

Married Couples Weekend

Tired of dull winter weekends? Try the Super Weekend! A Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend is a positive, simple, common sense experience for a husband and wife who want to put a breath of fresh air into their marriage. Personal Testimony: "Our love was made fresh". The next area Weekend is April 26-28, 2019 at the Homewood Suites, Solon. 330-305-9963 or www.GreatMarriagesOhio.org to apply.

Experience God's Mercy

Wednesday evening, March 20 for the annual diocesan-wide "Evening of Confession" at Mother of Sorrows and all churches in the diocese will have confessors available from 5-8pm. Come and encounter the experience God's loving mercy in the Sacrament of Reconciliation. As our Holy Father, Pope Francis has reminded us, "God never tires of forgiving us." This is an excellent Lenten practice as we prepare for Easter.

Lenten Fish Fries Starting at Annunciation Church/Visitation of Mary Parish

All are invited to the famous Lenten fish fries at Annunciation Church/Visitation of Mary Parish, corner of Broad and Kent Sts. Beginning Friday, March 8 thru Friday, April 12. \$9.00 Adults, \$8.50 Seniors and \$4.00 Children 12 years and under. Dinner includes Baked or Fried Cod, Scalloped Potatoes OR French Fries, Cole Slaw, Massoli's Bread, Coffee, Tea or Lemonade, plus choice of Hot Rice, OR Macaroni and Cheese OR Green Beans. Desserts and Soft Drinks also available! Don't miss out on these fantastic, fabulous fish fries! 50/50 Split the pot every Friday. More info, call 330.535.4141.

Prayer for Lent

O God, bless us during this season of spiritual renewal.

Fill our minds and hearts,
that we may be a sign of Jesus to all those
Living in our midst.
Amen

Catholic Charities 2019

Thank you for your prayers and donations for the Catholic Charities Appeal! This appeal represents the chance for all Catholics to make a significant pledge, payable in installments, to Catholic Charities, Diocese of Cleveland in order to support it's mission of a society that walks in faith to continue the work of Christ on earth, and to do this with joy is to act as missionary disciples. **If you would still like to donate, please fill out a Catholic Charities Annual Appeal envelope found in your pew. If you have received the mailing, please respond to it.** Your support of the 2019 Catholic Charities Annual Appeal helps us to carry out the mission that Jesus entrusted to us as his disciples. *Walk in Faith. Give in Joy.* Please give generously so others lives can be transformed. Your financial support of the Catholic Charities Annual Appeal is essential to the lives of more than 410,000 people each year who are struggling throughout the eight counties Northeast Ohio. *Please pray for the success of the appeal.*

CORNERSTONE OF HOPE HOSTS WEEKEND

GRIEF RETREAT "PAIN TO PURPOSE"

Are you grieving the death of a loved one? Has it changed your life forever? Come and experience Christ's love for you on your journey of grief, meet others with similar losses, and be transformed by hope at this retreat.

The event will feature

a mass, adoration and confession.

Friday, March 15- Sunday March 17, 2019

Jesuit Retreat House in Parma, Ohio

Space is limited so please register early. For more information call 216.524.HOPE (4673), ext. 235 or register online at cornerstoneofhope.org

**ST. PATRICK'S DAY PARTY AT
IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY PARISH!**

Wear your green and join us on Saturday, March 16 for a fun and festive party to benefit our Life Teen Program. Party is from 6pm-9pm (doors open at 5:30pm) in our Parish Community Center, 1905 Portage Trail, Cuyahoga Falls, OH 44223. Enjoy a corned beef dinner, cash bar and delicious desserts! Entertainment will be provided by the World Class Murphy Irish Dancers. RSVP online at www.ihmcfo.org, by email at jbowling@ihmcfo.org or by calling 330-929-8361. Tickets are \$25 per person (adults only). Hope to see you there!

First Week of Lent
Encounter Norma

In Guatemala, we encounter Norma, who as a young mother, supports her family and shares her skills with her community. Reflect on the importance of family in your life. How can you contribute to support families in your community? Visit csrricebowl.org for more.



We are Celebrating Sisters who serve in our diocese, Caring for the Caregiver & discovering more about Jesus' soul during his 3 days in the tomb. Find this and more in the current issue of Northeast Ohio Catholic.



Have you checked out the new Diocesan website? Following the diocese on Facebook, Twitter, Instagram & the E-

Newsletter?

A great ways to stay in touch with what's happening around the diocese.

Ss. Cosmas & Damian Pre-Cana Day

Date: Sunday, April 7th

Time: 8am - 6pm

Location: Twinhaven, located on parish grounds at 10439 Ravenna Rd, Twinsburg, OH 44087

Mass and meals are included

Cost per couple is \$75

Register online at <http://sscosmas-damian.org/marriage/>

Deadline to register is April 5th

QUEEN OF HEAVEN PARISH SOLEMN EUCHARISTIC DEVOTIONS

Please join Queen of Heaven Parish (1800 Steese Rd, Uniontown, OH) for Solemn Eucharistic Devotions on Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, March 17th, 18th and 19th. Adoration will be from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. each day in the church (our Adoration Chapel will be closed during these hours). Quiet Adoration and group devotions will be offered throughout each day. Reception will follow the closing Mass (at 6:30 p.m.) on Tuesday, March 19th in the church basement. To see the full schedule of hourly devotions please go to www.queenofheavenparish.org.

Lenten Day of Reflection

When: March 31, 2019

Where: Most Holy Trinity Byzantine Catholic Church
8549 Mayfield Road
Chesterland, OH 44026

Time: 1- 4 PM - Free

There will be 2 Presentations:

Conscience in the New Testament

– Father Charles Works

The Childlike Wisdom of St. Jacinta

– Catherine Moran

Confessions will be available

For more information call: 330-647-3833

Upcoming Walsh Jesuit Admissions Events

HSPT Prep Course

April 6th, 12:00 pm

Cost is \$50

Open House

April 28, begins with mass at 11:00 am

7th Grade Practice HSPT Exam

May 11th or May 18th, 9:00 am - 12:30 pm

Cost is \$20

Students are invited to schedule a *Warrior for a Day* shadow experience to learn first-hand all Walsh Jesuit has to offer. To schedule a visit or for more information on admissions, financial assistance, entrance exams, open houses and private tours, please contact the Office of Admissions at admissions@walshjesuit.org or 330.929.4205 x153.