

THIS WEEK AT SAINT PASCHAL BAYLON MASS AND MEETING SCHEDULE

Monday, January 22, 2018, Weekday

Sm 5:1-7, 10; Ps 89:20-22, 25-26; Mk 3:22-30

- 9:00 a.m. MASS: Nicola Tromba
- 11:30 a.m. MASS: (St. Ann Shrine)
- 12:15 p.m. MASS: Parishioner Intentions
- 6:30 p.m. Symbolon Program, Eymard Room

Tuesday, January 23, 2018, Weekday

Sm 6:12-15, 17-19; Ps 24:7-10; Mk 3:31-35

- 9:00 a.m. MASS: + Joseph and Kathleen Mills
- 11:30 a.m. MASS: (St. Ann Shrine)
- 12:15 p.m. MASS: Parishioner Intentions
- 7:00 p.m. Men's Bible Study, Kazel and Arkins Conference Rooms
- 7:00 p.m. School Advisory Council Meeting, Billiard Room

Wednesday, January 24, 2018, Saint Francis de Sales, Bishop, Doctor of the Church

Sm 7:4-17; Ps 89:4-5, 27-30; Mk 4:1-20

- 9:00 a.m. MASS: Parishioner Intentions
- 11:30 a.m. MASS: (St. Ann Shrine)
- 12:15 p.m. MASS: Parishioner Intentions
- 7:00 p.m. Bible Study, Arkins Conference Room

Thursday, January 25, 2018, THE CONVERSION OF SAINT PAUL THE APOSTLE

Acts 22:3-16; Ps 117:1-2; Mk 16:15-18

- 9:00 a.m. MASS: + Rosanne Balchick-Wedding Anniversary
- 11:30 a.m. MASS: (St. Ann Shrine)

Friday, January 26, 2018, Saints Timothy and Titus, Bishops

Tm 1:1-8; Ps 96:1-3, 7-8, 10; Mk 4:26-34

- 9:00 a.m. MASS: +Gertrude Miller
- 11:30 a.m. MASS: (St. Ann Shrine)
- 7:00 p.m. Flock of Friends, Billiard Room

Saturday, January 27, 2018, Weekday

Sm 12:1-7, 10-17; Ps 51:12-17; Mk 4:35-41

- 9:00 a.m. MASS: + Antonio and Rosa Caruso
- 4:30 p.m. MASS: John and Rose Verhovitz
- 5:30 p.m. The Journey Sign-up, Narthex

Sunday, January 28, 2018, FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Dt 18:15-20; Ps 95:1-2, 6-9; Cor 7:32-35; Mk 1:21-28

- 8:00 a.m. MASS: + Marie Lane Hartman
- 9:00 a.m. The Journey Sign-up, Narthex
- 10:00 a.m. MASS: Gertrude Miller
- 12:00 p.m. MASS: + Frank Malec
- 7:00 p.m. MASS: +Tony Tartaglia- Anniversary Death

KEY FOR MASS INTENTIONS:

+ - Indicates the person is deceased (please let us know when you arrive)

(Anniversary) - indicates the anniversary date of marriage, death, ordination

(Birthday) - indicates the person's birthday/date we are remembering at Mass

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 to support them in their ministry from your many blessings. A Mass intention is a great way to remember someone, living or deceased, to celebrate many different occasions, beginning with the "source & summit" of our life, the Eucharist!

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.

