

# THIS WEEK AT SAINT PASCHAL BAYLON MASS AND MEETING SCHEDULE

## Monday, December 19, 2016, Advent Weekday

Jgs 13:2-7, 24-25; Ps 71:3-4, 5-6, 16-17; Lk 1:5-15

- 9:00 a.m. MASS: Diane Bevack
- 11:30 a.m. MASS: NOVENA (St. Ann Shrine)
- 12:15 p.m. MASS: Gerry Bastaich
- 6:30 p.m. Credit Union Meeting, Arkins Conference Room
- 7:00 p.m. Taize Prayer, Church
- 7:00 p.m. LITE Team Meeting, Kazel Room

## Tuesday, December 20, 2016, Advent Weekday

Is 7:10-14; Ps 24:1-6; Lk 1:26-38

- 6:30 a.m. MASS: Agnes Knazek
- 9:00 a.m. MASS: Frank and Rosemary Schiceno
- 11:30 a.m. MASS: NOVENA (St. Ann Shrine)
- 7:00 p.m. Men's Bible Study, Arkins and Kazel Rooms
- 7:00 p.m. Penance Service, Church

## Wednesday, December 21, 2016, Advent Weekday

Sg 2:8-14; Ps 33:2-3, 11-12, 20-21; Lk 1:39-45

- 9:00 a.m. MASS: Shawn Rowane
- 11:30 a.m. MASS: NOVENA (St. Ann Shrine)
- 12:15 p.m. MASS: Richard Fillion
- 7:00 p.m. Bible Study, Arkins Conference Room

## Thursday, December 22, 2016, Advent Weekday

Sm 1:24-28; Sm 2:1, 4-8; Lk 1:46-56

- 9:00 a.m. MASS: William Browske
- 11:30 a.m. MASS: NOVENA (St. Ann Shrine)

## Friday, December 23, 2016, Advent Weekday

Mal 3:1-4, 23-24; Ps 25:4-5, 8-10, 14; Lk 1:57-66

- 9:00 a.m. NO MASS
- 11:30 a.m. NO MASS (St. Ann Shrine)

## Saturday, December 24, 2016, VIGIL OF THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD

Is 62:1-5; Ps 89:4-5, 16-17, 29; Acts 13:16-17, 22-25; Mt 1:1-25

- 4:00 p.m. MASS: John DiCianno
- 7:00 p.m. MASS: Dennis Vicchiarelli
- 10:00 p.m. MASS: Jayne Huebner

## Sunday, December 25, 2016, THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD

Is 52:7-10; Ps 98:1-6; Heb 1:1-6; Jn 1:1-18

- 9:00 a.m. MASS: Terrence McCreary
- 11:00 a.m. MASS: Kathleen and Simon Byrne and Vincent Conkey

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WEDDING BANNS FOR DECEMBER 2016  
Stephanie Browske and Justin Hollinshead

