

THIS WEEK AT SAINT PASCHAL BAYLON MASS AND MEETING SCHEDULE

Monday, December 3, 2018, Saint Francis Xavier, Priest

Is 2:1-5; Ps 122:1-9; Mt 8:5-11

- 9:00 a.m. MASS: Ray Hrvatin
- 11:30 a.m. MASS: Marjorie Anne McCarthy (St. Ann Shrine)
- 12:15 p.m. MASS: + Virginia Swanson (Birthday)
- 7:00 p.m. Welcoming Committee, Parlor

Tuesday, December 4, 2018, Advent Weekday

Is 11:1-10; Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17; Lk 10:21-24

- 9:00 a.m. MASS: Constance Fergus (Prayers)
- 11:30 a.m. MASS: (St. Ann Shrine)
- 12:15 p.m. MASS: + Elizabeth Hornyak
- 7:00 p.m. Men's Bible Study, Kazel and Arkins Conference Rooms

Wednesday, December 5, 2018, Advent Weekday

Is 25:6-10; Ps 23:1-6; Mt 15:29-37

- 9:00 a.m. MASS: Parishioner Intentions
- 11:00 a.m. Rosary Guild, Arkins Conference Room
- 11:30 a.m. MASS: Frank J. Fleckenstein (St. Ann Shrine)
- 12:15 p.m. MASS: Constance Fergus (Prayers)
- 7:00 p.m. PTO Meeting, Eymard Room

Thursday, December 6, 2018, Advent Weekday

Is 26:1-6; Ps 118:1, 8-9, 19-21, 25-27; Mt 7:21, 24-27

- 9:00 a.m. MASS: Maria Tromba
- 11:30 a.m. MASS: (St. Ann Shrine)
- 7:00 p.m. Holy Name Society Meeting, Eymard

Friday, December 7, 2018, Saint Ambrose, Bishop, Doctor of the Church

Is 29:17-24; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; Mt 9:27-31

- 11:30 a.m. MASS: Adam and Anna Glisczinski (St. Ann Shrine)
- 4:30 p.m. MASS: + Deceased Members of Hocevar Family
- 7:00 p.m. MASS: Parishioner Intentions

Saturday, December 8, 2018, THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

Gn 3:9-15, 20; Ps 98:1-4; Eph 1:3-6, 11-12; Lk 1:26-38

- 9:00 a.m. MASS: Maria Piccirillo
- 12:15 p.m. MASS: Winston A. Tobias
- 4:30 p.m. MASS: + Vivian Sullivan

Sunday, December 9, 2018, SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Bar 5:1-9; Ps 126:1-6; Phil 1:4-6, 8-11; Lk 3:1-6

- 8:00 a.m. MASS: + Edward Zajac
- 10:00 a.m. MASS: Maria Piccirillo
- 12:00 p.m. MASS: Louise Drobnich
- 7:00 p.m. MASS: + Fran Robideau

MYEOFFERING LOG-IN INFORMATION

TO REACTIVATE ACCOUNT -

Go to SPB website/church button/MyEoffering button/members login button at bottom right (next to church log in button)/forgot password button/follow instructions to reset password. Once you have new password/sign in/set up wallet/pick church/donations

NEW USER -

Do everything the same but instead of forgot password click register and then follow instructions from that point. The only difference on this is you will receive an email for an activation link.

