

50th Wedding Anniversary Celebration

The department for Marriage and Family Ministry, the Office for Worship, and the Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist are pleased to announce the 50th Wedding Anniversary Celebration. The Mass will be held on **Sunday, July 29th, 2012 at 2:30pm at the Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist with the Most Reverend Richard G. Lennon as the celebrant.** Reservations are now being accepted for couples married 50 years (married in 1962). Couples who are celebrating other significant anniversaries (55 or over) or who have missed previous celebrations are welcome to register and attend. Seating is limited at the Cathedral. Registration deadline is **Monday, June 25** to include Jubilee couples' names in the program. For information, contact Jane at 216-334-2978 or jschwendeman@clevelandcatholiccharities.org, Bill Boomer at 216-334-2971 or whboomer@clevelandcatholiccharities.org, or see the registration forms in the Church vestibule.

PREP® Relationship Skills Workshop

PREP® (Prevention and Relationship Enhancement Program) Skills Workshop for Engaged and Married Couples (fulfills the Pre-Cana requirement. Also an excellent program for married couples to enhance their marriage). Held **Sunday, July 8, from 8:30am–4:30pm (Noon Mass) at Holy Spirit Church, 410 Lear Rd., Avon Lake, OH 44012. \$95 per couple.** For information, call 216-334-2978. Online registration at www.clevelandcatholiccharities.org/mfm/PREP.htm.

Catholic Community Connection

Over 20 member organizations working together to serve people across Northeast Ohio offer programs, services and resources for individuals, groups and communities. We can connect you with services to meet your educational, financial, healthcare, and senior care needs. Call 216-377-4358 or 1-866-821-6634 today to get connected.

YOUNG ADULTS IN THE CITY

Young Adults in their 20's and 30's are invited to volunteer in the food distribution program at St. Aloysius Parish (10932 St. Clair Avenue) on **Saturday, June 23, 2012 from 8am to 12pm.** Come join us for a fast-paced morning re-packaging large-quantity items and sorting and boxing for pick-up that morning. This event is sponsored by the Catholic Charities Youth and Young Adult Ministry and CYO Office in the Diocese of Cleveland. To register, please call Laura at 216-228-9516 or email 2006yaic@gmail.com.

Call to Action

Please visit <http://www.usccb.org/news/2012/12-060.cfm> to read the U.S. Catholic Bishop's Call To Action To Defend Religious Liberty!

Please pray and make sacrifices so that our Religious Freedom is respected!

“Fortnight for Freedom” regarding recent Federal Health Care Mandate

The U.S. Bishops have announced a two-week effort of prayer and public action to emphasize both our Christian and American heritage of religious liberty. It is called the “Fortnight for Freedom,” and runs from June 21 to July 4. The bishop is also inviting everyone to attend a special noon Mass at the Cathedral of Saint John the Evangelist on Independence Day - Wednesday, July 4 and the ringing of parish bells throughout the eight-county Diocese of Cleveland at noon that day.

CAREGIVERS SUPPORT GROUP

Are you faced with the responsibility of caring for an aging loved one? Are you overwhelmed or scared? There is support and caring friendship at the Summit Adult Day Services Caregivers Support Group. The group is free and open to anyone, and will provide care for your loved one at no charge during the time of the meeting. The meetings are held the **last Wednesday of each month from 10am–11:30am at Catholic Charities Community Services of Summit County, 812 Biruta Street, Akron.** For additional information or to schedule a tour of our day program, please call 330-762-2000.

The First Friday Club of Cleveland

The First Friday Club of Cleveland provides a wonderful opportunity for nourishment of mind and spirit. Listen to inspiring and thought provoking speakers as you enjoy a buffet luncheon and the fellowship of friends and colleagues. **Please join us and invite a friend, relative, colleague or business associate to a First Friday Club program.** The Club meets at **The Cleveland City Club, 850 Euclid Avenue in downtown Cleveland.** \$20 per person, cash or check accepted. Validated parking in the garage next door is available for \$3. For the schedule of speakers, please visit www.dioceseofcleveland.org. For additional information, please call 1-440-390-0172 or email ffcofcleveland@sbcglobal.net (The First Friday Club of Cleveland meets on the Thursday before the first Friday of the month).

