

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

Faith Based Service

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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.

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. Tickets are \$65. We will celebrate the 90th year anniversary of the founding of St. Andrew Svorad Abbey. Additional sponsorships including \$100 "Honor a Monk" donations available. See Registration forms in the Church vestibule. More information/reservations... 216-721-5300 ext. 0 (Rose) or 216-228-8179 (Marie A. Golias). Make reservations by October 17th.

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 mephili@yahoo.com.

See the Church vestibule for information on upcoming events, job openings, registration forms, prayer cards, & more...

K of C Spaghetti Dinner

South Akron Knights of Columbus Council 3410 will host a Spaghetti Dinner on **Sunday, October 21st** from 12pm until 4pm at the Knights of Columbus Hall, 2055 Glenmount Avenue, Akron, Ohio. Tickets available at the K of C Hall or by calling 330-773-3410. Cost for dinner is \$6.00 for adults (presale), \$7.00 at the door and \$4.00 for children. Dinner includes Spaghetti, meatballs, salad, bread and butter, dessert and beverage. Hope to see you there!

PREP®

PREP® (Prevention & Relationship Enhancement Program) for Engaged and Married Couples will be held **Sunday, November 4th** from 8:30am – 4:30pm (Noon Mass) at St. Christopher Parish, 20141 Detroit Road, Rocky River, Ohio 44116. \$95.00 per couple. Fulfills the Pre-Canva requirement. For additional information, please call 216-334-2978. Register at www.clevelandcatholiccharities.org/mfm/PREP.htm

Volunteers

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

Faith...Hope...Forgiveness...

Join Walsh University & Queen of Heaven Parish for a special event with Rwandan genocide survivor and New York Times best-selling author Immaculee Ilibagiza. Immaculee recently received a Papal blessing and wants to pass on this blessing by offering everyone who registers the opportunity to bring a friend free! Held **November 9 & 10** at Queen of Heaven Parish. For more information, call 330-490-7581 or visit www.walsh.edu/immaculee. Jim Cavizel, star of the Passion of the Christ calls Immaculee, "A faith-filled, inspirational figure for our generation." Come experience this unique opportunity. She was left to tell the story—prepare to be transformed!

Information

For voting information, please visit www.politicalresponsibility.com/index.htm. You can also find a prayer for our National Election at www.prayercampaign.org.

NFP

Come learn a method of family planning that is marriage building, effective, and morally acceptable. The next series of the Couple to Couple League's Natural Family Planning classes will begin on **Sunday, November 4**, in Twinsburg, OH. More info/registration, www.ccli.org.

Home Run for the Homeless

There will be a 4 - Mile Run and a 1 - Mile Walk held on Thanksgiving (November 22) morning at 8:30am at 419 West Exchange Street, Akron, Ohio. This event benefits the all-volunteer, nonprofit Gennesaret, Inc., which houses homeless families and feeds the poor in it's soup kitchen in Akron. For additional information or to register for one of the races, please contact Bob and Mary Dirgo at 330-923-2222 or visit their website at www.gennesaret.net.

Christmas Brunch and Browse

St. Thomas Hospital Women's Board will hold its **Annual Christmas Brunch and Browse** on **Sunday, November 4**, from **9am to 1pm**. It will be held in the **O'Neil Room on the 2nd floor of St. Thomas Hospital, 444 N. Main St., Akron**. We will feature Christmas trees, wreaths, arrangements, table runners, place mats, pillows, aprons and a bake sale. Santa will pay a visit to the children. **Admission and parking are free. Brunch is \$12 for adults, \$7 for children ages 6 to 12, and children under 5 are free. Everyone is welcome!!**

Craft Fair

Please join us for a **Christmas Craft Fair** on **Sunday, November 4th** from **9:30am to 3:30pm** at **Mary Queen of Peace (4423 Pearl Rd. in Cleveland)**. Begin your Christmas shopping by selecting from a variety of **handmade crafts** and other products for sale including **knit and crocheted items, jewelry, room fresheners, embroidered linens, handmade children's crafts, homemade frozen perogies, and Christmas cookies, and many more!** Enjoy a sandwich or snack and **watch the Browns beat the Baltimore Ravens** in our **Craft Fair Lounge**. Call **216-749-2323** for more information.

Candy Cane Junction Craft Show

Visitation of Mary Parish (formerly Annunciation) invites you to their **4th Annual Candy Cane Junction Craft Show** on **Saturday, November 17th** from **9am until 3pm**, at **Visitation of Mary Parish, School Building Cafeteria (88 Kent Street, East Akron, Ohio 44305, Phone#: 330-535-4141, ext. 12)**. The Candy Cane Junction Craft Show offers **30+ vendors** with **original handcrafted work**. You will find everything from **quilting, jewelry, wreaths, to chocolate and so much more!** Lunch will be available with **our famous Hollenack cabbage rolls** on the menu. Our very own **St. Anne's Guild** will be selling their **nut rolls** and **lots of baked goods**. Plus, we will be **raffling off a beautiful "Americana" quilt made by hand and vendor gifts** as well as **door prizes**. **Admission and parking are free!** **Tables are still available for \$30. All are welcome!**

Toledo's Hollywood Casino

Join the **OLG - Young at Hearts** on **Tuesday, November 13** as they travel to **Ohio's New Casino**. Over 2,000 slots, table games, restaurants, and a buffet. **Trip price is \$25; Casino bonus is \$5. Departing Our Lady of Guadalupe Church (9080 Shepard Rd., Macedonia, OH 44056) at 8:30am and return at about 5:30pm. Call Mary Rizzo at 330-467-3465 for reservations.**

Harvest Holiday Bazaar

Our Lady of Guadalupe (9080 Shepard Rd., Macedonia, OH 44056) will host a **Harvest Holiday Bazaar** on **November 3, 2012 from 9am-3pm. Free Admission!** Come and enjoy a day of Christmas Shopping with **food, family, and friends!** There will be an **assortment of crafters** as well as an **assortment of homemade foods**, at a minimal cost, to satisfy your pallet. **Raffle tickets will be sold at the door** for a chance to win a nice gift. **Hope to see you there!**

National Adoption Month

November is National Adoption Month. To celebrate, Mary Queen of Peace (4423 Pearl Rd., Cleveland) invites all to their 3rd Annual Mass for National Adoption Month on Sunday, November 11 at 2pm. Birth parents, adoptive parents, and adoptees will be recognized during Mass. **Special guest homilist will be Fr. Jim O'Donnell. Contact Mary Queen of Peace (216-749-2323) or Bridget Marok (bam4mqp@hotmail.com) for more information.**

The weekly **Sunday morning broadcast of the "TV Mass" is being moved to 6am** from 6:30am. The weekly half-hour "TV Mass" is co-produced by the Diocese of Cleveland's Department of Communications and WJW FOX8. It is broadcast to serve the homebound Catholic community in Northeast Ohio. **It is not intended to be a substitute for healthy persons who are able to attend Mass at their Catholic parish.**

Choose Life!

Dr. Colleen Malloy, testifying before a House Subcommittee in support of a Pain Capable Child Protection Act for the District of Columbia, asserted that medical and scientific findings show that the unborn child at 20 weeks and beyond is capable of feeling pain, and may even be more sensitive to pain at that point than newborns are. The bill passed the House with 220 voting in favor and 154 against. In spite of having a 66 vote majority under a special House rule, it needed a two thirds margin in order to pass.



We Pray...

For our government leaders, that they may recognize the need to legally protect religious liberty and the unborn. Amen.