

THIS WEEK AT SAINT PASCHAL BAYLON MASS AND MEETING SCHEDULE

Monday, April 17, 2017, MONDAY WITHIN THE OCTAVE OF EASTER

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

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

Tuesday, April 18, 2017, TUESDAY WITHIN THE OCTAVE OF EASTER

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

- 9:00 a.m. MASS: John and Rose Verhovitz**
- 11:30 a.m. MASS: NOVENA (St. Ann Shrine)**
- 7:00 p.m. Men's Bible Study, Arkins and Kazel Rooms**

Wednesday, April 19, 2017, 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: Joe Wittine**
- 11:30 a.m. MASS: NOVENA (St. Ann Shrine)**
- 6:00 p.m. Bereavement Support Group, Parlor**
- 6:30 p.m. Lay Associates Formation, Eymard Room**
- 7:00 p.m. Bible Study, Arkins Conference Room**

Thursday, April 20, 2017,

THURSDAY WITHIN THE OCTAVE OF EASTER

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

- 9:00 a.m. MASS: Edward Flammang**
- 11:30 a.m. MASS: NOVENA (St. Ann Shrine)**
- 6:30 p.m. Prayer Shawl Meeting, Parlor**

Friday, April 21, 2017, FRIDAY WITHIN THE OCTAVE OF EASTER

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

- 9:00 a.m. MASS: Marilyn D'Amico and Jessica Carmosino**
- 11:30 a.m. MASS: NOVENA (St. Ann Shrine)**

Saturday, April 22, 2017, SATURDAY WITH THE OCTAVE OF EASTER

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

- 9:00 a.m. MASS: Pat Picciano**
- 4:30 p.m. MASS: Sam Fusco**

Sunday, April 23, 2017, SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

Acts 2:42-47; Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24; Pt 1:3-9; Jn 20:19-31

- 8:00 a.m. MASS: George Cicero**
- 10:00 a.m. MASS: Angela Piccirillo**
- 12:00 p.m. MASS: Campana and Ciofani Families**
- 7:00 p.m. MASS: Robert Bencic**

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Our Suggestion Box - May I Suggest?

As part of our Strategic Plan, our Saint Paschal Baylon Pastoral Staff and Pastoral Council are always interested in your ideas, suggestions, improvements and more! Through our "ombudsman," Tom Kelley, you are able to share your input:

tjk12@case.edu

SAVE THE DATES

- **YOUTH GROUP LITE RETREAT IN SAINT MICHAEL, AZ:** Thank you for your generous support of our youth and adults to share the Life in the Eucharist retreat with members of this special Catholic Indian School, founded by Saint Katherine Drexel, SBS. We appreciate your prayers and support **April 18 – 23** for our travels and presentations.
- **EASTER MONDAY, APRIL 17:** Rosary, 8:30 a.m. (no Morning or Evening Prayer this day) Only 9:00 a.m. Mass. Office closed.
- **JESUS DAY RETREAT FOR PSR STUDENTS:** Saturday, April 22
- **EASTER EGG HUNT:** Sunday, April 23, after the 10:00 a.m. Mass, Cross Alley – sponsored by the MOM'S Group
- **PASTORAL COUNCIL:** Monday, April 24, 7:00 p.m. in the Billiard room. Come see what this planning ministry is all about. It may help you discern to be on the council!
- **NIGHT PRAYER:** Monday, April 24, 7:40 p.m. Join our PSR Students for a special prayer time to reflect on the resurrection.
- **SCHOOL ADVISORY COUNCIL:** Tuesday, April 25, 7:00 p.m. in the Billiard Room
- **TAIZE PRAYER:** Wednesday, April 26, 7:00 p.m.
- **INFANT BAPTISM CELEBRATIONS:** Saturday/Sunday, April 29/30 at all the Masses but 7:00 p.m. Sunday
- **BLOOD DRIVE:** Sunday, April 30th, 8:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m., in Eymard Room.
- **LITURGY COMMISSION:** Monday, May 1, 6:00 p.m. Meeting and appreciation dinner
- **QUARTERLY:** Tuesday, May 2, 7:00 p.m. Eymard Room – We will hear a progress report on our capital campaign for our parish leaders and other interested parishioners.
- **VIGIL FOR THE NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER:** Wednesday, May 3, 7:00 p.m. in church. Join us for this interfaith night of prayer.
- **FIRST COMMUNION:** Sunday, May 7, Noon Mass: We welcome our parishioners to this special event in the lives of our 2nd graders!
- **CLOWN AND HELPING HANDS BAKE SALE:** May 13 and 14 after all Masses.
- **SPRING FLING PARISH FESTIVAL:** Thursday, May 18 – Sunday, May 21 – THANKS for buying and selling raffle tickets!
- **PHOTO DIRECTORY:** Please sign up to have your picture taken with your family – May 23 – June 3

