

### **Apostolic Prayers for August 2013**

#### **General Intention: Parents and Teachers.**

That parents and teachers may help the new generation to grow in upright conscience and life.

#### **Missionary Intention: The Church in Africa.**

That the local Church in Africa, faithfully proclaiming the Gospel, may promote peace and justice.

**You can help defend Life, Liberty, and Marriage by praying and taking action at [www.usccb.org/issues-and-action/index.cfm!](http://www.usccb.org/issues-and-action/index.cfm)**

### **Touch a Life...Become a Hospice Volunteer**

Hospice is a philosophy of care, not a place. We care for our patients wherever they call home. Our volunteers come from all walks of life, and have a variety of skills, talents and abilities. Opportunities to serve are diverse. Volunteers with specialized professional qualifications and training are also needed. Join our next series of volunteer classes at Hospice of Western Reserve, 150 Springside Dr., A-100, Fairlawn, OH 44333 on Thursdays, August 15, 12:30–4:30pm and August 22 and 29, 8:30am–4:30pm. Teen and nonclinical volunteers require attendance at the first class and 4 hours of self study, while clinical volunteers must attend all the classes and 4 hours of self study. Pre-registration required. For more information or to register, call Mary McGowan at 1-800-707-8922 ext. 6881.

### **FUNFest**

Queen of Heaven Church, 1800 Steese Rd., Green, OH, will have their 12th Annual FUNFest, August 15-18: Thursday, Friday, Saturday, and Sunday evenings from 6:00-10:00pm (held on the Church grounds). There will be good food, dinner specials, live bands, entertainment, rides, casino and beer garden, midway games for all ages including a KIDSCorner with games for children six and under. Car "Cruise In" on Sunday, from 6:00-8:00pm. Grand prize in raffle is a 2013 Chevy Spark! Second prize \$500 cash and five cash prizes of \$100 each for third prize. Raffle tickets are \$5 each. Free Admission. For more information, call 330-896-2345 or visit [www.queenofheavenparish.org](http://www.queenofheavenparish.org).

### **For Women**

Consider joining the Women's Board of Catholic Charities Community Services of Summit County as we strive to make the lives of those less fortunate just a little bit easier. Meet and work with caring women from many different parishes in Summit County. We meet on the second Friday of each month in Akron. Next meeting held Friday, September 13. For more info, contact Stephanie Craig (Vice President and membership Chair) at 330-819-7776 or [scraig759@yahoo.com](mailto:scraig759@yahoo.com).

### **Fill The Truck Collection**

**Please consider contributing to the dignity and well-being of those struggling to improve their lives. The following items are always needed and appreciated.**

**For Infants:** Disposable diapers (small, medium, large), Pull-ups, Infant formula.

**For Women and Men:** Underwear (all sizes, but especially large), Wash cloths and towels, Feminine hygiene products, Shampoo, toothpaste, toothbrushes, body soap, Blankets (seasonal need).

**On-going Program Needs:** Paper towels; napkins, Paper plates, cups, Plastic ware (spoons, forks, knives), Toilet paper, Extra large trash bags, Laundry detergent, Coffee.

**Please drop off your donations by Monday, August 5, at Mother of Sorrows.** Your donations will be distributed to organizations that help provide for the needy. If you would like to make a cash donation, make checks payable to: CPL-FEST and in the memo line note: Fill the Truck and mail them directly to: Center for Pastoral Leadership - Fill the Truck, 28700 Euclid Ave., Willowick, OH 44094.



Join us, Saturday, August 24 at All-Pro Freight Stadium in Avon, home of the Lake Erie Crushers, as we celebrate with a great night of faith, family, and baseball before the start of the new school year! The evening kicks off with Mass (fulfills Sunday obligation) near the field at 4:30pm, with some praise & worship following. A picnic in the park and activities begin 6:00pm. Concessions will also be available. The Crushers game begins at 7:05pm, then make sure to stick around for a post-game concert by local Christian artist Jordan Biel ([www.jordanbiel.com](http://www.jordanbiel.com)) and band on the picnic deck! In addition, you'll automatically be able to enter throughout the night for a chance to win scholarships for your child to be used toward tuition at any Catholic school of your choice! There will also be a surprise back to school giveaway to the first 1,000 fans that day. To order tickets or for more information... 440-934-3636 or [mhorvath@stpeterlorain.org](mailto:mhorvath@stpeterlorain.org).

### **First Step Program**

September 17, at 7:00pm at St. Ambrose Parish, 929 Pearl Rd., Brunswick (330-225-3116). Open to all; no registration. Offered to those whose marriage is not valid in the Church, and wish to re-establish full communion in the sacramental life of the Church. More info...216-696-6525 x4000 or [www.dioceseofcleveland.org/tribunal](http://www.dioceseofcleveland.org/tribunal).

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### **National Catholic Collegiate Conference**

The **2013 National Catholic Collegiate Conference (NCCC)** will be held in **Indianapolis, November 21-23** for **young adults ages 18 to 25**. NCCC is 3 days of inspiring keynotes, engaging workshops, dynamic prayer and worship, exceptional music and entertainment, networking, and gaining a deeper awareness of what it means to be a Catholic young adult today. **Registration is Open!** For more info, visit [www.ntlccc.org](http://www.ntlccc.org).

