

THIS WEEK AT SAINT PASCHAL BAYLON MASS AND MEETING SCHEDULE

Monday, February 5, 2018, Saint Agatha, Virgin, Martyr

Kgs 8:1-7, 9-13; Ps 132:6-10; Mk 6:53-56

9:00 a.m. MASS: +Grace M. Arth

11:30 a.m. MASS: Matt Brown (St. Ann Shrine)

12:15 p.m. MASS: Parishioner Intentions

7:30 p.m. Welcoming Committee, Arkins Conference Room

7:30 p.m. Liturgy Commission, Parlor

Tuesday, February 6, 2018, Saint Paul Miki and Companions, Martyrs

Kgs 8:22-23, 27-30; Ps 84:3-5, 10-11; Mk 7:1-13

9:00 a.m. MASS: +Virginia Swanson

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

Wednesday, February 7, 2018, Weekday

Kgs 10:1-10; Ps 37:5-6, 30-31, 39-40; Mk 7:14-23

9:00 a.m. MASS: Parishioner Intentions

11:00 a.m. Rosary Guild, Arkins Conference Room

11:30 a.m. MASS: (St. Ann Shrine)

12:15 p.m. MASS: Parishioner Intentions

7:00 p.m. Women's Bible Study, Parlor

7:00 p.m. PTO Meeting, Eymard Room

Thursday, February 8, 2018, Weekday

Kgs 11:4-13; Ps 106:3-4, 35-37, 40; Mk 7:24-30

9:00 a.m. MASS: Joseph V. Droblich

11:30 a.m. MASS: (St. Ann Shrine)

6:30 p.m. Cub Scouts, OBH

7:00 p.m. Catholic Men's Fellowship, Kazel Room

7:00 p.m. Ladies Guild Meeting, Parlor

Friday, February 9, 2018, Weekday

Kgs 11:29-32; 12:19; Ps 81:10-15; Mk 7:31-37

9:00 a.m. MASS: + Louis Bourgeois-Anniversary

11:30 a.m. MASS: (St. Ann Shrine)

Saturday, February 10, 2018, Saint Scholastica, Virgin

Kgs 12:26-32; 13:33-34; Ps 106:6-7, 19-22; Mk 8:1-10

9:00 a.m. MASS: + Rick Calabrese- Prayers

4:30 p.m. MASS: Jerry Neola

Sunday, February 11, 2018, SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Lv 13:1-2, 44-46; Ps 32:1-2, 5, 11; Cor 10:31—11:1; Mk 1:40-45

8:00 a.m. MASS: Chino Erokwu- Prayers

10:00 a.m. MASS: Pat Paolucci

12:00 p.m. MASS: Joseph V. Droblich

7:00 p.m. MASS: +Khoa Nguyen

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.

SAVE THE DATES

- **LITURGY COMMISSION:** Monday, February 5, 7:30 p.m., Parlor
- **LADIES GUILD MEETING:** Thursday, February 8, 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 Billart 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.
- **NICK'S KNIGHTS:** Sunday, February 18, 10:00 a.m. Mass and following
- **RITE OF SENDING:** Sunday, February 18, 10:00 a.m. Mass. Rite of Election is also this day at 5:30 p.m. for our area of the diocese where we go to the Cathedral of Saint John
- **PRESIDENTS' DAY HOLIDAY:** Monday, February 19, with only 1 Mass at 9:00 a.m. Office and chapel are closed.
- **TAIZE PRAYER HOLY HOUR:** Monday, February 19, 7:00 p.m.
- **PASTORAL COUNCIL:** Monday, February 19, 7:00 p.m., Billiard Room
- **SCHOOL ADVISORY COUNCIL:** Tuesday, February 20, 7:00 p.m., Billiard Room
- **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 CRAFT SHOW:** Saturday, March 10
- **PTO GAME NIGHT FUNDRAISER:** Saturday, March 24 at Rustic Grill
- **SPRING FLING:** Thursday, May 17 – Sunday, May 20

PROVIDE A MEANINGFUL LEGACY GIFT

REMEMBER SPB IN YOUR PLANNED GIFT DESIGNATIONS: Many parishioners make contributions outside the parish because we have not asked them for their help. Bequests to the parish, gifts of real estate and life insurance, stocks, and bonds can help perpetuate your faith commitment. Please remember the ongoing and long range needs which exist here at Saint Paschal Baylon Parish. For specific areas or projects which could benefit from your gift, contact the Advancement Office at 440-442-3410 ext. 112.

