

SAINT PHILIP CHURCH

Our Lenten Journey with the Eucharist

March 4 – 6, 2018 7:00 – 8:00 PM

EUCHARIST – GOD’S LOVE

- ***AS TRANSFORMATION***
- ***AS RECONCILIATION***
- ***AS MISSION***

At the center of Catholic parish life is the coming together to celebrate the Eucharist and being sent forth to live the Gospel. We are invited to enjoy full, conscious and active participation in all the rites of the church, but especially the celebration of Mass.

During this Lenten Mission, participants will have the opportunity to explore and reflect upon:

- The transforming power of the love of Christ experienced in the Eucharist which from its earliest days has been viewed by the Church as a Sacrament of healing and transformation.
- How the celebration of the Eucharist is a reconciling event for the faith community. (The Sacrament of Reconciliation will be available on Monday evening.)
- What we mean by the “Thanks be to God,” the final words we say in response to the “missioning” we receive at the end of Mass.

The *Lenten Mission* will be an interactive experience of God’s love manifested in the unconditional gift of the Eucharist for the life of the church and the world. Participants will be guided toward a lived Eucharistic spirituality modeled after Saint Peter Julian Eymard, founder of the Congregation and the Lay Association of the Blessed Sacrament. Saint Eymard’s feast day is August 2.

THE PRESENTERS

Father Anthony Schueller, SSS, is the Provincial Superior for the Saint Ann province for the Congregation of the Blessed Sacrament and the Editor of *Emmanuel* magazine, a ministry publication of the congregation. He hails from Belgium, Wisconsin, and is a rabid Brewer and Packer fan.

Mary Muehle is an Associate of the Blessed Sacrament. She serves as a member of the Board for Associates at St. Paschal Baylon Parish in Cleveland, Ohio. She is a retired Pastoral Minister and is currently a Chaplain for Grace Hospice in Mentor, Ohio. Her hobbies include cooking, gardening, and golfing.

Mr. Jim Brown is a father and grandfather and lives in Cincinnati, Ohio. He is an Associate of the Blessed Sacrament and the Director of the Center for Eucharistic Evangelizing, a ministry of the congregation with whom he has worked for 30 years. He is a woodworker and bee keeper in his leisure time.