

**THIS WEEK AT SAINT PASCHAL BAYLON
MASS AND MEETING SCHEDULE**

**Monday, March 19, 2018, SAINT JOSEPH, SPOUSE OF THE
BLESSED VIRGIN MARY**

Sm 7:4-5, 12-14; Ps 89:2-5, 27, 29; Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22; Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24

- 9:00 a.m. MASS: +Mike Iorio**
- 11:30 a.m. MASS: (St. Ann Shrine)**
- 12:15 p.m. MASS: Parishioner Intentions**
- 6:30 p.m. Credit Union Meeting, Arkins Conference Room
- 7:30 p.m. Liturgy Commission, Parlor

Tuesday, March 20, 2018, Lenten Weekday

Nm 21:4-9; Ps 102:2-3, 16-21; Jn 8:21-30

- 9:00 a.m. MASS: Parishioner Intentions**
- 9:30 a.m. Journey Program, Parlor
- 11:00 a.m. Eymard Luncheon, Eymard Room
- 11:30 a.m. MASS: (St. Ann Shrine)**
- 12:15 p.m. MASS: Rosanne Balchick**
- 7:00 p.m. Men's Bible Study, Kazel and Arkins Conference Rooms
- 7:00 p.m. Finance Council Meeting, Billiard Room

Wednesday, March 21, 2018, Lenten Weekday

Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95; Dn 3:52-56; Jn 8:31-42

- 9:00 a.m. MASS: +Michael Rini**
- 11:30 a.m. MASS: Mastrostefano Family (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
- 7:00 p.m. Lay Associates, Kazel Room

Thursday, March 22, 2018, Lenten Weekday

Gn 17:3-9; Ps 105:4-9; Jn 8:51-59

- 9:00 a.m. MASS:**
- 11:30 a.m. MASS: (St. Ann Shrine)**
- 6:30 p.m. Cub Scouts, OBH
- 7:00 p.m. Journey Program, Parlor

Friday, March 23, 2018, Lenten Weekday

Jer 20:10-13; Ps 18:2-7; Jn 10:31-42

- 9:00 a.m. MASS: Giovanni Vincelli Family**
- 11:30 a.m. MASS: (St. Ann Shrine)**
- 7:00 p.m. Flock of Friends, Kazel Room

Saturday, March 24, 2018, Lenten Weekday

Ez 37:21-28; Jer 31:10-13; Jn 11:45-56

- 9:00 a.m. MASS: +Maria Tromba**
- 4:30 p.m. MASS: +David Richardson**

**Sunday, March 25, 2018, PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE
LORD**

**Jn 12:12-16 Is 50:4-7; Ps 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24; Phil 2:6-11; Mk
14:1--15:47**

- 8:00 a.m. MASS: +Joseph Somrak and +John Donofrio**
- 8:00 a.m. Blood Drive, OBH
- 10:00 a.m. MASS: Antonio DiPaolo**
- 12:00 p.m. MASS: Ted Tonti**
- 7:00 p.m. MASS: +Ned Shipman (Anniversary)**

SAVE THE DATES

- **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.
- **FINANCE COUNCIL:** Tuesday, March 20, 7:00 p.m. in the Saint Julie Billiard 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 Billiard 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 Billiard 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!
- **CREDIT UNION MEETING:** Thursday, April 26 in Eymard Room
- **SPRING FLING: Thursday, May 17 – Sunday, May 20**

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.

WHAT IS BEREAVEMENT?

WALKING IN HOPE...A BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP

Each of us grieves the loss of a loved one in a different way; yet, many experiences are common to all. St. Paschal and St. Clare wish to offer support to widows and widowers, parents who have lost a child or anyone who has lost a significant person in their life. A six-week support group will be offered beginning on Tuesday, April 3, 2018. We will meet in the St. Paschal Rectory Parlor from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. in a relaxed atmosphere with guest speakers, support materials and refreshments. Come join us and feel free to bring a friend or relative. This support group is open to parishioners and non-parishioners. There is no charge. For more information, contact Barbara Curran at 440-840-5511, Corky Mondello at 440-449-3584 or the St. Paschal Office at 440-442-3410.

GIFTS PROGRAM DONATIONS

GIFTS (GIVING IS FUNDAMENTAL TO SUCCESS!) Receiving the GIFTS Annual Appeal – making up the difference between the amount we request for tuition verses the actual cost for each student. Now more than ever, a donation to SPB is an investment in the future of our church – our dear young people.

