

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.**

Living With Benedict

The Benedictine Monks of Saint Andrew Abbey in Cleveland, Ohio 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 information, please contact **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 be present to explain their ministry to those who are divorced. The general meetings for 2014 are held Thursday, May 15, at St. John Vianney Parish, Mentor, at 7:00pm; Tuesday, September 23, at St. Ambrose Parish, Brunswick, at 7:00pm; Tuesday, October 14, 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 (216-696-6525/800-869-6525 x4000) for more info.

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.

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.**

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.

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.

Meet-up Site for Young Adults

Northeast Ohio Catholic Young Adults www.meetup.com/Northeast-Ohio-Catholic-Young-Adults is a great way to connect with other young adults and find out what is going on in Northeast Ohio. **For more info...330-217-1064 or groundsforfaith@yahoo.com.**

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

In Your Charity

Remember parishioner Phyllis V. Todd, beloved wife of the late Ted; loving mother of Marla Sliwinski (Kenneth); cherished grandmother of Zakery Michael (Chelsea) and Nicholas Jake; dear sister of Genevieve and John Wasiniak (both deceased). May Phyllis and all our beloved deceased live forever in the joy of the Resurrection. May their families and friends be granted consolation. Amen.

Canonizations

The Holy Mass and Canonizations of Blessed John XXIII and Blessed John Paul II can be viewed live from Vatican City on EWTN. **On April 27, the Mass will be live at 3:30am and can be viewed again at 7:00pm.** For other special programming for the Canonizations of Popes John XXIII and John Paul II, visit www.ewtn.com/multimedia/advances.asp?sat=DOME&weeknum=5&date=04/27/2014.

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.**

YCN

"Your Community News" is a place where residents of Township and Peninsula have shared information for over 25 years. Visit www.ycn-online.net.

1060 AM

WILB at 1060 AM – Living Bread Radio, is available to be heard in most parts of the Diocese. Broadcasting each day from sunrise to sunset...1060 broadcasts **Catholic teaching and preaching** along with the **Mass and many devotions.** Remember to **tune in 1060 AM...WILB!**

Divine Mercy Sunday



Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Recitation of the Divine Mercy Chaplet will be held at **St. Bernard Church (Broadway and State Streets – Downtown Akron)** on **Sunday, April, 27 at 3:00pm.** Bilingual – English and Spanish. **Free Parking** at the University of Akron parking deck (Polsky parking deck) just south of St. Bernard Church on Broadway. Facilitator: **Manena Vidlak 330-762-1959.**

Divine Mercy at OLG

On **Sunday, April 27, Deacon Dave Govern** will lead us in a **Holy Hour at Our Lady of Guadalupe Church** beginning at **3:00pm.** This Holy Hour will include Scripture, reflection, Benediction, hymns, and a sung version of the Chaplet of Divine Mercy. **This day also marks the canonization of Popes John Paul II and John XXIII. All are invited to attend.**

First Friday Club of Akron

The First Friday Club of Akron will meet on the **second Friday, May 9 at Quaker Square Grand Ballroom, 135 South Broadway, Akron, 44304.** **Dr. Joseph A. Congeni**, Director of Sports Medicine and Clinical co-Director of the Center for Orthopedics and Sports Medicine at Akron Children's Hospital, will speak on the topic: **"Where Do We Find God in Medicine and Sports?"** Luncheon program is **\$15. Doors open at 11:15am; program begins at noon, and ends promptly at 1:00pm.** Prepaid reservations can be made by sending a check to the First Friday Club of Greater Akron, 795 Russell Ave., Akron, OH 44307 no later than the Monday prior to the program. For more information, call **330-535-7668** or visit www.firstfridayclubofgreaterakron.org.

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.

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