SAVE THE DATES

- **SPB TRAVELERS:** Wednesday, December 5 Holiday BusTrip. Please sign up at the front office.
- **TAIZE EUCHARIST HOUR:** Tuesday, December 11, 7:00 p.m., Church
- **SOCIAL ACTION COMMISSION:** Wednesday, December 12, 7:00 p.m., Kazel Room

ADVENT & CHRISTMAS TIME REMINDERS

- Immaculate Conception: Friday, December 7: 4:30 p.m., 7:00 p.m.
Saturday, December 8: 9:00 a.m. and 12:15 p.m.
- Taizé Holy Hour: Tuesday, December 11, 7:00 p.m.
- Penance Services (Rite 2): Tuesday, December 18: 7:00 p.m. (SPB)

Thursday, December 20: 7:00 p.m. (Saint Clare)
- Baminelli Sunday: Sunday Masses, December 16 (*Bring baby Jesus from your manger to church for a blessing*)
- Gaudete Advent & Christmas Concert: Sunday, December 16, 3:00 p.m. in church

FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT AND CHRISTMAS TIME MASS SCHEDULE:

- Saturday, December 22: 4:30 p.m. Vigil Mass of Sunday
- Sunday, December 23: 9:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m., 7:00 p.m.
- Monday, December 24: 4:00 p.m., 7:00 p.m. and 10:00 p.m. Vigil Christmas Masses (music beforehand)
- Tuesday, December 25: 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. Masses (children's choir)
- Saturday, December 29: 4:30 p.m. Vigil Mass of Sunday, Feast of Holy Family Caroling at the Manger on Wilson Mills (follows Mass)
- Sunday, December 30: 9:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. Sunday Masses, Feast of the Holy Family
- Monday, December 31: 9:00 a.m. ONLY for the holiday 4:30 p.m. for the Vigil of Mary Mother of God
- Tuesday, January 1: 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m., Solemnity Mary Mother of God Masses

JUST THOUGHTS FROM THE SOCIAL ACTION COMMISSION

Did you know...In every part of the nation, a large number of households are experiencing food hardship – the inability to afford enough food for themselves and their families. Although the unemployment rate fell in 2017, wages were largely stagnant, and Congress and most states failed to provide needed initiatives to boost both wages and public programs for struggling individuals and families. The Saint Paschal Baylon Social Action Commission meets the 2nd Wednesday of every month at 7:00 p.m. in the Kazel Room in the rectory. All are welcome. If you would like to receive our emails, please email spsocialaction@gmail.com. Our next meeting is Wednesday, December 12th.

WHAT IS "BAMBINELLI SUNDAY?"

Throughout the weekend of December 15th and 16th, a Baminelli Blessing will be held during all of the Masses. "Baminelli," refers to the "Baby Jesus" in the Nativity scene. Originated by Pope Paul VI in 1969, the blessing takes place each year in Rome on the Third Sunday of Advent. Since then, Roman Catholic churches from around the world, and now ours, have adopted this tradition. Every family is invited to bring their "Baby Jesus" from their Nativity Scene to the Mass they attend on the Third Sunday of Advent and receive a blessing. The Baminelli Blessing will incite us to experience God's true joy and love that comes to us from the infant Jesus, which reinforces the true meaning of Christmas: the birth of Jesus Christ. Come and rejoice in God's love for you in this new Advent celebration with your parish family,

CLOWN/HELPING HANDS MINISTRY

I wanted to share with you how a couple of events made my Thanksgiving especially meaningful. One of our earliest Helping Hands volunteers passed away. His wife and girls brought so much joy, love and laughter to the unloved. As I met with his wife and daughters to plan the funeral service, the way they spoke of him was so uplifting. They explained that he wanted his funeral to be a celebration of his life. A few days later, I played Santa Claus for a few hours at the Craft Show. Then a few hours later, I changed in to my black suit for the funeral. How would my joy of being Santa transform to a more somber tone? When I arrived at the funeral home, there was a sense of sadness but also that of admiration for someone who had touched so many lives. His wife and daughters' talks were filled with so much joy. In my remarks, I shared that he was a person who truly loved God and his family. I thank God that he touched my life. Both of these events (playing Santa Claus and the funeral) truly helped me reflect on giving thanks for what we have and sharing our love with others. GOD IS GOOD ALL THE TIME. ALL THE TIME GOD IS GOOD.

