

Fourth Sunday of Lent Bulletin Announcements for March 18th, 2012

Easter Flowers for 2012

Please remember to return the Easter Flower Forms by next weekend, March 24 - 25, 2012. Additional forms are in the vestibule of the church.

Marriage Enrichment

This Lent do something positive for God and your relationship! He gave us His only Son, can you not give a weekend? **Sign up for a Marriage Encounter Weekend and let God enrich your sacrament.** Develop the communication skills and romance so necessary today. What has been working in over 80 countries and for over 40 years can work for you. **Attend the April 20-22 Marriage Encounter Weekend at the Quality Inn in Youngstown, Ohio.** For additional information or for reservations, please call **330-305-9963** or email WorldwideME@sbcglobal.net. **Don't wait! Weekends fill up fast!** Check our website at www.WWME.org.

Lecture At John Carroll University

If you would like to know more about the Vatican II Council, come to this very interesting lecture at John Carroll University on Thursday, March 22 at 7:30pm in the D.J. Lombardo Student Center/LSC Conference Room to hear Dr. Massimo Faggioli from the University of St. Thomas. Dr. Faggioli will give a comprehensive presentation on the theology and history of Council Vatican II. His book "Vatican II: The Battle for Meaning" will be on sale at the lecture. The lecture is free and open to the public and is sponsored by The Institute of Catholic Studies. For more information, call 216-397-4558.

SEARCH RETREAT

Search is for high school teens (ages 15-18) interested in experiencing the Catholic faith in a dynamic way. Search helps youth enter into a deeper relationship with Jesus Christ and develop a fuller understanding of God and His Church. There are opportunities to meet new friends who are also trying to follow the way of Jesus in today's world. Search is planned, directed and facilitated by other youth! **Youth of all faiths are welcomed. (It is a Catholic weekend open to all religious denominations.)** Search weekends are held at Camp Christopher, 1930 N. Hametown Rd., Bath, Ohio. The cost is \$70 per person. The next Search is Search #180 on 27-29, April, 2012. To register or for information, contact Jackie Vigneault, Youth & Young Adult Specialist, at 330-379-3636 ext-15 or at jvigneault@clevelandcatholiccharities.org.

Concert at John Carroll University

Concert of Sacred Music, "At the Name of Jesus" featuring the John Carroll University Schola Cantorum and the Borromeo Seminary Chorus on Saturday, March 31st at 4pm in St. Francis Chapel on JCU's campus. This concert is free and open to the public and is presented by the Institute of Catholic Studies and the Department of Liturgical Music and Musical Arts, Dr. Cynthia Caporella. For additional information, please call 216-397-4558.

Living Stations of the Cross at St. Hilary Parish

St. Hilary Youth Group presents Living Stations of the Cross at St. Hilary Parish (2750 W. Market St., Fairlawn, OH 44333) on Good Friday, April 6 at 8pm. For more information, call 330-867-1055 x224.

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. It meets the first Friday of each month, from 6:30 - 8pm, at St. Joseph Church, 12700 Pearl Rd., Strongsville, OH 44136. The cost is \$25 for 13 weeks. New attendees are welcome! For more information, visit www.clevelandcatholiccharities.org/mfm. To register, please contact Jane at 216-334-2978.

Tribunal First Step Program

Do you want to deepen your knowledge of the Church's teaching on marriage, learn about ministry to the divorced/separated in the Diocese, hear the true facts about the annulment process and how to submit a case, and discover a path to healing after divorce? Join us on Tuesday, April 17th at 7pm at St. Peter Parish, Lorain and on Tuesday, June 12th at 7pm at St. Francis Parish, Gates Mills. (open to all - registration not required) For more information go to www.dioceseofcleveland.org/tribunal or call the Tribunal at 216-696-6525/800-869-6525, ext. 4000.

Tutors

Seeds of Literacy, is a nonprofit organization offering free, one-to-one tutoring in basic adult education and GED preparation, has an urgent need for more tutors. Founded in 1997, we are the only nationally accredited adult literacy provider in Cuyahoga County. A Tutor training session is on Saturday, March 24th from 9am to 2pm. Held at Seeds Resource Center 3104 West 25th St. (corner of West 25th and Clark Ave.) Cleveland, OH 44109. To register, or for more information, contact Alexandria Marshall at 216-661-7950, alexandriamarshall@seedsofliteracy.org, or visit us at www.seedsofliteracy.org or on Facebook.

TARA Mansion & Grove City Outlet Shops

Kick off Spring with The OLG - Young at Hearts on Thursday, April 19th, 2012 with a visit to TARA and a docent-led tour of this classic inn inspired by "Gone With The Wind." with it's lavish decorations. Lunch will be at the inn. Then we will visit Grove City Outlets with over 130 shops for Post-Easter and Pre-Summer bargains. Plus, there is no sales tax on clothing in PA! Trip price is \$53. Departing Our Lady of Guadalupe Church (9080 Shepard Rd., Macedonia, OH 44056) at 8:30am and returning at about 6:30pm. Please call Mary Rizzo at 330-467-3465 for additional information and for reservations. Note: Because of space at TARA, this trip will be limited to one bus. No refunds after Tuesday, March 20th, 2012.

