

Black and Indian Mission Collection

Next weekend, our parish will take up the annual Collection for Black and Indian Missions. Our financial contribution helps to support Catholic American Indian communities on reservations, in rural areas and inner cities. The collection also supports African American evangelization programs particularly in the south. Let us unite ourselves with the love of Christ in supporting the Black and Indian Mission Collection with generous hearts.

DSWC

A "Caring and Sharing" session for those who are divorced, separated or widowed will be held on **Monday, February 27** from 7:30-9pm at **Immaculate Heart of Mary's Convent Building (1945 Portage Trail in Cuyahoga Falls)**. Marlene Maruna, a Licensed Independent Social Worker, will facilitate this session. This event is **open at no charge to people of all faiths**. For information, call Frank 330-801-0527 or Sharon 330-612-3635

Attention 18-35 Year Olds!

Please come for an evening of Discernment and Prayer on Religious Life! There will be a short presentation, a time for prayer, and a time for discussion and questions. All sessions will be held on the last Wednesday of the month from 7pm-8:30pm. Feel free to join us for any one or more or all of the sessions. **Please come and join us – We look forward to seeing you! Dates & Locations:**

February 29, 2012: Capuchin-Franciscan Friars (OFM Cap.) at St. Paul Shrine (120 Euclid Ave., Cleveland, OH 44103).

March 28, 2012: Sisters of Notre Dame (SND) at Cuvilly House (18021 Marcella Rd., Cleveland, OH 44119).

April 25, 2012: Order of St. Benedict (OSB) at the Abbey on MLK Blvd. (10510 Buckeye Rd., Cleveland, OH 44104).

May 30, 2012: Sisters of Charity of St. Augustine (CSA) at Sisters of Charity Motherhouse (5232 Broadview Rd., Richfield, OH 44286).

If you are able to join us, please contact Mary Avenoso at mavenoso@dioceseofcleveland.org, 440-943-7630, or Just Come!

"A Pilgrimage of the Heart"

Through the lens of contemporary films: "trade" shown **Friday, March 9** and "The Way" shown **Friday, March 23**, explore the essence of pilgrimage and use the experience to make your own inner pilgrimage during Lent. Films are shown at 7pm at **Cuvilly House**, a young adult ministry center, 18021 Marcella Rd., Cleveland, OH 44119. For more information or to register, please contact Sr. Kate Hine, SND at 216-486-5555 or e-mail sndcuvilly@ndec.org.

One Day Pre-Cana Program

St. Rita Parish is holding a one-day Pre-Cana Day on Saturday, March 10. Attending this marriage preparation program satisfies Diocesan requirements. Prior registration required. \$65 per couple. For information and registration, contact Michelle or Bennet Williams at michelle@bennetwilliams.com or 330-405-0819. Call early to guarantee a place.

"Bringing America Back to Life"

Come and listen to several pro-life speakers on March 9th and 10th 2012 at The "Bringing America Back to Life" Symposium & Exhibition located at Embassy Suites (5800 Rockside Woods Boulevard, Independence, OH)! Hear Interviews with National Experts, learn about current developments, and be inspired and motivated! For tickets, exhibition & sponsorship information, go to www.ClevelandRightToLife.org or call 216-661-3000 ext. 11. Registration forms can be found in the Church vestibule. Send in your registration forms soon!

"Choices of Smile Living"

On Tuesday, March 6, 2012 from 9:30 to 11:30am there will be a talk titled, "Choices of Smile Living" at Villa Maria Community Center, Villa Maria, PA. This talk is one of many in the Coffee and Contemplation Series, a monthly program that focuses on a variety of spiritual and holistic topics, which includes time for reflection and discussion. Registration is required. Cost to attend the program is \$7. Cost to attend the program and lunch is \$12. For directions or for additional information, call 724-964-8886 or email dstiger@humilityofmary.org.

3 Year Old Preschool Registration

St. Barnabas School is now accepting registration for our 3 year old preschool class. Your child *must* be 3 years old by September 30th to be eligible for this class. Please call the school office at 330-467-7921 if you are interested in registering. The deadline for registration is Friday, March 2nd.

Celtic Celebration

The Women's Board of Catholic Charities Community Services of Summit County invites you to join us at our **Annual Luncheon, Style Show, Silent Auction, and Raffle** at 11am on Thursday, March 8, 2012 at **Guy's Party Centre, (500 E. Waterloo Rd., Akron, Ohio)**. The cost is \$20 per person. Make checks payable to Women's Board of CCCS/SC. **Prepaid reservations due March 4th**. Send registration form to **Mikey Stewart, 45 Bermont Ave., Munroe Falls, Ohio 44262**. Include your name, address, and phone number. Please indicate if you have a seating preference. **Registration forms can be found in the vestibule.**