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 which are May 17th - 20th? We are only 109 days away from the start of this year's festival. Second year staff meteorologist, Wayne O. Shine, is back and hoping to improve on last year's weather forecasting. This weekend we are launching our second sponsor/patron booklet. Order forms along with samples will be available in the narthex, the rectory or online at <http://church.saintpaschal.com/> under the Spring Fling tab. This important part of our Festival is our insurance policy in case we encounter less than ideal weather. Over the next few weeks, we will highlight the planning that is ongoing. We are still looking for a few New Faces to join our core committee. Our next meeting is **Monday, February 12th, 6:30 p.m.**, in the Sr. Dorothy Kazel Room. Information on individual volunteer opportunities to staff the various venues will be provide as we get closer to the start. Contact Bob Mastrangelo via e-mail at bgmastrangelo@gmail.com or by phone at 440-442-2854 for additional information.

SYMBOLON THE CATHOLIC FAITH EXPLAINED

Session 2: Divine Revelation: God loves us so much that He revealed Himself and showed us the truth and His plan for our lives by sending His Son, Jesus Christ, as the fullness of His divine disclosure. This divine revelation has been passed down through the centuries by means of Sacred Scripture and Sacred Tradition. The Spiritual Formation Committee of St Clare and St Paschal invites you to take a step toward a deeper and richer experience of your Catholic faith that will last a lifetime. This is the second 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. **These sessions are independent of each other.** Our second session will be held both on February 12, 6:30-8:00 pm in the Eymard Room at St. Paschal and on February 15, 12:30-2:00 pm in the Harvest Room at St. Clare. There is no registration fee, so please just come and 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 or Barb Curran at 440-840-5511.

CLOWN/HELPING HANDS MINISTRY

Last Sunday morning after the 10 o'clock Mass we had our monthly Clown and Helping Hands meeting. There were more than 50 volunteers including two new couples in attendance. We reviewed all the Christmas parties that we held for the needy and homeless. Every group had a story to share about how grateful and appreciated the meals and gifts were. There are so many stories about how the true spirit of Christmas was felt and how we turned sadness to joy. There was a story of how members of our Youth Group were purchasing cocoa and met a couple who had been evicted from their apartment with no place to stay. We were able to offer them sleeping bags and blankets. Under a bridge we found a man whose buddy had stolen all his belongings. We shared a hot meal and gave him a sleeping bag. There are so many more stories, but the important thing we learned from them was the love that was shown to those in need. All of us at the meeting felt that our ministry is reaching out to more because of the generosity of this parish. Thank you and God bless you! GOD IS GOOD ALL THE TIME. ALL THE TIME GOD IS GOOD.



Wedding Banns

WEDDING BANNS FOR FEBRUARY 2018
Morgan Pirc and Ross Williams

YOUTH MINISTRY

"Therefore let anyone who thinks that he stands take heed lest he fall. No temptation has overtaken you that is not common to man. God is faithful, and he will not let you be tempted beyond your strength, but with the temptation will also provide the way of escape, that you may be able to endure it."

-1 Corinthians 10:12-13

Happy Super Bowl Weekend! Thank you to everyone who participated in our SOUP DRIVE for Helping Hands Ministry! We truly appreciate your help. We are very excited about all that is happening in Youth Ministry this month! We will be spending a lot of time discussing the power of the Eucharist, the "Source and Summit" of our faith, participating in Eucharistic Adoration with other teens and adults from all over the diocese at XLT, lots of service opportunities, games, fun, fellowship, and laughter. Anyone in grades 6th-12th grade is invited to join us for ANY of our events. It doesn't matter if you've never come to anything before. We have an open door policy. If you have any questions, please contact Ms. Mickol at emickol@saintpaschal.com

FEBRUARY SCHEDULE OF EVENTS:

