

The Roman Catholic Community of

Saint Paschal Baylon



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ST. PASCHAL'S 25th SPRING FLING Festival

MAY 2016

19th

THU. 5:30PM - 10PM

Food and Beverages 5:30-10
Rides 6:30-10
Children's Games 6:30-7
School Band Concert 7:00

20th

FRI. 6PM - 11PM

Food and Beverages 6-11
Rides 6-11
Casino (Family Life Center) 6-11
Live music by Blue Siren 8:00

21st

SAT. 5 - 11PM

Food and Beverages 5-11
Rides 5-11
Casino (Family Life Center) 5-11
Pasta Dinner (O'Brien Hall) 6-7:30
Live music by Don DeSapri during Pasta Dinner
Live music by The Pop Tarts 6:30
Live music by Velvet Shake 8:00

22nd

SUN. NOON - 7PM

Outdoor Mass Noon
Live music by Light of 2 Moons 1:00
Food and Beverages 1-7
Rides 1-7
Texas Hold 'em Tournament (Family Life Center) 1-6
Family Scavenger Hunt 1:15-2:15
Euclid Beach Rocket Car 2-4
Line Dancing and Instruction 3-6
Live music by Backroads Band 3:30
\$10,000 Grand Prize Raffle Winner chosen 6:30

All times and events are subject to change.

LITURGY

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

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

Rite of Penance
Anytime by appointment or at the Parish Office
Saturday: 3:30am - 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, Annullment 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, May 9, 2016, Easter Weekday

Acts 19:1-8; Ps 68:2-3, 4-5, 6-7; Jn 16:29-33

- 9:00 a.m. MASS: Antonio Piccirillo**
- 11:30 a.m. MASS: (St. Ann Shrine) NOVENA**
- 12:15 p.m. MASS: Parishioner Intentions**
- 6:30 p.m. Spring Fling Meeting, Kazel Room
- 7:00 p.m. Pastoral Council, Billiard Room

Tuesday, May 10, 2016, Easter Weekday

Acts 20:17-27; Ps 68:10-11, 20-21; Jn 17:1-11

- 6:30 a.m. MASS: Parishioner Intentions**
- 9:00 a.m. MASS: Cora Licursi**
- 11:30 a.m. MASS: (St. Ann Shrine) NOVENA**
- 7:00 p.m. Men's Bible Study, Arkins and Kazel Rooms
- 7:00 p.m. PTO Meeting, Eymard Room

Wednesday, May 11, 2016, Easter Weekday

Acts 20:28-38; Ps 68:29-30, 33-36; Jn 17:11-19

- 9:00 a.m. MASS: Theresa Micale**
- 11:30 a.m. MASS: (St. Ann Shrine) NOVENA**
- 12:15 p.m. MASS: Parishioner Intentions**
- 7:00 p.m. Bible Study, Arkins Room

Thursday, May 12, 2016, Easter Weekday

Acts 22:30, 23:6-11; Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-11; Jn 17:20-26

- 9:00 a.m. MASS: Khoa Nguyen**
- 11:30 a.m. MASS: (St. Ann Shrine) NOVENA**
- 7:00 p.m. Catholic Men's Fellowship, Billiard Room
- 7:30 p.m. Ladies Guild Meeting, Parlor

Friday, May 13, 2016, Easter Weekday

Acts 25:13-21; Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20; Jn 21:15-19

- 9:00 a.m. MASS: Sofie Wittine**
- 11:30 a.m. MASS: (St. Ann Shrine) NOVENA**
- 7:00 p.m. Flock of Friendship, Billiard Room

Saturday, May 14, 2016, SAINT MATTHIAS, APOSTLE

Acts 1:15-17, 20-26; Ps 113:1-8; Jn 15:9-17

- 9:00 a.m. MASS: Chike Erokwu**
- 4:30 p.m. MASS: Frank Strah**
- 5:30 p.m. Spring Fling Raffle Ticket Sale, Narthex

