

In Your Charity

Please remember in your prayers Edward M. Ference, father of The Reverend Damian J. Ference. May Edward and all our beloved deceased live forever in the joy of the Resurrection and may their families and friends be granted consolation. Amen.

Eucharistic Devotions at MOS on June 5th

Next Sunday Mother of Sorrows Parish will mark our annual Eucharistic Devotions with Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament at the conclusion of the Sunday 11:00am morning Mass. Please consider committing part of your Sunday afternoon to time before the Blessed Sacrament with your family, friends or just yourself. Time after receiving Jesus in Holy Communion is often brief but next Sunday you could take as much time as you want to be with Jesus in prayer and thanksgiving...time not always possible or taken when receiving Holy Communion. At 5:00pm we will gather for Evening Prayer (Sunday Vespers) and Benediction. Listed are times for Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until the closing evening service.

12:00-12:30
1:00-1:30
1:30-2:00
2:00-2:30
2:30-3:00
3:00-3:30
3:30-4:00
4:00-4:30
4:30-5:00

Hi Everyone,

The May 2016 statistics for the Fr. Hilkert Ozanam Center are as follows:

Food Pantry

Total number of people served was 727
Total number of households served was 217
Total number of children served was 297
Total number of seniors served was 68

Clothing Bank

Total number of families served was 173
Articles of clothing given away: 1435

Furniture Bank

Total number of clients served was 15
Couches given away: 4
Armchairs given away: 2
Mattresses/box springs: 6
Dressers given away: 6
Misc. given away: 27

The Center was only open three Saturdays this month because of the Memorial Day weekend when we're closed. So the numbers look low. The clients who come are well served and appreciative. Thanks for your help this month.

Jim and Cathie Perusek

Mass of Reparation to the Sacred Heart of Jesus

The Diocesan Center for the Enthronement of the Sacred Heart of Jesus will have the **Annual Mass of Reparation to the Sacred Heart of Jesus on June 3 at 7:30pm at St. Bernadette Church (2256 Clague Rd., Westlake, OH 44145)**. All are invited to attend and make public reparation to the Sacred Heart of Jesus.

Building Racial Harmony

On Sunday, June 12, at 3pm the Dominican Sisters and Associates of Peace will host another event in the series, "Building Racial Harmony". In panel discussion format the Gilbert family, noted civil rights attorney, Mr. Edward Gilbert, school nurse and wife, Delphinia Gilbert and their son, law student Hayden Gilbert will share their personal experiences. Held at the Akron Dominican Motherhouse, 1230 W. Market St. All are welcome.

First Friday Club of Akron

The First Friday Club of Akron will meet Friday, June 3, at Tangier, 532 W. Market St., Akron, OH 44303, and will feature Terri Heckman, CEO Battered Women's Shelter and Rape Crisis Center Summit and Medina County, speaking on the topic Stories from the Battered Women's Shelter. Luncheon program is \$20. Doors open at 11am; begins at noon; ends promptly at 1pm. To make reservations, send a check to the First Friday Club of Greater Akron, 795 Russell Ave., Akron, OH 44307, call the office at 330-535-7668, or visit www.firstfridayclubofgreaterakron.org, no later than the Monday prior to the program.

Wounded by Abortion

Are you a woman struggling with memories of a past abortion? Do you long to be free of these memories but don't know where to begin? Join Dr. Debbie Dacone and Fr. Matt Roche SJ for *Woman, You Are Set Free: A Retreat for Post-Abortive Women*. This weekend retreat is offered at two locations this summer. Loyola Retreat House Fri., July 15-Sun., July 17 loyolaretreat@aol.com (330-896-2315) and Jesuit Retreat House Fri. August 12-Sun., August 14 jrhcleve@att.net (440-884-9300). Contact Debbie at preachinghealingwords@gmail.com for a confidential conversation.

Tutors Needed

Seeds of Literacy, provides free basic education and GED prep to adults in the Cleveland area. Volunteer tutors help students one-on-one at a variety of skill levels and subjects. A tutor training session will be held Wednesday, June 15, 5-8pm at Seeds West (3104 West 25th St., 3rd Floor, Cleveland, OH 44109). For more info, visit www.seedsofliteracy.org, call 216-661-7950 x15 or email alexandriamarshall@seedsofliteracy.org.

