

THIS WEEK AT SAINT PASCHAL BAYLON MASS AND MEETING SCHEDULE

Monday, April 9, 2018, THE ANNUNCIATION OF THE LORD

Is 7:10-14; 18:10; Ps 40:7-11; Heb 10:4-10; Lk 1:26-38

- 9:00 a.m. MASS: + Betty Valenti**
- 11:30 a.m. MASS: (St. Ann Shrine)**
- 12:15 p.m. MASS: + Mary Ann Hostutler**
- 6:30 p.m. Spring Fling Meeting, Arkins Conference Room**
- 6:30 p.m. Symbolon Program, Eymard Room**

Tuesday, April 10, 2018, Easter Weekday

Acts 4:32-37; Ps 93:1-2, 5; Jn 3:7-15

- 9:00 a.m. MASS: Parishioner Intentions**
- 11:30 a.m. MASS: (St. Ann Shrine)**
- 12:15 p.m. MASS: +Gertrude M. Miller**
- 6:30 p.m. Bereavement, Parlor**
- 7:00 p.m. PTO Meeting, Eymard Room**
- 7:00 p.m. Men's Bible Study, Kazel and Arkins Conference Rooms**

Wednesday, April 11, 2018, Saint Stanislaus, Bishop, Martyr

Acts 5:17-26; Ps 34:2-9; Jn 3:16-21

- 9:00 a.m. MASS: Michelo Perusuilo**
- 11:30 a.m. MASS: Frank J. Feckenstein (St. Ann Shrine)**
- 12:15 p.m. MASS: +Margarete Margevicius**

Thursday, April 12, 2018, Easter Weekday

Acts 5:27-33; Ps 34:2, 9, 17-20; Jn 3:31-36

- 9:00 a.m. MASS: +Joseph Byrne**
- 11:30 a.m. MASS: (St. Ann Shrine)**
- 6:30 p.m. Cub Scouts, OBH**
- 7:00 p.m. Catholic Men's Fellowship, Kazel Room**
- 7:00 p.m. Ladies Guild Meeting, Parlor**

Friday, April 13, 2018, Easter Weekday

Acts 5:34-42; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; Jn 6:1-15

- 9:00 a.m. MASS: +Dana and Donald Pelotte, SSS (Birthdays)**
- 11:30 a.m. MASS: John Slattery (St. Ann Shrine)**

Saturday, April 14, 2018, Easter Weekday

Acts 6:1-7; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19; Jn 6:16-21

- 9:00 a.m. MASS: Michele Piccirillo**
- 4:30 p.m. MASS: Tonti Family**

Sunday, April 15, 2018, THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

Acts 3:13-15, 17-19; Ps 4:2, 4, 7-9; Jn 2:1-5; Lk 24:35-48

- 8:00 a.m. MASS: + Rose Artino (Anniversary of death)**
- 10:00 a.m. MASS: Rosa Vincelli Family**
- 12:00 p.m. MASS: Bawiec Family**
- 7:00 p.m. MASS: John P. Burke**

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

- **SOLEMNITY OF THE ANNUNCIATION:** Monday, April 9, at our regularly scheduled Mass times: 9:00 a.m., 11:30 a.m. (St. 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
- **LADIES GUILD:** Thursday, April 12th at 7:30 p.m., Parlor
- **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 Hine, 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
- **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. in the Eymard Room.
- **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.
- **THE HELPING HANDS MINISTRY MOTHERS' DAY BAKE SALE:** after all Masses the weekend of May 12-13th.
- **SPRING FLING: Thursday, May 17 – Sunday, May 20**
- **BLOOD DRIVE:** Sunday, May 27, 8:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m., in the Eymard Room.
- **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
- **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 extravaganza!

THANK YOU ST. PASCHAL PARISHIONERS

The Diocesan Mission in El Salvador wishes to thank all of our parishioners for their generosity in which \$1,633.00 was collected.

2018 SPRING FLING CORNER

Although Spring is here, will the pile of snow on my deck ever melt? Our countdown clock seems to be winding down much faster as we get closer to May 17th. We are down to 38 days.

