

THIS WEEK AT SAINT PASCHAL BAYLON MASS AND MEETING SCHEDULE

Monday, April 2, 2018, MONDAY WITHIN THE OCTAVE OF EASTER

Acts 2:14, 22-23; Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-11; Mt 28:8-15

- 9:00 a.m. MASS: Parishioner Intentions
- 11:30 a.m. NO MASS (St. Ann Shrine)
- 12:15 p.m. NO MASS
- 7:30 p.m. Welcoming Committee, Arkins Conference Room

Tuesday, April 3, 2018, TUESDAY WITHIN THE OCTAVE OF EASTER

Acts 2:36-41; Ps 33:4-5, 18-20, 22; Jn 20:11-18

- 9:00 a.m. MASS: Joe and JoAnn Lane (Birthdays)
- 11:30 a.m. MASS: (St. Ann Shrine)
- 12:15 p.m. MASS: +Carman Kanzero
- 6:30 p.m. Bereavement, Parlor
- 7:00 p.m. Men's Bible Study, Kazel and Arkins Conference Rooms

Wednesday, April 4, 2018, WEDNESDAY WITHIN THE OCTAVE OF EASTER

Acts 3:1-10; Ps 105:1-4, 6-9; Lk 24:13-35

- 9:00 a.m. MASS: +Elizabeth Jolly (Anniversary)
- 11:00 a.m. Rosary Guild, Arkins Conference Room
- 11:30 a.m. MASS: (St. Ann Shrine)
- 12:15 p.m. MASS: +D'Elia Family
- 6:30 p.m. Bereavement, Parlor

Thursday, April 5, 2018, THURSDAY WITHIN THE OCTAVE OF EASTER

Acts 3; 11-26; Ps 8:2, 5-9; Lk 24:35-48

- 9:00 a.m. MASS: +Elsie Hinton
- 11:30 a.m. MASS: (St. Ann Shrine)
- 7:00 p.m. Holy Name Society, Eymard Room
- 7:00 p.m. Social Action Commission, Kazel Room

Friday, April 6, 2018, FRIDAY WITHIN THE OCTAVE OF EASTER

Acts 4:1-12; Ps 118:1-2, 4, 22-27; Jn 21:1-14

- 9:00 a.m. MASS: +Pasquale Giancola
- 11:30 a.m. MASS: (St. Ann Shrine)

Saturday, April 7, 2018, SATURDAY WITHIN THE OCTAVE OF EASTER

Acts 4:13-21; Ps 118:1, 14-15, 16-21; Mk 16:9-5

- 9:00 a.m. MASS: +Marie Artino (Birthday)
- 4:30 p.m. MASS: Jerry Neola

Sunday, April 8, 2018, SUNDAY OF DIVINE MERCY

Acts 4:32-35; Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24; Jn 5:1-6; Jn 20:19-31

- 6:30 a.m. MASS: +Timothy C. DeJohn
- 8:00 a.m. MASS: +John Andrews (Prayer)
- 10:00 a.m. MASS: Fred Guzzo
- 12:00 p.m. MASS: Tiho Teisl

OUR SUGGESTION BOX - MAY I SUGGEST?

Saint Paschal Baylon Pastoral Staff and Pastoral Council are always interested in your ideas, suggestions, improvements and more! Through our "ombudsman," Tom Kelley, you are able to share your input: tjk12@case.edu. Also – in the Father Fickel Narthex, there is a suggestion box under the prayer intention booklet. You may write a suggestion and place it in the "yellow" box.

