIES

SAINT PASCHAL TRAVELERS BUS TRIP – Come join us on Wednesday, April 27, 2016 as we travel to Presque Isle Downs and Casino, Erie, PA. We will leave Saint Paschal parking lot at 8:30 a.m. and arrive back approximately around 6:00 p.m. The cost is \$30.00 per person (includes bus driver's tip) and must be paid in full at time of registration. Please register in the church office. Please note there will be no refunds. **HURRY AND SIGN UP! ENJOY THE \$25.00 FREE SLOT PLAY, GAMES, MOVIES AND FOOD.**

FROM THE PASTOR'S PERSPECTIVE



Second Sunday of Easter: Each year we remember the resurrection appearance of Christ to the apostles, but especially to Thomas. We remember his doubts and beliefs. We remember how Christ offered forgiveness of sins and peace. Our world is filled with many doubts and fears that lead to mistrust and disarray. Let us be the gift of the Holy Spirit to others, as we share God's mercy, forgiveness and peace. Renewed in our baptismal promises, we are called to be the apostles and disciples of reconciliation and peace and witness this to our world needing calm and love.

Special Thanks: This bulletin column is written in advance on March 20 due to the Easter holidays. We are in the midst of the Palm Sunday celebrations and are so grateful to our liturgical ministers who work so hard and tirelessly each year to make these liturgies so special for us. We have many practices and meetings to do all our planning and I am grateful to Matt Parrotta and Michelle Kitko for their leadership this year in music, George Zagar as sacristan and communion minister coordinator Jerry Kazimir for the ushers, John Schuster for the lectors (and all the extra lectors who worked on the readings), Mary Broske for the altar servers and Fr. John for the art & environment committee. Behind the scenes Deacon Joe, Chris Berne, Roberta Modica, the Kramers and Julie Parrotta added their expertise and assistance too. We are grateful for these leaders of our Liturgy Commission and appreciate their care and attention. Furthermore – I am grateful to you, our parishioners, (whether here at church or homebound), for your prayerful, joyous spirit uniting one another in the praise of Jesus Christ.

Microphones & Speakers: I have heard many positive comments on the updated, digital sound system, and how people are hearing things so much better. If there is still a place in the church where you sit and find it difficult, please do not hesitate to point it out to Fr. John or me. We are grateful to Sam Messino and his donation of his time to our church project and the new sound system in the Eymard Room.

Southeast Narthex Sidewalk Replacement: Many call it the “handicap entrance” to the church, but the main church entrance, that has no steps on the southeast side of the church, will finally have the sidewalk replaced. It has been a long time coming, due to the multiple construction projects in northeast Ohio. This week reconstruction begins – and we will divert traffic to either the east entrance (that is normally only an emergency exit door by the music area) or the south, large narthex. This sidewalk will also be heated to assist us in the winter, when we have winter☺. Thank you for your regular contributions to the maintenance projects, our first Sunday of the month envelope. This \$18,000 project is financed by your generosity and we are most grateful! It should take approximately two weeks.

Narthex Roof Repair: That envelope helps us pay for unexpected projects, such as the need to repair all three church narthex roofs. Even though we didn't have much snow, we did encounter leaks on the three levels of the 30-year-old narthex. We repaired them for \$8,000. Again, thanks for your generosity – this project is almost complete.

Please Note: We are grateful to families that place Saint Paschal Baylon in their wills or trust. On Saint Patrick Day, we received a will from the Betty Brenkus Estate. We are very grateful for her legacy gift of \$71,558.63. We appreciate Betty and give thanks to God for the gift of her life and her faithful stewardship to her favorite parish!

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 on the Eucharist to help your faith grow. 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 special Mass. Give yourself a special day of reflection, prayer and renewal – an Easter retreat day!

Easter Joy: Let us continue to pray for each other and enjoy the many fruits of these 50 days of Easter. Let us work hard over the next several weeks and pray for the success of our annual parish festival Spring Fling. (Thanks for selling those raffle tickets for Spring Fling.)

Lastly, it's the annual ministry spring recruitment drive – so witness to your faith and join us in a liturgical ministry (usher, lector, communion minister, music, and altar server for Masses, especially funerals or art & environment) or think about teaching the faith in PSR on Monday nights. We look forward to your involvement in the life of the parish.

