

## Year of Faith

Sunday 11 November – Mark 12: 38-44

*Praise the Lord my Soul! (Ps. 14)*

- **Have you experienced a time when you put all of your faith in someone or God?**
- **How did it feel to do this?**
- **As the widow in the story contributed her whole livelihood, how are you able to contribute?**

*To the extent that he freely cooperates, man's thoughts and affections, mentality and conduct are slowly purified and transformed, on a journey that is never completely finished in life. (PF 6)*

### ***I Believe in God--What is Faith?***

*Faith is knowledge and trust. It is a gift of God which we receive when we fervently ask for it. Faith is the supernatural power that is absolutely necessary if we are to attain salvation. It requires free will and clear understanding and is absolutely certain because Jesus guarantees it. Faith grows when we listen more and more carefully to God's word. It gives us even now, a foretaste of the joy of heaven. "Faith by its very nature is the acceptance of a truth that our reason cannot attain," said Blessed John Henry Newman, convert and Cardinal. (From the Youth Catechism of the Catholic Church) (Youcat #21)*

### ***What do we do, once we have come to know God?***

*To know God means to know that he who created and willed me, who looks at me every moment with love, who blessed and upholds my life, who has the world and people I love in his hand...who wishes to fulfill and perfect me and to make me dwell forever with him--is there. To nod with your head at this is not enough. Christians must adopt Jesus' way of life. (From the Youth Catechism of the Catholic Church) (Youcat #34)*

## Our Relationship With Jesus

On **Thursday, December 6**, the **First Friday Club of Cleveland** welcomes the **Most Reverend Richard G. Lennon**, Bishop of Cleveland, as he presents "**Year of Faith: Living Our Relationship with Jesus Christ**". Held at **850 Euclid Ave., 2nd floor**. Those who wish to reserve a seat, call **440-390-0172** or send an email to [ffcofcleveland@sbcglobal.net](mailto:ffcofcleveland@sbcglobal.net). Tickets are \$20—Buffet opens at 11:30am. Reservations and cancellations must be received by 9am on Monday, December 3.

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

## Coming Soon to Saint Josaphat Cathedral!

**Fr. James Kubicki, SJ**, national director of the Apostleship of Prayer, will be **presenting a series of four talks** on the **Sacred Heart of Jesus** on **Saturday, November 10**, between **9am to 3pm** at **Saint Josaphat Cathedral, 5720 State Rd., Parma, OH 44134**. The day will begin with **Divine Liturgy (Mass)** at **8am** and include **lunch**. Fr. Kubicki is the author of **A Heart on Fire: Rediscovering Devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus**, published in May this year by Ave Maria Press. **More information...St. Josephat Cathedral (440-886-2108)**.

### ***"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.*

## 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? *RESPONSE 2013*, the most comprehensive guide of faith-based service opportunities, is now available.** 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. **Positions are available for all.** Please contact the **Catholic Volunteer Network** to receive your **free copy/copies of *RESPONSE 2013* at 1-800-543-5046 (toll-free), [info@catholicvolunteernetwork.org](mailto:info@catholicvolunteernetwork.org), or [www.catholicvolunteernetwork.org](http://www.catholicvolunteernetwork.org).**

### ***The Holy Father's Intentions November 2012***

**General Intention:** That bishops, priests, and all ministers of the Gospel may bear the courageous witness of fidelity to the crucified and risen Lord.

**Missionary Intention:** That the pilgrim Church on earth may shine as a light to the nations.

## 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](http://www.ycn-online.net).

### First Friday Club of Akron

The **First Friday Club Speaker** for **December 7**, at **Martin University Center, 105 Fir Hill, Akron, 44304**, will be **John L. Allen, Jr.**, prize-winning Senior Correspondent for the National Catholic Reporter and Senior Vatican Analyst for CNN. His topic will be **“All Things Catholic: What’s Hot and What’s Not in the Catholic Church.”** Cost is \$15. Doors open at **11:15am**; the program **begins at 12pm** and **ends promptly at 1pm**. Prepaid reservations can be made by sending a check to the **First Friday Club of Greater Akron, 795 Russell Ave., Akron, OH 44307** *no later than the Tuesday prior to each program*. More information...330-535-7668.

### 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 or more information, contact **Linda Dubrovich at 330-554-9015**.

### Breakfast Sunday

**Mary, Queen of Heaven and Earth Chapter of Magnificat**, invites you to a **Breakfast** on **Sunday, December 16** at **Walsh University, Barrette Center, 2020 E. Maple St., North Canton, OH**. **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! **RSVP before Saturday, December 1**. More information...**Raquel Berroteran (330-686-2088)**.

### 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 Saturday, January 26, 2013 from 8:30am-6pm (5pm Mass) and Thursdays, January 31, February 7 and 14, 2013 from 6:30-9pm at Holy Spirit Parish, 410 Lear Rd., Avon Lake, OH, 44012. Cost is \$125 (deadline January 18, 2013). For a registration form, call Jane at 216-334-2978 or visit [www.clevelandcatholiccharities.org/mfm](http://www.clevelandcatholiccharities.org/mfm). Please call Carol Petro (216-334-2975) with questions.*

### 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!**

### First Step Program 2013

*Do you want to deepen your knowledge of the Church’s teaching on marriage, learn about ministry to the divorced/separated in the Diocese of Cleveland, hear the true facts about the annulment process and how to submit a case, and discover a path to healing after divorce? The First Step Programs are scheduled around the Diocese, open to anyone, with no pre-registration. The next sessions are on Tuesday, February 5, 2013 at 7pm at St. John Bosco Parish (6480 Pearl Rd., Parma Hts., OH 44130 440-886-3500) and on Tuesday, April 9, 2013 at 7pm at St. Peter Parish (3655 Oberlin Ave., Lorain, OH 44053 440-282-9103) This program is offered as a way to reach out to those whose marriage, for whatever reasons or circumstances, is not valid in the Church, and find a way to re-establish full communion in the sacramental life of the Church. More information...216-696-6525, ext. 4000, or [www.dioceseofcleveland.org/tribunal](http://www.dioceseofcleveland.org/tribunal).*

### Choose Life!

Despite the fact that embryonic stem cells continue to receive the majority of news coverage, they remain the least likely stem cells to help patients despite the millions of dollars spent on private and government research. The first company approved to inject embryonic stem cells into a few patients gave up on their trial and shut down all their embryonic stem cell research. Adult stem cells remain the only type of stem cell used successfully to treat human patients. (David A. Prentice Ph.D. in NRL News, 5/12)



### We Pray...

*That we may come to realize that the unborn child, the disabled, and the elderly are our neighbors whom God commands us to love.*

*Amen.*