

THIS WEEK AT SAINT PASCHAL BAYLON MASS AND MEETING SCHEDULE

Monday, December 4, 2017, Advent Weekday

Is 2:1-5; Ps 122:1-9; Mt 8:5-11

- 9:00 a.m. MASS: Diane Bevack
- 11:30 a.m. MASS: (St. Ann Shrine)
- 12:15 p.m. MASS: Marion Amato
- 7:00 p.m. Welcoming Committee Meeting, Parlor

Tuesday, December 5, 2017, Advent Weekday

Is 11:1-10; Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17; Lk 10:21-24

- 9:00 a.m. MASS: +Katherine Insana
- 11:30 a.m. MASS: (St. Ann Shrine)
- 12:15 p.m. MASS: +Robert Yaro
- 4:30 p.m. Associates, Kazel Room
- 7:00 p.m. Men's Bible Study, Arkins Conference and Kazel Rooms

Wednesday, December 6, 2017, Advent Weekday

Is 25:6-10; Ps 23:1-6; Mt 15:29-37

- 9:00 a.m. MASS: + Robert Elias
- 11:00 a.m. Rosary Guild, Arkins Conference Room
- 11:30 a.m. MASS: (St. Ann Shrine)
- 12:15 p.m. MASS: +Rosanne Balchick
- 6:00 p.m. Homily Group, Arkins Conference Room
- 6:30 p.m. Lay Associates, Kazel Room
- 7:00 p.m. Bible Study, Arkins Conference Room
- 7:00 p.m. PTO Meeting, Eymard Room

Thursday, December 7, 2017, Saint Ambrose, Bishop, Doctor of the Church

Is 26:1-6; Ps 118:1, 8-9, 19-21, 25-27; Mt 7:21, 24-27

- 9:00 a.m. MASS: + Robert Elias
- 11:30 a.m. NO MASS: (St. Ann Shrine)
- 4:30 p.m. MASS: Parishioner Intentions
- 7:00 p.m. Holy Name Society, Eymard Room

Friday, December 8, 2017, THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

Gn 3:9-15, 20; Ps 98:1-4; Eph 1:3-6, 11-12; Lk 1:26-38

- 6:30 a.m. MASS: + Louise Droblich
- 9:00 a.m. MASS: Maria Piccirillo
- 11:30 a.m. NO MASS: (St. Ann Shrine)
- 12:15 p.m. MASS: + Gertrude Miller
- 7:00 p.m. MASS: + Robert Elias

Saturday, December 9, 2017, Advent Weekday

Is 30:19-21, 23-26; Ps 147:1-6; Mt 9:35-10:1, 5, 6-8

- 9:00 a.m. MASS: Paul Sciria
- 4:30 p.m. MASS: Maria Piccirillo

Sunday, December 10, 2017, SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Is 40:1-5, 9-11; Ps 85:9-14; Pt 3:8-14; Mk 1:1-8

- 8:00 a.m. MASS: Raymond Stein
- 10:00 a.m. MASS: George Cicero
- 12:00 p.m. MASS: Giovanni Mandato
- 7:00 p.m. MASS: Frank Sciaulino

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OUR SUGGESTION BOX - MAY I SUGGEST?

Saint Paschal Baylon Pastoral Staff and Pastoral Council are always interested in your ideas and suggestions. Through our "ombudsman," Tom Kelley, you are able to share your input: tjk12@case.edu. Also – in the Father Fickel Narthex, there is a suggestion box under the prayer intention booklet. You may write a suggestion and place it in the "yellow" box.

KEY FOR MASS INTENTIONS:

+ - Indicates the person is deceased
(Anniversary) - indicates the anniversary date of marriage, death, ordination
(Birthday) - indicates the person's birthday/date we are remembering at Mass
If you have requested the Mass, we invite you to sit in the pew by the credence (gift) table and process forward with the bread and wine to begin the Liturgy of the Eucharist. Sitting at the gift table in the narthex is the cue for the ushers and presiders that you are willing to offer the gifts of bread & wine on behalf of the community. We give thanks to God for our many blessings; the Blessed Sacrament Community thanks you in advance for "offering" a Mass, a gift to the priests from your many blessings.

