

THIS WEEK AT SAINT PASCHAL BAYLON MASS AND MEETING SCHEDULE

Monday, January 1, 2018, SOLEMNITY OF MARY, THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD

Nm 6:22-27; Ps 67:2-3, 5-6, 8; Gal 4:4-7; Lk 2:16-21

- 9:00 a.m. MASS: Parishioner Intentions
- 11:00 a.m. NO MASS: Parishioner Intentions
- 11:30 a.m. MASS: (St. Ann Shrine)
- 12:15 p.m. NO MASS

Tuesday, January 2, 2018, Saint Basil the Great and Gregory Nazianzen,

Bishops, Doctors of the Church

Jn 2:22-28; Ps 98:1-4; Jn 1:19-28

- 9:00 a.m. MASS: Parishioner Intentions
- 11:30 a.m. MASS: (St. Ann Shrine)
- 7:00 p.m. Men's Bible Study, Kazel and Arkins Conference Rooms
- 7:00 p.m. Spiritual Formation Committee- St. Clare

Wednesday, January 3, 2018, Christmas Weekday

Jn 2:29-3:6; Ps 98:1-3, 6; Jn 1:29-34

- 9:00 a.m. MASS: Maria Tromba
- 11:00 a.m. Rosary Guild, Arkins Conference Room
- 11:30 a.m. MASS: (St. Ann Shrine)
- 7:00 p.m. Bible Study, Arkins Conference Room

Thursday, January 4, 2018, Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton, Religious

Jn 3:7-10; Ps 98:1, 7-9; Jn 1:35-42

- 9:00 a.m. MASS: Julius Passalacqua
- 11:30 a.m. MASS: (St. Ann Shrine)
- 7:00 p.m. Holy Name Society, Eymard Room
- 7:00 p.m. Social Action Committee, Kazel Room

Friday, January 5, 2018, Saint John Neumann, Bishop

Jn3:11-21; Ps 100:1-5; Jn 1:43-51

- 9:00 a.m. MASS: Beniamino and Concetto DiFiore
- 11:30 a.m. MASS: Jean and Philip Cavallo (St. Ann Shrine)

Saturday, January 6, 2018, Christmas Weekday

Jn 5:5-13; Ps 147:12-15, 19-20; Mk 1:7-11

- 9:00 a.m. MASS: Maria Tromba
- 3:30 p.m. Lay Associates, Eymard Room
- 4:30 p.m. MASS: Marie Giuseppe Farnacci

Sunday, January 7, 2018, THE EPHIPHANY OF THE LORD

Is 60:1-6; Ps 72:2, 7-8, 10-13; Eph 3:2-3, 5-6; Mt 2:1-12

- 8:00 a.m. MASS: +Laura Paratore and Paul Colosimo
- 10:00 a.m. MASS: +Bishop Donald Pelotte, SSS
- 12:00 p.m. MASS: +Matteo and Giulia Tartaglia
- 7:00 p.m. MASS: +Khoa Nguyen

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

- **MARY MOTHER OF GOD SOLEMNITY:**
 - Sunday, December 31: 4:30 p.m. **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.
- **SOCIAL ACTION COMMISSION:** Thursday, January 4, 7:00 p.m. in the Sr. Dorothy Kazel OSU Room
- **ASSOCIATES OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT:** 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, 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
- **WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE RETURNS:** Beginning January 8, we return to our regular weekday schedule: 9:00 a.m. Monday through Saturday in church, 11:30 a.m. Monday through Friday in the Shrine, and Monday through Wednesday at 12:15 p.m. We are always looking for help with our 12:15 p.m. Mass. Thanks for volunteering for sacristan, lector and communion minister assistance.
- **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 Billiard Room. (This meeting replaces the Quarterly – see the special email from Fr. Lane about this information.)
- **LADIES GUILD MEETING:** Thursday, January 11th, 7:30 p.m. in the Parlor.
- **PAST, PRESENT AND FUTURE MASS OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT LADIES GUILD:** Sunday, January 14, 10:00 a.m.
- **COMMUNION MINISTERS ANNUAL GATHERING:** Sunday, January 14, 1:30 p.m. in the Eymard Room. Our annual appreciation social and gathering. NEW MINISTERS WELCOME and NEEDED! Training will be provided, too.
- **MLK HOLIDAY:** Monday, January 15: One Mass at 9:00 a.m. Shrine, Chapel and office are closed in observance.
- **CATHOLIC SCHOOL WEEK:** Sunday, January 28 – Sunday, February 4
 - Sunday, January 28: 8:00 a.m. – Noon: Pancake Breakfast, courtesy of the Athletic Association
 - Sunday, January 28: 10:00 a.m. Special School Mass with Angel Signers
 - Sunday, February 4: Noon Special PSR Mass followed by Pizza Party
- **TAIZE PRAYER HOLY HOUR:** Tuesday, January 30, 7:00 p.m. in church
- **ASH WEDNESDAY:** February 14: 6:30 a.m., 9:00 a.m., 12:15 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. Masses, Service of the Word at 4:00 p.m.
- **PARISH LENTEN MISSION:** February 25 – 28 with Fr. Tom McCarthy OSA
- **SPRING FLING: May 17 - 20**