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

- **SCHOOL ADVISORY COUNCIL:** Tuesday, January 23, 7:00 p.m. in the Saint Julie Billiard Room
- **CATHOLIC SCHOOL WEEK:** Sunday, January 28 – Sunday, February 4
 - Sunday, January 28: 8 – Noon: Pancake Breakfast, courtesy of the Athletic Association
 - Sunday, January 28: 10:00 a.m. Special School Mass with Angel Signers
 - Sunday, February 4: Noon Special PSR Mass followed by Pizza Party
- **PSR NIGHT PRAYER:** Monday, January 29, 7:10 p.m. (All welcome!)
- **TAIZE PRAYER HOLY HOUR:** Tuesday, January 30, 7:00 p.m.
- **SOCIAL ACTION COMMISSION:** Thursday, February 1, 7:00 p.m., Kazel Room (parking in horseshoe lot off Wilson Mills Road)
- **BLESSING OF THROATS:** Saturday, February 3, after 9:00 a.m. Mass
- **SUPER SUNDAY MASS:** Sunday, February 4, 7:00 p.m. - we always have this Mass during the Super Bowl! Come enjoy the feast of LIFE.
- **LITURGY COMMISSION:** Monday, February 5, 7:30 p.m., Parlor
- **MARDI GRAS WEEKEND:** February 10/11 – Special preparation for Lent with Catholic Charities Appeal beginning, Operation Rice Bowl – we get ready for the great holy season of LENT!
- **40th ANNIVERSARY OF DEACON JOE'S DIACONATE:** Sunday, February 11, 10:00 a.m. Mass with reception following
- **FINANCE COUNCIL:** Tuesday, February 13, 7:00 p.m. in the Saint Julie Billard Room. Mardi Gras theme meeting!
- **ASH WEDNESDAY: February 14:** 6:30 a.m., 9:00 a.m., 12:15 p.m. & 7:00 p.m. Masses, Service of the Word at 4:00 p.m.
- **PRESIDENTS' DAY HOLIDAY:** Monday, February 19, with only 1 Mass at 9:00 a.m. Office and chapel are closed.
- **PASTORAL COUNCIL:** Monday, February 19, 7:00 p.m.
- **PARISH LENTEN MISSION:** February 25 – 28 with Fr Tom McCarthy OSA, 7:00 p.m. each night
- **DIOCESAN NIGHT OF CONFESSION:** Wednesday, February 28, 5:00 – 8:00 p.m. Come at any time!
- **SPRING FLING:** May 17 - 20

PROVIDE A MEANINGFUL LEGACY GIFT

Invest in Catholic Education

Investing in a Catholic education will help ensure that our young students will continue to benefit from an education at Saint Paschal Baylon School. Our school fosters Christ-centered values while providing students with a challenging academic curriculum in an environment of dignity and respect. Help us continue to enrich minds and nourish souls by giving a planned gift that will leave a beneficial legacy for our entire school community. What you give today will strengthen our school by providing perpetual support. To learn more, contact the Advancement Office at 440-442-3410 ext. 112.

ASH WEDNESDAY IS FEBRUARY 14

This year, as in past years, we have an array of times to help you begin your Lenten journey. Most of our services are with Mass – and the distribution of the ashes follows the homily of the Mass. Masses are at 6:30 a.m., 9:00 a.m., 12:15 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. We once again will offer a Service of the Word at 4:00 p.m.; it is not a Mass. To help you remind you of the service, here's the order of it:

- Opening Song
- Collect (Opening Prayer)
- Reading (of the day from the prophet Joel)
- Psalm (of the day)
- Homily on the Word of God (Deacon Joe leading)
- Blessing and Distribution of Ashes (we will need many helpers to distribute ashes
 - (Music during this time – usher holding baskets for the collection – two of them, one for our parish and the other to help Eastern Europe Churches)
- Closing Prayer
- Closing Song

With many ministers to assist Deacon Joe, who is leading this year's service, it would be about 20 – 25 minutes. Thanks for signing up and we look forward to sharing our Lenten journey together. In next week's bulletin, we will have other things for you to do to prepare for Lent.

2018 SPRING FLING CORNER

2018 Spring Fling Update - Dateline St. Paschal Baylon, Highland Heights 41°31'58.49"N, 81°28'38.36"W, elevation 1,019 feet. Have you marked your calendars with this year's festival dates, May 17th – 20th? We are only 116 days away from the start of this year's festival. We have again resurrected Father Lane's "good weather" candle (once we thaw it out) and hired a Business Forecaster, Luigi Bord. In the next few weeks we will start unveiling our 2018 Festival schedule as well as the launch the 2018 sponsor/patron booklet. If interested in seeing what goes on behind the scenes, we can still use a few *New Faces* to join our core committee. Contact Bob Mastrangelo via e-mail at bgmastrangelo@gmail.com or by phone at 440.442.2854 for additional information.

