

THIS WEEK AT SAINT PASCHAL BAYLON MASS AND MEETING SCHEDULE

Monday, December 18, 2017, Advent Weekday

Jer 23:5-8; Ps 72:1-2, 12-13, 18-19; Mt 1:18-25

- 9:00 a.m. MASS: Robert Yaro
- 11:30 a.m. MASS NOVENA (St. Ann Shrine)
- 12:15 p.m. NO MASS:
- 6:30 p.m. Credit Union Meeting, Arkins Conference Room

Tuesday, December 19, 2017, Advent Weekday

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

- 9:00 a.m. MASS: +Anthony D'Amico
- 11:30 a.m. MASS: NOVENA (St. Ann Shrine)
- 12:15 p.m. MASS: D'Amico Family
- 7:00 p.m. Men's Bible Study, Kazel and Arkins Conference Room
- 7:00 p.m. Penance Service, Church

Wednesday, December 20, 2017, Advent Weekday

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

- 9:00 a.m. MASS: Antonio DiPaolo
- 11:30 a.m. MASS: NOVENA (St. Ann Shrine)
- 12:15 p.m. MASS: +Rosa and Pasquale Dinovo
- 7:00 p.m. Lay Associates, Kazel Room
- 7:00 p.m. Bible Study, Arkins Conference Room

Thursday, December 21, 2017, Advent Weekday

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

- 9:00 a.m. MASS: Mary Artino
- 11:30 a.m. MASS: NOVENA (St. Ann Shrine)
- 6:30 p.m. Prayer Shawl, Parlor

Friday, December 22, 2017, Advent Weekday

Sm 1:24-28; Sm 2:1, 4-7, 8; Lk 1:46-56

- 9:00 a.m. MASS: + Gertrude Miller
- 11:30 a.m. MASS: NOVENA (St. Ann Shrine)

Saturday, December 23, 2017, Advent Weekday

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

- 9:00 a.m. MASS: Paul V. and Margaret Harvan
- 4:30 p.m. MASS: Sharon Rowane

Sunday, December 24, 2017, FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Sm 7:1-5, 8-12, 14, 16; Ps 89:2-5, 27, 29; Rom 16:25-27; Lk 1:26-38

- 9:00 a.m. MASS: Kathleen Perenti
- 11:00 a.m. MASS: Angela Molli
- 4:00 p.m. MASS: Dennis Vicchiarelli
- 7:00 p.m. MASS: Joyce Kolopjlo
- 10:00 p.m. MASS: Rose Baer

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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.

ADVENT & CHRISTMAS TIME REMINDERS

- **PSR ADVENT MASS/END OF FIRST SEMEMSTER:** Monday, December 18, 7:00 p.m. All Welcome
- **PENANCE SERVICES (RITE 2):** Includes service of the Word with private confessions
 - Tuesday, December 19: 7:00 p.m. (SPB)
- **TAIZÉ PRAYER:** Wednesday, December 20, 7:00 p.m. (holy hour in church)
- **SUNDAY MASSES – 4th SUNDAY OF ADVENT:**
 - Saturday, December 23: 4:30 p.m. Vigil Mass of Sunday
 - Sunday, December 24: 9:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.
- **CHRISTMAS MASSES:**
 - Sunday night, December 24: 4:00 p.m., 7:00 p.m. and 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)
- **WEEKDAY NOTE:** December 26 – 30: 9:00 a.m. Mass only (No 12:15 p.m. on Tuesday or Wednesday)
- **CAROLING WITH 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.
- **HOLY FAMILY SUNDAY:**
 - Saturday, December 30: 4:30 p.m. Vigil Mass of Sunday
 - Sunday, December 31: 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.
- **MARY MOTHER OF GOD SOLEMNITY:**
 - Sunday, December 31: 4:30 p.m. **for the Vigil of the Mary Mother of God**
 - Monday, January 1: 9:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.
- **WEEKDAY NOTE:** January 2 – 5: 9:00 a.m. Mass only (No 12:15 p.m. on Tuesday or Wednesday)
- **SPIRITUAL FORMATION COMMISSION:** Tuesday, January 2, 7:00 p.m. (meeting held at Saint Clare Lucy Center)
- **PASTORAL PLAN COMMITTEE:** Wednesday, January 3, 7:00 p.m. in the pastor’s office: We are beginning Year 4 and reviewing our goals and accomplishments; looking forward to another year of successful ministry in our parish
- **SOCIAL ACTION COMMISSION:** Thursday, January 4, 7:00 p.m. in the Sr. Dorothy Kazel OSU Room
- **ASSOCIATES OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT: Special Mass on Saturday, January 6, 4:30 p.m.**
- **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. During the Masses, following the Gospel, we will have our annual proclamation of the Date of Easter, keeping the ancient custom alive to announce our salvation history, time and seasons!
- **PASTORAL COUNCIL:** Sunday, January 7, 1:30 p.m. Special Christmas Dinner