## SAVE THE DATES

- **TAIZE PRAYER HOLY HOUR:** Monday, December 19, 7:00 p.m. in church – to pray for Advent & Christmas Time Blessings
- **ADVENT PENANCE SERVICES – Rite 2 – Communal Celebration with Individual Confession:**
  - Tuesday, December 20, 7:00 p.m. – here at SPB
- **LAST DAY OF SCHOOL:** Wednesday, December 21, with a special school Mass at 9:00 a.m. – the Word of the Week Give-a-way!
- **CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE:** This year Christmas is a Sunday – please do not forget your Sunday offering and your Christmas gift to help your parish and its multiple ministries and needs. **(We have one less Sunday collection this year – so thanks for being so generous!)**
  - Saturday, December 24: (no morning Mass) – 4:00 p.m., 7:00 p.m. & 10:00 p.m.
  - Sunday, December 25: 9:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m. (Children’s Choir)
  - Saturday, December 31: 9:00 a.m., 4:30 p.m. (Mary, Mother of God Vigil)
  - Sunday, January 1: 9:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m., 7:00 p.m. (Mary, Mother of God Sunday). Please note the special Mass time for this Sunday and the extra Mass we have added for your convenience, Sunday night.
- **CHRISTMAS OCTAVE:** Please note – there is only one Mass in the church each day from December 26 – January 2 at 9:00 a.m. The 6:30 a.m. Mass returns Tuesday, January 3 and the 12:15 p.m. Mass returns Wednesday, January 4.
- **CHRISTMAS CAROLING AT THE MANGER OUTSIDE:** Wednesday, December 28, 6:30 p.m.
- **SPIRITUAL FORMATION COMMITTEE:** Tuesday, January 3, 7:00 p.m. We will be planning for the Lent Faith Sharing Small Groups, Parish Mission and more! Want to join in supporting these events? Please attend our cluster parish committee meeting.
- **SCHOOL RETURNS:** Wednesday, January 4 – with a special school Mass at 9:00 a.m. for the Memorial of Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton
- **EPIPHANY HOUSE BLESSING KITS:** The annual kit for blessing your home for the new year will be available at all the Masses January 7/8, the Solemnity of the Epiphany of the LORD. We thank the ARISE Groups for putting these together for us.
  - Baptism Weekend for the Epiphany at Mass
  - The Proclamation of the Date of Easter at all the Masses
- **PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING AND CHRISTMAS PARTY:** Sunday, January 8, 1:30 p.m. at Donna’s House.
- **FEAST OF THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD:** Monday, January 9
  - 9:00 a.m. Mass begins at the Baptismal Font for the Special Introductory Rites for those who are able to process
  - A special Night Prayer with our PSR Students at 7:45 p.m.
- **LITURGY COMMISSION:** Monday, January 9, 8:00 p.m. Sister Dorothy Kazel Room

- **TOWN HALL MEETING:** Tuesday, January 10, 7:00 p.m. Saint Peter Julian Eymard Room. Part of our pastoral plan and a step in our capital campaign assessment process.
- **LADIES GUILD SPECIAL MASS:** Sunday, January 15, 10:00 a.m. Our oldest parish ministry, Our Lady of the Blessed Sacrament Guild, begins a new year by inviting former members for a reunion and a blessing of this wonderful parish ministry for the year ahead. All women are members of the Ladies Guild by virtue of their parish membership. Come join in this special celebration and there will be reserved seating for the Mass and Blessing.
- **ANNUAL COMMUNION MINISTERS POTLUCK:** Sunday, January 15, 3:00 p.m. in the Eymard Room. Sign up with George Zagar [zagarga@gmail.com](mailto:zagarga@gmail.com) – the parish wishes to thank you for your service by providing the main dish!

## CLOWN/HELPING HANDS MINISTRY

Last Sunday, the third Sunday of Advent was called Gaudete Sunday which is Latin meaning to rejoice. It also means joy to prisoners and hope for the poor. Rejoice, that is what our ministry to the poor, needy and elderly has been doing all year long. Last Saturday, we had a Helping Hands Ministry Christmas party and you could feel the bond of community we all share with each other, rejoicing in the generosity of our parishioners.

We are so grateful to all who contributed to the second collection for the Helping Hands Ministry. It was the largest amount we have ever received and will really help us as we work to establish an outreach to the Villa Serena community. We are also rejoicing because of the 4 new volunteers to our ministry. Yes, we have much to rejoice about and will continue to do this work for God who in turn continues to bless us and our ministry. GOD IS GOOD ALL THE TIME. ALL THE TIME GOD IS GOOD.

## YOUTH MINISTRY

*“Don’t worry to the point of losing your inner peace. Pray with perseverance, with faith, with calmness and serenity”*

- St. Padre Pio

Thank you to everyone for your support of our youth group at the Santa Breakfast. Through this breakfast you are helping us with our Mission Trip to Arizona. We had a great time at XLT hearing internationally known speaker Matt Fradd! Youth Group will be taking a little break, as our Life in the Eucharist Team will need to prepare for our mission trip. Our next Youth Group will be on Sunday, January 15th: Regular Meeting times (JYG begins at 5:30 p.m., EVERYONE attends the 7:00 p.m. Teen Mass, and HS YG begins at 8:00 p.m.) New Year, New You, New Prayer meeting. Thank you for your support!