THE SYMBOLON CATHOLIC FAITH EXPLAINED

Session 1: The Journey of Faith

An old proverb says the longest journey begins with a single step. The Spiritual Formation Committee of St Clare and St Paschal invite you to take a step toward a deeper and richer experience of your Catholic faith that will last a lifetime.

This is the first of a 10-part study of the Catholic faith entitled *Symbolon*. We will gather once a month to reflect on God's plan of salvation for us, basing our study on the Creed. Each session includes prayer, video presentations and time for discussion.

So, what is *Symbolon*? 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.

Our first session was cancelled due to inclement weather. Our make-up date is January 22, from 6:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. in the Eymard Room at the Parish Life Center. So now you have a second chance to learn more about your faith! There is no registration fee, so please just come to become part of this new and exciting adult faith formation program. If you have any questions or would like further information, call Rosalie Lewis at 440-227-8718.

YOUTH MINISTRY

"But the Lord is faithful, and He will strengthen and protect you from the evil one. We have confidence in the Lord concerning you, that you are doing and will continue to do what we command. May the Lord direct your hearts into the love of God and into the steadfastness of Christ." 2 Thessalonians 3:3-5

Thank you to everyone who attended our second annual Father-Daughter Dance! We truly appreciate your support! Next weekend we have three amazing opportunities to keep active this month! Thank you for your keeping us in your prayers! Lots happening in Youth Group!!! We could use some young adult and adult help.

UPCOMING YOUTH GROUP EVENTS:

- Saturday, January 27th:
 - SERVICE HOURS OPPORTUNITY: Villa Serena: Saturday, 11:15 a.m. - 1:15 p.m. Meet in the horseshoe driveway at 11:15 a.m. Serve and meet the residents of Villa Serena.
 - 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. Permission Slip required *OR*
 - YOUTH GROUP OUTING TO THE MONSTERS GAME Meet in the FRONT parking lot at 5:45 pm. Game starts at 7:00 p.m. We are in need of Parent Drivers and chaperones! Please RSVP to Ms. Mickol by January 21, 2018! SPACE IS LIMITED SO RSVP ASAP!
 - NO MEETING ON SUNDAY, JANUARY 28th for High School

February:

- Thursday, February 1st - 6:00-7:30 p.m. Junior Youth Group Regular Meeting - SOUPerbowl! Bring a can of soup to donate to our Helping Hands Ministry and be prepared to play some amazing FOOTBALL- inspired games! Unlike the Browns, we play to win!
- Sunday, February 4th - High School Youth Group Regular Meeting 5:30 - 6:45 p.m., followed by the 7:00 p.m. Teen Mass ~ SOUPerbowl Sunday! Bring a can of soup to donate to our Helping Hands Ministry.
- Thursday, February 8th - 6:00-7:30 p.m. Junior Youth Group Regular Meeting - To the Heights - a special night on Liturgy
- Sunday, February 11th High School Youth Group Regular Meeting 5:30 - 6:45 p.m., followed by the 7:00 p.m. Teen Mass ~ To the Heights - a night on Liturgy
- Thursday, February 15th: XLT SPECIAL TRIP FOR ALL: Meet at 6:00 p.m. for a quick snack, then at 6:40 p.m. head to the Seminary for XLT. Permission Slip Required! See the permission slip for XLT for more details! PERMISSION SLIP REQUIRED!

THE JOURNEY . . . A WAY TO DEEPEN YOUR EXPERIENCE OF JESUS

For the next three weeks our parish will take registrations for THE JOURNEY giving parishioners an opportunity for a unique and powerful experience. We are inviting parishioners and their friends and neighbors to sign up and join others once a week for six weeks. During these six weeks, you will be involved in a process of sharing, learning, and prayer that will help you deepen your Catholic faith and your sense of connection to Jesus and His people.

