

### **In Your Charity**

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Please remember in your prayers **Elliott Gonser**, brother of The Reverend Richard A. Gonser (retired). May Elliott and all our beloved deceased live forever in the joy of the Resurrection and may their families and friends be granted consolation. Amen.

### **Attention Golfers!**

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Join the **Right to Life of Northeast Ohio** for their **annual Golf for Life Scramble**. Held **Monday, September 15** at the **Silver Lake Country Club**. **Robin Swoboda** is our honorary chairperson. **\$150/golfer and includes lunch and dinner**. **Registration opens at 10:00am** with a shotgun start at Noon. Your support helps us continue to save lives! **To register or for more info, call 330-762-2785 or visit [www.righttolifeofnortheastohio.com](http://www.righttolifeofnortheastohio.com)**.

### **Autumn Polka Mass and Dinner**

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Anytime is a great time for a polka, so join us for our **3rd Annual Autumn Polka Mass and Dinner Dance** on **Sunday, September 28** at **Mary Queen of Peace (4423 Pearl Rd., Cleveland, OH 44109)**. The **Polka Mass** will be at **2:00pm** in the Church followed by a **Polish Dinner** with breaded pork chops, stuffed cabbage, mashed potatoes, vegetables, salad, dessert and beverages. Music for the Mass and Dinner will be provided by "Northcoast Mix." **Tickets for the dinner are \$22 for adults and \$10 for children**. Call the Parish Office at **216-749-2323** for more information and to make your reservation for the dinner.

### **37th Annual Walk of Hope**

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The **37th Annual Walk of Hope** will be held **Saturday, October 4**, at **OLA/St. Joseph Center (2346 West 14th Street, Cleveland in the Historic Tremont neighborhood)**. **Registration** begins at **8:30am**, the **Walk** is at **9:00am**, a **Raffle** at **10:30am**, and a **Special Walk** around **Lincoln Park** at **11:00am**. **Questions? Marilyn Scott (216-334-2963 or [mjscott@clevelandcatholiccharities.org](mailto:mjscott@clevelandcatholiccharities.org)) or Dennis McNulty (216-334-2962 or [dmcnulty@clevelandcatholiccharities.org](mailto:dmcnulty@clevelandcatholiccharities.org))**, visit **[www.clevelandcatholiccharities.org/disability](http://www.clevelandcatholiccharities.org/disability)**, or **find us on Facebook**. Come help support the ministerial needs of persons with disabilities while affirming the dignity of human life.

### **Special Collection**

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**Catholic Relief Services** has asked the **Bishops of the United States** to take a second collection to **provide humanitarian relief and pastoral support for our affected brothers and sisters in the Middle East**. The funds will be sent to Catholic Relief Services and will be used by them and other Catholic agencies working in partnership with the local Church to meet the most urgent humanitarian needs facing the people in Iraq, Gaza, Syria, and the surrounding countries where refugees have fled. **The special collection will be taken the weekend of September 13 – 14**. Thank you in advance for your prayers and donations to aid our suffering brothers and sisters in the Middle East. **May God bless you!**

### **Marriage & Family Ministry**

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Please visit **[www.ForYourMarriage.org](http://www.ForYourMarriage.org)** or **[www.facebook.com/clevelandmarriageandfamily](http://www.facebook.com/clevelandmarriageandfamily)** for the latest news, Catholic teaching and practical helps. Perfect for engaged couples, married couples, parents and young adults.

### **Meet-up Site for Young Adults**

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Please visit **[www.meetup.com/Northeast-Ohio-Catholic-Young-Adults](http://www.meetup.com/Northeast-Ohio-Catholic-Young-Adults)** to connect with Catholic young adults and find out what young adult activities are available in Northeast Ohio.

### **Youth Retreat and Dinner**

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**Youth in grades 7-12** are invited to the **6th annual Building a Culture of Life Youth Retreat and Dinner** held at **St. Stephen Catholic Church** at **44 Britton St. West Salem, OH 44287** on **Saturday, October 25**, from **6:00-9:00pm (church hall)**. This free, fun event will include **Spaghetti Dinner & Ice Cream Bar**, **Eucharistic Adoration**, and **Speaker- Life Teen Leader, Paul Koopman**. **Please register by October 19** with **Wendy or Todd McKee (youth leaders)**. **330-262-1096 or [wtm@embarqmail.com](mailto:wtm@embarqmail.com)**.

### **Our Lady of the Elms**

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**Our Lady of the Elms** is now accepting applications for the **2014-15 school year for preschoolers through grade 12 (coed PreK and Kindergarten)**. **The Elms offers an innovative and demanding program with a balanced emphasis on academic disciplines, the arts, and project-based learning**. **For more info or to schedule a tour, call 330-836-9384**.