We thank this folks you have already contributed to the GIFTS Annual Appeal:
Mike and Paula Metz

2018 SPRING FLING CORNER

With St. Patrick's Day celebrations in full swing and the first day of Spring 2 days away, our festival countdown clock is down to 60 days. The festival schedule is complete, the raffle tickets "in the mail", vendors and bands under contract, Fr. Lane's with an assist from Neil Down, from Car Talk, taking care of our "great weather" prayer efforts and the Indians home opener 19 days away. What a great start to 2018. On a more serious note, are you still considering placing an ad/memorial in our festival booklet but not sure of what to do or are looking for suggestions? Give us a call/email for assistance. In anticipation of an influx of last minute ads/memorials coming in, we have added Ivana Daeov to assist Staff Copy Editor, Adaline Moore. The deadline for ads/memorials is April 9th. Order forms and ad size samples are available in the narthex, the bulletin, 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. Volunteer website will be up and running by April 1st. Our next meeting is on Monday, April 9th, 6:30 p.m. in the parish office. Contact Bob Mastrangelo via e-mail at bgsmastrangelo@gmail.com or by phone at 440-442-2854 for additional information.

YOUTH MINISTRY

"I remain confident of this: I will see the goodness of the Lord in the land of the living. Wait for the Lord; be strong and take heart and wait for the Lord."

Psalm 27:13-14..... Thank you to everyone who prayed for our teens who participated in our Lenten retreat. It was a blessed day. As Easter quickly approaches, we have a few fun activities planned. Next weekend at the 7:00 p.m. Mass, we will have our commissioning for everyone who will be going on our mission trip to New Mexico and Arizona. Please let us know of any prayer intentions you would like for us to pray for. We will have Eucharistic adoration while we are on the reservation. This is the last remaining school founded by Saint Katharine Drexel. It is truly an amazing experience to know that this is the last school founded by this incredible saint. In the pews next weekend we will have paper for you to write your intentions. Please put them in the collection basket and we will be sure to pray for them not only in adoration, but at the holy shrine. Please keep us in your prayers and know you are in ours.

- 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 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. Mass included!
- Good Friday, March 30th: Living Stations of the Cross at 12:00 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 p.m. head to the Seminary for XLT. See the permission slip for XLT for more details! PERMISSION SLIP REQUIRED!

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 March 10 and 11:	\$18,347.00
Catholic Relief	\$2,772.00

CLOWN/HELPING HANDS MINISTRY

A few weeks ago, Dennis Sadowski, a reporter from the National Catholic News Service in Washington D.C., visited us. He had heard about our Helping Hands ministry and our work with the homeless and needy. Dennis saw firsthand how our volunteers prepare hot meals and load our vehicles with clothing and other supplies. He then rode along with us as we traveled throughout Cleveland making a dozen stops, ministering to those in need. Dennis was impressed with the dedication and integrity of our volunteers. He credits the Knight Riders for not only serving the needy with food and clothing, but also for building relationships. He was impressed with the generosity of our parishioners. As I explained, this outreach effort is a way for our entire parish to live the Eucharist-centered charism of the Blessed Sacrament Congregation. Dennis' article on the Knight Riders has been picked up by several Catholic newspapers across the country.

SAINT PASCHAL BAYLON CATHOLIC SCHOOL NEWS

It's Harvest for Hunger Week, March 19 -23, at Saint Paschal Baylon! Our SPB Student Council is planning a number of fun activities with an Olympic theme, while focusing on being of service to others. You'll find the Harvest for Hunger calendar on our website.

A Look Ahead:

- Our school liturgy is on Monday, March 19 at 9:00 a.m., as we celebrate the Solemnity of Saint Joseph. There is no school Mass on Wednesday.
- Some of our after- school activities this week include eighth grade STEM Club on Monday, Starry Knights Art Club on Wednesday, and Young Rembrandts on Friday.
- The second grade will take a field trip to the Great Lakes Science Museum on Wednesday, March 21.
- We have a Walk-a-thon T-shirt day on Thursday, March 22.
- Stations of the Cross on Friday, March 23 is at 1:45 p.m.
- Hope to see you at the PTO Game Knight on Saturday!

God bless,
Carol L. Jansky, Principal

MEN'S BIBLE STUDY

Do you want to improve your prayer life? Find out how! Our Bible study begins on April 10th at 7:00 p.m. in the Parish Office. Call Dave Melito for details: 440-382-1047.

THANK YOU FROM THE LADIES GUILD: The Ladies Guild would like to extend our heartfelt gratitude to all those who either attended or donated their time for the Spring Craft & Trade Show. Once again, the day proved to be a success. We couldn't have done it without your support - Thank You!

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE CHILDREN RECENTLY BAPTIZED AT SAINT PASCHAL BAYLON:

Maverick Leonardo Bruckman, son of Thomas and Lauren, Jordan Ly Terman, son of Joel and Katherine, Annabelle June Fikaris, daughter of Alexander and Alyssa, Hope Marie Johnson, daughter of Michael and Heather, Scott Michael Pavalko Jr., son of Scott and Laura, Elena Marie Qasem, daughter of Nidal and Nicolette.