STEWARDSHIP

Weekly Tithing: Thank you for your sacrificial gifts!

Collection for April 1 and 2: \$18,556.00

SOME OF OUR REGULAR BILLS:

• Garage cable (that is the T1/phone line) bill	\$149.70
• Parish office cable (that is the T1/phone line) bill	\$219.99
• 2 months of offertory envelopes (second collections)	\$1,024.54
• Incense	\$117.00
• Pensions for staff	\$3,166.87
• Home Depot bill for campus improvements	\$1,330.26

PROVIDE A MEANINGFUL LEGACY GIFT

Give a gift of Easter Joy! Be an angel and make a planned gift to our SPB Endowment. Christ's resurrection gave us hope of eternal life. Your gift gives hope to our parish that we can continue to proclaim this joyous message for years to come. Call Barb DiTurno at 440-442-3410 ext. 112 to discuss options available to benefit yourself and your parish.

2017 SPRING FLING CORNER

2017 Spring Fling Update - A Happy & Blessed Easter to all from deep within the SPB Spring Fling Festival Planning Central Crisis Bunker (SPBSFFPCCB). The countdown clock stands at T minus 31 days and winding down quickly. Have you taken care of those raffle tickets yet? Please consider buying at least 1 book of tickets, 2 is better and 3 over the top. Raffle ticket stubs are rolling in slowly. Don't forget the weekly \$60 cash drawings which are held every Monday right up to the festival.

The Spring Fling online volunteer signup site, SignupGenius, is alive, well and waiting your input. Visit the parish website www.saintpaschal.com, select "Church", then select "Spring Fling" to reach the volunteer site tab. If you have an aversion to computers, a volunteer signup sheet can be found in today's bulletin along with our 2017 Festival schedule. Our Head of Customer Service (on loan NPR Car Talk), Dawn Boddame will input your selections. The best way to view volunteer openings to go on line since it is always up to date.

Donations for our Chinese Raffle such as all types of gift cards, event tickets, TV's, gift baskets, cash etc. are welcome. Drop them off at the Rectory to the attention of Spring Fling. Our next meeting is on Monday, April 24th, 6:30 p.m. in the rectory. Contact Bob Mastrangelo via e-mail at bgmastrangelo@gmail.com or by phone at 440.442.2854 for additional information.

CLOWN/HELPING HANDS MINISTRY

The Clown and Helping Hands Ministry want to wish this parish a very blessed and Happy Easter. We are so grateful for all the very generous parishioners who donate their time, prayers, clothing and financial support. I realized this past Holy Week how our ministry is connected to the events of Holy Week. On Holy Thursday, Jesus first fed us with His Body and Blood. This Holy Eucharist uplifts us spiritually so that in return we spiritually feed others who are broken by lovingly serving them a warm meal. Also on Holy Thursday, Jesus washed the feet of His Apostles, and while we may not wash the feet of those we help, we give them socks and shoes. On Good Friday, as we reflect on the death of Jesus we also see in one way the death in the eyes of those who feel so lonely, broken and unloved. They have fallen in despair, many because of addiction to alcohol and /or drugs. We also see the elderly who are hurting both physically and financially. Then comes the most beautiful day of the year, Easter Sunday where Jesus comes forth from death into new life for us all. That is why we must be Easter people not just during the Easter season, but all year long. Thanks to your help and support, our ministry can bring God's love to those in need. GOD IS GOOD ALL THE TIME. ALL THE TIME GOD IS GOOD.

