

Solemn Annual Eucharistic Exposition

On Saturday, June 27, 2015 beginning with Mass at 11:00am our parish will hold this year's Solemn Eucharistic Exposition. After Mass there will be exposition of the Holy Eucharist. At 4:30pm there will be prayers and Benediction. Do find some time to visit and pray before the Blessed Sacrament and meditate on the mystery of Christ present in the Holy Eucharist. Come and adore the Lord present in mystery and sacrament. The Sunday vigil Mass will be at 5:00pm as scheduled.

DSWC

A "Caring and Sharing" session for those struggling with divorce, separation or widowhood will be held on Monday, June 22 from 7:30-9pm 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. This event is open at no charge to people of all faiths. **For more info, call Marlene at 330-607-6284.**

"A Final Gift"

Come 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. Visit www.clecem.org for all dates and locations. Call the Cemetery office at 330-467-7951 x5 to register.

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.

Prayer to the Sacred Heart of Jesus

*O most holy heart of Jesus,
fountain of every blessing,
I adore You, I love You,
and with lively sorrow for my sins
I offer You this poor heart of mine.
Make me humble, patient, pure
and wholly obedient to Your Will.
Grant, Good Jesus,
that I may live in You and for You.
Protect me in the midst of danger.
Comfort me in my afflictions.
Give me health of body,
assistance in my temporal needs,
your blessing on all that I do,
and the grace of a holy death.
Amen.*

www.catholic.org/prayers/prayer.php?p=231

Catholic Renewal Ministries' Conference

All are invited to attend Catholic Renewal Ministries' **33rd Annual Conference** to be held **July 17 and 18** at Magnificat High School in Rocky River. Guest speakers will be **Lloyd and Nancy Greenhaw** and **Fr. John Gordon**, and local clergy **Bishop Roger Gries** and **Fr. Damian Ference**. This year's theme is "**Father Make Us One**". The conference opens on Friday at 7pm. Contact Shirley or Tom Fumich at **440-327-1226** for registration information or visit www.crmweb.org. Advance registration through July 8 is \$30, and at the door \$35. **Come experience the healing power and gifts of the Holy Spirit.**

Employment for Persons with Disabilities

Know someone with a disability who wants to work? 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@ccdocle.org.

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

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 7:00-9:00pm).

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.

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.

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.

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.

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

Celebrating the Faith of Africa

"I Say to You, Arise!" is the theme for the annual celebration with the African Catholic Community which will take place **Sunday, June 28 at 11am** at **St. Mary Parish, 340 Union St., Bedford, OH, 44146**. The Diocesan African Catholic Community invites you to celebrate the Faith of Africa; the celebrant will be Bishop Richard Lennon. A reception which will include traditional foods of Africa, music and dance will follow in the parish hall immediately after the Mass. Everyone is welcome! **For more info, contact Vanessa Griffin Campbell at 216-696-6525 or 1-800-869-6525 x3020 or via email vcampbell@dioceseofcleveland.org.**

SUMMER PROGRAMS

Did you know that our Diocese offers summer programs for children and adults with disabilities? There are many options! These programs are a ministry to families who have children with disabilities. 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, please contact Dennis McNulty, Director of Catholic Charities Disability Services, for additional information at 216-334-2962 or at dmcnulty@ccdoce.org.**

Akron First Friday Club

The First Friday Club of Akron will meet on **Friday, July 9th** at **Quaker Station, 135 South Broadway, Akron, Ohio 44304**, and will feature Brian Starks, PhD speaking on the topic **"Are We Basically Bad or Fundamentally fine? Surprisingly Different Views on Human Nature and What it Matters."** The luncheon program costs **\$15.00**. Doors open at **11:00am**; the program begins at **noon**, and ends promptly at **1:00pm**. Reservations can be made by sending a check to the First Friday Club of Greater Akron, 795 Russell Avenue, Akron, Ohio 44307, by calling the office at 330-535-7668, or by visiting their website at www.firstfridayclubofgreaterakron.org no later than Monday, July 6th.