### **Upcoming Events:**

- January 6-8, 2017 Teens Encounter Christ Retreat for Juniors to Adult. No YG meeting on January 8th.
- Sunday, January 15th: Regular Meeting times (JYG begins at 5:30 p.m.; EVERYONE attends the 7:00 p.m. Teen Mass, and HS YG begins at 8:00 p.m.) New Year, New You, New Prayer meeting.

## ADVENT DECORATIONS

Today we begin our final week of Advent. It seems like these four weeks of Advent went so fast! In actuality, this year we have four full weeks of Advent. Often Christmas falls during the fourth week of Advent. However this year, since Christmas falls on a Sunday, Advent is as long as it can be. Our final Jesse tree banners have been displayed in the sanctuary. The symbols this week draw our attention to Christmas. The scallop shell symbolizes John the Baptist who directs us to Jesus. The lily is a traditional symbol for Mary. The carpenter's hammer represents Joseph. Then we see Jesus in the manger and the gifts of the three magi for our newborn savior. We are so grateful to our art and environment committee for our Advent decorations and especially Jeffrey Loerch who designed our Jesse tree banners. We hope they have enhanced your Advent journey this year. We are also very happy to share that through the generous donations of our parishioners we were able to purchase an angel for our nativity scene in the sanctuary. We truly have a beautiful parish with so many generous and giving parishioners. Thank you all so much and Merry Christmas!

## COMMUNITY AT PRAYER

We are in need of parishioners and friends to sign up for the following hours to provide a witness, in vigil, in the setting of exposition of the Blessed Sacrament. From the Congregation of the Blessed Sacrament *Rule of Life* we read the importance of this mission of the SSS and SPB:

### **RL 31 Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament**

By drawing our attention to the signs of the Sacrament, exposition of the Holy Eucharist calls to mind the celebration of the Memorial of the Lord.

It invites us to recognize and adore the presence of Christ in the gift of his body given up for us and of his blood poured out for a New Covenant. Thus exposition facilitates our communion with Christ (Cf. EM 60, RR 82) who offers himself to us as the Bread of Life, nourishment shared for a community of brothers. We practice and encourage it, mindful of the pastoral needs of the local Church.

### **RL 32 Participation of the people**

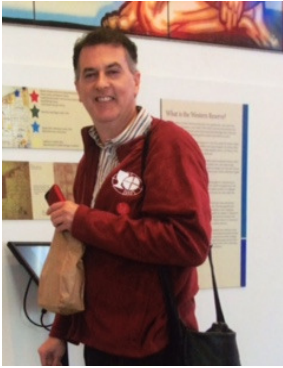
We associate the people with our prayer so that their lives may be enlightened and penetrated by the paschal mystery. We are attentive in promoting communal prayer; it manifests the unity of the Church, fruit of the Eucharist. According to pastoral possibilities, we encourage nocturnal prayer in a spirit of watching and waiting for the Lord.

Help us fill these hours of watching and waiting:

- Monday 2:00 p.m.
- Tuesday 12:00 Noon
- Tuesday 3:00 p.m.
- Thursday 11:00 a.m.
- Friday 12:00 Noon
- Friday 1:00 p.m.
- Friday 2:00 p.m.
- Friday 4:00 p.m.

Thanks for becoming a pray-er in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament!

## FROM THE PASTOR'S PERSPECTIVE



**4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Advent:** In today's Gospel, we get a glimpse of the life of Saint Joseph. We all know that he never "speaks" or has words attributed to him in Scripture. He is a man of action, acting on God's will through fulfilling the promise of the dream. We can wonder and imagine much about this man of God and his faithfulness to carry out God's will. Joseph is like so many of us! Most never write anything or have our name even published or proclaimed; yet, most faithfully go about fulfilling God's dream for them by quietly and assuredly doing God's will. Let us continue this witness and faithfulness!