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

### Card Party

The **4th Annual** Immaculate Heart of Mary Council of Catholic Women **Card Party** with Light Supper will be **Thursday, September 11**, at **6:30pm** in the **Parish Community Center (handicap accessible) at 1905 Portage Trail, Cuyahoga Falls**. **Doors will open at 6:00pm**. Men and women of all ages are invited to bring their cards or board games for a great social evening along with many raffle and door prizes. There will be a new game table for those who will not have a full table. **Proceeds of our party will be used to raise funds for various programs that are held within our school and church.** Tickets are now available for \$7 and may be reserved by calling **Rita at 330-472-1311 or Barb at 330-929-8735**.

### Seeds of Literacy

**Seeds of Literacy**, a nonprofit organization offering free, one-to-one tutoring in basic adult education and GED prep, **has a need for more tutors**. Tutor training sessions will be held **Saturdays, September 13, October 11, and November 15**, all from **9am-2pm** at **3104 West 25<sup>th</sup> St.** (3<sup>rd</sup> floor on the corner of West 25<sup>th</sup> and Clark Ave.) **Cleveland, OH 44109**. Lunch will be provided. There are two locations at which you may tutor: **West Side (3104 West 25<sup>th</sup> St.) or East Side (13815 Kinsman Ave.)** To register/for more info, contact **Alexandria Marshall at 216-661-7950 or [alexandriamarshall@seedsofliteracy.org](mailto:alexandriamarshall@seedsofliteracy.org)**, or visit **[www.seedsofliteracy.org](http://www.seedsofliteracy.org)** or Facebook.

### Retrouvaille Weekend

Have you become so distracted by outside pressures that you have neglected your spouse? **Retrouvaille** can help you put your troubled marriage back on track. Held **September 19-21**. A registration fee of **\$150 is required to confirm your reservation**. For more info or to register, call **Diane or Al Miskinis at 330-665-3506 or (from a 216 or 440 area code) 1-800-470-2230**, or visit **[www.helpourmarriage.org](http://www.helpourmarriage.org)**.

### Catholic Family Day

Join the **Cleveland Indians for Mass and a Ball game for Catholic Family Day** at **Progressive Field** on **September 28**. **Pre-game Mass at 10:15am** in the Ball Park. **Tickets starting at \$14**. Purchase at **[www.tinyurl.com/kmtyg8z](http://www.tinyurl.com/kmtyg8z)** and enter the **special offer code "baseball"**. For more information, call **216-420-4162** or email **[jply@indians.com](mailto:jply@indians.com)**.

### First Step Programs

**The Church's teachings on marriage, divorce, and remarriage are often misunderstood. This program is offered to help everyone, especially those who have experienced divorce, learn more about Catholic teaching in these areas.** Representatives from the Ministry to the Divorced Office of the Department for Marriage and Family Ministry will be present to explain their ministry to those who are divorced. **General meetings for 2014: Tuesday, September 23, at St. Ambrose Parish, Brunswick, at 7:00pm and Tuesday, October 14, at Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish, Cuyahoga Falls, at 7:00pm.** Please note that the Diocese of Cleveland no longer requires any fees for this process. For additional information, please visit **[www.dioceseofcleveland.org/tribunal](http://www.dioceseofcleveland.org/tribunal)** or call the **Tribunal (216-696-6525/800-869-6525 x4000)**.

### "SEPTEMBER SENSATION"

You are invited to attend **Visitation of Mary (formerly Annunciation) Parish's 6th Annual "September Sensation" – reverse raffle, dinner, & silent auction – Saturday, September 20** at **St. George Fellowship Center, 3204 Ridgewood Rd. in Fairlawn**. **Beginning at 6:00pm 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. For **tickets or more info**, please call **330-376-9227 or 330-535-4141, x12**.

### Covered Bridges of Ashtabula County

Join the **OLG Young at Hearts Group** on **Tuesday, October 7** for a fall day of fun. Our local tour guide will give us the history and secrets of the bridges we tour. On to **Grand River Cellars Winery** for wine tastings and lunch. Then to **Patterson's Apple Farm** for apple cider, donuts and fresh picked options. Trip price is **\$69 per person**. **Departing Our Lady of Guadalupe Church (9080 Shepard Road, Macedonia, Ohio 44056) at 8:00am and returning at about 5:00pm.** Please call **Mary Rizzo at 330-467-3465** for reservations and more information. **Final payment deadline is September 15.**

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