

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

### Monday, December 10, 2018, Advent Weekday

Is 35:1-10; Ps 85:9-14; Lk 5:17-26

- 9:00 a.m. MASS: Parishioner Intentions
- 11:30 a.m. MASS: Jean and Philip Cavallo (St. Ann Shrine)
- 12:15 p.m. MASS: + Ann M. Burton Murphy

### Tuesday, December 11, 2018, Advent Weekday

Is 40:1-11; Ps 96:1-3, 10, 11-13; Mt 12-14

- 9:00 a.m. MASS: Parishioner Intentions
- 11:30 a.m. MASS: (St. Ann Shrine)
- 12:15 p.m. MASS: Constance Fersus (Prayers)
- 6:00 p.m. Food and Fellowship, Eymard Room
- 7:00 p.m. Men's Bible Study, Kazel and Arkins Conference Rooms

### Wednesday, December 12, 2018, OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE

Zec 2:14-17; Jdt 13:18-19; Lk 1:26-38

- 9:00 a.m. MASS: + Joseph and Kathleen Mills
- 11:30 a.m. MASS: Fr. Mike Noreika, SSS (St. Ann Shrine)
- 12:15 p.m. MASS: Ted Tonti
- 7:00 p.m. Social Action Commission, Kazel Room

### Thursday, December 13, 2018, Saint Lucy, Virgin, Martyr

Is 41:13-20; Ps 145:1, 9-13; Mt 11:11-15

- 9:00 a.m. MASS: + Gertrude M. Miller
- 11:30 a.m. MASS: (St. Ann Shrine)
- 7:00 p.m. Returning to Faith Presentation, Eymard Room

### Friday, December 14, 2018, Saint John of the Cross, Priest, Doctor of the Church

Is 48:17-19; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Mt 11:16-19

- 9:00 a.m. MASS: Helen Grosel
- 11:30 a.m. MASS: Barb and Don Glisczinski, Fr. Noreika, SSS (St. Ann Shrine)

### Saturday, December 15, 2018, Advent Weekday

Sir 48:1-4, 9-11; Ps 80:2-3, 15-16, 18-19; Mt 17:9, 10-13

- 9:00 a.m. MASS: + Anthony Valenti (Birthday)
- 4:30 p.m. MASS: + Giovanni Mandato (Birthday)
- 5:30 p.m. Cub Scout Bake Sale, Narthex

### Sunday, December 16, 2018, THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Zep 3:14-18; Is 12:2-6; Phil 4:4-7; Lk 3:10-18

- 8:00 a.m. MASS: James Gluss
- 9:00 a.m. Cub Scout Bake Sale, Narthex
- 10:00 a.m. MASS: + Joseph Pastore
- 12:00 a.m. MASS: Lou Grosel Jr. and Sr.
- 7:00 p.m. MASS: + Patrick Bambrick

## 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

- **TAIZE EUCHARISTIC HOUR:** Tuesday, December 11, 7:00 p.m.
- **NO 12:15 p.m. MASS ON MONDAY, DECEMBER 17:** Priest Retreat
- **PSR SPECIAL MASS:** Monday, December 17, 6:35 p.m.
- **CAROLING AROUND THE MANGER:** Saturday, December 29 – after the 4:30 p.m. Mass, with refreshments to follow
- **BLESSING OF OUR HOMES:** Weekend Masses of January 5/6, Solemnity of the Epiphany of Our LORD. We will share with you the chalk and a bottle to gather holy water from our baptismal font so that you may do the annual blessing of your home. Over the doorposts we write: 2 + 0 + C + M + B + 1 + 9. Special thanks to our Spiritual Formation Committee!
- **PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING:** Sunday, January 6, 1:30 p.m., special Christmas party included
- **LITURGY COMMISSION:** Monday, January 7, 7:00 p.m. (note special time!) in the parlor
- **FINANCE COUNCIL: QUARTERLY ON FINANCES:** Tuesday, January 8. From 7:00 – 8:00 p.m. we will have an update on our parish finances for all our ministries or leaders who would like to attend. After this general meeting, the Finance Council will go into executive session to make some decisions. Have a question for us to prepare for the meeting? Please send to Michelle, our business manager: [mmazza@saintpaschal.com](mailto:mmazza@saintpaschal.com),
- **ASH Wednesday:** March 6, 2019, with our regular array of Masses and one Service of the Word at 4:00 p.m. (6:30 a.m., 9:00 a.m., 12:15 p.m. & 7:00 p.m. Masses) Prepare to join in “Operation Rice Bowl”!
- **PARISH MISSION MARCH 23 – 27:** with Rev. Richard Fragomeni (back by popular demand!)

