

THIS WEEK AT ST. PASCHAL BAYLON MASS AND MEETING SCHEDULE

Monday, August 25, 2014, Weekday

Thes 1:1-5, 11-12; Ps 96:1-5; Mt 23:13-22

- 9:00 a.m. **MASS: Jack, Colleen and Maureen Shannon**
- 11:30 a.m. **MASS: Nash and Armand (St. Ann Shrine)**
- 12:15 p.m. **MASS: Parishioner Intentions**
- 6:00 p.m. PSR Staff Meeting, Eymard Room
- 6:00 p.m. Liturgy Commission Meeting, Parlor

Tuesday, August 26, 2014, Weekday

Thes 2:1-3, 14-17; Ps 96:10-13; Mt 22:23-26

- 6:30 a.m. **MASS: Parishioner Intentions**
- 9:00 a.m. **MASS: Blessed Trinity**
- 11:30 a.m. **MASS: Donor Intentions (St. Ann Shrine)**
- 7:00 p.m. Advisory Council Meeting, Billiard Room

Wednesday, August 27, 2014, Saint Monica

Thes 3:6-10, 16-18; Ps 128:1-2, 4-5; Mt 23:27-32

- 9:00 a.m. **MASS: Parishioner Intentions**
- 11:30 a.m. **MASS: (St. Ann Shrine)**
- 12:15 p.m. **MASS: Parishioner Intentions**
- 6:30 p.m. Strategic Planning, Billiard Room
- 7:00 p.m. Arts and Environment, Parlor

Thursday, August 28, 2014, Saint Augustine, bishop, doctor of the Church

Cor 1:1-9; Ps 145:2-7; Mt 24:42-51

- 9:00 a.m. **MASS: Mary Jane Walters**
- 11:30 a.m. **MASS: Donor Intentions (St. Ann Shrine)**

Friday, August 29, 2014, The Passion of Saint John the Baptist

Cor 1:17-25; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 10-11; Mk 6:17-29

- 9:00 a.m. **MASS: Raymond Potelicki**
- 11:30 a.m. **MASS: Raymond Bernier (St. Ann Shrine)**

Saturday, August 30, 2014, Weekday

Cor 1:26-31; Ps 33:12-13, 18-21; Mt 25:14-30

- 9:00 a.m. **MASS: Erminia Tonti**
- 4:30 p.m. **MASS: Vera DeBalso**
- 5:30 p.m. Blood Pressure Screening, Narthex

Sunday, August 31, 2014, TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Jer 20:7-9; Ps 63:2-6, 8-9; Rom 12:1-2; Mt 16:21-27

- 8:00 a.m. **MASS: Dennis Mahne**
- 9:00 a.m. Blood Pressure Screening, Narthex
- 10:00 a.m. **MASS: Terrence McCreary**
- 12:00 p.m. **MASS: Fr. Donald Jette**
- 7:00 p.m. **MASS: Steve Duzs**

MAY I SUGGEST?

Don't forget that the Pastoral Council has a way for you to contact us about issues, suggestions, or ideas you have for the parish. Please call Tom Kelly (216) 780-7844 or email him at thomas.kelley@case.edu