- **FEAST OF THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD:** Monday, January 8: The end of the Christmas Season. There will be a special renewal of our Baptismal promises at the 9:00 a.m. school Mass
- **SPRING FLING MEETING:** Monday, January 8, at 6:30 p.m., Youth Room (next to Sr. Dorothy Kazel room).
- **LITURGY COMMISSION:** Monday, January 8, 7:30 p.m. in the Parlor
- **FINANCE COUNCIL:** Tuesday, January 9, 7:00 p.m. in the Saint Julie Billart Room. (This meeting replaces the Quarterly – see the special email from Fr. Lane about this information.)
- **PAST, PRESENT AND FUTURE MASS OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT LADIES GUILD:** Sunday, January 14, 2018.
- **COMMUNION MINISTERS ANNUAL GATHERING:** Sunday, January 14, 1:30 p.m. in Eymard Room. Our annual appreciation social and gathering. **NEW MINISTERS WELCOME and NEEDED!** Training will be provided, too.
- **CATHOLIC SCHOOL WEEK:** Sunday, January 28 – Sunday, February 4
 - Sunday, January 28: 8 – Noon: Pancake Breakfast, courtesy of the Athletic Association
 - Sunday, January 28: 10 a.m. Special School Mass with Angel Signers
 - Sunday, February 4: Noon Special PSR Mass followed by Pizza Party

EPIPHANY HOUSE BLESSING

The Church has a custom of blessing homes during the week of the Feast of the Epiphany. Family and friends gather to mark their doors with chalk and to ask God's blessing on their homes and on those who live there or visit. It is an invitation for Jesus to be a daily guest in our home, our comings and goings, our conversations, our work and play, our joys and sorrows.

The ARISE groups have prepared an Epiphany Blessing Kit – complete with simple instructions - for each family in our parish. The kits will contain the blessing, and a piece of white chalk. Last year's kits contained a Holy Water bottle. Please feel free to refill these bottles at the Baptismal Font to complete your blessing kit. These kits will be blessed and distributed at each Mass the weekend of January 6-7, 2018. "Chalking the door" is a way to celebrate Epiphany and God's blessing of our lives and home. With time the chalk will fade. As it does, we let the meaning of the symbols written on our door sink into the depths of our heart and be manifested in our words and actions.

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

"The joy of the Lord is my strength!" Nehemiah 8:10

Thank you to everyone who came to our Santa Breakfast - Birthday Party for Jesus! We had an amazing time! Thank you, as always, to my amazing group of teens, and my angels who are always willing to help, most especially Deacon Joe, Tania McGinnis, Anthony and Maria Rossi, Anton Olson, Lisa Anderson, and Woody Dickerhoff. I truly appreciate all your help!

A few days ago, our teens attended XLT at the Seminary once again! Please RSVP for our Cosmic Bowling night by reserving your spot today! Our new winter schedule will be available soon! Thank you for your support!

Upcoming Youth Group Events:

- **Friday, December 22nd Cosmic Bowling - RSVP Required \$20** includes bowling, food, fellowship, and fun! 5:30 - 8:45 p.m. Details coming soon!
- **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!