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 versus the actual cost for each student. Now more than ever, a donation to SPB is an investment in the future of our church – our dear young people. We thank these folks you have already contributed to the GIFTS Annual Appeal:
Mr. and Mrs. Earl Swan

DISTINGUISHED GRADUATE AWARD NOMINATION

Do you know a "Distinguished Graduate" of Saint Paschal Baylon Catholic School? If so, please nominate him or her for the Distinguished Graduate Award to be announced at the closing Mass for Catholic Schools Week on Friday, February 1, 2019. To be eligible, the nominee should have graduated from Saint Paschal Baylon Catholic School at least ten years ago. The award recipient will be selected based on his or her contribution to community, society, and the Catholic Church. Our school will accept nominations until December 15, 2018. The nomination form can be found at this link: <https://bit.ly/2QiuH2z> or on our school website under Quick Links. Thank you!

HELPING HANDS GIVING TREE

The annual "Giving Tree" will be set up in the Narthex during Advent. This year we are going to do things a little differently. We will have a poster with envelopes with paper strips of the items needed. Please take as many strips as you would like to provide. Once you have purchased the item, you can place it under the tree in the Narthex and place a Christmas bulb (provided near the tree) onto our Giving Tree. At the end of Advent our tree will be decorated with a bulb from you which is a sign of the love and generosity of our parish. The tree will be full of love and the less fortunate will be provided with items they need. Our Helping Hands Ministry will deliver gifts to the needy of Cleveland via our Knight Riders (socks, hats, gloves, sleeping bags, tents), Villa Serena (sweatshirts, socks, blankets, towels), and families unable to provide for their children during the Christmas season. If you would like to help, please take a paper strip, purchase the item, and return the item UNWRAPPED or in a gift bag to the narthex or rectory labeled "giving tree" and place a bulb on the tree.

YOUTH MINISTRY

"Come to me, all you that are weary and are carrying heavy burdens and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me; for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light." -Matthew 11:28-30

Happy First Sunday of Advent! Waiting is hard, especially when you are impatient. This week in Youth Group, we are going to be focusing on "As we Wait", a night of reflection as we prepare for the birth of Jesus. There have been some schedule changes for the month of December! Please mark your calendars accordingly!

Upcoming December Activities:

- Sunday, December 2nd: As We Wait...a night of reflection - Regular meeting times
- Sunday, December 9th: Breakfast with Santa/Birthday party for Jesus! Service hours opportunity. Please sign up online!
- Saturday, December 15th: High school students only: The Cleveland Catholic Youth Conference (CCYC) at JCU! NO YOUTH GROUP MEETING on December 16th!
- Sunday, December 23rd: Christmas Eve Party - meeting for all! Come at 5:30 p.m. and bring a WHITE ELEPHANT GIFT (\$5 or less), wear your best Ugly Christmas Sweater, and join us for a one of a kind Christmas party! 5:30 - 8:00 p.m. in the youth group room
- Saturday, December 29th: Villa Serena - Help serve the residents of Villa Serena and play Bingo! Service hours opportunity. Please sign up online! NO YOUTH GROUP MEETING on December 30th!

Theology on Tap | Heights: Wednesday, December 5th: I hope you're able to join us for our next TOT|Heights event at Nighttown (12387 Cedar Rd., CLE 44106) at 7:00 pm on Wednesday, December 5th. We're very blessed to be bringing in an absolutely incredible, internationally renowned speaker, Mr. Bill Donaghy, the Senior Lecturer and Content Director of the Theology of the Body Institute. Bill has studied St. John Paul II's Theology of the Body catechesis for well over two decades, and has been privileged to lecture around the world, utilizing art, music, poetry, film clips and more to articulate this magnificent teaching that answers modern man's deepest existential questions. Please join us, and bring a friend, on Wednesday, December 5th at 7:00 p.m. to hear this phenomenal evangelist and teacher reveal to us what's at the core of Advent! Any questions, please contact Evamarie at emickol@saintpaschal.com!

