

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.

LEAF West, a ministry of St. Ladislav Parish, Westlake and Sacred Heart Chapel, Lorain, meets at **St. Ladislav Parish (2345 Bassett Rd. in Westlake)**. This is a bilingual group which also provides a group for teens. Call Paula at 216-696-6525 x3500 for details.

LEAF Central, a ministry of St. Agnes-Our Lady of Fatima Parish, will meet at **Our Lady of Fatima Parish (6800 Lexington Ave. in Cleveland, OH 44103)**. Please call 216-391-1655 for more information.

LEAF Hudson, a ministry of St. Mary Parish, will meet at **St. Mary Church (340 N. Main St., Hudson, OH 44236)**. Call 330-653-8118 for more information.

LEAF Akron, a ministry of **Nativity of the Lord Jesus Parish (2425 Myersville Rd., Akron, OH 44312)**, will meet on the fourth Thursday of each month. Please call 330-699-5086 for additional information.

LEAF Cleveland Heights, a ministry of **Communion of Saints Parish (2175 Coventry Rd. Cleveland Heights, OH 44118)**, is beginning a new group meeting the first Thursday of each month at 7pm in Walsh Hall. Please call 216-321-0024 for details.

LEAF Medina, a ministry of the parishes of Medina Country, is beginning a new LEAF group at **St. Francis Xavier Parish (600 East Washington St., Medina, OH 44256)**. Meetings will be held on the fourth Monday of each month at 7pm. Call 330-725-4968 for details.

Tune In

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Breakfast Saturday

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 additional information, please call **Shirley DeOrio at 330-305-1146**.

Christ Child Society Boutique & Luncheon

The 46th Annual Boutique and Luncheon will take place at the **Hilton Akron/Fairlawn (3180 W. Market St.) Saturday November 21 from 9am-3pm**. Shop from over 20 juried artisans as well as handcrafted items made by Christ Child Society members. Delicious homemade baked goods ready to pick up for Thanksgiving and the Holidays will be available. A gorgeous handmade quilt and other items will also be raffled off. At noon there will be a luncheon and style show by Toni in Style of Chagrin Falls. **Boutique admission is free, the luncheon and style show are by reservation only. Contact Micki Trenta to purchase tickets 330-668-9068**. Proceeds from this event benefit children in need that are served by The Christ Child Society of Akron.

Special One-Day Pricing All Saints Cemetery

Pre-Planning is a gift to your family and yourself. Join us **November 21 at 1pm** for an educational event. Learn in a group or discuss one-on-one with a Family Service Representative and receive a Personal Planning Guide. Light Refreshments will be served. **Held at All Saints Cemetery (480 W. Highland Rd., Northfield, OH 44067)**. To RSVP, please call 216-641-7575 x5.

Open House

Archbishop Hoban High School (1 Holy Cross Blvd., Akron, OH 44306) invites interested students and their families to join us for an **Open House on Wednesday, November 18 from 6pm to 8pm**. Tour the school, meet our faculty, staff, students, coaches and alumni and learn more about a Holy Cross education. Visit our new Center for Spiritual Formation and new Health and Fitness Center. Visit www.hoban.org for more information.

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

In Your Charity

Please pray for parishioner Jane Francis Davis, mother of parishioner Mary Anne Focazio (Ken). May Jane and all who have gone before us in faith live forever in the joy of the Resurrection. May her daughter Mary Anne, her son-in-law Ken and all Jane's family and friends be consoled.

JCU Lecture

Surviving the Perfect Storm: Cleveland's Catholic Churches in Transition 1950-2015" lecture by Dr. Marian Morton, Professor Emeritus, John Carroll University, **Thursday, November 5 at 7:30pm.** The lecture will take place at **John Carroll University (1 John Carroll Blvd. University Heights, OH 44118) in the D.J. Lombardo Student Center/LSC Conference Room.** Lecture is free and open to the public. Cosponsored by The Institute of Catholic Studies and Teaching Cleveland Digital. **For additional information, please email teachingcleveland@earthlink.net.** For the entire 2015-2016 lecture schedule, visit www.sites.jcu.edu/catholic or www.teachingcleveland.org.

K of C Christmas Luncheon

Knights of Columbus #3410 Wives Auxiliary will celebrate their **Christmas Luncheon, Wednesday, December 9 at 11:30am at Prime 93 Restaurant, 4315 Manchester Rd.** All ladies are invited to attend and K of C Wives are encouraged to bring a friend. Menu: Scrod \$17, Swiss Steak \$17, Chicken Caesar Salad \$15 (includes salad, dessert, drink, tax and tip). **For reservations, call Sally Casenhiser 330-773-2085 or send a check payable to Sally Casenhiser, 418 Selden Ave., Akron, OH 44301.** Please consider attending this friendly event. It is a great way to start off the Christmas season.

It's Not Too Early To Think About Christmas

The Women's Board of Catholic Charities Community Services of Summit County (CCCS/SC) is planning its **annual Christmas "Bags of Love" collection** for the agency's families in need. The Women's Board is **accepting donations of household and personal items** such as: laundry detergent, soap, dish detergent, toothpaste/brushes/floss, shampoo/conditioner, paper products, and diapers. **If you prefer to give a monetary donation, please make checks payable to: Women's Board of CCCS/SC with "Bags of Love" on the memo line.** Donations for the Bags of Love may be dropped off at, or checks mailed to: **Women's Board of CCCS/SC, 812 Biruta St., Akron, OH 44307. Deadline is December 4.** For more info, call **Maribeth Hutchins-Saxer at Catholic Charities, 330-762-2961 x248.** The Women's Board of CCCS/SC thanks you for your help.

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Catholic Couple Checkup

Recharge your relationship with the online Catholic Couple Checkup (visit 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.

Helen D. Schubert Concerts Fall 2015

Concerts are held at the Cathedral of St John the Evangelist (1007 Superior Ave. at E. 9th St., Cleveland OH 44114). All concerts are free, (no tickets, no reservations). Free secure parking at the Cathedral garage on Rockwell Ave. at E. 9th St.

November 7 - Saturday at 7:30pm.

Quire Cleveland (Cleveland OH);

Ross Duffin, Artistic Director

Sing You after Me: Wondrous Canons

Fun, interesting, and appealing music by composers: Byrd, Bach, Mozart, Beethoven, Brahms, and Britten, Quire explores the captivating sounds of one voice following another in ingenious, beautiful harmony. Critically acclaimed for their "stunning panache" and "rich mosaic of music," while "combining stylistic truth with vocal elegance."

November 18 - Wednesday at 7:30pm.

Vincent Dubois, organist (Soissons, France)

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Organist at the Cathedral of Soissons, France, and General Director of the Strasbourg National and Superior Conservatory in France, Mr. Dubois is a graduate of the Conservatoire National Supérieur in Paris, where he earned First Prizes in organ, harmony, counterpoint, fugue, and composition. Organ competition honors include the Recital Gold Medal at Calgary and the Grand Prize at Toulouse France, both in 2002.

December 4 - Friday at 7pm.

Daughters of St Paul Choir (Boston MA);

Sr. Bridget Charles Ellis FSP, Director

Christmas with the Daughters of St Paul

The Daughters of St. Paul Choir under the direction of Sr Bridget Ellis FSP, known for their fresh arrangements of time-honored classics, presents well-loved carols and holiday favorites combining a heartwarming collection of both lively and moving songs that celebrates the glory, wonder and joy of the Christmas season.