

In Your Charity

Please remember **Fr. William Wiethorn, OFM Cap**, Delegate for Religious for the Diocese of Cleveland and Administrator of the Conversion of Saint Paul Shrine, in your prayers. **May Fr. Wiethorn and all our beloved deceased live forever in the joy of the Resurrection and may their families and friends be granted consolation. Amen.**

Ukrainian Crisis

You are invited to attend a special evening of **lecture and discussion surrounding the current crisis in Ukraine**. Held **Tuesday, October 14 at 7pm**. **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 (advanced reservations are suggested). Held at **St. Paul's Parish Activity Center (1580 Brown St.)** Contact **Tom Giffels (330-666-0255 or giffel@earthlink.net)** or **Ron McAvoy (330-773-7389 or rmcavoy414@aol.com)** to RSVP. Sponsored by the Akron Serra Club, an organization committed to the promotion of religious vocations.

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.

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)**.

Walsh University Lecture

Walsh University will host a free lecture by **Paul Wright, MD**, author of "Mother Teresa's Prescription: Finding Happiness and Peace in Service" on **Thursday, October 23, at 1:30pm** and again at **7:30pm**, in the **Walsh University Barrette Business and Community Center in North Canton**. This event open to the public.

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.

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.

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 \$20.00** 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 additional information, please contact **Mr. Joe Laffey** at **216-421-2080 x356** or at laffey@cbhs.edu.

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

Fundraiser and Our Lady of the Elms

The Dominican Sisters of Peace Sisters and Associates in Mission are holding a **Fall Fundraiser Soup, Salad and Silent Auction** on **Sunday, October 19, 3-5pm** at **Our Lady of the Elms High School Commons, 1230 West Market Street**. For more information, contact **Conni Dubick** at **330-835-5688** or cdubick@kent.edu.

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**. 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.

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.

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**. A training session will be held **Saturday, November 15, 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.

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Young and Catholic

The **First Friday Club of Akron** will meet **Friday, November 14, at Quaker Station, 135 S. Broadway, Akron, 44304** and will feature the **Karla J. Bellingher, DMin**, Director of the Center for Preaching, Evangelization, and Prayer, speaking on the topic "To Be Young and Catholic in the U.S." Luncheon program is **\$15**. **Doors open at 11:15am; begins at noon and ends promptly at 1:00pm**. For more info or to make reservations, **send a check to the First Friday Club of Greater Akron, 795 Russell Ave., Akron, OH 44307**, call the office at **330-535-7668**, or visit www.firstfridayclubofgreaterakron.org, no later than the **Monday prior to the program**.

Dinner and Silent Auction

The Catholic Commission of Summit County will celebrate it's **36th Annual Bishop William Cosgrove Justice Dinner and Silent Auction** at **6:00pm on Friday, December 5, 2014** at **St. Matthew Parish, Akron**. For more information, inclusion in our program booklet as a patron or ad sponsor, or to purchase tickets (**\$45 per person**), contact **Joan Badami** at **330-535-2787** or lbadami@clevelandcatholiccharities.org.

Hoban Happenings

Archbishop Hoban High School invites all **7th and 8th grade Students** and their families to join us for an **Open House, Sunday, October 19 from 1-3pm**. Tour the school, meet our faculty, staff, students, coaches and alumni and learn more about a Holy Cross education.

Archbishop Hoban High School will administer a **Scholarship/Placement test to 8th grade students on Saturday, October 25**. **Testing will begin at 8:30am**. Students may pre-register by calling the admissions office at **330-849-2149** or register at www.hoban.org. **There is a \$20 test fee**. Parent information session offered on test date.

St. Andrew Abbey Benefit

This year's benefit will be held **Sunday, November 2** at **Assumption Church, Broadview Hts., 44147**. **Mass will begin the festivities at 12:15pm** followed by a **banquet and program in the Parish Family Center**. Entertainment will be provided by the students of Benedictine High School. This year we will be celebrating the Benedictine Monks serving Parish Ministry. **The ticket price is \$75**. Additional sponsorships including \$100 "Honor a Monk" donations are acceptable. **For reservations or more information, contact Rose (216-721-5300 x0) by October 23**.