

THIS WEEK AT SAINT PASCHAL BAYLON MASS AND MEETING SCHEDULE

Monday, March 12, 2018, Lenten Weekday

Is 65:17-21; Ps 30:2, 4-6, 11-12, 13; Jn 4:43-54

- 9:00 a.m. MASS: +Charles Smerglia (Birthday)
- 11:30 a.m. NO MASS: (St. Ann Shrine)
- 12:15 p.m. NO MASS
- 6:30 p.m. Spring Fling Meeting, Arkins Conference Room
- 6:30 p.m. Symbolon Program, Eymard Room
- 7:00 p.m. Welcoming Committee, Arkins Conference Room

Tuesday, March 13, 2018, Lenten Weekday

Ez 47:1-9, 12; Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9; Jn 5:1-16

- 9:00 a.m. MASS: +Mary D. Wittine (Anniversary)
- 9:30 a.m. Journey Program, Parlor
- 11:30 a.m. MASS: (St. Ann Shrine)
- 12:15 p.m. MASS:
- 7:00 p.m. Men's Bible Study, Kazel and Arkins Conference Rooms

Wednesday, March 14, 2018, Lenten Weekday

Is 49:8-15; Ps 145:8-9, 13-14, 17-18; Jn 5:17-30

- 9:00 a.m. MASS: +Bernard Gleason (Anniversary)
- 11:30 a.m. MASS: (St. Ann Shrine)
- 12:15 p.m. MASS: Parishioner Intentions
- 2:00 p.m. Journey Program, Parlor
- 7:00 p.m. Women's Bible Study, Parlor

Thursday, March 15, 2018, Lenten Weekday

Ex 32:7-14; Ps 106:19-23; Jn 5:31-47

- 9:00 a.m. MASS: +Virginia Swanson
- 11:30 a.m. MASS: (St. Ann Shrine)
- 6:30 p.m. Prayer Shawl, Parlor
- 7:00 p.m. Journey Program, Arkins Conference Room
- 8:00 p.m. Athletic Association Meeting, Eymard Room

Friday, March 16, 2018, Lenten Weekday

Wis 2:1,12-22; Ps 34:17-21, 23; Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30

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

Saturday, March 17, 2018, Lenten Weekday

Jer 11:18-20; Ps 7:2-3, 9-12; Jn 7:40-53

- 9:00 a.m. MASS: Peter and Winifred Corrigan
- 4:30 p.m. MASS: Joseph and Kathleen Mills

Sunday, March 18, 2018, FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

Jer 31:31-34; Ps 51:3-4, 12-15; Heb 5:7-9; Jn 12:20-33

- 8:00 a.m. MASS: Louise Droblich
- 10:00 a.m. MASS: Giuseppe, Carmela and Antonio Zeolla
- 12:00 p.m. MASS: Lou Grassel Jr. and Sr.
- 7:00 p.m. MASS: +Michael Amene

PARISH DIRECTORY

Our Parish Directories have FINALLY arrived. If you had your photo taken for the directory last summer, you may pick up your copy of the directory in the parish office.

SAVE THE DATES

- **SSS RETREAT DAY:** Monday, March 12, Mass only at 9:00 a.m.
- **SCHOOL EDUCATION FAIR:** Thursday, March 15, 5:30 p.m. Come see our amazing school and all our programs!
- **GIRL SCOUTS COOKIE SALE:** Saturday, March 17/Sunday, March 18 after all the Masses in the Fickel Narthex
- **SOLEMNITY OF SAINT JOSEPH:** Monday, March 19, 9:00 a.m. School Mass, 11:30 a.m. Saint Ann Shrine, and 12:15 p.m. chapel.
- **LITURGY COMMISSION:** Monday, March 19, 7:30 p.m. We will finalize who will be carrying the holy oils, representing our parish at the Chrism Mass, and all the other folks who are part of the Sacred Triduum. We hope you are planning on being present for at least one of the liturgies during the Sacred Triduum, if not all!
- **FINANCE COUNCIL:** Tuesday, March 20, 7:00 p.m. in the Saint Julie Billart Room.
- **PTO GAME NIGHT FUNDRAISER:** Saturday, March 24 at Rustic Grill in Aberdeen/Stonewater Golf Course.
- **PASTORAL COUNCIL:** Monday, March 26, 7:00 p.m. in Saint Julie Billart Room
- **TAIZÉ PRAYER HOLY HOUR:** Monday, March 26, 7:00 p.m. in church
- **CHRISM MASS:** Tuesday, March 27, 7:00 p.m. at the Cathedral of Saint John. Join in this very special Mass when the priests of the diocese with Bishop Perez bless the special holy oils for the year.
- **SCHOOL ADVISORY COUNCIL:** Tuesday, March 27, 7:00 p.m. in the Saint Julie Billart Room
- **SOCIAL ACTION COMMISSION:** Thursday, April 5, 7:00 p.m. in the Sr. Dorothy Kazel OSU Room
- **CONFIRMATION:** Saturday, April 28, 4:30 p.m. – during the regular Mass time, with Bishop Nelson Perez: 80 confirmandi, their sponsors and family members!
- **THE QUARTERLY:** Tuesday, May 8, 7:00 p.m. in Eymard Room – our chance to update one another through our parish leaders on what's going on in the parish's life; also an update on the Parking Lot & Driveway project!

