

50th Wedding Anniversary Celebration

The annual 50th Wedding Anniversary Celebration will be held **Sunday, July 26** at the Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist. Mass will be celebrated at **2:30pm** and **Bishop Richard Lennon** will be the principal celebrant. Reservations are now being accepted for couples married 50 years (married in 1965). Couples who are celebrating other significant anniversaries (55 or over) or have missed previous celebrations are welcome to register and attend. Seating is limited in the Cathedral. The number of guests will be determined by the seating capacity and total number registered. **To register, fill out a registration form found in the Church vestibule and place it in the collection basket at a weekend Mass or call the Church Office at 330-657-2631.**

Visit www.ForYourMarriage.org for the latest news, Catholic teaching and practical helps. Perfect for engaged couples, married couples, parents and young adults.

El Salvador Vision Trip

The El Salvador Mission Committee is a diverse group of people based at St. Sebastian Parish who are interested in making a long-term positive impact in the country of El Salvador. The group is also committed to continuing to build meaningful relationships between the people of the Diocese of Cleveland and the people of El Salvador through various ways, one of which is a yearly trip, coming up this July. **Contact Jason Nehez at 440-497-7883 or salvadormission@gmail.com if you are interested in being involved or going on the trip.**

Faith, Action, Results

The Diocesan Social Action Office is pleased to announce **Dr. Carolyn Woo**, the President and CEO of Catholic Relief Services, (CRS) the official overseas relief and development agency of the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops will speak at **St. Clarence Parish, 30106 Lorain Rd., Thursday, June 4** from **7-8:30pm**. This free talk, titled **Faith, Action, Results** will describe **how CRS responds to the call of the Gospel to serve the poorest and most vulnerable on behalf of the Catholics in the United States.** The presentation will provide an overview of the challenges and progress which has been made pertaining to global poverty. Plan to attend to hear Dr. Woo, Foreign Policy (May/June 2013) featured her as one of the 500 Most Powerful people on the planet and one of only 33 in the category of "a force for good!"

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

First Friday Club of Akron

The First Friday Club of Akron will meet **Friday, June 5** at **Quaker Station, 135 S. Broadway, Akron, 44304.** **Susan McGurgan, DMin** will speak on **"Fostering Hope When the World Feels Hopeless."** Dr. Susan McGurgan is the Director of the Lay Pastoral Ministry Program and an Assistant Professor of Pastoral Theology at the Athenaeum of Ohio/Mount St. Mary's Seminary in Cincinnati. Luncheon program is **\$15.** **Doors open at 11am; program begins at noon, and ends promptly at 1pm.** For reservations, please send a **check to the First Friday Club of Greater Akron, 795 Russell Ave., Akron, OH 44307, call 330-535-7668, or visit www.firstfridayclubofgreaterakron.org no later than the Monday, June 1.**

Outreach Groups

The following outreach groups exist to provide a place of support, affirmation and spiritual guidance to gay and lesbian Catholics...

Blessed Trinity, Cleveland (Westside)

Facilitator: Rev. Douglas Koesel (216-671-5890)
(usually meets monthly on the second Tuesday from 7-9pm).

Gesu Parish, University Heights (Eastside)

Facilitator: Rev. Lorn Snow, S.J. (216-932-0617).

For more info, call the Diocesan Parish Life Office at 216-696-6525 or 1-800-869-6525, x3500.

Listening, Encouraging, & Assisting Families

Is yours a family who, because of the incarceration of a loved one, experience isolation, shame, guilt, and an overwhelming sense of being alone? The LEAF Ministry has been formed to be of support to you and your family. **Groups meet monthly offering an opportunity to those who come to listen and share community, network and learn from others who understand their situation, challenges, fears and emotions. All are welcome to participate irrespective of faith affiliation.** For more info and to verify the schedules, call the Parish Life Office (**1-800-869-6525 or 216-696-6525 x3500**) or visit www.leafministry.org. No pre-registration necessary.

