

Mass for Newly Received Catholics

Bishop Richard G. Lennon will celebrate a special Mass for those who have gone through the *Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults* receiving the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist and for those candidates who have been received into the full communion of the Catholic Church, since last Easter. This Mass will be held at the Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist in Cleveland, Ohio on Saturday, April 6 at 4:30pm.

Feed My Lambs

Jesus said, "Feed my lambs." The Akron Ozanam Center does that and more but we need your help. Mother of Sorrows agreed to be responsible for sending volunteers to the Center approximately every 6 weeks. We have been doing that for 5 years but now we find ourselves in need of some more volunteers. If you could commit to helping for just a few hours on a Saturday we think you would enjoy it and come back again. Please pray about this and if you are able, call Cathie or Jim Perusek at 330-467-5762. Our next date is Saturday March 23.

EWTN Coverage of Historic Papal Events

If you want to know what's happening in Rome during this historic time, there is no better, more authoritative source than the EWTN Global Catholic Network. The Network is available everywhere you are: TV, radio, online, print, and via your mobile phone. Find out how to access these resources at www.ewtn.com/everywhere and get updates on programming at www.ewtn.com. Don't miss a moment of one of the most exciting times in the history of Catholicism!

Coalition with Young Adults (C-YA)

C-YA is a growing Catholic network in Cleveland, committed to serving with and for young adults in their twenties and thirties. The network is intended to bring together young adults and people from parishes, religious communities, diocesan offices and other organizations. Together we share an intentional commitment to better understand, engage and support young adults, to reveal a Church that is relevant and inspiring to young adults, and to support young adults in making connections between the Catholic faith and a lived vocation in every life. Our members believe that this focus upon young adults is a matter of importance and urgency. We are at a critical threshold of engaging young adults in the life of the Church and living a faith-based vocation in every life. The choices we make in these times will make a significant difference for years and generations to come. To learn more about C-YA, or opportunities for young adults in Cleveland, visit www.cya-cleveland.org. For more info, email J.P. Graulty at graulty.jp@gmail.com.

A Family Prayer for the Year of Faith

O God our Father,
in Jesus you call all Christian families and homes
to be signs of living faith.
By the light of the Holy Spirit,
lead us to be thankful for the gift of faith,
and by that gift
may we grow in our relationship with Jesus, your Son,
and be confident witnesses to Christian hope and joy
to all we meet.
In the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

www.usccb.org/prayer-and-worship/prayers/family-prayer-for-the-year-of-faith.cfm

Year of Faith Lecture Series

On March 20th, 2013 after the noon Mass at the Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist in Cleveland, Ohio, Bishop Lennon will present a 20 to 30 minute lecture on the Decree on Ecumenism.



Holy Week & Easter with EWTN

Learn more about your Faith during the holiest time of the year with first rate movies, documentaries, musicals, children's programs, and much more! Celebrate Mass at St. Peter's in Rome or from the majestic Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington, D.C. Program details at www.ewtn.com. Just click the "Channelfinder" icon on their website to find out how to tune in!

Please mark your calendars for the 50th World Day of Prayer for Vocations, Sunday, April 21, 2013. This year's theme is, "Vocations as a sign of hope founded in faith."

Catholic Couple Checkup

Strengthen your marriage with the online Catholic Couple Checkup to identify your couple strengths and growth areas. You can learn simple ways to improve your couple communication. Low cost and easy to use! Visit www.clevelandcatholiccharities.org/mfm/couplecheckup.htm to sign up or for more information.

PREP® Relationship Skills Workshop

PREP® (Prevention and Relationship Enhancement Program) for engaged and married couples will be held Sunday, April 7 from 8:30am-4:30pm (includes Mass) at St. Noel Parish, 35200 Chardon Rd., Willoughby, OH 44094. PREP fulfills the Pre-Cana requirement. \$95 per couple. For more info...216-334-2978. Register online at www.clevelandcatholiccharities.org/mfm/PREP.htm.