LOW-GLUTEN HOSTS & HEARING DEVICES: These are available for your assistance during Mass. See the communion ministers in the sacristy for a special host to be used during Communion. See the musicians for the hearing devices to support your active listening during the Mass.

SAVE THE DATES

- **PASTORAL STAFF MASS & MEETING:** Wednesday, December 6, 12:15 p.m. - OFFICE CLOSED from Noon until 3:00 this day.
- **HOMILY GROUP:** Wednesday, December 6, 6:00 p.m., Arkins Room
- **SOCIAL ACTION COMMISSION:** Thursday, December 14, 7:00 p.m., Eymard Room [PLEASE NOTE THE NEW DAY & TIME]
- **BLESS YOUR BABY JESUS, WEEKEND MASSES:** December 16/17, from your manager scene to our church and back, the annual Blessing started by Blessed Pope Paul VI to make the holy connection of the church altar/manager and our home altars.
- **PSR ADVENT MASS/END OF FIRST SEMEMSTER:** Monday, December 18, 7:00 p.m. All are welcome
- **TAIZE HOLY HOUR:** Wednesday, December 20, 7:00 p.m. - Theme: The Peace of Christ and Advent/Christmas Time
- **CAROLING AROUND THE SSS MANGER:** Wednesday, December 27, 6:30 p.m. with refreshments afterward in Saint Ann Shrine. Park in the horseshoe parking lot off of Wilson Mills Road.
- **EPIPHANY BLESSINGS OF HOMES:** After each Mass on January 6 & 7, take home the special packet (courtesy of the Spiritual Formation Committee) to have your annual house blessing - placing above the doors: 2 + 0 + C + M + B + 1 + 8
- **PASTORAL COUNCIL:** Sunday, January 7, 1:30 p.m. Special Christmas Dinner
- **LITURGY COMMISSION:** Monday, January 8, 7:30 p.m. , Parlor
- **FINANCE COUNCIL:** Tuesday, January 9, 7:00 p.m. , Billiard Room
- **PAST, PRESENT AND FUTURE MASS OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT LADIES GUILD:** Sunday, January 14, 2018.

PROVIDE A MEANINGFUL LEGACY GIFT

SUPPORT SAINT PASCHAL BAYLON THROUGH AN IRA CHARITABLE ROLLOVER GIFT As the holidays and the end of 2017 draws near, consider supporting Saint Paschal Baylon with a contribution from your IRA account. The Protecting Americans from Tax Hikes (PATH) Act, allows taxpayers age 70 ½ or older to transfer up to \$100,000 annually from their IRA accounts directly to your charity of choice without first having to recognize the distribution as income. Your donation to Saint Paschal Baylon will be tax free, allowing both your parish and your personal finances to benefit from your generosity! For more information, contact the Advancement Office at 440-442-3410 ext. 112.

ADVENT AND CHRISTMAS TIME REMINDERS:

- Immaculate Conception: (**HOLY DAY OF CELEBRATION**)
Thursday, December 7: **4:30 p.m.**
Friday, December 8: **6:30 a.m., 9:00 a.m., 12:15 p.m., and 7:00 p.m.**
- Retreat Night with Sr. Melannie Svoboda, SND:
Monday, December 11, 7:00 p.m. in church
- Penance Services (Rite 2): Includes service of the Word with private confessions, Thursday, December 14: 7:00 p.m. (Saint Clare)
Tuesday, December 19: 7:00 p.m. (SPB)
- Bambinelli Sunday: Sunday Masses, December 17
(Bring baby Jesus from your manager to church for a blessing)
- Taizé Prayer: Wednesday, December 20, 7:00 p.m. (holy hour in church)
- Saturday, December 23: 4:30 p.m. Vigil Mass of Sunday
- Sunday, December 24:
 - 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. **Sunday Masses,**
 - 4:00 p.m., 7:00 p.m. & 10:00 p.m. **Vigil Christmas Masses**
 - (Enjoy music before each Christmas Mass)
- Monday, December 25:
 - 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. Masses (11:00 a.m. is our “Children’s Mass” with special choir and pageant surprise)
- December 26 – 30: 9:00 a.m. Mass only (No 12:15 p.m. on Tuesday or Wednesday)
- December 27- 6:30 p.m.; Caroling around SSS Manger- Saint Ann shrine area entrance; park in the horseshoe parking, followed by refreshments
- Saturday, December 30: 4:30 p.m. Vigil Mass of Sunday, Feast of Holy Family
- Sunday, December 31:
 - 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. Sunday Masses, **Feast of the Holy Family**
 - 4:30 p.m. **for the Vigil of the Mary Mother of God**
- Monday, January 1:
 - 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m., Solemnity Mary Mother of God Masses
- January 2 – 5: 9:00 a.m. Mass only (No 12:15 p.m. on Tuesday or Wednesday)