CLOWN/HELPING HANDS MINISTRY

On the last Saturday of each month, the Clown and Helping Hands ministry brings clothing and other essentials to the residents at Villa Serena. We also bring a hot meal to nearly 170 there. To see the smiles on the faces of these people as they share their stories and to see them enjoy the meal makes us realize that these are some of God's forgotten people. Our volunteers also visit Villa Serena during the week, making sure they have supplies, and items like bread. We want them to know that they are a part of our Helping Hands family. We found that many residents never had the opportunity to meet one another until we served a meal in one main room. Then they began to feel as if they were a community. Our efforts are made possible due to the hard work of our volunteers who make this once-a-month meal, the very best. We have received wonderful compliments and so many hugs of appreciation that truly bring tears to our volunteers. Our Youth Group puts the finishing touch on our monthly meals. They really "make the day" for the residents. Our volunteers do not want their names mentioned for they say, "We are only doing God's work." I say, "God bless you for doing God's work!" Thank you from the residents of Villa Serena and the ministry. GOD IS GOOD ALL THE TIME. ALL THE TIME GOD IS GOD.

P.S. No more winter clothes at this time, please. We have no more room! We will let you know when we need summer clothing. Thank you.

2018 SPRING FLING CORNER

Are you reading this after Mass or an hour before Mass because you forgot to “spring forward” your clocks? Either scenario, our countdown clock is at 67 days.

Finishing touches are being put on the festival schedule which will be unveiled shortly. Long range weather forecasts are encouraging. Neil Down, on loan from NPR Car Talk, is assisting us in our prayer efforts.

Have you considered placing an ad/memorial in our festival booklet? Not sure of what to do yet? Staff Copy Editor, Adaline Moore (from Car Talk), continues to sit around playing “Battleship”, drinking Mountain Dew waiting to assist you. The deadline for ads/memorials is April 9th. Sponsor/patron order forms and ad size samples are available in the narthex, the rectory and online at <http://church.saintpaschal.com/> under the Spring Fling tab.

Donations for our Chinese Raffle such as all types of gift cards, event tickets, TV’s, gift baskets, cash etc. are needed. **Drop them off at the Rectory or put them in an envelope marked to the attention of Spring Fling, then drop them in the collection basket.** Information on individual volunteer opportunities to staff the various venues will be available by April 1st. Our next meeting is on **Monday, March 12th**, 6:30 p.m. in the rectory. Contact Bob Mastrangelo via email at bgmastrangelo@gmail.com or by phone at 440.442.2854 for additional information.

PASTORAL COUNCIL

These notes are from Pastoral Council meeting on February 18.

SPB is in year 4 of the 5 year Pastoral Plan, it’s time for ministries to start wrapping up any outstanding action points. The Capital Campaign is still with Bishop Perez, he assured Fr. Lane that the diocese is reviewing our request to invest in our parish and school. There is a new event “A Green (K)Night to Remember” (the K is silent) that will replace the Taste of the Town fundraiser. Scouting (Cub and Girl) are both going strong! Leadership and parents met with Fr. Lane recently and they reflected on the idea that Scouting at SPB is a safe and welcoming environment for our youth. Lenten Bible Study groups are continuing to meet and grow. One of the groups that meet at St. Clare’s is a Spanish speaking group and is welcoming anyone who speaks Spanish to attend. The Clown ministry is in great need of adults who want to learn to clown and assist with nursing home visits and other acts of service. Fr. John showed Pastoral Council the new carving donated recently – it is a depiction of the Last Supper and is on display in the Julie Billiart room. Many other events were discussed and are announced in greater detail elsewhere, including Taize prayer, the Interfaith Night for Peace, and the School Education Fair. Council will meet again on March 26th.