SAVE THE DATES

- **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
- **SOCIAL ACTION COMMISSION:** Thursday, April 5, 7:00 p.m., Kazel Room
- **INFANT BAPTISMS:** April 7/8 at Masses: What a joy to welcome new children into our faith!
- **SOLEMNITY OF THE ANNUNCIATION:** Monday, April 9, at our regularly scheduled Mass times: 9:00 a.m., 11:30 a.m. (Saint Ann Shrine), and 12:15 p.m.
- **BREAD SHARING:** Wednesday, April 11, 6:30 p.m. Father O'Brien Hall for our second graders in preparation for First Communion
- **FINANCE COUNCIL:** Tuesday, April 17, 7:00 p.m., Billiard Room.
- **PASTORAL COUNCIL:** Monday, April 23, 7:00 p.m., Billiard Room
- **PSR NIGHT PRAYER:** Monday, April 23, 7:10 p.m. in church - All Welcome!
- **VOCATION WEEKEND/GOOD SHEPHERD SUNDAY:** Sunday, April 22 weekend Masses, Sr. Kate Hines, SND, shares a reflection on religious life and our call to holiness, following and witnessing the Good Shepherd!
- **TAIZÉ PRAYER HOLY HOUR:** Tuesday, April 24, 7:00 p.m. in church
- **SCHOOL ADVISORY COUNCIL:** Tuesday, April 24, 7:00 p.m., Billiard Room
- **JESUS DAY:** Saturday, April 28 – for our PSR Families
- **CONFIRMATION:** Saturday, April 28, 4:30 p.m. – during the regular Mass time, with Bishop Nelson Perez: 80 confirmandi, their sponsors and family members celebrate this grand sacrament of the Holy Spirit's presence!
- **LITURGY COMMISSION:** Monday, April 30, 7:30 p.m., Parlor
- **THE QUARTERLY:** Tuesday, May 8, 7:00 p.m. in Eymard Room – our chance to update on another through our parish leaders on what's going on in the parish's life; also an update on the Parking Lot & Driveway extravaganza!
- **THE HELPING HANDS MINISTRY MOTHERS' DAY BAKE SALE:** after all Masses the weekend of May 12/13.
- **SPRING FLING: Thursday, May 17 – Sunday, May 20**

2018 SPRING FLING CORNER

Spring is here but being a seasoned Northeast Ohio resident, the snow shovel and boots remain at the ready. With that said, our festival countdown clock is now down to 46 days.

Please consider buying **2 books** of raffle tickets, buy 3 and get the 4th one on the house. How about taking care of it today if possible? We would bank over \$40K before the first ride is ridden. This will allow, our NPR Car Talk staff psychologist, Les Moody, to concentrate on other Festival issues that have yet to surface.

The festival booklet deadline of April 9th is rapidly approaching. In addition to business ads, family ads are more than welcome and encouraged. Need design assistance, give us a call/email. Staff Creative Director, Drew A. Blank, is manning the phone awaiting your calls. Order forms, ad size, and samples are available in the narthex, the rectory, the bulletin 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.** The volunteer website is up and running on our website: www.saintpaschal.com under the Spring Fling tab. Our next meeting is on **Monday, April 9th**, 6:30p.m. in the rectory. Contact Bob Mastrangelo via e-mail at bgmastrangelo@gmail.com or by phone at 440.442.2854 for additional information.

WHAT IS BEREAVEMENT?

Someone you love very dearly has died and the pain, sadness and confusion seem too great for any words to mean anything. Even life itself can seem hollow and meaningless and yet, the Bible tells us that everything works for good for those who love God. The one who suffers this loss is the mourner who must travel through the phases of grief. Working through grief is hard work, accomplished over a period of time and made easier when shared with others. The St. Paschal/St Clare Bereavement Support Group can help.

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 Rectory at 440-442-3410.

PROVIDE A MEANINGFUL LEGACY GIFT

REMEMBER TO SUPPORT SPB: As we remember Christ's sacrifice, we are moved to express our faith and love. Call the SPB Advancement Office at 440-442-3410 ext. 112 to learn how a planned gift to our Parish and/or School can help preserve our faith community's heritage.

