

Year of Faith in October

Sunday 28 October - *Mark 10: 46-52*

The blind man replied to him, "Master, I want to see." Jesus told him, "Go your way; your faith has saved you." (Mk 10:51-52)

- **When have I called out "Son of David, have pity on me"?**
- **Where do I experience blindness in my life?**
- **In what circumstances in my life has my sight been restored?**
- **How has this experience allowed me to be a life-giving witness of faith in Jesus Christ?**

Faith grows when it is lived as an experience of love received and when it is communicated as an experience of grace and joy. It makes us fruitful, because it expands our hearts in hope and enables us to bear life-giving witness: indeed, it opens the hearts and minds of those who listen to respond to the Lord's invitation to adhere to his word and become his disciples. (PF 7)

National Election 2012

Do pray for our nation's 2012 election!

A prayer for your use can be found at

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



Veterans Information Night

Pope John XXIII Assembly of the Knights of Columbus (Twinsburg) invites **all Veterans** to an information night on available VA Benefits. **Joseph Kohut**, Primary Care Manager of the Veterans

Administration, will present information about available benefits and answer your questions. Most questions will be answered during the open forum but a one-on-one session can be arranged. **The presentation will be held at Sts. Cosmas and Damian Church – Twinhaven Hall, on Friday, November 9th at 6:30pm** and is located at **10439 Ravenna Rd., Twinsburg, OH 44087**. Note: **All veterans, their spouse, and adult family are invited to the benefits presentation.**

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.

Prayer for Priests

Eternal God, please bless our priests, who represent you on this earth.

Make them more greatly aware of the grace that you pour out through them when they minister the sacraments, and help them to fall more deeply in love with You after each and every Mass that they celebrate.

Please strengthen our priests, who shepherd your flock, when they are in doubt of their faith, that they may be examples of your Truth and guide us always on the path to you.

We ask these things of You our Eternal Priest. Amen.

www.catholic.org/prayers/prayer.php?p=1750

Harvest Holiday Bazaar

Our Lady of Guadalupe (9080 Shepard Rd., Macedonia, OH 44056) will host a **Harvest Holiday Bazaar on November 3 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!**

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 will speak about **Overcoming Struggles, The Power of Forgiveness, The Miracles of the Rosary and The Love of Our Lady of Kibeho.** Buy 1 get 1 free--limited special when you register in October! **Held Friday November 9 (4-7:30pm) and November 10 (9am-3:30pm; Optional Vigil Mass at 4:30pm) at Queen of Heaven Parish.** For more information, call **330-490-7581** or visit **www.walsh.edu/immaculee**.

Kindergarten Open House

St. Joseph School, a nationally recognized Blue Ribbon School of Excellence, will hold a **Kindergarten Open House for students entering in the Fall of 2012 on Monday, November 5 at 6:00pm.** There will be a **parent session, student activities, and a complimentary hot dog dinner.** Call **330-928-2151** or email **stjoes@saintjoe.org** to make reservations or for more information.

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).**

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

“TV Mass” Time Change

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.**

Candy Cane Junction Craft Show

Visitation of Mary Parish (formerly Annunciation) invites you to their **4th Annual Candy Cane Junction Craft Show** on **November 17 from 9am-3pm**, at **Visitation of Mary Parish, School Building Cafeteria (88 Kent St., E. Akron, OH 44305, Phone: 330-535-4141, ext. 12)**. There will be **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 **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**. **Free admission and parking!** Tables still available for \$30. All are welcome!

Stay current with *Pope’s Intentions* online at www.facebook.com/group.php?gid=15363235132 and www.twitter.com/#!/aposprayer

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.

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.

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.** Please call **Mary Rizzo at 330-467-3465** for more information and for reservations.

Hoban High School Events

Students and families interested in Archbishop Hoban High School are invited to attend an **Open House on Thursday, November 8, from 6 to 8pm**. Tour the school, meet the outstanding faculty, staff, and coaches and learn more about a Holy Cross education. There will also be demonstrations of how the teachers use iPads in the classroom to enhance learning.

Hoban’s **Night of Excellence** will also be on **Thursday, November 8 from 6 to 8pm** for those interested in learning more about the AP and Honors Program at Hoban. Students and teachers from the AP and Honors Program will be available to answer questions and examples of students’ work will be on display.

Archbishop Hoban High School invites all 8th grade students to take their **Placement Test exam on Saturday, November 10**. **Testing will begin at 8:30am**. There is a **\$20 test fee**. Students may pre-register by calling the admissions office at **330-773-6658** or by visiting the school website at www.hoban.org.

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...**

Local News on Line

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

Choose Life!

“Young people, in particular, are now casting a critical eye on the culture of abortion, maybe asking themselves if they were once considered a choice rather than a person.”
(Bishop William E. Lori of Bridgeport, CT, 1/21/12)



We Pray...
That God may remove the blindness of those who support and promote abortion. Amen.