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

Rosary Rally at the Cathedral

The first-ever "Rosary Rally" for the United States of America is scheduled 2-4pm, Sunday June 5 at St. John Cathedral, downtown Cleveland. All, especially families, are encouraged to come pray for our country. During this Jubilee Year of Mercy, enter through the indulgenced Holy Door and help fill the Cathedral. The rally is a 20th anniversary celebration for Tilma, Our Lady's store in Berea.

Save the Date!

The Diocesan African Catholic Community invites you to celebrate the Faith of Africa at the annual Mass which will take place on Sunday, June 26 at St. Agnes - Our Lady of Fatima Parish at 6800 Lexington Ave., Cleveland. A reception, which will include traditional foods of Africa, music and dance, will follow in the parish hall immediately after the Mass. Everyone is welcome! For more information, please contact Vanessa Griffin Campbell at 216-696-6525 or 1-800-869-6525 x3020 or via email vcampbell@dioceseofcleveland.org.

Volunteer Opportunity

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. Application for the Fall 2016 class are being accepted now through July 1. For more info, call Marcy Smith at 330-836-5624 or visit www.christchildsocietyakron.org.

Summer Volunteer Opportunity

"Touch our world one child at a time." Today more and more children find themselves homeless. Blessing House, a crisis care center for children in the Cleveland area, provides children a safe and loving environment until they can go home. The Sisters of Notre Dame invite single women ages 18-35 to volunteer at Blessing House from June 26-July 1. For more info, contact Sr. M. Kelley Rush, SND at 440-241-3124 or krush@ndec.org. Online registration available at www.sndchardon.org.

PREP Relationship Skills Workshop

PREP fulfills the Pre-Cana requirement for engaged couples, and offers enrichment to married couples. Held Sunday, June 12 from 8:30am-4:30pm at St. Noel, 35200 Chardon Rd., Willoughby, OH 44094 (11am Mass). \$125 per couple (register by June 3). Also held Saturday, July 30 at 9am-5:30pm, at St. Raphael, 525 Dover Center Rd., Bay Village, OH 44140 (4:30pm Mass) \$125 per couple. Register by July 22. For more information about PREP, call 216-334-2978 or download registration forms at www.ccdocle.org/program/prep.

Natural Family Planning

Natural Family Planning classes will be held at Holy Family Parish in Stow beginning June 2, from 7-9pm. Classes give all the resources necessary to easily and successfully practice NFP in your marriage. Great for both married and engaged couples seeking to lead a more natural, healthy lifestyle and for those seeking to bring their relationship in accord with the Church's divine teaching on contraception. NFP is perfect for couples of all ages, including those having problems getting pregnant and also for those who wish to postpone pregnancy. Set these dates aside: 6/2, 6/23, 8/4, 8/25. For more info/to register, call Leo and Toni Doty (330-689-0632).

Disability Services Summer Camp Employment

Camp Happiness is currently interviewing college students and young professionals to work this summer at our three campsites located in Wickliffe, Lakewood and Parma. This is a great opportunity to experience a job that is truly one of service and is personally fulfilling. And not to say that they don't have fun! Camp Happiness is from June 13-July 29, from 9:30am-3pm (includes one week of training and six weeks of camp). Visit www.ccdocle.org/disability, or contact Marilyn Scott, Program Director of Catholic Charities Disability Services at 216-334-2963 or mjscott@ccdacle.org for more info.

Listening, Encouraging, & Assisting Families

Know someone, who, because of the incarceration of a loved one, experiences isolation, shame, guilt, and an overwhelming sense of being alone? The LEAF Ministry offers support for these families. 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 more info and for schedules, contact 216-696-6525 x3500, 800-869-6525 x3500, info@leafministry.org, or visit www.leafministry.org.

50th Wedding Anniversary Celebration

The annual 50th Wedding Anniversary Celebration will be held Sunday, July 31 at 2:30pm Mass at the Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist (1007 Superior Ave., Cleveland, OH 44114). Bishop Richard Lennon will be the principal celebrant. Reservations are now being accepted for couples married 50 years (married in 1966). Couples who are celebrating other significant anniversaries (55 or over) or have missed previous celebrations are welcome to register and attend. Seating is limited in the Cathedral. The number of guests will be determined by the seating capacity and total number registered. To register, fill in a registration form found in the Church vestibule on the bulletin board and return to the Mother of Sorrows rectory.

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