

### Special Prayers

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*Please remember in your prayers  
Mrs. Patricia Wiatrowski, mother of parishioner  
Charmaine (Eric) Rogalski and all the sick and  
homebound of Mother of Sorrows Parish.*

### 15<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary

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*As we are called to go forth and evangelize the World,  
may we, ourselves, be evangelized by the Gospel...*

*O God, who show the light of your truth  
to those who go astray,  
so that they may return to the right path,  
give all who for the faith they profess  
are accounted Christians the grace to reject  
whatever is contrary to the name of Christ  
and to strive after all that does it honor.  
Through our Lord Jesus Christ, Your Son,  
who lives and reigns with You in the unity  
of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, for ever and ever.  
Amen.*

*Collect, Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
Roman Missal, 3rd Edition)*

### “A Final Gift”

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**Come join us for “A Final Gift” workshop and presentation.** 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. Attendees receive a Catholic Personal Planning Guide. **Workshop is free (registration is appreciated).** Light snacks and refreshments provided. Held **Saturday July 18 from 1-2pm at Holy Cross Cemetery (100 E. Waterloo Rd. Akron, OH).** Visit [www.clecem.org](http://www.clecem.org) for more info. Call the Cemetery office at 330-724-1297 x7 to register.

### Listening, Encouraging, & Assisting Families

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**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 support 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!** For additional information and to verify the schedules, please 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.

### Summer Programs

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**Did you know that our Diocese offers summer programs for children and adults with disabilities?** These programs are ministries 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 [dmcnulty@ccdocle.org](mailto:dmcnulty@ccdocle.org).**

### Tired of Repairing Your Old Vehicle?

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**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. For more information or to donate, please call 800-322-8284 or visit [www.svdpusa.com](http://www.svdpusa.com).

### Akron First Friday Club

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The First Friday Club of Akron will meet **Friday, August 7 at Quaker Station, 135 S. Broadway, Akron, 44304,** and will feature **Gerry Faust,** speaking on the topic **“Faith, Family, Friends and Football.”** Gerry Faust, a member of St. Hilary Parish, is former head football coach at the University of Notre Dame and the University of Akron. 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), visit [www.firstfridayclubofgreaterakron.org](http://www.firstfridayclubofgreaterakron.org) or call 330-535-7668, no later than **Monday, August 3.**

### Volunteer Opportunity

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**Ladies if you have a few hours a month and want to help children in need in our community, the Christ Child society of Akron could use your help.** Join our members as we work to provide school clothing to students, layettes to new babies, friendship bags to displaced children as well as tutor students and mentor young mothers. **Applications for the fall 2015 class are being accepted now through July 29.** For more info, contact Marcy Smith at 330-836-5624 or visit [www.christchildsofiakron.org](http://www.christchildsofiakron.org).

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

Hi Everyone,  
The monthly statistics for the  
Fr. Hilkert Ozanam Center for June, 2015 follows:

**Food Pantry**

Total number of people served was 1160  
Total number of households served was 349  
Total number of children served was 497  
Total number of seniors served was 110

**Clothing Bank**

Total number of families served was 252  
Articles of clothing given away: 2376

**Furniture Bank**

Total number of clients served was 20  
Couches given away: 3  
Armchairs given away: 4  
Mattresses/box springs: 14  
Dressers given away: 7  
Misc. given away: 52

Overall, a good month. A little slow in the furniture bank, because it seemed to rain almost every Saturday we were open. As always, thank you for all you do.

Jim and Cathie Perusek

**RETROUVAILLE WEEKEND**

Someone once said “marriages may be made in heaven, but they sure take a lot of work on earth.” Have you become so distracted by outside pressures that you have neglected your spouse? Retrouvaille can help you put your troubled marriage back on track. The next Cleveland Retrouvaille weekend will be held September 11-13 at the Fairfield Inn & Suites, Beachwood, OH. A registration fee of \$150 is required to confirm your reservation. For additional information or to register, visit [www.helpourmarriage.org](http://www.helpourmarriage.org), or call Diane or Al Miskinis in complete confidence at 330-665-3506 or (from a 216 or 440 area code) 1-800-470-2230.

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**Catholic Couple Checkup**

Recharge your relationship with the online Catholic Couple Checkup (visit [www.ccdocle.org/mfm](http://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.

**2015 First Step Programs**

The Church’s teachings on marriage, divorce, and remarriage are often misunderstood. The First Step Program is offered to help everyone, especially those who have experienced divorce, learn more about Catholic teaching in these areas. Representatives from the Ministry to the Divorced Office of the Department for Marriage and Family Ministry will also be present to explain their ministry to those who are divorced.

**Everyone is welcome to:**

- Deepen their knowledge of the Church’s teaching on marriage...
- Learn about the Church’s ministry to the divorced/separated in the Diocese...
- Hear the true facts about the annulment process and how to submit a case...
- Discover a path to healing after divorce.

The First Step Program helps individuals to navigate the path of healing and closure, of which the annulment process is an important aspect.

**2015 General Meeting Schedule**

**Tuesday, September 15,**  
**at Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish,**  
**Cuyahoga Falls, at 7pm**

**Tuesday, October 13, at St. Ambrose Parish,**  
**Brunswick, at 7pm**

Note that the Diocese of Cleveland no longer requires any fees for this process. For more info and testimonials about the program from past participants, call the Tribunal at 216-696-6525/800-869-6525, x4000 or visit [www.dioceseofcleveland.org/tribunal](http://www.dioceseofcleveland.org/tribunal).

**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).

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