

Year of Faith in November

Sunday 4 November – Mark 12: 28-34

I love you, Lord my strength. (Ps. 18)

- Can you recall an experience where you found strength in the Lord?
- How did this experience impact your faith?
- How are you called to love the Lord today?

Believers, so Saint Augustine tells us, “strengthen themselves by believing.” (PF 7)



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. All veterans, their spouse, and adult family are invited to the benefits presentation.

Candy Cane Junction Craft Show

Visitation of Mary Parish 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, ~ 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 & parking! Tables still available for \$30. All are welcome!

“TV Mass” Time Change

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

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

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.

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).

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 their Open House on Sunday, November 11, 2012 from 12pm to 2pm. Meet their outstanding faculty and learn more about the Elms. Their small class size provides a world of opportunities for girls to succeed.

REMARRIAGE & STEPFAMILY PREPARATION

The Cana II Process addresses the unique issues of remarriage and stepfamilies. The preparation includes a Saturday, and three additional evening sessions for stepparents of children under 18. Held on Saturday, January 26, 2013 from 8:30am - 6pm. (5pm Mass included) and on Thursday evenings January 31, February 7 and 14 2013 from 6:30 - 9pm at Holy Spirit Parish, 410 Lear Road, Avon Lake, Ohio, 44012. Cost is \$125 (deadline January 18, 2013). For a registration form, visit www.clevelandcatholiccharities.org/mfm or call Jane at 216-334-2978. Please call Carol Petro at 216-334-2975 with any questions.

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

WINE, ART, MUSIC

St. Barnabas Music Ministry invites you to **W.A.M. (Wine tasting, Art show, Music)** on **Saturday, November 17**, from **6-11pm** in the **parish center, 9451 Brandywine Rd, Northfield, OH**. Enjoy choice wine, live music and original artwork in a relaxing atmosphere. Beautiful paintings, photography, jewelry, decorative arts, etc, will be displayed and sold by local fine artists. **All proceeds benefit the music ministry and your support is greatly appreciated!** Tickets are **\$15 advance sale/\$20 at door**. Includes wine tasting, cheese/veggie tray, fine art show/sale, live music and door prizes. **Art show only tickets are \$7 at the door**. For tickets and more information, **contact Linda Dubrovich at 330-554-9015**.

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...**

JCU Lecture

Join us for the lecture "**It's all in the Blood: the Strange Tale of Sister Thorn, an American Stigmatic**" by **Dr. Paula M. Kane**, Associate Professor, Department of Religious Studies/University of Pittsburgh at **John Carroll University** sponsored by The Institute of Catholic Studies. The talk will be held on **Thursday, November 15 at 7:30pm** in the **D.J. Lombardo Student Center, LSC Conference Room**. The lecture is **free and open to the public**. For more information, **call 216-397-4558**.

Breakfast Sunday

Mary, Queen of Heaven and Earth Chapter of Magnificat, a women's ministry modeled after the Visitation, invites you to a **Breakfast Sunday, December 16 at Walsh University, Barrette Center, 2020 East Maple St., North Canton, OH**. Join us in a special time of fellowship and sharing. **Dana will be the guest speaker and share her inspiring story of God's faithfulness and love**. **Doors open at 8:30am with Breakfast at 9am**. **Cost is \$15**. Make checks payable to "Magnificat of Stark County" and send to Raquel Berroteran, 2880 Cranbrooke Dr., Silver Lake, OH 44224. **Seating is limited**. Plan on getting your reservations early! **No reservations will be accepted after Saturday, December 1**. For more information, **call Raquel Berroteran at 330-686-2088**.

Children's Grief Awareness Day

We invite you and your family to visit your participating local Catholic Cemetery on **November 15** for a day of remembrance and reflection. Observed every year on the **third Thursday of November** (which is also the Thursday before Thanksgiving), **Children's Grief Awareness Day reminds us that grieving children are not alone**. This time of year can be particularly difficult after the death of a loved one. Help us make sure that these children receive the support they need. We welcome you to stop in the office at your participating Catholic Cemetery on November 15 to pick up a special gift to give to a grieving child in your life. **Please visit www.clevelandcatholiccemeteries.org for more information or contact Nancy Romaine at nromaine@clevelandcatholiccemeteries.org.**

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.

Election Videos

Want to help your family and friends prepare for the elections in a fun way? View and share these special videos that have been created in light of the teachings of the Church about citizenship. Some are just a few moments long and others are TV programs that have aired on EWTN. Visit www.ElectionVideos.org.

Choose Life!

As political candidates contest for our support, it is vital to remember that "no amount of good social policy, such as programs that feed the hungry and shelter the homeless—as vitally important as they are—can make up for bad policies concerning the protection of life itself. Without the fundamental right to live, the right not to be killed, no other rights are meaningful. In fact, without life no other rights can exist." (Respect Life pamphlet, USCCB, 2006)



We Pray...

**That as we go to the polls and vote,
we seek God's help and inspiration.
Amen.**

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