SYMBOLON

Would you like to learn more about the Catholic faith? Do you ever wonder why we believe what we believe? When you recite the Creed each week at Mass, do you really understand what you are saying?

The Spiritual Formation Committee is pleased to offer a 10-part study of the Catholic faith entitled *Symbolon*. Beginning in January, we will gather once a month to reflect on God's plan of salvation, basing our study on the Creed. Each session will include prayer, video presentations and time for discussion

So, what is *Symbolon*? In the ancient world, the Greek word *symbolon* typically described an object like a piece of parchment, a seal, or a coin that was cut in half and given to two parties. It served as a means of recognition and confirmed a relationship between the two. When the halves of the *symbolon* were reassembled, the owner's identity was verified and the relationship confirmed.

In the early Church, Christians described their Creed, their summary statement of faith, as the *symbolon*. The Creed served as a means of Christian recognition. Someone who confessed the Creed could be identified as a true Christian.

Mark your calendars. Our first session will be held both on January 8 from 6:40-8:10 p.m. at St Paschal and on January 11 from 12:30 - 2:00 p.m. at St. Clare. Come to learn and leave with your *symbolon*!

FROM THE PASTOR'S PERSPECTIVE



Due to the holidays, this column and other inserts were created on December 3.

3rd Sunday of Advent: On this special Sunday of Advent Time we recall the antiphon that begins the Mass and the second reading: Rejoice always! *Gaudete!* What do we rejoice in? We rejoice that we have the opportunity to testify to Christ in our world, for us to be like John the Baptist. In a narcissistic world, it is so easy for others and ourselves to think we are the center of attention, or feel entitled to be the light of all lights. We are a

light in darkness that points to the great light – Jesus Christ. With John the Baptist and this reading taking place at the Jordan where John the Baptist was baptizing and testifying, we recall the action we are to be for the world: we, with our lives, are to testify to the faith and life of Christ BECAUSE we were baptized in Christ. We are active disciples, sharing in a mission of Good News and rejoicing to bring food to the hungry, joy to the despairing and to bring peace and tranquility where there is none.

Communal Penance Service: Our spiritual journey of Advent opportunities brings us to this Tuesday night at 7:00 p.m. with a Penance Service. We will reflect on the ways we can be better peacemakers. In the midst of Advent and Christmas Time, we celebrate the World Day of Peace on January 1. It is usually at this time that the pope's message for peace is on the website. Take some time to meditate on these words too, as you prepare for the sacrament.

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, for six continuous Sundays, January 28 through March 4, 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.

Discerning Diaconate: We have been blessed in our parish to have a married deacon and a religious deacon. It's time for us to plan for the future, and encourage and affirm other men to be part of this ministry in the church's life and specifically for our parish. There is an Information Night, **Thursday, February 8** at the diocese's Center for Pastoral Leadership, in Wickliffe. See me by January 10 to register or for more information. To study to become a deacon means that you join a 5-year program – meet twice a week every Wednesday night and Saturday morning. Men are taught at an undergraduate level, in formation for liturgy, ministry and charity. The program cultivates human, spiritual, intellectual and pastoral sides of the man. Classes are held like a university schedule, September – April. Ordinations are in May.

NEXT 2 SUNDAYS NOTE THE SPECIAL SCHEDULE FOR MASSES: We have purposely published the Christmas Time schedule in the bulletin since October to help you and your family plan THE NEXT 2 Sundays (4th of Advent), Christmas, Holy Family and Mary, Mother of God celebrations. Remind people, ask them what time they are coming to Mass and support others in participating in these special celebrations.

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 found in our yellow suggestion box and also suggested by 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 our great parish runs smoothly.

Special Thanks to Bro Gary: Each year, Blessed Sacrament Brother Gary LaVerdiere is the mastermind behind our outdoor manger. We thank him and his ever-devoted team for creating such a lovely scene for us to enjoy. I am equally grateful to our Art & Environment team, led by Jeff Loerch and Fr. John for their work during Advent and Christmas Time. We are grateful to the anonymous folks who helped us get the camel and another special statue that you will be able to enjoy during Christmas Time.