SMILE AND SAY CHEESE!

We need YOU to make our new Parish Photo Directory complete! Lifetouch Photography will be at our parish on the following dates:

Tuesday – Saturday, May 23 - 27, 2017

Tuesday – Saturday, May 30 – June 3, 2017

All photography will take place in the Sr. Dorothy Kazel Meeting Room. Plan to park in the horseshoe parking lot on Wilson Mills Road. You will have a variety poses taken and no sitting fee. Every family photographed will receive a complimentary directory and an 8 x 10 portrait.

Sign up online at our parish website: www.saintpaschal.com

YOUTH MINISTRY

We wish all a Happy Easter. Please keep us in your prayers while we are on our mission trip.

PLANNING FOR SECOND COLLECTIONS: We thank you for your generous support of our parish and the other causes that we may support both near and far!

- **April 16:** We appreciate your Easter gift to the parish to support our special needs, especially the subsidy or investment we make in our school with our very fine staff.
- **April 23:** You may not be aware that certain areas of our country are considered “mission” territory. We appreciate your support of rural America and parishes that do their part to bring the Gospel to our country.
- **April 30: Completion of the Trinity Dome:** The bishops of the country have asked us to take a one-time second collection to complete the crowning jewel of the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington, DC. The first foundation stone was laid in 1920 – so to complete the basilica for its 100th anniversary, every parish is asked to support the legacy begun by our ancestors.
- **April 30: KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS** at the door of the churches to help the special children project.

APPLICATION FOR THE PASTORAL COUNCIL FOR FINANCE COUNCIL

We read from the church’s 1983 Code of Canon Law 536:

A pastoral council is to be established in each parish, over which the pastor presides in which the Christian faithful, together with those who share in pastoral care by virtue of their office [ministry position] in the parish [i.e. Parochial Vicar, Pastoral Associate(s)], assisting in fostering pastoral activity. A pastoral council possesses a consultative vote.

This council assists the pastor in fostering pastoral activity. The vision developed by the Second Vatican Council has the pastoral councils exist to do pastoral planning and do so in an advisory and consultative way. Our parish pastoral council has been extremely helpful in identifying needs and steps to implement goals and objectives; in the past few years we have worked in collaboration with different ministry groups, Leadership Day, the Ministry Fair and now, most importantly, the Strategic Plan, which is now in its 3rd year as our Pastoral Plan.

Also in Canon Law 537:

In each parish there is to be a finance council that is governed, in addition to universal law, by norms issued by the diocesan bishop and in which the Christian faithful, ... are to assist the pastor in the administration of the goods of the parish.

This too, is a collaborative structure necessary for administration of the parish and its pastoral activity. Our Finance Council reviews the parish financial activity, budget, Endowment Fund and all the other temporal concerns of our parish life. They monitor all of our accounts and assist in allocating funds for certain projects, especially in the area of maintenance and physical care of the campus. There are two distinctive roles for this council in developing parish life.

Won’t you consider sharing your gifts to be part of the highest governing and collaborative structures of our parish’s life? Please apply and share with Fr. Lane via email (jtlaness@gmail.com), snail mail or telephone call (440-442-3410 x 111).

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE: _____ EMAIL: _____

YEARS IN THE PARISH: _____

(Must be in the parish for at least a year and completely initiated in the Roman Catholic Church, that is have received the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist.)

REASON(S) FOR SERVING:

FROM THE PASTOR'S PERSPECTIVE



Easter Sunday Joy! It is wonderful to have you here with us to celebrate the joys of the Resurrection of our LORD. May this day and 50 days of this season be a wonderful time of renewal in your life. On behalf of the Blessed Sacrament Community, the Pastoral Staff and Sisters of Notre Dame in the convent and the Ursuline Sisters of Cleveland who live in two houses in our parish, we wish you a blessed and holy Easter!