**Final Advent Days in Preparation for Christmas Time:** During this last week of Advent our scriptures change their focus from the first part of Advent Time when we look forward to Christ's return in glory. Now we turn to remember Jesus Christ's first coming as a child and the promise for this fulfillment. I encourage you to join with us in the daily Masses in a novena of preparation. Many cultures around the world celebrate these days before Christmas in a very special holy way, beginning the day or including in their day a Mass and the special intentions and prayers for the family. May we continue this special practice.

Also, remember that this week we have some special events to deepen the Advent experience and preparation for Christmas Time:

- **Monday night** we have Taizé Prayer at 7:00 p.m. in church
- **Tuesday night** we have our Communal Penance Service at 7:00 p.m. in church. (There will be visiting priests to assist us.)
- **Wednesday night**, the Eymard Course of Study continues at 7:00 p.m. in the Eymard Room. See if you would like to learn more about this great saint and become an associate, lay member of the Congregation of the Blessed Sacrament

**This Sunday's Special Blessing!** Back in Blessed Pope Paul VI's day, he wanted to have more participation of the children in the liturgy. He added the Children's Liturgy of the Word in 1973, which you see our parish celebrate at the 10 a.m. Sunday Mass. Another item he issued was the blessing of the "figure of the Baby Jesus" for families' manger or crèche scenes in 1969. Pope Francis has been encouraging pastors to celebrate this ritual in every parish of the world, not just at Saint Peter's Basilica at the Vatican. We bless our "Baby Jesus" statues from your manger to extend the blessing at the church to your home. Let us continue this special tradition of Bambinelli Sunday here in our own parish family. This blessing is courtesy of Spiritual Formation Committee.

**Preparing For Christmas & Spring Fling:** May I suggest a parking solution for some families to consider so that our elders in the community are able to park closer to the church? Many have forgotten that we have a special path next to the convent to Roland, Lynd & Case Avenues, and the Lyndhurst side of our campus. Perhaps your family could park on these streets and walk the short distance (the spiritual pilgrimage!) through the woods to the church? It would help us out a lot. Of course we thank our neighbors on Colony and Eastlawn that share the street with us at the Christmas Eve Masses.

**Special Thanks!** The Frankford Foundation is one of the major contributors to our new crèche angel. We are grateful to all who contributed – especially the many who wished to remain anonymous. At the 4:00 p.m. Christmas Eve Mass and 11:00 a.m. Christmas Day Mass, if you listen very carefully, you will hear the

name of this new angel. Next year we hope to acquire a camel for our manager scene, as Fr. John has written elsewhere, growing our crèche year by year.

**Caroling:** Another new event we are initiating this year is Christmas Caroling around the Manager on Wilson Mills Road. Bro. Gary LaVerdiere, SSS builds with a dedicated team, this amazing nativity scene each year – getting better and better. On Wednesday, December 28 at 6:30 p.m. we will have our first annual caroling with the manager. Please plan on joining us!

**Coming for Epiphany:** Our Spiritual Formation Committee and ARISE Prayer Groups have encouraged us to have a special blessing of our homes for the New Year. Again this year, (with the added extra of a holy water bottle,) our ARISE Prayer Groups have worked hard to put a packet together. These will be blessed at the Epiphany Masses as a gift for you to take home to also bless your home with the chalk, writing above your doorway 2 0 + C + M + B + 17. The letters C, M, B have two meanings. They are the initials of the traditional names of the three magi: Caspar, Melchior, and Balthazar. They also abbreviate the Latin words *Christus mansionem benedicat*, “May Christ bless the house.” The “+” signs represent the cross and 2017 is the year.