- 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 and be prepared to play some amazing FOOTBALL inspired games! Unlike the Browns, we play to win!
- 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 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!
- Saturday, February 17th ~ Mother/Son Game Night. SERVICE HOURS OPPORTUNITY. 5:00 - 9:00 p.m. Must sign up online to serve!
- Thursday, February 22nd Junior Youth Group Regular Meeting - LITE Night #4 on Abiding Presence
- Saturday, February 24th: 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. *PERMISSION SLIP REQUIRED*
- Sunday, February 25th: Cookies with Superheroes and Princesses - 11:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. SERVICE HOURS OPPORTUNITY Must sign up online to serve! No High School Youth Group meeting

*Just a friendly reminder, to sign up for service hours, you MUST sign up through Sign Up Genius:

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0b4caeab2da1fa7-service>

Check out our website: <http://emickol.wixsite.com/spbyouthgroup> for all permission slips for every outing we have! If we ever leave SPB's campus, each person must fill out a permission slip and medical release form. Thank you for your cooperation.



Rest in Peace

**PLEASE PRAY FOR THE FOLLOWING
DECEASED PARISHIONERS:**

Leonard Noel, Helen Musengo, Lena Locejewski, Carmella Augusta, Sean C. Barker, Ursula Fena

FROM THE PASTOR'S PERSPECTIVE



5th Sunday in Ordinary Time: Learn. Serve. Lead. Succeed. We conclude Catholic Schools week with this theme and the readings of the Gospel that call us to follow Christ's healing example. It's a full service reminder – filled with prayer and contemplation that leads to and from service and care. Catholic Schools teach this because Jesus Christ handed on this tradition of ministry and service. It's what has kept us going as a church and continues to drive our mission and focus. We are all part of this Catholic School – the school of learning that comes from Christ. May we continue to

hand on the tradition to the next generation of eager minds and souls!

40th Day of Christmas: Some may remember the liturgical calendar before 1969 when February 2, the Feast of the Presentation of the LORD, was the last day of the Christmas Season. Imagine trying to do this in our present generation where we have the retail industry making us feel guilty for savoring Christmas until the Baptism of the LORD and into January. And I sure feel sorry for the Orthodox Christians who celebrate Christmas each year on January 6 or 7, depending on the their calendar. All of this background is here to just remind us that we come from a tradition of savoring the mysteries of Christ and celebrating them well into the octave or time following them and now just beforehand. So with that, and with all the envelopes that precede and follow December 25, I take this time each year to thank the **many** families who contributed to our Christmas décor. Twice a year we thank you for your generous donations to enhance our art and environment. We included a list of contributors for the Christmas Flowers and Decorations in the bulletin last week. Please notice those who make Christmas possible for us here at SPB with their contribution to the liturgical environment. We are most grateful and keep you in our thoughts and prayers – and those you remember during this holy time. Let us continue to pray for each other!

In Christ our Eucharist,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "John Thomas Lane, SSS".

Reverend John Thomas Lane, SSS
Pastor

WINTER RECRUITMENT DRIVE:

Please contact Frs. Lane or Christman to get involved in the life of our parish! We need your help!

- **New Head Usher** – attends Liturgy Commission meetings as a liaison to the ushers and staff, works with the pastor and music/liturgy minister to recruit ushers for Masses, but especially schedules the ushers for the extra liturgies throughout the year.
- **Wedding Sacristan** – along with the Music/Liturgy Minister, coordinates the rehearsal for the bridal party and on the wedding day sets up the items for Mass (like a weekend or weekday Mass) and helps line up the bridal party and recruit altar servers for the wedding liturgy.
- **Leaders for Children's Liturgy of the Word** – sets up the Eymard Room, prepares the readings from the Children's lectionary, copies the activity (in the parish office), leads the reading, singing of the Alleluia (optional) and has fun with our children! Best if you have a helper or two with you – some come as a team.
- **Cantors, instrumentalists** – You have probably heard the 4:30 p.m. Saturday with the dynamic duo of Sr. Angela and Celine on violin and flute, respectively, and Steve and Jeff at 10:00 a.m. on trumpet and

bass; Dick and Carla at 8:00 a.m. with guitar and percussion; but how about sharing your musical gifts of song and instrument?