ENDOWMENT FUND

We would like to thank the following people who have donated to the Endowment fund so far:
Larry and Marilyn Reichert

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

'Twas the night before Spring Fling, when all through the midway,
Not a ride was whirling, nor musical note stirring.

The bands were ready, the food prepped with care,
In hopes that great weather and crowds soon would be there; ...

On behalf of the Spring Fling Committee, we wish you all a very Merry Christmas and Blessed New Year and look forward to seeing you in 143 days at the opening of the 2018 Spring Fling Festival.

Our first meeting of the 2018 will be on **Monday, 8 January, 6:30 p.m.**, in the Youth Meeting Room (next to Sr. Dorothy Kazel room). As a New Year's resolution, 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.

MANNA MINISTRY

A heartfelt "THANK YOU" from the 34 families you helped to have a more joy-filled Christmas here at St. Paschal Baylon. Approximately 110 were included in those families. Gift cards were given so they could purchase whatever they needed to help make Christmas brighter!

Now that the holidays are over we are returning to what we do all year, helping parishioners in need with overdue rent, utility bills, food and much more. We do not give out money, we pay bills. With your help, we will continue to bring "Manna" to those going through emergency situations here at St. Paschal Baylon. God bless you all in "2018".

CLOWN/HELPING HANDS MINISTRY

Our ministry would like to wish all our wonderful parishioners a very Happy and Healthy New Year. So many helped with our "Giving Tree" and we thank you. Thanks also to all who have so generously donated money to our ministry of love. We are ever so grateful to our many volunteers. We want all parishioners to know that we treasure your support as much as we treasure the people we are blessed to be able to help by serving a nice hot meal and giving them some clothing and a warm smile. GOD IS GOOD ALL THE TIME. ALL THE TIME GOD IS GOOD.

YOUTH MINISTRY

"It is good to give thanks to the Lord, to sing praises to your name, O Most High; to declare your steadfast love in the morning, and your faithfulness by night, to the music of the lute and the harp, to the melody of the lyre. For you, O Lord, have made me glad by your work; at the works of your hands I sing for joy."

Psalm 92:1-4

Happy 2018! May this year bring you all much joy, peace, health, and happiness. Thank you to everyone who went out with us and our Helping Hands Ministry to feed the homeless. What an incredible night we had. Thank you also to everyone who came to Cosmic Bowling. We had so much fun! We are looking to having another amazing year. Thank you for your continuous support! We cannot wait for the Father-Daughter Dance on the January 20th! Buy your tickets now!

Upcoming Youth Group Events:

*January 5-7, 2018 Tec Retreat For High School Students, and Adults

*JYG'S first meeting of 2018 will be on January 11th and high school youth group will be on January 14th! We will be focusing on New Year's Resolutions.

*Thursday, January 18th 6:00-7:30 p.m. Junior Youth Group Regular Meeting

*Saturday, January 20th: service hours opportunity - Father/Daughter Dance 5:00 - 9:00 p.m. Must sign up online to serve! No High School Youth Group Meeting on January 23rd, no JYG Group Meeting January 25th

*Saturday, January 27th: service hours opportunity: Villa Serena: 11:15 a.m. - 1:15 p.m.

*FANNING THE FLAME CCYC Outing to Sacred Heart Chapel for High School Students only. Meet in the front at 3:00 p.m. We will be home by 9:00 p.m.