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, 2016 - \$17,856.00

Helping Hands - \$6,109.00

Easter Flowers - \$496.00

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 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.

PATRONIZE OUR BULLETIN ADVERTISERS - They make this bulletin possible for you for free. Say you saw their ad at SPB!

PASTORAL COUNCIL CORNER

UDPATE - At the recent Council meeting on March 14, a new member joined this august consultative body. Mark Geyman was introduced and welcomed. No report was available from the Finance Committee, as their last meeting was canceled due to inclement weather. Other business and reports:

- The new diocesan elementary school proposed following the closing of Sacred Heart Academy (formerly St. Gregory School) and St. Clare School did receive sufficient confirmed registrations for the next school year to be viable as Corpus Christi Academy, to be located in the current St. Clare School location. While St. Paschal School would not accept any new registrations from the two merging schools until the future of the new entity was clear, SPB will probably gain 25 to 40 new students whose families chose not to attend the new academy.
- We are so happy to welcome back Mary Beth Hallal, whose family is returning to the area. She will come back to her former position as Administrative Assistant and Bulletin Editor in the parish office.
- There has been a good deal of interest in the job opening for our parish associate for Music and Liturgy. Interviews continue and will progress to return interviews and site visits with tryouts.
- Work to replace the paving and install heating cables at the handicap entrance is finally scheduled for April. Pray that all happens as planned.
- Over 800 Liturgy Surveys have been processed and tabulated. The great majority of the responses (90%) were in the GOOD to EXCELLENT range.
- The second annual day school Education Fair provided a very successful showcase for all of the grades, classrooms, activities and clubs. Congratulations students, faculty and staff!
- Deacon Joe reported that the Helping Hands ministry has been asked to minister to the elderly living at the Villa Serena residential facility (next to Hillcrest Hospital). It is no longer privately administered, and it seems that a good number of the elderly living there could really use a “helping hand”.

The Suggestion Box from the narthex will be examined at our **Next Pastoral Council Meeting** on Monday, April 11 at 7:00 p.m. in the Saint Julie Billiard Room. Beneficently submitted by Dan Lewis.

EDUCATION

SAINT PASCHAL BAYLON SCHOOL NEWS - LifeWorks Ohio is dedicated to “Educating the Next Generation with the Truth about Life.” Each year, Saint Paschal Baylon students in Grades 4-8 are asked to enter the LifeWorks Ohio Respect Life Art, Essay, and Poetry Contest. This year, there were 3,150 entries from all over Ohio! Congratulations to Nora Carlton - 3rd Place in the Grade 4 Art Division, Joey Bevack - 1st Place in the Grade 5 Poetry Division, Clare Valenza - 3rd Place in the Grade 5 Art Division, Lauren Musbach - 2nd Place in the Grade 8 Poetry Division, and Grace Valenza - Honorable Mention in the Grade 8 Art Division. These students have been invited to the LifeWorks Ceremony on Sunday, April 10. We are very proud! **Here are some great things happening this week:**

- Monday, April 4 and Tuesday, April 5 are Box Tops Dress Down days.
- Grades K - 3 will be attending a magic show and character education assembly on Tuesday.
- Writing Proficiencies for Grades 3, 5, and 7 are scheduled for Wednesday, April 6.
- Kindergarten screening will be held on Wednesday, April 6 and Friday, April 8.
- Photo club will meet on Friday.
- Our great big alumni event (A Knight to Remember) is taking place on Saturday, April 9 beginning with a special Mass at 7:00 p.m.

God bless, Carol L. Jansky, Principal

CLOWN/HELPING HANDS MINISTRY

THE CLOWN AND HELPING HANDS - Are you able to share your blessings with others who are less fortunate? We are in need of canned goods, non-perishable food, and toiletry items. Please drop off your donations to Deacon Joe or place them in the narthex marked Helping Hands. Those less fortunate truly appreciate your generosity. While you are Spring Cleaning and going through your closets, please consider donating your clothing articles to the Helping Hands Ministry. Your gifts help so many and we are grateful. Thank you for your kindness.

CATHOLIC MEN'S FELLOWSHIP

MEN...LAST CALL - 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.

PSR AND OTHER NEWS FROM THE PEKO'S

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. Mass (**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 is **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.

