

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time Bulletin Announcements for October 5, 2014

Benedictine High School

Come enjoy an afternoon at the “Home of Champions!” and learn everything Benedictine has to offer from current “Men of Benedictine.” Students will be on hand to deliver guided tours throughout the school. Teachers, administrators and staff will be available to answer any additional questions you may have. **Held Thursday, October 23 from 6pm-7:30pm, Sunday, October 26 from noon-2:30pm, and Tuesday, April 28, 2015, from 6pm-7:30pm (Xtreme Open House).**

To take our **Entrance Exam** or schedule a **day to shadow** a current **Benedictine student** call **216-421-2080 x356** or visit www.cbhs.edu. Exam Fee is \$20 which is payable by cash or check to Benedictine on the exam day. Exam Dates: **Saturday, October 11, 9am-12pm, Saturday, November 1, 9am-12pm, Wednesday, November 12, 5:30-8:30pm, Saturday, December 6, 9am-12pm, and Saturday, January 3, 2015, 9am-12pm.** For more info, contact **Mr. Joe Laffey** at **216-421-2080 x356** or laffey@cbhs.edu.

Open House

Middle and high school girls and their families are invited to an Open House at **Our Lady of the Elms (1375 W. Exchange St. Akron, OH 44313)**, a Catholic school rooted in the Dominican tradition, **Sunday, October 12 from 12:00-2:00pm.**

Exalt (XLT!)

Come for an evening of prayer, song, and praise with Eucharistic Adoration, **October 14, from 7-9:30pm** in the **Sacred Heart Chapel** on the campus of the **Center for Pastoral Leadership, Wickliffe.** Time for Confession will be available. Call **440-943-7631** or visit www.clevelandcatholicpriesthood.com for more info.

Youth Retreat and Dinner

Youth in grades 7-12 are invited to the **6th annual Building a Culture of Life Youth Retreat and Dinner** held at the **St. Stephen Catholic Church hall (44 Britton St. West Salem, OH 44287) Saturday, October 25, from 6-9pm.** This free event will include spaghetti dinner & ice cream bar, Eucharistic Adoration, and Speaker Life Teen Leader, Paul Koopman. Register by **October 19** with Wendy or Todd McKee (youth leaders) at **330-262-1096** or wtm@embarqmail.com.

Meet-up Site for Young Adults

Please visit 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.

For Your Calendar

National Priesthood Sunday

October 26, 2014

National Vocation Awareness Week

November 2-8, 2014

Pro Orantibus Day – November 21, 2014

Year for Consecrated Life

November 21, 2014 - November 1, 2015

World Day of Prayer for Consecrated Life

February 8, 2015

World Day of Prayer for Vocations

April 26, 2015

Northeast Ohio Theology on Tap

Held **November 20**, at **Winks (25800 Central Pkwy., Beachwood, OH 44122)** at **6:00pm (Social at 7:00pm)**. The speaker will be Sean Robinson, Diocese of Columbus. **Cost: \$5.00.** Northeast Ohio Theology on Tap is a discussion series for Catholic young adults and their friends, married and single, in their 20s and 30s. **For additional information, please visit www.ccdocle.org/program/diocesan-theology-on-tap or contact Mark Delsander at 216-334-1261 x25 or mxdelsander@clevelandcatholiccharities.org.**

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 tutors.** Training sessions will be held **Saturdays, October 11, and November 15**, both from **9am-2pm** at **3104 West 25th St.** (3rd floor on the corner of West 25th and Clark Ave.) **Cleveland, OH 44109.** Lunch provided. There are two locations at which you may tutor: **West Side (3104 West 25th St.) or East Side (13815 Kinsman Ave.)** To register/for more info, contact **Alexandria Marshall** at **216-661-7950** or alexandriamarshall@seedsofliteracy.org, or visit www.seedsofliteracy.org.

Cancer Spirituality Group

This group is for those on the cancer journey, those who are facing the diagnosis of cancer at the present time or who have faced the diagnosis in the past, and those who are interested in exploring and talking about the cancer experience in the context of spirituality. **All are welcome!** Meetings are twice a month on the second and fourth Thursdays at **St. Matthew Rectory, 2603 Benton St., Akron, OH.** Next meeting is **Thursday, October 9**, from **11am-12:30pm.** This interfaith group is co-facilitated by cancer survivors Pat Flaherty and Linda Herold. For more info, contact **Pat Flaherty** at **330-628-5725** or everhiker@sbcglobal.net.