Sunday, May 15, 2016, PENTECOST SUNDAY

Acts 2:1-11; Ps 104:1, 24, 29-31, 34; Cor 12:3-7, 12-13; Jn 20:19-23

- 8:00 a.m. MASS: Pauline Nitsche**
- 9:00 a.m. Spring Fling Raffle Ticket Sale, Narthex
- 10:00 a.m. MASS: Mary Lou Pschirer**
- 12:00 p.m. MASS: John DiCianno**
- 7:00 p.m. MASS: John DiCianno**

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SAVE THE DATES

- **PASTORAL COUNCIL:** Monday, May 9, 6:00 p.m., Thank You Night.
- **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MASS:** Sunday, May 15, 10:00 a.m. Mass
- **BAPTISM WEEKEND:** We welcome new infants into our faith family! The rite of the church strongly recommends for the Sunday Eucharist and the church family to be the first place for welcoming children into the Catholic Christian faith- we will celebrate this at the Noon Mass, May 15.
- **CONFIRMATION:** Sunday, May 15, 3:00 p.m. with Abbot Gary Hoover, from Benedictine
- **PSR CLOSING MASS:** Monday, May 16, 7:00 p.m. Celebrate the year and our 1st communicants will wear their special outfit again- and bring flowers to Mary!
- **SPB DAY:** Tuesday, May 17, 9:00 a.m. Mass. Join in a special Mass with our school students as we celebrate our patron saint.
- **FINANCE COUNCIL:** Tuesday, May 17, 7:00 p.m. , Billiard Room
- **HOMILY PREP GROUP:** Wednesday, May 18, 6:00 p.m., Billiard Room
- **SPRING FLING PARISH FESTIVAL – 4-DAY EVENT:** Thursday, May 19 – Sunday, May 22 – in honor of our patron saint.
- **TAIZE PRAYER HOLY HOUR:** Wednesday, May 25, 7:00 p.m.
- **PROCESSION WITH THE BLESSED SACRAMENT:** Sunday, May 29, after the Noon Mass. All parish groups, our First Communicants in their special outfits and all others are welcome.
- **LIFESHARE BLOOD DRIVE:** Sunday morning, May 29.
- **MEMORIAL DAY HOLIDAY:** Monday, May 30, 9:00 a.m. Mass only. Chapel, shrine and office closed.
- **TASTE OF THE TOWN COMMITTEE:** Tuesday, May 31, 8:00 a.m. (only 40 minutes!) with coffee and pastries! Help us plan our 5th annual event, celebrating the great food of Northeast Ohio, incredible gifts for Christmas, wonderful drinks and people!
- **SCHOOL ADVISORY COUNCIL:** Tuesday, May 31, 7 p.m. Saint Julie Billiard Room (note new day!)
- **KINDERGARTEN GRADUATION:** Wednesday, June 1, 9 a.m. in Father O'Brien Hall
- **8TH GRADE GRADUATION:** Thursday, June 2, 7 p.m. Congratulations graduates!
- **SUPPORT OUR CLUSTER FRIENDS:** Saint Clare Parish Festival is June 2 – 5

SUMMER – SAVE THE DATES:

- **BIBLE CAMP:** June 27- July 1
- **SAINT ANN TRIDUUM: July 24 – July 26** with special guest speaker, **Fr. Lorn Snow, SJ** (former pastor at Gesu) – weekend Mass preaching, blessing of children, anointing of the sick, Monday & Tuesday 7 p.m.
- **YEAR OF MERCY CONVOCATION: 3 - Day event:** Friday, July 29 – Sunday, July 31 here on SPB's campus. National speakers
- **PARISH PICNIC:** Sunday, August 21, Noon Mass @ Highland Heights Park

2016 SPRING FLING CORNER

Weekly Update - from SPBSFFPC. T minus 11 days and counting.

