

*Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord Bulletin Announcements for March 27, 2016*

**DSWC**

A "Caring and Sharing" session for those struggling with divorce, separation or widowhood will be held Monday, March 28 from 7:30-9pm at Immaculate Heart of Mary's Convent Building, 1945 Portage Trail, Cuyahoga Falls. Marlene Maruna, a Licensed Independent Social Worker, will facilitate this session. Open at no charge to people of all faiths. For more information, call Marlene at 330-607-6284.

**Mass for Newly Received Catholics**

Bishop Richard G. Lennon will celebrate a special Mass for those who have gone through the *Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults* receiving the sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and Holy Eucharist and for those candidates who have been received into the full communion of the Catholic Church, since last Easter. This Mass will be held at the Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist on Saturday, April 2 at 4:30pm.

**2016 "Celebrate Life" Dinner**

Come join us for dinner and share the evening with Dr. Alveda King on Saturday, April 2! Social hour starts at 5pm, with dinner to start at 6pm. Joining us also for the evening as emcee will be media personality, Robin Swoboda! Seating is limited! Tickets are only \$30, and includes dinner, dessert and beverage (cash bar). To register, visit [www.tinyurl.com/h8vnhwd](http://www.tinyurl.com/h8vnhwd)! If you have any questions, need more info, or would like to become a sponsor of this event, please call at 330-762-2785. We look forward to seeing you to help us "celebrate life"!

**Extraordinary Jubilee Year of Mercy  
Divine Mercy Sunday  
April 3, 2016  
3:00 PM**

Eucharistic Adoration, Procession, and Chaplet

Rev. Thomas McCann, Officiant

St. Bernard Parish  
Broadway & State Streets, Downtown Akron

Free parking available in the church lot  
at Broadway & University  
and the Polsky's Parking Deck

Questions? Call Manena Vidlak at (330) 762-1959

**Young Adult Event at Cuvilly House**

This mini-retreat/workshop invites participants to reflect on the mysteries of Easter and then to learn and employ skills for discernment. Fr. Joe Fortuna will lead our morning reflection. The discernment presentation will follow at 12:30. Held at the Cuvilly House (18021 Marcella Rd. Cleveland, 44119) on Saturday, April 2 from 10am-2:30pm. Cost is \$15 (Covers materials and lunch). RSVP to Sr. Kate Hine, SND, [khine@ndec.org](mailto:khine@ndec.org) or 440-476-6094 by Wednesday, March 30.

**How Faith Overcomes Life's Obstacles**

The First Friday Club of Akron will meet Friday, April 8 at Tangier, 532 W. Market St., Akron 44303, and will feature Tom Carone, President of St. Vincent-St. Mary High School speaking on the topic "How Faith Overcomes Life's Obstacles." Luncheon program is \$20. 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 at [www.firstfridayclubofgreaterakron.org](http://www.firstfridayclubofgreaterakron.org), no later than the Monday prior to the program.

**JCU Lecture**

Thursday, April 7, at 7:30pm Dr. Joseph F. Kelly, Professor of Theology will speak on "Augustine and the Irish" at the D.J. Lombardo Student Center, LSC Conference Room on John Carroll's Campus. Free and open to the public. For more info, call 216-397-4558.

**Where Do We Go From Here**

Sunday, April 10 at 3pm the Dominican Sisters of Peace will host speaker Vanessa Griffin Campbell, Director of the Office of Ministry to African-American Catholics of the Cleveland Diocese in the third event in the series, "Where Do We Go From Here?: Conversations on Racial Justice." Held at the Akron Motherhouse, 1230 W. Market St., and is open to the public. See you there!

**Retrouvaille**

*Retrouvaille is a three-month program to help couples struggling in their marriages. It has three phases, starting with a weekend experience in which couples learn to re-establish communication and to gain new insights into themselves as individuals and as a couple. Post sessions are held over a period of 12 weeks to further develop and enhance the techniques learned on the weekend. A support group is available offering interaction with other couples who are striving to improve their relationship. 2016 Schedule: April 8-10 and September 9-11. For more info, visit [www.helpourmarriage.com](http://www.helpourmarriage.com) or contact Diane and Al Miskinis at 330-665-3506 or [Cleveland@retrouvaille.org](mailto:Cleveland@retrouvaille.org).*

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### **Couples Evening Out**

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All married and engaged couples are warmly invited to a **Couples Evening Out on Saturday, April 9, from 5-9:30pm at St. Sebastian Parish (476 Mull Ave., Akron, OH, 44303)**. The guest speaker will be **Fr. Tim O'Connor**, a priest in the Matamoros Diocese in Mexico. Discover reasons to invite Christ into your relationship and how to get beyond the bills, homework, traffic and any other trying moments in your marriage. Attend Mass, renew your vows, enjoy dinner and more. **Registration deadline is April 1**. Send your name, address, phone, email, and payment addressed to Couples Evening Out, PO Box 362 Cuyahoga Falls, OH 44222. **\$50 per couple**; checks payable to St. Sebastian Parish. (Financial assistance is available). For more information, please contact **John or Eileen Patton at 330-307-2298 or [jhowardp@hotmail.com](mailto:jhowardp@hotmail.com)**. Sponsored by West Side Catholic Couples, a ministry of St. Sebastian, St. Vincent, St. Mary and St. Bernard Parishes in Akron.