DISTINGUISHED GRADUATE AWARD NOMINATIONS

Do you know a “Distinguished Graduate” of Saint Paschal Baylon Catholic Elementary School? If so, please nominate him or her for the Distinguished Graduate Award to be announced at the closing Mass for Catholic Schools Week on Friday, February 2, 2018. To be eligible, the nominee should have graduated from Saint Paschal Baylon Elementary School at least ten years ago. The award recipient will be selected based on his or her contribution to community, society, and the Catholic Church. Our school will accept nominations until December 15, 2017. The nomination form can be found at this link: <https://goo.gl/ApFpEo> or on our school website under Quick Links. Thank you!

YOUTH MINISTRY

"Be who God created you to be...and you will set the world on fire!" - Saint Catherine of Siena

A few weeks ago, nine members of our parish attended The National Catholic Youth Conference in Indianapolis. Together with 25,000 teens from all over the United States, our young church gathered to pray, learn, and grow in their faith. We listened to some of the best nationally known Catholic speakers: Chris Stefanik, Paul J. Kim, and Sr. Miriam James Heidland, SOLT. We attended breakout sessions and workshops, met so many people from all over our country, danced and sang while TobyMac and Matt Maher performed. It was an incredible experience and we can't wait to return in 2019. Rest assured, our young church is alive and thriving! We are looking forward to our Advent Retreat that will be held today! Please keep us in your prayers!

Upcoming Youth Group Events:

- Sunday, December 3rd ADVENT RETREAT ** 2:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

No meeting for JYG on Thursday, December 7th

- Sunday, December 10th: Service Hours Opportunity - Breakfast With Santa. 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. Sign up required
- Thursday, December 14th FOR ALL XLT: SPECIAL TRIP: Meet at 6:00 p.m. for food, then at 6:40 p.m. head to the Seminary for XLT. Permission Slip Required! See the permission slip for XLT for more details!
- Friday, December 22nd Cosmic Bowling - RSVP required \$20 includes bowling, food, fellowship, and fun! 5:30 - 8:45 p.m.

Breakfast With Santa: Sunday, December 10th after the 10:00 Mass!

The holiday season is finally here. Join us for some Christmas cheer! Pancakes, hot chocolate, and treats galore...Celebrate the birth of Jesus with crafts, games, and more! Join our Youth Group on Sunday, December 10th from 11 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. and have breakfast with Santa! \$8.00 per person. Children 2 and under are free, in the Eymard Room. All proceeds will go towards our various Youth Group events and outings. Questions? Please contact Evamarie at emickol@saintpaschal.com. RSVP would be helpful, but not required!

CLOWN/HELPING HANDS MINISTRY

Our ministry served over 8,500 hot meals this past year to the needy and homeless! We are the only church that goes out on a weekly basis to serve God's people. The homeless have voted that St. Paschal Baylon parish serves the most delicious hot food of all of Cleveland! We are so blessed to have volunteers that not only cook but joyfully make the most appetizing food.

Last Saturday, Manhattan Deli donated over 300 Thanksgiving meals to be served to the needy. Wadi Ina, owner of Manhattan Deli, has been doing this for many years and has blessed us with his great generosity.