## CLOWN/HELPING HANDS MINISTRY

For 19 years, the Helping Hands Ministry, with your help, has been reaching out to the homeless and needy in the community. Each year at Thanksgiving, the Ina family, who run Manhattan Deli, donate a complete Thanksgiving meal for more than 200 people. This year the meal was shared with those in need at Villa Serena. Residents were so grateful and a number of them commented that they were all alone and this meal brought them so much cheer. A great thank you to all who helped make the dining area look so festive, and to all who served, especially members of our Youth Group. Thank you to all who donated turkeys, to the day school children who brought in 14 boxes of groceries, and to the art classes who made goodies for the Knight Riders. Many thanks to those attended Mass on Thanksgiving Day and donated food for our food pantry. I do not know if I will see another 19 years, but one thing that I do know is that our ministry will continue to help to so many because God has blessed us with so many loving and generous parishioners. Be ready to offer your gentle touch today and celebrate the gift of kindness. Reach out to the needy and homeless. Stretch out your hands to the children and infants. Do not hold back! Celebrate by letting your warmth flow and rejoice in your ability to do God's will in this way. GOD IS GOOD ALL THE TIME. ALL THE TIME GOD IS GOOD.

## ADVENT & CHRISTMAS TIME REMINDERS

- 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

All of creation is a gift from God and should be respected as such. We show our respect by the way we care for the earth as stewards of all that has been entrusted to us. We need to examine how our excessive consumerism and poor environmental practices are exploiting the earth and take measures to correct our destructive actions. The Saint Paschal Baylon Social Action Commission meets the 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 [spbsocialaction@gmail.com](mailto:spbsocialaction@gmail.com). Our next meeting is Wednesday, December 12<sup>th</sup>.

## CONGRATULATIONS TO THE CHILDREN RECENTLY BAPTIZED AT SAINT PASCHAL BAYLON:

Gianna Marie Rossi, daughter of Frank and Angela Marie, Alessia Corolena Kroboth, daughter of Mark and Brittany, Kasey Joan Frank, daughter of Andrew and Maria, Audrey Rose Formica, daughter of Frank and Molly, Holden Joseph Haligowski, son of Nicholas and Whitney, Magnolia Guhde, daughter of Jeffrey and Bridget, Nora Alice Albin, daughter of Kirk and Melissa

## RETURN: HOW TO DRAW YOUR CHILD BACK TO THE CHURCH



Do you know of someone who has left the Catholic Church? Terrie Baldwin, Director of Evangelization for the Diocese of Cleveland, will share real-life stories, research and practical suggestions on bringing a loved one back to the faith. Everyone who attends will leave with 10 easy steps and

additional resources to use in communicating with a friend or loved one how to come back to their faith in God and to Church. Join us either **Monday, December 10** from 12:30 p.m. to 2:30 p.m. in the Harvest Room at St Clare or **Thursday, December 13** from 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. in the Eymard Room at St Paschal. Call Barb Curran at 440-940-5511 or Rosalie Lewis at 440-227-8718 if you have any questions.