YOUTH MINISTRY

- **Thursday, April 12th: 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. See the permission slip for XLT for more details! PERMISSION SLIP REQUIRED!
- **Sunday, April 15th** JYG meeting from 5:30-6:45 p.m., 7:00 p.m. Mass for all, HSYG meeting from 8:00 - 9:30 p.m.
- **Sunday, April 22nd** JYG meeting from 5:30-6:45 p.m., 7:00 p.m. Mass for all, HSYG meeting from 8:00 - 9:30 p.m.
- **Saturday, April 28th** Serve lunch at Villa Serena - PERMISSION SLIP REQUIRED! 11:15 a.m.-2:00 p.m.
- Please pray for our 8th graders who will be receiving the Holy Sacrament of Confirmation on April 28th. No Youth Group this weekend!

*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!

WE COUNT ON YOU!

Each first Sunday of the month the ushers take a tally of who is here to help us with our demographics and population survey that we share for grants, the diocese and other national studies that support the Catholic Church's mission. We thank you for your regular presence as "church," being who we say we are: the Body of Christ!

MARCH 3/4 ATTENDANCE at MASSES:

- 4:30 p.m. Saturday 448
- 8:00 a.m. Sunday 224
- 10:00 a.m. Sunday 402
- 12:00 p.m. Sunday 303
- 7:00 p.m. Sunday 259

FROM THE PASTOR'S PERSPECTIVE



Easter Sunday: On behalf of the Blessed Sacrament Community, Sisters of Notre Dame and Pastoral Staff, I wish you a blessed and happy Easter and a glorious 50 days of this great season. We are overjoyed that you are part of our faith community and here again this year to proclaim by the witness of your lives that “Christ is risen indeed!” We have heard the story, we know the scriptures and we renew our baptismal promises, to be of service to God as faithful disciples and continue the mission of evangelization.

We share and live our faith because of this great mystery. Risen life makes us full of hope and able to cope with so much in our secular world that wishes to bring us down. Thank you for joining with us, sharing your time, talent and treasure to assist in the great mission of our church: to share the joys of Jesus Christ, our LORD as savior!

Congratulations New Roman Catholics: Each year at the Easter Vigil we welcome new members into our faith community through the sacraments of initiation: baptism, confirmation and communion. Our “Class of 2018” includes:

1. Jason DiBenedetto
2. Cameron Marquart
3. Ava Smith
4. Taylor Simmons

Candidates completing Initiation

1. Mark Bartlett
2. Ersuela Marquart

Infant Baptism

1. Mia Smith

List of Ministries: Each Easter, I remind the parish of our many ministries that we have in our parish, serving our mission and living out our baptismal covenant. Perhaps, as you now renew your faith, this is the time when you will be able to live out your faith in a special way, joining in one of the ways we are a Christian here at SPB. Pray over the list and see how you may better serve God and become active in the faith and our church family. We are in year 4 of our 5 year long Pastoral Plan: you help us fulfill the goals and strategies set forth by an excellent committee who worked tirelessly to improve our parish.

Some Regular Reminders:

- If you forgot your Catholic Relief Services Operation Rice Bowl, please bring it back during the week to the parish office or next Sunday to Mass.
- If you need a hearing device to assist you during Mass, please come to the piano and borrow one for Mass.
- If you have difficulty with gluten, we have low-gluten hosts, so please come to the sacristy (where the priests vest) and let us know there.
- If you are preparing for surgery, moving into assisted living, or need Christ’s strength and healing in your life, let the priest know and he will anoint you before or after Mass in the church’s chapel
- We have a relic of Saints Paschal Baylon and Peter Julian Eymard that we lend to families for their homes for a little visit. In the church’s tradition, we use these for spiritual guidance during a difficult time in your life and the well-being of your family.
- As part of our Strategic Plan, our Saint Paschal Baylon Pastoral Staff and Pastoral Council are always interested in your ideas, suggestions, improvements and more! Through our “ombudsman,” Tom Kelley, you are able to share your input: tjk12@case.edu. Also – in the Father Fickel Narthex, there is a suggestion box under the prayer intention booklet. You may write a suggestion and place it in the “yellow” box.