- Keep those raffle tickets coming in. We are approaching 50% of our goal to sell 2,200 books. Weekly \$60 drawing of returned ticket stubs continues. This week's winner: Carol Margevicius
- Sponsorships totaling over \$12K are in. They are still available starting at \$50. These sponsorships help to defray over \$18K in fixed startup expenses.
- Online volunteer signups are coming along nicely with 47% of the 493 openings filled. Signing up online is easy and always up to date with available time slots. Go to <http://church.saintpaschal.com/>, click on the Spring Fling tab in the upper right corner of the page. Not tech savvy? Signup forms are available in the Narthex, Bulletin or Rectory.
- The Texas Hold'em Tournament is scheduled for Sunday, May 22nd from 2-5PM. Registration fee is \$50 with all registration monies paid out as prize money. Register online following the same steps listed above looking for the Texas Hold'em tab.
- The Chinese Raffle is expanding. We are still in need of cash donations and gift cards for gas or restaurants, for many of the auction items. If you are a **Cleveland Sports Season or Cleveland Orchestra Ticket Holder** can you help? Please contact me. Have a large wicker basket just sitting around gathering dust; drop it off in the Rectory for the raffle.
- We will be in the Narthex today and next weekend, selling pre-sale ride vouchers, discounted pasta dinner tickets, raffle tickets as well as registering Texas Hold'em participants and Festival volunteers.
- Can You Help, Please? We need a few roasters to use in our Food Tent at Spring Fling. We also need heavy-duty cooking and serving utensils (spoons slotted spoons, tongs, forks). Finally, we could use empty baskets for our Chinese auction items. If you can donate any of these, please drop them off at the parish office. Thank you!
- Lastly, NPR's Car Talk Staff Acupuncturist, O. Howard Hurts, has been needling me about these articles. I assured him that this is the 2nd last 2016 update.

Contact Bob Mastrangelo at bgmastrangelo@gmail.com or by phone at 440.442.2854 for additional information.



YOUTH MINISTRY

“A mother’s love for her child is like nothing else in the world. It knows no law, no pity, it dares all things, and crushes down remorselessly all that stands in its path.”

-Agatha Christie

Happy Mother’s Day! Thank you to all our moms, both physical and spiritual, who help us in our day to day life. We are so grateful to each of you. That is why we can’t wait to have a special Mother’s Day Tea and Marion Prayer Service celebrating our moms and those special ladies in our lives. Mothers of Youth Group Members: Spend some time with your son or daughter and allow us to spoil you. We want to thank you for everything. It will be a fun thing to do! The party will begin at 5:30 pm, followed by Mass at 7, Sunday, on the 8th of May. It’s not too late to join us! We are gearing up for our parish’s carnival: Spring Fling Festival! We will be running an amazing lemonade stand and need volunteers. Please e-mail Mrs. Mickol for more details. Because of Confirmation and Spring Fling, we will not have a meeting on Sunday night.

Please mark your calendars for our upcoming events: Please contact Mrs. Mickol for more details!

- Sunday, May 15th - No meeting due to Confirmation
- May 19th - May 22nd Spring Fling! Join us in selling lemonade to raise funds for our amazing Youth Group! No meeting on Sunday night. ****Service Hours Opportunities****
- Sunday, May 29th - Youth Group’s trip to Kalahari
- Sunday, June 5th - Pool Party at Lyndhurst Pool



BAPTISMS

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE CHILDREN RECENTLY BAPTIZED AT SAINT PASCHAL BAYLON:

Kensington Rose Klick, daughter of Steven and Kathleen; Violet Clare Haddon, daughter of Timothy and Cheryl; Wyatt Vojtkofsky son of Robert and Terri; Kailyn Mary Delchin, daughter of Steven and Kathleen; Peyton Carol Babic, daughter of Nickolas and Katherine; Brendan Michael William Guhde, son of Jeffrey and Bridget; Anthony Michael Clemente, son of Michael and Elena; Jack Smoltz, son of Jeffrey and Amy; Matthew David Mayher, son of Todd and Laura; Olivia Grace Qasem, daughter of Nidal and Nicolette; Jackson Bell, son of Darek and Christine; Brendan Gregory Tanrowsky, son of Gregory and Elizabeth; Molly Elizabeth Pastore, daughter of Carmen and Karen; Keegan McManus, son of Matthugh and Joan; Charles Eaton, son of Christopher and Anna; Penelope Pauline Cirino, daughter of Jason and Dina; Emme Margaret Jamieson, daughter of Rich and Lauren; Carleigh Faith Insana, daughter of Laurence and Alyssa; Matteo Masterangelo, son of Claudio and Jennifer; Robert Edward Ryzner, son of Andrew and Yolonda

SAINT PASCHAL TRAVELERS BUS TRIP

– Come join us on Wednesday, May 25, 2016 as we travel to Meadows Casino, Washington, PA. We will leave Saint Paschal parking lot at 7:30 a.m. and arrive back approximately around 6:30 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



Ascension of the LORD: Today we have two accounts, both from Luke, that tell us about the Ascension. Both have significance and importance for us! Acts tells us as this book of the Bible always emphasizes – get busy! Share the Good News of Christ and bring about God’s kingdom. The Gospel account reminds us of the joy and praise we are expected to have in our lives – and using our time appropriately by worshipping God “in the temple.”

These two aspects are part of our Christian life – and more importantly, so are our dear mothers who have lived and shared this witness of life and faith, haven’t they? They always remind us to be “busy about living our faith” and “don’t forget your manners – and say thank you to God!” While a few of our parishioners are not able to attend church due to their health, they long to be with us in worship! We worship with you – even when you are not here, due to our special communion in the LORD. We thank you for your heritage and dedication to the faith. We are inspired by your foundation of faith – as we get busy, praising and working for the LORD – sharing the Good News that Jesus Christ ascended to glory so that we might have life to the fullest!

Happy Mother’s Day! On behalf of the Blessed Sacrament Community, the Pastoral Staff and the Sisters of Notre Dame, we wish you a blessed day, dear mom! We will have a special blessing for you during the Mass this Sunday. We also remember those moms and grand moms who have gone before us with the sign of faith. We thank God for their witness and care. And for those moms we struggle with, we give praise to God for them – and pray for their renewal, peace and reconciliation in our lives.

Pentecost Sunday: Next weekend is the last Sunday of Easter, Pentecost and we have the special celebration of the sacrament of confirmation with Abbott Gary Hoover presiding. We pray for our young people celebrating this sacrament. We pray for them and for the 74 who received their First Communion on May 1.

Special Outdoor Mass During Spring Fling: One of our annual special traditions is the Mass under the big tent for Spring Fling, our parish festival. This year, our very own “Light of Two Moons” will be our musicians; sorry, no polkas! Extra special this year is that Deacon Joe Bourgeois’ family will be here for the blessing of the Bourgeois Bells. This special gift from the family in memory of Fr. Louis Bourgeois, a priest of the archdiocese of Boston, and our own Deacon Joe will take place before the Mass in the tent.

We will begin the Mass at the SSS Kitchen Parking Lot – there is a special blessing of the bells ritual in the *Book of Blessings*. Then, we will process singing the opening song to the tent. So gather first at the parking lot, for those who are able to walk/process. This will be **Sunday, May 22 at the Noon Mass.**

Feasibility Study: Our Advancement Director, Barb DiTurno, Principal Carol Jansky and I are beginning a feasibility study with our parish to explore the needs and improvements you feel are necessary for the growth of our parish. Two years ago, we had wonderful interviews to develop and implement our strategic and pastoral plan. Now we are specifically looking at capital improvements and needs. Twice in this column I have listed some of the needs that have surfaced.