- **Spring Fling Volunteers** - Our 9th annual parish festival is Thursday, May 17 (Saint Paschal Day) through Sunday, May 20. A volunteer coordinator or just sharing an hour or two is always needed. Contact our chair, Bob Mastrangelo bjmastrangelo@gmail.com to learn more of the needs and where you can assist.
- **Funeral Altar Servers** - Just like a regular Mass except for the procession at the beginning and the end; even if you have never been an altar server before, we will train you to assist the priest and the family for the Mass. Contact Andy cbrowns1954@aol.com or (440) 473-0485.

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 January 27 and 28:	\$13,575.00
Collection for Manna Ministry:	\$4,979.00
Collection for El Savador:	\$1,573.00

Please be sure to update your **Donation Frequency and Number of Donations in your MyEoffering Account**. They do not automatically update, you have to go into your account and update them yourself. If you have any questions, please call Michelle Mazza at 440-442-3410 x101

Thanks for helping us pay down our loans too!

• School, gym and O’Brien Hall Roofs	\$131,610.10
• <u>Saint Paschal Lane</u>	<u>\$163,097.42</u>
TOTAL DEBT at the end 11/30/2017:	\$294,707.52

Some of the bills we paid this week:

• Gas bill	\$6,739.60
• Workers compensation	\$7,058.56
• Water bill	\$237.00
• Garbage bags	\$764.80
• Office supplies	\$248.12
• Paper for financial statements	\$212.33
• Christmas Decorations Part 1	\$476.58
• School postage	\$191.00
• School fax line (monthly)	\$46.09
• Real estate tax for the convent	\$195.58
• Real estate tax for the convent (yearly)	\$12,664.70
• Alarm system (monthly)	\$339.08
• Federal Income Tax (on fundraising)	\$3,750.00 (for Spring Fling & Taste of the Town)

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:

Daniel and Natividad Kearns

LENT

While Lent is a few days away, it's good to start thinking and preparing for this holy season, changing calendars, organizing our families to think of participating in the following:

- **JOURNEY - FAITH SHARING GROUP:** When we completed our Pastoral Plan 3 years ago, members said that they wanted more opportunities to get together to learn about scripture, meet new parishioners and share their faith. Join in a group either here or with our clustermates, Saint Clare, for a group that meets in the morning, afternoon or in the evening at either location.
- **BIBLE STUDY:** Tuesday's in the parish office at 7:00 p.m.
- **WEEKDAY MASSES:** Come one day a week to one of our many weekday Masses in the church or the chapel, or at Saint Ann Shrine at 11:30 a.m.
- **SUNDAY MASS:** Come early to review the Scripture readings – give yourself more time with getting ready for Mass with your family – and arrive in time to hear the great preludes and other musical pieces that our ministry prepares. Or for those who leave early from Mass – plan on staying for the entire liturgy.
- **MORNING OR EVENING PRAYER:** Join with the Blessed Sacrament Community that leads the prayers of the church, 8:00 a.m. or 4:45 p.m. weekdays. 20 minutes of prayers, intercessions, and the recitation of the psalms.
- **PRAYER IN THE PRESENCE OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT:** When driving in the area, make a visit to the chapel and spend more time in prayer, or even better, make an appointment with God by signing up for an hour of praying with the Community at Prayer ministry.
- **OPERATION RICE BOWL:** Make sure to have a rice bowl on your table so that you may be in communion with those who need food. Follow the calendar that is provided to grow in our awareness of the needs of our brothers and sisters around the globe.
- **STATIONS OF THE CROSS:** Join in this special devotion either with the entire community, Friday night at 7:00 p.m. or at another time during the week on your own.
- **PLAN ON ATTENDING THE PARISH MISSION AND BRING OTHERS WITH YOU:** February 25 – 28, at 7:00 p.m. in the evening, plus the Eymard Spiritual Group, Tuesday at 1:00 p.m.
- **SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION:** We have many opportunities for the sacrament to be celebrated individually or communally:
 - **Students First Penance:** Wednesday, February 21, 7:00 p.m.
 - **Saturdays:** 3:30 p.m. until the last one is there in line
 - **Wednesday, February 28, pick a time between 5:00 – 8:00 p.m.** The Diocesan Night of Confession at every church in the diocese that is able
 - **PSR Students:** Monday, March 12, 6:30 – 7:30 p.m.
 - **Tuesday, March 13, 7:00 p.m.** Communal Rite 2
 - **Thursday, March 22:** Saint Clare at 7:00 p.m.
- **TAIZE PRAYER:** Monday, March 26, 7:00 p.m. A holy hour of prayer
- **WORKS OF MERCY:** Call a friend; visit the sick; volunteer in a ministry to share, live your discipleship and faith!
- **AND THOSE OLD PALM BRANCHES:** It's our annual custom to burn our old palms branches for the ashes. If you forgot to bring your palm branch back to church, have no fear! You may bring it back at any time. We invite you to bring them to the central Fickel Narthex or at any time and we will take care of them for you.