Bought your raffle tickets yet? Please consider buying at least 2 books of tickets, buy 3 and get a hug from our NPR Director of Positive Reinforcement, A. Kurt Nod. Weekly \$75 drawings begin on April 9th. All returned ticket stubs are eligible. Again, we would bank over \$40K before the first ride is ridden on May 17th.

Last call for placing a family/business/memorial ad in this year's festival booklet. Still not sure of what to do or looking for suggestions, give Staff Creative Director, Drew A. Blank a call/email for assistance. Order forms and ad size samples are available in the narthex, the rectory and online at www.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 to the attention of "Spring Fling", then drop them in the collection basket.** The volunteer website is up and running on line also under the Spring Fling tab. Our next meeting is tomorrow, **Monday, April 9th**, 6:30 p.m. in the rectory. Contact Bob Mastrangelo via e-mail at bgmastrangelo@gmail.com or by phone at 440-442-2854 for additional information.

PROVIDE A MEANINGFUL LEGACY GIFT

Give a gift of Easter Joy! Be an angel and make a planned gift to our SPB Endowment. Christ's resurrection gave us hope of eternal life. Your gift gives hope to our parish that we can continue to proclaim this joyous message for years to come. Call Barb DiTurno at 440-442-3410 ext. 112 to discuss options available to benefit yourself and your parish.

CLOWN/HELPING HANDS MINISTRY

What a great day we had at the recent Saint Patrick's Day parade. Several Clowns and Helping Hands members marched alongside our van. Two former clowns, Colleen and Maureen Walsh, were in town and they joined us with their families. The clowns worked the crowds, who cheered us along the parade route. As we marched past the grandstand, the announcer said, "Here comes the Saint Paschal Clown and Helping Hands Ministry. The clowns bring cheer to nursing homes and various other places. The Helping Hands group feed and clothe our homeless and downtrodden in Cleveland. Let's give them a loud cheer of appreciation." It was a cold day, but so much fun. We are always trying to evangelize, and I felt like others in the parade and those watching the parade realized that our church is doing what God wants of us. A very special thank you to all who braved the cold and helped make such a positive impression in the parade. God love you all. I hope all of you are still enjoying this beautiful season of Easter! GOD IS GOOD ALL THE TIME. ALL THE TIME GOD IS GOOD.



WELCOME TO OUR NEW PARISHIONERS

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Treska, Mr. Jason DiBenedetto, Mr. Patrick Koenig, Ms. Bridget Koenig, Mr. and Mrs. John Marquart, Ms. Catherine Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Miller, Ms. Jennifer Kramer, Mr. and Mrs. John Reiner

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 invite 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.

YOUTH MINISTRY

Jesus told her, "I am the resurrection and the life; whoever believes in me, even if he dies, will live, and everyone who lives and believes in me will never die. Do you believe this?" -John 11: 25-26

This past week, 20 members of our parish returned from St. Michael Indian School in Arizona on the Navajo Reservation. Our main job was to clean, paint and convert the sisters' old sewing room into a dormitory. We were also given the task to also build ten bunk beds. As Philippians 4:13 says, "I can do all things through Christ who gives me strength." To learn more about the school that we served, please check out their website: www.stmichaelindianschool.org. A very important part of this trip was a pilgrimage of faith. We celebrated Mass daily, participating in Morning and Evening Prayer, Eucharistic Adoration, visited numerous holy places, including Chimayo, the oldest shrine in the WORLD, and the Loretto Chapel where legend has it that St. Joseph himself built a special staircase and celebrating Mass at the Cathedral in Santa Fe. We look forward to sharing our experiences with all of you. Thank you for your continued support!

APRIL SCHEDULE OF YOUTH GROUP EVENTS:

Please notice new MEETING TIMES for both JYG and HSYG!

- **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!
- **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!

FROM THE PASTOR'S PERSPECTIVE



Due to the holiday, this bulletin is produced March 24.

