

THIS WEEK AT SAINT PASCHAL BAYLON MASS AND MEETING SCHEDULE

Monday, December 11, 2017, Advent Weekday

Is 35:1-10; Ps 85:9, 10-14; Lk 5:17-26

- 9:00 a.m. MASS: + William A. Spetrino
- 11:30 a.m. MASS: Hank Magers (St. Ann Shrine)
- 12:15 p.m. MASS: + C.J. Crossen
- 7:00 p.m. Advent Program, Church and Eymard Room

Tuesday, December 12, 2017, OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE

Zec 2:14-17; Jdt 13:18, 19; Lk 1:26-38

- 9:00 a.m. MASS: + Jackie Wolslager
- 11:30 a.m. MASS: (St. Ann Shrine)
- 12:15 p.m. MASS: Parishioner Intentions
- 6:30 p.m. Bereavement, Parlor
- 7:00 p.m. Men's Bible Study, Arkins Conference and Kazel Rooms

Wednesday, December 13, 2017, Saint Lucy, Virgin, Martyr

Is 40:25-31; Ps 103:1-4, 8, 10; Mt 11:28-30

- 9:00 a.m. MASS: Joseph and Kathleen Mills
- 11:30 a.m. MASS: Manuel Estat (St. Ann Shrine)
- 12:15 p.m. MASS: Edward Shamrock
- 7:00 p.m. Bible Study, Arkins Conference Room

Thursday, December 14, 2017, Saint John of the Cross, Priest, Doctor of the Church

Is 41:13-20; Ps 145:1, -13-20; Ps 145:1, 9-13; Mt 11:11-15

- 9:00 a.m. MASS: Helen Grosel
- 11:30 a.m. MASS: NOVENA (St. Ann Shrine)
- 6:30 p.m. Cub Scouts, O'Brien Hall
- 7:00 p.m. Catholic Men's Fellowship, Kazel Room

Friday, December 15, 2017, Advent Weekday

Is 48:17-19; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Mt 11:16-19

- 9:00 a.m. MASS: Anthony Valenti
- 11:30 a.m. MASS: NOVENA (St. Ann Shrine)
- 7:00 p.m. Flock of Friends, Billiard Room

Saturday, December 16, 2017, Advent Weekday

Sir 48:1-4, 9-11; Ps 80:2-3, 15-16, 18-19; Mt 17:9, 10-13

- 9:00 a.m. MASS: + James Gluss
- 4:30 p.m. MASS: Pasqualina and Saverio Mitra
- 5:30 p.m. Cub Scout Bake Sale, Narthex

Sunday, December 17, 2017, THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Is 61:1-2, 10-11; Lk 1:46-50, 53-54; Thes 5:16-24; Jn 1:6-8, 19-28

- 8:00 a.m. MASS: Albert Calta
- 9:00 a.m. Cub Scout Bake Sale, Narthex
- 10:00 a.m. MASS: James Vallo and Matteo Elena Forestol
- 12:00 p.m. MASS: Lou Grassel St. and Jr.
- 7:00 p.m. MASS: + Tom Forte

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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.

SAVE THE DATES

- **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 manger scene to our church and back, the annual Blessing started by Blessed Pope Paul VI to make the holy connection of the church altar/manger 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
- **SPRING FLING COMMITTEE:** Monday, January 8, 6:30 p.m., Youth Room
- **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, at the 10:00 a.m. Mass.
- **CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK IS COMING:** Sunday, January 28 – Sunday, February 4
- **PANCAKE BREAKFAST:** Sunday, January 28, O'Brien Hall



The results are in! \$702,350 was raised on November 28th from 4,850 donors supporting 175 organizations through the Diocese of Cleveland's Catholic Community Foundation.

Thank you for your generous donations to the #weGiveCatholic Day of Giving to support Saint Paschal Baylon School's Bourgeois Broadcast Booth project. **We are grateful for the generosity of 81 supporters who helped us raise a total of \$5,476.** We were the 14th highest organization with number of donors and 33rd highest organization by amount raised.

This year's campaign total, added to last year's (fueled by a generous matching gift from Deacon Joe Bourgeois and his family) will allow us to bring the dream of having a student focused broadcast booth to reality!

