

### In Your Charity

Please remember in your prayers Linda M. Diedrick, sister-in-law of the Reverend Charles T. Diedrick and Mr. John Pajk, father of the Reverend Tom Pajk. May Linda, John and all our beloved dead live forever in the joy of the Resurrection and may their families and friends be consoled. Amen.

### Annual Knights of Columbus Golf Outing

Come join the Knights at the **Annual Golf Outing, Sunday, September 20** at the **Fox Den Golf Course in Stow**. Format is a scramble with women playing from the red tees; men from the white tees. Cost is \$55/person or \$220/foursome which includes steaks, corn on the cob, Potato and tossed green salads, beer and soft drinks following play. \$15/person for just dinner. **Registration begins at 12:30pm with a shotgun start at 1:30pm. Reservations due by 9/16 by calling Pat Rynd at 330-922-4125.** Limited to the first twelve foursomes signing up. Prizes for the low gross Team plus many skill awards and door prizes. An optional skins will be played for \$20/Team. Pick your foursome or we will build one for you and join us in the fun & fellowship.

### BBQ and Boutique

The Sisters of Notre Dame invite you to attend their **53<sup>rd</sup> Annual Barbecue and Boutique** held **Sunday, September 20** and **Sunday, September 27** from **12pm to 5pm**. Enjoy barbecued chicken or ribs, chips, apple pie, coleslaw or applesauce and beverages. Select Sisters' handmade items in the Boutique. Tickets available at the door: \$12/chicken, \$15 ribs. **Held at Notre Dame Education Center, 13000 Auburn Rd. Chardon, OH, south of Mayfield Rd. (Rt. 322)(the Notre Dame Cathedral Latin Campus).** Rain or Shine. Handicapped accessible. Take out dinners also available.

### A Final Gift

Please Join Us for **"A FINAL GIFT" pre-planning workshop and presentation.** A Catholic Cemetery, like a Catholic Funeral is for the living, and the dead. Cemetery/funeral costs have become the third largest expense most families will pay for in their lifetime. Important information you will need to know! Receive a Catholic Personal Planning Guide. Pre-Planning is a precious gift. Choosing Cremation? What the church teaches! **Held Wednesday, September 23** from **6-7pm at Holy Cross Cemetery office (100 E. Waterloo Rd. Akron, OH 44319).** This workshop is free (registration is appreciated). Light snacks and refreshments will be provided. Please visit [www.clecem.org](http://www.clecem.org) for all dates and locations. Call the Cemetery office for more information and to register at 330-724-1297 x7



**On September 22 through September 27, Pope Francis will visit the United States.** His apostolic journey will begin in Washington D.C. on September 22. While in our nation's capital, he will be welcomed at the White House, address a joint session of Congress and Canonize Blessed Junipero Serra. On September 24, the Holy Father will travel to New York City where he will address the General Assembly of the United Nations on September 25. The final city of the Pope's journey takes him to Philadelphia for the World Meeting of Families. Let us listen carefully to the message he brings so that we may continue to learn how to live our relationship with Jesus Christ. **For more info, visit [www.dioceseofcleveland.org](http://www.dioceseofcleveland.org).**

### 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 be present to explain their ministry to those who are divorced. **The next meetings are held Tuesday, September 15, at Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish, Cuyahoga Falls, at 7pm and Tuesday, October 13, at St. Ambrose Parish, Brunswick, at 7pm.** The Diocese of Cleveland no longer requires any fees for this process. For more information, please call the Tribunal at **216-696-6525/800-869-6525, x4000** or visit [www.dioceseofcleveland.org/tribunal](http://www.dioceseofcleveland.org/tribunal).

### Tutors Needed

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

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

*24<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time Bulletin Announcements for September 13, 2015*

**St. Theresa Novena**

A Novena in honor of St. Theresa the Little Flower of the Infant Jesus and of the Holy Face will be prayed at Our Lady of the Cedars of Mt. Lebanon, Maronite Catholic Church in Fairlawn, Ohio. The Novena begins on Tuesday, September 23 and ends on her feast, Thursday, October 1. The devotions will be at 7pm with the novena prayers followed by Eucharistic Devotion and conclude with the **individual blessing with the relic of St. Theresa**. On her feast day, Thursday, October 1st, Mass will be celebrated at 6pm followed by the Novena Devotions. All are welcome.