FROM THE PASTOR'S PERSPECTIVE



5th Sunday of Lent: A new covenant, a clean heart, obedience through suffering and a grain falling to the earth and dying. These are the themes of each of the readings for this Sunday, this last full week of Lent. Hopefully for you, Lent has become a good renewal time in your life, and this annual retreat to prepare for our renewal of our baptismal promises at the Easter Vigil or Easter Sunday Masses will be refreshing. We are called to continue this journey throughout our life. With Christ

using the reference to farming, we are reminded of the season after season growth we go through with our God and one another. Next week our liturgies remind us of Christ's journey, the paschal mystery that is our own: life, passion, death and resurrection. May our participation in these liturgies help us see a new insight into our obedience to God, strengthening of our faith and new life that comes through allowing ourselves to die to ourselves again. What growth will come!

Palm Sunday Reminders: The first option for the Palm Sunday liturgy is to process from one place to the church. For those who are physically able, we invite you to begin in the Eymard Room to receive your palm, have it blessed, hear the Gospel of Mark story of Christ's entrance into Jerusalem and then process. It is one of the few times a year we are in the entrance procession, to commemorate our own taking up of the cross to follow the LORD. Join in the singing, the processing and visiting with other parishioners. And don't worry: you will have plenty of space in your usual pew!

Holy Week Reminders: Last week I gave an overview to the Sacred Triduum. Here is a simple reminder:

- **Easter Vigil Rehearsal:** Sunday, March 25, 1:30 p.m. in church. As usual, lectors will have the first pew near the ambo reserved for them. Those to be baptized, confirmed and receive their First Holy Communion will gather to run through an overview of the 4-part liturgy the following Saturday night. All are welcome to hear this overview and learn more about this special liturgy – the mother of all vigils – and the high point of our entire liturgical year.
- **Chrism Mass:** Tuesday, March 27 at 7:00 p.m. All are invited to participate at Saint John's Cathedral in downtown CLE. Parking is free. We will have some representatives from our parish there to receive the three holy oils that will be used for the sacraments during the year. They will bring the oil up in during the Holy Thursday liturgy at 7:30 p.m.
- **Holy Thursday Rehearsal:** Wednesday, March 28, 7:00 p.m. in our church. We invite group leaders or their delegate to have their foot washed. This is our way of expressing our appreciation for the service you provide our parish. In turn, our leaders then invite parishioners to come forward to be allowed to wash another foot. Jesus instituted this sacred ritual reminding us of humble service: all are welcome to participate and continue the witness of service and care.
- **Holy Thursday Rosary, Morning Prayer & Services:** We never stop praying! Our usual routine of praying at 8:30 a.m. and 9:00 a.m. continues. At 7:30 p.m. we gather to begin our Sacred Triduum. Being one liturgy over three days (hence the name Triduum from the Latin), we have a

special “retreat master” this year who will guide us with his homilies: Fr. Paul Bernier, SSS

- **Agapé Meal:** You are invited to “do this” as the first Christians did, gathering for a potluck dinner (call the parish office to say what you are bringing and how many people) in the Eymard Room, Thursday, March 29 at 5:30 p.m.
- **Good Friday:** Do not forget to bring your Rice Bowl back and remember our parish goal of \$5,000 to support this important ministry and service of Catholic Relief Services.
- **Holy Saturday/Easter Vigil:** Usual prayer times are followed by decorating the church at 9:20 a.m. Bring your Easter foods to be blessed at Noon and our great night: better than the 4 quarters of basketball or football, we encounter our God through fire, word, water, and Holy Communion. And we are present to support our new Catholic Christians! See you at 7:30 p.m. And pray for good weather!
- **Easter Sunday:** We renew our baptismal promises for another year through the solemn act of faith during the Masses, (following the homily). We add a special Mass at 6:30 a.m. for your convenience as well as the beautiful sun rises!

Tour of Italy? People can’t stop talking about the great parish mission we had with Fr. Tom McCarthy OSA. He inspired us and also gave us an invitation to come and visit him in Rome, Ital. Does this encourage a few of you to say to me: when are we going? Please let me know of your interest to tour Italy in July 2019 for 12 days, seeing the major sites of the country, including Turin, Rome, Assisi, Cascia and Sienna. Knowing I have a group of at least 15 (usually the minimum for a tour) will help me to start the tour process.

Baby Bottles for Birthright: In an effort to assist our participation in this valuable Pro-Life program in our parish, we are extending the weeks for collecting change in baby bottles for the volunteer organization Birthright. We thank the Peters Family for organizing this annual event. Pick up a bottle from bassinets that will be at the entrances/exits of the church at the beginning of May. Please return your filled bottle with change by Father’s Day.

