

### **In Your Charity**

Please remember in your prayers, **Patricia Ann (Lawrence R.) Young**. May her husband, children and grandchildren be consoled. May Patricia and all our beloved deceased live forever in the joy of the Resurrection. Amen.

### **God Needs You**

Please consider joining the **Women's Board of Catholic Charities Community Services of Summit County (CCCS/SC)**. We invite adult women of all ages and parishes to join our group. Find out how you can help support the work of Catholic Charities here in Summit County. Make new friends and help others at the same time. The first membership meeting for the next club year will be held on **Friday, September 11, 2015 at 9:30am in Akron at Catholic Charities offices at 812 Biruta Street**. For more info, contact **Anne MacWherter at 330-342-9030**. We hope to see you on September 11.

### **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. The program also helps individuals navigate the path of healing and closure, of which the annulment process is an important aspect. 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.

### **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 additional information and testimonials about the program from past participants, please call the Tribunal at **216-696-6525/800-869-6525, x4000** or visit [www.dioceseofcleveland.org/tribunal](http://www.dioceseofcleveland.org/tribunal).

### **CANA II Remarriage Preparation**

CANA II is a marriage preparation series for couples in which one or both have been married before, or one or both will become a stepparent. Includes Active Parenting for Stepfamilies series on subsequent evenings. **Cana II session held at St. Joseph Parish, 12700 Pearl Rd., Strongsville, OH 44136 on Saturday, October 3, 2015, 8:30am– 5:30pm**. Active Parenting Series held **Thursdays, October 8, 15, and 22, 2015 from 6:30pm – 9:00pm** also at St. Joseph in Strongsville. Cost is \$95 per couple Saturday only; \$125 for Cana II plus Active Step-Parenting series. Already married stepparents are also welcome to register for Active Step-parenting for only \$30. Please register by September 25. Register at <http://ccdacle.org/program/cana-ii>.

### **School Bus Drivers for Benedictine High School**

- Part-time experienced
- ODE Certified
- Class B with P & S endorsements
- Send letter of interest, resume and wage requirement to "Benedictine High School, 2900 Martin Luther King Jr. Dr., Cleveland, OH 44104; ATTN: Business Office"

**Call 216-421-2080 x358 for more information!**

### **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 in Beachwood, OH**. A registration fee of \$150 is required for your reservation. For more info 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.

### **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 information, call the Diocesan Parish Life Office at 216-696-6525 or 1-800-869-6525, x3500.

### Tutors Needed

**Seeds of Literacy**, a nonprofit organization offering free, one-to-one tutoring in basic adult education and GED preparation, **has a need for more tutors.** Tutor training sessions will be held **Saturdays, September 19th, October 17th, and November 21st** from 9:00am-2:00pm at Seeds of Literacy West (3104 West 25th Street, Cleveland, Ohio 44109) and **Friday, September 25th** from 9:30am to 2:30pm at Seeds of Literacy East (13815 Kinsman Road, Cleveland, Ohio 44120). Both sites feature secure parking and building security. **To register or for additional information, please contact Alexandria Marshall at 216-661-7950 or [alexandriamarshall@seedsofliteracy.org](mailto:alexandriamarshall@seedsofliteracy.org), visit [www.seedsofliteracy.org](http://www.seedsofliteracy.org) or [www.facebook.com/seedsofliteracy](http://www.facebook.com/seedsofliteracy).**

### 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.** As a vital part of our team **volunteers come from all walks of life, and have a variety of skills, talents and abilities.** Volunteer education is held frequently throughout northern Ohio. Teen and volunteers not having patient contact attend only four hours of training while most other volunteers attend all 16 hours. **Pre-registration is required. For more info or to register, please call 800-707-8922 x6881.**

Visit [www.worldmeeting2015.org](http://www.worldmeeting2015.org) for the latest news on the World Meeting of Families September 22-27, 2015 in Philadelphia, PA. The theme: **Love is Our Mission: The Family Fully Alive! The August theme is Choosing Life - God made us for a reason.** His love is our life mission. This mission enables us to find our true identity. If we choose to embrace this mission, we will have a new perspective on many issues, not just the family. To live the mission of the domestic church means that Catholic families will sometimes live as minorities, with different values than their surrounding culture. Our mission of love will require courage and fortitude. **Jesus is calling, and we can respond, choosing lives of faith, hope, charity, joy, service, and mission.**

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

Hi Everyone,

The monthly statistics for the Fr. Hilker Ozanam Center for the month of July, 2015 follow:

#### Food Pantry

Total number of people served was 1075  
Total number of households served was 335  
Total number of children served was 456  
Total number of seniors served was 67

#### Clothing Bank

Total number of families served was 229  
Articles of clothing given away: 2234

#### Furniture Bank

Total number of clients served was 16  
Couches given away: 6  
Armchairs given away: 4  
Mattresses/box springs: 7  
Dressers given away: 6  
Misc. given away: 58

Since Independence Day fell on the first Saturday this month, we were only open three Saturdays this month. But we still had good numbers: an average of 112 families each Saturday; an average of 745 articles of clothing given away each Saturday. Keep up the good work that you do.

Jim and Cathie Perusek

### Warehouse Sale

Donations are needed for our next sale, Friday September 18 from 8am - 4pm and Saturday, September 19, 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 items or for more info, call 800-707-8922 x6881.**

### Mugsy the Cat

*My name is Mugsy and I am a cat. I am looking for a lovely forever home. There I can make someone less lonely and happier because they are caring for one of God's creatures. My previous owner was very elderly and could no longer care for me properly. She agreed to surrender me to the Ghent Hill Veterinary Clinic while they find me a new home. Will you give me a home? I am supper nice, cuddly and playful. I am an excellent house member, very neat, no messes. I have all my shots. I like most dogs, calm children but do not tolerate other feline. I must be the only cat at your home! To give Mugsy a home or for more about this very amazing feline call 330-665-1400 or 330-657-2631.*

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