

### **Mother of Sorrows Feast Day**

Next weekend will mark our 131st anniversary as a parish. We were established in 1882, but our story of Catholics living their faith in this area reaches back to the days before the building of the Ohio canal. Next Sunday by calendar is also the Feast of Our Lady Sorrows. Try to spend some time with fellow parishioners after the Mass you attend next weekend and share your story as a parishioner of Mother of Sorrows.

### **Volunteering at the Ozanam Center**

Jesus said, "Feed my lambs." The Ozanam Center in Akron does that and more, but we need your help. Mother of Sorrows agreed to be responsible for sending volunteers to the Center approximately every 6 weeks. We have been doing that for 5 years but now we find ourselves in need of some more volunteers. If you could **commit to helping for just a few hours on a Saturday** we think you would enjoy it and come back again. Please pray about this and if you are able, **call Cathie or Jim Perusek at 330-467-5762. Our next date is Saturday, September 14.**

### **Scripture Course 9/9/13**

On **Monday, September 9**, there will be an **introductory meeting** to our scripture course in the **Church Hall at Mother of Sorrows Parish**. Our scripture study will be on **The Sacraments in the writings of St. Paul**. **Class will begin September 23** and will meet every **Monday evening from 7:30 to 9:00pm for six weeks**.

### **20's and 30's**

**Saturday, September 28, from 10:00am-1:00pm, young adults (20's & 30's)** are invited to **volunteer** at a **Catholic Charities Housing site**. Volunteer for some **yard work or interior cleaning** at **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 info...**216-228-9516 or [2006vaic@gmail.com](mailto:2006vaic@gmail.com)**.

### **Catholic Moms Meetup Group**

**All moms are invited** to check out the **Catholic Moms of Northeast Ohio Meetup Group**. This group has events for **just moms, moms with their kids and family events**. The events include **social, spiritual, and service activities**. All events are listed on a convenient online calendar and it is easy to sign up. Visit **[www.meetup.com/Catholic-Moms-of-Northeast-Ohio/events/calendar/](http://www.meetup.com/Catholic-Moms-of-Northeast-Ohio/events/calendar/)** to get started.

### **Catechetical Sunday**

The entire Church in the United States will celebrate Catechetical Sunday next weekend, September 14-15, 2013 and will focus on the theme "Open the Door of Faith." All whom our parish designates as catechists will be called forth at the Mass they attend next weekend to be commissioned for their ministry. Catechetical Sunday is a wonderful opportunity to reflect on the role that each of us plays, by virtue of Baptism, in handing on the faith and being a witness to the Gospel. Catechetical Sunday is an opportunity for all of us to rededicate ourselves to this mission as a community of faith. In addition all students and their families of our Parish School of Religion will be recognized and commissioned as they begin a new year of religious formation.

### **40 Days for Life**

**40 Days for Life** will be held **September 25 - November 3**. During this time, **please pray, fast, and be a peaceful witness at an abortion facility**. For more information about local 40 Days for Life programs, or to sign up for vigil times, visit **[www.40DaysforLife.com/Akron](http://www.40DaysforLife.com/Akron)**.

**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)**

### **FESTIVAL OF PRAISE**

Catholic Renewal Ministries invites all to attend a Festival of Praise on **Saturday, September 28** at **St. Mary of the Immaculate Conception Church (300 Union St., Bedford, 44146)** from **7:00-9:15pm**. This will be a special time to come together to praise and worship God through song and prayer. Call **330-425-2678** for more information.

### **PRAYERS REQUESTED**

Whether or not you are attending NCYC (National Catholic Youth Conference), you can be part of our pilgrims' prayer experience! **All are welcome to submit a prayer, favorite scripture, poem, song, etc.** for our young pilgrims' "**Rock Out Prayer Journal**". Visit **[www.clevelandcatholiccharities.org/vyam-cyo/NCYC/ncyc2013\\_home.htm](http://www.clevelandcatholiccharities.org/vyam-cyo/NCYC/ncyc2013_home.htm)** for more info. 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, **330-379-3636 x15** or **[jvigneault@clevelandcatholiccharities.org](mailto:jvigneault@clevelandcatholiccharities.org)**.

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

### There is Hope

**Retrouvaille** (“hope for troubled marriages”) is a weekend and six follow-up sessions for couples struggling in their marriage. Held **September 27-29** at the **Doubletree Hotel** in **Beachwood, OH**. To register... [helpourmarriage.org](http://helpourmarriage.org), 330-665-3506, or [Cleveland@retrouvaille.org](mailto:Cleveland@retrouvaille.org).