SEARCH

Search is for high school teens (ages 15-18) interested in experiencing the Catholic faith in a dynamic way. Meet new friends who are also trying to follow the way of Jesus in today's world! Planned, directed and facilitated by other youth! All youth are welcome. (It is a Catholic weekend open to all religious denominations.) Search weekends are held at Camp Christopher, 1930 N. Hametown Rd., Bath, OH. \$70 per person. The next Search is Search #182 on April 19-21, 2013. To register or for more info, contact Jackie Vigneault, Youth & Young Adult Specialist, at 330-379-3636 ext. 15 or at jvigneault@clevelandcatholiccharities.org.

Young Adults in the City

Are you looking for a way to give your time to something important? The Young Adults in the City team has volunteer opportunities available for Young Adults (in your 20's and 30's) so feel free to invite friends and co-workers. The mission of the Cleveland Foodbank is to alleviate hunger by providing food and support to community organizations that feed the hungry. The Cleveland Foodbank needs volunteers to sort/repack food at their facility on Tuesday, April 23 from 6:00-8:00pm. So if you'd like to join us, please register as early as possible. We can accommodate up to 15 people. To register, contact Laura Whitkofski at 2006vaic@gmail.com, or call 216-228-9516.

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, April 9 at 7:00pm at St. Peter Parish, 3655 Oberlin Ave., Lorain, OH 44053, 440-282-9103 and Tuesday, June 13 at 7:00pm at St. John Vianney Parish, 7575 Bellflower Rd. Mentor, OH 44060, 440-352-8282. More info...call 216-696-6525 ext. 4000, or visit www.dioceseofcleveland.org/tribunal.

Marriages of Grace

Sunday, April 20, 1:00-10:00pm at Doubletree by Hilton (6200 Quarry Ln., Independence, OH 44131), Fr. Joe Koopman of St. Mary Seminary will direct a day of enrichment for married couples along with Dr. Ray Guarendi, nationally known speaker and author. Includes Mass and dinner. \$80 per couple. Contact Bill and Tanis Merimee at MarriageRenewal@gmail.com or 440-570-1523. Visit www.ForYourMarriage.org for practical helps perfect for engaged couples, married couples, parents, young adults, Catholic teaching, and latest news.

THE SMART STEPFAMILY

Come for a multi session video guide to healthy stepfamilies for step-parents with Ron Deal on 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. \$20 for 7 weeks and includes workbook. New attendees welcome! Call Colene Conley at 330-483-3808.

Retrouvaille

Retrouvaille ("hope for troubled marriages") is a weekend and six follow-up sessions for couples struggling in their marriage. Next weekend held at the Hilton Hotel in Beachwood, OH on April 5-7. More info/to register...www.helpourmarriage.org, 330-665-3506, or cleveland@retrouvaille.org.

Tutors

Seeds of Literacy, a nonprofit Organization offering free, tutoring in basic adult education and GED preparation, has a need for more tutors. Tutor training sessions are held Saturdays, March 23, April 20, May 18, and June 29 from 9:00am to 2:00pm at Seeds Resource Center 3104 West 25th St. (corner of West 25th and Clark Ave.) Cleveland, OH 44109. To register/more info...Alexandria Marshall at alexandriamarshall@seedsofliteracy.org or 216-661-7950, or visit www.seedsofliteracy.org.

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. 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.

Restless Heart

Special showing of "Restless Heart: The Confessions of St. Augustine" film at St. Joseph's School Theater, 1909 Third St., Cuyahoga Falls on March 15 and 16 at 7pm and March 17 at 4pm. Film is about the life of St. Augustine based on his autobiography where he describes his inner struggles and conversion to Christ. See poster and literature in church vestibule. Tickets are \$10 and need to be purchased in advance. Please call Lisa at 330-352-7043 or Mary at 330-342-8777.

Living in Love

Register for "Living in Love" married couples workshop on April 13-14 at St. Paul's Church, North Canton. Be reminded of everything you find attractive and lovable about your spouse and marriage. Cost is \$125 per couple, includes breakfast, lunch, and romantic dinner. Mail check payable WWME with your names, address, email, phone number(s) in c/o Mrs. Pat Milam, 1378 Stonington Rd. NW, North Canton, OH 44720. Email questions to donnadanne@yahoo.com.

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