### **Diocesan Pilgrimage to NCYC**

Whether or not you are attending **NCYC (National Catholic Youth Conference)**, you can be part of our pilgrims' prayer experience! We welcome and invite all to **submit a prayer, favorite scripture, poem, song, etc. for our young pilgrims' "Rock Out Prayer Journal"**. For additional information, please visit [www.clevelandcatholiccharities.org/vyam-cvo/NCYC/ncyc2013\\_home.htm](http://www.clevelandcatholiccharities.org/vyam-cvo/NCYC/ncyc2013_home.htm). Thoughts and prayers will be posted together in the journals offering love and support from our amazing Diocese of Cleveland community. **NCYC Contact: Jackie Vigneault, Youth & Young Adult Specialist, 330-379-3636 ext-15 or [jvigneault@clevelandcatholiccharities.org](mailto:jvigneault@clevelandcatholiccharities.org)**.

### **T-SHIRT DESIGN CONTEST**

Attention High School Teens in the Diocese of Cleveland - **Its Contest Time!** Use your special artistic and creative gifts to **help us design our 2013 NCYC (National Catholic Youth Conference) T-Shirt!** Submit your entry by **August 15**. Winner gets \$50. You do not have to be a NCYC participant to submit a design entry. Complete details at [www.clevelandcatholiccharities.org/vyam-cvo/ncyc/2013\\_ncyc\\_t-shirt\\_design\\_contest.pdf](http://www.clevelandcatholiccharities.org/vyam-cvo/ncyc/2013_ncyc_t-shirt_design_contest.pdf).

### **CO-ED SOFTBALL TOURNAMENT**

**Young Adults ages 18 – 30+, end your summer with fun, fellowship, and softball!** Any group which can put together a team of **10-14 players including at least 3 females** are invited to participate in the **2013 Young Adult Softball Tournament, Sunday, August 25**. Proceeds help support Diocesan Theology on Tap. Team Registration Deadline is August 15. **To register or for more info...[www.dioceseofclevelandcvo.org](http://www.dioceseofclevelandcvo.org)** (Click on Young Adult Softball link), **216-334-1261 x25, or [mxdelsander@clevelandcatholiccharities.org](mailto:mxdelsander@clevelandcatholiccharities.org)**.

For the **latest news, Catholic teaching, and practical helps** for engaged couples, married couples, parents, and young adults. Please visit [www.ForYourMarriage.org](http://www.ForYourMarriage.org)

### **YOUNG ADULTS IN THE CITY**

**Saturday, September 28, from 10:00am–1:00pm**, young adults (**20's and 30's**) are invited to **volunteer** at a **Catholic Charities Housing site**. Volunteer for some **yard work or interior cleaning**. Location is **Nativity Manor**, a senior housing complex in Lorain. **Meet other young adults** and spend a few hours providing TLC for this facility. To volunteer or for more information, call **216-228-9516** or email [2006vaic@gmail.com](mailto:2006vaic@gmail.com).

### **ENGAGED ENCOUNTER WEEKENDS**

Engaged Encounter is a comprehensive weekend of marriage preparation. The next weekend is held **September 27-29** at the beautiful **St. Leonard Retreat Center in Avon, OH**. For reservations... **216-253-9530** or [www.clevelandencounter.com](http://www.clevelandencounter.com). *"A wedding is a day – A marriage is a lifetime" – take the time to prepare well.*

### **RETROUVILLE**

**Retrouville ("hope for troubled marriages")** is a weekend and six follow-up sessions for couples who are struggling in their marriage. Held at the **Doubletree Hotel in Beachwood, OH** on **September 27-29**. To register, visit [www.helpourmarriage.org](http://www.helpourmarriage.org), call **330-665-3506**, or email [Cleveland@retrouville.org](mailto:Cleveland@retrouville.org).

### **Job Searching?**

You can visit [www.hudsonlibrary.org/Research/jobs](http://www.hudsonlibrary.org/Research/jobs), [www.orianahouse.org](http://www.orianahouse.org), [www.thejobcenter.biz/links](http://www.thejobcenter.biz/links), and [www.thejobcenter.biz/events](http://www.thejobcenter.biz/events) for job opportunities.

### **FREE 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, OH 44280** on **Saturday, August 31 (Labor Day weekend)** starting at **6:00pm (following 5:00pm Mass)**. It will be 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. Plenty of paved parking and restrooms available.

### **Apostolic Prayer of the Month**

Heavenly Father, you promised that those who teach holiness will shine as stars for all eternity. Fill parents and teachers with wisdom and understanding, counsel and fortitude, knowledge, piety, and fear of the Lord. May parents and teachers themselves enjoy and impart to their children and students a pure and holy love of God. May the blessings of your Holy Spirit, who is the love of the Father and the Son, be upon all who teach and all who learn. Amen.

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