We look forward to the eventual unveiling of the **Bourgeois Broadcast Booth** and will keep our entire parish community apprised of our progress. We are blessed!

ADVENT AND CHRISTMAS TIME REMINDERS:

- 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)
- Babinelli 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)
- 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)

2018 SPRING FLING CORNER

With the 2018 Spring Fling Festival around the corner (18 weeks and counting down) the committee is making its Christmas wish list, checking it twice, “gonna” find out if we have been naughty or nice. The Spring Fling Festival is once again coming to town. The 2018 program is slowly coming together, with new entertainment options under contract. We also want to grow the Festival sponsorship/patron booklet which we launched in 2017. We still need 2-4 interested volunteers to help with Festival planning and organization. They will be assisting our chief creative director on loan from NPR’s Car Talk Program, Drew A Blank. In all seriousness, it takes a parish family in order to make the Festival a success.

Our first meeting of the 2018 will be on Monday, January 8, at 6:30 p.m., in the Youth Meeting Room (next to Sr. Dorothy Kazel room). Please consider helping with this fun endeavor. If interested or would like additional information, plan on attending the meeting or contact Bob Mastrangelo at bgmastrangelo@gmail.com or by phone at 440- 442-2854.

YOUTH MINISTRY

"I wish all of you a good Advent journey to encounter the Lord. May it be a time of hope: to encounter the Lord who comes to encounter us. Let us not resist when Christ comes to change our lives, but to be ready to let ourselves be visited by Him, the awaited and welcome guest, even if it disturbs our plans." - Pope Francis

Thank you to everyone who came and prayed with us at our youth group meeting last week. We focused on HOPE, and how we can increase our hope during this season of Lent. We are so excited for our annual BREAKFAST WITH SANTA after the 10:00 a.m. Mass! Walk-ins are welcome! Join us for a warm breakfast, birthday party magic, a visit from Santa, crafts, games, and prizes.

Upcoming Youth Group Events:

- **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 XLT permission slip for more details!
- **Friday, December 22nd Cosmic Bowling - RSVP Required \$20** includes bowling, food, fellowship, and fun! 5:30 - 8:45 p.m. Details coming!
- **Saturday, December 30th: SERVICE HOURS OPPORTUNITY: Villa Serena:** Saturday, 11:15 a.m. - 2:15 p.m. Meet in the horseshoe driveway at 11:15 a.m. Serve and meet the residents of Villa Serena
- **January 5-7, 2018 TEC RETREAT FOR HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS, YOUNG ADULTS, AND ADULTS ONLY!** See Ms. Mickol for details!

JYG's first meeting of 2018 will be on January 11th and high school youth group will be on January 14th!

GIFTS PROGRAM DONATIONS

GIFTS (GIVING IS FUNDAMENTAL TO SUCCESS!) Receiving the GIFTS Annual Appeal – making up the difference between 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 this folks you have already contributed to the GIFTS Annual Appeal:

Ms. Antonina Milardo

Judy and Larry Strah

John and Deborah Sobonya

Brian and Shannon Spellacy

Richard Shimko

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Schultz

Gary and Elizabeth Kryszan

George and Mary Ann Karam

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE FOLLOWING DECEASED PARISHIONERS:

Donald Lose, Cheryl Scaffide, Thomas G. Neelon, Claudio Leva, Marianne Cherrie, James Caruso, Charlie Arth, Marie Artino

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!

FROM THE PASTOR'S PERSPECTIVE



Due to the holidays, this column and other inserts were created on November 26.

2nd Sunday of Advent: Today we begin the Gospel of Mark and the quick story of John the Baptist. His purpose is outlined clearly, fulfilling the prophets who point the way to the Christ. With our Liturgy Commission giving us the theme of “peace” to focus on, we recognize that, as Saint Peter says in his second letter, we should be eager to bring this fulfillment, and point this way of peace in our world. Isaiah’s first reading today also reminds us of the comfort we bring to one another. We sing it often: Let there be

peace on earth and let it begin with me! Let this season of Advent be a time when we work on our own inner peace and then bring that gift of comfort, peace and joy to others.