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 that is there is no Eucharist Prayer; it is not a Mass. Here's the order of it, that will be held at 4:00 p.m.

- 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.

SAINT PASCHAL BAYLON CATHOLIC SCHOOL NEWS

A quick update on our school's Accreditation Process which began this school year. We thank all of our parents who completed the Ohio Catholic School Accreditation Association parent surveys. The information compiled from those surveys along with our teacher and student surveys will help us determine our school goals which will drive our school's vision for the next four school years. At present, faculty members are working collaboratively to revise our Mission Statement as well as our Belief Statements. We have much to accomplish and look forward to sharing our final plan with you next school year.

A Look Ahead:

- Monday, February 5 and Tuesday, February 6 are Box Tops Dress Down Days.
- GCCTM 6th grade practice and 8th grade STEM Club meet Monday, February 5 after school.
- Ski Club will hit the slopes on Tuesday, February 6.
- Join us for our all school Mass on Wednesday at 9:00 a.m.
- GCCTM 5th grade practice is after school on Wednesday, February 7. Altar Server Training is also after school on Wednesday.
- Mad Science is back! The first class in Thursday, February 8.
- Young Rembrandts meets after school on Friday, February 9.
- We wish our STEM Club students who will participate in the Walsh Jesuit Science Day and our 5th and 6th Grade GCCTM teams participating at the Mayfield High School tournament, both on Saturday, our best wishes.

God bless,
Carol L. Jansky, Principal

PSR AND OTHER NEWS FROM THE PEKO'S

PSR Mass & Pizza Party: Join us on Sunday, February 4 at the noon Mass. Immediately following Mass, Pizza Party in the Eymard Room!

Night Prayer: On Monday, February 12th, our 4th grade will lead us in Night Prayer at 7:10pm in the Church. PSR parents, if you cannot join us, please remember that dismissal will be from the Church that evening.

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, March 11th, 11:00 a.m.

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.

PARISH ACTIVITIES

BAKE SALE-TODAY!: Need a great snack for your Super Bowl party? Love musical theater? The 8th grade class is hosting a bake sale in the narthex after all the Masses this weekend. Help support our musical, The Lion King, Jr.

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 Browske: dbrowske@roadrunner.com or 440-473-0006.

SPRING SPORTS are right around the corner! CYO registration for softball, baseball, and track for 3rd-8th grade is open until Feb. 18th. Sign up under the Athletics tab of the SPB school website. Any questions please email jayandkim25@sbcglobal.net.

SAINT PASCHAL TRAVELERS BUS TRIP - Come join us on Tuesday, February 20, as we travel to Cleveland History Museum, Heinen's and Jack Casino with \$15.00 free play. We will leave Saint Paschal parking lot at 9:30 a.m. and arrive back approximately around 5:45 p.m. The cost is \$35.00 per person (includes bus ride, driver's tip, and museum admission) and must be paid in full at time of registration. Please register in the church office. Please note there will be no refunds. **HURRY AND SIGN UP!**

CATHOLIC MEN'S FELLOWSHIP: Men! Want a spiritual jump start? Make plans to attend the 18th annual Catholic Men's Fellowship of Northeast Ohio "Answer the Call" Conference at the centrally located Holiday Inn in Independence. The Saturday, February 24th conference will be a day of dynamic speakers, music, fellowship and much more. The conference begins with a light breakfast at 8:00 a.m. and concludes with 4:00 p.m. Mass. Log onto www.cmfneo.com for more information and to register.

