

Bills

There will be a St. Vincent de Paul envelope in this week's bulletin. Please consider helping those who are in desperate need by participating in this special collection. Please return your envelopes by next weekend. May God bless your kindness and generosity!

Education Opportunity

Hospice of the Western Reserve will have a seven-class volunteer education series at 150 Springside Drive, A-100, Fairlawn, Ohio 44333 on Thursdays: October 4-November 15 from 6-9pm. Teen and some other types of volunteering require attending only the first three classes. Teen specific classes are available. There will be a three-hour mentoring class about eight weeks after the last class. **More info/registration...Joan Ibbett (330-800-2245).**

Tutor Volunteers

Seeds of Literacy, (www.seedsofliteracy.org), has an urgent need for more tutors. A tutor training session will be held on October 13 at Seeds Resource Center, 3104 W. 25th St. Cleveland, OH 44109 from 9am-2pm. For more information or to register...Alexandria Marshall at 216-661-7950 or alexandriamarshall@seedsofliteracy.org.

20's and 30's

Young Adults in their 20s and 30s are invited to volunteer at the campus of Nativity Manor, a Catholic Charities Housing site for seniors, September 29 from 10am-1pm. Volunteer for yard work or interior cleaning. Meet other young adults and spend a few hours providing TLC for this facility. To register, please email 2006vaic@gmail.com or call Laura at 216-228-9516.

Into the Light Walk

Come walk to raise money to help end untreated depression and to help prevent suicide on September 30 at 6pm at the Cleveland Metroparks Zoo (3900 Wildlife Way, Cleveland, OH 44109). SPEA's (Suicide Prevention Education Alliance) walk is the only suicide prevention walk to fund services in Northeast Ohio. 100% of the funds raised at the walk remain in Northeast Ohio. **Raise \$100 or more** to receive a Lifesaver T-shirt at the walk! For more information, to register, donate, or to start or join a team, go to www.intothelightwalk.org, call 216-464-3471, or email mneveu@speaohio.org.

Spaghetti Dinner

South Akron Knights of Columbus Council 3410 will be hosting a Spaghetti Dinner on Sunday, October 21st from 12pm to 4pm at the Knights of Columbus Hall, 2055 Glenmount Avenue, Akron, Ohio. Tickets are available at the K of C Hall or by calling 330-773-3410. Cost for dinner is \$6 for adults (presale), \$7 at the door and \$4 for children. Dinner includes Spaghetti, meatballs, salad, bread and butter, dessert and beverage. Please join us for this delicious dinner!

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

Remaining Faithful

Separated or divorced Catholics can continue to fulfill their marriage mission - to sanctify themselves and their spouse. Abbot Clement Zelesnik, O.S.B, will guide us along the seven stages of the never-ending process. "The Gift of Self, A Spiritual Companion for Separated and Divorced Faithful to the Sacrament of Marriage" is the program manual. Meets the fourth Thursday of each month from 7-8:30pm at Church of Assumption, Lower Rectory, (9183 Broadview Rd. Broadview Hts.) To RSVP for September 27 or October 25...contact Isabel at 216-521-0210 or mcphili@yahoo.com.

A Night at the Museum

Join Lou Maglio from Fox 8 News for A Night at the Museum Saturday, October 6th from 6pm to 10pm at 12905 Madison Ave. Lakewood, OH 44107. Tickets \$75 in advance or \$85 at the door; charge tickets by phone or order. \$50 of ticket price is tax deductible. Valet Parking, Appetizers by Italian Creations, Wine & Beer included, Silent Auctions & Raffles, Tours of the Museum throughout the evening. Event benefits the Museum of Divine Statues. For more information, call 216-228-9950 or visit www.museumofdivinestatues.org.

Marriage Encounter Weekend

Remember the long talks, fun, laughter, and closeness when you were dating? You can experience that intimacy again by attending a Marriage Encounter Weekend! Endorsed by the Catholic Church for over 40 years. The next weekend in this area is on October 19-21 at the Cambria Suites in Green, OH. For additional information or to register... 330-305-9963, WorldwideME@sbcglobal.net, or www.WWME.org.

Faith, Prayer, and Remembrance

You are invited to visit one of your Catholic Cemeteries on Sunday, November 4, for a day of Faith, Prayer, and Remembrance. Come for Mass at 3pm. If you would like to have a loved one remembered at Mass, email your intentions to mmalone@clevelandcatholiccemeteries.org. Please include your loved ones name and the cemetery in which they are buried. For more information, please visit www.clevelandcatholiccemeteries.org.

Medication Safety Program

Come attend a free two-part Family Life Education series to learn about the medications you take and possible negative interactions you may not be aware of. Program features a talk by Dr. Tim Brown, Pharmacotherapy Specialist at Akron General Center for Family Medicine, on September 20, and individual medication reviews with expert pharmacists on October 4. Both events from 11:30am-1:30pm at Blessed Trinity Catholic Church, (300 E. Tallmadge Ave., Akron) in McKeever Hall. Lunch provided. Call 330-762-2961 ext. 225 to RSVP. Sponsored by Akron General, Blessed Trinity Catholic Church, Catholic Charities Community Services of Summit County, and United Way of Summit County.