First Sunday of Lent Bulletin Announcements for February 26th, 2012

Beauty and the Beast

The CenterStage Theater Department at Walsh Jesuit High School will present their Spring musical production of Disney's, "**Beauty and the Beast**" at the Walsh Jesuit Theater, located at 4550 Wyoga Lake Road in Cuyahoga Falls. Production times are **March 8 and 15 at 7pm, March 9, 10, 16, and 17 at 7:30pm, March 10, 11, 17 and 18 at 2pm.** This year, CenterStage is hosting a **kids' night on Wednesday, March 14.** Any student may purchase a ticket on March 14 for just \$6. Senior citizens and pre-school children may purchase a \$6 ticket for the matinee showings on March 10 and 11 at 2pm, and **group discounts can be arranged for any night by calling 330-929-4205 ext. 167.** Ticket prices for "**Beauty and the Beast**" are \$12 for adults and \$8 for students and Senior citizens. The price for the preview shows are \$6. For more information on the upcoming production, or to reserve seats and buy tickets, go to www.walshjesuit.org, call 330-929-4205 or email wjcenterstage@gmail.com.

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 and dates are:

February 28, 2012 – History, Hyperbole, & Hippocampus: Nazi Propaganda and the Distortions of Memory
Dr. Douglas Palmer, PhD – Associate Professor of History and Associate Chair of Humanities, Walsh University

March 13, 2012 – Contemporary Issues of Conscience in Government, Medicine, and the House of Worship.
Panelists: Michael E. Hanke – Stark County Administrator
Sr. Carolyn Capuano – Vice President for Mission and Ministry, Mercy Medical Center
Rev. Donald King – Pastor, St. Michael the Archangel Parish

For more information, contact Rabbi John Spitzer at jspitzer@walsh.edu.

Breakfast at Walsh University

Mary, Queen of Heaven and Earth Chapter of Magnificat, a women's ministry modeled after the Visitation, invites you to a **Breakfast March 24th at Walsh University (Barrette Center, 2020 East Maple Street, North Canton, OH).** Join us in a special time of fellowship and sharing. **Joan Ulicny will be the guest speaker and will share her story of conversion brought about by the accident that left her legally blind, brain damaged, and a victim of stroke. Doors open at 8:30am with Breakfast at 9am. Cost is \$15. Make checks payable to "Magnificat of Stark County" and send to Raquel Berroteran, 2880 Cranbrooke Dr., Silver Lake, OH 44224. All names and monies for this meal must be received no later than Saturday, March 17th--no refunds. No tickets will be sold at the door. For information, call Raquel Berroteran at 330-686-2088.**

Attention Women and Girls!

The Women's Guild of St. Mary Parish in Hudson, Ohio has joined forces with its Life Teen and Edge Programs to bring in a nationally-known speaker, Ms. Leah Darrow from Catholic Answers. Leah will speak on **Sunday, February 26 from 7:30 to 9pm** (Leah's Witness Talk), **Tuesday, February 28 from 7 to 8:30pm** ("Faithful Fashionista - Where Faith and Fashion Meet"), and **Wednesday, February 29 from 7:15 to 8:30pm** ("Fashion and Chastity: How It All Fits Together"). These spiritually uplifting evenings are open to the public. All evenings will be at St. Mary Parish (340 N. Main St., Hudson, OH 44236). Gather up your mothers, daughters, sisters, and friends and join us for one, two, or all of the evenings!

Rosary for Life

The **March for Life** continues all year long at **11710 and 12000 Shaker Boulevard.** Please pray against abortion on **Saturday, March 3rd.** Transportation is available. Call **216-351-8502 (John)** or **216-362-6091 (Frank).**

Hoban High

Students and families interested in Archbishop Hoban High School are invited to attend an **Open House on Sunday, February 26, from 1 to 3pm.** Tour the school, meet our faculty, administrators and coaches, and learn more about a Holy Cross education. **Hoban's Service & Outreach Fair will also be Sunday, February 26, from 1 to 3pm** for those interested in learning more about Hoban's Service & Outreach programs. Our campus ministers and students will be available to answer questions and discuss the opportunities offered at Hoban. **Call 330-773-6658 for more information.**

PREP® Relationship Skills

PREP® (Prevention and Relationship Enhancement Program) Skills Workshop for Engaged and Married Couples. (PREP fulfills the Pre-Cana requirement.)
Date & Time: Saturday, March 17, 2012, 10am-4:30pm (includes Mass). Place: Sacred Heart Parish, 272 Broad St., Wadsworth, OH 44281. \$95 per couple. For more information, call 216-334-2978.

Tutors

Seeds of Literacy, a nonprofit Organization offering free, one-to-one tutoring in basic adult education and GED preparation, has an urgent need for more tutors. Founded in 1997, we are the only nationally accredited adult literacy provider in Cuyahoga County. **A Tutor training session is on Saturday, March 24th from 9am to 2pm. Held at Seeds Resource Center 3104 West 25th St. (corner of West 25th and Clark Ave.) Cleveland, OH 44109. To register, or for more information, contact Alexandria Marshall at 216-661-7950, alexandriamarshall@seedsofliteracy.org, or visit us at www.seedsofliteracy.org or on Facebook.**