Progressive Solemnity: Many times during the liturgical year I’m asked why I sing this or that and do not sing the Eucharistic Prayer. During “Ordinary Time” we sing less of the Mass parts and I only sing the Eucharistic Prayer at weddings and funerals. In one of the General Instructions on celebrating liturgy (the Liturgy of the Hours specifically), there are guidelines about singing more and less depending on the “solemnness” of the season and day of our calendar.

There are different holy seasons of our liturgical calendar. They are ranked in importance with the Triduum being our number one season of the liturgical year. Then in order of rank it is Easter Time, Christmas Time, Lent, Advent then Ordinary Time. This is why during this season we sing certain greetings and not during Ordinary Time. When there is a solemnity during Ordinary Time, such as The Assumption of Mary, we sing it all!

As we presiders are mentioning, this is our shortest Advent Season, but it’s never as short as Triduum – three holy days that sum up the paschal mystery of Christ for us. Note – the Sacred Triduum is earlier this year, due to the way that the first full moon falls after the vernal (spring) equinox. Ash Wednesday is February 14, so prepare and take comfort!

I am also impressed how you have taken to the new Mass of Joy & Peace – thanks for adding your voice to the chorus of angels in praise of our God.

Complete Your Sacraments: Each year we offer a class for those adults who for whatever reason were not able to celebrate and receive the sacrament of Confirmation. For those 18 and older, we have adult Confirmation classes, beginning January 28 and continuing for six continuous weeks to March 4 – Sundays from 10:00 a.m. – Noon (followed by Mass). Please take advantage of the grace God is offering you to complete your sacraments of initiation.

Next Sunday – Baminelli! Bring Your Baby Jesus: As the headline says, have your family’s manger blessed by bringing your figure of Baby Jesus to church so that after Communion you may have it blessed. Blessed Pope Paul VI began this tradition in 1969 as a way to have the blessings of church extend into the home and vice versa. Our Spiritual Formation Commission has brought this tradition to us, now in its second year. By blessing the infant figure of Jesus, we also bless our children and families. Baminelli is the Italian word for little baby – the Baby Jesus.

Note the Mass Schedule: We have purposely published the Christmas Time schedule in the bulletin since October to help you and your family plan their Sunday (4th of Advent), Christmas, Holy Family and Mary, Mother of God celebrations. Yes, there are 4 special days, almost feeling like they are in a row. While Mary, Mother of God, January 1 is not a day of obligation, you know how SPB loves these holy celebrations and hope you will join the Blessed Sacrament Community, Sisters of Notre Dame and all of your parishioners in celebrating these special moments in the life of the holy family and of our holy family of SPB.

Thank You for your Tithing and Donations: I am edified by our parishioners who mail in their contributions, drop them off at the front office or make an extra special effort or sacrifice, even forgoing a trip or a meal to contribute to the life of the parish. Thank you for your sacrificial witness to making sure our church is financially strong. This year, based on a suggestion from the yellow suggestion box and our Pastoral Council, we will be mailing your charitable giving statements to your home. Please also notice that we will include our financial statement so that you may see how your tithing contributes to the big picture of making a great parish run smoothly.

Carols Around the Outside Manger: Last year we also reintroduced another SPB tradition: singing at the outside manger on Wilson Mills Road. We are grateful to Bro. Gary and his team for engineering this marvelous outdoor display that people come to see from all over the world. **Wednesday, December 27, 6:30 p.m.** join us for singing and some social, "cocoa time" afterward in Saint Ann Shrine. Please park in the horseshoe parking lot off Wilson Mills Road. We thank Roberta Modica for organizing us with the music!

Take Some Time: Enjoy Advent by creating some peace and quiet for you: join in prayer in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament, making a visit at any time of the day and night to church. Have some time to just "sit and be!" You'll be glad you did! "Then the peace of Christ, which is beyond any understanding will fill your hearts and gladden them." Let us continue to pray for each other!

In Christ our Eucharist,



Reverend John Thomas Lane, SSS
Pastor

P.S. Don't forget Monday night with Sr. Melannie Svoboda, 7:00 p.m. in the church.