**To sign up for service hours, be sure to click on <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0b4caeab2da1fa7-service> **

For a complete list of our winter events, be sure to like us on Facebook (Saint Paschal Baylon Youth Ministry), check out our bulletin board in the Narthex, **and online at www.saintpaschal.com under Ministries/Youth Opportunities!**



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



This column was written On December 21 due to the Christmas season production schedule

Happy Holy Family & New Year 2018! Again this weekend we have combined feast days and bulletins for you! We celebrate the Holy Family over the weekend and then New Year's Day and the solemnity of the Mother of God. January 1 has been, for 51 years now, a day that our pope calls for special prayers for peace. This year, Pope Francis is highlighting quite strongly that the theme for this year's World Day of Peace should be migrants and refugees: women and men in search of peace.

This reminds us of the Holy Family – and how they were in search of peace in the Gospel of Matthew. Herod, a jealous man, was searching high and low to destroy the Christ child and made Joseph, Mary and Jesus become refugees and migrants like so many then (and now). While the Holy Family went to Egypt, we know that others today are searching across Europe for a new home, since our borders have been strongly limited. It is a shame too, for these are talented men and women – who are physically and financially able to move. It is those who do not have the wealth of resources that usually stay put. May this difficult issue see some peace and resolution in 2018. May we pray for those women and men to find a place in this world where they are welcome and feel safe.

Welcoming the Migrant or Refugee: Our Social Action Commission, working with the Diocese of Cleveland and Catholic Charities, is taking steps to welcome the migrants when they come to NE Ohio. Catholic Charities considers families and finds them resettlement, work, housing and educational opportunities within the eight counties of our diocese. We can be proud that the federal and state government trusts our vetting process and works with immigration officials to bring them to our region. As a way to “welcome the stranger,” found in the social teaching of the Gospel and Roman Catholic Church, our commission is partnering to go to the airport and be the “first impression” of love, welcome and care. Let sbpsocialaction@gmail.com know if you wish to be part of the crew at the airport. We do it for sports teams – let's do this for others coming to a foreign land – like the Holy Family being welcomed in Egypt. (Except Cleveland is not as warm as it is in Egypt!)

New Manger Statues: Each year as a gift in honor of someone who has died or is a living member of SPB, families have donated a new figure to our manger. Several anonymous gifts made it possible for us to obtain the camel and woman carrying a basket of fruit (Talia). We are grateful for your generosity, dear anonymous members of our parish, and look forward to other additions in the future. See Fr. John for details. It has been wonderful to add figures each year to our special manger – a manger of love & memory!

New Sign on Wilson Mills Road: Many have been aware of our quest to update the “curb appeal” of SPB and replace the sign on Wilson Mills with an updated one. Thanks to two parish organizations who have made generous gifts and to Highland Heights City Hall, our goal is moving closer and closer to fruition. We are coming up with a timetable with our mason company and we hope by this spring to have our new illuminated sign up and running. Additional parking and signage will also be made possible by a generous will that came in to our parish's coffers, for “campus improvements.” We are always so grateful for the witness of stewardship we experience daily here at SPB!

Welcome Fr. Chabot, SSS! A few days ago, Fr. Robert Chabot, SSS joined our Blessed Sacrament Community here and moved into Bethany Center, one wing of our building that serves as our independent center for our retired religious.

Fr. Chabot served in the Philippines for 22 years, pastor in Albuquerque and Holiday, Florida parishes and for the last several years has been a “senior priest” at our parish in Houston, Texas. I know you’ll make him feel right at home. Originally from Maine, he has not seen winter (a real winter) in many years! Your warm hearts and greetings will make up for that, I know!

From time to time we print the names of our religious at Regina Health Center who are being cared for at this center of well-being. If you would like to send a Christmas message to them, they would appreciate it. The address is:

Regina Health Center 5232 Broadview Road. Richfield OH 44286-9608
Members of our religious at Regina include:

Bro. Gene Blee, SSS, Fr. Michael Noreika, SSS, Fr. Robert Pittman, SSS and Fr. Dennis Ruane, SSS. Fr. Andy Beaudoin, SSS is at Mount Saint Joseph, 21800 Chardon Road, Euclid OH 44117, due to his Alzheimer’s condition.