Renewal of our Baptismal Promises: One of the significant parts of being together on this Sunday is to renew our covenant and commitment to the

LORD. After the homily we do this and then have a Sprinkling Rite to share in the joys of our saying “yes” once again to the LORD. Elsewhere in the bulletin, we will have a list of our various ministries and committees – and fuller descriptions on our website about these ministries. If you are new to the parish, or have been away from a ministry for a while, or if you just you want to do something new and serve God in a special way, now is the time to join one or more of our parish ministries. We will help acquaint you with the ministry or train you in your part of a committee. There are also applications in the bulletin for our Pastoral Council and Finance Council. We are always looking for members to join in the planning and implementation of the liturgy on the Liturgy Commission and for parents in the school to be on the School Advisory Council. Lastly, we are so happy that we have a new Social Action Commission that is planning an information night on refugees and how the Catholic Church has been so involved in the process of resettlement. You will never be bored at SPB! We have so many wonderful events and activities – from praying in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament (Community at Prayer) to serving the poor. We welcome your involvement and gifts!

Pastoral Plan Review: We are in Year 3 of our Pastoral Plan. A LOT HAS BEEN ACCOMPLISHED! One of the charges of the plan was to develop a Family Focus Committee to better engage our families in the life of the parish, assist their spiritual growth and renewal and support families with opportunities. Here is a plea to illicit newer parishioners to be part of a committee to do such work and tasks. I am also inviting the Strategic Plan members who came up with this idea to help spearhead this project and get this new committee going and so fulfill their dream. Please send me an email or give me a call if you would like to be part of this.

On another note, we are blessed in our parish to have several groups who work tirelessly for different aspects of family life: PSR, the day school, the MOMS Group, PTO, Ladies Guild and the Athletic Association. Thank you for your ceaseless commitment to SPB!

Regular Reminders: We have hearing aid devices available for use during the Mass. Please see the musicians at the piano to pick up a device before and after Mass... like a “lending library.”

We now have low-gluten hosts available for Mass for those who need them and would like to receive the Body and Blood of Christ – both species during a Mass. We know many are not able to tolerate any form of gluten; but these are available if you wish to try them: Please come to the sacristy before the final bell for Mass (5 minutes before) to let the priest or sacristan know of your need for a low-gluten host.

Need Help With Our Picture Directory: During May 23 – June 3, we invite all parishioners to have their picture taken for our new, updated parish directory. Pictures will be taken in the parish offices, with parking convenient from the Wilson Mills Horseshoe lot. The receptionist at the front desk and photographers

need assistance in checking in people who will be in the Sr. Dorothy Kazel Meeting Room. Please contact Kathy Pohlhammer in the Communication Office, extension 109, for more info and details.

Time for Another Chat? Depending on the weather, we might have a Fireside Chat in the SSS Lounge (by the fireplace) or on the parish deck outside of my office, where we answer your questions about the parish's life, church doctrine or issues or anything else you wish to talk about with me. These annual gatherings are wonderful chances for us to get to know one another and we usually also have someone from the Pastoral Council also present to be with us. Plan on **Monday, May 8 at 7:00 p.m.** for this special time of questions and answers!

Relics for Your Health & Comfort: A tradition of the church is to share relics of the saints with parishioners for a week of prayer and vigil in the home. If you need some extra spiritual help in your life, please see me to borrow a relic of Saints Paschal Baylon or Peter Julian Eymard. We ask you to have the relic in a prominent place in your home, such as a table with a candle, so that you may pray for the guidance and assistance with the saint for your well-being and your family.

