

THE ROSARY

The rosary is considered a perfect prayer because within it lies the story of our salvation. With the rosary we meditate the mysteries of joy, of sorrow and the glory of Jesus and Mary.

In the 13th century, Saint Dominic and Blessed Alan received these promises from Our Lady for all those who faithfully pray the Rosary:

1. To all those who shall pray my Rosary devoutly, I promise my special protection and great graces.
2. Those who shall persevere in the recitation of my Rosary will receive some special grace.
3. The Rosary will be a very powerful armor against hell; it will destroy vice, deliver from sin and dispel heresy.
4. The rosary will make virtue and good works flourish, and will obtain for souls the most abundant divine mercies. It will draw the hearts of men from the love of the world and its vanities, and will lift them to the desire of eternal things. Oh, that souls would sanctify themselves by this means.
5. Those who trust themselves to me through the Rosary will not perish.
6. Whoever recites my Rosary devoutly reflecting on the mysteries, shall never be overwhelmed by misfortune. He will not experience the anger of God nor will he perish by an unprovided death. (*An unprovided death means dying while not in a state of grace.*) The sinner will be converted; the just will persevere in grace and merit eternal life.
7. Those truly devoted to my Rosary shall not die without the sacraments of the Church.
8. Those who are faithful to recite my Rosary shall have during their life and at their death the light of God and the plenitude of His graces and will share in the merits of the blessed.
9. I will deliver promptly from purgatory souls devoted to my Rosary.
10. True children of my Rosary will enjoy great glory in heaven.
11. What you shall ask through my Rosary you shall obtain.
12. Those who propagate my Rosary shall be aided by me in all their necessities.
13. I have obtained from my Son that all the members of the Rosary Confraternity shall have for their brethren the saints of heaven during their life and at the hour of death.
14. Those who recite my Rosary faithfully are all my beloved children, the brothers and sisters of Jesus Christ.
15. Devotion to my Rosary is a great sign of predestination. (*A devotion to the Rosary is a good indication that the devotee is on the path to Heaven.*)



The rosary only takes 15 minutes to pray. We pray the rosary together as a community every morning in the chapel at 8:30 a.m. Please join us if you are able.

FROM THE PASTOR'S PERSPECTIVE



As usual, we have a lot to celebrate and be thankful this fall here at Saint Paschal Baylon! First, we are kicking off this season with the celebration of our 60th anniversary of the school. Opening its doors in 1955, it is quite impressive that in the first two years of the parish's life, hard-working families sacrificed to get the school and church (now Father O'Brien, SSS Hall) open and ready. Quickly we grew, in part due to the dedication of such a great faculty and staff. We thank the Congregation of the Blessed Sacrament, the Sisters of Notre Dame, and the many teachers who have led this school to be an award-winning setting for "enriching minds and nourishing souls."

We celebrate Respect Life month at a key time in the church's life. Having just had the grace of Pope Francis come to our country, he reminds us of the joys of life, the sacredness of it and how all of life, from conception to natural death and our planet are so holy and made in the image and likeness of God. May we do all that we may to promote the sanctity of life – especially through our Respect Life Rally on Wilson Mills, as usual the First Sunday of October.

Continuing the special traditions we have here, we will hold our Walk-a-thon (Friday, October 23), Trunk or Treat (Sunday, October 25, 3 p.m.) and Taste of the Town (Saturday, November 14). The Oktoberfest is merging into the Taste of the Town this year, as we capitalize on this fundraiser for the school, combining efforts and energies to increase our support financially for the school. By moving the Taste of the Town to November 14, the wonderful baskets and auction items can be part of your Christmas shopping. We hope that this will be a win-win, for you will be amazed at the incredible baskets and possibilities.

Lastly, we look forward to liturgical celebrating the solemnity of All Saints and the Commemoration of the Faithfully Departed (November 1 & 2) and Vocation Days (November 23 & 24). It is a joy to remember aloud the names of those who have died in the previous year as we give their souls back to God. Several pioneers of our parish have died this year. We remember those who helped create an award-winning school and helped build a strong foundation of faith here, with super facilities and wonderful ministries. We will celebrate with the national Vocation Awareness Week by having our PSR and day school listen to the wonderful vocation stories of many interesting sisters, brothers, single, married, deacons, and priests. Lastly, I look forward to culminating the season of gratitude and thanks to God for our living and deceased Saint Paschal Baylon members with a special Thanksgiving Mass on Thursday, November 26, 9 a.m.

Whether you are able to be physically present or not, we thank you for your supporting SPB with your time, talent, treasure and prayers. Let us continue to pray for each other!