WELCOME TO OUR NEW PARISHIONERS

Ms. Caryn Loffredo, Mr. Philip Zellhofer, Mr. and Mrs. Kevin Zuege, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Sundermeier, Ms. Julianne Petriella-Zabokrsky, Mrs. Jean Kuhar, Mr. and Mrs. Preston Epling, Mrs. Elizabeth Hudson, Ms. Tiffany Wick, Mr. and Mrs. Christopher Caruso

YOUTH MINISTRY

"I will attempt day by day to break my will into pieces. I want to do God's Holy Will, not my own." -St. Gabriel Possenti

This weekend, our youth group will be on retreat. This year we are focusing on God's Will. Our theme song is a *Control* by Tenth Avenue North..... "God You don't need me / But somehow You want me / Oh, how You love me / Somehow that frees me / To take my hands off of my life / And the way it should go / God You don't need me / But somehow You want me / Oh, how You love me / Somehow that frees me / To open my hands up / And give You control / I give You control." As people of faith, we need to remember that God has a plan for our lives. Oftentimes it is hard to give up total surrender to God and have faith in His plans. During our retreat, we will focus on how during the remainder of this Lenten season, we can truly work on surrender and allow God to take full and total control of our lives.

MISSION TRIP UPDATE: This coming April, 20 of our parishioners are heading to St. Michael's Indian School to help transform their convent into a retreat center. Our main job is to clean, paint, and convert the nun's old sewing room into a dormitory. We are given the task to convert this room and build ten bunk beds. As Philippians 4:13 says, "I can do all things through Christ who gives me strength." We are confident that this can be done. Now that we have a plan in place, keep your eyes and ears open for ways to help us make this goal a reality! Thank you for your continued support and prayers!

MARCH'S SCHEDULE OF YOUTH GROUP EVENTS:

- Sunday, March 11th - Lenten Retreat for ALL. RSVP REQUIRED 2:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.
- NO JYG Meeting on Thursday, March 15th (Education Fair)
- Wednesday, March 21st Entire Youth Group trip to see the CAVS play the Raptors - Meet at 5:45 p.m., game at 7:00 p.m.. \$25 per person. Adult drivers and chaperones needed. Please RSVP ASAP. Space is limited! NO JUNIOR YOUTH GROUP MEETING ON MARCH 22nd
- Sunday, March 25th ~ PALM Sunday, Youth Group Meeting For All - Junior High and High School Students 5:30 - 8:00 p.m. Mass included!
- Good Friday, March 30th: Living Stations of the Cross at Noon. Come see our Youth Group perform the Stations of the Cross in a way unlike ever before!
- Thursday, April 12th: XLT SPECIAL TRIP FOR ALL: Meet at 6:00 p.m. for a quick snack, then at 6:40 head to the Seminary for XLT. See the permission slip for XLT for more details! PERMISSION SLIP REQUIRED!

THE SYMBOLON CATHOLIC FAITH EXPLAINED

Session 3: The Bible: God's Love Letter to Humanity

In the Sacred Scriptures, our Father in Heaven reaches out to lovingly talk with his children. Through the words of the Bible, God speaks to us in a deeply personal and intimate way. 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 third 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 March session will be held both on March 12, 6:30-8:00 p.m. in the Eymard Room at St. Paschal and on March 15, 12:30-2:00 p.m. 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.



4th Sunday in Lent: John 3:16. We see this name and number in stadiums across the world and we hear this text in our Gospel passage this week. As we journey to Jerusalem with Jesus for another Holy Week, we reflect on God's love. We still struggle from time to time with what that love means to us and how we will reflect that love to others. One thing is certain: God loves us very much and wants our salvation. In this halfway point of Lent, *Laetare Sunday*, we rejoice that we know the power of God's love and give thanks to God for this vocation of loving.

Planning for Holy Week: It's time for us to spend some time with our family and figure out our schedule and prepare to be part of our special celebrations. This is our 9th Holy Week together and you know how much I love these celebrations of the Paschal Mystery. May I remind you of a few things and why the church invites us to participate in a special way during this meaningful time of liturgy?