Our ministry is now preparing for the upcoming Christmas Season, hosting many different Christmas parties for those in need. One of the parties will be at St. Malachi where our Clowns will be there to bring cheer along with Santa Claus! We will continue all season to try to bring a little Christmas to many who would otherwise not know the joy of the season. We are only able to do this because of the generosity of this wonderful parish. Our ministry will continue to pray: *"God give me hands to work on behalf of the weak, cause my feet to move quickly in aid of the needy, let my mouth speak words of encouragement and give my heart an ever deepening joy for all to see."* God bless you all.

GOD IS GOOD ALL THE TIME. ALL THE TIME GOD IS GOOD.

FROM THE PASTOR'S PERSPECTIVE

This bulletin column created on November 19.



1st Sunday of Advent: Happy New Year! We begin another liturgical year – God is gracing us with the year 2018 – Cycle B or mostly Mark on Sunday, and the weekday cycle of readings is Cycle II. We appreciate that more and more are joining us for weekday Masses, especially Tuesdays at 12:15 p.m. Perhaps this could be an Advent resolution – to try and join us for Mass or Morning Prayer (8:00 a.m.) or Evening Prayer (4:45 p.m.) weekdays. Or, we are always in need of people to pray in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament, especially to support the Rite of Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament. Thank you

for joining with us in the liturgical prayer of the church when you are able – and keeping us always in prayer when not at SPB!

Meanwhile, the readings for this Sunday return to the themes we heard at the end of last liturgical year: Be alert, stay awake, pay attention, be watchful and do all of this on the highway of God. Isaiah gives us cues that remind us of this season of Advent. Many of you know that this is my favorite season because it reminds us at the beginning of a liturgical year, what the year ahead - and our whole lives, are about: patiently waiting for the LORD to return. And this year, our Liturgical Commission is inviting us to do this waiting with the theme of “peace.” Oh, how we all do need more peace!

As Kathleen Norris says in *Give Us This Day*, page 43 (December 2017 issue); Advent reminds us that God’s ways are not our own. It asks us to take a realistic look at who we are, people in need of God’s grace [and peace] and to start over again in this season to be reminded [to be the] good news that is ours [...] in Jesus Christ. Happy journeying on the highway of God! I look forward to another great year together!

The Retirement of Our Principal, Carol Jansky: November 16 was a difficult day for many of us here at SPB! We heard the announcement that our beloved principal of six years and SPB educator since 1972, will retire at the end of this school year. Carol has been so devoted to SPB! We will miss her regular presence on our campus. She has left an incredible imprint on our brains and hearts. As most know, she was my 6th grade homeroom teacher and one of my favorites, like many of us SPB graduates. While we will miss her tremendously, we are so happy for her to have this next chapter of her life begin with her husband Jim and her family (especially her two young grandchildren!!). Through the year we will celebrate the special gift Carol is to us. I know you will join me in wishing her well, thanking her and ask God to bless her and her family with many happy, healthy years in retirement.

Search Committee Begins: The Diocese of Cleveland (and most schools) requires a process to search for a new principal. We begin in earnest and have assembled a committee based on the guidelines provided by our diocese, representing the different components of principalship:

- Ralph Detzel, Chair (past leader of Pastoral Council, School Advisory Council and Athletic Association)
- Mary Connors (SPB educator)
- Dan Lewis (past leader of Pastoral Council, retired teacher and principal)
- Karen Lipstreu (SPE administrative assistant)
- Michele Longano (SPE educator)
- Molly Kane (parent and educator)

- Mike Mennel (parent and principal)
- Susan Pohly (Diocese of Cleveland, Regional School Superintendent)
- and of course, me! (administrator and educator – K-12 certification in music education)

Please pray for the process and that the Holy Spirit will send us the best candidate to fill the big shoes of Carol!