If you would like to participate in the study, please email Barb <advancement@saintpaschal.com>. If you would like to be part of an exploratory committee, also let her know.

Procession with the Blessed Sacrament: Sunday, May 29 is the solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ. We remind you to be present for the special Noon Mass with the procession of the Blessed Sacrament around our campus.

Easter Time joy, hope, peace and promise continue to develop and blossom all around us. Let us continue to pray for each other! And HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY!

In Christ our Eucharist,



Reverend John Thomas Lane, SSS, Class of 1979

Pastor

Tweeting: @jtlanesss/ Email: jtlanesss@gmail.com

P.S.: Please share with Edith Miller birthday greetings and prayers on this day – she is 98 years young today!

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

Updating the Floors in the Family Life Center: After almost 16 years, our FLC rooms need an update and we are grateful for this opportunity through a generous gift to replace the floors. May 16 - 18 will be the removal of the floor and May 23 - 27 for installation. We apologize to the groups that will have to move to the Sr. Dorothy Kazel Room. Thank you, as always for your patience and support.

Continued Financial Pay Back!

This quarter's Rooted in Faith First Distribution Check is **\$10,573** – that means that we have received 30% back from the diocese from parishioners who are continuing to finish their pledges & payments. We are grateful for your continued support of the church of Northeast Ohio, but especially our own parish. With this donation, we were able to repairs major holes in the parking lots on Saint Paschal Lane and Blue Ribbon Way. This repair project cost was **\$8,100**.

We are also grateful for the Ladies Guild and their annual donation of \$8,000 to the parish through hard work from the craft shows.

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 to help the neediest in our diocese. Seven parishes have reached their parish goal – SPB will soon be next! Already in the diocese, 23,121 Catholics have pledged \$5,396.09. We are well on our diocesan goal to \$11,500,000 goal, supplying vital ministries and programs.

Weekly Offertory Collection – Sharing with God with what God has given:

Your tithing helps with our regular bills and maintenance, like our lease on our lawn mower! Each month we spend \$205.93. We have \$3,500 to go on our lease payments. Did you also know that we have monthly expenses contributing to our teachers and staff retirement for \$7,909.54? THANK YOU for your generosity to support our parish's mission!

- May 1 Collection (in pew): \$19,488.00
- May 1 Roof Loan repayment (in pew):\$2,963.00

NEW ALTAR SERVER TRAINING

All First Communicants with older siblings and those able to hold a candle and cross are eligible to be altar servers – through high school! (There is no graduation from altar server! We especially wish for high school servers to carry the heavy “touch down Jesus” cross.) The training will be in church, from 4 p.m. until 4:45 p.m.:

- Monday, May 2
- Monday, May 9
- Monday, May 16
- Monday, May 23
- Monday, June 6 (if needed)
- Installation: Sunday, June 12, 12 Noon Mass

Please come or register ahead of time with Mary Broske: dbroske@roadrunner.com. Prepare ahead of time by viewing the YouTube training video online at our website!

EDUCATION

SAINT PASCHAL BAYLON SCHOOL NEWS:

Mrs. Curtis nominated Lillia Jarc for the Green Knight Award with the following words. “I am nominating Lilly Jarc for the Green Knight Award because she is a shining example of what an SPB student should be. She has the courage to do what is right and shows good character by treating others with respect, always thinking of others first, and including everyone. Lilly is friendly, kind-hearted, compassionate, and helpful to all. She is happy for other's success, and is always praising and encouraging her classmates. She is a pleasure to have in class!” I suspect the values of character, compassion, civility, and courage must run in the family because Lily’s sister, Sophia, was one of our Green Knights last school year. Sophia is a sixth grader who believes that sister, Lily, puts everyone before herself. Isabella is in second grade and enjoys riding her bike with Lily. Lily is a well-rounded young lady who not only likes to read but plays softball and basketball and also enjoys art. Mom, Tania, and dad, Tom, describe Lily as a fierce friend, someone who isn’t afraid to try new things, and someone who believes in family first. Lily said she always wanted to get this award, and mom described her “want” as a quest! Many teachers see Lily as enthusiastic, positive, and fearless with amazing faith and a warm smile that lights up her face. We are very happy to celebrate Lillia as our Green Knight of the Quarter. She is well-deserving. Congratulations!