The sessions last about 90 minutes and provide video experiences, discussions, times of silent prayer, and shared prayer around our greatest needs. Groups will meet throughout the week both at St. Clare and St. Paschal Baylon. Everyone is talking about a personal experience of Jesus . . . especially Pope Francis. Sign up and see what it is all about. Registrations will be taken each weekend from January 20- February 4. If you have any questions or would like further information, call Barb Curran @ 440-840-5511 or Rosalie Lewis @ 440-227-8718. This is an opportunity to take your Lenten Journey with Jesus!

FROM THE PASTOR'S PERSPECTIVE



3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time: Our readings this Sunday have four specific characters from each of the scripture lessons. An underlying message is that we are to repent and get busy with our call to serve and witness to God's movement in our lives. Paul in his letter to the Corinthians reminds us that this world is passing away so get ready for the next life. And while we are getting ready for the next life, Mark, in his gospel, encourages us to see that the "kingdom of God is at hand", be part of it and believe and serve the gospel.

Winter Recruitment Drive: With the readings today, it's a great time to remind you of our winter recruitment drive. Our head usher for the last 17 years, Jerry Kazimir, is asking to let someone else serve as lead usher – as he puts it – “someone younger and with more energy and time.” While I reminded Jerry that we never retire from ministry and discipleship in Christ, it's not fair to Jerry, who has served our parish so faithfully and well, to not let another person serve in a leadership role. Please consider this position – open to women and men!

While we are on the topic of “head usher,” let's reflect on what we can do in the New Year to serve God more faithfully and share our gifts and talents. We are looking to some of our younger families to come forward and serve in a ministry – as a lector, communion minister or usher. It's a brief part of the Mass to be involved in, yet an excellent opportunity to model service in the LORD for your children. “Come after me and follow,” says the LORD. Help us see that the kingdom of God is here and now!

Principal Search Committee: Just a reminder that we are in the midst of asking the Holy Spirit to send us a great new principal for our award-winning school. Currently we are in the process of accepting applications – that are due by February 16. [If you know of someone, please encourage him or her to apply.] After February 16, the committee will review applicants, and the committee will interview qualified candidates. Our goal is to have an announcement of a new principal by Easter.

Pray for Ecumenism: One of the hallmarks of the Second Vatican Council was our church making an effort to work with other Christian churches (and also interfaith – but this is another issue and column). The annual octave for Christian Unity has been celebrated since 1908 – so 110 years now, ending on the feast of the Conversion of Saint Paul, January 25. We continue to pray for our all Christians to work together: “That all may be one in Christ!” And it is also part of the SSS *Rule of Life* that we continue to work for the healing of the Body of Christ.

Pray for the Respect of ALL Life: Tomorrow, Monday, January 22, is the annual day whereby the bishops of our country ask us to pray and fast to advance the cause of the protection of all unborn children. We have special readings and prayers for the day at the Mass. If you are unable to attend the Mass, please remember to keep this day in your heart as you pray for the rights and legal protection of all children of God.

Blessing Candles on Friday, February 2: Time to start planning ahead for our annual blessing of candles on the Feast of the Presentation of the LORD. It's also the school Mass for Catholic School's week. I look forward to celebrating with you at 9:00 a.m. Yes, you may bring all your scented candles and the ones you have for your family altar and offering tables, too.

Mailing the Financial Statements: Based on some suggestions from the Pastoral Council and Finance Council, we will be mailing a financial statement with a thank you note to all registered parishioners who donated to SPB in 2017. We are grateful for your tithing! I must admit – and hope you know – that I do not see the amount you donate. I know my name is on the letter – but I do not sit and sift through all the letters to notice such a detail of your financial record. Included with the financial statement is our 2016-2017 budget statement: you will see how we use the resources benefit the parish. Thank you for always making sure we are financially sound. The leaders of the parish take seriously their commitment to be good stewards of the many gifts offered to God out of love. Part of our Pastoral Plan was to be more transparent. This is another way we show this and keep you informed of the many wonderful things that occur with ministry here at SPB due to your generosity.