Second Sunday of Easter:

Each year we hear the same Gospel on this second Sunday of Easter. We are given special time to meditate on the important words of "peace," "believe," and many others that may

strike you. Key to this reading is the story of Thomas. He can be like many of us - afraid, uncertain, wavering, here one moment, gone the next, and really just needing hard facts and proof. Christian living is about more than this! It's about trusting that God is always there, even when we do not see. We are reminded at every Mass, that we are to be the instruments of healing, mercy and peace, sharing that gift at every Eucharist. It's always been so important that the one gift we receive before Holy Communion is "the peace of the LORD." May we see this important aspect of living and being the instruments of peace for others? Then they will say, "My LORD and my God."

Returning with the Youth Group: On behalf of Evamarie and the entire team returning from Saint Michael Indian School, we thank you for the gift of sending us there to minister and serve the good folks of the Navajo Nation. I hope you have taken some time to look up this special place and learn more about the Navajo people. Their nation's boundaries straddle a few states in the southwest. We enjoy being with them, sharing our faith, and our Eucharistic mission of our parish and Saint Peter Julian Eymard. Saint Katherine Drexel, a Blessed Sacrament sister, founded this school that shares in the same Eucharistic mission as our founder. We are "cousins." We also are grateful that you gave us the opportunity to go to Chimayo to be at this ancient holy shrine, with its holy dirt, to share your prayers and petitions. Lastly, this weekend, I am presiding at the Cathedral Basilica of Saint Francis of Assisi, in the city named for him - Santa Fe (holy faith!). It is this holy faith of Saint Francis that inspires this archdiocese as well as the Diocese of Gallup, to serve those most in need in this region of the country. We are grateful you shared the financial resources to assist us in this journey. We look forward to sharing our experiences with you.

New Altar Server Training: It's spring recruitment time, especially for our First Communicants, to be able to join in the service of minister at the altar. All youth and adults, who have received their First Communion or will this May 6, are eligible to start **the train starting Tuesday, May 1 at 2:35 p.m.** (until 3:25 p.m.) and for the subsequent Tuesdays of May (not including May 29). All servers must start watching the SPB altar server training video immediately, found on our website, to familiarize themselves with the procedures. Servers "shadow" during the weekend Masses of May 13, 20 & 27. All servers will be installed on the special solemnity of the Body & Blood of Christ, Sunday, June 3 at the Noon Mass. They may also participate in the special procession with the Blessed Sacrament following that Mass of installation. Please sign up by contacting Coordinator emerita Mary Browske: dbrowske@roadrunner.com or our new coordinator, Kathryn Mailer solonkat@yahoo.com by April 25.

50th Anniversary Year Celebration: The date for this year's Golden Wedding Anniversary Mass is **Sunday July 29th at 2:30 p.m.** in the Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist. Please contact our receptionist to register. You will receive a special invitation later on this year.

Getting Ready for Next Year's Calendar: Our parish staff is finalizing the calendar for 2018-2019. Another year of great meetings in this great parish is upon us. Please gather in your groups to discuss your time, dates and place and then please submit them to our calendar coordinator, Mary Beth at bulletin@saintpaschal.com. She will let you know of conflicts or issues. As always, we thank you for your support in following the calendar and always letting Mary Beth and us know if you need a room or need to change or make the room available for another group.

Preparing for Confirmation: Have you read in previous bulletins that Bishop Perez is coming to celebrate the sacrament of confirmation during a regular parish Mass on **Saturday, April 28 at 4:30 p.m.?** Thank you for praying for our confirmandi.

Spring Fling 9 Raffle Tickets: We are so grateful for all who have returned their winning tickets for our raffle. Each week you are eligible for early bird prizes. Also, thanks for sponsoring an ad in the booklet. All these opportunities help us have a successful parish festival, supporting the operating budget of the parish, but more importantly, having a wonderful community, fun gathering. Pray for great weather with me, won't you? I know you'll plan on being here May 17 through May 20.

Easter Egg Hunt: We thank the MOM's Group for hosting our annual Easter Egg Hunt today at 10:00 a.m. (weather permitting).