THE SACRAMENTS, THE TREASURES OF OUR FAITH: The Spiritual Formation Committee is inviting you to *Save the Date* for our 2018 Lenten Mission. Our Lenten Mission will take place on Monday, February 26, Tuesday, February 27, and Wednesday, February 28 at 7:00 p.m. in the Church. We are pleased to welcome **Fr. Tom McCarthy, O.S.A** as our Mission presenter. Our Mission will end on Wednesday, February 28 followed by a reception in the Eymard Room hosted by our Welcoming Committee. So mark your calendars now! You don't want to miss it.

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](http://12000ShakerBlvd) at 9:30 a.m. and pray the Divine Mercy Chaplet. For more information call Jim at 440-944-1552.

Friday, February 16th. Movie Night. We will meet in the parking lot of St. Paschal's at 6:45 p.m. and drive to a member's home to watch a movie. Bring a movie you like. RSVP to Karen at karendobrava@sbcglobal.net

Friday, February 23rd 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 to Jim at 440-227-9189

The book club is reading "Weekend Warriors" by Fern Michaels for their March meeting in the St. Paschal's Family Life Center.

LIFESHARE BLOOD DRIVE: Many thanks to all those who donated blood at our most recent LifeShare blood drive. We collected 26 units of blood to meet our goal and to earn another \$500 in grant money for SPB School! Our next blood drive is scheduled for March 25th (Palm Sunday) in OBH.

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THE CLEVELAND DIOCESAN SUPPORT GROUP FOR PARENTS AND FAMILIES OF GAY AND LESBIAN CHILDREN: We will have a meeting at St. John Vianney Parish in Mentor on February 11, 2018 at 2:00 p.m. Any questions please contact St. John Vianney Parish at 440-943-3445 or visit our web site at www.dioceseofcleveland.org/gayandlesbianfamilyministry/.

33 DAYS TO MERCIFUL LOVE RETREAT: Receive a fuller share of Divine Mercy! This Lent, Ss. Robert & William Parish (SRW) is offering Fr. Michael Gaitley's timely retreat, *33 Days to Merciful Love*. Join Catholics for **6 consecutive Wednesdays from February 28 through April 4 at 6:30 p.m. in the SRW Upper Hall (367 E. 260th St., Euclid, OH 44132)** for DVD presentations from Fr. Gaitley and lively group discussion. We will prepare to make St. Therese of Lisieux's *Offering to Merciful Love* on Divine Mercy Sunday, April 8, at a special prayer service at 2:00 p.m. at SRW. Fr. Scott Goodfellow, Parochial Vicar, shares the following; "*33 Days to Merciful Love renewed and enflamed my devotion to Divine Mercy. I see so much more clearly the tenderness, humility, and compassion of our God, and I have been able to receive His mercy and share it with others with so much hope!*" We bring you a discounted rate: only \$15 for the book, workbook, and group sessions! Please make the most of this offer and register at srweuclid.cc/33-days, call the SRW parish office (216.731.1515). If you cannot make all the sessions or would prefer to do an individual retreat, you can opt to do that with your registration.

THEOLOGY ON TAP | HEIGHTS: Our next speaker on **Wednesday, February 7th** is Ms. Ashley Brashear, a rock star high school theology teacher at Bishop Ireton High School in Alexandria, VA. To learn more, come out to Nighttown to hear Ms. Brashear's talk, "Cogito Ergo Sum – The Far Reaching Consequences of Descartes' Bad Idea." Theology on Tap is a great way for young adults, college students, and newly or not so newly married couples to go deeper in their faith and connect with other young Catholics in the area. Doors open at 7:00 p.m., \$5 Admission. Bring a friend or a few! Any questions, please contact Evamarie Mickol at emickol@saintpaschal.com

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