SPB Travelers Bus Trip: Come enjoy a day with fellow parishioners and friends of SPB with some culture and downtown living with a casino too! Leave the driving to us! 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 parish office.

Next Week – Catholic Schools Week Begins: With the Sunday at 10:00 a.m. Mass, we begin our annual celebration of the great gift of our Catholic education. This year's theme is: "Learn. Serve. Lead. Succeed." How true this is! As we learn once again what our scriptures tell us about Christ's calling of the disciples, may we faithfully serve, and then lead. In doing this, we will succeed, and we have in this parish for 65 years! May God continue to bless us and continue his saving work – building the kingdom of God.

Let us continue to pray for each other!

In Christ our Eucharist,



Reverend John Thomas Lane, SSS
Pastor

PS Don't forget to enjoy the delicious Pancake Breakfast next Sunday, sponsored by the Athletic Association. Like all our fundraisers here at SPB, 10% of the proceeds go to our Manna Ministry to assist our parishioners.

CLOWN/HELPING HANDS MINISTRY

The Clown and Helping Hands Ministry went out last Saturday night to deliver a hot meal to more than 150 needy and homeless people at Saint Malachi. These homeless people were so grateful that we would serve such a delicious meal on such a cold night. That is why we call this ministry a ministry of love. It is touching that our volunteers would leave the comfort of their homes to go out on a frigid night. In a recent interview with channel 3 news, Rick Costanzo, in commenting about feeding and clothing those in need, stated, "We are doing God's work." Since that segment aired, we have received phone calls, financial help, and donations of sleeping bags and clothing. I received a check from an older couple with a note saying that the gentleman is in a wheelchair and the woman walks with a cane, but after seeing those "poor souls" out in the frigid weather, they wanted to donate a check to our ministry to help more homeless people. This is just one of many letters we received. We have been so blessed and God will continue to bless us as long as we do His work. God bless you all and thank you. GOD IS GOOD ALL THE TIME. ALL THE TIME GOD IS GOOD.

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 Thursday from 7:00 a.m. until (some days) Midnight. During Advent we celebrated that we are “waiting people,” people on vigil until the LORD return’s in glory. It may also be helpful to note a powerful paragraph from the Aggregation of the Blessed Sacrament (lay branch of the Eymardian family) at is *Rule of Life* #8:

Please help us to our “waiting” and prayer times 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., 3:00 p.m.
- Wednesdays: 11:00 a.m., 2:00 p.m., 3:00 p.m., 4:00 p.m., 5:00 p.m.
- Thursdays: 10:00 a.m. (for the full hour), 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 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 out Pastoral Staff and the hundreds of volunteers who serve daily here at SPB.

Collection for December 30 and 31:	\$18,986.00
Collection for January 1, 2018:	\$5,251.00
Collection for January 6 and 7:	\$22,268.00
MyEoffering Donations for December:	\$24,900.00

Thanks for helping us pay down our loans too!

- School, gym and O’Brien Hall Roofs
\$131,610.10
- Saint Paschal Lane
\$163,097.42

TOTAL DEBT at the end 11/30/2017: \$294,707.52

Some of the bills we paid this week:

- Our parish tithing – 10% of our general income to Manna Ministry:
\$833.00
- Monthly scrubber lease
\$476.32
- Monthly bill to Home Depot for maintenance supplies
\$677.97
- Candle oil for church
\$381.01
- Fixing door lock to church
\$157.00
- Monthly lease payment on the new parish truck
\$797.46

MANNA MINISTRY SECOND COLLECTION

The second collection January 27 and 28 is for Manna Ministry. Manna Ministry is here to help parishioners who are going through emergency situations: being laid off work, utilities being shut off, unable to make a rent or mortgage payment, needing food and much more. We can only do these things because of your generosity. 100% of the funds we receive are used to help those in our parish. We do not give out money, we pay bills. A very special thank you from all those you have helped in the past. With your support we will continue to bring “Manna” to those in need here at St. Paschal Baylon. God bless all of you and your families!