Parish Festival & Other Great Things to Come: After Easter Sunday, so many events gear up here in the parish and its life. I hope you'll be part of them. Let me highlight a few and ask for your prayers for their success and care:

- **THIS WEEK:** The Life In the Eucharist Teen Team and I will be heading to Arizona to lead a retreat and mission work in the midst of the Navajo Nation in Saint Michael, Arizona. Pray for our time at this Catholic School founded by Saint Katherine Drexel, the American Saint who is the Apostle of the Eucharist.
- **FIRST COMMUNION & VOCATION TALK:** Sunday, May 7 at Noon. This is also Good Shepherd Sunday weekend – so we will have a special presentation by our very own Sister Angela Marie Salazar, SND (who play at the 4:30 p.m. Mass and Taizé Prayer services, and lives in the convent on our property).
- **SPRING FLING PARISH FESTIVAL:** Thursday, May 18 – 21. Thanks for selling your raffle tickets. Volunteer online! And here are some special highlights this year:
 - **Thursday night:** Family Night of events and discounts. The evening features our very own SPB Day School Band concert
 - **Sunday Noon Mass: Under the tent – Deacon Joe's 60th Anniversary** of religious profession in the SSS
- **MY 25th ANNIVERSARY OF ORDINATION:** What a blessing to serve with you for 8 of those 25 years – Saturday, May 27 at 4:30 p.m. and Sunday, May 28 and following the 10:00 a.m. Mass with coffee and donuts.
- **CONFIRMATION:** Sunday, May 28, 4:00 p.m.
- **BIBLE CAMP:** June 26 – 30
- **BODY & BLOOD OF CHRIST WEEKEND:** June 17/18: Special talk by Blessed Sacrament Fr. George Dunne at all the Masses & Procession of the Blessed Sacrament after the Noon Mass.
- **SAINT ANN TRIDUUM:** July 24 – 26
- **SAINT PETER JULIAN EYMARD TRIDUUM:** July 31 – August 2

We are so blessed to have these summer events to look forward to being together and growing in our spirituality and love of God and the Body of Christ!

Have a blessed Easter and let us continue to pray for each other – and our Youth Group as we go to Arizona!

In Christ our Eucharist,



Reverend John Thomas Lane, SSS, '79
Pastor

Ministry Groups & Committees List 2017

Please join with us in the life of our parish on one or more of these fantastic ministries:

1. Adoption Support Group
2. Aggregation (Lay Associates) of the Blessed Sacrament (SSS)
3. Alcoholics Anonymous (Meets Friday nights)
4. Alpha Bible Study (Meets Wednesday nights)
5. Altar Servers (children and adult – especially for funerals)
6. Art & Environment Committee (Meets Wednesday Nights)
7. Athletic Association (CYO Sports)
8. Baptism for Infants
9. Becoming Catholic (RCIA) (Meets Thursday nights)
10. Bereavement (each semester)
11. Bible Camp (Last Week of June)
12. Bible Study (Men only meets Tuesday nights)
13. Blood Drive (Quarterly)
14. Catholic Charities (assists with the appeal each year)
15. Catholic Men's Fellowship (Thursday nights)
16. Children's Liturgy of the Word (Sunday at 10:00 a.m. Mass)
17. Clown Ministry
18. Communion Minister (During Mass)
19. Communion Ministers to the Homebound
20. Community @ Prayer ("Adoration" & prayer hourly in chapel)
21. Confirmation for Youth (those going into 8th grade and older)
22. Confirmation for Adults (Meets in January to prepare)
23. Credit Union
24. Cub Scouts
25. Day School (Award winning – tours regularly)
26. Divorce & Separated (Annulments)
27. Eymard Spiritual Group
28. Finance Council
29. Flock of Friends
30. Gabriel Project & Respect for Life Committee
31. Girl Scouts
32. Helping Hands (going out on Wednesdays and Saturdays)
33. High School Youth Group (meets Sundays after 7:00 p.m. Mass)
34. Holy Name Society
35. Homily Prep Group
36. Junior High Youth Group (meets Sundays before 7:00 p.m. Mass)
37. Knights of Columbus (with two other Hillcrest parishes)
38. Ladies Guild
39. Lectors
40. Life in the Eucharist Retreats (adult & youth)
41. Liturgy Commission
42. Manna Ministry
43. Marriage Encounter Retreats
44. Marriage Preparation (need more couples to prepare other couples)
45. Moms Group
46. Music Ministry (cantors, choir, instrumentalists)
47. Parent Teacher Organization
48. Parish School of Religion (Monday nights during academic year)
49. Pastoral Council
50. Prayer Shawl Ministry
51. Pre-Cana (with Saint Clare)
52. Rosary Makers (Our Lady Star of the Sea)
53. School Advisory Council
54. Social Action Commission
55. Society of Saint Matthew (Money Counters)
56. Spiritual Formation Committee (with Church of Saint Clare)
57. Spring Fling Parish Festival Committee (around our patron's saints May 17 feast day)
58. Taste of the Town Committee (November 11, 2017)
59. Technology & Communication Committee
60. Ushers
61. Vocation Committee
62. Welcoming Committee
63. Wellness Ministry