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.

Additional Thanks! We are grateful for our wonderful Parent Teacher Organization (PTO) for hosting a very fun Game Knight at Rustic Grill in the middle of Aberdeen. What great fellowship, food and fun! PTO works hard every year for our school, all for a great cause – our award-winning school and super learners.

Prayer for Vocations: Each year the pope asks the church on “Good Shepherd Sunday,” the 4th Sunday of Easter, to pray and work on vocations for the future of the church. This year we are pleased to have our very own Sister of Notre Dame, Kate Hines, who lives in our convent, share a bit of her vocation story and encourage us to continue the good work of vocation ministry. Thanks for your constant support in this vital ministry.

In Christ our Eucharist,



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

Some Regular Reminders:

- If you forgot your Catholic Relief Services Operation Rice Bowl, please bring it back during the week to the parish office.
- 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, please come to the sacristy (where the priests vest) and let us know.
- 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 and healing during a difficult time in your life and the well-being of your family.

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 24 and 25: \$15,952.00

Collection for Easter Flowers: \$2,547.00

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.

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

SOME OF THE BILLS WE PAID THIS WEEK:

• Retirement fund deposits (monthly)	\$2,154.55
• Milk for school (this month)	\$1,068.00
• Phone lines, school (monthly)	\$242.65
• Water bill	\$241.90
• Electric bill (all buildings)	\$8,752.50
• Raffle tickets for Spring Fling	\$259.04
• NE Ohio Regional Sewer District	\$958.09
• Confirmation Retreat Day luncheon	\$892.50
• Paper for Easter worship guides	\$124.71
• New exhaust for the insta-hot water system FLC	\$840.34
• Maintenance garage internet	\$149.88
• Vehicle insurance (truck, 3 Helping Hands Vans)	\$5,500.00
• Diocesan Assessment (monthly)	\$10,930.00
• Pensions (monthly)	\$10,316.86
• Health benefits (did you notice how they went up?)	\$27,745.50

SAINT PASCHAL BAYLON CATHOLIC SCHOOL NEWS

Ten of our STEM Club students participated in the 2018 Northeast Science and Engineering Fair. The judging took place on Tuesday, March 13, 2018. Overall, there were 423 projects presented, with each of our students earning an Honorable Mention, 3rd place, or 2nd place ranking. Those students were seventh graders, Peter Karim, Eleanor Fleming, Ethan Boes, Sophia Boes, and Cassidy Rossoll as well as eighth graders Genevieve Guzzo, James Ciofani, Ryan Tyler, Andrew Karim and Carmen Caserio. There was only one 1st place winner selected for each category/grade level, and it was one of our students who won this distinction. Ryan Tyler won the category in 1st place.

This year, we also sent 10 students to the Western Reserve District V Regional Science Day at the University of Akron on March 17, 2018. This event is a regional qualifier for State Science Day. Once again, our students were very successful. On a scale of *Satisfactory* to *Good* to *Excellent* to *Satisfactory*, students receiving an "Excellent" rating were: Sophia Boes, Leann Dulzer, Gavin Kozelj, Samantha Mailer. Students receiving a "Superior" rating were: Ethan Boes, Erin Dickens, Eleanor Fleming, Genevieve Guzzo, Marie Musbach, and Ryan Tyler. All six were promoted to State Science Day which will be held in May.

A Look Ahead:

- Classes resume on Monday, April 9 with a Box Tops Dress Down day. Tuesday, April 10 is also a Box Tops day.
- Our after school activities include 7th Grade STEM Club on Monday, Starry Knights Art Club on Wednesday, and Young Rembrandts on Friday.
- Grade 4 will be visited on Tuesday by the Cleveland Museum of Natural History for a presentation entitled "You Are What You Eat"
- Please join us for our all school Liturgy on Wednesday, April 11 at 9:00 a.m.
- Saturday, April 14 is the very first Diocesan XStream Games and Expo being held at Magnificat High School from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon. All are welcome to attend. Admission is a can of food.

