

Coming Together

Thanks to all who came to Mother of Sorrows last Sunday afternoon to celebrate the annual Peninsula Ecumenical Thanksgiving Service. Special words of appreciation to our Director of Music, John Weniger, Patty Pekar, the choir and musicians from Peninsula United Methodist Church and their pastor, Derek Kubilis. Besides the generous donations of groceries and paper products, one hundred seventy-three dollars were collected, all to be given the SVDP Akron Ozanam Center.

Fair Trade Christmas Bazaar

A Fair Trade Christmas Bazaar will take place at St. Mary Church, 340 North Main Street, Hudson, on Saturday December 14 and Sunday, December 15 from 9:00am to 3:00pm. Numerous vendors will offer products from around the world that would make wonderful Christmas gifts. Admission is free. For more information, please call 330-650-3740.

Bags of Love

The Women's Board of Catholic Charities Community Services of Summit County (CCCS/SC) is having its annual Christmas "Bags of Love" collection for the agency's families in need. The Women's Board is accepting, until December 13, donations of household and personal items such as laundry detergent, soap, dish detergent, toothpaste/brushes/floss, shampoo/conditioner, paper products, and diapers. These may be dropped off for the Bags of Love at Catholic Charities, 812 Biruta Street, Akron, Ohio 44307. If you prefer to give a monetary donation, please make checks payable to: Women's Board of CCCS/SC. Mail checks to: Anne MacWherter, 34 Lake Forest Drive, Hudson, Ohio 44236. For more info, call Kelly Kaufman at Catholic Charities, 330-762-2961 x232. The Women's Board of CCCS/SC thanks you for your help.

Ohio Benefits Bank

Visitation of Mary Parish has a new program for anyone who would like to see if they qualify for Tax Preparing Referral, Energy Payment Assistance, Child Care Assistance, Food Assistance and other assistances. This program is the Ohio Benefits Bank. For more info, call the Rectory at 330-535-4141 or stop in at Dowd Hall the first two Saturdays of every month.

Please check the vestibule for more information on upcoming events, registration forms, prayer cards, and notices.

First Friday Club of Greater Akron
Our luncheon series is moving!

FROM: Martin University Center
TO: Quaker Station
135 S. Broadway St.,
Akron, OH 44308
Join us for Upcoming Programs! Doors open at 11:15 a.m.

Friday, Dec. 6:

John Allen, Journalist, Senior Vatican Correspondent for National Catholic Reporter and vaticanologist of CNN and NPR will present on "A Walk through Today's Church with Pope Francis."

Call (330) 535-7668 to purchase luncheon tickets
Visit us online: www.firstfridayclubofgreaterakron.org

Faith Based Service

To receive free copies of **RESPONSE 2014**, (a guide of faith-based service opportunities), please call the **Catholic Volunteer Network** at 1-800-543-5046, email info@catholicvolunteernetwork.org, or visit www.catholicvolunteernetwork.org.

XLT!

Come for an evening of prayer, song, and praise with Eucharistic Adoration, December 10, 2013, January 14, 2014, February 11, 2014, and April 8, 2014, from 7-9:30pm in Sacred Heart Chapel on the campus of the Center for Pastoral Leadership in Wickliffe. Confessions will also be available. For additional information, please call 440-943-7631 or visit clevelandcatholicpriesthood.com.

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!

Benedictine High School

8th grade boys are encouraged to take our Scholarship entrance exam. To register, visit www.cbhs.edu or call Joe Laffey, at 216-421-2080 x356. Held Saturday, December 7, 9:00am - 12:00pm.