



Catholic Charities 2013 Annual Appeal

The 2013 Catholic Charities Annual Appeal will begin with a mailing that many parishioners will receive this month from Bishop Lennon. This year's theme is *We Welcome. We Serve. We Support.* We invite you to support the needy, the marginalized and the vulnerable by prayerfully considering an increase in your support to Catholic Charities. Please pray for the success of this important Appeal. To view the Catholic Charities Prayer, stories of inspiration, and more information visit www.catholiccommunity.org/2013Appeal.

Let Us Pray

That as Catholics, we will welcome and serve all people and support the elderly and the chronically ill, those who are hungry and homeless, disabled children and adults, and families in crisis by making a generous pledge to the 2013 Catholic Charities Annual Appeal and sharing our faith. We pray to the Lord...

Catholic Singles

St. Ladislav Church in Westlake is hosting a speed dating event for all Catholic singles (ages 25-45) Saturday, February 9th at 7:30pm. Come for a fun evening, and meet others who share your faith and values. \$20.00 per person in advance and \$35.00 at the door. All proceeds benefit the WAY Youth Group. To register or for additional information, ClevelandCatholicSpeedDating@gmail.com or Amanda at 440-835-2300 (Parish Office).

Marriage Retreat

Give your spouse the precious gift of your time, affection, and full attention this Valentine's Day! Attend a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend at the Cambria Suites Hotel in Green, OH, on February 15-17, 2013. For more information or to register...330-305-9963, WorldwideME@sbcglobal.net, or www.WWME.org.

SINGLE & PARENTING

Single & Parenting is a series of video seminars that teach effective parenting strategies, encouragement and insights on how to find hope as you parent alone. Held the first Friday of each month at St. Joseph Church, 12700 Pearl Rd., Strongsville, OH 44136 from 6:30-8:00pm. \$25 for 13 weeks. New attendees welcome! For more information, call Jane at 216-334-2978 or visit www.clevelandcatholiccharities.org/mfm.

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

Successful Parenting

Lunch and lecture series is free and open to all. Topics include, Stress Management, Budgeting, Positive Discipline, First Aid and Safety, and Nutrition and Meal Planning. Tuesdays, January 29, and February 5 and 12 from 12:00-1:30pm at Catholic Charities of Summit County, Blessed Trinity (300 E. Tallmadge Ave. Akron 44310). To register...Maureen Capellas (330-475-0091 ext. 232 or mcapellas@clevelandcatholiccharities.org).

Men's Vocation Discernment Weekend

The Benedictine monks of St. Andrew Abbey in Cleveland, Ohio invite single men between the ages of 18-45 who are interested in experiencing monastic life to join them for a "Living with Benedict" vocation discernment weekend. There is no cost. Contact Father Finbar at 216-721-5300, ext. 273 or at finbar@cbhs.net. The next weekends are February 8-10, 2013 (Theme: "A monk's life as a continuous Lent") and June 14-16, 2013 (Theme: "St. Benedict and St. Therese: the Little Rule and the Little Way.")

40 Days for Life

Christians throughout Northeast Ohio are invited to take part in the international 40 Days for Life Spring Campaign. The Kick-off Rally is on February 9 from 2:00pm - 4:00pm at St. Hilary's Church (2750 W. Market St., Fairlawn, OH). Pro-life speakers will be the Fraelichs. They will inspire you with how they turned a tragedy into a life of love and service. Light refreshments to follow. For more information, please contact Judith at 330-762-2785 or at jhoym@rtlofneo.com.

First Step 2013

The First Step Programs are open to anyone with no pre-registration. They are 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. Held Tuesday, February 5, at 7pm at St. John Bosco Parish (6480 Pearl Rd., Parma Hts., OH 44130 440-886-3500) and Tuesday, April 9 at 7pm at St. Peter Parish (3655 Oberlin Ave., Lorain, OH 44053 440-282-9103). For more info...216-696-6525 ext. 4000, www.dioceseofcleveland.org/tribunal, or see flyers.

THE SMART STEPFAMILY

Come for a multi session video guide to healthy stepfamilies for step-parents by national expert Ron Deal on Mondays, January 28, February 11, March 25, April 15, 29, and May 6 at St. Martin of Tours, 1800 Station Rd., Valley City, OH 44280 from 6:00-8:30pm. Cost is \$20 for 7 weeks and includes workbook. New attendees welcome! Call Colene Conley (330-483-3808).