Carols Around the Outside Manger: Last year we brought back a tradition at SPB: singing at the outside manger on Wilson Mills Road. This year, caroling will take place on **Wednesday, December 27, at 6:30 p.m.** Join us for singing and some "cocoa time" afterward in Saint Ann Shrine. Please park in the horseshoe parking lot off Wilson Mills Road. We thank Roberta Modica, Bro. Gary and Chris Berne for organizing us with the music, sights and refreshments.

Let us continue to pray for each other!
In Christ our Eucharist,



Reverend John Thomas Lane, SSS
Pastor

P.S. Do you know where your Epiphany Holy Water Bottles are from last year? Remember to bring them back to refill them for the January 6/7 blessings.

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 at SPB.

Collection for December 2 and 3:	\$17,531.00
Collection for December 9 and 10:	\$17,807.00
Collection for Immaculate Conception:	\$3,086.00
Collection for Religious Retirement:	\$5,807.00

THANK YOU! From the Diocesan Mission office for the World Mission Sunday Collection from the parish of \$2,629.00

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 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?

In this season of giving, consider making a year-end gift to our parish in gratitude for all the blessings you have received in life. As you plan to make the most of your charitable donations in 2017, know that we gratefully accept gifts of cash and appreciated assets such as stocks or bonds. If you are 70 ½ or older, you may be able to reduce your taxable income this year and help us in our ministry with a gift made directly from your IRA to our parish. Talk to your advisors and IRA administrator for more information and to be sure that a gift is made directly from an IRA to a qualified charity such as our parish. Lastly, should this year-end find you creating or updating your estate plan, please consider helping us grow our parish ministry for future generations by including our parish as a beneficiary of your will, trust, retirement plan or life insurance policy. Questions? Contact Barb in our parish office at (440) 442-3410 ext 112 or via email at advancement@saintpaschal.com

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:

- New parish truck monthly lease payment \$797.46
- Wine for Mass (monthly bill) \$474.04
- Monthly lease on cub cadet \$1,277.93
- Parish office wireless monthly bill \$199.99
- School maintenance fees \$1,596.19
- Gas for all our vehicles \$130.00
- Home Depot monthly bill \$2,109.56
- Monthly staff pensions \$2,612.21
- Emergency phone line (monthly) \$29.63
- Security camera (monthly) \$149.88
- Diocesan assessment \$11,121.00
- Property insurance (monthly) \$4,444.09
- Diocesan Benefits (health - monthly) \$22,124.50
- Diocesan pensions (monthly) \$10,408.80

END OF THE YEAR GIVING

Your generous tithing and financial donations to the church are greatly appreciated. As we near the end of another year, consider that there can be tax benefits to your contributions in the year they are made. 2016 contributions must be received by the parish on or before December 31, 2017, no matter what the post mark date is. **We are obligated by law to post the contribution when it is received, regardless of the date on the check or the post mark.**

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 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!

SAINT PASCHAL BAYLON CATHOLIC SCHOOL NEWS

On Thursday, November 30, we crowned our Spelling Bee School Champion. It took a record breaking 36 rounds to declare our winner, eighth grader Crystal Yormick, and our runner up, eighth grader Juliana Scaffidi. The winning word was merengue! Crystal will now be entered into the Northeast Ohio Media Group Spelling Bee on March 10 at Tri C Metro. Thank you to Mrs. Popelka who was in charge of the event and to Ms. Raguz and Mrs. Marti who helped with the judging and scoring. Thank you to all our Spelling Bee participants including eighth graders Andrew Karim, Connor Keefe, Andrew Majernick, Anja Rowane, Catie Popelka, and seventh graders Samantha Werbeck, Lauren Sciulla, and Ethan Boes. Great job!