SAINT PASCHAL BAYLON SCHOOL NEWS

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 St. Paschal Baylon Catholic School wish you a blessed
Easter!

PSR AND OTHER NEWS FROM THE PEKO'S

Kindergarten PSR Program for 2017-2018 Year: We are excited to announce that we are expanding our PSR program for the 2017-2018 school year to include kindergarten! If you have a child that will be starting kindergarten in the fall, they are welcomed to attend PSR starting in September! Registration forms are available in the Parish Office and online at <http://psr.saintpaschal.com> (click on "Registration Form" on the left sidebar.) If you are concerned about the time and duration of PSR, please see the following announcement:

Time and Duration Change for 2017-2018 PSR Year: In order to accommodate our new kindergarten PSR students, **in the 2017-2018 school year, PSR will meet from 6:30 p.m to 7:30 p.m.** Please note the earlier start time as well as the new hour time length. PSR will still meet Monday evenings from September through May.

PSR Registration: Registration forms were sent home via backpacks last Monday during PSR. Additional forms will be available in the Parish Office. We will have a table for re-registration set up in the FLC during PSR starting April 10th.

No PSR April 17: Due to the Easter holiday. Enjoy the time with your family!

Night Prayer April 24: Our 3rd graders will lead us in Night Prayer on Monday, April 24th at 7:40 p.m. in the Church. Parents, if you cannot join us, please remember that dismissal will be from the Church this evening.

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 to sign up for a course on baptism. The next class is Sunday, May 21st following the 10:00 a.m. Mass.

YOUTH CONFIRMATION: The Confirmation Retreat is Sunday, April 23rd beginning with 10:00 a.m. Mass. We ask that sponsors also attend the retreat with the candidates. Lunch will be provided. The day will end at 2:30 p.m.

Service Hours Reminder: A minimum of 20 service hours are required by the Confirmation Retreat on April 23rd. Please track all service hours.

Youth Group Requirement: All Confirmation Candidates are required to attend a minimum of 4 Youth Group meetings before being Confirmed.

RCIA: Congratulations to Nick Babic, Emily Ebersbacher, and Anthony White who entered through the sacraments into our Catholic Church faith at the Easter Vigil. The RCIA team offers our thanks to all those present for the Masses for the past four Sundays, and our parish community as a whole, who prayed for and with those entering the Church. Please pray for the newest members to our Church!

PARISH ACTIVITIES

CREDIT UNION NEWS: The Credit Union will be closed on Easter Sunday, April 16th. Loan payments and deposits can be dropped off in the lock box next to the credit union door and a receipt will be mailed to you.

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 St. Paschal/St Clare Bereavement Support Group can help.

WALKING IN HOPE...A BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP

Each of us grieves the loss of a loved one in a different way; yet, many experiences are common to all. St. Paschal and St. Clare wish to offer support to widows and widowers, parents who have lost a child or anyone who has lost a significant person in their life. A six-week support group will be offered beginning on Wednesday, April 19, 2017. We will meet in the St. Paschal Rectory Parlor from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. in a relaxed atmosphere with guest speakers, support materials 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, Corky Mondello at 440-449-3584 or the St. Paschal Rectory at 440-442-3410.