Welcoming to the Order of Catechumenate: On November 12 we welcomed members of our community to formally begin the process to become Catholic. I know you'll keep the following in your prayers until their initiation (Baptism, Confirmation and First Communion):

- Jason DeBenedetoo
- Cameron Marquart
- Ava Smith
- Taylor Simmons
- Stephanie Latham

Adult Confirmation Classes Return: Speaking of the sacrament of Confirmation, each winter we have a special class for those who were never able to receive the sacrament in 8th grade or high school. We have a class beginning January 28 through March 4, Sundays from 10:00 a.m. – Noon. As a class, you are then able to attend the Noon Mass. Confirmation is required for folks to become a godparent or sponsor, plus it's also a wonderful opportunity to review our Catholic faith. Please contact the Pecos: psr@saintpaschal.com or at their office (440) 442-3410, extension 107 to register. The sacrament will be celebrated on **Saturday, April 28, 4:30 p.m. Mass.** (Please note – the sacrament is assigned to each parish by the bishop's office.)

Immaculate Conception: This week we have the special Holy Day of Celebration (Obligation) – the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary. God chose Mary and her family, just as we are chosen by God to be of service and care for the world. Let's gather later this week to celebrate how God's call works in our lives and remember the special holy day schedule: 4:30 p.m. Thursday evening Vigil, 6:30 a.m., 9:00 a.m., 12:15 p.m. and 7:00 p.m., making it convenient to find a time for you and your family to join in the celebration.

Taste of the Town Success: We had an incredible time at our school fundraiser, Taste of the Town. In the the bulletin, check out the report. Thank you for supporting through raffle tickets sales, basket donations and auction items this delicious and delightful annual event!

Blessings and prayers to you this Advent Time – our shortest Advent season in a long time! Let us continue to pray for each other!

In Christ our Eucharist,



Reverend John Thomas Lane, SSS
Pastor

PS Place on your calendars the special caroling at the outdoor manger in front of the Blessed Sacrament Community headquarters building: **Wednesday, December 27, 6:30 p.m.**



WELCOME TO OUR NEW PARISHIONERS

Ms. Lillian Kotoch, Mr. and Mrs. Ulysses Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Vern Potter, Ms. Morgan Pirc

STEWARDSHIP

We are God's faithful stewards, giving our time, talent and treasure back to our God through the faith community of SPB! We thank you for being part of this Body of Christ and for serving God here with us and our Pastoral Staff and the hundreds of volunteers who serve daily here at SPB.

Collection for November 19 and 20:	\$15,068.00
2 nd Collection for Campaign for Human Development:	\$ 1,597.00
Collection for Christmas Decorations and Flowers:	\$ 627.00

STEWARDSHIP ALERT: We are 5% down in tithing so far this year due to your generosity toward the natural disaster causes across the globe. Thanks for continuing to help us with our needs here at SPB!

We are grateful for those who are so thoughtful in mailing their envelopes when they are away for business or leisure. Perhaps it would help you and the parish by being on electronic giving?

LOANS:

- Loan for the Roof of the School (Gym, O'Brien Hall and Early Childhood wing): \$134,456.26 (Thanks to our second collection once a month and some generous gifts, we made a payment of \$25,000.)
- Loan for Saint Paschal Lane Driveway: \$172,134.74 (Thanks to some generous gifts, we made a payment of \$25,000.)

This week's bills:

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| • Officer copier monthly lease | \$416.65 |
| • School internet cable monthly bill | \$814.00 |
| • Bathroom deodorant sprayers | \$709.12 |
| • "Light bill" | \$8,387.96 |
| • "Water bill" | \$237.00 |
| • School postage meter | \$201.00 |
| • Missalettes for Advent to Lent | \$202.50 |
| • Water coolers (parish and school offices) | \$141.00 |
| • Stationary for GIFTS mailing | \$425.43 |
| • Postage for GIFTS mailing | \$1,200.00 |
| • Maintenance on church heating pump | \$431.00 |
| • School monthly phone bill | \$242.35 |
| • Staff pension monthly bill | \$2,550.78 |

PSR AND OTHER NEWS FROM THE PEKO'S

HELPING HANDS GIVING PROGRAM: We are going to continue the Helping Hands Giving Program through PSR. We are asking that each PSR student raise and donate \$10 (amount flexible according to your ability) to create over 250 bags filled with all the necessary items to the homeless here in Cleveland for our brutal winter season. Make checks payable to St. Paschal Baylon with "Giving Program" in the memo.

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, January 21st, 2018, following the 10:00 a.m. Mass.