CALENDAR REMINDERS

- **PSR CATECHIST MEETING & DINNER:** Monday, August 25, 6 p.m. in the Eymard Room
- **SCHOOL ADVISORY COUNCIL:** Tuesday, August 26, 7 p.m. in the Saint Julie Billiard Room
- **ART & ENVIRONMENT:** Wednesday, August 27, 7 p.m. Parlor
- **8TH GRADE DONUT FUNDRAISER:** August 30/31: Help our grade school students raise funds for their Washington, DC trip
- **INFANT BAPTISM WEEKEND:** August 30/31
- **LABOR DAY:** Monday, September 1, 9 a.m. Mass ONLY and the office and chapel are closed for the holiday.
- **EVANGELIZING IN YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD:** Tuesday, September 2, 6:30 p.m. Our pastor and Pastoral Council members will go into our new neighborhoods, walking the streets and sharing about our parish with our new neighbors.
- **HOMILY GROUP:** Wednesday, September 3, 6 p.m. Fr. Arkins Conference Room.
- **AMERICAN RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE:** Sunday, September 7th, 8:00 a.m.-1:30 p.m., O'Brien Hall
- **FAIR TRADE SHOPPING EXPO:** Weekend of September 6/7:
- **NEWLY MARRIED COUPLES:** Sunday, September 7, 1:15 p.m., Parlor
- **PSR BEGINS** – Monday, September 8, 6:45 p.m. in church
- **SPIRITUAL FORMATION COMMITTEE:** With our cluster mates at Saint Clare, we plan parish missions and other spiritual events for our formation and growth in the faith. Our next meeting is **Tuesday, September 9, 7:15 p.m. at Saint Clare.**
- **PATIO PARTY:** Wednesday, September 10, 7 p.m. @ Diana Mitchell's Home – part of our series of small group socials to gather neighbors and friend, Catholic or not!
- **NICK'S KNIGHTS:** Saturday, September 13, 6th annual gathering, kick off Mass at 4:30 p.m. and Bonfire afterward
- **LEADERSHIP DAY 2014:** Sunday, September 14, Noon Mass, Lunch and meeting following until 3 p.m.
- **PASTORAL COUNCIL:** Monday, September 15, 7 p.m. Saint Julie Billiard Room
- **FIANCNE COUNCIL:** Tuesday, September 16, 7 p.m. Saint Julie Billiard Room
- **SISTERS OF NOTRE DAME ANNUAL BBQ:** Sundays, September 21 & 28.
- **CATHOLICS RETURNING HOME SERIES:** Begins Tuesday, October 14, 7:30 p.m. in the Parlor (Rectory Offices – park in horseshoe lot on Wilson Mills). Invite those who you feel might benefit for this opportunity to review, renew their faith or heal in a non-judging environment that is safe, welcoming and loving.
- **OKTOBERFEST:** Saturday, October 18
- **TRUNK OR TREAT:** Sunday, October 26



ATTENTION PARISHIONER

We are having a newly updated guide book printed. We would like to include cell phone numbers so please notify our business office of your cell number by calling 440-442-3410 or emailing bulletin@saintpaschal.com. If you do not wish to have your name, phone number and address listed in the guide book, please notify our business office by calling 440-442-3410 or emailing bulletin@saintpaschal.com. The deadline to notify is September 8, 2014. We will not be including any children's' names in the directory.

WEEKDAY MASS NOTES

Due to the priests schedule in the Hillcrest area, there will be **only one Mass October 1 - 10**, but the regular Mass times on October 6 & 7. The national liturgy convention is being held in Chicago and the Diocese of Cleveland Priests convocation during these times. Thank you for understanding. If you would like to change your Mass intention or reschedule during this time, please let us know. At these meetings, the priests will also be praying for us and the intentions that are offered here.

The SSS will be away at their "chapter" meeting, planning for the future. There will be **only one weekday Mass the week of November 10 - 14, at 9 a.m.** and visiting priests on Sunday, November 9. As they prepare for their chapter, let us pray, with the Holy Spirit, for their discernment process.

PASCHAL'S TRAVELERS FOR THE GOODTIME 3



After our last trip to the Art Museum and Tower City, it was suggested we have our Saint Paschal Travelers go on the Goodtime 3 for a river cruise and meal, seeing Lake Erie and the Cuyahoga River (Flats) on ***Friday, September 5.***

This is on the largest boat of Cleveland and is a relaxing time with great views of downtown. After looking into it, the bus, meal and tip included it is \$50, leaving from SPB on a bus at 10:15, for lunch at 11, cruising from 12 Noon - 2 p.m. We would return to SPB around 3:15 p.m. (after touring more, on the bus) other sites along the way back. Please call the front desk if you are interested: we must have a **minimum number of 30** to book the trip. So call today to let us know! (440) 442-3410 x 0.

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

Tithing from August 16 and 17, 2014:	\$14,530.00
Collection for Notre Dame Mission:	\$4,776.00
Tithing from August 15, 2014, Assumption:	\$4,144.00

YOUTH MINISTRY

A Prayer: Strengthen Hope in Us

"We beg you, God of grace and eternal life, increase and strengthen hope in us. Grant us this virtue of the strong, this strength of the confident, this courage of the unshakeable. Then we can boldly grasp, again and again, the challenges in our lives. Then we will be filled with cheerful confidence that we do not work in vain. Then we can do our work and know that You - without us and where our strength may fail - still work Your glory and our salvation, according to Your good purpose. Strengthen in us Your hope. Amen." -Karl Rahner

I am still so sad about the passing of Robin Williams. As someone who has struggled with depression and anxiety, I just feel so sad that he could not find hope. May each of us find God's hope and I promise you, He will give you the strength and courage you need in every challenge you face.