### **Learn to Play Lacrosse**

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CYO is sponsoring **"Learn to Play" Lacrosse clinics for boys and girls in grades 6-8 as well as adults that may be interested in learning to coach**. These sites will host six sessions at three locations: **Walsh Jesuit High School, Cuyahoga Falls, on Sundays beginning April 10-May 15 from 1pm-2:30pm, Hawken Upper School, Gates Mills, on Mondays beginning April 11-May 16 from 6pm-7:30pm and St. Bernadette, Westlake, on Mondays beginning April 11-May 16 from 6pm-7:30pm**. The cost is **\$120 per athlete** for all 6 sessions one and one half hour sessions. **\$75 per coach** for all 6 sessions. **Please visit the "Clinic Information" page of [www.ccdocle.org/cyo/clinics](http://www.ccdocle.org/cyo/clinics) to register**. Don't miss these fun and exciting clinics for one of the fastest growing sports. Register now and bring a friend. **For more information, contact Mary Ann at 330-379-3636 x17**.

### **Workshop at All Saints Cemetery**

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Please Join Us for cemetery/funeral pre-planning workshop and presentation. Special One-Day Pricing All Saints Cemetery! Pre-planning your cemetery/funeral arrangements is a gift to your family and to all who you love and care about. Learn in a group or one-on-one with a Family Service Representative. Receive a Catholic Personal Reference File, along with everything you need to know (Burial, Cremation, and Catholic Funeral Traditions). Held **Saturday April 23 from 1-2pm** at the **All Saints Cemetery office (480 W. Highland Rd. Northfield, OH 44067)**. 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**. Please call the Cemetery office to register at 216-641-7575 x5.

### **Answer the Call**

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Want a spiritual jump start? Make plans to attend the 16<sup>th</sup> annual **Catholic Men's Fellowship of Northeast Ohio "Answer the Call" Conference at the Holiday Inn Rockside in Independence**, a new more centralized location. The **Saturday, April 9** conference will be a day of dynamic speakers, music, fellowship and much more. The conference **begins with a light breakfast at 8am and concludes with 4pm Mass to be celebrated by Bishop Roger Gries**. Registration includes breakfast, lunch, and all conference programs. **Call the Mother of Sorrows Rectory at 330657-2631 or visit [www.cmfneo.com](http://www.cmfneo.com) for more info and to register!**

### **Iconography: A Vision of This Life**

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**Iconography: A Vision of This Life and the Next** will be presented by **Fr. Thomas J. Loya Wednesday, April 13 at 7pm at St. Joseph Church in Brecksville**. Fr. Loya is an experienced iconographer and noted speaker on the subject. Refreshments will be served and a free will offering taken. Any questions? Call **440-526-1818**.

### **\$1,000 Scholarship**

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**The Demkee Family Scholarship Fund of the Catholic Community Foundation will award one \$1,000 scholarship to a student enrolled at the University of Akron or satellite**. Applicants must be a parishioner at a Catholic parish in Wayne or Summit Counties and maintain a 3.0 GPA. **Scholarship applications are available online at [www.catholiccommunity.org](http://www.catholiccommunity.org)**. **Simply click on the tabs About Us, Grants, Grantmaking, Demkee Family Scholarship or contact Colleen Rigo toll free at 800-869-6525 x4080**.

### **Volunteers Needed!**

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**Womankind Maternal and Prenatal Care Center in Garfield Heights is looking for caring, compassionate volunteers to provide client support** during our Monday clinics and weekday mornings/afternoons at our reception desk. No experience necessary; training provided. **Call Dianna or JoAnn at 216-662-5700 (M-F, 9-4) for more information or to obtain an application**. **For additional information about Womankind, please visit [www.womankindcleveland.com](http://www.womankindcleveland.com)**.

### **Exalt!**

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**Join us for an evening of prayer, time for reconciliation, song, and praise with Eucharistic Adoration on April 28th from 7 to 9:30pm in the Sacred Heart Chapel at the Center for Pastoral Leadership 28700 Euclid Avenue Wickliffe, Ohio 44092**. Please call 440-943-7630 or visit **[www.clepriesthood.com](http://www.clepriesthood.com) for additional information!**

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