

Fifth Sunday of Lent Bulletin Announcements for March 25th, 2012

“Tetéléstai”

The Cleveland Performing Arts Ministries’ musical passion play, “Tetéléstai” (the story of Jesus’ trial, execution, and Resurrection) will be held at the United Methodist Church of Macedonia (1280 East Aurora Rd., Macedonia, OH 44056) on April 5th and 6th at 8pm. For more information, please visit www.tetelestai-cpam.org.

Rosary for Life

Lent may be the time for you to pray at an abortuary. Please pray the Rosary against abortion on Holy Saturday, April 7. Transportation is available. Call John 216-351-8502 or Frank 216-362-6091.

Marriage Enrichment

This Lent do something positive for God and your relationship! He gave his Son, can you 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.

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 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.

“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, 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.

Grounds for Faith

Join us at our next discussion titled **“Conflict in the Holy Land: What is it all About?”** on Friday, April 13. Meghan Ahern will share her personal experiences as well as what she learned during and after living and studying in the Holy Land. Grounds for Faith is open to anyone **single or married in their 20’s 30’s and 40’s.** We meet at **Guardian Angels Parish (1676 S. Cleveland-Massillon Rd. Copley, 44321).** Doors open at 7pm and the speaker will begin at 7:30pm. Coffee and refreshments are provided and we usually go out afterwards to continue to discuss and socialize. **Contact Jennifer Sullivan at groundsforfaith@yahoo.com or 330-753-6265** with questions or if you would like to receive a monthly email about young adult events in the diocese. If you would like to take advantage of the **free on-site babysitting**, please **RSVP by Monday, April 9.**

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 can be 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.**

Resurrection

On Tuesday, April 3, from 9:30 to 11:30am there will be a talk titled, “Resurrection” at Villa Maria Community Center, Villa Maria, PA. This talk is one of many in the Coffee & Contemplation Series, a monthly program that focuses on a variety of spiritual and holistic topics. The speaker this month will be Matt Abramowski. Advance registration required. Program is \$7. Program and lunch is \$12. For more information, directions, or to register, call 724-964-8886 or email www.villaprograms.org.

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“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.

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 are held on March 27 (A Jewish Perspective on Conscience: The Duty to Obey and the Duty to Disobey. Speaker: Rabbi John Spitzer, D.Min – Associate Professor of Jewish Studies, Walsh University and Director of the Jewish/Catholic Studies Institute.) and April 10 (“The Supremacy of Conscience” as articulated in Cardinal Newman’s *Letter to the Duke of Norfolk*. Speaker: Rev. Patrick Manning, PhD – Chair of the Division of Theology, Walsh University.) For more information, contact Rabbi John Spitzer at jspitzer@walsh.edu.

VLCFF Online Adult Faith Formation

This Lent, are you looking for a way to deepen your faith or enhance your faith formation, but feel you don’t have the time or can commit to another night away from home? The Office of Catechetical Services of the Diocese of Cleveland has partnered with the University of Dayton to offer online adult faith formation. The Virtual Learning Community for Faith Formation (VLCFF) offers you the opportunity to take courses in the comfort of your home at the day and time that works best for you! Over 60 online courses cover a broad range of topics that speak to your religious formation needs, offered year round in 7 convenient cycles, at an affordable cost. For more info, go to www.dioceseofcleveland.org/catecheticalservices and click on the link for VLCFF. Start learning today!

Lectures at John Carroll University

“Theistic and Non-Theistic Belief in China”

Joseph A. Adler Ph.D., Kenyon College
Thursday, March 29 at 7pm in

Dolan Center for Science & Technology Donahue Auditorium

“Journey to the Promised Land: Power of the Spoken Word”

Rev. Dr. Valentino Lassiter

Thursday, April 3 at 7pm at Dolan Center for Science & Technology in Rooms Dolan A202 & A203

Lectures are free and open to all. For more information, visit www.jcu.edu/religion.

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.

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. Enter to win online at www.walshjesuit.org. Find the Support WJ tab, POWWOW 2012, Rock Hall Raffle or email lutzl@walshjesuit.org. Thank you for supporting WJ’s biggest fundraiser! This fundraiser helps a Walsh Jesuit education remain an affordable option.

Divine Mercy Sunday

Pope John Paul II designated the Sunday after Easter as Divine Mercy Sunday. St. Joseph Church (1761 2nd St., Cuyahoga Falls) will celebrate this Sunday with exposition of the Blessed Sacrament after the 12pm Mass. The Rosary will be said at 2:30pm followed at 3pm with the Divine Mercy Devotions, Benediction and the Veneration of the Divine Mercy Image. Everyone is invited, especially families!

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.

We pray that those in rail transportation occupations will strive to make their worksites places where co-workers and customers can recognize the presence of God’s love as they transport goods and people across our country and in our major cities. Amen.

Choose Life

Scripture tells us that the man who committed the first murder claimed ignorance about the one he had killed, telling God he did not know where his brother was. His answer was a lie. Similarly, the U.S. Supreme Court’s claim not to know when human life begins is an attempt to escape their responsibility to protect their vulnerable brothers and sisters. Fr. Frank Pavone, The Southern Cross, 10/08

We Pray...

That we may see the value in each human life whether able or disabled, very young or very old.

Amen.

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