In Christ our Eucharist,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "John Thomas J. Lane". The signature is stylized and cursive.

Reverend John Thomas J. Lane, SSS, Class of 1979
8th Pastor

Alumni Database: Spread the Word



We are still growing our alumni database and are asking for your help in spreading the word. If you are still in contact with any of your former SPB classmates, if your children attended SPB or if you know of any SPB graduates, please welcome and encourage them to become a part of the alumni database.

Be assured that your information will never be sold or shared with anyone outside of our Development Office.

Also, let us know what you have been doing. We would like to feature your story in a future issue of Paschal Life.

To be a part of the alumni database or to let us know what you have been up to, please send your name (with maiden name, if applicable), graduation year, current address and email address to: kathy@saintpaschal.com).

Perhaps You Can Help Us!

SPB Alum, we could use your help! Do you have any old photos or other memorabilia from your days as a students at Saint Paschal? Still have your old uniform...trophies...newspapers...programs? If so, we would appreciate your loaning them to us as Saint Paschal Baylon School celebrates its 60th anniversary.

Please drop off any items to the school (to the attention of Diane Raguz) or send copies of printed materials via email to: 60th@saintpaschal.com.

Our mailing address is:

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Thank you!



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SCHOOL NEWS

SPB School Receives Governor's Thomas Edison Award

For the fourth consecutive year, The Ohio Academy of Science selected Saint Paschal Baylon School, Highland Heights, and eight of its teachers to receive the Governor's **Thomas Edison Award for Excellence in Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM) Education** for accomplishments during the 2014-2015 school year. The Technology Division of the Ohio Development Services Agency funded the program.



Teachers receiving the award are Mrs. Kathy Baka, Mrs. Holly Herald, Mrs. Iryna Kulick, Mrs. Stephanie Leffler, Mrs. Tara Limestoll, Ms. Kris Martinson, Mrs. Joanne McMurdo, and Mrs. Kristen Polantz.

To be considered for the award, schools were required to conduct a local science fair with 20 or more students; qualify one or more of these students for one of the Academy's 16 district science days; have students participate in at least one more youth science opportunity beyond the classroom such as State Science Day, visits

to museums, mentorship programs and extended field trips; and, convince external professionals from STEM business and industry, government and academia employers *how* and *to what extent* the school's program met the Academy's definition of STEM education.

"To receive this award for four consecutive years is an impressive accomplishment," said Mrs. Carol L. Jansky, school principal. "Our teachers continually go beyond what is required, to offer our students the best opportunity for a science education that will prepare them for the future. Likewise, our students are committed to applying themselves to succeed."

"Schools and teachers that are awarded the Thomas Edison Award for Excellence strive to provide their students with hands-on education opportunities," said Stephen McConoughey, PhD, the Academy's CEO. "Science is a subject that is best learned by doing. The Saint Paschal Baylon School community is finding new, creative ways to engage the students above and beyond the traditional methods. The students will benefit from these experiences as teachers continue to develop our next generation of scientists for Ohio and the country. In addition, having volunteers from industry and academia to review these applications provides a great perspective from those who use science daily."



SPB School's 60th Anniversary Celebration Begins with Mass of Thanksgiving

Saint Paschal Baylon School began a year-long celebration of the anniversary of its sixty years of enriching minds and nourishing souls with a Mass of Thanksgiving on Wednesday, September 23, 2015. Former teachers, staff member, as well as representatives from the Diocese of Cleveland and local community officials attended the Mass.



During his homily, Reverend John T. Lane, SSS, pastor at Saint Paschal Baylon and graduate of Saint Paschal Baylon School, shared this Green Knight acrostic:

Growth: We are open to grow in so many ways here and are encouraged to do so for the rest of one's life. We grow through reading and writing, and love to do so forever.

Ready: We are always prepared to see what is next – for high school and beyond...preparing for everything that comes in our lives.

Eucharist: This has always been the heart of our school, especially since the Blessed Sacrament Community founded us.

Enriching: We are called to share our gifts, whether as teachers or students, to help add to the glory of our school and world.

Nice: We are to be specially kind and caring to others.

Knowing: We want to learn everything we can and question things.

Nurture: We are compassionate which helps us grow along the way. Our teachers continuously strive to bring this out, especially as our souls are nourished.

Intelligent: We love to show off our smarts!

Generous: We give and support causes and help those in need...and help each other.

Helpers: We always ask the question: *What can I do to help?*

Thankful: We are people of gratitude and we always say "thank you" and show this gratitude.