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 Thanksgiving:	\$2,020.00
Collection for November 25 and 26:	\$14,386.00
Collection for Helping Hands Ministry:	\$7,064.00

STEWARDSHIP ALERT:

THERE IS ONE LESS COLLECTION TIME THIS YEAR: We are also 5% down in tithing so far this year. Thanks for continuing to help us with our needs here at SPB! We are grateful to 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.)

SOME OF THE BILLS WE PAID THIS WEEK:

• Sewer district bill	\$896.59
• Hosts	\$267.79
• Copier lease	\$125.00
• Lawn mower loan	\$750.00
• Sound system repair	\$925.00
• Toner	\$83.99
• Water bill	\$215.70

TASTE OF THE TOWN REPORT:

Last week we gave a detailed report – but for those who missed it, here's a summary:

- Anniversary Raffle profit: \$5,187.70
- Event profit: \$19,264.97

These funds go directly into the operating budget of the school, helping to defray the costs of our Catholic education budget. \$1,000 is used for a grant toward the music program and the school art program receives \$1,000. This \$2,000 commitment helps us maintain the largest fine arts program of any Catholic school in the diocese. We are proud of our students who have STREAM education and our parishioners who kindly support our goal: enriching minds, nourishing souls!

SAINT PASCHAL BAYLON CATHOLIC SCHOOL NEWS

Advent is a time of new beginnings. It is a time of quiet, joyful preparation for the celebration of Jesus's birth and also a time to remember that we wait for Christ to come again at the end of time. The faculty, staff, and students of Saint Paschal Baylon School will be busy making ourselves ready for the celebration of Christ's birth by receiving the Sacrament of Reconciliation, celebrating Saint Nicholas Day, supporting the Helping Hands ministry and Womankind, working together with our buddies, and preparing joyful music through our choirs and bands. As we approach Christmas, let us take advantage of the moments when Jesus calls us in simple ways. Together, let us give thanks for His presence among us and be the bearers of His light to the world as we walk each day with God.

A Look Ahead:

- On Monday, December 11, 7th & 8th Grade STEM Club meets after school.
- GCCTM 6th Grade Math practice is scheduled for after school on Monday. GCCTM 5th Grade Math practice is Wednesday, December 13.
- On Tuesday, December 12, our students will celebrate our all-school Liturgy. It is the Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe. No Mass on Wednesday.
- Those Grade 3 & 4 students participating in the Catholic Math League Tournament will take their second round test after school on Tuesday.
- Our Primary Christmas Concert will be performed at 1:15 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. on Wednesday, December 13.
- Starry Knights Art Club meets on Wednesday, December 13 and Young Rembrandts meets after school on Friday, December 15.

God bless,
Carol L. Jansky, Principal

PSR AND OTHER NEWS FROM THE PEKO'S

ADVENT MASS: Please join us on Monday, December 18 during PSR as we celebrate Mass together before our Christmas break. Parents, if you cannot join us, please remember that dismissal will be from the Church on Monday, December 18. Details to follow via email.

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, January 21st at 9:00 a.m. We will all attend 10:00 a.m. Mass together following our session. Please make sure that your child brings a pen, their textbook and their red Confirmation folder to each session. Each Candidate should provide the white "Official Confirmation Registration" form (found in the red Confirmation folder), a COPY of his/her baptismal certificate (even if the baptism occurred at SPB), and the Sponsor Letter from their sponsor's home parish. These THREE documents MUST be submitted in order to be confirmed. All three documents are due at our next session on January 21, 2018. Contact George and Anna Peko with questions psr@saintpaschal.com. Thank you!

CLOWN/HELPING HANDS MINISTRY

I wish everyone could see the smiles on the faces of those who received the Thanksgiving meals and bags of candy that our SPB students made especially for those our ministry serves. The people really appreciated the home-made greeting cards our students made.

Our busy season is coming up and we look forward to try to bring Christmas joy to the needy. We are very grateful for all our generous parishioners do to help us help others. GOD IS GOOD ALL THE TIME. ALL THE TIME GOD IS GOOD.

PARISH ACTIVITIES

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.

CUB SCOUT PACK 555 BAKE SALE: St. Paschal's Cub Scout Pack 555 is hosting a Bake Sale after every Mass, on the weekend of December 16th and 17th. The homemade treats are being sold to help fund-raise for the Pack's many projects throughout the year. Come and enjoy a sweet treat and donate to an incredible organization.

