

Apostolic Prayers for September 2013

General Intention: Value of Silence.

That people today, often overwhelmed by noise, may rediscover the value of silence and listen to the voice of God and their brothers and sisters.

Missionary Intention: Persecuted Christians. That Christians suffering persecution in many parts of the world may by their witness be prophets of Christ's love.

Catholic Moms Meetup Group

All moms are invited to check out the Catholic Moms of Northeast Ohio Meetup Group. This group has events for just moms, moms with their kids and family events. The events include social, spiritual, and service activities. All events are listed on a convenient online calendar and it is easy to sign up. Just go to www.meetup.com/Catholic-Moms-of-Northeast-Ohio/events/calendar/ to get started.

God Needs You

Consider joining the Women's Board of Catholic Charities Community Services of Summit County as we strive to make the lives of those less fortunate just a little bit easier. Meet and work with caring women from many different parishes in Summit County. We meet on the second Friday of each month in Akron. The next meeting will be held Friday, September 13. If you have an interest...330-819-7776 or at scraig759@yahoo.com.

Retrouvaille

Retrouvaille ("hope for troubled marriages") is a weekend and six follow-up sessions for couples struggling in their marriage. Held September 27-29 at the Doubletree Hotel in Beachwood, OH. To register... helpourmarriage.org, 330-665-3506, or Cleveland@retrouvaille.org.

For the latest news, Catholic teaching, and practical helps for couples, visit www.ForYourMarriage.org.

20's and 30's

Saturday, September 28, from 10:00am-1:00pm, young adults (20's & 30's) are invited to volunteer at a Catholic Charities Housing site. Volunteer for some yard work or interior cleaning at Nativity Manor, a senior housing complex in Lorain. Meet other young adults and spend a few hours providing TLC for this facility. To volunteer or for more info...216-228-9516 or 2006yaic@gmail.com.

Catholic Family Day

Catholic Family Day will be held Sunday, September 22 at Progressive Field. Come for Mass and a ball game. Pre-game Mass begins at 10:15am in the ballpark. Tickets are starting at \$14. Purchase at www.indians.com/catholicday and enter the special offer code "catholic" or see registration forms in the Church vestibule. 216-420-4162 or jplys@indians.com.

Please check the vestibule for more information on upcoming events, registration forms, prayer cards, and notices.

Engaged Encounter Weekend

Next Engaged Encounter marriage preparation weekend held September 27-29 at St. Leonard Retreat Center in Avon, OH. For reservations...216-253-9530 or www.clevelandencounter.com. "A wedding is a day – A marriage is a lifetime" – take the time to prepare well.

Job Searching?

For career information and job opportunities, you can visit www.thejobcenter.biz, www.orianahouse.org, or www.hudsonlibrary.org/Research/jobs.

Help defend Life, Liberty, and Marriage
by praying and taking action at
[www.usccb.org/issues-and-action/index.cfm!](http://www.usccb.org/issues-and-action/index.cfm)

VISITATION OF MARY'S 5TH ANNUAL "SEPTEMBER SENSATION" IS SEPTEMBER 21ST

You are invited to attend Visitation of Mary (formerly Annunciation) Parish's 5th Annual "September Sensation" – reverse raffle, dinner, & silent auction – on Saturday, September 21, 2013 at St. Georges Fellowship Center, 3204 Ridgewood Road in Fairlawn. Beginning at 6 p.m. with complimentary hors'd oeuvres, you will enjoy an elegant evening of dining and "bonne chance" including sideboards, 50/50 Split the Pot, "Nunzi" bingo and grab bags. A delicious buffet dinner by Joe Catalano and an open bar will be enjoyed by all. Grand prize is \$2,000!

Prices are: \$70 for 1 ticket & 1 dinner
\$100 for 1 ticket & 2 dinners
\$130 for 2 tickets & 2 dinners

Hurry! Tickets are beginning to sell! For tickets or info, call 330.376.9227 or 330.535.4141, ext. 12.



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Crossroads Hospice is looking for volunteers who will provide patient care visits in facilities and homes, assist with office work, bereavement, scrapbooking, picture and videotaping, art, pet, and music therapy, Life Journal, Veteran Recognitions, etc. For free orientation, training and ongoing educational programs, please call 216-654-9300 or visit www.crossroadshospice.com. We need you in Lake, Geauga, Cuyahoga, Lorain, and Ashtabula Counties.

To obtain free copies of RESPONSE 2013, (faith-based service opportunities guide), 1-800-543-5046, or catholicvolunteernetwork.org.