**What does SSS mean after your name?** With new parishioners joining our parish all the time, I do receive some personal questions and other general church questions. As you know, I am happy to write and respond. Saint Peter Julian Eymard wanted our order to be international, so he used the Latin words “societas sanctissimi sacramenti” to name our religious order. In English this stands for Congregation of the Blessed Sacrament. The “79” stands for the year I graduated from 8<sup>th</sup> grade at SPB Catholic School. I am a proud Green Knight graduate as well as Wildcat [1983] and Zip [1987]! We first take the letter “SSS” after we celebrate profession of vows in the religious order – and for me that was August 15, 1988. I was ordained a priest here at SPB on June 20, 1992 – 25 years next year. Where has the time gone? ☺

I am sure glad that the last 7 ½ years have been with you! We look forward to the celebrations to come in the next weeks. May God bless and keep you safe. Let us continue to pray for each other!

In Christ our Eucharist,



Reverend John Thomas Lane, SSS, '79  
Pastor

## STEWARDSHIP REPORT

### Weekly Tithing:

Thank you for your sacrificial gifts!

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| • First Collection:               | \$23,421.00 |
| • Second Collection:              | \$5,946.00  |
| • Immaculate Conception:          | \$2,873.00  |
| • November E-Offering Collection: | \$10,000.00 |

### THANK YOU for a Wonderful We Give Catholic/TUESDAY:

From the bottom of our hearts, we thank you all for your generous donations on #GivingTuesday for #weGiveCatholic. We are humbled by the kindness shown and the support received to help fund our St. Paschal Baylon School Makerspace Project. With the donations received, we reached our goal and raised \$5,355! These contributions matched the \$5,000 challenge gift we received from the family of Deacon Joe Bourgeois to help fund the **BOURGEOIS BROADCAST BOOTH** that will be an exciting part of the Makerspace. We couldn't do it without you! To show you just how thankful we are, please enjoy the video below and pat yourself on the back for us...you deserve it!

<https://animoto.com/play/DMviaGNZTH6bstzUYUPiWw>

## PROVIDE A MEANINGFUL LEGACY GIFT

### CONSIDER DONATING STOCKS AND/OR BONDS

Your charitable giving goals to support Saint Paschal Baylon can be met with the donation of stocks and/or bonds. Sometimes donating appreciated stock can be more advantageous to you financially than donating cash, due to certain tax advantages. Your personal financial planner can help you in this area. Saint Paschal Baylon is happy to assist you in making a transfer of appreciated stocks, which in turn will benefit others for years to come. For more information, call Barb DiTurno in the Advancement Office at 440-442-3410 ext. 112.

## END OF THE YEAR GIVING

Your generous tithing and financial donations to the church are greatly appreciated. As we near the end of another year, consider that there can be tax benefits to your contributions in the year they are made. 2016 contributions must be received by the parish on or before December 31, 2016, or if mailed, the postmark must be on or before December 31, 2016. This year, December 31 is a Saturday. **Contributions received at our 4:30 p.m. Mass will be posted to 2016. Contributions made on Sunday, January 1, 2017 will be posted to 2017.** We are obligated by law to post the contribution when it is received, regardless of the date on the check.

## SAINT PASCHAL BAYLON SCHOOL NEWS

Save these dates:

Preschool Open House - Thursday, February 2 at 7:00 p.m. in the Eymard Room

Catholic Schools Week Open House - Sunday, February 5 at 11:15 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

New Family & Kindergarten Preview - Thursday, February 9 at 8:30 a.m. in the Eymard Room

Education Fair: Thursday, March 16 at 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. in O'Brien Hall

We hope to see you at any or all of these events. Please RSVP for the preschool, kindergarten, and new family open houses by calling 440-442-6766 or emailing [office@saintpaschal.com](mailto:office@saintpaschal.com).

Coming Up:

STEM Club meets after school on Monday, December 19.

Students who have this year's Walk-a-thon T Shirt may dress down on Tuesday, December 20.

Our preschoolers will have a Christmas celebration on Tuesday, December 20 at 10:00 a.m. beginning in Church.

