

Prayer to Our Lady of Sorrows

O most holy virgin, mother of our Lord Jesus Christ: by the overwhelming grief you experienced when you witnessed the martyrdom, the crucifixion, and the death of your divine Son, look upon me with eyes of compassion and awaken in my heart a tender commiseration for those sufferings, as well as a sincere detestation of my sins, in order that, being disengaged from all undue affections for the passing joys of this earth, I may long for the eternal Jerusalem, and that henceforth all my thoughts and all my actions may be directed toward this one most desirable object. Honor, glory, and love to our divine Lord Jesus, and to the holy and immaculate mother of God. Amen.

by St. Bonaventure

Catholic Family Day

Join the Cleveland Indians for Mass and a Ball game for Catholic Family Day at Progressive Field on September 28. Pre-game Mass at 10:15am in the Ball Park. Tickets starting at \$14. Purchase at www.tinyurl.com/kmtyg8z and enter the special offer code "baseball". For more information, call 216-420-4162 or email jply@indians.com.

Volunteering Opportunity

The Ozanam Center is in need of people to make home visits to assess clients for furniture needs. These visits only take a few minutes to do when the client is available. The need is great for those who need furniture. We try to help all those who need it but we really need your help. All visits are done with a minimum of two people. **Please pray about this and if you feel you can help please contact Jim or Cathie Perusek at 330-467-5762.**

Mass and Dinner

Anytime is a great time for a polka, so join us for our 3rd Annual Autumn Polka Mass and Dinner Dance on Sunday, September 28 at Mary Queen of Peace (4423 Pearl Rd., Cleveland, OH 44109). The Polka Mass will be at 2:00pm in the Church followed by a Polish Dinner with breaded pork chops, stuffed cabbage, mashed potatoes, vegetables, salad, dessert and beverages. Music for the Mass and Dinner will be provided by "Northcoast Mix." Tickets for the dinner are \$22 for adults and \$10 for children. Call 216-749-2323 for more info and to make your reservation for the dinner.

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

For Our Seminarians

Each year the **Parents of Priest organization** hosts a "25 Club Raffle", the proceeds of which **benefit the seminarians of the Diocese of Cleveland**. Each \$25 ticket offers 25 weekly opportunities to win. Following each weekly drawing, winning tickets are returned to the hopper – you could win more than once on a single ticket! **For more information or for tickets, contact Don or Mary Trask at 440-729-4684 or pop@parentsofpriests.net.**

Barbecue and Boutique

The Sisters of Notre Dame invite you to attend their **52nd Annual Barbecue and Boutique** to be held on **Sunday, September 21 and Sunday, September 28, 2014 from noon to 5:00pm**. Enjoy barbecued chicken or ribs, ships, apple pie, coleslaw or applesauce and beverages. Select Sisters' handmade items in the Boutique. **Tickets available at the door: \$12.00/chicken, \$15.00/ribs**. Held at Notre Dame Education Center, 13000 Auburn Road, Chardon, Ohio, south of Mayfield Road (Rt. 322) (the Notre Dame Cathedral Latin Campus). Held rain or shine. Handicapped accessible. Take out dinners are also available.

DSWC

A "Caring and Sharing" session for those struggling with divorce, separation or widowhood will be held **Monday, September 22 from 7:30-9:00pm** at Immaculate Heart of Mary's Convent Building, 1945 Portage Trail in Cuyahoga Falls. **Marlene Maruna**, a Licensed Independent Social Worker, will facilitate this session. **Open at no charge to people of all faiths**. For more info call Frank at 330-801-0527 or Sharon at 330-612-3635.

Mark Your Calendars

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

Golf Outing

The Knights of Columbus, Father Maruskin Council of Holy Family, Stow and St. Mary's, Hudson, invites you to their Annual Golf Outing, Sunday, September 28, at Fox Den Golf Course (2770 Call Rd, Stow, OH 44224). Registration begins at 12:30pm; shotgun starts at 1:30. Limited to the first 14 Four-somes. For reservations, call Pat Rynd at 330-922-4125 by 9/24. Cost is \$200 per four-some, \$50 per person (Dinner only, \$15). Additional information can be found in the Church vestibule. So pick your four-some (or we'll build one for you) and join us in the Fun and Fellowship!

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 more tutors**. Tutor 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 will be 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 or Facebook.

Married Couples

More than 1,500,000 couples in over 92 countries have experienced a **Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend** and found something worth passing on. Held **October 10-12** at the **Clarion Inn, Hudson, Ohio**. Please call **Terri or Steve at 440-834-0939** or visit www.wwme.org.

37th Annual Walk of Hope

The 37th Annual Walk of Hope will be held Saturday, October 4, at OLA/St. Joseph Center (2346 West 14th Street, Cleveland in the Historic Tremont neighborhood). Registration begins at 8:30am, the Walk is at 9:00am, a Raffle at 10:30am, and a Special Walk around Lincoln Park at 11:00am. For more info...Marilyn Scott at 216-334-2963 or mjscott@clevelandcatholiccharities.org, Dennis McNulty at 216-334-2962 or dmcnulty@clevelandcatholiccharities.org, visit www.clevelandcatholiccharities.org/disability, or find us on Facebook.

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First Friday Club of Akron

The First Friday Club of Akron will meet Friday, October 3 at Quaker Station, 135 S. Broadway, Akron, 44304, and will feature the Most Reverend Richard G. Lennon, Bishop of the Diocese of Cleveland, speaking on "Religious Freedom, Today." Luncheon program is \$15. Doors open at 11:15am. Program begins at noon, and ends promptly at 1:00pm. For 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 by visit www.firstfridayclubofgreaterakron.org no later than the Monday prior to the program.

7th and 8th Grade Girls Invite

Our Lady of the Elms High School invites all **7th and 8th grade girls** to join us for **Girls' Night Out on Saturday, September 27, from 7:00-9:00pm**. Meet current Elms students, take part in fun activities, and enjoy refreshments. **No RSVP required. Please call 330-836-9384 for more details.**

Cheers for a Child

Christ Child Society of Akron is hosting Cheers for a Child at Thirsty Dog Brewery, September 23 from 4:30-7:30pm. Come out to see celebrity bartenders from Akron, local food, gift baskets, friends and fellowship. Tickets are \$20. Contact Kaye Rowe at kmr918@aol.com or Lisa DiSabato-Moore at lydmoores@neo.rr.com for more information or to purchase your tickets. Hope to see you there!

"SEPTEMBER SENSATION"

You are invited to attend **Visitation of Mary (formerly Annunciation) Parish's 6th Annual "September Sensation"** – reverse raffle, dinner, & silent auction – **Saturday, September 20** at **St. George Fellowship Center, 3204 Ridgewood Rd. in Fairlawn.** Beginning at **6:00pm** with complimentary hors'd oeuvres, you will enjoy an elegant evening of **dining and "bonne chance"** including sideboards, 50/50 Split the Pot, "Nunzi" bingo and grab bags. A delicious buffet dinner by Joe Catalano and an open bar will be enjoyed by all. **Grand prize is \$2,000!** Prices are \$70 for 1 ticket & 1 dinner, \$100 for 1 ticket & 2 dinners, \$130 for 2 tickets & 2 dinners. For **tickets or more info**, please call **330-376-9227** or **330-535-4141, x12.**