- **Processing with our palms & singing "Hosanna."** There are few times in our life when we all get to be part of the procession for Mass. Now the liturgical ministers witness this for us; Palm Sunday and the Easter Vigil we have a blessed opportunity, no matter what our abilities, to witness together our "faith walk" and join in the procession, taking up our cross to follow the LORD. Don't worry about how fast or slow you are, your seat or your place in church: we make this "way of the cross," or stations with Christ on this sacred Sunday of the year.
- **Special Morning Prayers.** Each day the church invites us to pray, and even pray communally. We normally do this at 8:00 a.m. On the mornings of the Triduum, we gather at 9:00 a.m. to enter fully into the mysteries of the day. Join us, and especially join with our school community, as we pray and enter into the sacred retreat time of Triduum.
- **Agape Meal.** Just as the early disciples joined in a potluck dinner before celebrating the Eucharist, we gather in love on Holy Thursday at 5:30 p.m. in the Eymard Room to be with one another. We thank in advance our Associates of the Blessed Sacrament and Arise-Journey Faith Sharing Groups for hosting the meal. We ask you to call the parish office to register and say what dish you will bring.
- **Washing of Feet.** Holy Thursday's evening liturgy of the LORD'S Supper has a special Gospel that does not talk about the Eucharist, but a key piece to Eucharistic living: service. We witness this service by washing special people's feet (just one foot a person!) and then they, in an act of very humble service, will invite us to be served. Let's not be like Peter and argue – but remember this significant sacramental that keeps us faithful to serving one another as Jesus did and continues to do for us through one another.
- **Venerate the Cross.** As we bring forward our rice bowls, we may walk barefoot to the cross to kiss, touch, kneel or genuflect – with our companions on the journey of faith. We come from three sides to witness to the Trinity that has shaped our lives and together join to venerate this sacred symbol of our faith that shows Christ's true love for us for all eternity.

- **Easter Vigil.** This is a very special night and our service lasts only 2 ½ hours. We process from the new fire and Paschal candle with “Christ our Light.” As at baptism, we renew our faith and our walk to be a light for the world with Christ. The second part of the liturgy, the Word, traces salvation history from the beginning of creation until the early church community of Paul and the Romans. We have the sacraments of initiation in part 3 of the service, in which we welcome new Catholic Christians, but also renew our own Christian commitment and covenant. Lastly, we celebrate that grand Eucharist, with those receiving First Communion to be nourished and fed as an Easter people.

If you have never participated in these sacred events, kindly join in these celebrations – 7:30 p.m. each night, with a special Good Friday service also at 3:00 p.m.

Another Green Knight Featured: We love featuring our graduates in our bulletin and *Paschal Life* Newsletter. But we especially enjoy seeing our graduate in other publications. Madelyn “Maddy” Wanke, SPB Class of 2015, was featured in Notre Dame Cathedral Latin Winter 2018 *Seasons Magazine* for her goals, especially of singing with the Cleveland Pops Orchestra. Congrats Maddy! We are still so proud of you. We thank you for sharing other success stories with us!

News from the Diocese – Sacrifices for the Future: After meeting with the diocese, Bishop Perez and his Temporal Goods Committee would like us to focus our “capital campaign” on the most pressing needs of our campus as they see them. Due to liability and hazards, the first project that has been approved from our feasibility study and capital campaign initial phase to bring to our parish community for support is the parking lot, Blue Ribbon Way, horseshoe lot and convent drive, as well as the renovation of the school library into the learning commons. We may feel a bit disappointed that we were not able to conduct a multi-million dollar campaign to include the STEM classroom at this time, but Bishop Perez and his committee feel that the economy is too risky at this time to include all of our projects in the first phase. Furthermore, they would like to see our offertory income increase to demonstrate that there is a willingness by parishioners to support the parish at a financial level that keeps us fiscally sound.

With this news, may I ask you to pray this Lent about increasing your financial stewardship to the parish? When was the last time you increased your offertory donation? Is it an hourly wage at least? Do you completely tithe to God (through your faith community- parish) by offering 5% to our regular Sunday collection? Would you kindly consider, after prayer review of your finances, increasing at this time and making more of a commitment to the ordinary expenses of our parish’s life? This would help demonstrate to the bishop and his committee that we truly are a grateful and giving parish! Thank you for helping us with this kind request.

