

SINGLE PARENTING

Single & Parenting is a series of **video seminars** that teach effective parenting strategies, encouragement and insights on how to find hope as you parent alone. **It meets the first Friday of each month, from 6:30 – 8pm, at St. Joseph Church, 12700 Pearl Rd., Strongsville, OH 44136.** The cost is **\$25 for 13 weeks**, and the **next session is Friday, July 13, 2012 & August 3, 2012.** **New attendees are welcome!** More information can be found at www.clevelandcatholiccharities.org/mfm. To register, please contact Jane at 216-334-2978.

MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

Turn a good marriage into a great marriage through a Marriage Encounter Weekend! Recharge your marriage; give your spouse the gift of yourself and your time. The next weekend is scheduled for **July 27-29** at the **Springhill Marriott in Solon.** For information and reservations, call **Ken and Rose Breen at 440-899-9002** or register online at www.wwme.org/new.html.

“Let the Fire Fall”

The **30th Cleveland Charismatic Conference**, will be held on **July 20-21** at **Magnificat High School in Rocky River** (conference opens Friday at 7pm). Guest speakers are **Fr. John Gordon, David Mangan and Deacon Dave Pecot.** Theme is **“Let the Fire Fall”.** For registration information, call **Sue and Joe Palmieri at 440-774-1191** or visit www.crmweb.org. Advance registration is **\$30** (through July 9) and **\$35** at the door. Sandwich lunch (**\$6**) available for Saturday with pre-registration only.

Vocation Weekend for Men

The **Benedictine monks of St. Andrew Abbey in Cleveland, Ohio** invite single men between the ages of **18 and 45**, who are interested in experiencing monastic life, to join them for a **“Living with Benedict” vocation discernment weekend on August 10th – 12th, 2012.** The theme will be, **“Begone Satan!”** There is **no cost.** Please call **Father Finbar at 216-721-5300, ext. 273** or email him at finbar@cbhs.net.

Ave Maria Press

*A new book now available from Ave Maria Press or check with your local catholic bookstore, entitled **The Infertility Companion for Catholics** by **Angelique Ruhi-Lopez and Carmen Santamaria**, offers an authentically Catholic resource for those bearing the cross of infertility. One in every six United States couples experiences infertility. Catholic couples face additional confusion and frustration as they explore the available medical options-many such treatments are not acceptable according to Catholic teaching. The authors also have a website at www.CatholicInfertilityJourney.com.*

Maltz Museum of Jewish Heritage

The **Maltz Museum of Jewish Heritage** is hosting an exhibit until **August 5** entitled **“A Blessing to One Another: Pope John Paul II and the Jewish People.”** It traces the Pope’s life from childhood through artifacts, photos, and videos documenting the pope’s history with the Jewish people. Items from the Pope’s visits to Cleveland will also be displayed. **For exhibit hours and directions call 216-593-0583.**

John Carroll University alumni and guests are invited to a guided tour of **“A Blessing to One Another: Pope John Paul II and the Jewish People”** and Post Tour Discussion on **Wednesday, July 18** at Maltz Museum of Jewish Heritage. **Registration required. For information or to register, please visit www.jcu.edu/alumni.**

Furniture Needed

*Redecorating, cleaning out relative’s home, moving, or have furniture in good condition that you don’t need anymore? The **Cleveland Furniture Bank** will **pick up your unwanted furniture**, give you a **tax deductible receipt**, and **provide the furniture to a needy family in Northeast Ohio.** **If you have furniture to donate, they will also pick up clothing, household goods, kitchenware, small and large appliances, and more at the same time.** To arrange a home pick up, just call **216-459-2265, ext. 101** or go to www.clevelandfurniturebank.org.*

Charity Golf Outing

Golf Fans...interested in attending the Bridgestone Invitational and also helping the poor?** The **St. Vincent de Paul Society of the Diocese of Cleveland** has partnered with the **Bridgestone Invitational** to benefit from the sale of grounds tickets, **August 1–5** at **Firestone Country Club in Akron.** You get a ticket for more than half off (a **\$45 ticket for \$20**) and **75% of your purchase benefits the four SVDP Diocesan food pantries/clothing distribution centers (Ozanam Centers).** The **Akron Ozanam Center** is located at **Visitation of Mary (former Annunciation) Church, 87 Broad St.** **What an easy way to raise money and have fun!** Kids can go with you for free. The order form is on our website (www.svdpcle.org). You can go to www.buytfc.com and use the **St. Vincent de Paul** promo code **“COLLAR”.** **Help the SVDP and share this event with your family and friends! Registration deadline is August 1st.