Important Appointments in the Last Month: Our new principal is Ms. Diane Raguz. With two master’s degrees, 23 years of Catholic education experience, (12 years at SPB, 6 of them as assistant principal), I was quite pleased with accepting the recommendation of the

search committee to appoint her as our new principal, effective July 1. We will miss Principal Carol Jansky as she retires after 45 years of being an education leader. (See below!) Also, we welcome Blessed Sacrament Fr. Choy (Juancho) Ramos from the Philippines as our new Parochial Vicar, assisting Fr. John, Deacon Joe and myself in the parish's administration. We honor Deacon Joe for his incredible years of service giving him the title "Emeritus."

Consultation on Parish Commission: We are blessed that our parish has several ways in which you participate in the life of the parish and make it better! Elsewhere in the bulletin there is an application for the Pastoral Council or Finance Council. You may also nominate or volunteer to be on the Liturgy Commission or School Advisory Council. Thank you for helping serve in these important consultative roles in the life of the parish.

New Signs on our Campus: Through a generous will and the donation of the Ladies Guild (\$4,000) and another anonymous parish organization (\$4,000) new signage is in progress for Wilson Mills and elsewhere around our campus (including the Fr. Jette Gymnasium). We are grateful to graphic designer Jamie Wilhelm (SPB Grad), for his work on our new signs. I'm sure you will enjoy them. There will be no messages on the main sign: our message is inside this wonderful campus as we live our faith! As the joke goes: How do you know that someone is from Saint Paschal Baylon? They will tell you! Often!

Parish Festival & Other Great Things to Come: After Easter Sunday, so many events gear up here in the parish and its life. I hope you'll be part of them. Let me highlight a few and ask for your prayers for their success and care:

- **THIS WEEK:** Our Youth Group, parents, Evamarie our Youth Minister and I will be heading to Arizona to lead a retreat and mission work in the midst of the Navajo Nation in Saint Michael, Arizona. Pray for our time at this Catholic School founded by Saint Katherine Drexel, the American Saint who another Apostle of the Eucharist. Because of the relationship with SSS Bishop Donald Pelotte, (first Native American bishop in our country), who used to live, study and was our provincial superior here at SPB, we have this special relationship with this school. We thank you for your support in providing this trip for the 20 of us. We look forward to sharing our adventures when we return.
- **NEXT SUNDAY EASTER EGG HUNT:** We thank the MOMS Group for the 9th annual Easter Egg Hunt, in the Cross Alley (outside the north window glass wall) after the 10:00 a.m. Mass We pray for good weather next Sunday, and dryness to thaw out the grass.
- **VOCATION TALK:** Sunday, April 22 at all the Masses our very own Sister of Notre Dame Kate Hine will speak at the weekend Masses on Good Shepherd Sunday and the universal vocation day.
- **CONFIRMATION:** During the regular 4:30 p.m. Mass on Saturday, April 28 with Bishop Perez. Before Bishop Perez was our bishop, this was scheduled by the bishop's office. Let's pray for our 8th graders in this special step in their lives
- **VIGIL FOR THE NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER:** Wednesday, May 2, 7:00 p.m. in church. Join us for this interfaith night of prayer for peace and tranquility in our nation.
- **FIRST COMMUNION:** During the regular Noon Mass on Sunday, May 6
- **QUARTERLY:** Regularly during the year, we gather our leaders to focus on important announcements, news or programs that will be implemented in our parish. Now that the bishop has requested that we do "one project" at a time and not a "capital campaign," we will discuss the process for us to fundraise for our new Blue Ribbon Way drive, the parking lot and pay off the debt of Saint Paschal Lane. This will be one of many announcements, Tuesday, May 8 at 7:00 p.m.
- **RAMADAN DINNER:** As part of our Pastoral Plan and outreach in the community, we share a special dinner with our Turkish American friends who are of the Muslim faith **Wednesday, May 9**. The Muslim Community, as part of their faith, must have outreach dinners to share during this sacred month of their liturgical calendar. We are honored that they choose to feed and care for us! Presenters and time for this evening event are going to be finalized soon. We wish to make sure that they are on our calendar.

