

NFP

All are invited to the next **"Why Natural Family Planning?"** session. The most common reaction mentioned after this session is "Why have we never heard this before?" This introductory class is open to anyone and will help you make an informed decision regarding the benefits of NFP. Held **Monday, January 26 at 7pm, at Holy Family Parish, Stow (Lower Church Hall Room 1). No registration required. Contact Leo and Toni Doty at akdoty@kent.edu or at 330-689-0632.**

Exalt! at St. Hilary Parish

St. Hilary's Parish welcomes all to participate in XLT! (Exalt) an evening of prayer, praise, song, and Eucharistic Adoration on **Wednesday, February 4, at 7:00pm, in St. Hilary's Church, 2750 W. Market St., Fairlawn, OH 44333. Deacon Jeff Barnish** (former seminarian intern at St. Hilary) will preside and preach at this evening of worship. **Please contact seminarian Eric Garris or youth minister Mary Semenczuk at the parish office with any questions (330-867-1055).**

JCU Lecture

The Institute of Catholic Studies from John Carroll University and the Teaching Cleveland Digital are co-sponsoring **"The Transformation of Catholic Social Welfare in Cleveland: A Case Study of Orphanages"** lecture by **Dr. Marian Morton**, Professor Emeritus of History, John Carroll University on **Thursday, February 5 at 7:30pm** in the **LSC Conference Room** The lecture is **free and open to the public. For additional information, please call 216-397-4558.**

Lindamood-Bell Learning Centers

Lindamood-Bell Learning Centers invites you to be our guest and **discover how our research-validated programs can provide solutions for reading, comprehension, and math difficulties.** Learning challenges that can accompany a diagnosis of dyslexia, hyperlexia, ADHD, or autism will be discussed. We will also talk about how to bring the Magic of Learning to Northeast Ohio. Join us for an overview of learning on **Thursday, February 5 at 6:00pm** at **Our Lady of the Elms Elementary School.** Please call **888-324-4367** or email **neohio.info@lindamoodbell.com** for reservations.

Finding God in Film: An Ignatian Film Series

The film series will be held at **John Carroll University's Dolan Center for Science and Technology (1 John Carroll Blvd., University Heights)** from **5-8pm** on **Sunday, February 8, 15, 22.** Film and discussion co-sponsored by the Ignatian Volunteer Corps Cleveland and JCU Center for Service and Social Action. 2/8/15: Calvary, discussion leader – Fr. Donald Cozzens. 2/15/15: St. Vincent, discussion leader - Maureen Hess. 2/22/15: Railway Man, discussion leader Fr. Thomas Schubeck, SJ. **Light supper and discussion will follow each film. Free will offering is requested. Reservations are required. (cduer@ivcusa.org or 216-407-9470). Please visit www.ivcusa.org for additional information.**

Worldwide Marriage Encounter

Do you know that more than 1,500,000 couples in over 92 countries have experienced a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend? They found something worth passing on. The next weekend is scheduled for **February 13-15** at the **Cambria Suites, Uniontown. For more information, call 330-305-9963** or visit **www.wwme.org**

200 Club!

You are invited to join the **Visitation of Mary Parish (formerly Annunciation) 200 Club** for 2015 for only **\$52 per person for the year!** Every month for 8 months (February through September), two lucky people will win \$100 each. Plus in March and again in September, there will be an additional drawing for \$500! Drawings are on the 3rd Friday of every month at the Visitation of Mary rectory. The first drawing will be February 20, 2015. Location for the special \$500 drawings will be announced. Hurry! Numbers are starting to sell! **For more information or to sign up, call Jerry at 330-376-9227 or 330-535-4141 x12. Maybe you will be a lucky winner!**

PREP Relationship Skills Workshop

PREP fulfills the Pre-Cana requirement for engaged couples, and offers enrichment to married couples. Held **Sunday, February 22 from 8:30am to 4:30pm** at **Holy Spirit Parish, 410 Lear Rd., Avon Lake 44012 (noon Mass). Register by February 13. \$95 per couple.** For more info, call **216-334-2978.** Online registration at **<http://ccdocle.org/program/prep>.**