FROM FATHER LANE, SSS, OUR 8TH PASTOR:



First Sunday of Advent: Welcome to a new liturgical year! Our church always gets a jump on the civic calendar by reminding us of the “redemption at hand” and the waiting for the coming of the LORD. While we wait in joyful expectation, disciples from year to year have “strengthened one another’s hearts” (see second reading today 1 Thes. 3: 12 – 4:2) until the LORD comes. This season of Advent has so many wonderful meanings, but the one we know the best is a time of preparation for the nativity of the LORD (Christmas).

Waiting is an important activity, and we may never see it that way in our culture. We just want to hurry up and get it over with. However, think of the expectation of waiting for a gift, a World Series, or a Super Bowl. It gives us hope, builds up our courage and keeps us alive and active. This is the same sort of anticipation we should have while we wait for the LORD to return. We are building up God’s kingdom, and in doing so, we are giving folks a taste of the life to come. Keep on keepin’ on, as the song goes! And thank you for continuing to work hard to build God’s kingdom, especially at SPB. As Sr. Maria Boudling says in *The Coming of God*, “The Waiting changes us, schools us, teaches us to know God [better].” Let’s take this season of hope to do so!

Public Announcement of our Capital Campaign: As we begin a new year, we formally begin our “Forward in Faith, Hope & Love Campaign,” to rebuild our driveways and parking lots. It’s an impressive goal of a million dollars. This weekend we ask your prayerful support and sacrifice to get this project completed this year with your assistance. We all use the parking lots and driveways; we all have a stake in its improvement and growth for the future of our parish. THANK YOU for being part of the campaign with your sacrificial gift of \$500. And if you are able to participate with a larger donation – that would be so wonderful! And if this target level is not attainable at this time, please offer what you can. The important thing is that we all give to help our parish continue to move forward in faith, hope and love, improving the legacy of the SPB for the next generation.

New Year’s Resolution: What will you do for the New Year? What do you want to do in your own life, and in your church life? This is the season to think and pray about it.

Anxiety Support Group: Nick Calone, a life-long parishioner, will lead a support group for fellow parishioners who cope with anxiety. It will meet on Mondays from 6:30 – 7:30 p.m. in the parish offices (parking in the horseshoe lot on Wilson Mills), to create a support group for individuals suffering from various anxieties, and provide a platform to discuss or simply listen to other ways individuals are managing, with special focus on healing through Christ. Each week will have a general theme that may last a few weeks or even a month (then break for a week or so). Format will be the intro to a theme, short presentation, discussion, final thoughts and closing prayer. We will begin January 7. If you have any further questions, please contact Nick: ncarlone4@yahoo.com

SPB Closings for Snow Day: Just a reminder, if you hear that Mayfield Schools are closed, we are closed too – for the entire day, with no meetings that night. We are always open for Mass, but strongly encourage

folks to stay home. (So many of you are so kind to mail your envelopes in or are now on eOffering, we appreciate you keeping up with your tithing!) It is unfortunate at times, that we close for an entire day, but more than likely we need the day to clear the parking lots, sidewalks and driveways to make it safe for you. We will reschedule events – and enjoy the time at home - probably clearing your own path at your own home!

Have you Signed Up for the Marriage Encounter Weekend? Remember it's all online – and we are hosting the event here on January 19 & 20 – MLK Weekend. Visit www.GreatMarriagesOhio.org for more information or call 330-305-9963.

Bulletin Publication Schedule: At this time of the year, through MLK weekend, items for the bulletin should really be handed in to Mary Beth, our editor, **3 weeks in advance!** (I am writing this December 2 column on November 18, for example.) The holidays are here and the production schedule changes. Thanks for always having so many wonderful things to include in the bulletin.