“Answer the Call”

Men! On **Saturday, February 23, 2013**, Catholic Men's Fellowship of Northeast Ohio is holding their annual **“Answer the Call”** conference at **Villa Angela-St. Joseph High School** in Cleveland, Ohio. Key speakers include **Father Rick Wendell**, a well known national speaker from Milwaukee, and Catholic Evangelist, **Sean Forrest**, a frequent guest on EWTN. This year we will, again offer special break-out sessions for high school and college students. We urge grandfathers and fathers to attend with their grandsons and sons. Discounted prices are available through advance registration for students. The conference **begins** with a light breakfast at **8:00am** and **concludes with 4:00pm Mass** to be celebrated by **Bishop Richard Lennon**. Registration includes breakfast, lunch, and all conference programs. **To register or for additional information, please call 1-877-208-5585 or visit www.cmfneo.com.**

Tutors

Seeds of Literacy, a nonprofit Organization offering free, one-to-one tutoring in basic adult education and GED preparation, **has a need for more tutors**. Tutor training sessions are held **Saturdays, February 23, March 23, April 20, May 18, and June 29** all from **9am to 2pm** at **Seeds Resource Center 3104 West 25th St.** (corner of West 25th and Clark Ave.) **Cleveland, OH 44109**. To register/more info, contact **Alexandria Marshall at 216-661-7950 or alexandriamarshall@seedsofliteracy.org, or visit www.seedsofliteracy.org or Facebook.**

DIOCESAN THEOLOGY ON TAP

On **Thursday, February 21**, young adults are invited to attend the next **Theology on Tap** with **speaker, Megan Wilson-Reitz**. **Social begins at 6:00pm. Lecture begins at 7:00pm. Location TBA.** Admission is **\$5**. Complimentary appetizers and cash bar--happy hour until 7:00pm. Please RSVP to Lynette (**216-334-1261 x10 or theotap-cle@hotmail.com**) by **February 18**. Walk-ins are welcome. Theology on Tap is a discussion series for Catholic young adults and their friends, married and single, in their 20s and 30s. For more information, please visit **www.clevelandcatholiccharities.org/vyam-cvo/theology_on_tap.htm**. Sponsored by Catholic Charities Youth & Young Adult Ministry Office.

Pre-Cana Program for Engaged Couples

St. Rita Parish will be holding a **Pre-Cana Day** on **Saturday, March 9**. This is a one-day marriage preparation program. Attending this program satisfies Diocesan requirements. **Prior registration required; Cost is \$70 per couple.** For more info or to register, contact **Yvette or Paul Bell at stiritaprecana@gmail.com or 330-405-6445.** Call early to guarantee a place.

“Tetéléstai”

The Cleveland Performing Arts Ministries' Passion Play, **“Tetéléstai”** (The Trial, Execution, and Resurrection of Jesus the Messiah) will be held at **St. Mary's Church (300 Union Street, Bedford, OH 44146 440-210-5769)** on **Friday, February 8th at 8:00pm, Saturday, February 9th at 8:00pm, and Sunday, February 10th at 2:00pm.** Admission is **free; donations accepted.** For more information, visit **www.LiveThePassion.org or call 440-944-0635.**

IHM Mustang Race

Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish School, Cuyahoga Falls will be hosting it's **Inaugural 5k Race/1mile Fun Run/Walk, Saturday, April 20.** We would love to have you and your family participate. **Registration/Donations for this event can be submitted at www.ihm5k.org.** All sponsorships/proceeds will be used to upgrade the computer/technology lab for the school.

200 Club

Visitation of Mary Parish invites you to join their **200 Club** with the **first drawing being February 15.** For a **yearly donation of \$52**, you could be **one of two \$100 winners every month for eight months**, plus be an **additional \$500 winner in March and September!** **Your ticket(s) must be purchased before February 15 or you will not qualify to be a winner.** All tickets must be sold! Ticket sales not limited to Visitation of Mary parishioners. Call **330-376-9227 or 330-535-4141, ext. 12 (Jerry)** for more information.

Catholic Volunteer Network

Interested in volunteering? Positions available for all. To receive a copy of **RESPONSE 2013**, call **1-800-543-5046**, email **info@catholicvolunteernetwork.org**, or visit **www.catholicvolunteernetwork.org.**

Televised Sunday Mass

A televised Sunday Mass is now airing on ABC Family from 6:30am to 7:00am each Sunday morning. The Sunday Mass is produced by the Passionist Fathers and Brothers out of New York City and is available nationally on local affiliates. Too early for you? Tape it, Tivo it, or watch it online. **For more information visit www.TheSundayMass.org or call 1-800-843-6277.** Remember that the TV Mass is **not intended** to be a **substitute** for healthy persons who are able to **attend Mass at their parish.**