CONFIRMATION: Our next Confirmation session is Sunday, December 10th at 9:00 a.m. We will all attend 10am Mass together following our session. Please make sure that your child brings a pen, their textbook and their red Confirmation folder to each session. Thank you!

SAINT PASCHAL BAYLON CATHOLIC SCHOOL NEWS

As our second quarter begins, I would like to announce our newest and youngest ever Saint Paschal Baylon Green Knight of the quarter, Anthony Verdone. Anthony, a kindergartner in Mrs. Lorber's classroom, has become the "face" of a courteous Noble Green Knight. Mrs. Lorber nominated Anthony with these words, "When I think of the word, CIVILITY, I see Anthony's shining, smiling face. Anthony goes out of his way to greet everyone he meets. He is courteous, respectful and so polite." There were a number of teachers who echoed Mrs. Lorber's words. Ms. Babin said that Anthony is a most enthusiastic art student, and Mrs. Connors described him as polite and congenial. Ms. Raguz said that Anthony is a gem who brightens her day. Happy, pleasant, respectful, funny, responsible, friendly, smiley, sweet were the words that Mrs. Lipstreu used to describe Anthony. Anthony lives with his mom, Christine, his dad, Anthony, and sister Lena, who is a student in our preschool. Mom and dad told me that Anthony is compassionate and always helpful. When others are upset, he tries to fix things for them. Trying to be helpful, Anthony takes out the garbage even when it might be super heavy. At school, Anthony's goal is to meet every teacher because he wants to get to know him or her. Anthony enjoys recess but also likes it when Mrs. Lorber gives him knowledge about Jesus and math and reading. When he grows up, he would like to either be a dishwasher or a doctor!

One last message from Mrs. Lorber. She said that Anthony teaches both children and adults alike that we are never too young nor too old to practice daily the traits which make up a Noble Green Knight: Civility, Character, Compassion, and Courage centered on Christ! Congratulations, Anthony!

A Look Ahead:

- Monday, December 4 and Tuesday, December 5 are Box Tops Dress Down days.
- GCCTM 6th Grade Math practice is scheduled for after school on Monday. GCCTM 5th Grade Math practice is Wednesday, December 6.
- On Tuesday, December 5, our students will celebrate a Penance Prayer Service.
- Mrs. Curtis' classes will be visited by Progressive Insurance for a STEM class on Wednesday.
- The Junior High Band/Choir Concert will be performed at 1:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. on Thursday, December 7.
- Our all school Liturgy is on Friday this week as we celebrate the Feast of the Immaculate Conception. Join us!
- Young Rembrandts meets after school on Friday, December 8.

God bless,
Carol L. Jansky, Principal

PARISH ACTIVITIES

HOLY NAME SOCIETY

The next meeting of the Holy Name Society will be at 7:00 p.m. on Thursday, December 7, in the Eymard Room. Members are encouraged to visit the chapel for adoration before the meeting.

UNWRAPPING THE GIFTS OF ADVENT: COURAGE, LOVE, HOPE

You are invited to pause amid the Christmas rush (for one hour) and reflect on three gifts Advent wishes to give you: courage, love and hope. Using scripture, stories, and humor, Sister Melannie will lead us in our reflection on these three gifts in our personal lives. She will also show us how Mary embraced these same gifts during the first Advent over 2,000 years ago. Presenter: Sr. Melannie Svoboda, SND, Monday, December 11, at 7:00 p.m.

WHAT IS "BAMBINELLI SUNDAY?"

Throughout the weekend of December 16th and 17th, a Bambinelli Blessing will be held during all of the Masses. "Bambinelli," refers to the "Baby Jesus" in the Nativity scene. Originated by Pope Paul VI in 1969, the blessing takes place each year in Rome on the Third Sunday of Advent. Since then, Roman Catholic churches from around the world, and now ours, have adopted this tradition. Every family is invited to bring their "Baby Jesus" from their Nativity Scene to the Mass they attend on the Third Sunday of Advent and receive a blessing. The Bambinelli Blessing will incite us to experience God's true joy and love that comes to us from the infant Jesus, which reinforces the true meaning of Christmas: the birth of Jesus Christ. Come and rejoice in God's love for you in this new Advent celebration with your parish family.