New Year’s Resolutions? Come to Daily Mass! Recently when I was leading a parish mission, it impressed me that so many of the parishioners attended Weekday Mass - 250. (This parish is the same demographics as ours – and has no school.) Many of our faithful parishioners have gone to their eternal reward. Now it is our turn to come forward to celebrate these sacred mysteries. Let us make room for Christ in our busy lives. The Mass is the best gift God has given us to remember each day his love and to pray for nourishment and strengthen our lives.

If not able to attend Mass, why not join in the other prayer of the church, the Liturgy of Hours – Morning Prayer at 8:00 a.m. and Evening Prayer at 4:45 p.m.? We were taught by our great Catholic teachers to stop in and make a visit to church and pray in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament (whether there was exposition or not). I am also reminded about the places I have visited where there is no daily Mass, nor can be, like in Vietnam or China due to religious persecutions. We are blessed to have “church” available to us!

We also wish to do something for another – why not offer a Mass for someone who is not able to attend due to religious persecution?

Lastly, why not offer, for the person who has everything, a Mass as a birthday gift? Remember, this is a special gift and you are able to bring up the gifts at Mass if you so wish. Let us continue this tradition of coming to church to attend daily prayer, especially Mass, by teaching it to our children and also attending when we are able this special time with God to make our lives holy.

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 from January 28 -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.

Celebrating 40 Years of the Diaconate: Mark your calendars for Sunday, February 11 at 10:00 a.m. Deacon Joe will be celebrating 40 years of service to the church as an ordained deacon.

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 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 September – April. Ordinations are the first weekend in May.

SPB Travelers Bus Trip: One of the joys of my pastorate is spending a day with our parishioners and friends on a cultural experience in NE Ohio. Our next trip will be to the remodeled Cleveland History Museum (part of the Western Reserve Historical Society). We will see the new exhibit on Cleveland's history, ride the Euclid Beach Carousel and then travel to Tower City for lunch, shopping, casino or movie time, or just enjoying the revitalized Public Square and downtown. Plan on **Tuesday, February 20** for this special day together on a bus ride to University Circle and downtown. Sign up at the parish office.

Yes, Virginia: Ash Wednesday is Valentine's Day – February 14: You may have caught that note above. Lent starts earlier this year and on a special day. Here's our special schedule, with ashes given after the homily:

- 6:30 a.m. Mass
- 9:00 a.m. Mass with our school students
- 12:15 p.m. Mass
- 4:00 p.m. Service of the Word (about 20 minutes)
- 7:00 p.m. Mass

You make everything possible because of your incredible generosity to Saint Paschal Baylon! I am so grateful for the gift you are to the parish and to me. May God continue to bless you and keep you safe, healthy and happy in the New Year 2018! 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 NEXT WEEKEND to refill them and use them for the January 6/7 blessings.

And also place on your calendar our Lenten Parish Mission with Fr. Tom McCarthy OSA – February 25 – 28. You will enjoy him!

COMMUNITY AT PRAYER

An important ministry of our parish's life is prayer – whether at home, in the car or through the commitment of witnessing here in our Blessed Sacrament Chapel through the bands/hours of prayer Monday through Thursdays from 7:00 a.m. until (some days) Midnight. It may be helpful to note a powerful paragraph from the Aggregation of the Blessed Sacrament (lay branch of the Eymardian family) is *Rule of Life #8*:

The Prayer of Contemplation and Adoration

In a prayer of contemplation and adoration of Christ in the Eucharist, Solemnly exposed or in the tabernacle, we prolong the grace of the Mystery celebrated, Intensifying our union with Christ so as to become with him and like him, bread broken for a new world. Insofar as we can, we commit ourselves to personal Eucharistic adoration, whether monthly, weekly or daily. This prayer is part of our mission and holds an important place in our lives. The method of prayer taught by Saint Peter Julian Eymard is inspired by the celebration of the Eucharist.

Please help us by committing in the New Year to one of the following times:

- Mondays: 11:00 a.m. or 2:00 p.m.
- Tuesdays: 11:00 a.m., 12:00 p.m. (around the Mass time), 1:00 p.m., 2:00 p.m., or 3:00 p.m.
- Wednesdays: 11:00 a.m., 2:00 p.m., 3:00 p.m., 4:00 p.m. or 5:00 p.m.
- Thursdays: 10:00 a.m., 1:00 p.m., 2:00 p.m. or 3:00 p.m.

It is so helpful to have 2 people per hour – so bring a friend!

STEWARDSHIP

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. We are grateful for those who are so thoughtful in mailing their envelopes when they are away for business or leisure.