- **ASCENSION:** Mother's Day Sunday, May 13. For 25 years now, our diocese as with most of the USA, celebrates the solemnity of the Ascension of the LORD on a Sunday and not a Thursday.
- **SPRING FLING PARISH FESTIVAL:** Thursday, May 17 – 20. Thanks for selling your raffle tickets. I hope you love the special incentive this year: 3 books for \$75 with one book free! Volunteer online! And here are some special highlights this year:
 - **Entire festival** is dedicated to our loving principal Carol Jansky and 45 years of Catholic education service, 40 years here at SPB, 6 years as principal. We are grateful for her witness of faith and please share this info with other graduates to come back and visit with her and share memories.
 - **Thursday night: Expanded hours**, Family Night of events and discounts. The evening features our very own SPB Day School Band concert
 - **Sunday Noon Mass: Under the tent**
 - **Pray for great weather!**
- **BODY & BLOOD OF CHRIST:** June 2/3: Special talks by Fr. Choy Ramos, SSS our new parochial vicar at all the Masses.
 - **NOON MASS:** Our second graders, student choir and every ministry group is present to join in the special procession with the Blessed Sacrament after this Mass
- **BIBLE CAMP: Theme: Out of this world- SPACE!** June 25 – 29. Volunteer online
- **SAINT ANN TRIDUUM:** Tuesday – Thursday, July 24 – 26 (7:00 p.m. each night)
 - Blessing of Children
 - Anointing of the Sick
 - Procession with the relic of Saint Ann
 - Healing and help from the Grandmother of Jesus!
- **EYMARD TRIDUUM:** Tuesday – Thursday, July 31 – August 2 (7:00 p.m. each night) with Bro. Michael Perez, SSS preaching
 - **Novena**
 - **Taizé Holy Hour**
 - **Special Mass**

Pilgrimage to Italy July 2019? Folks are still talking about our incredible parish mission with Fr. Tom McCarthy OSA, and want to take seriously his invitation to see him in Rome. Let me know if you want to plan a 12-day trip through Italy. It would probably run around \$4,500 for air, hotel and two meals a day.

We are so blessed to have these spring and summer events to look forward to being together, growing in our spirituality and love of God. Don't miss out in the special blessings, devotions and sacraments that our parish offers. Thanks for your prayers on our youth group mission trip – let's continue to pray for each other!

In Christ our Eucharist,



Reverend John Thomas Lane, SSS, SPB Class of 1979
Pastor

PARISH ACTIVITIES

HOLY NAME SOCIETY: The next meeting of the Holy Name Society will be at 7:00 p.m. on Thursday, April 5, in the Eymard room. Members are encouraged to visit the chapel for Adoration before the meeting.

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.

OUR PARISH MINISTRIES

Please join with us in the life of our parish on one or more of these fantastic ministries:

1. A (Green K)night to Remember – New Friday, November 2 at La-Vera Party Center
 - a. Replacing Taste of the Town – auction/benefit for our school
 - b. The “green and the “k” are silent!
2. Adoption Support Group
3. Advancement & Marketing (New – beginning this Summer!)
4. Aggregation (Lay Associates) of the Blessed Sacrament (SSS)
5. Alcoholics Anonymous (Meets Friday nights)
6. Altar Servers (children and adult – especially for funerals)
7. Art & Environment Committee (Meets Wednesday Nights)
8. Athletic Association (CYO Sports)
9. Baptism for Infants
10. Becoming Catholic (RCIA) (Meets Thursday nights)
11. Bereavement (each semester)
12. Bible Camp (Last Week of June)
13. Blood Drive (Quarterly)
14. Catholic Charities (assists with the appeal each year)
15. Catholic Men’s Fellowship (Thursday nights)
16. Children’s Liturgy of the Word (Sunday at 10:00 a.m. Mass – we need more adults)
17. Clown Ministry
18. Communion Minister (During Mass)
19. Communion Ministers to the Homebound
20. Community @ Prayer (Sign up for prayer hourly in chapel)
21. Confirmation for Youth (those going into 8th grade and older)
22. Confirmation for Adults (Meets in January to prepare)
23. Credit Union
24. Cub Scouts
25. Day School (Award winning – tours regularly)
26. Divorce & Separated (Annulments)
27. Eymard Spiritual Group (Once a month on a Tuesday afternoon)
28. Finance Council
29. Flock of Friends (Friday nights)
30. Gabriel Project & Respect for Life Committee
31. Girl Scouts
32. Helping Hands (Wednesdays, Thursdays & Saturdays)
33. High School Youth Group (Meets Sundays after 7:00 p.m. Mass)
34. Holy Name Society
35. Homily Prep Group
36. Junior High Youth Group (Meets Sundays before 7:00 p.m. Mass)
37. Knights of Columbus (with two other Hillcrest parishes)
38. Ladies Guild (Our Lady of the Blessed Sacrament – First Thursday – parlor)
39. Lectors (needed for every Sunday Mass, weekdays & funerals too)
40. Life in the Eucharist Retreats (adult & youth)
41. Liturgy Commission
42. Manna Ministry
43. Marriage Encounter Retreats
44. Marriage Preparation (Please – Fr. Lane needs more couples to prepare other couples)
45. Men’s Bible Study (Tuesday nights)
46. Moms Group
47. Music Ministry (cantors, choir, instrumentalists)
48. Parent Teacher Organization (PTO – for our school)
49. Parish School of Religion (Monday nights during academic year)
50. Pastoral Council
51. Prayer Shawl Ministry (2nd Thursday of the month – parlor)
52. Pre-Cana (with Saint Clare)
53. Rosary Makers (Our Lady Star of the Sea – First Wednesday morning of the month)
54. School Advisory Council (4th Tuesday of the month)
55. Social Action Commission (1st Thursday of the month)
56. Society of Saint Matthew (Money Counters)
57. Spiritual Formation Committee (with Church of Saint Clare)
58. Spring Fling Parish Festival (Needed now! Always around our patron’s saints May 17 feast day)
59. Technology & Communication Committee
60. Ushers (New chair – new members needed for Mass – women especially!)
61. Vocation Committee
62. Welcoming Committee
63. Wellness Ministry
64. Women’s Bible Study (Meets Wednesday nights in the parlor)

STEWARDSHIP

We are God's faithful stewards, giving of 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.

IN CASE YOU MISSED OUR NEWS FROM THE DIOCESE: 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.

INCREASING YOUR TITHING? With this news and the challenge from the Bishop to be demonstrating sustained financial growth for our future may I ask you to pray 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 prayerful 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 and looking out for our future fiscal needs! Thank you for helping us with this kind request.

FIRST PROJECT: 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 to have them vetted with the diocese's facilities management office to Jon Detzel our maintenance supervisor. Deadline is April 2.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES ANNUAL APPEAL DRIVE: Thank you for filling out an envelope (found in the pews) to make sure you make your commitment to "DO IT FOR ME" and support the 400,000 people we serve throughout the year in the 8 counties of the Diocese of Cleveland.

Donations from you for our parish mission: \$4,510.00
Thanks for your generosity to Fr. Tom McCarthy and the Augustinian Community

SOME OF OUR BILLS WE PAID THIS PAST WEEK:

• Garbage bags	\$1,141.58
• School copies for classroom instruction (month)	\$342.58
• Parish office internet cable (monthly)	\$162.80
• Network scheduler (technology fee monthly)	\$236.75
• Water bill for the Family Life Center (monthly)	\$237.00
• Garbage pick-up (waste management – monthly)	\$669.46
• Youth ministry mission trip travel expenses (19)	\$10,121.90

KEY BANK LOAN as of February 28:

• SPB Lane/Driveway	\$153,709.45
• <u>School Gym, OBH and Early Childhood Center Roofs</u>	<u>\$128,462.96</u>
Total LOANS/NOTES/MORTGAGES (debt):	\$282,172.41

PSR AND OTHER NEWS FROM THE PEKO'S

NO PSR ON APRIL 2: Due to the Easter holiday. Regular classes will resume on Monday, April 9th. Happy 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 20th following the 10:00 a.m. Mass.