WorldWide Marriage Encounter

*The person you have chosen to love for a lifetime deserves the very best. Say "I love you" by taking time for the two of you at a **Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. Held June 26-28 at the Clarion Hotel in Hudson.** For more info or to register...**330-305-9963, LGrieshammer@gmail.com or www.WWME.org.***

Addiction Awareness Workshop

*The Samaritan Ministry of St. Malachi Parish will offer a free one-day workshop on Addiction Awareness in St. Malachi Center (behind the church), West 25th & Detroit, Cleveland, OH 44113, Saturday, June 13, from 9am-4pm. PB&J sandwiches, snacks and beverages will be provided. Donations welcome. Relevant topics will include: addiction/alcoholism as a brain disease; effects of drinking/using on others; treatment options; 12-Step programs of recovery; resources in the community. For more info/to register, contact **Judy Stowe** at 440-250-9959 or judydowe@gmail.com or St. Malachi Rectory 216-861-5343. See brochure at www.stmalachi.org.*

“A Final Gift”

Please join us for “A Final Gift” workshop and presentation. A funeral/cemetery burial can be the third largest expense most families will have to pay for in their lifetime. This educational workshop/seminar focuses on what you need to know so you are not caught in a situation of being misinformed and possibly overspending and what can be done to gain peace of mind. Everyone who attends receives a Catholic Personal Planning Guide. Peace of mind is a precious gift. **This workshop is free (registration is appreciated).** Light snacks and refreshments will be provided. **Please visit www.clecem.org for all dates and locations.** Call the Cemetery office at 330-467-7951 x5 to register.

Our Lady of the Elms Enrichment Program

Our Lady of the Elms Summer Art, Reading, and Math Enrichment program is designed for area **girls going into Grade 8** this fall. There is **no charge** to participate, but each class is **limited to 20 participants**.

Summer Art: June 15-19, 9:00am to 12:00pm

Summer Reading: June 22-26, 9:00am to 12:00pm

Summer Math: June 29-July 3, 9:00am to 12:00pm

Register online by **Monday, June 8**, at www.theelms.org/summer-programs. For more info, contact **Sarah Hutzler-Psihountakis** at 330-867-0918 or spsihountakis@theelms.org.

Catholic Couple Checkup

Recharge your relationship with the online Catholic Couple Checkup (visit www.ccdocle.org/mfm and click on the Couple Checkup graphic at the bottom of the page)! Discover your couple strengths, growth areas and personality profiles. Surveys are available for dating and married couples. Couples receive a personalized report and discussion guide.

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NFP

Natural Family Planning classes will be held at Holy Family Parish in Stow beginning June 24, from 7-9pm. Classes give all the resources necessary to easily, simply, and successfully practice NFP in your marriage. The classes are great for both married and engaged couples seeking to lead a more natural, healthy lifestyle and for those seeking to bring their relationship in accord with the Church's divine teaching on contraception. NFP is perfect for all couples, including those having problems getting pregnant and also for those who wish to postpone pregnancy. **Set these dates aside: 6/24, 7/15, 8/5, 9/2.** For additional information, or to register, please call **Leo and Toni Doty** at 330-689-0632.

Catholic Family FESTival

Looking for a great family day this summer? Join us for **The FEST on Sunday, August 9 on the seminary grounds in Wickliffe.** The 56 acre campus becomes the home of our 15th Annual Catholic Family FESTival. It's a day that celebrates faith and family. It's fun and it's free. Join thousands from across the region for national Christian bands (MercyMe, Steven Curtis Chapman, Building 429, and Matt Maher) and great faith-based activities and displays for the whole family. The day ends with an outdoor **Mass at 8pm** followed by an incredible American Fireworks display. Check it out online – www.theFEST.us. All are welcome! Make plans to join us as we come together for FEST 2015.

5K & Family Fun Run

Lace up your sneakers and get your heart pumping ... the **Our Lady of the Elms 5K & Family Fun Run** is scheduled for **Saturday, June 13, at 8am**, at **1290 West Market St. in Akron.** For more info to register online, visit www.theelms.org/5k-family-fun-run.

Hoban Summer Enrichment Camps

Archbishop Hoban High School will be offering **summer enrichment camps** for students entering **7th and 8th grades.** One-week camps will be available in Photography, Steel Drum, Choral, Robotics, Rocket Science and Forensics. Visit www.hoban.org or call **330-849-2149** for more info or to register.

Hoban Summer Athletic Camps

Archbishop Hoban High School will be offering **summer athletic camps** for students. Camps will be available in baseball, basketball, bowling, cheerleading, football, lacrosse, soccer, tennis, volleyball and wrestling. Visit www.hoban.org or call **330-773-9107** for more information or to register for a camp.