

The Epiphany of the Lord Announcements January 6, 2013

In Your Charity

Please remember in your prayers **Lela Didon**, aunt of parishioner Jan (Rick) Slenn, **Donald Wiatrowski**, brother of The Very Reverend Ralph Wiatrowski, Pastor of St. Barnabas, Northfield, **Mrs. Elizabeth Merriman**, mother of Deacon William C. Merriman, St. Patrick Parish, (Bridge) Cleveland, **Angela Marie Bednar**, mother of The Reverends Gerald Bednar and Dwayne Bednar, and **Elmer C. Toth**, father of Mary (Deacon John T.) Wenzel. May Lela, Donald, Elizabeth, Angela, and Elmer live forever in the Joy of the Resurrection and may their families and friends be granted consolation. Amen.

Grounds for Faith

Grounds for Faith is a monthly speaker series for young adults in the Cleveland Diocese. On **Friday, January 11**, the topic is **Family Relationships presented by Bill Boomer**. All single and married young adults in their 20's 30's and 40's are invited to attend. Events are held at **Guardian Angels Parish 1676 S. Cleveland-Massillon Rd. Copley**. **Doors open at 7:00pm** and the **presentation begins at 7:30pm**. Babysitting is available, please RSVP. Email us at groundsforfaith@yahoo.com with questions or to receive our email newsletter filled with activities for young adults in the diocese.

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)**. More info...216-696-6525 ext. 4000, visit www.dioceseofcleveland.org/tribunal, or see flyers.

NFP

The next **"Why Natural Family Planning?"** session will be held **January 28, 2013 at 7:00pm at Holy Family, Stow in the Lower Church Hall, Rm. 1**. During this 45 minute session, you will learn the latest 2012 data regarding the health risks of hormonal contraception, the benefits and myths of Natural Family Planning (this is not the rhythm method), the results of a contraceptive mentality since the 1960's, and a brief overview of a Natural Family Planning class: a safe, healthy, effective means of family planning which strengthens marriages. The most common reaction mentioned after the presentation is: "Why have we never heard this before?" Class open to anyone, and will help you make an informed decision regarding the benefits of Natural Family Planning. **Contact Leo and Toni Doty at akdoty@kent.edu or 330-689-0632.**

CANA II

The **Cana II** Process addresses the unique issues of marriage 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 **6:30pm-9pm** at **Holy Spirit Parish, 410 Lear Rd., Avon Lake, OH, 44012**. The cost is **\$125** (deadline is **January 18, 2013**). For a **registration form**, call **Jane** at **216-334-2978** or visit www.clevelandcatholiccharities.org/mfm. Please call **Carol Petro** at **216-334-2975** with questions.

Catholic Singles

St. Ladislav Church in Westlake is hosting a speed dating event for all Catholic singles (ages 25-45) on **Saturday, February 9 at 7:30pm**. Come for a fun evening, and meet others who share your faith and values. **\$20 per person in advance and \$35 at the door**. All proceeds will benefit the **WAY Youth Group**. To register or for more information...ClevelandCatholicSpeedDating@gmail.com or **Amanda** at **440-835-2300** (Parish Office).

ENGAGED ENCOUNTER WEEKENDS

Engaged Encounter is a marriage preparation weekend. Next weekend held **January 25-27, 2013 and May 17-19, 2013** at **St. Leonard Retreat Center** in **Avon, OH**. Reservations/more info...www.clevelandencounter.com or **216-556-0424**. "A wedding is a day – A marriage is a lifetime" – take the time to prepare well.

DSWC

The Divorced, Separated and Widowed Catholics of Akron is sponsoring a talk on **"Protect Memory - Prevent Dementia and Alzheimer."** Dr. Kelly Gallagher of Advanced Chiropractic and Wellness Center will be speaking. It will be held on **Monday, January 14 at 7:30pm** at **Immaculate Heart of Mary, Convent Building, 1945 Portage Trail in Cuyahoga Falls**. This event is open at no cost to single people of all faiths. **Refreshments at 7:15pm**. For more information, call **Frank 330-801-0527** or **Sharon 330-612-3635**.

200 Club

Visitation of Mary Parish invites you to join their **200 Club** with the **first drawing being February 15, 2013**. For a **yearly donation of only \$52**, you could be **one of two \$100 winners every month for eight months**, plus be an **additional \$500 winner in March, 2013 and September, 2013!** Your ticket(s) must be purchased **before February 15** or you will not qualify to be a **winner**. All 200 tickets must be sold! Ticket sales not limited to Visitation of Mary parishioners. **More info/to register...330-376-9227 or 330-535-4141, ext 12 (Jerry)**.

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