24th Sunday in Ordinary Time Bulletin Announcements for September 16th, 2012

DSWC

A "Caring and Sharing" session for those struggling with divorce, separation or widowhood will be held **Monday, September 24 from 7:30-9pm at Immaculate Heart of Mary's Convent Building, 1945 Portage Trail, Cuyahoga Falls. Marlene Maruna, a Licensed Independent Social Worker, will facilitate this session. Event open at no charge to people of all faiths. More information...call Frank at 330-801-0527 or Sharon at 330-612-3635.**

Pre-Cana Day

St. Rita Parish will hold a Pre-Cana Day (one-day marriage preparation) October 6. Attending program satisfies Diocesan requirements. Registration required; \$65 per couple. More information/registration... Yvette or Paul Bell at 330-405-6445 or stritchprecana@gmail.com. Call early to guarantee a place.

Our Lady of the Elms

Our Lady of the Elms High School (330-836-9384) invites you to attend our Open House on Sunday, September 30 from 12pm-2pm. Meet our outstanding faculty and learn more about The Elms. Our small class size provides a world of opportunity for girls to succeed. We learn like girls...try to keep up!

Our Lady of the Elms High School is now registering for the Admissions Placement Test for current 8th grade girls. Call Shari Kavlick Benz at 330-867-0918 or visit www.theelms.org for availability and registration.

Teen Retreat

High school teens (ages 15-18) who are interested in experiencing the Catholic faith in a dynamic way are invited to make a Search Weekend. Youth of all faiths are welcome. Search is planned, directed and facilitated by other youth! There are opportunities to meet new friends who are also trying to follow the way of Jesus in today's world. \$70/person. Next Search (Search #181) held November 9-11 at Camp Christopher in Bath, OH. Visit www.clevelandcatholiccharities.org/yyam-cyo for registration materials. Questions...Jackie Vigneault, Youth & Young Adult Specialist, at 330-379-3636 x15 or jvigneault@clevelandcatholiccharities.org.

Volunteers

The American Red Cross is looking for special volunteers to register and support donors at blood drives in your community. Friendly, flexible, reliable individuals who are interested in helping with a life-saving program may contact Ann Catanese at 330-958-1873 or catanese@redcross.org.

Weekly Prayer for Occupations

We pray that those in business and financial operations occupations will strive to be accurate and just in their decisions and make their worksites places where co-workers and clients can recognize the presence of God's love. Amen.

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Healing Retreat

Women who are suffering after an abortion are invited to a private healing retreat at **Jesuit Retreat House in Parma, October 19-21**. We invite them to come experience the mercies of the Lord through the sacraments, prayer and Scripture. **More info...1-800-482-4100 (The Community of Jesus, the Living Mercy) or BethesdaHouse@aol.com.**

You're Invited...

Come join the Catholic Cemeteries Association as they host the **Annual Callistian Guild Gala on October 19 from 6pm-11pm at the Embassy Suites in Independence, OH**. The Gala Will Feature a Chinese Raffle, 50/50 Raffle, Casino Tables, World Famous Magician Rick Smith Jr., Dinner, Dancing, and Fun!

The Callistian Guild is a fund dedicated to the fundamental principle that the poorest of God's children are entitled to be buried with dignity. Burial of the poor with proper respect is the foundation upon which the Guild was built, and its members are the bricks and mortar which have held it together over the years. Providing a burial with dignity means that a deceased person receives all of the services related to a proper funeral and members of the Guild provide their respective services at cost, thus ensuring that the poor receive a worthy burial.

There are three ways you can help. Come to the event and invite others to attend (Tickets are only \$95; \$40 tax deductible). Become a Sponsor (We have several sponsorship opportunities available). Donate a raffle item (We are in need of some more fabulous raffle items for the Chinese Raffle). See flyers in the Church vestibule for info on sponsorship and ticket opportunities and for an auction item donation form. For more information or for tickets, contact Aaron Poklar at 216-641-7575 or at apoklar@clevelandcatholiccemeteries.org.

Walk of Hope

Here is a wonderful opportunity for you to both assist in supporting the ministerial needs of persons with disabilities while affirming the dignity of human life. The **35th Annual Walk of Hope** will be held **Saturday, October 13 at OLA/St. Joseph Center, 2346 W. 14th St., Cleveland in the Historic Tremont neighborhood. Registration begins at 8:30am; the Walk is at 9am; there will be a Raffle at 10:30am; and then a Special Walk around Lincoln Park at 11am.** For additional information, please contact Marilyn Scott (216-334-2963 or mjscott@clevelandcatholiccharities.org), Dennis McNulty (216-334-2962 or dmcnulty@clevelandcatholiccharities.org) or visit www.clevelandcatholiccharities.org/disability.

WPCA Alumni Association Announcement

If you are a graduate of St. Patrick, Ascension or Annunciation Schools, you are the cornerstone of our school...you are our alumni! We are planning great things for our Inaugural Year and we are looking for you. **Please email us at alumniwpc@gmail.com. Let us know your address, school affiliation, and what you are doing now. Thank you and we cannot wait to hear from you.**