

In Your Charity

Please remember in your prayers, Deacon Edward Telepak and Maria Maldonado, sister of Deacon Luis Maldonado. May Deacon Telepak, Maria and all our beloved deceased live forever in the joy of the resurrection, and may their families and friends be granted consolation. Amen.

The BEST is yet to Come!

We are about half way through summer and the 'best part' is yet to come – The FEST. Join us for the highlight of the summer season – The FEST on **Sunday, August 7** at the **Center for Pastoral Leadership in Wickliffe (30 seconds off the highway)**. The FEST is EVERYTHING you need for the perfect day- faith – family – and fun – all for FREE. Last year, over 39,000 people from across the region came to our annual Catholic Family FESTival. It's the place to be and the thing to do this summer. **To learn more or to get all the details and schedule for The FEST go to: www.theFEST.us.** Faith – Family – Fun – FREE – it's The FEST.

A Program for the Young at Heart!

*Camp Christopher's September Song is an excellent choice for anyone age 50+ who enjoys meeting new people, spending time outside and making new memories. Throughout the day, campers are offered a variety of activities from which to choose: daily Mass or prayer services, swimming, crafts, canoeing, hiking, riding the zipline, or simply relaxing on the beach. September Song campers can be as active or as relaxed as they choose. September Song 2016 begins on **Sunday, August 14** and ends **Friday, August 19**. \$300 per person, which includes lodging, meals, and all entertainment and activities. For more info/to register, please call Catholic Charities at 330-762-2961 or visit www.ccdocle.org/program/camp-christopher-september-song.*

Volunteer Drivers Needed

Volunteer Drivers needed for an Ursuline sister with a standing Saturday morning appointment. Would like drivers willing to drive once/month most months. **Time commitment for each trip: 8:30am – 11am.** Trips originate from Regina Health Center in Richfield. Use the sisters' car and gas. Background check and safe driving record required. Enjoy spending some time with a sister! Please contact Maggie Gibson at 440-449-1200 or mgibson@ursulinesisters.org.

A Peace Pilgrimage to the Holy Land

Fr. Wally Hyclak (St. Mary of the Falls, Olmsted Falls, OH) & Barb Vopat (Sun City, AZ) are taking a group on a 'Peace Pilgrimage to the Holy Land', **November 27-December 6, 2016.** Price from Phoenix or any other departure city available. Pray for peace as you visit, Jerusalem, Bethlehem, Nazareth, Cana, Sea of Galilee, Mt. Tabor, Mt. of Beatitudes, Jericho, Tiberius & more! Reasonable pricing including taxes, tips, breakfast and dinner. **Contact Barb at bvopat@yahoo.com or 216-470-4207.** Father and Barb are veterans hosting this Peace Pilgrimage and would love for you to join them to pray for peace in the world, the Middle East and in our hearts.

34th Annual Conference

*All are invited to attend Catholic Renewal Ministries' 34th Annual Conference to be held **July 15 and 16** at **Magnificat High School in Rocky River.** Guest speakers will be **Jim Murphy, Paco Gavrilides, Nellie Cruz Krawczynski, Fr. Damian Ference, Fr. Bob Franco, Bishop Richard G. Lennon and Roberto Santiago Jr.** This year's theme is "Proclaim God's Mercy". The conference opens **Friday at 7pm.** Contact Shirley or Tom Fumich at 440-327-1226 for registration info or visit www.crmweb.org. Registration at the door \$35. Come experience the healing power and gifts of the Holy Spirit.*

Chaplain Services at the Prisons and Jails

Have a loved one incarcerated in one of the eight counties of the Diocese and would like to have a priest, deacon or one of our lay volunteer ministers visit with them? **Please call the Parish Life Office at 800-869-6525 or 216-696-6525 x3500.** The Diocesan Ministry to the Incarcerated has a presence in the three state prisons, the county jails and the juvenile facilities located within our diocese. We would be glad to have someone visit with them.

First Friday Club of Akron

The **First Friday Club of Akron** will meet on **Friday, August 5** at **Tangier, 532 W. Market St., Akron 44303,** and will feature **Sr. Mary Catherine Hilkert, OP,** Professor University of Notre Dame and speaking on the topic, **Mary Magdalene, Catherine of Siena, and Pope Francis's call for Missionary Disciples.** Sr. Cathy is a member of the Dominican Sisters of Peace and former co-chair of the department of religious studies at St. Vincent-St. Mary High School. The luncheon program is **\$20. Doors open at 11am; the program begins at noon, and ends promptly at 1pm.** For reservations, please 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 at www.firstfridayclubofgreaterakron.org, no later than **Monday, August 1.**

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

Faith at Work at the Ozanam Center

“What does it profit, my brethren, if a man says he has faith but has not works? Can his faith save him? If a brother or sister is poorly clothed and in lack of daily food, and one of you says to them, “Go in peace, be warmed and filled,” without giving them the things need for the body, what does it profit? So faith by itself, if it has not works, is dead.” James 2:14-17. We don’t preach to the people who need help at the Ozanam Center but we do help provide for their need of food and clothing. You can help us do that *July 23, 2016*, since that is our next turn. Hope to see you there at 9:00am-12:00pm. Please call Cathie or Jim at 330-467-5762 with further questions.

Hi Everyone,

The monthly statistics for the Fr. Hilker Ozanam Center for the month of June, 2016 follow:

Food Pantry

Total number of people served was 1207
Total number of households served was 365
Total number of children served was 501
Total number of seniors served was 113

Clothing Bank

Total number of families served was 254
Articles of clothing given away: 2661

Furniture Bank

Total number of clients served was 18
Couches given away: 8
Armchairs given away: 9
Mattresses/box springs: 11
Dressers given away: 7
Misc. given away: 43
New crib given away: 1

It was a busy month. July will be interesting, because we have changed our hours to 9:30am to noon and our client registration will now all be done by computer instead of on paper. Pray that all goes well.

Jim and Cathie Perusek

Northeast Ohio Catholic E-Newsletter

Stay informed with the latest Catholic news from the Diocese of Cleveland. Subscribe to the Northeast Ohio Catholic e-newsletter, the free, weekly, electronic newsletter of the Diocese of Cleveland. It is delivered to your email inbox every Thursday, sharing timely news about the faith, important local events, articles from Northeast Ohio Catholic magazine and much more. Visit www.dioceseofcleveland.org and click the e-newsletter icon to sign up today!

Camp Christopher - Follow us this Summer!

Follow the adventures this summer, and connect with us on social media! Check out our official pages today! www.facebook.com/chistopherspirit.

Friends of Camp Weekend

September 9th through the 11th – Adult only weekend, 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. To register, please visit www.campchris.org. The cost is based on individual cabin rental rates plus \$75 per person.

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 Street, Akron, OH 44307. For more information, please call 330-762-2000. Additionally, free care provided for the older adult while caregivers attend the group meetings.

Prayer of Saint Faustina

O Blood and Water,
which gushed forth from the Heart of Jesus
as a Fount of Mercy for us,
I trust in You.
Amen.