This WEEK - Immaculate Conception: Please also note that the patronal feast of our country – December 7-8 is ALWAYS a Holy Day of Obligation in our nation. Due to the Friday/Saturday schedule, we have a different holy day Mass schedule this year:

- Friday, December 7 at either 4:30 p.m. or 7:00 p.m.
- Saturday, December 8 at either 9:00 a.m. or 12:15 p.m.

Thank you for your membership in our faith community! You are such a blessing and gift in my life. I give praise and thanks to God constantly for your witness in my life. I hope you had a blessed Thanksgiving and continue to enjoy the time in your life this weekend by “constantly giving thanks to God for your many blessings.” Let us continue to pray for each other.

In Christ our Eucharist,



Reverend John Thomas Lane, SSS, Class of 1979
(40th Reunion Saturday, May 18, 6:30 p.m.)

PS – Save the date – for next year's A (GREEN K)NIGHT TO REMEMBER!
Friday, November 8

PSS Have you had a chance to sign up or see the brochure for our parish pilgrimage to Italy? Even if family members and friends are not from our parish, they are welcome to join us on the trip. The trip is September 12 – 24, 2019, 13 Days with air/land tour price of \$4,249 from Cleveland, seeing Milan, Turin, Ravenna, Florence, Siena, Assisi & Rome. Get a registration brochure from the front office or from me! Sign up today!!

OUR WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP REPORT

We are a stewardship parish: we recognize that as God's stewards, we cannot help but give thanks to God for our many blessings and gifts. We demonstrate this by sharing our time, talent and treasure to build up God's reign. We do this because there are a lot of joys and blessings, expenses and duties for living and running a parish family.

Weekly Collection Budget Goal & Need:	\$20,385.00
• First Collection on November 18:	\$19,406.86
• Second Collection, Human Development:	\$1,719.00
• Thanksgiving Collection:	\$2,425.00
• Helping Hands Collection:	\$6,477.00
• Collection on November 25:	\$16,191.75

Your monthly second collection for debt reduction:

Slowly but surely – we make a difference!

- Roof loan \$64,810.36
- Driveway Loan \$128,056.31

Second collections generosity:

- Filipino Missions for Fr. Arnel \$4,073.00
- Mission Sunday \$2,825.00

Some of the bills this week:

- Electric bill \$8,988.25
- Water bill \$237.00
- Maintenance supplies (Damon Corp.) \$401.93
- Fire Security Panels for school rebuild \$1,962.50
- Parish copier copies \$372.98
- School copier copies \$403.34
- Computer Maintenance (school) \$1,000.00
- Tithing to Manna Ministry \$833.00

Just a reminder – we practice tithing as a parish commitment to be a model of stewardship. From our parish policy manual, the Finance Council determines by nomination who we will give our 10% offering. This helps us give back to God for the blessings our parish receives.

- Missalettes (Quarterly) \$209.25
- Copier lease (parish) \$390.27
- Envelopes \$1,096.45
- Retirement (Templeton) \$2,020.48
- Alarm system \$181.08
- Printer cartridges \$247.86
- Cable bill (internet) \$651.20
- Paschal Life newsletter \$375.00

LECTORS, USHERS & COMMUNION MINISTERS NEEDED

Help us with our liturgical ministries as we have our fall recruitment time:

- From after one's First Communion one is able to proclaim God's Word as a Lector. Contact johnschuster9@yahoo.com or me to sign up. We will provide the resources for you, both training and a workbook, to assist you in feeling confident in this ministry.
- Communion Ministers may train with George Zagar zagarga@gmail.com. High schoolers (completely initiated with Confirmation and First Communion) are eligible. Especially with the holiday coming up, we like to have multiple folks at the different stations.
- Ushers are needed at the Noon and 7:00 p.m. Masses, but also we could use new members at the 4:30 p.m., 8:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m. too. Please contact Ken cjkdisanto@msn.com. Why not do this as a family? Anyone who has arms to stretch may be an usher!
- Altar Server training for those 3rd grade and up is coming again: The days for training are: February 5, 12, 19 & March 5 with an installation on Sunday, March 10 at the 8:00 a.m. Mass.
- We are looking for more Adult Funeral Servers – come and try it out, and see what you think! For some, it will be like riding a bike – since you will remember serving as a kid! For others, help us in this important ministry for the first time! We will help you become comfortable in the ministry. Contact Andy Futey – (440) 473-0485