SAINT PASCHAL BAYLON CATHOLIC SCHOOL NEWS

Saint Paschal Baylon Catholic School will celebrate Catholic Schools Week, an annual celebration of Catholic education, from January 28 - February 3, 2018. The theme for Catholic Schools Week 2018 is "Catholic Schools: Learn. Serve. Lead. Succeed." This theme focuses on the values found in Catholic schools across the country--teaching students to become future servant leaders, faith-filled disciples, and enriched citizens in our communities. These shared qualities are what make Catholic schools succeed.

The Saint Paschal Baylon celebration of Catholic Schools Week kicks off on January 28 with a pancake breakfast sponsored by the Athletic Association from 8:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m., a 10:00 am Liturgy with students and staff taking leadership roles, and an open house from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. We invite you to celebrate Mass with us and then take a walk around our school to see the many wonderful things that are happening each and every day. Don't forget to visit the Scholastic Book Fair going on in our school library and stop in to see the STEM Club science fair projects in the Eymard Room. For the full schedule of events, visit our website at www.saintpaschal.com or check our Facebook page at St. Paschal Baylon School, Ohio.

As we celebrate Catholic Schools Week, we thank the Saint Paschal Baylon parish community for your generous support of our school through your prayers, volunteer efforts, and contributions as we continue to prepare our students to learn, serve, lead, and succeed! If you are interested in Saint Paschal Baylon Catholic Elementary School, please give us a call at 440-442-6766 or send us an email at office@saintpaschal.com.

A Look Ahead:

- MAP testing continues this week for Grades K-8.
- Our Scholastic Book Fair begins on Monday, January 22 and is open through Sunday, January 28 until 1:00 p.m.
- GCCTM 6th grade practice, 7th grade STEM Club, and 8th grade Sign Language practice are all after school on Monday.
- There is a Student Council meeting and Ski Club continues on Tuesday, January 23.
- GCCTM 5th grade practice and Sign Language practice are after school on Wednesday, January 24.
- GCCTM 7th grade practice is on Thursday, January 25. The Daisy Scouts meet after school until 4:00 p.m.
- Young Rembrandts meets after school on Friday, January 26, and we look forward to our Science Fair that afternoon as well.

God bless,
Carol L. Jansky, Principal

BREAKFAST TO HONOR OUR VETERANS: During Catholic Schools Week, Saint Paschal Baylon School would like to recognize and honor parishioners and family members who are veterans. In appreciation for their service, we cordially invite veterans to join us for a light breakfast following Mass on Monday, January 29 from 9:45-11:15 a.m. Please RSVP to the school office by calling 440-442-6766 or emailing office@saintpaschal.com.

PSR AND OTHER NEWS FROM THE PEKO'S

Night Prayer, January 29: Our 5th grade will lead us in Night Prayer on Monday, January 29th at 7:10p.m. in the Church. PSR parents, please join us! If you cannot join us, remember that pick up will be from the Church that evening.

PSR Mass & Pizza Party: Join us on Sunday, February 4 at the Noon Mass. Immediately following Mass, PSR will host a pizza party in the Eymard Room!

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: Confirmation Pre-Confirmation Interviews Sunday, February 25th: Our next Confirmation session is Sunday, February 25th at 9:00 a.m. in the school. During this session, students will have a chance to talk with their catechist or another adult member of the Church about their questions and expectations for the preparation of Confirmation. Parents and students, you should have received a paper copy of possible topics at the last Confirmation session. An electronic copy was also emailed out. Please make sure you have a pen for our interview session.

Paperwork: Last session, the white "Official Confirmation Registration Form," a copy of the candidate's baptismal certificate, and the sponsor letter were all due. Please submit all late paperwork ASAP.

