

High School Scholars

Congratulations to the following Mother of Sorrows Parish parishioners attending Archbishop Hoban High School who have received scholastic honors for the third quarter of the 2013-2014 school year:

Jennifer Guerriero

Jessica Guerriero

Elizabeth Stitzel

Henry Stitzel

Theodore Stitzel

Apostolic Prayers for April 2014

General Intention: Ecology and Justice.

That governments may foster the protection of creation and the just distribution of natural resources.

Missionary Intention: Hope for the Sick.

That the Risen Lord may fill with hope the hearts of those who are being tested by pain and sickness.

Looking for a new way to bring Lent to life? There's an app for that! Free for iPhone and Android. Get daily reflections, meatless recipes, and track your Lenten sacrifices. **Scan this QR code, or visit www.crsricebowl.org/app.**



Because You Care

Parishioner Anika Patrick is ill and is in need of prayers and meals. A group has been formed for meals to be brought to her family. It is set up online using Meal Train. We can help Anika and her family during this challenging time by our **prayers**, and going to www.mealtrain.com/view/?id=jU1tz3izv9k%3d.

Summer Programs

Did you know that our Diocese offers summer programs for children and adults with disabilities? There are many options! The summer programs offer respite and provide life-enhancing activities for children and adults in a Catholic setting. They are a great way to meet new friends, learn new things and just have fun! If you **have a family member with a developmental disability or know someone who does**, call Dennis McNulty, Director of Catholic Charities Disability Services, for more information at 216-334-2962 or dmcnulty@clevelandcatholiccharities.org.

Drivers Needed

The Ursuline Sisters living at Regina Health Center are in need of volunteer drivers! Volunteers transport sisters to doctor appointments typically in the Mayfield Heights area. **The time required is about 3 hours per assignment. Volunteers help at least 1x/month.** Volunteers sign up as they are available. **Use your car or save on expenses by using ours.** Requirements: Background check, motor vehicle records check and TB test. (All free to volunteers; TB test done at Regina Health Center on day convenient for volunteer.) **To learn more or sign up contact Maggie Gibson: 440-449-1200 x409 or mgibson@ursulinesisters.org.**

Community Pregnancy Center

Join us for an evening of hope as we celebrate the work of God in protecting the innocent and providing for those in need. **Community Pregnancy Center, a Barberton-based outreach center that provides hope and help to those facing pregnancy-related concerns,** will be holding its **annual Night for Life on May 1, 2014** at the **Galaxy Restaurant in Wadsworth, Ohio.** The evening will feature Josh Mandel, current Ohio State Treasurer, as well as a Chinese raffle and a 50/50 raffle. **Reservations are required, so please call 330-825-1900 to reserve your place.** We look forward to having you with us, and to share with you the work God is doing at CPC.

Fish Fries

Annunciation Church/Visitation of Mary Parish is holding Fish Fries every Friday during Lent (Except Good Friday), from 4:30-7:00pm. All are invited to the school cafeteria, 88 Kent St. in East Akron. Baked or fried fish, scalloped potatoes or French Fries, macaroni and cheese, vegetables, coleslaw, Massoli's bread, coffee, tea, or lemonade, desserts and soft drinks available! **\$9 for adults, \$8.50 for seniors, and \$4 for children (12 years and under).** Don't miss out on these fantastic, fabulous fish fries! **Questions? Please call 330-535-4141.**

The Knights of Columbus Stow-Hudson Council 10936 is holding their Lenten Fish Fries each Friday during Lent through April 11 at Holy Family Parish in the lower hall (3163 Kent Rd., Stow, OH 44224). Come for Baked Tilapia, Fried Beer Battered Cod, Jumbo Shrimp, Mac & Cheese or Cheese Pizza. A choice of any two side dishes is included: French Fries, Hush Puppies, Seasoned Rice, Mac & Cheese, Salad, Cole Slaw, Soup, and (new this year) Pirogues! Coffee & Punch are provided along with a Roll and Butter. Bottled water, soft drinks and assorted dessert items are available at a nominal charge. **Dinners served from 4:30-7:00pm. \$8 – Adults; \$4 – Children 12 and under.** Come enjoy a delicious meal.