## 2019 SPRING FLING CORNER

With the 2019 Spring Fling Festival just 23 weeks away, our committee is making its Christmas wish list, checking it twice. Hope to find out that we have not been naughty, but nice. The 2019 program is slowly coming together, with new entertainment options under contract. We also want to continue to grow the Festival sponsorship/patron booklet which we launched in 2017. We still could use 2-4 interested volunteers to help with Festival planning and organization. They will be assisting our chief creative director on loan from NPR's Car Talk Program, Drew A Blank. In all seriousness, it takes a parish family to make the Festival a success. Our first meeting of the 2019 will be on Monday, January 14 in the Sr. Dorothy Kazel room in the rectory. Please consider helping with this fun endeavor. If interested or would like additional information, plan on attending the meeting or contact Bob Mastrangelo at [bgmastrangelo@gmail.com](mailto:bgmastrangelo@gmail.com) or by phone at 440- 442-2854.

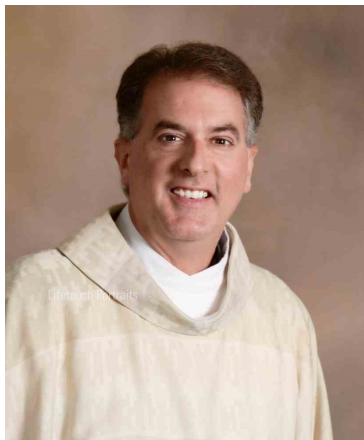
## YOUTH MINISTRY

### Upcoming December Activities:

- 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!



Thank you for your generous donations for the #weGiveCatholic Day of Giving to support St. Paschal Baylon School! We are grateful for the generosity of so many supporters. We are proud to say that we raised \$4,381 on November 27th. We are thankful and grateful for you!



**2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Advent:** Today we hear the Baptist in the wilderness calling forth for us to “prepare the way of the LORD, make straight his paths...” Paul in his letter to the Philippians outlines a path of joy, prayer and love, loving more and more, increasing this love, so that the day of Christ will be experienced by all. As we sing with the psalmist “the LORD has done great things for us,” how can we take the great things and share them with others to make a better path? We are preparing a path to a new and special Christmas this Advent

Time. A Christmas that is filled with more joy and love. It’s our road – our path and we are not on this road alone. Through our loving we help others experience the great joy of God.

**Joy Concert!** Next weekend we celebrate with our music ministry a special concert in church for Advent and Christmas Time, led by our music minister Tony Ward, with our youth present under the direction of our home grown music teacher, Michelle Kitko. We have a lot of great talent in our parish – and I look forward to the celebration, **GAUDETE, next Sunday at 3:00 p.m. in church.**

**Annual Blessing of Your Baby Jesus:** Remember that next weekend, as part of “Gaudete Sunday,” we join in bringing the joy of the Eucharist to our home mangers/crèche’s. In 1969 Saint Pope Paul VI started a tradition of blessing the infant Jesus figures of children and families. We continue that tradition here, after communion next Sunday at all the Masses.

**Merging Mass Times for the Holiday Weeks:** Based on the feedback from our liturgical ministers and attendance records, we have tried this “merging” of Mass times for Sunday, December 23 and Sunday, December 30. Basically, we reduce to two Sunday morning Masses, at 9:00 & 11:00 a.m., just as we do on Christmas Day morn and January 1. Thanks for planning out your weekend and holiday Masses of “opportunities” to celebrate together as the Body of Christ these special messages of our salvation history.

**Singing at the Outdoor Manger:** A newer tradition at SPB is caroling at the manger during Christmas Time. This year, to make it a little more convenient, we are trying having caroling after the 4:30 p.m. Mass on **Saturday, December 29.** There will be refreshments inside in the Saint Ann Shrine lobby following the 15 minutes of caroling. We thank Bro. Gary for his incredible outdoor display and Roberta Modica for putting together our carol selections. We will process from the church to the manger on Wilson Mills and I sure hope you’ll be able to join us.

**Have you registered for your retreat weekend?:** Worldwide Marriage Encounter is hosting a Weekend event at Saint Paschal Baylon in Highland Heights on January 19 & 20, 2019, here on campus. This in-parish event provides guidance on improving communication and enriching marriages. Apply online: [www.GreatMarriagesOhio.org](http://www.GreatMarriagesOhio.org)

We appreciate during the months of December and January you sending your bulletin items 3 weeks in advance for publication due to the tight publication schedule. And thanks for your prayers this weekend as I do a parish mission at Saint Barnabas Church in Portsmouth, RI, helping them to “live a Eucharistic life.”

