
Save The Date

Mother of Sorrows Parish, Peninsula, will host a Thanksgiving Prayer Service on Sunday, November 22 at 5pm in the church. A light dinner will be served in the church hall following the service. Please do come to pray, meet some neighbors near and far, perhaps bring a desert to share! **Free will offerings including non-perishables, paper products, will be accepted at the service for SVDP Ozaman Center in Akron. Ozaman Center assists residents of Summit County in need.**

NFP

The next "Why Natural Family Planning?" session will be held at 7pm, at Holy Family, Stow, Lower Church Hall Rm 1 Monday, October 26. During this session you will learn the latest 2015 data regarding the health risks of hormonal contraception, benefits and myths of NFP (this is not the rhythm method), the results of a contraceptive mentality since the 1960's, and why the Catholic Church promotes this as the only means of family planning that is safe, healthy, and effective means of family planning which strengthens marriages and family. The most common reaction mentioned after this session is "Why have we never heard this before?" This introductory class is open to anyone: young, not so young, single, engaged, married, and will help you make an informed decision regarding the benefits of NFP. Contact Leo and Toni Doty at akdoty@kent.edu or 330-689-0632 for more information.

Liturgical Yoga

Yoga can be presented in a secular context or it can be presented as a spiritual discipline. **Liturgical yoga is a faith-based Christian practice on Wednesdays at St. Mary Parish, Hudson, 9:30am-10:45am.** All levels are free to join this donation-based, drop-in class. Students must have a mat, be able to sit on the floor comfortably and to move freely on their own. **Contact MOS parishioner, MaryBeth at 330-603-2337 or madoniamb@gmail.com with any questions. Please call before attending to make sure there is class. There will be no class on October 21 and November 4.**

"Our Immigration Story: Then and Now"

Heart to Heart Communications invites you to our next quarterly breakfast on October 27, 7:30-8:45am at the First Congregational Church, 292 E. Market St. Our speaker will be Elaine Woloshyn, Executive Director of the International Institute of Akron. Speaking about "Our Immigration Story: Then and Now" Elaine will reflect on her own family's immigration story and the stories of immigrants who are coming to the United States today. **Cost is \$20.** To receive more information or preregister by Oct. 22, visit www.h2hc.org or call 330-434-3278 x0.

Addiction Awareness Workshop

The Samaritan Ministry of St. Malachi Parish will offer a free one-day workshop on Addiction Awareness in St. Malachi Center (behind the church), West 25th & Detroit, Cleveland, OH 44113, Saturday, October 24 from 9am-4pm. Refreshments provided. Donations welcome. Relevant topics will include: addiction/alcoholism as a brain disease; effects of drinking/using on others; treatment options; 12-Step programs of recovery; resources in the community. **To register, visit www.stmalachi.org/samaritan-ministry-2015, call 440-250-9959 or email judytowe@gmail.com or call St. Malachi Rectory at 216-861-5343.**

DSWC

A "Caring and Sharing" session for those struggling with divorce, separation or widowhood will be held on Monday, October 26 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 information, please call Marlene 330-607-6284.**

Lecture at JCU

"People of God: Immigration, Ecology and Capitalism" a lecture by Fr. Robert T. Begin, Pastor Emeritus, St. Colman Catholic Church, Cleveland, OH. The event will take place on John Carroll University campus (University Heights, OH 44118) in the LSC Conference Room on Thursday, October 22 at 7:30pm and it is free and open to the public. Please join us!

First Friday Club of Akron

The First Friday Club of Akron will meet Friday, November 13 at Quaker Station, 135 S. Broadway, Akron, 44304, and will feature Carolyn Woo, President Catholic Relief Services, speaking on **Common Good, Uncommon Excellence: Service to the Poorest of the Poor.** Luncheon program is \$15. Doors open at 11am; program begins at noon, and ends promptly at 1pm. **Reservations can be made by sending a check to the First Friday Club of Greater Akron, 795 Russell Ave., Akron, OH 44307, by calling 330-535-7668, or by visiting www.firstfridayclubofgreaterakron.org no later than Monday, November 9.**

Hoban Happenings

Archbishop Hoban High School will administer a **Scholarship/Placement test** to 8th grade students on **Saturday, October 24.** Testing will begin at **8:30am.** Students may pre-register by calling the admissions office at 330-849-2149 or at www.hoban.org. There is a **\$20 test fee.** Parent information session offered on all test dates.

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



*Prayer Of Spouses and Parents
to Saints Louis and Zélie Martin*

*Saint Louis and Zélie Martin,
today we turn to you in prayer.*

*By fulfilling the duties of your state in life
and practicing the evangelical virtues
as spouses and as parents,
you have modeled for us
an exemplary Christian life.*

*May the example
of your unwavering trust in God
and your constant willingness to surrender
all the joys, the trials,
the sorrows and the sufferings
that filled your life
encourage us to persevere
in our daily challenges
and to remain in joy and Christian hope.*

Amen.

www.louisandzeliemartin.org

Listening, Encouraging, & Assisting Families

Does your family, 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, visit www.leafministry.org. No pre-registration necessary.

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**Our Lady Of The Elms
Placement test & Open house dates:**

Scholarship Placement Tests:

Thursday, October 22 6-9pm
Saturday, November 14, 9am-noon

Open Houses:

Wednesday, October 28 5-7pm
Sunday, November 15, noon-2pm

Our Lady of the Elms is located at 1375 W. Exchange St., Akron, OH, 44313. For additional information, call 330-836-9384 or visit www.theelms.org.

AM 1260 The Rock Fundraiser

AM 1260 The Rock, Cleveland's Catholic radio station, invites you to a luncheon with Bishop Richard Lennon and EWTN News Director Raymond Arroyo. Held Friday, November 13, at 11:30am at St. Michael Woodside in Broadview Heights. This fundraising event will help continue AM 1260's evangelization efforts. Call 216-227-1260 or visit www.am1260therock.com, to attend or help us fill a table of 8 as a Table Captain.

Magnificat[®]

A Ministry to Catholic Women



Mary, Queen of Heaven and Earth Chapter of Magnificat, a women's ministry modeled after the Visitation, invites you to a **Breakfast Saturday, December 5 at Walsh University, Barrette Center, 2020 East Maple St., North Canton, OH.** Join us in a special time of fellowship and sharing. **Debby Bentivegna** will be the guest speaker. **Cost is \$18.** Make checks payable to "Magnificat of Stark County" and send to Andrea Singarella, 1531 Radford NE, North Canton, OH 44720. Seating is limited. Plan on getting your reservations early! **No reservations will be accepted after Saturday, November 28. Doors open at 8:30am with Breakfast at 9am.** Open seating (we do not assign seats). There will be an optional Mass at 8am in Our Lady of Perpetual Help Chapel at Walsh University. For more information, call Shirley DeOrio at 330-305-1146.