

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. **Meets the first Friday of each month, from 6:30–8pm, at St. Joseph Church, 12700 Pearl Rd., Strongsville, OH 44136.** Cost is \$25 for 13 weeks; the next session is August 3. New attendees welcome! Information...visit www.clevelandcatholiccharities.org/mfm. To register, please contact Jane at 216-334-2978.

The Heavenly Banquet

You're invited to **The Heavenly Banquet Young Adult (ages 18-35) Retreat, July 29 from 12pm to 9pm at St. Hilary Catholic Church (St. Hilary Lower Level; 2750 West Market St. Fairlawn, OH 44333).** Ask Host Jason for the day's specials and to RSVP (jsolomon@sthilarychurch.org or 330-867-1055 x224).

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, please call 216-593-0583.

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 or finbar@cbhs.net.

CO-ED SOFTBALL TOURNAMENT

Young Adults (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 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.

Tutor Volunteers

Seeds of Literacy, a nonprofit organization offering free, one-to-one tutoring in basic adult education and GED preparation, **has an urgent need for more tutors.** Upcoming **Saturday tutor training sessions are August 11, September 15, and October 13 all from 9am to 2pm.** Training sessions held at **Seeds Resource Center 3104 West 25th St.** (corner of West 25th and Clark Ave.) Cleveland, OH 44109. For more information or to register, contact Alexandria Marshall at 216-661-7950 or alexandriamarshall@seedsofliteracy.org. Visit us at www.seedsofliteracy.org or on Facebook!

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 Rd., Valley City 44280 on Saturday, September 1 (Labor Day weekend) starting 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 welcome. Event will move indoors in case of rain. Questions? Contact Rose Austin at 330-483-3808.

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

Queen of Angel's Treasures

Need to beat the summer heat or find activities for drive time? **St. Joseph's Queen of Angels Religious Treasures, (1761 2nd St., Cuyahoga Falls)** is having a **Sizzling Summer Sale through the end of August.** Children's books and activity books are 25% off as well as CD's and DVD's. Many items throughout the store have been reduced. Check out our "Extreme Sale Table" and take advantage of our low prices for all your gift giving needs. **Hours of operation are Sundays, 9am-1pm.**

3rd Annual Summit for Kids is coming to town...

Saturday, August 18, 2012 from 10am to 4pm at the John S. Knight Center in Downtown Akron, Ohio. It will be a fun-filled day for the entire family! Featured activities and services include **free dental services** for children ages 3-6, **free physicals, free school supplies, entertainment and demonstrations** on the event stage, teen fashion show at 1pm on the event stage, **Takin' It to the Streets, crafts and activities for children, educational sessions for parents, free sports bag, and much more!!** There will be **free admission, parking, activities, and giveaways!!** For additional information, please visit www.summitforkids.net.

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**...

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.**

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.**

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 Church, 87 Broad Street. 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.** Go to **www.buytfc.com** and use the SVDP promo code **“COLLAR”**. **Registration deadline is August 1st.**

Furniture Needed

If you have unwanted furniture, the **Cleveland Furniture Bank** will **pick it up**, 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**.

ST. PADRE PIO'S PRAYER GROUP

St. Padre Pio's Prayer Group (Spiritual Director: **Abbot C. Schwartz, O.S.B.**) invites you **Sunday, July 29**, with **Fr. Simon Engler, T.O.R. concelebrating**, at **Assumption Church, 9183 Broadview Rd., Broadview Hts., OH 44147** at **3pm** for **Mass, Mercy Chaplet, Rosary, veneration of St. Pio's relic and a Pot Luck Dinner afterwards.**

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**.

NFP

There are **Natural Family Planning classes on August 14, and September 12 both at 7pm.** Held 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.



The FEST 2012

Join us for the **Catholic Family Festival, “The FEST” on Sunday, August 5th, 2012 from 12pm until 10pm** at the **Center for Pastoral Leadership (Borromeo/Saint Mary Seminary, located at 28700 Euclid Avenue in Wickliffe, Ohio).** **Join 35,000+ teens, young adults, and families** for a day of faith and fun. **Enjoy live music, delicious food, and activities for all ages.** The day will culminate with an **outdoor Mass at 8pm**, followed by an amazing **fireworks display.** The day also includes opportunities for the **Sacrament of Reconciliation**, along with a **large vocations display and activities for kids, teens, and people of all ages!** It's a great way to strengthen your family and celebrate our Catholic faith. Come listen to national artists **Switchfoot, Peter Dinklage, and Mandisa.** **For additional information, or to purchase a FEST raffle ticket (which keeps the entire day FREE and open to all), call 440-943-7662 or visit the FEST website at www.theFEST.us.**

Weekly Prayer for Occupations

We pray that those working to maintain and clean the buildings and grounds of our community will strive to make their worksites places where co-workers and visitors can recognize the presence of God's love.

Amen.