Meanwhile, we will begin the process to get bids with the diocese facilities management fund. If you know of someone from our parish who would like to bid on the process of parking lots and driveways, please submit their name and have them vetted with the diocese’s facilities management office.

Lent Gratitude: I am so grateful for the incredible participation in the life of the parish – especially through our recent parish mission. We have had the largest crowds in the last 20 years! 900 participated Monday night, 750 Tuesday and 650 on Wednesday. Thanks for making this part of your Lenten journey. More next week about a “Roman opportunity” that is mulling around. Stay tuned! Thanks for your faith witness and let’s continue to pray for each other!

In Christ our Eucharist,



Reverend John Thomas Lane, SSS
Pastor

LENT AND TRIDUUM INFORMATION

- **STATIONS OF THE CROSS:** Join in this special devotion either with the entire community, Friday night at 7:00 p.m.
- **SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION:** We have many opportunities for the sacrament to be celebrated individually or communally:
 - **Saturdays:** 3:30 p.m. until the last one is there in line
 - **Monday, March 12:** with PSR Students
 - **Tuesday, March 13, 7:00 p.m.** Communal Rite 2
 - **Thursday, March 22:** Saint Clare at 7:00 p.m.

Palm Sunday, March 24/25:

- As is custom/tradition here at SPB, Masses begin in the Eymard Room of the Family Life Center. We will have a special Gospel from Mark, recalling Jesus' triumphant entry into Jerusalem and our own "faith walk" or procession with palms that are blessed after the proclamation of the Gospel.
- **If you are not able to physically walk,** *please ask someone to represent you* in the Eymard Room and pick up your blessed palm.

Holy Thursday, March 29:

- Rosary, 8:30 a.m.
- **Morning Prayer, 9:00 a.m.,** led by our school students in church. **No morning Mass** for the Triduum is beginning this day.
- Lent ends at 4:00 p.m./The Sacred Triduum officially begins (and our Lenten fast ends)
- **Agape (Potluck) Meal, 5:30 p.m.,** hosted by the Aggregation of the Blessed Sacrament & our Lenten Prayer Groups
- **Liturgy of the Lord's Supper, 7:30 p.m.** with candlelight procession of the Blessed Sacrament at the conclusion of the liturgy
- Saint Ann Shrine open for prayer from **9:15 p.m. until Midnight** (Park in Wilson Mills Road lot to join in the church's prayer.)

Good Friday, March 30:

- Solemn Paschal Fast Begins
- Rosary, 8:30 a.m. & **Morning Prayer, 9:00 a.m.** in church chapel. *No Masses.*
- Office Closed
- **Stations of the Cross, 12 Noon,** led by our Youth Group
- **Liturgy of the Lord's Passion, 3:00 p.m. or 7:30 p.m.** with the Veneration of the Cross. (Please return your Lenten Sacrifices - our Rice Bowls for Catholic Relief Services.)

Holy Saturday, March 31:

- Rosary, 8:30 a.m. & **Morning Prayer, 9:00 a.m.** in church chapel. *No Masses or Confessions this day.*
- Decorating for Easter, after Morning Prayer at **9:20 a.m.** – many hands make the work go quickly! THANKS in advance!
- Blessing of Food/Easter Baskets, **12 Noon in church**
- **NO 3:30 p.m. Confessions or 4:30 p.m. Mass**
- **Easter Vigil, 7:30 p.m.** (*The greatest night & liturgy of the liturgical year!*)
 - Paschal Fast ends at the end of the Easter Vigil – Celebrate and Party especially with those who have become Catholic Christians at this event!
 - Enjoy the most beautiful liturgy of the year – a special "game" divided into four parts – It's only 2 ½ hours of celebrating!
 - Liturgy of the Fire & Blessing of the New Paschal Candle
 - Liturgy of the Word (hearing salvation history)
 - Liturgy of Initiation (baptism, confirmation and our renewal of our baptismal promises)
 - Liturgy of the Eucharist

Easter Sunday, April 1:

- Masses at 6:30 a.m., 8:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m. & Noon (with Children's Choir)
- **NO 7:00 p.m. Mass**
- Renewal of Baptismal Promises during each of the Masses

Easter Monday, April 2:

- Rosary, 8:30 a.m. (No communal Morning Prayer or Evening Prayer)
- Mass ONLY at 9:00 a.m.
- Office Closed
- Pray for our Youth Group during our mission trip to Saint Michael Indian School, Arizona. April 3 – 8.