Spiritual: Our faith means the world to us. We learn that God is first in our life, then our family and others. We make sure that our faith grows and is strong for we have learned a lot about God in the many years we attend or have attended Saint Paschal Baylon School.



For 60 years we have been Green Knights enriching minds nourishing souls and building God's kingdom. And we are not finished yet! With God's help and the continued sacrifices of so many we will continue to do so for the next 60 plus years.

MINISTRY NEWS

Prayer Shawl Ministry

The Saint Paschal Baylon Prayer Shawl Ministry combines the love of knitting and crocheting with compassion for those in need of comfort and healing. The Ministry actually began at one of our parish Leadership Days. Patty Trolli had been involved with a Prayer Shawl Ministry at another parish. She spoke with Kay Vincent, who had wanted to begin a Prayer Shawl Ministry here at SPB. This year, the 28-member ministry is celebrating its fifth anniversary.

The shawl maker begins with prayers for the recipient and continues the intentions throughout the making of the shawl, ending with a final blessing when the shawl is completed. Each shawl comes with a tag signed by the shawl maker. A note on the tag explains the purpose and meaning of the shawl.

Most requests are for shawls for people with many different needs: physical, emotional and psychological. Shawls have been sent to the Hospice of the Western Reserve, the Ursuline motherhouse, and Lake County Hospice. One of the ministry members made a special shawl with a cross in the center for Fr. Dana Pelotte, SSS, when he was at the Provincial House.



He requested that the shawl remain in a guest room for visitors to use when they come to stay overnight at the Congregation of the Blessed Sacrament house.

“I’m always touched by the thank you notes we receive,” shared Patty Trolli. “The shawl recipients express such appreciation and a sense of having been comforted by the gesture. It’s also rewarding for our members.” These expressions and anecdotes are kept in a ‘prayer book/binder’ that is displayed at each meeting, to keep all the recipients in prayer. The book is also placed with the shawls when they are blessed. Members of the Prayer Shawl Ministry are continuously inspired by hearing the recipients’ gratitude, and how much they can feel God’s warmth and their prayers when they wrap the shawls around themselves.

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“I am always moved by how much it means to those who give the shawls to people they care about, by how heartbreaking some people's stories are, and how much suffering some people endure, and by the dedication of our members,” said Kay Vincent. “It means a lot to me when we have been able to wrap some of God's love around people in a tangible representation of how much He truly cares for us.”



Shawls are always available at the parish office or by completing a form found in the parish office, by the adoration sign-in table and/or by calling Kay at 440-473-7936 or Patty at 440-516-0337. There is NO cost for the shawls. This is a ministry offered to anyone who could benefit. You do not need to be a parishioner to give or receive a shawl.

New members are always welcome and you do not need to know how to knit or crochet. Members of the ministry will teach you! The Prayer Shawl Ministry meets once a month on the third Thursday of the month at 6:30 pm in the rectory parlor. Most of the members do their knitting/crocheting at home. Yarn or monetary donations are always appreciated.

Youth Group Members to Attend National Catholic Youth Conference

Twelve members of the Saint Paschal Baylon Youth Group will travel to Indianapolis to attend the National Catholic Youth Conference from November 19-21. NCYC offers high school students from across the country multiple opportunities to interact and learn more about our Catholic faith.



From general sessions to workshops to occasions to be of service and participate in the sacraments to the chance to dance or play basketball, NCYC attempts to engage the head, heart, and hands of all participants

“We are so excited to meet thousands of other teens from across the nation, representing not only Saint Paschal, but the entire Cleveland area as well,” shared Mrs. Evamarie Mickol, Youth Minister. “The one aspect of the conference that we are especially looking forward to is Eucharistic Adoration with thousands of our fellow Catholics, all the same time!”

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UPCOMING SAINT PASCHAL BAYLON EVENTS

Trunk or Treat
Guild Craft Show

October 25
November 21

Taste of the Town
Parish Mission

November 14
November 28-December 2

Saint Paschal Baylon Mission Statement: Saint Paschal Baylon is a joyful, welcoming community centered in the Eucharist. Through our prayer and liturgy, we are empowered to grow in faith, love and service.

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Our Worship Life

Weekend Mass: 8:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m., Noon, 7:00 p.m., Saturday vigil 4:30 p.m.

Weekday Masses: 6:30 a.m. (Tues. only), 9:00 a.m. (M through Sa), 12:15 p.m. (M, W only)

Rite of Penance: Any time by appointment or Saturday from 3:30 – 4:15 p.m. in the church

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