

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time Bulletin Announcements for October 7th, 2012

Ready For Christmas?

Beginning this Monday, October 8 at 7:30pm you are invited to a unique journey to prepare for this Christmas. Using the Gospel according Matthew (chapters 1-2) and the Gospel according to Luke (chapters 1-2) parishioners of Mother of Sorrows by prayer and study of these scriptures will prepare for the Nativity of the Savior. Why not join with them each Monday in our church hall for fellowship, study and prayer?

For over the past 30 years, COAR has been a refuge for children in need in El Salvador. Please come, Saturday, October 13 at Center for Pastoral Leadership, 28700 Euclid Ave., Wickliffe, OH 44092 (held in the Main Chapel & Founder's Room) for an evening of celebration and fellowship as we honor our past and build towards the future. Vigil Mass at 5pm, Heavy hors d'oeuvres and Cocktails at 6:15pm-9pm. \$60 per person. \$500-Sponsor, \$1,000-Patron, \$3,000-Underwriter, \$5,000-Benefactor. Tickets can be purchased at the door. For more information, call 440-943-7615, email coarpm@gmail.com, or visit www.coarpeacemission.org. If you just want to make a donation, send your contribution to COAR Peace Mission, 28700 Euclid Ave., Wickliffe, OH 44092.

Walk of Hope

Support the ministerial needs of persons with disabilities while affirming the dignity of human life at the 35th Annual Walk of Hope on October 13 at OLA/St. Joseph Center, 2346 W. 14th St., Cleveland in the Historic Tremont neighborhood. Registration begins 8:30am; Walk begins 9am; Raffle at 10:30am; Special Walk around Lincoln Park at 11am. Contact Marilyn Scott at 216-334-2963 or mjscott@clevelandcatholiccharities.org, Dennis McNulty at 216-334-2962 or dmcnulty@clevelandcatholiccharities.org or visit www.clevelandcatholiccharities.org/disability.

Faith Based Service

Would you like to make a difference in your community, the country, or the world, serve those in need, and work for social justice? With nearly 200 programs and thousands of opportunities, RESPONSE 2013, the most comprehensive guide of faith-based service opportunities is now available for free. Volunteers serve full-time for periods of one week to one year or more across the United States and in more than 100 countries worldwide. Summer and school break opportunities are also available. Our volunteers are from all walks of life. Positions are available for both single and married volunteers, including those with children. Contact Catholic Volunteer Network to receive your free copy/copies of RESPONSE 2013. Call toll-free at 1-800-543-5046, email info@catholicvolunteernetwork.org, or visit www.catholicvolunteernetwork.org.

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Religious Freedom

On Saturday, October 20, there will be religious freedom rallies in many cities throughout our great country. A local **Stand Up for Religious Freedom Rally will take place at 12 noon at the Southwest Quadrant on Public Square in Downtown Cleveland.** Mandated health care policies are challenging religious freedom by trying to force religious institutions to violate faith values and moral beliefs. **The HHS Mandate imposes crippling fines on our Catholic charities, hospitals, and schools if they refuse to violate core Catholic beliefs.** In fact, all businesses and organizations must also comply with the mandate. **For more information, please call Molly at 216-661-3000 x 11 or visit www.standupforreligiousfreedom.com.**

A.C.E. Program

St. Joseph Church (8111 Brecksville Rd., Brecksville, OH) is hosting the next Adult Catholic Education (A.C.E.) Program on October 17 at 7pm. Sr. Barbara Jean Mihalchick OSBM, will present "Breathing with Both Lungs: One Church East and West." Refreshments will be served. A free will offering will be taken. More info...call Fr. Bruce Riebe at 440-526-1818.

Our Lady of the Elms

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.

Our Lady of the Elms High school invites you to attend an Open House on Wednesday, October 17, from 5pm to 7pm. Meet our outstanding faculty and learn more about The Elms. Our small class size provides a world of opportunities for girls to succeed. We learn like girls...try to keep up. For more information, call 330-836-9384.

Starry, Starry, Night

Friday, October 19 is Northeast Ohio Right to Life's annual "Celebrate Life" dinner and silent auction at the SYB Hall in Stow. Join us for a "Starry, Starry, Night" and enjoy a terrific dinner, great company, and do some early Christmas shopping with the fantastic opportunities offered at the auction tables. Right to Life of Northeast Ohio has been instrumental with prolife programs in our community and beyond. All proceeds from this event will help continue their important work in upholding the sanctity of human life from conception through natural death. \$50 a ticket; includes dinner, dessert, wine, beer, and soft drinks. Seating is limited. To purchase tickets, call the Right to Life office before October 15 at 330-762-2785 or register at www.rtofneo.com.

Callistian Guild Gala

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

All Souls Remembrance

VISIT one of the Catholic Cemeteries on Sunday, November 4, a Day of Faith, Prayer, and Remembrance. At cemeteries where there will be Mass scheduled (3pm) you may have your loved one remembered at the Mass. Email request, mmalone@clevelandcatholiccemeteries.org. For more information, visit www.clevelandcatholiccemeteries.org.

Karaoke Night

Sing your heart out at **St. Sebastian Parish's Karaoke Night** on **Saturday, October 20**. Get ready to take the stage for a fun family night at **Zwisler Hall, 500 Mull Ave., Akron, OH**. **Doors open at 5:30pm** and dinner will be served from **6-7pm**. **\$15 for adults and \$5 for children under age 12**. Ticket price includes salad, pasta dinner, desserts, non-alcoholic drinks and entertainment. Cash Bar will be available. **Pre-register for babysitting service. For ticket information, call 330-835-2233.**

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**. Come experience the mercies of the Lord through the sacraments, prayer and Scripture. **For more information...1-800-482-4100 (The Community of Jesus, the Living Mercy) or BethesdaHouse@aol.com.**

Marriage Encounter Weekend

You can experience **the long talks, fun, laughter, and closeness when you were dating** by attending a Marriage Encounter Weekend! **Endorsed by the Catholic Church for over 40 years.** Held **October 19-21** at the **Cambria Suites (Green, OH)**. More info/to register...**330-305-9963, WorldwideME@sbcglobal.net, or www.wvme.org.**

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K of C Spaghetti Dinner

South Akron Knights of Columbus Council 3410 will host a **Spaghetti Dinner** on **Sunday, October 21** from **12pm to 4pm** at the **Knights of Columbus Hall, 2055 Glenmount Ave., Akron**. Tickets 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**. **Hope to see you there!**

Fertility Awareness

*There is a **Fertility Awareness Program** **October 22** at **Holy Family, Stow, Room #1, from 7 to 8:30pm**. This session is for **single, engaged, and married couples**. **Contact Leo and Toni Doty at 330-689-0632 or akdoty@kent.edu with any questions.***

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. **"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 October 25 meeting, contact Isabel at 216-521-0210 or mcphili@yahoo.com.**

St. Andrew Abbey Benefit

This year's benefit will be **Sunday, November 4** at **Assumption Church, Broadview Hts., 44147**. Mass will be at **12:15pm** followed by a **banquet and program** in the **Parish Family Center** with entertainment by the **John Pastirik Band**. We will celebrate the **90th year anniversary of the founding of St. Andrew Svorad Abbey**. Tickets are **\$65**. Additional sponsorships including \$100 "Honor a Monk" donations available. **For more information or reservations...216-721-5300 ext. 0 (Rose) or 216-228-8179 (Marie A. Golias). Please make reservations by October 22.**

National Election 2012

Do pray for our nation's election 2012!

A prayer for your use can be found @

www.catholic.org/prayers/prayer.php?p=649

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...**