Apologies to Mary: In a previous column, I thanked Mary Broske for her years of service in the altar server ministry (and that she will now become one of our wedding sacristans). I had the incorrect years of service. She started with this ministry in 2007. Eleven great years for which we are most grateful. We appreciate all that she does for our parish, but especially for the work with our liturgical ministries.

Continued blessings this 5th week of Lent. Let us 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
 - **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 this day)
- 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.

PSR AND OTHER NEWS FROM THE PEKO'S

NO PSR ON MARCH 26 OR APRIL 2: Due to Spring Break and the Easter holiday, there will be no PSR on Monday, March 26th or Monday, April 2nd. Regular classes will resume on Monday, April 9th.

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 20th following the 10:00 a.m. Mass.

CONFIRMATION: Thank You! Thank you to the parent volunteers that have helped us at the Confirmation retreat! Special thanks to Jay and Sue Trepal, Scott & Gina Patterson, Ann Buda, Tania Jarc, Laura Kwasniak, Dean and Jennifer Caserio, Julie Nootbaar, Alex Grassie, and Nancy Delsander. Also, thank you so much to our Confirmation catechists who have helped our candidates along in this process and were also an integral part of the Confirmation retreat: Brittany Demaske, Tina DiFiore, Jeff Mickol, Chris Hart, Ed Dulzer, and Lisa Kowardy.

Service Hours Logs Due: The service hours log was due at the Confirmation retreat. If your child did not turn it in, please submit it to George and Anna Peko at the Parish Office as soon as possible. Thank you!

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

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

EYWARD 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 20th** 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 Saint Paschal Parish; Associate of the Congregation of the Blessed Sacrament; Chaplain for Grace Hospice in Mentor.

JOURNEYS: We take many journeys in our lives and some have journeys within journeys. As we move toward Easter, we remember the most significant journey for us, Christ's journey to Calvary and his resurrection. Now, consider also, how many people have walked with us in times of joy and sorrow. Let us also consider how we have walked with others by giving comfort to family members and friends in their journey to the end. With each journey, we have lessons to be learned. What can we learn from those who responded to Jesus in the Gospel that can help us shape our response to those we are called to walk with and care for? Let us consider.

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! And bring a friend to share in the joys of an Eymard Gathering.

THE SPB SOCIAL ACTION COMMISSION will be sponsoring a Voters' Registration Drive after all Masses the Weekend of March 24th & 25th (Palm Sunday). The next Primary election is **May 8th**. In addition to nominating candidates for local and statewide offices, we will be voting on an issue reforming Ohio's congressional redistricting process to protect voters' interests (commonly known as the gerrymandering issue.) The deadline to register for this primary election is **April 9th**. You can register to vote if you will be 18 years old on or before the next general election in November. (If you will be 18 on or before the general election, you may vote in the primary to nominate candidates, but you cannot vote on issues until you are 18.) If you are a resident of Cuyahoga County who is not yet registered to vote, please take this opportunity to register so that you can let your voice be heard in the next election!

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!

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!

THE CREDIT UNION will be closed on Easter Sunday.

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 and 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.

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.

SAINT PASCHAL TRAVELERS Casino trip to Presque Isle Downs and Casino in Erie, PA on Wednesday, April 18. The bus will leave Saint Paschal parking lot at 8:00 a.m. and return at approximately 5:45 p.m. Cost of the trip (including driver's tip) is \$35.00. You must pay at the time of registration. Register for the trip at the parish office. Please register player's card number when you pay. No refunds. Games and snacks are provided, plus you will receive \$35.00 in free slot play. Registration deadline is Monday, April 16.

AROUND THE DIOCESE

\$500.00 EDUCATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP! Do you know a high school student, or a student entering high school this Fall, who is a member of Saint Clare, Saint Paschal or Saint Francis 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 drgfhjr@yahoo.com. Applications must be completed and returned to your Parish office by May 1st.

SAINT 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.

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

FORMER CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES DIRECTOR SPEAKS AT URSULINE APRIL 12: Dr. Carolyn Woo, former executive director of Catholic Relief Services, will speak on Thursday, April 12, at 7:00 p.m. in the Chapel of the Most Holy Trinity in the Ursuline Motherhouse. Dr. Woo had a distinguished career in academia before taking the reins of the official international humanitarian agency of the Catholic community in the United States. Her talk is free and open to the public. No RSVP required. Ursuline College is located at 25500 Lander Road.

ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI SCHOOL will be presenting its play, "Seussical Jr" on Friday, March 23, 7:30 p.m. and Saturday, March 24, 2:00 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. For more information call 440-442-7450.

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CLERGY:

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