Upcoming Charity Golf Outings

Borromeo Seminary Golf Outing will take place on **Monday, June 18, 2012, at Little Mountain Country Club in Concord Township.** Proceeds go toward scholarship support for students at Borromeo Seminary. **Please contact the Seminary Vocation Office for registration information: 440-943-7631 or egauvin@dioceseofcleveland.org.**

Womankind Maternal and Prenatal Care Center invites you to join us for our **16th Annual Golf Event and Dinner on Thursday, June 28** at the beautiful **Shaker Heights Country Club.** The cost is just **\$220 per golfer and includes lunch, dinner, prizes, and a great day of golf. Dinner only tickets are \$50.** Sponsorships are also available. All proceeds will support Womankind's services of free prenatal care and related services to pregnant women in need. **Information...call Bernadette at 216-662-5700 or visit www.womankindcleveland.com.**

Come and visit **Fr. John Ostrowski at the 9th Annual Charity Golf Outing for El Salvador Missions "NINE, WINE & DINE" on Friday, July 20, 2012, (5pm shotgun) at Gleneagles Golf Course in Twinsburg. \$50 per person – hole sponsorships available (Includes Golf, cart, wine tasting at each hole, dinner & beverages). Dinner w/no golf options available! For additional information or to register, please contact Joyce at jdcolovas@aol.com or 440-552-9008.**

Presque Isle Downs & Casino Day Trip

The **Visitation of Mary Parish** invites all who are interested to participate in the **Presque Isle Downs & Casino Day Trip on Tuesday, July 24th from 8am to 6pm. \$33 per person with a \$25 casino bonus. Games, Prizes, & Refreshments on the bus! Cut off day is Friday, June 29th, 2012. RSVP to the rectory at 330-535-4141, ext. 12 or at kmstiller@aol.com.**

HOLY CROSS AKRON 100 YEAR CELEBRATION

On **Saturday, July 7,** we will be celebrating **Holy Cross Cemeteries-Akron 100 Years.** 12pm - Office open house and genealogy searches (no cost today). 12:45pm - Brief statement from **Andrej Lah, Director.** 1pm - Mass. 2pm - Donuts, refreshments and snow cones served after Mass. 2pm - Clydesdale Horse and Wagon rides around cemetery. 3pm - Conclude. Join us as we celebrate 100 years of Catholic burial traditions and family heritage. **For questions or more information, please contact Melissa Malone at 216-570-6668 or mmalone@clevelandcatholiccemeteries.org.**

Weekly Occupation Prayer Intention

We pray for all financial clerks, that they may accurate in their accounting and that they may trust in God's faithfulness to them as they search for ways to give deeper meaning to their lives and the lives of those present in their workplaces. Amen.

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

Furniture Needed

Have furniture that is in good condition that you don't need anymore? Redecorating? Cleaning out relative's home? Moving? The **Cleveland Furniture Bank** will pick up your **unwanted furniture,** give you a **tax deductible receipt,** and **provide the furniture to a needy family** in Northeast Ohio. If you have furniture to donate, they will also pick up clothing, household goods, kitchenware, small and large appliances, and more at the same time. Call to arrange a home pick up at **216-459-2265, ext. 101** or go to www.clevelandfurniturebank.org.

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

Turn a good marriage into a great marriage through a Marriage Encounter Weekend! Recharge your marriage; give your spouse the gift of yourself and your time. **The next weekend is scheduled for July 27 - 29, 2012** at the **Springhill Marriott in Solon.** For **additional information and reservations, please call Ken and Rose Breen at 440-899-9002** or register online at www.wwme.org/new.html.

NFP

*It's not the old Rhythm Method! Interested in hearing about the science behind current methods of Natural Family Planning and the long term impact of monthly hormone use on women's fertility and health? Interested in strengthening your marriage? Interested in how your own fertility functions through all stages of life from young adulthood through menopause? Single, engaged, newly married, or married for many years? If you answered yes to any of these questions, come to the **NFP classes on June 27, July 18, August 14, and September 12 at 7pm.** Location is **Room 1 Holy Family Church, 3179 Kent Rd., Stow, OH 44224.** Contact **Leo and Toni Doty with any questions or to register at 330-689-0632 or at akdoty@kent.edu.***

New Bereavement Service

Would you like an opportunity to come together as a family and remember the life of your deceased loved one? Holding a memorial service can bring generations together to remember the life once lived and celebrate this life by sharing stories, writings they may have left behind, or simply keeping their memory alive for those that may not have had the chance to meet them. **For a small donation you can host your memorial service at one of your Catholic Cemetery locations.** You will have access to the mausoleum for your service, the Catholic Cemeteries will provide or schedule a Deacon or Priest (should you choose to have this as part of your service) and the Catholic Cemeteries will provide snacks and refreshments for your guests. The Catholic Cemeteries will also provide memorial/prayer cards with a photo of your loved one for everyone to take home. **To discuss this new service or schedule your loved one's Memorial Service please contact Melissa Malone at 216-570-6668 or mmalone@clevelandcatholiccemeteries.org.**