"We who have taken refuge might be strongly encouraged to hold fast to the *HOPE* that lies before us. This we have as an *anchor* of the soul, sure and firm..."-Hebrews 6:18-19

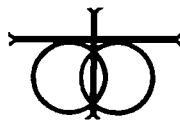
*** Upcoming Youth Group Events ***

NEXT WEEKEND: August 31st ~ Meetings begin: First official meeting for the new school year!

Grades 6-8: will meet at 5:30, everyone will attend The Teen Mass at 7:00, and Grades 9-12: will meet from 8:00-9:30. No need to RSVP! Just show up when you can! I am so excited to begin our weekly meetings beginning next weekend. We will be meeting in the Eymard Room and will have an ice cream social to kick off the year. I wish everyone a successful start to the new school year.

Information about Youth Group can be found on our...:

- Youth Group board in the Narthex and at each exit of the church
- Website: <http://emickol.wix.com/spbyouthgroup>.
- Facebook: Saint Paschal Baylon Youth Ministry.



Wedding Banns

WEDDING BANNS FOR SEPTEMBER
2014

Stephanie Gialombardi and John Bakula
Jessica Castrataro and Taylor Vonville

FROM THE PASTOR'S PERSPECTIVE



Every day growing with God: As a unique faith community, we realize more and more that it is through our worship and service to God that we are regularly changing into the likeness of God! Thank you for sharing your worship and service with our parish family! This summer we have had many experiences to share our faith and reach out to

bring others to our church. Let's continue this celebration of sharing – evangelizing! I invite you to even “blame” me and say, “Our pastor is always asking us to ask people to come to church to worship God together.” Never stop inviting; never stop trying!

Growing as a parish: We have a Pastoral Council (and other governing bodies of the parish) that takes their consultative role in leading the parish very seriously. I am very grateful to the many who serve with me. Last year at our Leadership Day we came up with many goals. As we prepare for this year's event, may I remind you of what we shared with you before as guiding us in this past year?

- rejuvenating our faith
- encouraging the feeling of belonging to a faith community
- reach out to youth with appropriate Music and supporting the confirmation program, increasing the attendance of youth at their meetings
- fundraising with Christian goals
- ministries working together for a common goal
- sharing papal messages, educating our parish ministries and contacting our elected representatives
- outreach with other Christian churches (ecumenism)
- sharing a scripture passage each month for parish groups to reflect upon before each meeting
- instill a spirit of cooperation and ban negativity – regular meetings of ministry heads to communicate ideals and goals
- expand social opportunities (i.e. coffee & donuts after each Mass)
- welcome back inactive Catholics
- continue our outreach ministry with Helping Hands, Bereavement & Manna Ministry
- develop a strategic plan for the next 5 years

So how are we doing? Below you will see the latest notes from our Pastoral Council meeting – we keep working, talking, reflecting, growing and developing our goals to enhance our parish! Growing toward God every day!

Ministry for newly married couples (up to 10 years?):

Several weeks back I encouraged newly married couples to form a group of support for fun, spiritual and educational purposes. Caring parishes and parishioners support strong marriages. The first organizing meeting is **Sunday, September 7, 1:15 p.m. in the parish office parlor.** If you are unable to attend, but would like to be part of future gatherings, please contact Francesca at fdifiore08@jcu.edu or me.

FROM THE PASTOR'S PERSPECTIVE continued

Pastoral Council represents you: I am grateful to Tom Kelley for continuing a feature of our parish life – the suggestion box. It is always in email or a phone call, but remember in the “May I suggest” feature of the bulletin, your suggestions and ideas are always listened to, acted upon, and more. Because we do not do something doesn’t mean we haven’t listened or given credence to the idea. Some things are not possible! (Oh, to win the lottery!) Keep those creative ideas flowing – many, as you have seen, have come to bear wonderful fruit! As we grow with God together, let us continue to pray for each other!

In Christ our Eucharist,



Reverend John Thomas Lane, SSS, Pastor
Twitter: @jtlanesss

P.S. Keep praying for peace across the globe!