Collection for December 16 and 17: \$16,842.00
Collection for Christmas Decorations: \$2,189.00

Please be sure to update your donation frequency on your MyEoffering account for 2018.

LOANS:

- Loan for the Roof of the School: \$134,456.26
- Loan for Saint Paschal Lane Driveway: \$172,134.74

SOME OF THE BILLS WE PAID THIS WEEK:

- Printing cartridges \$353.93
- Financial services \$375.80
- Church envelopes (2 months supply) \$1,092.17
- School internet service (monthly) \$1,000.00
- Parish tithing to Manna Ministry \$833.00
- Floor scrubber monthly lease \$476.32
- Parish hospitality \$513.87
- Parish office copier copies for NOV. \$492.97

We Count On You Every Sunday & Holiday!

December 7/8: Immaculate Conception:

1. 4:30 p.m. Vigil	148	4. 12:15 p.m.	158
2. 6:30 a.m.	48	5. 7:00 p.m.	104
3. 9:00 a.m.	698		

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:

Robert and Joan Hinkle

William and Carolyn Urban

Mary and Kenton McManus

Rita Strater

Christopher Russ

PSR AND OTHER NEWS FROM THE PEKO'S

No PSR January 1, 2018: Due to the Christmas Holiday. Regular classes will resume on Monday, January 8th. Enjoy the time with your families!

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. Each Candidate should provide the white "Official Confirmation Registration" form, 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

A New Year's Prayer

God, thank you for a new year. May everyone in our family be willing to begin anew with a clean slate. We know that you are always ready to forgive us. Help us to be willing to forgive ourselves and to forgive one another. As we begin a new year, remind us of our truest values and our deepest desires. Help us to live in the goodness that comes from doing what you want us to do. Help us to put aside anxiety about the future and the past, so that we might live in peace with you now, one day at a time.

A Look Ahead: Classes resume on Thursday, January 4, 2018.

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 p.m. 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. To register for the meeting please call the school office at 440-442-6766 or email us at office@saintpaschal.com.

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.

PARISH ACTIVITIES

HOLY NAME SOCIETY: The next meeting of the Holy Name Society will be at 7:00 p.m. on Thursday, January 4, in the Eymard room. Members are encouraged to visit the chapel for adoration before the meeting.

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! There will be a reception in the Eymard Room to follow!

NEW ALTAR SERVER TRAINING: Anyone 3rd grade on up who is able to hold candles or a cross is eligible to become an altar server, including high school and college students. Training will take place on the following Wednesdays, February 7, 14, 21 & 28 in church from 2:35 – 3:30 p.m. Please review the training video on our website now and sign up with our coordinator, Mary Broske: dbroske@roadrunner.com or 440-473-0006. We also need funeral Mass servers (contact Andy Futey at 440-473-0485 to train and shadow).

OUR SUGGESTION BOX - MAY I SUGGEST?

As part of our Strategic Plan, our Saint Paschal Baylon Pastoral Staff and Pastoral Council are always interested in your ideas, suggestions, improvements and more! Through our "ombudsman," Tom Kelley, you are able to share your input: tjk12@case.edu. 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.

AROUND THE DIOCESE

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' If you need more information, call Catharine at 440-461-0066, ext. 171

THE FEST INTERNSHIP: Looking to do something extraordinary this summer? The FEST is looking for marketing & communications, event planning, and logistics management interns to join the team that puts together our annual Diocesan Family Festival. Interns must have strong people skills, work ethic, critical thinking, organizational skills, and reliable transportation. For more information or to apply, please send your resume to Caitlin@theFEST.us by January 20th!

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE CHILDREN RECENTLY BAPTIZED AT SAINT PASCHAL BAYLON:

Daniel August Palladino, son of Juliet Alicia, Nicholas John Dragar, son of Daniel and Kelley, Reina Scaminace, daughter of Joseph and Lisa, Joseph Michael Pollock, son of Michael and Stephanie, Evelyn Rose Matiyasic, daughter of Michael and Marissa, Ashdon Cameron Bell, son of Darek and Christine, Augustus James Skidmore, son of Michael and Brigid, Grayson Ryan Forte, son of Ryan and Emily, Michaela Rae O'Loughin, daughter of Ryan and Janell, Ryan Robert Choromanski, son of Robert and Elizabeth

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