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 thru our Knight Riders (socks, gloves, boots, thermal underwear, nutritional drinks) and to Villa Serena (sweatshirts, socks, 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 by December 23. Please attach the paper ornament to the gift. Items can be left unwrapped or in a gift bag, no wrapping paper please. As always, your contributions are appreciated and will help support those in need! God Bless You!

THE BLESSED SACRAMENT LADIES GUILD welcomes all past, present and future members to the Past, Present, and Future Mass on Sunday, January 14, 2018 at the 10:00 a.m. Mass. All Ladies of the Parish are welcome to join one of the oldest ministries at SPB! The Ladies Guild is a community of women, joined spiritually, and committed to promoting the well-being of the parish and school through hospitality, charity, and service. Join us for the Mass and a reception in the Eymard Room to follow!

SPB PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

The Prayer Shawl Ministry combines the love of knitting and crocheting with compassion for those in need of comfort and healing. The shawl maker begins with prayers for the recipient and continues the intentions throughout the making of the shawl, ending with a final blessing when the shawl is completed. Knitters and crocheters are invited to join this prayerful ministry. Shawl makers meet once a month [on the third Thursday] or can be involved at home.

Our ministry has shawls available now for parishioners who would like to request one for family or friends. Request forms are in the back of the church or available at the rectory. You can also fill out the form below - turn forms into the parish rectory office. You will be contacted to come to SPB to choose a shawl. Each shawl is presented with a prayer tag attached. There is no charge for the shawls as it is the mission of the Prayer Shawl Ministry to provide prayerful comfort and remembrance to those in need. Contact Kay at 440-473-7936 or Patty at 440-516-0337 with any questions.

ST. PASCHAL BAYLON PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY REQUEST FORM

Date: _____ Requester Name: _____

Phone: _____ Requested For: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Reason: _____

AROUND THE DIOCESE

THEOLOGY ON TAP I HEIGHTS: Our next speaker on Wednesday, December 6th is Dr. John Bergsma who is coming to us from the Franciscan University of Steubenville. Dr. Bergsma is one of the Church's most sought after lecturers – he's a brilliant Scripture scholar and theologian, a dynamic university professor, and a holy husband and father. He makes Scripture come to life like none other! As we prepare to celebrate the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of Mary, come out to Nighthtown to hear Dr. Bergsma reflect on "The Song of Songs and Immaculate Mary: Eros, Virginity, and Your Heart's Deepest Desires." What does the Song of Songs—erotic love poetry—have to do with the Immaculate Virgin Mother of God? And more to it, what do these profound mysteries have to do with our heart's' deepest yearnings—for life, for love, for intimacy, for satisfaction? Come find out! You do NOT want to miss this one! Theology on Tap is a great way for young adults, college students, and newly married couples to go deeper in their faith and connect with other young Catholics in the area. For more information, please contact Fr. Patrick Schultz! Grab a friend or a few and join other young adults for a great night out! The LORD wants you there! And your friends! Doors open at 7:00 p.m., talk to begin around 7:25 p.m., \$5 to enter for food, fun and fellowship! SPREAD THE WORD! Theology on Tap I Heights serves those in their 20's and 30's in Cleveland Heights and surrounding areas to bring you faith based discussion, fellowship and networking every first Wednesday of the month. For more information contact Evamarie Mickol at emickol@saintpaschal.com, Fr. Matt Byrne or Fr. Patrick Schultz at (216) 321-0024, or totheights@gmail.com

THE CLEVELAND DIOCESAN SUPPORT GROUP FOR PARENTS AND FAMILIES OF GAY AND LESBIAN CHILDREN: We will have a meeting at St. John Vianney Parish in Mentor on December 10, 2017 at 2:00 PM. Any questions please contact St. John Vianney Parish at 440-943-3445 or visit our web site at www.dioceseofcleveland.org/gayandlesbianfamilyministry/.

PASTORAL STAFF: (440) 442-3410

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- **PAROCHIAL VICAR:** John Christman, SSS: jchristman@blessedsacrament.com, ext 110
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