PASTORAL COUNCIL MONTHLY REPORT

As a support to the Pastor and the Pastoral Staff, we raise issues and concerns to develop strategies for improving the parish life: We vision, we plan, we implement. Here is a summary of the items we discussed at our August 4 meeting:

- A report from the Strategic Planning Ad-hoc Committee (SPAC) was given. The committee has been working on the interviews from parishioners, CASE student survey and has taken the items placing them into 7 categories: Communication/Marketing/Recruitment, Liturgy/Spirituality/Evangelization/Faith Formation, Youth & Family, Stewardship, School and Community Service & Outreach. Goals and templates are being finalized with action steps – with the committee meeting **almost every week** this summer to create this 5-year plan.
- Other items for our **Leadership Day, Sunday, September 14, Noon- 3 p.m.** were discussed, especially the role of our facilitator, Pastor Greg Applequist from Bethany Covenant Church. Joe McCormack, president, Father Lane and Pastor Applequist will meet to finalize the day. They hope to also meet with Sharon Martin, chair of the SPAC to finish designing the Leadership Day.
- When the Strategic Plan is finalized (after review and approval from the Pastoral Council and the SPAC) it will be published in *Paschal Life*, the quarterly parish newsletter.
- Another goal from last year was to create regular communication among ministry leaders. “The Quarterly” has been created to do this.

PASTORAL COUNCIL MONTHLY REPORT continued

- Father Lane distributed a report of the parish's busy month of June & July. Some of his report shared that the parish office did a census, updating our records as we begin an offertory enhancement program called "Grateful Giving." (This will begin in October.) Also, the concert in the SSS Garden was a tremendous success and event.
- HVAC loan is rapidly being paid off, which is something to celebrate.
- Other fundraising ideas are in the works to replace BINGO. The Finance Council set up a subcommittee to work on fundraising. It was this committee that implemented the Tuition Raffle that helped raise just over \$6,000.
- The Youth Group is doing very well this summer, having summer events for the first time in four years. Very successful Bible Camp and other events have kept our youth engaged as well as participating at the Sunday night 7 p.m. Mass.
- The council discussed improving the collection of envelopes at Mass, since many parishioners are not able to place their tithing envelopes in the basket. The council passed this item to the Liturgy Commission to follow up.

HELPING HANDS AND CLOWN MINISTRIES

I would like to tell you about one of the many wonderful and dedicated volunteers we have for our ministry. Her name is Marva. Every week Marva, who is in a wheelchair, cooks something for the needy we serve. Marva also makes beautiful birthday cards for the needy and homeless. Marva is not from our parish but she heard about our ministry and wanted to help. She is an inspiration to all of us in Helping Hands. We also have volunteers from the St. Noel, St. Francis and St. Clare parishes. We are so blessed with the people of this loving and caring ministry. We would love to have more volunteers join us so call me if you are interested. Also, we could use food items like peanut butter and baked beans.
God Bless you- Deacon Joe.

PARISH ACTIVITIES

COMMUNITY AT PRAYER- ADORATION



"But Who do you say that I am?" "You are the Christ, the Son of the Living God." (Mt 16: 15,16)

The Most Blessed Sacrament is the God Man Jesus Christ in the fullness of His divinity and humanity. Our

faith centers on this Truth, and is not up for debate. Do you believe or do you need help in your unbelief? Please sign up for an hour with the Living God. For more information, contact Jim at [440-289-5403](tel:440-289-5403).

PARISH ACTIVITIES continued

ART AND ENVIRONMENT

If you love art, liturgy and decoration please consider joining our art and environment committee. Our next meeting will be **Wednesday, August 27th at 7p.m.** in the parish parlor. Come and help Fr. John Christman plan for the upcoming year.

SPB BLOOD DRIVE ON SEPT. 7th

The American Red Cross is reporting widespread shortages of blood products across the US. St. Paschal's will host a blood drive on Sunday, Sept. 7th, in O'Brien Hall. The drive will start earlier this time (8:00 am - 1:30 pm). Also, double red cell donations will be available at this drive. If you have Type O-, O+, A-, or B- blood and meet the eligibility requirements*, please consider making a double red donation. Thank you.

*www.redcrossblood.org/donating-blood/eligibility-requirements

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

A Powerful Women's Bible Study on the Blessed Mother Begins September 24. Join us for *Mary: A Biblical Walk with the Blessed Mother* on Wednesdays from 7pm to 8:30pm. Filmed on location in the Holy Land, *Mary: A Biblical Walk with the Blessed Mother* will place you in the midst of the powerful drama of Mary's earthly life, taking you through her joys and her sorrows. You will learn how she works in our lives today, drawing us ever closer to her divine Son. Seeing Mary in this way will change you forever. She will become a part of your daily life and help you to become more like Christ. Join us for *Mary: A Biblical Walk with the Blessed Mother* on Wednesdays, 7pm to 8:30pm. Call Teri at [440.646.9192](tel:440.646.9192) for information and directions.