Let us continue to pray for each other.

In Christ our Eucharist,



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

PS 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.

**We Count On You:** Thanksgiving Day Attendance: 205

### **Your monthly second collection for debt reduction:**

Slowly but surely – we make a difference!

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

**A (GREEN K)NIGHT to Remember:** What a successful first Green Knight to Remember! We thank the 253 patrons and those who donated for the Blessed Sacrament Community and Sisters of Notre Dame so that we were able to attend.

- A Green Knight to Remember profit \$18,424
- Anniversary Raffle profit \$4,453
- Next year: **Friday, November 8, La-Vera Party Center**

Thanks to our generous sponsors, listed on our website. Now we look forward to organizing for Spring Fling X!!! Mark your calendar for this community – fun-raising event, **Thursday, May 16 – Sunday, May 19** here on our campus.

## WHAT IS "BAMBINELLI SUNDAY?"

Throughout the weekend of December 15<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup>, 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, and 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,

## 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:

Ms. Angela M. Tamburro



## CATECHETICAL FORMATION AND EDUCATION LEARNING AND LIVING OUR FAITH

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

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION:** There will be a parents only meeting Wednesday January 9<sup>th</sup> from 7:00 -8:30 p.m. in O'Brien Hall. The meeting will focus on preparing your child for First Reconciliation.

**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](mailto:psr@saintpaschal.com)). A six session class will begin in January.

**MARRIAGE PREPARATION LEADERS TRAINING:** SPB is in need of married couples to assist with Pre-Canas. We are having a five session certification training beginning **January 9<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m.** If you are interested in helping with this important ministry please contact George Peko - [psr@saintpaschal.com](mailto:psr@saintpaschal.com), 440-442-3410x107.

## SAINT PASCHAL BAYLON CATHOLIC SCHOOL NEWS

On November 27, Saint Paschal Baylon School joined 197 Catholic organizations and ministries during #weGiveCatholic 2018, Northeast Ohio's online day of Catholic giving. We want to sincerely thank our parents, parishioners, faculty/staff, alumni, and friends of Saint Paschal Baylon who donated and supported our school on this day. Sixty-eight donors contributed, and we raised \$4,381 which will be used to purchase flexible seating for the Jansky Learning Center. We are thankful and grateful for your support!

Coming up this week:

- STEM Club meets after school on Monday, December 10.
- GCCTM 6th Grade Math practice is scheduled for after school on Tuesday, December 11.
- On Wednesday, December 12, we will celebrate our all-school Liturgy for the Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe. Please join us at 9:00 a.m.
- Our Primary Christmas Concert will be performed at 1:15 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. on Wednesday, December 12.
- The preliminary round of the Geography Bee takes place after school on Wednesday.
- Starry Knights Art Club meets on Wednesday, December 12 and Young Rembrandts meets after school on Friday, December 14.

Peace and Blessings,  
Diane Raguz, Principal

## PARISH ACTIVITIES

**ST. PASCHAL'S CUB SCOUT PACK 555** is selling homemade treats at their Annual Bake Sale after every Mass the weekend of December 15<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup>. The homemade treats are being sold to help fundraise for the Pack's many projects throughout the year. Come and enjoy a sweet treat and donate to an incredible organization.

**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](mailto:flockfriends@yahoo.com) All Saturdays of the month, we  
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.

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 [Molinari.com](http://Molinari.com). Tell Karen you are coming at  
[karendoubra@sbcglobal.net](mailto:karendoubra@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 [karendoubra@sbcglobal.net](mailto:karendoubra@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 11<sup>th</sup> 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.