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

Warehouse Sale

Donations are needed for our next sale, **Friday, February 20, 8am-4pm** and **Saturday, February 21, 9am-3pm** at **Hospice of the Western Reserve Headquarters, 17876 St. Clair Ave., Cleveland, OH 44110**. Proceeds support patients and families of Hospice of the Western Reserve. We are accepting **gently used indoor and outdoor furniture, other household items, collectibles, framed artwork, and holiday items**. To donate, contact the **Warehouse Sale Team at 800-707-8922 x6881**.

Lecture at Walsh University

Walsh University and St. Paul Catholic School will host a lecture by the **President of National Right to Life Committee Carol Tobias “Advancing a Culture of Life”** on **Monday, February 23, at 7:00pm**, in the **Barrette Business and Community Center at Walsh University (2020 E. Maple St. North Canton, OH 44720)**. Event is free and open to the public. For more information, call **330-490-7581**.

Luncheon, Style Show, Silent Auction, & Raffle

The Women’s Board of Catholic Charities Community Services of Summit County invites you to join us at our **Annual Luncheon, Style Show, Silent Auction, and Raffle** on **Thursday, March 5 at 11am** at **Guy’s Party Centre (500 E. Waterloo Rd., Akron)**. **\$20 per person**. Make checks payable to Women’s Board of CCCS/SC. Please send **Pre-paid reservations by February 16** to Mikey Stewart, 45 Bermont Ave., Munroe Falls, OH 44262. Include your name, address, and phone number. Please indicate if you have a seating preference with specific people. **For more information, visit www.ccdocle.org/summit-county/womens-board**. Proceeds will benefit the programs of Catholic Charities Community Services of Summit County.

Touch a life... Become a Hospice Volunteer.

Hospice is a philosophy of care, not a place. We care for our patients wherever they call home. Volunteers come from all walks of life, and have a variety of skills, talents and abilities. **Opportunities to serve are diverse.** Volunteer education is held frequently throughout northern Ohio. Teen and most volunteers not having contact with patients take 4 hours of training while patient care volunteers have 16 hours. Visit **www.hospice.org/volunteer/volunteer-opportunities** or call **800-707-8922 x6881** to learn more.

Employment for Persons with Disabilities

Know someone with a disability who wants to work? Or are you a business owner looking to hire someone with disabilities? **Catholic Charities Employment and Training Services provides supported employment services that are designed to assist people with a wide range of cognitive and physical disabilities to become self-reliant and independent in the community.** Services range from vocational counseling, basic computer classes, job readiness training and job development. If you are a business owner in Cuyahoga County, consider the value of hiring persons with disabilities. Persons with disabilities have many talents that could be a benefit to your business. We encourage employers who are members of our Diocese to be open to the possibilities! **For more information, call 216-426-9870 x13 or email tingram@ccdacle.org.**

Education Program

For over 25 years, the CAEP has provided educational and social skill building for adults with developmental disabilities. Participants enhance their skills in math, reading and history. They also work on the computer, make arts and crafts and have fun making friends, watching movies and having holiday parties! Participants also learn about their local community by going on field trips. **Classes meet at OLA/St. Joseph Center (2346 W. 14th St., Cleveland, OH).** Students provide their own transportation. **Tuition is \$88/month with an additional one time material fee of \$60;** Medicaid Waivers are accepted and financial assistance may be available. **Contact Marilyn Scott at 216-334-2963 or mjscott@clevelandcatholiccharities.org** to set up an appointment to see if it is the right fit for you!

Prayer to the Holy Family

Lord Jesus Christ, who, being made subject to Mary and Joseph, didst consecrate domestic life by Thine ineffable virtues; grant that we, with the assistance of both, may be taught by the example of Thy holy Family and may attain to its everlasting fellowship. Who livest and reignest, world without end.
Amen.

<http://www.catholic.org/prayers/prayer.php?p=1376>

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