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Free Classes at WU

The Walsh University Jewish/Catholic Studies Institute is offering classes (open to the public free of charge) held in the Barrette Business and Community Center on the main campus of Walsh University from 7pm to 8:30pm. Upcoming topics and dates are:

March 27 – A Jewish Perspective on Conscience:

The Duty to Obey and the Duty to Disobey.

Rabbi John Spitzer, D.Min – Associate Professor of Jewish Studies, Walsh University and Director of the Jewish/Catholic Studies Institute.

April 10 – “The Supremacy of Conscience” as articulated in Cardinal Newman’s *Letter to the Duke of Norfolk*.

Rev. Patrick Manning, PhD – Chair of the Division of Theology, Walsh University.

For more info, contact
Rabbi John Spitzer at jspitzer@walsh.edu.

A Just Health Care

Maura A. Ryan, John Cardinal O’Hara, C.S.C. Associate Professor, Department of Theology, and Associate Dean for Humanities and Faculty Affairs at the University of Notre Dame will speak at the **First Friday Club Luncheon at noon on Friday, April 13 at the University of Akron (Martin Center, 105 Fir Hill, Akron, 44304).** The hour long presentation will be on the topic “**A just Health Care: A View From Catholic Social Thought.**” The cost of the luncheon is \$15. The doors open at **11:15am.** Prepaid reservations made by sending a check to the First Friday Club of Greater Akron, 795 Russell Ave., Akron, Ohio 44307. For additional information, call **330-535-7668** or visit www.firstfridayclubofgreaterakron.org.

“On the Road with the Catholic Commission”

Held on **Thursday, April 19 from 7 to 8:30pm at Our Lady of Victory Parish, 105 North Ave., Tallmadge, Ohio 44119 (just north of Tallmadge Circle).** Jeffrey Abood, KHS will speak on “**The Plight of Christians in the Holy Land: As Tensions Grow, Christian Persecution Increases**”. The evening will begin with prayer. There will be a short introduction to the Catholic Commission of Summit County followed by the program. **Free and open to the public.** For more information, contact Ann Coplan at **330-535-2787** or axcoplan@clevelandcatholiccharities.org.

“XLT!”

Come join us for an Evening of Prayer & Eucharistic Adoration with Song & Praise from 7-9:30pm on Tuesday, April 17. All are welcome, especially high school & college students. For more information, contact Edie Gauvin at **440-943-7631** or egauvin@dioceseofcleveland.org.

Support Walsh Jesuit High School and Win!

You could attend the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony on Saturday, April 14, 2012! This package will include 4 tickets to the Induction Ceremony, Overnight accommodations at the Inter-Continental Hotel in Cleveland, Ohio, and Dinner for 4 at Zack Bruell’s downtown eatery, Ristorante Chinato. Tickets are \$20 each and available until April 1, 2012. Enter to win online at www.walshjesuit.org. Find the Support WJ tab, POWWOW 2012, Rock Hall Raffle or e-mail lutzl@walshjesuit.org. Thank you for supporting Walsh Jesuit’s biggest fundraiser. POWWOW helps ensure that a Walsh Jesuit education remains an affordable option for every family who desires to attend Walsh Jesuit.

Prayer Intentions for Lent

For workers around the world, that they may find
productive employment
and earn fair wages for their labor.

We pray to the Lord

For our community of faith, that we recognize the face of
Christ in each of our brothers and sisters,
and reach out to assist those in need.

We pray to the Lord.

We pray that the daily work of those who are in protective
service occupations may transform our suffering world into a
place of love, justice, and peace as they go about the work of
protecting our community from all that would harm it.

Public Witness for Life

Pray, fast, and witness in front of an abortuary for
at least an hour
during this 40 Days for Life!

For updates on the 40 Days For Life Campaign,
visit www.40daysforlife.com/blog/.

Choose Life

Three U.S. Supreme Court decisions – Dred Scott v. Sandford (1857), Plessy v. Ferguson (1896) and Roe v. Wade – were attacks on human dignity. “The first two denied the full human dignity of African Americans, the third created the constitutional right to abort unborn children. Because God created human beings in His image and likeness, human dignity is not something that the state can give, nor can the state take it away.” Rev. Mitch Pacwa in *The Southern Cross*, 9/10

We Pray...

For political leaders to recognize their responsibility
in protecting all citizens, born and unborn...

Amen.

Check the church’s vestibule for items posted on the bulletin board, registration forms, prayer cards, and more...