CATECHETICAL FORMATION AND EDUCATION LEARNING AND LIVING OUR FAITH

PSR: The Advent Family Mass will be December 17th at 6:30 p.m. The whole family is invited to attend Mass with us. Pick up will be from the Church.

INFANT BAPTISM CLASS: Contact George and Anna Peko at psr@saintpaschal.com to sign up for a course on baptism. The next class is Sunday, December 9th following the 10:00 a.m. Mass.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION: There will be a parents only meeting Wednesday, January 9th from 7-8:30 p.m. in O'Brien Hall. The meeting will focus on preparing your child for First Reconciliation.

8th GRADE CONFIRMATION: Our next Confirmation session is Sunday, December 9th. Parents, join us at 10:00 a.m. Mass.

ADULT CONFIRMATION: In order to be a godparent or Confirmation sponsor you must be a Confirmed Catholic. If you or someone you know has not received the Sacrament of Confirmation please contact George and Anna Peko (psr@saintpaschal.com). A six-session preparation class will begin in January.

MARRIAGE PREPARATION LEADERS TRAINING: SPB is in need of married couples to assist with Pre-Cana. We are having a five-session certification training beginning January 9th at 7:00 p.m. If you are interested in helping with this important ministry please contact George Peko - psr@saintpaschal.com, 440-442-3410 ext.107.

SAINT PASCHAL BAYLON CATHOLIC SCHOOL NEWS

Advent is a time of new beginnings. It is a time of quiet, joyful preparation for the celebration of Jesus's birth and also a time to remember that we wait for Christ to come again at the end of time. The faculty, staff, and students will be busy making ourselves ready for the celebration of Christ's birth by receiving the Sacrament of Reconciliation, celebrating Saint Nicholas Day, supporting the Helping Hands Ministry, working together with our buddies, and preparing joyful music through our choirs and bands. As we approach Christmas, let us take advantage of the moments when Jesus calls us in simple ways. Together, let us give thanks for His presence among us and be the bearers of His light to the world as we go forward in faith, hope, and love.

Coming up this week:

- On Monday, December 3, our students will celebrate a Penance Prayer Service.
- Power of the Pen practice takes place on Monday after school.
- Monday, December 3 and Tuesday, December 4 are Box Tops Dress Down days.
- Our PTO opens the Jingle Bell Shop on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday this week.
- Fourth graders will be visited by Progressive Insurance for a STEM class on Tuesday, December 4.
- GCCTM 6th Grade Math practice is scheduled for after school on Tuesday.
- Please join us for Mass on Wednesday, December 5 at 9:00 a.m.
- Geography Bee practice will be held after school on Wednesday.
- The Junior High Band/Choir Concert will be performed at 1:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. on Thursday, December 6.
- GCCTM 5th Grade Math practice and Catholic Math League meet on Thursday.
- Artists in Young Rembrandts meet on Friday, December 7.

Peace and Blessings,
Diane Raguz, Principal

PARISH ACTIVITIES

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 Holiday Craft Show. Once again, the day proved to be a success. We couldn't have done it without your support – Thank You!

HOLY NAME SOCIETY: The next meeting of the Holy Name Society will be at 7:00 p.m. on Thursday, December 6, in the Eymard Room. Members are encouraged to visit the chapel for Adoration before the meeting.

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. For more information call Jim at 440-944-1552. Tuesday, December 4 at 6:00 p.m. Join us for Xmas caroling at Mount St. Joseph rehab. The address is 21800 Chardon Road in Euclid. Afterwards we can go to Muldoons for dinner. Call Mike at 440-461-1868 for any questions. PS You do not have to have musical talent!

