

In Your Charity

Please remember in your prayers, **Carmella DeJohn**, the wife of Deacon Ross DeJohn. May Carmella and all our beloved deceased live forever in the joy of the Resurrection and may their families and friends be granted consolation. Amen.

Friends of Camp Weekend

September 9th - 11th for ages 21 and over. Call up your old junior counselor group or cabin mates and make your way back to camp for a truly relaxing and memorable weekend. Whether you were a camper, staff member, or friend we welcome you to join us to reminisce about your camp memories. Register at www.campchris.org. Cost based on individual cabin rental rates plus \$75 per person.

Our Lady of the Cedars Church

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Catholic Charities Summit Adult Day Services'

This group offers opportunities for **education and support to caregivers in managing their own health and wellness while meeting the needs of their loved ones.** Summit Adult Day Services is a community-based intervention designed to care for the aging population experiencing cognitive or functional limitations, as well as to address the needs of those at risk of social isolation. The caregiver support group is just one way the program serves both the participant and the caregiver by providing support to help manage the tasks of daily life and the associated stress of meeting these needs. Caregivers receive encouragement and guidance to bolster their own mental health and well-being which increases the likelihood for successful care for their loved one at home. **Meetings are at 10am on the last Wednesday of each month at 812 Biruta St., Akron, OH 44307. For more info, call 330-762-2000.** Additionally, free care provided for the older adult while caregivers attend the group meetings.

YOU ARE INVITED!

Annunciation Church (Visitation of Mary Parish) presents the **8th Annual September Sensation 2016, "Make Eight Great!" Dinner, Reverse Raffle and Silent Auction** on Saturday, September 10 at 6:08pm at St. George Fellowship Center (3204 Ridgewood Rd.) \$70 Donation - Open bar, 1 ticket and 1 dinner; \$100 Donation - Open bar, 1 ticket and 2 dinners; \$130 Donation - Open bar, 2 tickets and 2 dinners; **GRAND PRIZE - \$2,000!** Make your plans now! **For more information, please call Jerry at 330-592-4155 or 330-535-4141 x12**

39th Annual Walk Of Hope

The **39th Annual Walk of Hope** will be held **Saturday, October 1**, at OLA/St. Joseph Center (2346 W. 14th St. in Cleveland in the Historic Tremont neighborhood). **Registration begins at 8:30am**; the walk is at 9am; a raffle at 10:30am; and then a special walk around Lincoln Park at 11am. For more info, contact Marilyn Scott (216-334-2963 or mjscott@ccdocle.org) or Dennis McNulty (216-334-2962 or dmcnulty@ccdocle.org), visit www.ccdocle.org/disability or find us on Facebook. Join us Saturday, October 1! This event is for persons with or without disabilities. It is a wonderful opportunity for you to both assist in supporting the ministerial needs of persons with disabilities in our Diocese while affirming the dignity of human life!

St. Mother Teresa Celebration

All are invited to the **Sorrowful Mother Shrine (4106 State Route 269, Bellevue, OH 44811)** for a **Special Mass honoring St. Mother Teresa on Saturday, September 10 at 4pm**, followed by a **procession into the woods to dedicate and bless the St. Mother Teresa Grotto**. Mass will be held in the outdoor Pieta Chapel. The Sorrowful Mother Shrine consists of 120 acres of beauty and peace with a beautiful Shrine Chapel built in 1914 and an outdoor Pieta Chapel built in 1968. Newly paved walkways lead through the woods to the Stations of the Cross and numerous grottos including replicas of Our Lady of Lourdes, Fatima, Our Lady of Guadalupe, and the Sepulcher Grotto. Please come and make a day of it. A light luncheon will be served following the Dedication. **The Gift Shop will be open 10am to 4pm on Saturday.** For additional information, please visit www.sorrowfulmothershrine.org, call 419-483-3435 or email sorrowfulmother@yahoo.com.

Infertility Seminar

Please mark your calendars for the upcoming **Infertility Seminar to be held Saturday, 12 November 2016 at St. Basil Church in Brecksville**. Please see the flyer in the Church vestibule on the bulletin board or contact Kathy Patton at 216-334-2973 or at kapatton@ccdocle.org for more information.

PREP - Relationship Skills Workshop

PREP fulfills the Pre-Cana requirement for engaged couples, and offers enrichment to married couples. Held at Holy Spirit Catholic Church (410 Lear Rd., Avon Lake, 44012) Sunday, September 18 from 8:30am to 4:30pm (Mass at Noon). Please register by Sept. 9. \$125 per couple. For more info, call 216-334-2978. Download registration forms at www.ccdocle.org/program/prep.

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. **The next weekend is scheduled for September 9th - 11th, 2016 at the Fairfield Inn & Suites, Beachwood, Ohio.** Contact Diane and Al Miskinis with questions at 3031@retrouvaille.org or call 330-665-3506. For any additional information, please visit www.retrouvaille.org.

CANA II - Remarriage Preparation

CANA II is a marriage preparation series for couples, in which one or both have been married before, or one or both will become a stepparent. Includes Active Parenting for Stepfamilies series on one subsequent Saturday. Held at St. Joseph Parish (12700 Pearl Rd., Strongsville, OH 44136) on Saturday, Sept. 24 from 8:30am to 5:30pm. Cana II session includes 4:30pm Mass. \$125 per couple. Register at www.ccdocle.org/program/cana-ii by Sept. 16.

ACTIVE PARENTING for Stepfamilies

Parenting in a stepfamily requires a combination of traditional parenting skills and a specialized knowledge that shows how step-families are different. This video series is designed to help couples work together to build a successful step-family. Topics include dealing with differences, discipline issues, avoiding loyalty conflicts, establishing limits of time, space, authority, and money; dealing with power struggles, and creating a cycle of success. Active Parenting is designed for couples with stepchildren under age 18, and can be taken by any stepparents, or by couples preparing for remarriage in conjunction with a Cana II or PREP day. Active Parenting is included in the cost of Cana II or PREP (\$125 per couple); or \$50 when taken without Cana II or PREP. Held Saturday, October 8 from 8:30am to 4pm (4:30 Mass) at St. Joseph Parish (12700 Pearl Rd., Strongsville, 44136). Please register at www.ccdocle.org/program/active-parenting-stepfamilies.

Enrolling Now for Fall 2016

Our Lady of the Elms Preschool is a co-ed program serving children ages 2-5. We offer full and half day options. To schedule a tour or for more information, contact Sarah Hutzler-Psihountakis 330-867-0918 or spsihountakis@theelms.org.

World Wide Marriage Encounter

World Wide Marriage Encounter offers weekends to bring a husband and wife closer together. The next weekends are Oct. 8-9, at St. Paschal Baylon Parish, Highland Heights, OH; and Nov. 11-13, 2016, and Feb. 17-19, 2017, at the Clarion Inn & Conference Center, Hudson, OH. Call 330-305-9963 for more information.

Engaged Encounter

Catholic Engaged Encounter is a comprehensive weekend of marriage preparation held three times a year at the **St. Leonard Retreat Center, 4076 Case Rd., Avon, OH 44011.** Questions? Call Alex and Lily Fuentes at 216-849-3769. \$185 per couple. The next program is October 14-16. Visit www.clevelandencounter.com for more information and to register.

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