Here are some great things happening this week:

- Monday is a bonus Box Tops for Education Dress Down Day.
- Eighth-grade STEM Club members meet on Monday, May 9 at 2:30 p.m.
- Another meeting of our Mad Science members is on Tuesday, May 10 at 2:30.
- Join us for our 9:00 a.m. school Mass on Wednesday, May 11. First grade is preparing, and they would love to see you!
- Our junior high choral has an afternoon concert on Thursday, May 12 at 1:10 p.m.

God bless,
Carol L. Jansky, Principal

PSR AND OTHER NEWS FROM THE PEKO'S

Last Mass & Party: Please join us Monday, May 16 for the final PSR Mass of the year. Immediately following, we will celebrate the close of the PSR year with cake! Students should report to their classrooms at 6:45p.m. for attendance and to pick up their report cards, and we will meet at 7:00 p.m. in the Church for Mass.

Registration: Registration is now underway for the 2016-2017 PSR school year. Forms were sent home with current students in early April. Additional forms will be available from the Parish Office and on psr.saintpaschal.com. To avoid a late fee, please register as soon as possible. Early tuition rates for this year are \$85 for 1 child, \$155 for 2 children, and \$230 for 3 or more children. **Scholarships are available.** Additionally, our registration form also serves as the emergency medical form as well as the media release form for your convenience. **Special note:** Two years of sacramental preparation is required. If you have a child entering 1st grade or 7th grade and are interested in them receiving their sacraments in 2nd and 8th grades the following year, please make sure to enroll them in PSR for this coming school year.

Catechists and Classroom Aides Needed: We need adult volunteers to be classroom aides and catechists for the 2016-2017 PSR school year. If you are interested and available on Monday evenings, please contact George and Anna Peko at 440-442-3410 ext 107 or email psr@saintpaschal.com.

INFANT BAPTISM CLASSES OFFERED:

If you are interested in getting your child who is under the age of 7 baptized, please contact George and Anna Peko at (440) 442-3410 ext. 107 to sign up for a course on baptism. The next class is Sunday, July 10 following the 10 a.m. Mass.

CONFIRMATION:

Confirmation Mass: Our Confirmation Mass will be celebrated on Sunday, May 15th at 3p.m.. Sponsors and candidates are asked to arrive at 1:30 p.m. for rehearsal. We will then meet with Abbot Gary Hoover to discuss the Gifts of the Holy Spirit. Following the Confirmation Mass, there will be a reception with light refreshments and time for pictures.

Paperwork: All paperwork should already be submitted to George and Anna Peko.

CLOWN/HELPING HANDS MINISTRY

On Mother's Day, we are going to have our annual fund raiser for our Clown and Helping Hands Ministry. We are grateful to those who will stop by the Narthex after Masses and support our bake sale. This will help us continue our ministry of service to the poor. As we were out in our care-a-van this past weekend feeding over 200 people a delicious meal prepared by our wonderful cooks, we saw two cute little boys but they had lead poisoning and thus stomach aches and poor hair growth. This lead poisoning is from the run down home they live in. This is just one of the many problems facing the poor. When we went out Wednesday to feed and clothe the poor we encountered a 4 month pregnant women living in a tent. Our great volunteers are working to help find her have a place to stay and get the medical care she needs. On Saturday, our Clowns performed a show of religious skits for the children preparing for their First Communion at their Jesus Day Retreat. These are just a few examples of how our ministry reaches out to so many. As Pope Francis has proclaimed this the Year of Mercy, we work toward bringing God's love and mercy to the needy. God bless all of you and thank you. GOD IS GOOD ALL THE TIME ALL THE TIME GOD IS GOOD.