STEWARDSHIP

We are God's faithful stewards, giving our time, talent and treasure back to our God through the faith community of SPB! We thank you for being part of this Body of Christ and for serving God here with us and our Pastoral Staff and the hundreds of volunteers who serve daily here at SPB.

Collection for March 3 and 4: \$16,670.00

Collection for Maintenance Fund: \$3,332.20

Some of the bills this week:

• Health benefits (monthly)	\$25,597.50 (increase from 22K)
• Pension (monthly)	\$10,224.92
• Diocesan assessment	\$10,930.00
• Sewer District (monthly)	\$940.17
• Water bill (monthly)	\$231.42
• Garbage bags for school	\$952.26
• Hosts	\$130.61
• Pension fund (monthly)	\$2,157.55
• Second (last) payment for snowplow	\$6,000.00
• Tractor loan (monthly)	\$2,277.93
• Milk	\$940.00
• School phone lines (monthly)	\$242.65
• Dibels testing license fee	\$199.00
• New truck monthly loan payment	\$797.46
• Spring Fling Raffle tickets printing	\$1,073.20
• Extended Day Supplies (monthly)	\$589.07
• Spectrum phone/internet cable (offices)	\$199.99
• Maintenance/Jette internet/phone cable	\$149.88
• Home Depot (monthly maintenance)	\$751.86

Catholic Charities Appeal: Have you made your commitment and pledge to Catholic Charities? Our diocese can be so proud of what we do in this ministry serving at least 400,000 people a year. Our parish goal this year is \$152,307. Help us meet our goal, but more importantly, help us be merciful and transform other lives as ours have been transformed in Christ's love. **YOU BRING MERCY** and God to others by your support of these valuable ministries.

SAINT PASCHAL BAYLON CATHOLIC SCHOOL NEWS

All parents, prospective parents, and parishioners are invited to our fourth annual Education Fair on Thursday, March 15 from 5:30 to 7:00 p.m. Faculty members from all grade levels will be present showcasing student projects and activities in O'Brien Hall. There will also be a special Lego building challenge for each grade level. Throughout the evening, members of our bands and choral groups will entertain the crowd. Come and see why our students achieve!

A Look Ahead:

- Some of our after-school activities this week include a Catholic Math League Test on Tuesday and Mad Science on Thursday.
- On Wednesday, March 14, we welcome you to join us for our school liturgy at 9:00 a.m.
- Second grade parents will be attending a First Eucharist meeting on Wednesday evening at 7:00 p.m.
- Our Education Fair is on Thursday, March 15 at 5:30 p.m. Come build something with us!
- The end of the third quarter is Friday, March 16. We have no school that day.
- Good luck to our STEM Club members who will be presenting at the District V Science Day on Saturday, March 17.

God bless,

Carol L. Jansky, Principal

PSR AND OTHER NEWS FROM THE PEKO'S

RECONCILIATION FOR PSR STUDENTS IN GRADES 3-8: On Monday, March 12th, PSR students meet in the Church at 6:30 p.m. We are asking that all PSR students in grades 3-8 come to the Church first thing at 6:30 p.m. No need to go to the classroom. The PSR catechists will take attendance in the Church

NO PSR ON MARCH 26 OR APRIL 2: Due to Spring Break and Easter.

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, May 20 following the 10:00 a.m. Mass.

CONFIRMATION: Thank You! Thank you to the parent volunteers that helped us with our Pre-Confirmation interviews! Thank you so much to Julie Nootbaar, Kim Weybrecht, Jerry Hayes, Moira Popelka, Laura Kwasniak, and Gina Cannata.

Confirmation Retreat: The Confirmation Retreat is Sunday, March 18th beginning with 10:00 a.m. Mass. We ask that sponsors also attend the retreat with the candidates. Lunch will be provided. The day will end at 2:30 p.m.

Service Hours Logs Due: 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.