The Christmas Dinner is Friday, December 14th at Molinari's Restaurant in Mentor located at 8900 Mentor Ave. Mentor, OH 44060. You can check out their menu at Molinaris.com. Tell Karen you are coming at karendoubrava@sbcglobal.net.

Friday, December 21 at 7:00 p.m. Join us for our monthly game night at St. Paschal's Family Life Center. This is one of our best attended events and is good for old and new members. Please bring a snack to share, money for pizza, and your favorite game. RSVP to Jim at 440-227-9189.

The Book Club will meet on Friday, January 11th. The book is *Death Benefit* by Robin Cook. However, some people did not get into the book and/or had trouble getting it from the library—so if you prefer you can also read *Behind Her Eye* by Sara Pinborough. We will be discussing both books and having fun and fellowship—please feel free to join us. Tell Karen you are coming at karendoubrava@sbcglobal.net.

FOOD AND FELLOWSHIP: The local Turkish Community is inviting St. Paschal Baylon parishioners to an event that involves good food and getting to know each other. On Tuesday, December 11th beginning at 6:00 p.m., the Turkish Community will provide a celebratory holiday season dinner in the Eymard Room of the Family Life Center. Please RSVP to the parish office either in person or by calling 440-442-3410.

THE CREDIT UNION will be closed on December 23rd; however, we will be open on December 30th. Make a New Year's resolution to begin saving for your future by opening an account or regularly contributing to your current account via direct deposit, in person or by mail. We are located in the church rectory with Sunday hours from 9:00 a.m. until Noon or call us at 440-646-0409 for an appointment.

AROUND THE DIOCESE

THE CLEVELAND DIOCESAN SUPPORT GROUP FOR PARENTS AND FAMILIES OF GAY AND LESBIAN CHILDREN: We will have a meeting at St. John Vianney Parish in Mentor on December 9, 2018 at 2:00 p.m. Any questions please contact St. John Vianney Parish at 440-943-3445 or visit our web site at www.dioceseofcleveland.org/gayandlesbianfamilyministry/.

MAGIC WINDS: We are delighted to host another fabulous concert at St. Jerome on Wednesday, December 12th featuring Frank Rosenwein,

principal oboist for the Cleveland Orchestra, who will perform Richard Strauss' *Oboe*

Concerto in D Major, a lyrical work that sprung from the hopeful time just after WWII. Stefan Willich returns to conduct. Doors open at 7:00 p.m. with the concert beginning at 7:30 p.m. There is no admission; a free will offering will be taken up.

CLASSES OF 2000 TO 2018 REUNION: Mark your calendar for Sunday, January 27, 2019 when the St. Jerome School classes of 2000 to 2017 will gather for a reunion as part of Catholic Schools Week. The Reunion will begin with 10:00 a.m. Mass followed by an Open House at both the convent and school. Light refreshments will be served. Please help spread the word!

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- **8:00 a.m. MUSIC LEADER:** Roberta Modica: robertamodica@juno.com, ext. 100

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- **CATECHETICAL LEADERS:** Anna & George Peko, (Baptism, Becoming Catholic & PSR): psr@saintpaschal.com, ext. 107
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- Mary Ann Baran, SND: Collinwood Neighborhood Catholic Ministries & Spiritual Director
- Mary Catherine Caine, SND: Local leader
- Carol Dikovitsky, SND: Provincial Councilor, SND @ Munson HQ
- Katherine Hine, SND: Young Adult Ministry, Retreats and Spiritual Director
- Donna Paluf, SND: Notre Dame College Office of Institutional Effectiveness Assistant & Notre Dame Education Center, Facilities Assistant
- Angela Marie Salazar, SND: Music Therapist @ Heartland Hospice and parish violinist