Service Hours Reminder: A minimum of 20 service hours are required by the Confirmation Retreat on March 18th. Please track all service hours.

Youth Group Requirement: All Confirmation Candidates are required to attend a minimum of 4 Youth Group meetings before being Confirmed. Please see Mrs. Mickol for meeting details.

Adult Confirmation: If you are an adult that has been baptized Catholic and are interested in being Confirmed, please contact George Peko at psr@saintpaschal.com for information on our Adult Confirmation classes beginning this month.

PARISH ACTIVITIES

BLOOD DRIVE THIS SUNDAY, JAN. 21ST: St. Paschal's will be having a LifeShare Blood Drive in the Eymard Room between 8:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. All donors will receive a unique pair of commemorative socks in addition to saving lives and earning grant money for SPB School. Blood supplies are running low due to the recent frigid weather conditions. Please help us replenish the supply on Sunday if you are able!

PANCAKE BREAKFAST: Kick-off Catholic Schools Week with the SPBAA Annual Pancake Breakfast on **Sunday, January 28th** from 8:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. in O'Brien Hall. Tickets will be sold at the door and breakfast includes pancakes, French toast, sausage, bacon, and beverages. Costs are \$7 adults, \$5 juniors (ages 12-18), \$4 kids (under 12), or \$25 per family. Proceeds benefit all SPB student athletes.

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY: The Women's Bible study will begin on Wednesday, January 31, 2018 in the St. Paschal rectory parlor. We will meet for 7 sessions every Wednesday from 7:00-8:45 p.m. Please join us for a Bible study called The Armor of God, which is based on the book of Ephesians. A brief description of the study is: All day, every day, an invisible war of evil rages around you - - unseen, unheard, yet felt throughout every aspect of your life. This battle plan succeeds when we Christians are unaware of it and remain inadequately armed. The Armor of God is more than a Biblical description of the Christian's inventory. It is an action plan for purposefully putting on your spiritual armor and developing a personalized strategy to secure victories over evil attacks.

Each participant will need to purchase an Armor of God Bible study book at Lifeway.com for \$12.99 plus shipping OR at LifeWay Christian book store on Mentor Avenue in Mentor, also for \$12.99. Call or text Lee Costanzo at 216-409-9961 to sign up by January 24th or for comments or questions

WELCOME TO OUR NEW PARISHIONERS

Mr. and Mrs. Sean Williams, Ms. Ashley Dascoli, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Schutt,
Mr. and Mrs. Peter Pistone Nascone, Mr. Jose Ortiz and Mrs. Claudia Villabona

AROUND THE DIOCESE

CAUSE OF LIFE! As 2018 begins, let us commit to participating in witnessing for the preborn baby, aged, disabled and unwanted members of the human family and do something for the cause of LIFE! Please attend this event and bring your families! January 22, 2018: St. John's Cathedral at 10:00 a.m. Mass for the Preborn Baby. All are invited!

January 23, 2018, Tuesday Youth Rally for Life: Meet downtown at the Free Stamp at noon. Schools are encouraged to send their student bodies to participate in this most important prolife witness. Hot chocolate and soup will be provided free of charge.

WHEN ALL THE HUSTLE-BUSTLE OF THE HOLIDAYS ARE OVER..... Don't you and your spouse deserve a beautiful, romantic weekend away together? If you agree then you'll want to attend a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. For more info: www.GreatMarriagesOhio.org or call (330) 305-9963. Upcoming date: February 16-18, 2018 in Richfield, Ohio.

WE COUNT ON ONE ANOTHER!

We regularly take attendance for trends in "worship population," both here and for the universal church. Additionally, we want you to know how important it is that we gather as "church," the Body of Christ, to strengthen one another and give praise and glory to God. We are in this together!

December 31/January 1 – Mary, Mother of God (Sunday/Monday)

- 4:30 p.m. Sunday 244
- 9:00 a.m. Monday 140
- 11:00 a.m. Monday 197

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