P.S. If anyone could donate sun block and bug spray, it would be most appreciated.

FLOCK OF FRIENDSHIP

Membership is free. Events are social, volunteering and spiritual.

Saturdays of the month, we will assemble on the sidewalk in front of the Preterm abortion facility at 12000 Shaker Blvd at 930 AM. There we will pray the Divine Mercy Chaplet and meditate on three sets of mysteries of the Rosary. For more information call Jim at 440.227.9189 or Julie at 216.362.1732.

Friday, May 13th at 7:00 pm. The book club is meeting at the St. Paschal's Family Life Center. The book we will discuss is "House Rules" by Jody Picoult. Tell Karen at karendoubrava@sbcglobal.net that you are coming.

Sunday, May 15 at 2pm. We will take a walk in the North Chagrin Metro Park. We will meet at the nature center, 3037 Som Center Rd, Willoughby Hills, OH 44094. This address is for your GPS. RSVP Jim at 440.227.9189 to tell him you are coming.

Friday, May 27th at 7 pm. Join us for our monthly game night at St. Paschal's Family Life Center. 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 @ 440.227.9189 to let him know you are coming.

Future Event Dates:

6/17 movie night – at theater

11/11 book club

9/9 book club

12/9 Christmas party

10/14 movie night

BABY BOTTLES FOR BIRTHRIGHT

Our parish is sponsoring a fundraiser for Birthright, a pregnancy crisis and counseling center with three offices in greater Cleveland. It is totally volunteer driven with all monies raised going to help moms and their new babies and to keep the offices open. Last year your generous contributions totaled \$1,922! The baby bottle campaign begins Mother's Day weekend May 7th and 8th and will conclude on Father's Day weekend, June 18th and 19th. Please pick up a baby bottle in the bassinets at the church entrances on Mother's Day and take it home and fill it with spare CHANGE (cash or a check made out to Birthright also accepted) to help make a CHANGE in a young woman's life.

AROUND THE DIOCESE

BREADTH OF LIFE LUNCHEON MAY 11, 2016

Michelle Spansel, a mother of 7 and President of the Board of Directors at Hannah's Home, will speak at the May 11 Breadth of Life Luncheon. Her topic, "A Ministry of Grace," will highlight how Hannah's maternity home for single pregnant teens offers a safe and structured environment that allows a young woman to make a positive life plan for herself and her unborn child.

The luncheon is held at St. Noel's Parish Hall in Willoughby Hills from Noon to 2 p.m. Cost is \$18 per person which includes tossed salad, chicken parmesan, cavatelli with marinara sauce, green beans, breadsticks and spumoni ice cream. All are welcome. Call or text Elaine Newman for reservations, 440-679-0203 or email enewman203@gmail.com by May 9.

Summer Volunteer Opportunity June 26 – July 1, 2016

"Touch our world one child at a time." Today more and more children find themselves homeless. **Blessing House**, a crisis care center for children in the Cleveland area, provides children a safe and loving environment until they can go home. The Sisters of Notre Dame invite single women ages 18-35 to volunteer at Blessing House from June 26-July 1, 2016. For more information, contact Sr. M. Kelley Rush, SND at (440) 241-3124 or e-mail krush@ndec.org. Online registration available at www.sndchardon.org.

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS NEEDED

Eucharistic Ministers are needed at University Hospitals Case Medical Center in Cleveland. Volunteers must already be certified by the Diocese. Volunteers are needed for weekdays and Sundays to distribute Holy Communion to patients and their families in all the hospitals on the main campus. For more information or to schedule an interview, please call the Pastoral Care Office at 216-844-1668.

YOUR PARISH STAFF – (440) 442-3410

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