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

NFP

All are invited to the next "Why Natural Family Planning?" session. During this 45 minute session you will 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 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?" This class is open to anyone, young and not so young, and will help you make an informed decision regarding the benefits of NFP. **Held Monday, April 28 at 7:00pm, at Holy Family, Stow, Lower Church Hall Room 3.** No registration required. **Contact Leo and Toni Doty at akdoty@kent.edu 330-689-0632.**

Pilgrimage

Join Father Dan Schlegel, pastor of Holy Angels in Bainbridge Township, Ohio for a **pilgrimage to Greece and Turkey** in the footsteps of St. Paul from **October 14 - 26.** We'll visit Istanbul, Troy, Ephesus and spend five days on a cruise to the Greek islands of Rhodes, Patmos, Santorini and Corinth. **For more information, please call Fr. Dan at father@holyangelschurch.com or visit www.holyangelschurch.com for a brochure.**

Living With Benedict

The Benedictine Monks of St. Andrew Abbey in Cleveland invite single men ages 18-45 interested in personal spiritual growth and in seeking God's Will for their life and vocation to participate in this weekend. No cost. Held May 30-June 1. For more info...Fr. Finbar, OSB at 216-721-5300 x273 or finbar@cbhs.net or on Facebook: St. Andrew Abbey Vocations - Cleveland Ohio.

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 also be present to explain their ministry to those who are divorced. **The 2014 schedule for the general meetings in 2014 is: Thursday, 15 May, at St. John Vianney Parish, Mentor, at 7:00pm; Tuesday, 23 September, at St. Ambrose Parish, Brunswick, at 7:00pm; Tuesday, 14 October, at Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish, Cuyahoga Falls, at 7:00pm.** For testimonials about the program from past participants, visit www.dioceseofcleveland.org/tribunal or call the Tribunal at 216-696-6525/800-869-6525 x4000 for additional information.

SVDP Car Donation Program

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul Car Donation Program is seeking donations of used vehicles to benefit the poor in Northeast Ohio. Proceeds from the program are used to help fund charitable programs and services that assist our region's needy. If you are planning to discard your **used car, truck or RV**, consider donating it instead to the SVDP Car Donation Program. Not only will you be helping the poor in Northeast Ohio, but you **won't have to worry about the hassle of repairing and selling your car or negotiating trade-ins** with automotive dealerships. Whether or not your vehicle is still running, **SVDP Cleveland will provide free towing within 24 hours.** Your donation is **tax deductible. 800-322-8284** (available 24/7) or www.svdpcle.org/cardonation.html.

Mark Your Calendar

Please mark your calendar for **51st World Day of Prayer for Vocations, Good Shepherd Sunday, May 11, 2014.** This year's theme is **Vocations, Witness to the Truth.** To read a message from Pope Francis on this event, visit www.vatican.va/holy_father/francesco/messages/vocations/documents/papa-francesco_20140115_51-messaggio-giornata-mondiale-vocazioni_en.html.

Tutors

Seeds of Literacy, a nonprofit Organization offering free, one-to-one tutoring in basic adult education and GED preparation, **has a need for more tutors.** Tutor training sessions are held **Saturdays, April 26 and May 31**, both from **9am to 2pm** at **Seeds Resource Center 3104 West 25th St.** (corner of West 25th and Clark Ave.) **Cleveland, OH 44109.** To register/more info, contact **Alexandria Marshall at 216-661-7950 or alexandriamarshall@seedsofliteracy.org, or visit www.seedsofliteracy.org or Facebook.**

Helping the Disadvantaged

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul Cleveland is seeking **volunteers from all occupations to donate some of their time and God-given talents to help the poor.** Whether you're a nurse, accountant, engineer, production manager, purchasing agent or webmaster currently employed or retired, we need your expertise to make a difference in the lives of our needy brothers and sisters in Christ. **Combine your vocation with your avocation to serve by contacting SVDP Cleveland at volunteers@svdpcle.org, or by calling 800-696-6525 x3150.**

Faith Service

For free copies of **RESPONSE 2014**, (a guide to faith-based service opportunities), call **1-800-543-5046**, email info@catholicvolunteernetwork.org, or visit www.catholicvolunteernetwork.org.

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