**Catholic Divorce Recovery**

The Department for Marriage and Family Ministry is featuring a **Catholic Divorce Recovery Program** entitled **Sacred Steps to Peace**. The Sacred Steps General Meeting is held on the **third Friday of each month from 6:30-8:30pm**, with a focus on spiritual healing and growth through education, discussion and reflection on Scriptures and Church teachings. A **“Working on the Steps” group meets the first and third Thursday of each month from 7-8:30pm**, and is guided by a team in a support group format, using prayer, exercises and a workbook as a pathway to divorce recovery. **The fall program begins Friday, September 18, 6:30-8:30pm, at St. Joseph Church, 12700 Pearl Rd., Strongsville, OH 44136.** Register by calling 216-334-2978.

**“September Sensation”**

**You are invited to attend Visitation of Mary (formerly Annunciation) Parish’s 7<sup>th</sup> Annual “September Sensation”** – reverse raffle, dinner, and silent auction – **Saturday, September 19 at St. George Fellowship Center (3204 Ridge Rd., Fairlawn).** Beginning at **6:07pm** with complimentary hors’d oeuvres, you will enjoy an elegant evening of dining and “bonne chance” including sideboards, 50/50 Split the Pot, “Nunzi” bingo and grab bags. There will be a delicious buffet dinner by Joe Catalano and an open bar. Grand prize is \$2,000! Prices are \$70 for 1 ticket and 1 dinner; \$100 for 1 ticket and 2 dinners; \$130 for 2 tickets and 2 dinners. **Hurry! Tickets are beginning to sell! For tickets or more info, call 300-592-4155 or 330-535-4141 x12.**

**Pre Cana Day**

**St. Rita Parish** will hold a **Pre-Cana Day Saturday, October 10.** This marriage preparation program is open to non-parishioners. Attendance at this program satisfies Diocesan requirements. **Prior registration is required. The fee is \$70 per couple.** For more info or to register, contact Heidi and Drew Samuto at **330-348-6939** or [stritchprecana@gmail.com](mailto:stritchprecana@gmail.com).

**"Cheers for a Child"**

Please join **Christ Child of Akron** for their **2<sup>nd</sup> Annual "Cheers for a Child"** event on **September 29 from 4:30-7:30pm** at **Thirsty Dog Brewing Company (529 Grant St., Akron, OH 44311).** Tickets are **\$25 and include Craft beer, soft drinks and buffet.** Great raffle baskets and prizes include Browns vs The Ravens Monday night tickets, Spa gift cards, 50/50 raffle and much more! **Please buy your tickets today via PayPal: [www.christchildsofakron.org/fund-raisers/cheers-for-a-child-thirsty-dog-brewing-company](http://www.christchildsofakron.org/fund-raisers/cheers-for-a-child-thirsty-dog-brewing-company) or mail your check to Christ Child Society of Akron P.O. Box 13411 Akron, OH 44334.** Please mark your PayPal order or check **"Cheers for a Child"**.

What does Christ Child do? The following are just some of the services the Christ Child Society provides the Akron community:

- 1800 children with new school clothing including winter coats, hats and mittens for the cold winter months.
- 200 layettes for newborn babies born at local hospitals to mothers in need
- 545 Friendship Bags to children who were removed from their homes due to abuse or neglect
- 150 bereavement gowns to parents suffering the loss of an infant.
- Participates in the Akron Public school Annual Backpack Adventure at the Akron Zoo and First Glance Teen Mom/Young Mom program in Kenmore

**Don't miss this fun evening to support a great cause! Questions? Contact Mary Jo Kormushoff at 330-351-3051 or email [maryjokormushoff@gmail.com](mailto:maryjokormushoff@gmail.com)**

**Fairness and Forgiveness**

The Diocesan Social Action office is hosting a forum on the **fairness of how the death penalty is administrated in Ohio.** Held **October 3 from 9am-1pm** at **St. Ignatius Catholic Church, 10205 Lorain Ave., Cleveland.** This event corresponds to **Pope Francis’ call for a Year of Mercy and Respect Life Month in October.** In the past year, many inconsistencies and lack of fairness within Ohio’s death penalty system has come to light. This forum includes two judges who will provide an overview of the recommendations from the Ohio Supreme Court Task Force on the Death Penalty. Other speakers will share their experiences of how Ohio’s system has impacted them and their families. We will also present an overview of Catholic Social Teaching on the death penalty and provide time for reflection on the information presented.

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