NFP

There are **Natural Family Planning** classes on **July 18, August 14, and September 12.** Held at 7pm in **Room 1 at Holy Family Church, 3179 Kent Rd., Stow, OH 44224.** Contact **Leo and Toni Doty at 330-689-0632** or at akdoty@kent.edu with any questions or to register.

YOUNG ADULTS

Young Adults in 20s and 30s are invited to serve a meal to those in need. Join us on Sunday, July 29. We'll meet at 11am to prepare the meal (cookout style) downtown and visit with those that are served. We'll partner with the organization "Care on the Square." Our day will wrap up by 2pm. For the location, to register and for more information, please call Laura at 216-228-9516 or email to 2006yaic@gmail.com.

CO-ED SOFTBALL TOURNAMENT

Young Adults, ages 18-30, looking for something to do? Any parish, organization or group which can put together a team of 10-14 players including at least 3 females are invited to participate in the 2012 Young Adult Softball Tournament, to be held Sunday, August 26 at James Day Park (formerly Nike Park) in Parma. Team check-in begins at 10:30am. Games begin at 11:30am. \$8 donation/player. Proceeds will help support Diocesan Theology on Tap. Team Registration Deadline: Thursday August 16th. For additional information, visit http://www.clevelandcatholiccharities.org/yvam-cyo/coed_softball_tournament.htmor, contact Mark Delsander at 216-334-1261 x25, or at mxdelsander@clevelandcatholiccharities.org. It's always a fun-filled day that brings out everyone's competitive best, so be sure to save the date and join us!!

Saint Ann Novena

The Saint Ann Triduum will be celebrated at Saint Paschal Baylon Church (5384 Wilson Mills Rd. Highland Heights, OH 44143) at the Shrine of Saint Ann. Tuesday, July 24 at 7pm, there will be Mass, Novena Devotions, Veneration of the Relic, and Blessing of babies and children. Wednesday, July 25 at 7pm, there will be Mass, Novena Devotions, Veneration of the Relic, and Anointing of the sick and elderly. Thursday, July 26 at 7pm, there will be Mass, Novena Devotions, Veneration of the Relic, Blessing of babies and children, candlelight procession, and closing ceremonies of the 2012 Triduum. The Relic of Saint Ann is offered for veneration and may be touched during the Novena Devotions each day of the Triduum. For information, call 440-449-2700 or visit www.st-ann-shrine.org.

Stay current with Pope's Intentions online at www.facebook.com/group.php?gid=15363235132 and www.twitter.com/#!/aposprayer

Local News on Line

"Your Community News" is a place where residents of Township and Peninsula have shared information for over 25 years. Go to www.vcn-online.net.

Outdoor Music Festival

Light of the World Prayer Group Ministries presents their annual outdoor Praise in the Valley Music Festival at St. Martin of Tours, 1800 Station Road, Valley City 44280 on Saturday, September 1 (Labor Day weekend) starting at 6pm (following 5pm Mass). Held rain or shine. Bring a non-perishable food item for the Parish Food Bank and a lawn chair or blanket. Hot dogs and refreshments will be available. Enjoy worship songs by numerous area musicians. All ages are welcome. Event will move indoors in case of rain. Questions? Contact Rose Austin at 330-483-3808.

Catholic Connection

Over 20 member organizations working together to serve people across Northeast Ohio offer programs, services and resources for individuals, groups and communities. We can connect you with services to meet your educational, financial, healthcare, and senior care needs. Call 216-377-4358 or 1-866-821-6634 today to get connected.

Family Faith Resources

Good resources, tips, and information for parents are available at www.foryourmarriage.org/parenting-family.

Final Expense

A funeral is the third largest expense most families will have to pay for in their lifetime. Families are leaving their loved ones with a bill for thousands of dollars, unexpectedly and unintentionally. Come attend a final expense workshop on July 14 at All Saints Cemetery in Northfield from 1pm – 2pm. This workshop is free and light snacks and refreshments will be provided. Please visit the Catholic Cemeteries website at www.clevelandcatholiccemeteries.org for dates and locations or contact Melissa Malone at 216-570-6668 or mmalone@clevelandcatholiccemeteries.org to register.

1060 AM

WILB at 1060 AM – Living Bread Radio, is available to be heard in most parts of the Diocese. Broadcasting each day from sunrise to sunset... 1060 broadcasts Catholic teaching and preaching along with the Mass and many devotions. Remember to tune in 1060 AM... WILB...

We pray that the daily work of those who are architects, surveyors, and cartographers may transform our suffering world into a place of love, justice, and peace as they go about bringing order to our lands and structures.

Amen.