### National Catholic Collegiate Conference

**Young adults ages 18 to 25**, take your faith to the next level! Back by popular demand, **the 2013 National Catholic Collegiate Conference (NCCC) will be held in Indianapolis November 21-23**. Today’s college-aged and post-graduate young adults live in a secular world that battles their sacred beliefs. NCCC affirms your place in the world, presents a unique faith experience, and empowers you for the road ahead. NCCC is three 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...**[www.ntlccc.org](http://www.ntlccc.org).

### Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend

The person you have chosen to love for a lifetime deserves the very best. Say “I Love You” by taking time for the two of you at the Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. Celebrate the gift of love God has given you in one another and learn more communication techniques of a Christ-centered marriage. Upcoming weekends are on **September 13-15 in Villa Maria, PA (near Boardman, Ohio just over the Ohio border)** and **October 18-20, in Green, Ohio**. For more info or to register...330-305-9963, [WorldwideME@sssnet.com](mailto:WorldwideME@sssnet.com), or [www.WWME.org](http://www.WWME.org).

### 36TH ANNUAL WALK OF HOPE

Held **Saturday, October 5**, at **OLA/St. Joseph Center (2346 W. 14th St., Cleveland in the Historic Tremont neighborhood)**. Registration begins at **8:30am**; Walk at **9:00am**; Raffle at **10:30am**; Special Walk around **Lincoln Park at 11:00am**. Come support the ministerial needs of persons with disabilities and affirm the dignity of human life. Please contact **Marilyn Scott at 216-334-2963** or [mjscott@clevelandcatholiccharities.org](mailto:mjscott@clevelandcatholiccharities.org), **Dennis McNulty at 216-334-2962** or [dmcnulty@clevelandcatholiccharities.org](mailto:dmcnulty@clevelandcatholiccharities.org), visit [www.clevelandcatholiccharities.org/disability](http://www.clevelandcatholiccharities.org/disability), or find us on **Facebook** for more information.

### 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!**

### FIRST FRIDAY CLUB OF CLEVELAND

Please come and invite a friend, relative, or colleague to a First Friday Club program. The Club **meets at The Cleveland City Club, 850 Euclid Ave. in downtown Cleveland on the Thursday before the first Friday of the month**. \$20 per person, cash or check accepted. **Validated parking in the garage next door is available for \$3**. For the schedule of speakers, visit [www.firstfridayclubcleveland.org](http://www.firstfridayclubcleveland.org). For more information, call **440-390-0172** or email [ffcofcleveland@sbcglobal.net](mailto:ffcofcleveland@sbcglobal.net). Upcoming dates: **October 3** (Rachel Benda, founder of Bethesda – The House of Mercy on “Building the Culture of Life with Mercy”), **October 31** (Fr. Gary Yanus, Judicial Vicar on “Neither Riches nor Glory: The Saints – Servants of the Kingdom”), and **December, 5** (Most Reverend Richard G. Lennon Bishop of Cleveland)

### Engaged Encounter Weekend

Next Engaged Encounter marriage preparation weekend held **September 27-29** at **St. Leonard Retreat Center in Avon, Ohio**. **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.**

### Girl’s Night Out

**Our Lady of the Elms High School** invites all **7th and 8th grade girls** to join us for **Girl’s Night Out** on **Saturday, September 21** from **7:00 until 9:00pm**. **No RSVP required**. Please call **Shari Kavlick Benz at 330-867-0918** for more information.

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

### LEADERSHIP FOR A NEW DAY (LFND)

**Attention Men and Women in your 20's and 30's**. Do you want to integrate mission and values in the workplace? **Applications are now being accepted for the first cohort of Leadership for a New Day participants!** LFND is an interactive leadership formation. Participants come from a variety of settings: faith-based, public, private, and non-profits agencies. **You will meet great people and be paired with professional mentors**. There are **only 20 slots**, which will be filled on a rolling basis. **To learn more, or download an application, visit [www.sites.google.com/site/lfndcle/home](http://www.sites.google.com/site/lfndcle/home) or find us on [Twitter@LFNDCLE](mailto:Twitter@LFNDCLE) or at [facebook.com/LFNDCLE](http://facebook.com/LFNDCLE).**

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