

INNOCENT AND ON DEATH ROW

Joe D'Ambrosio, a man convicted of a crime he did not commit, and the priest/lawyer who helped him be exonerated, Fr. Neil Kookoothe, are coming to Lorain County to tell their story of D'Ambrosio's 22 years being innocent and on death row. Plan to attend on Wednesday, November 6 at 7:00pm at St. Peter Parish, 35777 Center Ridge Rd., North Ridgeville. Free and open to the public. Sponsored by the Catholic Action Commission of Lorain County. A free will offering will be taken. For more info, contact Rachel Schmidt at 440-366-1106 x12 or rschmidt@clevelandcatholiccharities.org.

Our Lady of the Elms

Our Lady of the Elms High School is now registering for the Admissions Placement Test for 8th grade girls. For availability/registration, please call 330-867-0918 or visit www.theelms.org.

Benedictine High School

8th grade boys are encouraged to take our Scholarship entrance exam. To register, visit www.cbhs.edu or call Joe Laffey, at 216-421-2080 x356. Upcoming Exam Dates: Wednesday, November 13, 5:30 - 8:30pm and Saturday, December 7, 9:00am - 12:00pm.

Seton Catholic School Open House

Seton Catholic School will host an Open House, Sunday, November 17 from 2-4:00pm. Meet the faculty, visit the classrooms, and tour the building. Seton is a U.S. Department of Education National Blue Ribbon School of Excellence. Admissions information and applications for all grades for the 2014-15 academic year will be available. For more information or to schedule a personal tour... 330-342-4200 x226 or fritzp@setoncatholicschool.org. You can also visit www.setoncatholicschool.org.

PRAYERS REQUESTED

Please pray for the attendees at this year's National Catholic Youth Conference on November, 21-24. Whether or not you are attending NCYC, you can be part of our group's prayer experience! Thank you to all who submitted prayers and words of encouragement to the "ROCK OUT" Prayer Journals! Stay up to date during NCYC at www.clevelandcatholiccharities.org/yvamevo/NCYC/nevc2013_home.htm. NCYC Contact: Jackie Vigneault, Youth and Young Adult Specialist, 330-379-3636 x15 or jvigneault@clevelandcatholiccharities.org.

Stand With Us

The Federal Government is about to infringe on our First Amendment rights. Help protect our Religious Freedom by visiting the Diocese of Cleveland's "Stand With Us" web page at www.tinyurl.com/qarjdhk.

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. A tutor training session will be held Saturday, November 23, 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.

St. Monica Craft Fair

Please mark your calendar for November 30 (always the Saturday after Thanksgiving!) from 9:00am-3:00pm for the St. Monica Christmas Craft Fair (13623 Rockside Rd., Garfield Heights, OH). Enjoy browsing 100 tables for unique, hand-crafted items and also for your favorite vendors (Tupperware, Avon, Miche and many more!). Tables are still available. Call Regina at 216-661-6616 (days) or 216-581-4122 eve.

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. Those not registered online prior to November 21 may do so onsite! For more info... www.ntlccc.org, 216-334-1261 x25 or mxdelsander@clevelandcatholiccharities.org.

Candy Cane Junction Craft Show

Visitation of Mary (formerly Annunciation) Parish is looking for crafters for the 5th annual Candy Cane Junction craft show to be held Saturday, November 23 in the school cafeteria from 9am-3pm! Handmade crafts only will be accepted. Table space is only \$30 (cut off date for tables is November 20). Table space is limited! Visitation invites everyone to attend this 5th annual event where you will enjoy morning donuts with coffee and a delicious lunch will also be available. There will also once again be our annual bake sale with many wonderful homemade baked goods. We will again raffle off a great quilt handmade by Janet Bryant of Firestone Park, plus lots of other raffle prizes and plenty of fun! Even if you are not "into crafts", you can enjoy a delicious lunch and visit with your friends. Admission is free! For an application or more info, call 330-376-9227 or 330-535-4141, x12.

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

Brunch and Browse

St. Thomas Hospital Women's Board's **Annual Brunch and Browse** is **Sunday, November 10** from **9:30am - 1:30pm** at **St. Thomas Hospital (444 N. Main St. Akron, OH 44310)** on the **second floor in the O'Neil Room**. **Free parking and admission**. Brunch is \$12 for adults, \$7 for children, and children 5 and under are free. There will be beautiful handcrafted arrangements and sewing items. For more information, call **330-699-6929**.

JOURNEY TO BETHLEHEM MASS

Join Catholic Charities Disability Services and Ministries for the **Annual Journey to Bethlehem Liturgy** on **Saturday, December 7**, at **OLA/St. Joseph Center (2346 W. 14th St., Cleveland, OH)**. Our celebrant will be **Bishop Roger Gries**. Mass will begin at **10:30am** with a **light luncheon following**. This beautiful celebration marks the 29th liturgy for persons with disabilities, their families and friends. We encourage members of our Diocese to join us. **For more information... 216-334-2963** or mjscott@clevelandcatholiccharities.org.

LEADERSHIP FOR A NEW DAY (LFND)

Attention Men & Women in your 20's & 30's: Do you want to integrate mission and values in the workplace? Applications are now being accepted for the first cohort of Leadership for a New Day participants! LFND is an interactive leadership formation. Participants come from a variety of settings: faith-based, public, private, and non-profits agencies. You will meet great people and be paired with professional mentors. **There are only 20 slots, which will be filled on a rolling basis. The inaugural class begins January 2014.** To learn more, or download an application...www.sites.google.com/site/lfndcle/home or find us on **Twitter@LFNDCLE** or at www.facebook.com/LFNDCLE.

Dinner & Silent Auction

The Catholic Commission of Summit County will celebrate its **35th Annual Bishop William Cosgrove Justice Dinner & Silent Auction**, **Friday, December 6**, at **St. Matthew Parish, Fr. Silva Center, 2580 Berne Ave., Akron, 44312**, cash bar at 6:00pm, dinner at 7:00pm and the awards presentation at 8:00pm. Event includes a 50/50 drawing, silent auction and the presentation of the Bishop Cosgrove Justice Award. For inclusion in our Program Booklet as a patron or ad sponsor, to purchase tickets (\$45 per person), or for more info on the Catholic Commission and its work...**Ann Coplan at 330-535-2787** or axcoplan@clevelandcatholiccharities.org. Please mail checks payable to **Catholic Charities Corporation, Catholic Commission of Summit County, 795 Russell Ave., Akron, OH 44307-1115**.

First Friday Club of Cleveland

The First Friday Club of Cleveland provides a **wonderful opportunity for nourishment of mind and spirit**. Listen to inspiring and thought provoking speakers as you enjoy a buffet luncheon and the fellowship of friends and colleagues. **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 more info, call **440-390-0172**, email ffcleveland@sbcglobal.net, or www.firstfridayclubcleveland.org. Join us on **December 5**, as we present the **Most Reverend Richard G. Lennon**, Bishop of Cleveland, **"Report on the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops' Meeting"**.

XLT!

Come join in an evening of prayer, song, and praise with **Eucharistic Adoration** on **December 10, 2013, January 14, 2014, February 11, 2014, and April 8, 2014**, from **7-9:30pm** in **Sacred Heart Chapel** on the **campus of the Center for Pastoral Leadership in Wickliffe**. A time for reconciliation will also be available. **For more info...40-943-7631** or clevelandcatholicpriesthood.com.

How to 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!**

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!**

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.

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