SCHOOL ADVISORY BOARD

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED - The Saint Paschal Baylon School Advisory Council is a volunteer group consisting of nine parent members, the school principal, parish pastor, and teacher representative. The Advisory Council is a consultative group (i.e., does not have decision-making authority) that advises the principal and pastor on various areas related to the school. The primary functions of the group are to be a source of ideas, input and recommendations in areas such as curriculum, school environment, technology, communication, marketing, and policies & procedures. The Advisory Group is also a liaison to address broader parent questions and concerns. If you are interested in joining the School Advisory Board, we need you! Three members will be dropping off this coming spring because their terms are ending. You can find an application on our website under Parents/Advisory Board. Download the application, complete it, and forward it to the school office. Thank you!

OTHER NEWS

CREDIT UNION NEWS - A consolidation loan can make credit card payments and other bills much easier to manage. An unsecured loan with rates as low as 9.00% APR –up to \$10,000 may be the answer. Call the credit union for a loan application at 440-646-0409 or email at SPBCU@SBCGLOBAL.NET.*All rates are current as of date of this notice and are subject to change without notice.

FLOCK OF FRIENDSHIP

EVENTS ARE SOCIAL, VOLUNTEERING AND SPIRITUAL - All Saturdays of the month, we will assemble on the sidewalk in front of the Preterm abortion facility at 12000 Shaker Blvd at 9:30 a.m. There we will pray the Divine Mercy Chaplet and meditate on three sets of mysteries of the Rosary. For more information call Jim at 440-944-1552 or Julie at 216-362-1732. **Friday, April 8th Movie Night** - We will meet in the parking lot of Saint Paschal's at 6:45 p.m. and decide on a movie to go see in the theater. Tell Karen at karendoubrava@sbcglobal.net that you are coming. **Friday, April 22nd at 7:00 p.m.** - Join us for our monthly game night at Saint Paschal's FLC. This is one of our best-attended events and is good for old and new members. Please bring a snack to share, money for pizza, and your favorite game. RSVP Jim @ 440-944-1552 to let him know you are coming; **Friday, May 13th at 7:00 p.m.** -The book club is meeting at the St. Paschal's Life Center. The book we will discuss is "House Rules" by Jody Picoult. Tell Karen at karendoubrava@sbcglobal.net that you are coming. Membership is free!

AROUND THE DIOCESE

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.

LEAF MINISTRY – Do you have a loved one or family member who is incarcerated? Are you looking for a safe, welcoming community where you will be accepted without judgment? **JOIN ONE OF OUR MEETINGS!** LEAF is a ministry of the Cleveland Catholic Diocese. For more information, meeting times and locations call 800-869-6525 x 3500 or email info@leafministry.org or visit us at www.leafministry.org.

DIOCESE OF CLEVELAND CYO – We are sponsoring "Learn to Play" Lacrosse clinic for boys and girls in grades 6 – 8 as well as adults that may be interested in learning to coach. This program is open to boys and girls from the parish and community. The cost is \$120 per athlete for 6 sessions and one on one half hour sessions, and \$75 per coach for 6 sessions. Visit the "Clinic Information" page of <http://ccdacle.org/cyo/clinics> or contact Mary Ann at 330-379-3636 x 17 to register. Don't miss the fun for one of the fastest growing sports. Register now and bring a friend.

THE CLEVELAND DIOCESE – Our support group for Parents and Families of Gay and Lesbian Children will have a meeting at Saint John Vianney Parish in Mentor on Sunday, April 10, 2016, at 2:00 p.m. Any questions please contact Saint John Vianney Parish at 440-943-3445.

RETRouvaille WEEKEND ON APRIL 8 – 10, 2016 - Someone once said, "Marriages may be made in heaven, but they sure take a lot of work on earth." Have you become so distracted by outside pressure that you neglect your spouse? The Retrouvaille Program can help you put your troubled marriage back on track. This program is supported by the Catholic Diocese of Cleveland and is open to couples of all faiths. The next Cleveland Retrouvaille weekend will be held on April 8-10, 2016. A registration fee of \$150 is required to confirm your reservation. For more information concerning the program, or to register, please call Diane or Al Miskinis *in complete confidence* at 330-665-350 or 800-470-2230. For additional information or to register online, please go to www.helpourmarriage.org.

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