RCIA: This Lenten season, please pray for our RCIA elect and candidates as they prepare to become Catholic at the Easter Vigil. May the peace of God keep their hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God and of his Son, our Lord Jesus Christ. We pray for the elect: Jason DiBenedetto, Cameron Marquart, Ava Smith, and Taylor Simmons. Also, we pray for candidates seeking full reception into the Church: Ersuela Marquart, Mark Bartlett, and Mark Cowdery

PARISH ACTIVITIES

THE LADIES GUILD would like to invite any members to join us for Holy Hour in Adoration in the chapel during Lent on Wednesday nights from 8:00-9:00 p.m. What a wonderful way to deepen our faith during Lent, by praying together in front of our Lord! Come to all, or just one, or stop in to pray with us for just a few minutes. We hope to see you there!

EYMARD CORNER: We gather to pray, socialize, enjoy good food and enrich our faith. If you have never attended, you may want to see what you are missing at one of SPB's best daytime events. The Eymard Spiritual Group will gather on **Tuesday March 20, 2018** in the Eymard Room of the Parish Family Center.

11:00 a.m.-Social; 11:30 a.m. - St. Peter Julian Eymard Novena; Noon-Potluck Lunch; 1:00 p.m. - Guest Speaker: Mary Muehle, member of St. Paschal Parish; Associate of the Congregation of the Blessed Sacrament; Chaplain for Grace Hospice in Mentor. Bring a main dish which is greatly needed or a dessert, enough to serve 6-8 and lunch is free; otherwise, a donation of \$5.00 is recommended. Don't forget the popular 50/50 raffle & bring a friend.

SPB'S FAMILY SERVICE NIGHT, Please save the evening of Tuesday, March 27th for SPB's Family Service Night sponsored by the Ladies Guild, and benefitting the Helping Hands Ministry! We will be making Blessing Bags for the homeless, and blankets for the residents of Villa Serena. All ages welcome!

FLOCK OF FRIENDSHIP: Singles: 40 and over, Information: (440) 442-3410 Membership is free. Events are social, volunteering and spiritual. E-mail address: flockfriends@yahoo.com All Saturdays of the month, we will assemble on the sidewalk in front of the Preterm abortion facility at 12000 Shaker Blvd. at 9:30 a.m. There we will pray the Divine Mercy Chaplet and meditate on three sets of mysteries of the Rosary. For more information call Jim at 440-944-1552.

Saturday, March 17 at 2:45 p.m. - 3-mile hike at Pete's Pond Preserve behind Wickliffe High School, 2255 Rockefeller Rd. RSVP Jim at 440-227-9189.

Saturday, March 24 at 2:45 p.m. - 4-mile hike starting at the Strawberry Lane Parking Area. We will walk to the nature center and visit the owls outside in the educational building and return to the Strawberry Lane Parking Area.

Saturday, March 31 at 2:45 p.m. - 3-mile hike at Pete's Pond Preserve behind Wickliffe High School, 2255 Rockefeller Rd. RSVP Jim at 440-227-9189.

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KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS GILMOUR COUNCIL #310 invites everyone to an Open Meeting to hear Tom Lombardo, Head Coach for St. Edward's Football Team, Tuesday March 13, 7:30 p.m., Sherwin-Gilmour Party Center, 5947 Mayfield Rd., Mayfield Hts. 44124. Q & A and light refreshments to follow.

ALL AMERICAN FISH FRY FUNDRAISER, offered by Boy Scout Troop 433 on Fridays, Church of St. Clare, 5659 Mayfield Road, Cleveland. (440) 449-4242.

\$500.00 EDUCATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP! Do you know a high school student, or a student entering high school this Fall, who is a member of St. Clare, St. Paschal or St. Francis Church whom you think has been an outstanding leader in their community, school and/or church? If so, please nominate this student for the 2018 Youth of the Year Award sponsored by the Knights of Columbus, Gilmour Council 310. Nomination forms can be found at your parish office. Or contact Jerry Hayes at 440-785-6441, email drghjr@yahoo.com. Applications must be completed and returned to your Parish office by May 1st.

ST. CLARE PARISH will be holding a six week workshop for people living with Type 2 diabetes, facilitated by Western Reserve Agency on Aging, beginning Tuesday, April 10th, 10:00 a.m. to Noon. For more information or to register, contact Ricquetta Carpenter at 216-727-2571, ext. 1357.

ST. JEROME is preparing for their Centennial Celebration. We are trying to contact all alumni of the parish and school. If you are one of them could you please update your contact information by emailing saintjerome100@gmail.com or calling 216-481-8200. We are planning a number of events and reunions between September 30th 2018 (the feast of St. Jerome) and September 29, 2019

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