MANY THANKS to all who participated in our November blood drive with the American Red Cross. We collected 27 units of blood at this event. Every drop of blood helps - especially with the upcoming blood shortages that will soon be here during the holidays. Our next drive with LifeShare is Sunday, January 21st.

HELPING HANDS GIVING TREE: The annual "Giving Tree" has been set up in the Narthex. The items listed on the paper ornaments are items that Helping Hands Ministry will deliver as gifts to the needy of Cleveland through 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!

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 All Saturdays of the month, we will assemble on the sidewalk in front of the Preterm abortion facility at [12000 Shaker Blvd](#) at 9:30 a.m. and pray the Divine Mercy Chaplet and meditate on three sets of mysteries of the Rosary. For information call Jim at 440-944-1552.

Friday, December 15th at 7:00 p.m. Join us for our monthly game night at St. Paschal's Family Life Center. This is one of our best-attended events and is good for old and new members. Please bring a snack to share, money for pizza, and your favorite game. RSVP Jim at 440-944-1552.

HELPING HANDS FUNDRAISER. Please join us for a night of Christmas Lights (OVER 7,000 LED LIGHT!) and music on Sunday, December 17 from 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. We will be collecting donations to help those in need for the ministry of Helping Hands and serving hot chocolate and candy canes. Items to donate are: socks, gloves, hats, canned goods and /or cash. The address is 641 Lander Drive, in Highland Hts., north of Wilson Mills Rd. Any questions, please call Rick Costanzo, 216-409-9964.

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, 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!

ST. PASCHAL CREDIT UNION: The Credit Union will be closed on Sunday, December 24th; however, we will be open on Sunday, December 31st.

AROUND THE DIOCESE

ST. JOHN OF THE CROSS PARISH & COVENANT BAPTIST CHURCH present "Nine Lessons & Carols ... a service of Christian worship, celebrating the birth of Jesus" on Friday, December 15, 7:00 p.m. at St. John of the Cross Parish, 140 Richmond Rd, Euclid.

2018 JANUARY MARCH FOR LIFE BUS TRIP with Hotel stay: Can you commit two days to take the message to our nation's capital that we support the life of even its most vulnerable citizens? Leaving Sacred Heart of Jesus Parish, [1545 South Green Road, South Euclid, Oh 44121](#) at 7:00 a.m., January 18, sight-see upon arrival, overnight stay in a hotel, ride the Metro to Mass the morning of January 19, Rally and March in the afternoon. Board the bus after the march for a late night return to South Euclid. Bus fare is \$65.00. The rate per room is \$114.00. Rooms sleep up to six people. For reservations and information, e mail: heightsarea4life@gmail.com or call (216) 932-9515. DEADLINE DECEMBER 15.

2018 MARCH FOR LIFE: St. Francis of Assisi is sponsoring a bus to Washington for the March for Life. We will leave St. Francis late on Thursday, January 18th. We will arrive in DC in the morning and attend the Mass and Rally for Life at the Verizon Center. After we have attended the March, we will depart for home, arriving back late on the 19th or early on the 20th. Cost of the trip is \$60. You can find the necessary forms at stfrancism.org, under 'Posts'. You can reserve your spot by submitting completed forms (both the Release of Claims and Medical Release) and payment. Mail or bring forms and payment to the St. Francis Parish Office (address on flyer). First come, first served! If you need forms mailed to you, or for more information, call Catharine at 440-461-0066.

LETTING GO AND LETTING GOD. December 15 - 17 A Recovery Retreat at Jesuit Retreat House. There will be daily conferences, time for prayer and reflection, a healing service, and Mass. Cost: \$155. : To register contact the Jesuit Retreat House at [440-884-9300](tel:440-884-9300) or visit www.jrh-cleveland.org

FOLLOW BISHOP PEREZ ON TWITTER: @BISHOPNPerez. Taking advantage of one of the most popular modes of communication in the world, the Most Rev. Nelson J. Perez, bishop of the Diocese of Cleveland, launched his new Twitter account. Bishop Perez's Twitter account is the latest way to stay engaged with the bishop and the Diocese of Cleveland.

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