

"Stand With Us"

Defend Conscience Rights Today!

The Diocese of Cleveland, in conjunction with the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops asks you to stand with us in defending conscience rights! Get informed, advocate, and pray about this important issue. Visit www.votervoice.net/NCHLA/Campaigns/30688/Respond to send an email to your Representative (or contact them via social media).

Speaker John Boehner - (202) 225-0600
www.speaker.gov

Rep. Bob Gibbs - (202) 225-6265
www.gibbs.house.gov

Rep. David Joyce - (202) 225-5731
www.joyce.house.gov

Rep. Marcy Kaptur - (202) 225-4146
www.kaptur.house.gov

Rep. Jim Renacci - (202) 225-3876
www.renacci.house.gov

Rep. Marcia Fudge - (202) 225-7032
www.fudge.house.gov

Rep. Tim Ryan - (202) 225-5261
www.timryan.house.gov

For additional information, visit the Diocese of Cleveland action page (www.tinyurl.com/nri7g9ji).

Local Worldwide Marriage Encounter

Before the holidays make your schedule more hectic, take a weekend to strengthen your relationship. Celebrate the gift of love GOD has given you in one another and learn more communication techniques of a Christ-centered. The next weekend is October 18 - 20 in Green, Ohio at the Cambria Suites Hotel. For more information or to apply for a Marriage Encounter Weekend, please call 330-305-9963, email WorldwideME@sssnet.com, or visit www.WWME.org.

Mass at St. Augustine Church

St. Augustine Church, 204 6th Street NW in Barberton is pleased to announce the return of the 5:15pm Mass on Sundays beginning October 6.

"SEPTEMBER SENSATION"

You are invited to attend Visitation of Mary (formerly Annunciation) Parish's 5th Annual "September Sensation" – reverse raffle, dinner, & silent auction – on Saturday, September 21, 2013 at St. Georges Fellowship Center, 3204 Ridgewood Road in Fairlawn. Beginning at 6pm with complimentary hors'd oeuvres, you will enjoy an elegant evening of dining and "bonne chance" including sideboards, 50/50 Split the Pot, "Nunzi" bingo and grab bags. A delicious buffet dinner by Joe Catalano and an open bar will be enjoyed by all. Grand prize is \$2,000! Prices are: \$70 for 1 ticket & 1 dinner, \$100 for 1 ticket & 2 dinners, and \$130 for 2 tickets & 2 dinners. For tickets or more information...330-376-9227 or 330-535-4141, x12.

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 2006yaic@gmail.com.

Visitation of Mary Parish Community Health Fair

Saturday, October 5, 2013

85 Broad Street - Akron, OH 44305

- Health Screenings - Vision Care -

- Nutritional Information -

- Social Services - ONE-MILE FUN WALK -

To volunteer or for more information, call Paul and Sharon Connor at 330-784-6623.

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/ to get started.

For the latest news, Catholic teaching, and practical helps for couples, visit www.ForYourMarriage.org.

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. For more information, call 440-390-0172 or email ffcofcleveland@sbcglobal.net. Next date: **October 3** (Rachel Benda, founder of Bethesda – The House of Mercy on “Building the Culture of Life with Mercy”).

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**”. For more information, visit www.clevelandcatholiccharities.org/yvam-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, 330-379-3636 x15 or jvigneault@clevelandcatholiccharities.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, **Dennis McNulty at 216-334-2962** or dmcnulty@clevelandcatholiccharities.org, visit www.clevelandcatholiccharities.org/disability, or find us on **Facebook** for more information.

YCN

“**Your Community News**” is a place where residents of Township and Peninsula have shared information for over 25 years. Visit www.ycn-online.net.

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)

Tutors

Seeds of Literacy, (www.seedsofliteracy.org) a nonprofit Organization offering free, tutoring in basic adult education and GED preparation, is in **need of more tutors**. Tutor training sessions are held **Saturdays, October 19 and November 23**, both from **9:00am-2:00pm** at **Seeds of Literacy, 3104 W. 25th St. Cleveland, OH 44109**. Lunch provided. For more information or to register...**216-661-7950**, or email alexandriamarshall@seedsofliteracy.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 information, please visit www.ntlecc.org.**

May We Help You Connect

Do you need to be connected? Catholic Community Connection can help! **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 216-377-4360 today!

First Step Program

Tuesday, October 1 - 7:00pm - Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish, 1905 Portage Trl., Cuyahoga Falls (330-929-8361). 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. **216-696-6525 x4000** or www.dioceseofcleveland.org/tribunal.

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