



## Saint Paschal Baylon Catholic School

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Carol L. Jansky, Principal  
Diane Raguz, Assistant Principal  
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Rev. John Thomas Lane, SSS, Pastor

### MISSION STATEMENT

*The Mission of St. Paschal Baylon Catholic School is to foster Christ-centered values while providing students with a challenging academic curriculum in an environment of dignity and respect.*

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***“He who walks with integrity, and works righteousness, speaks truth in his heart.”***  
Psalm 15:2

**Week of:** November 27, 2017

### **Calendar of Activities**

- Monday**— CPR for 7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup> Grades in PE Classes  
GCCTM 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Math Practice—2:30-3:15 pm
- Tuesday**— We Give Catholic Day  
Jingle Bell Shop  
CPR for 7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup> Grades in PE Classes  
Grades 7/8 Mike McCoy Assembly  
Student Council Meeting—2:30-3:30 pm
- Wednesday**— All School Mass—9:00 am  
DARE Graduation—After Mass  
Starry Knights Art Club Meeting—2:30-3:30 pm  
Geography Bee Practice—2:30-3:15 pm  
GCCTM 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Math Practice—2:30-3:15 pm
- Thursday**— Daisy Scouts Meetings—2:30-4:00 pm  
Spelling Bee—2:45 pm  
Ladies Night Out—7:00 pm
- Friday**— Preschool Fitness Day  
Young Rembrandts—2:30-3:45 pm

***Father all-powerful, Your gifts of love are countless and Your goodness infinite.  
On Thanksgiving Day, we come before You with gratitude for Your kindness:  
Open our hearts to concern for our fellow men and women,  
so that we may share Your gifts in loving service.  
We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, Your Son,  
Who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.  
Amen***

***Our best wishes for a blessed Thanksgiving  
The Faculty and Staff of Saint Paschal Baylon Catholic Elementary School***

**Saint Paschal Baylon School**

**Catch us  
LIVE  
on Facebook  
November 28**

**8:30 a.m.  
Makerspace Intro.**

**10:00 a.m.  
Makey Makey Fun!**

**1:00 p.m.  
Tinkercad/3D Printing**

**#weGIVE  
CATHOLIC  
ON  
#GIVINGTUESDAY™  
November 28, 2017**

### Search Committee Begins...A Message from Father Lane

The Diocese of Cleveland (and most schools) requires a process to search for a new principal. We begin in earnest and have assembled a committee based on the guidelines provided by our diocese, representing the different components of principalship:

- Ralph Detzel, Chair (past leader of Pastoral Council, School Advisory Council and Athletic Association)
- Mary Connors (SPB educator)
- Dan Lewis (past leader of Pastoral Council, retired teacher and principal)
- Karen Lipstreu (SPB administrative assistant)
- Michele Longano (SPB educator)
- Molly Kane (parent and educator)
- Mike Mennel (parent and principal)
- Susan Pohly (Diocese of Cleveland, Regional School Superintendent)
- and of course me! (administrator and educator – K-12 certification in music education)

Please pray for the process and that the Holy Spirit will send us the best candidate to fill the big shoes of Mrs. Jansky! Our first meeting of the committee will be November 28. We will keep you regularly informed as news warrants.

Meanwhile, blessings and prayers on a wonderful Thanksgiving. Know how grateful I am for your presence, participation and gifts that you share here in our faith community. I hope you are able join with me in giving

thanks to God either tonight at 7 p.m. with our Interfaith Service, Thanksgiving Mass at 9 a.m. (Thursday) or as usual on the LORD'S Day - this weekend celebrating Christ our King! Let us continue to pray for each other!

---Father Lane SSS

### **Thank You from Bishop Perez**

We received the following letter from Bishop Perez:

*Dear St. Paschal Baylon School Students,*

*Thank you for the basket of goodies and Green Knight welcome! I enjoyed visiting your school.*

*Thank you also for your friendship, loving support and prayers. Be assured of my prayers for all the students at St. Paschal Baylon!*

*I remain,*

*Sincerely yours in Christ Jesus,*

*Most Reverend Nelson J. Perez, D.D.*

*Bishop of Cleveland*

### **American Red Cross Blood Drive this Sunday, November 26<sup>th</sup>**

The American Red Cross will return to St. Paschal this Sunday, November 26<sup>th</sup>, for the first time since LifeShare began sponsoring our blood drives almost two years ago.

Holidays are a critical time for blood banks. Although most blood donors take time off during the holidays, the need for blood does not! As a special incentive to those who give blood during this Thanksgiving weekend, the Red Cross will be offering a complimentary flashlight to all donors. In addition, SPB School will receive \$10 in grant money for every unit of blood we collect!

Please help save lives and support our school at the same time. Join us in O'Brien Hall, 8:00am - 1:30pm, to give blood if you are able. Thank you!

### **DARE Graduation**

This school year, our D.A.R.E. Graduation Ceremony will take place on Wednesday, November 29 at 10:00 a.m. Sergeant Dennis McGrath and other officials of the Highland Heights Police Department will present course completion certificates to our sixth grade students. The graduation will take place in church following the 9:00 a.m. school liturgy. We invite 6<sup>th</sup> grade parents to attend Mass with us and stay for the ceremony. Following the graduation, the children will be treated to a pizza lunch in the Eymard Room, courtesy of Officer McGrath. Snacks and beverages will be provided by our PTO.

### **The Robots are Here!**

We have purchased twelve VEX robotics kits with some additional materials. Now we are ready to launch a middle school robotics program at SPB. Although VEX has provided us with online assistance and tutorials, we cannot begin our program without some additional help from parents. We are in need of at least one mentor who would be able to spend some time with students outside of school hours as we have done in recent years preparing for Science Olympiad. We hope to have some robotics teams ready for the Diocesan X-STREAM Games that will be held in April. Please contact Mrs. Carol Jansky if you are available to help launch this robotics program.

### **Distinguished Graduate Award Nominations**

Do you know a "Distinguished Graduate" of Saint Paschal Baylon Catholic Elementary 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 2, 2018. To be eligible, the nominee should have graduated from Saint Paschal Baylon Elementary 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, 2017. The nomination form can be found at this link: <https://goo.gl/ApFpEo> or on our school website under Quick Links. Thank you!

### **Organizational News**

*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!

*Ladies Night Out:* The Blessed Sacrament Ladies Guild will be hosting their annual **Ladies Night Out** event this year on **Thursday, November 30th**.

*Spirit Wear Pop Up Shop:* Start your holiday shopping at the first ever SPB Pop Up Shop! We're excited to offer SPB gear for all your favorite Green Knights at Ladies Night Out on Thursday, Nov. 30! Gear up on old favorites and check out some new spirit wear. Items available will include: shirts, ties, hoodies, socks, beanies, water bottles and more!

Want to see all of our SPB spirit wear or order personalized gear? Visit the SPB Spirit Wear page on the school website. Be sure to place your orders before Thanksgiving to receive items before Christmas break.

### **Community Activities**

Please visit the Community page of the website for further information on these activities:

**Christmas Workshop for Students in Grades 3-8 at Lake Catholic**

**Mater Dei Academy Junior High Dance December 1**

**2017 Highland Heights Lighting Event**