THE SAINT PASCHAL BAYLON MOM'S GROUP is hosting its annual **EASTER EGG HUNT** on **April 23rd**, following the 10:00 a.m. mass. This year's event is being held outside so please dress accordingly. This event has a rain date of April 30th. Also, please save the date for our Rummage Sale on Saturday, May 13th in Jette Gym. E-mail spbmoms@saintpaschal.com for additional information or to become a vendor!

EYWARD CORNER: We gather to pray, socialize, enjoy good food and enrich our faith. If you have never attended, you may want to see what you are missing at one of SPB's best daytime events. The Eymard Spiritual Group will gather on **Tuesday, April 25**, in the Eymard Room of the Parish Family Center.

11:00 a.m. - Social , 11:30 a.m. - St. Peter Julian Eymard Novena, Noon - Potluck Dinner, 1:00 p.m.- Guest Speaker, George Peko, St. Paschal Baylon Catechetical Leader

Reaffirming Our Faith Through The Right of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) What can we learn from those who will become Catholics at the Easter Vigil? George Peko will speak to us of how the process of becoming Catholic has much to do with strengthening our own faith. 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!

ST. PASCHAL'S NEXT BLOOD DRIVE will be held on Sunday, April 30th, from 8:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. in the Eymard Room. Online appointments are now available at www.lifesharedonor.org (sponsor code: *stpaschal*). A blood donation will always be one of the most valuable gifts you can give to your community - but when you donate blood through *LifeShare*, your gift results in a financial benefit for our school as well. LifeShare's Educational Grant program contributes \$500 to SPB School for every 25 units of blood we collect . . . and double-red cell donations each count as *two* units! Thanks to our blood donors, we've already earned \$1,500 this term, and a total of \$2,000 since starting with LifeShare last April. Our upcoming drive at the end of this month will be our last chance to increase our earnings before our grant-money "credit" re-sets to zero for the next program year. Please help us save lives and earn money for St. Paschal Baylon School in the process. Please join us in donating blood on April 30th!

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

Friday, April 28th at 7:00 p.m. Join us for our monthly game night at St. Paschals' 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 at 440-944-1552.

The Book Club will meet on Friday, May 12th at 7:00 p.m. at St. Paschal's Family Life Center. The book we will be discussing is "Good Girl" by Mary Kubica. RSVP to Karen at karendoubrava@sbcglobal.net

SAINT PASCHAL TRAVELERS BUS TRIP – Come join us on Wednesday, April 26, 2017 as we travel to Presque Isle Downs and Casino, Erie, PA. We will leave Saint Paschal parking lot at 8:00 a.m. and arrive back approximately around 5:45 p.m. The cost is \$35.00 per person (includes bus driver's tip and increases in both bus rental costs and gas and \$30 free play) and must be paid in full at time of registration. Please register in the church office and note there will be no refunds.

AROUND THE DIOCESE

MARRIED COUPLES WEEKEND: It's spring gardening time! A Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend will give you the "gardening tools" you need to help your marriage grow and blossom. Next Eastern Ohio Weekend: May 5-7 at the Clarion Inn, Hudson. For information or to apply call 330-305-9963.

ST. ANN'S CLASS OF '63 REUNION BRUNCH: Saturday, June 17th at the Fairmont Wine Bar, 10:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. For details contact Kathy Hesper Forster, 313-883-3366 or forsterkh@aol.com

THE WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

The World Day of Prayer for Vocations will be observed on Sunday, May 7th, also known as "Good Shepherd Sunday." The purpose of this day is to publicly fulfill the Lord's instruction to "Pray the Lord of the harvest to send laborers into his harvest" (Mt 9:38; Lk 10:2). Please pray that our young adults will hear and respond generously to the Lord's call to the priesthood, diaconate, or religious life. You can find many resources to promote a culture of vocations on the Blessed Sacrament Vocation Office website: blessedsacrament.com/vocation

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