

Maltz Museum of Jewish Heritage

The Maltz Museum of Jewish Heritage is hosting an exhibit until August 5th 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. \$7 per adult. \$5 per senior (65+)/student (with valid ID). 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.

Vocation Weekend for Men

The Benedictine monks of St. Andrew Abbey in Cleveland, OH 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 10-12. The theme will be, "Begone Satan!" There is no cost. Contact Fr. Finbar at 216-721-5300, ext. 273 at finbar@cbhs.net.

Light of Hearts Villa Annual Fall Fest

Join us Sunday, October 14 for the Light of Hearts Villa (LOHV) Annual Fall Fest. This annual celebration includes dinner, entertainment, a craft fair, and raffles! LOHV provides independent living, assisted living, memory care, respite care, and day programming to seniors 60 years of age and older. LOHV is a co-sponsored ministry of the Sisters of Charity of Cincinnati and the Sisters of Charity Health System. All proceeds from this event will benefit the LOHV Benevolent Care Fund. For details, dinner reservations, raffle tickets or to reserve a craft table, call 440-232-1991, ext. 507.

Call to Action

Please visit <http://www.usccb.org/news/2012/12-060.cfm> to read the U.S. Catholic Bishop's Call To Action To Defend Religious Liberty! Please pray and make sacrifices so that our Religious Freedom is respected!

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 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 is August 16. Information...visit <http://www.clevelandcatholiccharities.org/vyam-cvo>, 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!!

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.

5K "RUN for their LIVES!"

Saturday, July 28, 2012

on the campus of the University of Akron

The start and finish will be at the University of Akron Athletic Field House Complex. Online registration ends July 27 at 5pm. Pre-registration is \$25 per person. On site, day of race registration is \$35 per person. Race day registration will start at 7am inside the University of Akron Stiles Athletic Field House. Pre-registered runners can pick up their packets the morning of the race at the same location and time. Refreshments will be provided following race before the Awards Ceremony inside the University of Akron Stiles Athletic Field House for all registered participants as courtesy of the race. All proceeds benefit Right To Life of Northeast Ohio. If you have questions, please call Right to Life of Northeast Ohio at 330-762-2785. To register, visit www.rtlofneo.com/run_for_their_lives or pick up a registration form in the Church vestibule.

See the church's vestibule for items posted on the bulletin board, registration forms, prayer cards, and more...

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 may be found at www.svdpcle.org and in the Church vestibule. Go to www.buytfc.com and use the SVDP promo code "COLLAR". Share this event with your family and friends! Registration deadline is August 1.

CAREGIVERS SUPPORT GROUP

Faced with the responsibility of caring for an aging loved one? Overwhelmed or scared? You can find support and caring friendship at the Summit Adult Day Services Caregivers Support Group. The group is free, open to anyone, and will provide care for your loved one at no charge during the time of the meeting. Meetings are on the last Wednesday of each month from 10am-11:30am at Catholic Charities Community Services of Summit County, 812 Biruta St., Akron. For information or to schedule a tour of our day program, call 330-762-2000.

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.

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...

RETROUVAILLE

Retrouvaille ("hope for troubled marriages") is a weekend and six follow-up sessions for couples struggling in their marriage. The next Retrouvaille weekend will be held at the Hilton Hotel (Beachwood, OH) on September 14–16. For more information, visit www.helpourmarriage.org, call 330-665-3506 or email cleveland@retrouvaille.org.

MASS IN THE VALLEY

THIRD INTER-PARISH PICNIC

Please come and join others from various parishes at the Third Inter-Parish Picnic on Saturday, July 28, 2012. The picnic will begin with a Latin Low Mass (Extraordinary Form) at 11am celebrated by Father Justin Dyrwal, here at Mother of Sorrows Church, 6034 South Locust Street, Peninsula, Ohio (aka Akron Peninsula Road near the corner of SR 303). The MOS Rectory can be reached at 330-657-2631. Parking will be available on the street, behind the church and in the machine shop parking lot next door. After Mass, we will go to the Virginia Kendall Ledges Area of the Cuyahoga Valley National Park (wheelchair accessible), located off Truxell Road past the lake and Octagon area about 1.5 miles west of State Road. The shelter is reserved for us. We will provide sausages, hot dogs and disposable picnic items. Please bring whatever food or beverages you would like to share and folding chairs for your comfort. A grill, fireplace, and picnic tables are available. The Ledges Shelter online information, <http://www.nps.gov/cuva/planyourvisit/picnic-shelters.htm>



The FEST 2012

The FEST, the 12th annual Catholic Family FESTival, takes place on Sunday, August 5, 2012 on the grounds of the Center for Pastoral Leadership in Wickliffe (home of Borromeo and Saint Mary Seminaries). Come and hear Christian artists Switchfoot, Peter Furler and Mandisa, along with local Christian bands. The day also includes wonderful activities, crafts, and displays for the whole family. There's plenty of family-friendly affordable food, along with close, accessible parking. This amazing Catholic family day begins at noon and ends with an outdoor Mass celebrated at 8pm by presider Bishop Roger Gries, OSB. After Mass, enjoy an amazing fireworks display. The day is FREE and open to ALL, thanks to the support of Medical Mutual of Ohio, Marc's, Notre Dame College, and many other sponsors. Go online for a complete schedule of the day at www.theFEST.us or call the office at 440-943-7662. In order to bring The FEST to life and welcome 35,000+ people, we need lots and lots of volunteers. Sign up online to be one of the 1400 volunteers that will bring The FEST 2012 to life (www.theFEST.us).

Family Faith Resources

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

Weekly Occupation Prayer Intention

We pray that those working as plant and system operators may recognize their responsibility to be an example of faith to their co-workers and customers/clients as they operate the systems that keep our buildings and communities in safe working order. Amen.

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