

### Night at the Movies

**The USCCB's Fortnight for Freedom: "Freedom to Bear Witness" to the truth of the Gospel** will take place **June 21 - July 4**, a time when our liturgical calendar celebrates a series of great martyrs who remained faithful in the face of persecution by political power - **St. Thomas More, St. John Fisher, St. John the Baptist, SS. Peter and Paul, and the First Martyrs of the Church of Rome**. To deepen our awareness and understanding of the multiple current cultural issues impacting our freedom of religion, the Knights of Columbus are sponsoring showings across Ohio, of a riveting, new religious freedom documentary, **One Generation Away**. **Our Father Maruskin Council, #10936, will show the film Sunday, June 28 at 7:30pm in the lower church hall at Holy Family in Stow**. The film is approximately 85 minutes, is non-partisan, non-denominational and appropriate for most ages (middle school and older). Light refreshments will be served. Join us as we heed the wisdom of former President Ronald Reagan, "Freedom is never more than one generation away from extinction. We didn't pass it on to our children in their bloodstream. The only way they can inherit the freedom we have known is if we fight for it, protect it, defend it and then hand it to them with the well taught lessons of how they in their lifetimes must do the same."

### 50<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary Celebration

*The annual 50<sup>th</sup> 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 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.*



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signal and operates day and night. Tune in for authentic Catholic teaching and programs. A great way to learn more about your faith, what the Church teaches, and for developing your spiritual relationship with Jesus Christ. Learn more at [www.am1260TheRock.com](http://www.am1260TheRock.com).

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



2015 ANNUAL APPEAL

There are still three convenient ways to give to the Catholic Charities Annual Appeal. Please **complete an envelope and drop it in the collection basket at Mass, donate at [www.catholiccommunity.org/2015Appeal](http://www.catholiccommunity.org/2015Appeal) or call 800-869-6525 x1049**. Thank you for your kindness and generosity!

### 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. 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 more info or to register, please call Leo and Toni Doty (330-689-0632).*

### "I Say to You, Arise!"

The Diocesan African Catholic Community invites you to celebrate the Faith of Africa; the celebrant will be Bishop Richard Lennon. Held **Sunday, June 28 at 11am at St. Mary Parish, 340 Union St., Bedford, OH, 44146**. A reception including traditional foods of Africa, music and dance will follow in the parish hall immediately after the Mass. **Contact Vanessa Griffin Campbell at 216-696-6525, 1-800-869-6525 x3020 or [vcampbell@dioceseofcleveland.org](mailto:vcampbell@dioceseofcleveland.org)**.

### 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@ccdole.org](mailto:tingram@ccdole.org)**.

### **“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](http://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](http://www.leafministry.org). No pre-registration necessary.

### **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.**

### **YCN**

**“Your Community News”** is where residents of Township and Peninsula have shared information for over 25 years. Visit [www.ycn-online.net](http://www.ycn-online.net).

### **Akron First Friday Club**

**The First Friday Club of Akron will meet Friday, July 10 at Quaker Station, 135 S. Broadway, Akron, OH 44304, and will feature Brian Starks, PhD speaking on “Are We Basically Bad or Fundamentally fine? Surprisingly Different Views on Human Nature and What it Matters.”** The luncheon program costs \$15. **Doors open at 11am; program begins at noon; ends promptly at 1pm.** For reservations, 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](http://www.firstfridayclubofgreaterakron.org) by Mon. July 6.**

### **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”.** Conference opens Friday at **7pm.** Call Shirley or Tom Fumich at **440-327-1226** for registration info or visit [www.crmweb.org](http://www.crmweb.org). Advance registration through July 8 is \$30; \$35 at door. **Come experience the healing power and gifts of the Holy Spirit.**

### **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, contact Dennis McNulty, Director of Catholic Charities Disability Services, at 216-334-2962 or at [dmcnulty@ccdacle.org](mailto:dmcnulty@ccdacle.org).**

### **Tired of Repairing Your Old Vehicle?**

**Donate it to the St. Vincent de Paul Society. Your used car can become food, medicine and rent for the poor in our community.** And when you donate your late model car, truck or boat to SVDP Cleveland, not only will you receive a tax deduction to the fullest extent of the law, you’ll be free from the troubles of insuring, licensing, repairing and selling your vehicle. We’ll even provide free towing within 24 hours. It’s quick and easy to donate! Call 800-322-8284 today or donate at [www.svdpusa.com](http://www.svdpusa.com).

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