**CHRISTMAS GIFT FOR MARRIED COUPLES:** Give your spouse the gift of  
your time and love by attending the in-parish Worldwide Marriage  
Encounter Weekend held on January 19 & 20 at St. Paschal Baylon in  
Highland Heights. Application fee is \$75. The Weekend includes all meals,  
including a romantic Saturday dinner, and ends with a special Mass on  
Sunday afternoon. It's the best gift you'll ever give to each other and your  
marriage! Here's a quote from a recent couple: "Our Marriage Encounter  
Weekend was, without qualification, the most fantastic and moving  
experience of our lives". Follow in the footsteps of more than 2 million  
couples around the world and find out for yourselves. For more info call  
330-305-9963 or visit [www.GreatMarriagesOhio.org](http://www.GreatMarriagesOhio.org)

**ANXIETY SUPPORT GROUP:** Nick Carlone, a life -long parishioner, is  
offering to start and lead a support group for fellow parishioners who cope  
with anxiety. It would meeting Tuesdays from 6:30 - 7:30 p.m. in the  
Billiard Room 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 would have a  
general theme that may last a few weeks or even a month (then break for  
a week or so). Format would be the intro to a theme, short presentation,  
discussion, final thoughts and closing prayer. We would begin January 29,  
2019. If you have any further questions, please contact Nick:  
[ncarlone4@yahoo.com](mailto:ncarlone4@yahoo.com)



**GAUDETE CHORAL FESTIVAL:** Please join us in a celebration of sacred holiday music featuring the Saint Paschal Baylon Children's Choir, parish choir and Schola on Sunday, December 16<sup>th</sup> at 3:00 p.m. in our church. Freewill donations will benefit the SPB Music Ministry.

## 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.

## 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!

## AROUND THE DIOCESE

**CATHOLIC CEMETERIES ASSOCIATION - MONTHLY GRIEF SUPPORT, DEC. 16<sup>TH</sup>:** Please join us for an hour of learning and healing along your grief journey. Our Grief Support leaders are certified as Ministers of Consolation by the National Catholic Ministry to the Bereaved, Inc. Our Catholic-based support can be supplemental to your existing support groups. We meet the 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of every month at 3:00 p.m., except on holidays, then we meet the 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday. The next Support Group is Sunday, December 16<sup>th</sup> at St. Joseph Cemetery, Avon (temporary trailer office); Holy Cross Cemetery, Akron (office); and Holy Cross Cemetery, Brook Park (office). The topic for December will be: "*Emmanuel* - Finding God in the Midst of Grief. God with you, God for you, and God in you." No registration is required; just come and join us. For more information, visit our website <https://www.clecem.org/Information/Bereavement.aspx> or contact Rhonda at 216.930.4866 [rabrums@clecem.org](mailto:rabrums@clecem.org).

**THE WEST SIDE CENTER** is seeking volunteers to partner with participants of their Workforce Development Certificate Program. The opportunity involves assisting an individual as they progress through the work readiness program and into the first months of employment. Training will be provided. Please contact Frank Johaneck, 216-332-2538 or Ken Szabo, 440-333-4228 for more information.

**EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION** are asked to please consider volunteering to bring Communion to the sick at University Hospitals – Cleveland Medical Center in University Circle. This is a great opportunity to practice the corporal work of mercy that Jesus asks for of visiting the sick. For more information please contact the Office of the UH Catholic Chaplain at 216-844-1668.

**WOMANKIND:** Are you or someone you know considering an abortion? Womankind provides free prenatal care and a full range of support services to women in need because no woman should face a pregnancy without hope, help, and possibility. For further information, call us at (216) 662-5700 or visit our website: [www.womankindcleveland.org](http://www.womankindcleveland.org)

**UPCOMING JESUIT RETREAT CENTER PROGRAMS:** Preparing for Joy in the World: From Hurting to Healing. December 16. 10:30 a.m.– 4:30 p.m.. Presented by Fr. Matt Linn, SJ. What keeps you from feeling really good right now? Advent can be a time where we are longing for new life because we have been hurt by life. This day will focus on how to move from longing for new life to receiving new life especially during the closing healing Mass. Cost: \$45. Offered at Jesuit Retreat Center, 5629 State Rd., Parma. To register, please call 440-884-9300 or visit [www.jrh-cleveland.org](http://www.jrh-cleveland.org).

## PASTORAL STAFF

(440) 442-3410

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