MEN'S BIBLE STUDY

Want to understand the Sunday readings better and really get to know God? Come join us starting Tuesday, September 9th at 7 p.m. for one hour. We will be studying the two readings and the Gospel. Call Rick Costanzo for details at 216-409-9964.

MENS SENIOR BOWLING LEAGUE

St. Paschal Baylon Men's' Senior Bowling League needs you! Starting September 4th Thursdays at 9:00 a.m. at Freeway Lanes. This league has been around since 1954. Why don't you join us? If interested please call George Rolfe at 440-442-1929.

SOULCORE BEGINNING ON SEPTEMBER 2ND

SoulCore is a core workout that is meditative on the rosary and similar to yoga or Pilates in style. It provide participants the opportunity to renew and strengthen body, mind & soul while contemplating the mysteries/fruits of the rosary. Starting on Sept. 2nd, please join us on Tuesday and Thursday mornings at 8:15am in the Jette gym for one hour of SoulCore. Please bring your own exercise mat and a set of light handheld weights. Everyone is welcome, no matter your fitness level. Please contact Karen Hostoffer at KLHostoffer@gmail.com with any questions. I look forward to bringing this new program to the St. Paschal's community. There is no charge for the sessions although a free will offering of \$5 to \$10 is appreciated to help me defer the cost of insurance; licensing and continuing education. Visit www.SoulCoreProject.com to learn more about amazing project.

PARISH ACTIVITIES continued

CAMERA REQUEST

The Welcoming committee is in need of a simple-to-use, fairly recent digital camera to photograph various events we sponsor throughout the year. If you have one you are no longer using, that is just sitting in a drawer, we could put it to use. Would you consider donating it to St. Paschal's Welcoming committee? Please contact Diana Mitchell at [440 473-4080](tel:440-473-4080).

EDUCATION

SAINT PASCHAL BAYLON CATHOLIC SCHOOL NEWS:

Our school year has begun in a whirlwind of activity. Faculty and staff arrived early to set up rooms and offices, meet as teams, and begin preparing classes. Mrs. Vera Marti and Ms. Diane Raguz were interviewed by the News Herald about the preparations teachers make long before students arrive. (Check out our Facebook Page, *St. Paschal Baylon School, Ohio*, to read the article.) Thanks to our PTO, our Kindergartners had their first play date, and we welcomed new incoming students and their parents at a special gathering. Our school is once again squeaky because of the efforts of Roger Fisher, Vince Costanzo, and the entire maintenance staff. Smiling students arrived on Thursday ready to tackle a new year in a new class. Many thanks to all those who helped make the beginning of this new school year special.

Here are some great things happening this week:

- Kindergarten and Preschool staggered entrance begins this week. Please refer to the schedule sent to you earlier this year.
- Join us for our school Mass on Wednesday, August 27, 9 am.
- The first full day of Kindergarten is Thursday, August 28. Please remember that **our school day begins at 8:10 am this school year.** Arriving between 7:45 and 8:00 am gives your child time to walk to his or her classroom.

God bless,

Carol L. Jansky, Principal

BAPTISM CLASSES OFFERED:

If you are interested in getting your child 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, September 7 following the 10 a.m. Mass.

RCIA NEWS

If you've been coming to Mass for a while but are not Catholic, we invite you to look deeper into the Catholic faith. We invite you to learn what Catholics believe in an open and welcoming environment. If you or someone you know is interested in becoming Catholic, contact George Peko (440) 442-3410.

PARISH SCHOOL OF RELIGION (PSR) NEWS:

PSR Orientation/Meet-the-Teachers Night: For all PSR families: Join us Monday, September 8 at 6:45 P.M. in the church for a parent/student orientation and meet-the-teachers night!

EDUCATION continued

Help Urgently Needed: We are still in need of a volunteer to be a 4th grade classroom aide. We are also in need of volunteers to be classroom aides in grades 6-8. These volunteers would assist the classroom catechist. If you are available Monday evenings from 6:30-8pm starting in September, please contact George and Anna Peko at 440-442-3410 ext. 107. Help is also needed every Monday night during PSR for our safety team to sign in and out students who arrive late or need to leave early.

PSR Registration: If you haven't yet gotten a chance to register for PSR, registration forms are available in the parish office or online at psr.saintpaschal.com. Tuition rates for this year are \$95 for 1 child, \$170 for 2 children, and \$255 for 3 or more children. **Scholarships are available.** Additionally, our registration form this year 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.

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