Student Council meets after school on Tuesday, December 20.

Our All School Liturgy is on Wednesday, December 21 at 9:00 a.m. Please join us for our final Liturgy before vacation begins.

We will gather together one last time before leaving for our Christmas vacation on Wednesday for a Christmas sing along in church.

Christmas vacation begins on Thursday, December 22.

God Bless,

Carol L. Jansky, Principal



## WELCOME TO OUR NEW PARISHIONERS

Mr. and Mrs. Nick Pecon, Mr. Stephen Sertz, Mr. and Mrs. Greg Urbanek, Mr. Anthony Luciano, Ms. Ann Dudley, Mr. John Prcula, Mr. Michael Birli, Mr. Joe Kazmer, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Murphy

## PSR AND OTHER NEWS FROM THE PEKO'S

**NO PSR DECEMBER 26<sup>TH</sup> OR JANUARY 2<sup>ND</sup>:** We will have regular PSR classes on December 19. There is no PSR on December 26th or January 2nd because of the holidays. We will return on Monday, January 9, 2017.

**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 or [psr@saintpaschal.com](mailto:psr@saintpaschal.com) to sign up for a course on baptism. The next class is Sunday, January 22<sup>nd</sup> following the 10:00 a.m. Mass.

**YOUTH CONFIRMATION: Confirmation Session 4 January 22<sup>nd</sup>:** Our 4th Confirmation session for our 8<sup>th</sup> graders is Sunday, January 22<sup>nd</sup> beginning with 10:00 a.m. Mass. Please have a ride ready for your child at 12:15 p.m. in front of the FLC.

**ADULT CONFIRMATION:** If you are an adult that has been baptized Catholic and are interested in being confirmed, please contact George Peko at [psr@saintpaschal.com](mailto:psr@saintpaschal.com) for information on our Adult Confirmation classes beginning in January.

## ACTIVITIES

**FLOCK OF FRIENDSHIP:** Singles: 40 and over, Information: (440) 442-3410 Membership is free. E-mail address: [flockfriends@yahoo.com](mailto:flockfriends@yahoo.com) Events are social, volunteering and spiritual.

### HELPING HANDS GIVING TREE

The annual "Giving Tree" will be set up in the Narthex during Advent. The items listed on the paper ornaments are items that Helping Hands Ministry will deliver as gifts to the needy of Cleveland via our Knight Riders (socks, hats, gloves, sleeping bags, tents) and to our new venue, Villa Serena (sweatshirts, socks, blankets, towels) during the Christmas season. If you would like to help, please take a paper ornament, purchase the item, and return the item to the narthex or rectory. Please attach the paper ornament to the gift. Items marked "VS" can be wrapped or put into a gift bag, items marked "KR" can be unwrapped with the ornament attached. Please return items by December 23<sup>rd</sup>. As always, your contributions are appreciated and will help support those in need! God Bless You!

**THE COURSE OF STUDY ON SAINT PETER JULIAN EYMARD FAITH FORMATION PROGRAM** will be held on Wednesday December 21 and will feature as our guest speaker Father Paul Bernier, S.S.S. Fr. Paul is the former editor for *Emmanuel* magazine and prolific author. The topic is "*Saint Peter Julian Eymard's Love for the Word of God.*" The focus at *this* session is to explain how important the scriptures were to Father Eymard and how the Word of God played such a fundamental role in Father Eymard's life of prayer, in his preaching and in his pastoral commitments. The program is from 7:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. and will be held in the **Eymard Room** in the Family Life Center.

### 1<sup>ST</sup> ANNUAL CHRISTMAS CAROLING AT THE BLESSED SACRAMENT COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS MANGER:

We invite you and your family to share in a new SPB tradition as we gather outside (dress appropriately!) on Wednesday, December 28<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m. Park in the horseshoe parking lot, walk over to the doors of St. Ann's shrine to get your Caroling Book, and proceed to the front of the manger. Caroling will last about 30 minutes and conclude with hot chocolate inside the lobby. This new tradition could be a perfect family picture for next year's Christmas card so bring your cameras and cell phones for picture taking. Let us celebrate the Birth of Our Savior who is Christ our Lord!