CONFIRMATION: Confirmation Mass on Saturday, April 28: All sponsors and candidates are asked to arrive for rehearsal at 3:00 p.m. in the Church on Saturday, April 28. After rehearsal and our audience with Bishop Perez, the Confirmation Mass will begin at 4:30 p.m. Remember to attend the reception following in the Eymard Room to pick up your Confirmation certificate.

RCIA: Congratulations to the newest fully-initiated members of our parish: Jason DiBenedetto, Cameron Marquart, Ava Smith, and Taylor Simmons, Ersuela Marquart, and Mark Bartlett! We welcome you to our faith and continue to pray for you!

APPLICATION FOR THE PASTORAL COUNCIL OR FINANCE COUNCIL

We read from the church's 1983 Code of Canon Law 536:

A pastoral council is to be established in each parish, over which the pastor presides in which the Christian faithful, together with those who share in pastoral care by virtue of their office [ministry position] in the parish [i.e. Parochial Vicar, Pastoral Associate(s)], assisting in fostering pastoral activity. A pastoral council possesses a consultative vote.

This council assists the pastor in fostering pastoral activity. The vision developed by the Second Vatican Council has the pastoral councils exist to do pastoral planning and do so in an advisory and consultative way. Our parish pastoral council has been extremely helpful in identifying needs and steps to implement goals and objectives; in the past few years we have worked in collaboration with different ministry groups, Leadership Day, the Ministry Fair and now, most importantly, the Strategic Plan, which is now in its 3rd year as our Pastoral Plan.

Also in Canon Law 537:

In each parish there is to be a finance council that is governed, in addition to universal law, by norms issued by the diocesan bishop and in which the Christian faithful, ... are to assist the pastor in the administration of the goods of the parish.

This too, is a collaborative structure necessary for administration of the parish and its pastoral activity. Our Finance Council reviews the parish financial activity, budget, Endowment Fund and all the other temporal concerns of our parish life. They monitor all of our accounts and assist in allocating funds for certain projects, especially in the area of maintenance and physical care of the campus. There are two distinctive roles for these councils in developing parish life.

Won't you consider sharing your gifts to be part of the highest governing and collaborative structures of our parish's life? Please apply and share with Fr. Lane via email (jtlanesss@gmail.com), snail mail or telephone call (440-442-3410 x 111).

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE: _____ EMAIL: _____

(Must be in the parish for at least a year and completely initiated in the Roman Catholic Church, that is have received the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist.)

YEARS IN THE PARISH: _____

REASON(S) FOR SERVING:

SAINT PASCHAL BAYLON CATHOLIC SCHOOL SUMMER REINFORCEMENT AND ENRICHMENT PROGRAM: Looking for ways to prevent summer slide or to enrich your child's learning? Registration forms for Saint Paschal Baylon Catholic School's Summer Reinforcement and Enrichment Program may be found under the "Quick Links" tab on the school web page, www.saintpaschal.net. This year we offer a Technology Enrichment class for grades 2-3, a STEM enrichment class for grades 2-4 and a creative writing class to grades 5-6 in addition to our math, reading, and writing classes for grades 1-6, study skills class for grades 5-6, and kindergarten orientation class. The program runs from July 30th - August 10th with registration due May 25th. Please e-mail Mrs. Moira Popelka with any questions, mpopelka@saintpaschal.com

THE SYMBOLON CATHOLIC FAITH EXPLAINED

Session 4: The Story of Salvation: The Greatest Story Ever Told

From the beginning of history when our first parents rebelled against God, through the Death and Resurrection of his Son, Jesus, God has been writing His plan of salvation. We each have God-given roles to play in that story and if we refuse God's loving invitation, the entire world is poorer. The reality is that God's story of love isn't complete without each one of us. The Spiritual Formation Committee of Saint Clare and Saint 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 fourth 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 April session will be held both on April 9, 6:30-8:00 p.m. in the Eymard Room at St. Paschal and on April 12, 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.

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\$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.

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