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

Ukrainian Crisis

You are invited to attend a special evening of **lecture and discussion surrounding the current crisis in Ukraine. Held on Tuesday, October 14 at 7:00pm.** Fr. Vsevolod (Sal) Shevchuk, the Ukrainian-born pastor of Akron's Holy Ghost Ukrainian Catholic Church, will offer a unique firsthand perspective on the role of the Church in his home country. **His wife, Halyna,** will also briefly trace the origins and development of Ukraine's political tumult. A Q&A session will follow the presentation, and the evening will conclude with light refreshments and a brief social gathering. Admission is free and open to the public, but advanced reservations are suggested. The event will take place in **St. Paul's Parish Activity Center (1580 Brown Street).** Please contact **Tom Giffels at 330-666-0255 or giffel@earthlink.net** or **Ron McAvoy at 330-773-7389 or rmcavoy414@aol.com** to RSVP. This event is sponsored by the Akron Serra Club, an organization committed to the promotion of religious vocations.

Saturday School begins soon!

Know an adult, age 21 and over, with a developmental disability who is looking to further their education, meet new friends, go on fun field trips and more?! *The Saturday Program school year begins Saturday, September 20, 2014 until Saturday, May 23, 2015. For 25 years, the CAEP has provided educational and social skill building for some 20 adults with developmental disabilities, ages 21 and over. Participants enhance their skills in math, reading and history. They also work on the computer, make arts & crafts and have fun making friends, watching movies and having holiday parties! Participants also learn about their local community by going on field trips. Held at OLA/St. Joseph Center (2346 W. 14th St., Cleveland, OH). Students provide their own transportation. Tuition is \$88/month with an additional one time material fee of \$60; Waivers are accepted and financial assistance may be available. Call 216-334-2963 or email Marilyn Scott (mjscott@clevelandcatholiccharities.org) to set up an appointment to come see if it is the right fit for you!*

Marriage & Family Ministry

Please visit www.ForYourMarriage.org or www.facebook.com/clevelandmarriageandfamily for the latest news, Catholic teaching and practical helps for engaged and married couples, parents and young adults.

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Warehouse Sale

Donations are needed for our next sale, Friday November 14, 8am–4pm and Saturday, November 15, 9am–3pm at Hospice of the Western Reserve Headquarters, 17876 St. Clair Ave., Cleveland, OH 44110. Proceeds support patients and families of Hospice of the Western Reserve throughout northern Ohio. We are accepting gently used indoor and outdoor furniture, other household items, collectibles, framed artwork, and holiday items. **To donate items, contact the Warehouse Sale Team at 800-707-8922 x6881.**

First Step Programs 2014

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. **A general meeting will be held 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 more info, visit www.dioceseofcleveland.org/tribunal or call the Tribunal (216-696-6525/800-869-6525 x4000).

NFP

The next "Why Natural Family Planning?" session will be held Monday, October 27 at 7pm at Holy Family, Stow, in the Lower Church Hall (Room 1). Come learn the latest 2014 data regarding the health risks of hormonal contraception, benefits and myths of NFP (this is not the rhythm method), the results of a contraceptive mentality since the 1960's, and why the Catholic Church promotes this as the only means of family planning that is safe, healthy, and an effective means of family planning which strengthens marriages and family. The most common reaction mentioned after this session is "Why have we never heard this before?" This is open to anyone and will help you make an informed decision regarding the benefits of NFP. No registration required. Contact Leo and Toni Doty, akdoty@kent.edu, 330-689-0632.

Weekend Retreat

Women suffering after an abortion are invited to a **private healing retreat at Loyola Retreat House in the Akron/Canton area, October 17-19.** Come experience the mercies of the Lord through the sacraments, prayer and scripture. For more info, contact the Community of Jesus, the Living Mercy at **800-482-4100** or at BethesadaHouse@aol.com.