A Look Ahead:

- Monday, December 18, is a Walk-a-thon Dress Down Day.
- GCCTM 6th Grade Math practice is after school on Monday.
- Our Preschool celebrates Christmas with parents on Tuesday, December 19.
- Student Council meets after school on Tuesday.
- We celebrate our final all school Mass before Christmas break on Wednesday, December 20. Please join us!
- Christmas vacation begins on Thursday, December 21. We return to school on Thursday, January 4.

God bless,

Carol L. Jansky, Principal

Save These Dates

Preschool Open House: If you are interested in enrolling your child/ren in our Saint Paschal Baylon Preschool, mark Thursday, January 25 on your calendar! The preschool team will be presenting information on all of our preschool programs beginning at 7:00 pm in the Eymard Room of the Family Life Center. The opportunity to see the classrooms will be available to all. Our preschool fills up fast, so you won't want to miss this event. You may call the school office at 440-442-6766 or email us at office@saintpaschal.com to register.

All School Open House: All are welcome, seasoned and prospective parents, to our Catholic Schools Week Open House on Sunday, January 28 after the 10:00 a.m. Mass. Information for new families will be available during this open house. For answers to your questions call the school office at 440-442-6766 or email us at office@saintpaschal.com. New families will be entered into the free registration drawing taking place on Thursday.

Kindergarten- Grade 8 (new enrollment) Sneak Peek: On Thursday, February 1 at 8:30 a.m., new families interested in our Kindergarten or in transferring child/ren to our school are invited to our Sneak Peek event with our Kindergarten staff. Join us for a light brunch, a tour of the school, and an opportunity to win a free registration worth \$200. Please call the school office or email us at office@saintpaschal.com.

CLOWN/HELPING HANDS MINISTRY

This past weekend we saw how our parish is in the Christmas spirit. After our school Mass Friday morning, we presented a skit of Mary, Joseph and a live baby! Then Santa came and collected all the gifts from the students for needy children. On Friday night, our ministry brought a delicious hot meal prepared by Cindy Rinaldi and her group for everyone at St. Malachi Church. Santa was there also, passing out Christmas gifts made possible by our generous parishioners and a special thank you to Margaret Vellotta for her help. We were able to serve over 180 people. Our clowns entertained everyone and we all felt so blessed to be able to bring a touch of joy to those who have so little. Because our parishioners are so generous, we are planning two more Christmas parties for the needy. Remember, the Lord tells us, "What you did for the least of my brothers and sisters you did for me." GOD IS GOOD ALL THE TIME. ALL THE TIME GOD IS GOOD.

GIFTS PROGRAM DONATIONS

GIFTS (GIVING IS FUNDAMENTAL TO SUCCESS!) Receiving the GIFTS Annual Appeal – making up the difference between amount we request for tuition verses 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:

Robert J. Horvath
Thomas Bozich
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kurdziel
James and Sibyl Tien
Wren-Shimizu Family
Patti Derringer
Helene Grande
Gerri Cipolletti
Mary Jane Iacco
Paul Miller
Walter Kosmatka
Richard and Marylee Henfling
Gina Cannata and Scott Patterson
Agnes Marie Adkins

Edward Colabuno
Florence Urankar
Nicholas and Veronica Korosi
Theresa Cangelosi
Jerry and Kathy Kazimir
Andy and Jean Futey
Duane and Barbara Bookshar
Nancy Grove
Kevin and Katherine Cummins
Virginia M. Van Horn
Marianne Balluh
Janice K. Hornack
Shirley and Leonard Noel
Domenico and Rosa Antonelli

PARISH ACTIVITIES

HELPING HANDS GIVING TREE: The annual “Giving Tree” is 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 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!



CAROLING WITH 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.

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.

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

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!

AROUND THE DIOCESE

NEW YEAR'S EVE RETREAT. December 31 – January 1. The evening will begin with dinner at 6:00 p.m. and will conclude at 11:00 am the next morning. Includes Mass and time for reflection and discussion. Cost: \$95. To register contact [440-884-9300](tel:440-884-9300) or visit www.jrh-cleveland.org.

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 may find the necessary forms at stfrancisgm.org, under 'Posts'. You may 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! For more information, call Catharine at 440-461-0066, ext. 171

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