**CREDIT UNION NEWS:** An unsecured loan with rates as low as \*9.00% APR – up to \$10,000 may be the answer for paying off some high interest credit cards. Call the credit union for a loan application at (440) 646-0409 or email at [SPBCU@SBCGLOBAL.NET](mailto:SPBCU@SBCGLOBAL.NET)

Note: The Credit Union will be open on Saturday December 24, 2016 from 10:00 a.m. to noon and closed on Sunday December 25, 2016 and Sunday January 1, 2017.

. \*All rates are current as of date of this notice and are subject to change without notice 12/12/2016.

**TOWN HALL:** An important piece of the Pastoral Plan was having a “town hall” style meeting from time to time. As part of the Pastoral plan and as we move toward consensus with the capital campaign, please plan on being present for this Town Hall Meeting, in the name of the Quarterly, **Tuesday, January 10, 7:00 p.m. in the Eymard Room.** Thanks for marking this on your calendar; if unable to attend, let us know of your interest and we would welcome you coming in to meet with Barb DiTurno, our Advancement Director.

**LADIES GUILD PAST PRESENT AND FUTURE MASS: January 15, 2017**  
10:00 a.m. We invite all past, present and future Guild members and their families to attend this special Mass and reception afterward. Contact Beth Mennel at 440-759-4694 or [bsmennel@gmail.com](mailto:bsmennel@gmail.com) for more information or to make sure you are on Guild update emails. Thank you!

## AROUND THE DIOCESE

**NEW YEAR'S EVE RETREAT:** December 31, 2016 – January 1, 2017. Presented by Fr. Matt Roche, SJ. New Year's Eve is a threshold moment - an ideal time to stop and reflect and pray in gratitude for the blessings of the past year, and to look with renewed hope upon the life and possibilities of a new year. The evening will begin with dinner at 6:00 p.m. and will conclude at 11:00 a.m. the next morning. Includes Mass and time for reflection and discussion. Cost: \$90. register contact 440-884-9300 or visit [www.jrh-cleveland.org](http://www.jrh-cleveland.org).

### The FEST

As you set up your 2017 calendars, make sure you hold Sunday, August 6 for The FEST – our 17<sup>th</sup> Annual Catholic Family FESTival. It's a day of faith, family and fun – all for FREE. For so many in our region, it's the highlight of the summer. Over the next few weeks, we will be announcing the headline bands that will join us on the main stage at The FEST. For more information and band announcements go to: [www.theFEST.us](http://www.theFEST.us).

## GIFTS PROGRAM DONATIONS

### GIFTS (GIVING IS FUNDAMENTAL TO SUCCESS!)

Receiving the GIFTS Annual Appeal – making up the difference between the amount we request for tuition versus the actual cost for each student. Now more than ever, a donation to SPB is an investment in the future of our church – our dear young people. We thank these folks you have already contributed to the GIFTS Annual Appeal:

JoAnn and John Consolo, Nancy and Jeff Wilhelm, Joe Cooney, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Dolciato, Jeffery and Cecilia Gueulette, James Hyland, Lena Leciejewski, Mildred Rastatter, Henry Kurdziel, Kathleen Conkey

**IF YOU ARE IN NEED OF A CAREGIVER:** Please contact Connie Tilenni at 216-513-3941 for more information.

### **WE COUNT ON YOU – EVERY SUNDAY**

Worship the Lord in holiness; have no other gods besides me! Keep the Commandment to Keep the Lord's Day holy!

December 3 and 4

4:30 p.m. Saturday 487

8:00 a.m. Sunday 245

10:00 a.m. Sunday 514

12 Noon 288

## **YOUR PARISH STAFF – (440) 442-3410**

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