
Hungry on Christmas

The **St. Augustine Hunger Center** in Cleveland's near south-side Tremont neighborhood is continuing its tradition (42nd year) of feeding those in need on **Christmas Day, Wednesday, December 25, 2013**. **Volunteers are needed to work at meal sites other than at St. Augustine**, to pack meals, and to deliver meals to the homebound. **Donations to purchase more food is being sought** in hopes that enough can be raised to serve everyone in need on Christmas Day and also to continue daily meals at St. Augustine Parish throughout the winter season. Donations can be made through the secure web site at: www.staugustine-west14.org or send them to: **St. Augustine Parish, 2486 West 14th St. Cleveland, OH 44113**. The **Hunger Center Director, Sister Corita Ambro** can be reached at **216-781-5530**.

Special Christmas Programming

EWTN is proud to take you to Rome for **LIVE Christmas Eve and Christmas Day programming with Pope Francis**, and to the **Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington, D.C. with its magnificent choir**. Throughout this Christmas season, enjoy inspiring musical performances, animated features, specials for children and teens, movies and new holiday presentations perfect for the entire family. Visit www.ewtn.com/channelfinder to find EWTN in your area or visit www.ewtn.com to watch EWTN online or for more information.

XLT! 2014

Come for an evening of prayer, song, and praise with **Eucharistic Adoration, January 14, February 11, and April 8**, from 7–9:30pm in Sacred Heart Chapel on the campus of the Center for Pastoral Leadership in Wickliffe. Confessions will also be available. For more info...440-943-7631 or clevelandcatholicpriesthood.com.

Save The Date

An Ecumenical Celebration – **The Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. - “Would You Be a Drum Major For Peace and Justice”** will take place on **Friday, January 17, 2014 at 7:00pm** at **St. Mary Church, 300 Union Street, Bedford, OH 44146**. Mark your calendars!

New Year's Eve Bingo

St. Clement Bingo (432 N. Market St., Navarre) will be hosting a **Super Special Tuesday Night Bingo** on New Years Eve, **December 31**. They will be serving a free **Pork & Sauerkraut Dinner**, including mash potatoes, dinner roll, dessert and coffee (to the first 200 players) from 4:30pm till 6:00pm, when Bingo begins. Additionally, fifty Door Prizes will be given away throughout the evening, starting at 5:30pm. Progressive MiniFlashboards, Shamrocks, Pot of Gold, along with other instant games will be played at approximately 5:00pm. **Doors open at 3:30pm**. A 50/50 Drawing and TipBoards will be available. St. Clement Hall is handicap accessible and police security is provided. **For more information, please call 330-879-5900**.

NFP

All are invited to the next **"Why Natural Family Planning?" session**. During this 45 minute session you will learn the latest 2013 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 a brief overview of a NFP class: a safe, healthy, effective means of family planning which strengthens marriages. **The most common reaction mentioned after this session is “Why have we never heard this before?”** It will help you make an informed decision regarding the benefits of NFP. **7:00pm, Holy Family, Stow, Lower Church Hall Rm 1 on Monday, February 3, 2014**. No registration required. For more info...akdoty@kent.edu or 330-689-0632.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter

Turn a good marriage into a great marriage through a **Marriage Encounter Weekend! Held February 14-16, at the Cambria Suites, Uniontown**. For more info and reservations, 330-305-9963 or www.wwme.org/new.html.

RETRouvaille

Retrouvaille (“hope for troubled marriages”) is a weekend and six follow-up sessions for couples struggling in their marriage. The **next weekend** will be held at the **Doubletree in Beachwood, OH January 10-12, 2014**. To register or for more info... www.helpourmarriage.org, 330-665-3506, or cleveland@retrouvaille.org.

Ohio Benefits Bank

Visitation of Mary Parish has a new program for anyone who would like to see if they qualify for **Tax Preparing Referral, Energy Payment Assistance, Child Care Assistance, Food Assistance and other assistances**. This program is the Ohio Benefits Bank. **For more info, call the Rectory at 330-535-4141 or stop in at Dowed Hall the first two Saturdays of every month**.

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