

## SAINT PASCHAL BAYLON ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

### PASCHAL LIFE

Dear SPB friends, we hope you are doing well. Let us pray for one another during the Lenten Season. Happy Valentine's Day!

**Sunday Mass Link: [Sunday Mass](#)**

**Spiritual Communion Prayer: [Click here](#)** for our Spiritual Communion Prayer. At each Mass, we are praying the Spiritual Communion Prayer to be together in Christ, whether at church or home.

**Mass Announcements: [Click here](#)** to read the Sunday Mass announcements.

**February Song and Prayer: [Click here](#)** to watch the February song and prayer.

**Theme Song for Lent: [Click here](#)** to watch the Ash Wednesday and Lent song.

**Children's Liturgy:** If you are currently attending Mass online, there is an excellent YouTube resource. It is Heidi Witte - Kid's Liturgy. **[Click here](#)** to watch and subscribe.

**Creation at the Crossroads Small Group Adult Faith Registration: [Click here](#)** to register for the next small group

faith-sharing program Creation at the Crossroads, which begins the week of February 15, 2021.

**Stay Connected:** Please click the social media buttons to visit and sign up for our social media accounts to gain access to news, upcoming events, scriptural passages, previously recorded events, photos, and more.



Let us pray for the second-grade students that celebrated First Reconciliation. May they continue to grow in faith and love as they prepare for First Communion.

### **Ash Wednesday Schedule:** Wednesday, February 17

- 6:30 AM Mass, 9:00 AM Mass (with two grades of students), 12:15 PM Mass, 4:00 PM Service of the Word, 7:00 PM Mass

- Operation Rice Bowl Begins – save your coins, and return a check on Good Friday or Easter Sunday to support those who need food worldwide.

### **Important Lent Liturgical Directive For Ash Wednesday:**

The Congregation for Divine Worship and the Discipline of the Sacraments issued a decree on January 12, 2021, for the "Distribution of Ashes in Time of Pandemic":

- The priest says the prayer for blessing ashes.
- The priest sprinkles the ashes with holy water without saying anything.
- The priest that says the formula ***once*** (new this year), "applying it to all in general": "Repent, and believe in the Gospel" or "Remember that you are dust, and to dust you shall return."
- The priest cleanses his hands, puts on a face mask, and distributes the ashes to those who come to him. If appropriate, he goes to those who are standing in their places.
- The priest takes the ashes ***and sprinkles them on the head of each one without saying anything.***

Highlighted are items **new this year in the American Church** and decreed worldwide. Interestingly, it has been the custom from biblical times to sprinkle ashes on folks' heads and not make a "sign of the cross" on the forehead. We look forward to seeing you there.

**Taize Lenten Eucharistic Holy Hour:** Wednesday, February 24, 7:00 PM

**Parish Lenten Mission:** The Lenten Mission will begin with the homilies of the weekend Masses on February 27/28, with Father Lane reading the texts of Sr. Dianne Bergant, CSA. The mission will continue March 1-3 (Monday-Wednesday), beginning at 7 PM on Zoom. Sr. Dianne Bergant, CSA, will present Pope Francis' encyclical, *Laudato Si, Care of Our Common Home*. The Zoom link will be posted on the Saint Paschal Baylon homepage: [www.church.saintpaschal.com](http://www.church.saintpaschal.com). If you cannot attend live, this will be posted to the Saint Paschal YouTube Channel: <https://www.youtube.com/c/SaintPaschalBaylonOhio>. We look forward to seeing you there.

**Stations Of The Cross:** Fridays at 7:00 PM in the church.

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**CHALLENGE?**

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Contact Diane Raguz, Principal, at [draguz@saintpaschal.com](mailto:draguz@saintpaschal.com) or 440.442.6766

**Keeping the Faith: The Future of Catholic Elementary Schools:** The Future of Catholic Elementary Schools initiative is a significant undertaking in the diocese. A task force will lead this process and present the bishop with a strategic plan for our Catholic elementary schools by May 2022 for implementation during the 2022 – 2023 school year. The task force is responsible for creating a plan with objectives, strategies, and tactics to keep our schools grounded in the Catholic faith, academically excellent, and as widely available and affordable as possible within the Catholic Diocese of Cleveland. Please watch Bishop Malesic's video introducing the plan by clicking [HERE](#).

**Catholic Charities Annual Appeal - Love Thy Neighbor:** [Click here](#) to view the Catholic Charities appeal flyer. All donations will be matched dollar-for-dollar thanks to a million-dollar grant from an anonymous donor.

**Spiritual Direction:** Have you ever thought of walking with someone to talk about your faith in Christ? Are you trying to figure out God's plan? These are questions to ponder with a spiritual director, and we are blessed to have Blessed Sacrament Brother Michael Perez. Give him a call at extension 239 to set up an appointment.

**myEoffering (Donations):** myEoffering is a great way to tithe hassle-free. [Click here](#) for more information and to sign up.

**Office Hours:** Office hours are Monday–Friday, 8 AM–4 PM.

**Mass Attendance: February 6/7**

4:30 Saturday Mass: 115

8:00 Sunday Morning Prayer: 32

8:30 Sunday Mass: 105

10:30 Sunday Mass:147

6:30 Sunday Mass: 45

Views on YouTube: 4:30 PM: 234 Views/10:30 AM: 48 Views

Fratelli tutti Talk – Tuesday, February 2: 21 in-person/116 views

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**Matthew 6:16-18** - Truly, I tell you, they have received their reward in full. But when you fast, put oil on your head and wash your face so that it will not be obvious to others

that you are fasting, but only to your Father, who is unseen; and your Father, who sees what is done in secret, will reward you.