God bless,
Carol L. Jansky, Principal

PSR AND OTHER NEWS FROM THE PEKO'S

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.

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 April 24, in the Eymard Room, 11:00 a.m. - Social, 11:30 a.m. - St. Peter Julian Eymard Novena, Noon- Potluck Lunch, 1:00 p.m. - Guest Speaker: Fr. Lane and Companions

Companions on the Journey: Sometimes it takes a village to bring people together. And that's what happened at St. Michael Indian School - a school of the Sisters of the Blessed Sacrament since 1902 founded by Saint Katharine Drexel for local Native American communities. How appropriate is it that St Paschal Baylon Church parishioners and school students participate in this village endeavor to help where help is needed. So, off they went in April and have returned with their stories and pictures to share. This is a truly a travelogue with a mission! 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.

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.

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.

Friday, April 13th Movie Night. We will meet in the parking lot of St. Paschal's at 6:45 p.m. and choose a movie to see at a local theater. Tell Karen at karendoubrava@sbcglobal.net that you are coming.

Friday, April 27th at 7:00 p.m. Join us for our monthly game night at St. Paschal's Family Life Center. Please bring a snack to share, money for pizza, and your favorite game. Tell Jim at 440.227.9189 that you are coming. Dan has 4 tickets for the Captains game on July 21. Call 440-223-8707.

MEN'S BIBLE STUDY: Do you want to improve your prayer life? Find out how by joining us, Tuesdays, at 7:00 p.m., beginning April 10th in the Rectory. Call Dave Melito for details: 440-382-1047.

MANY THANKS to everyone who gave blood at our LifeShare Blood Drive last month. Despite a high number of deferrals, we collected 22 units of blood - including double-red cell and plasma donations.

Our next blood drive is scheduled for Sunday, May 27th (Memorial Day weekend). This will be our last blood drive of the fiscal year, and our last chance to earn grant money for our school this semester. Please plan to join us if you can!

SAINT PASCHAL BAYLON CATHOLIC SCHOOL SUMMER REINFORCEMENT AND ENRICHMENT PROGRAM: 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 are excited to 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

AROUND THE DIOCESE

EASTER SEASON DAY OF PRAYER at Bethany Retreat Center, 13000 Auburn Road, Chardon (across from NDCL) on Saturday, April 14 from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. *From Death to Life: What Can Death Teach us About Fullness of Life...* will be the topic. \$25.00 donation includes presentation, refreshments and lunch. Please contact Sister Jennifer Kramer, SND. jkramer@ndec.org.

PASTA DINNER at Our Lady of Lourdes Shrine, 21281 Chardon Rd., Euclid, Thursdays: April 19, May 17, June 21, 4:30 p.m.-6:45 p.m., Tickets: \$8.50

A CHARIS RETREAT FOR YOUNG ADULTS: Join other young adults in their 20's and 30's who are also making decisions about career, vocation or relationships for a day-long retreat on Saturday, May 5th, 9:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m. at Holy Angels Church, 18205 Chillicothe Rd., Chagrin Falls. A Sunday liturgy and an opportunity for Reconciliation are included. \$35 To register, visit www.charis.org or contact Sr. Kate Hine, SND – khine@ndec.org

MARRIED COUPLES WEEKEND: Athletes and musicians practice hours to become the best. Professionals work hard to become successful. How many hours have you devoted to making your marriage the best it can be? Attend a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend and give your relationship the attention it deserves. Weekends are presented by trained Catholic couples and a Priest. Next Weekend held will be May 4-6. Sign-ups & info call 330-305-9963 OR www.GreatMarriagesOhio.org

YOU CAN SAVE A LIFE... LIVING KIDNEY DONOR NEEDED

Just a couple of months ago Stephanie Ambrogio was diagnosed with end-stage kidney disease and her best chance of survival lies in the hands of someone willing to be a living kidney donor. If you are willing to give the gift of life, please call the Living Kidney Donor Office at 216-445-3150. 100% of the medical expenses for the donor are covered. Thank you and God Bless from the entire Ambrogio Family.

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