

World Day of Prayer for Vocations

Today the Church throughout the world prays for vocations. Please make a special effort to ask the Lord for more vocations to the priesthood and religious life.

Pray for the priests who have ministered to you throughout your life, both living and dead.

Please keep parish priests in your prayers through out the week.

Encourage your children, grandchildren, or other young people to consider a vocation as a priest or religious brother or sister.

Pray a rosary for more young men and women in our diocese to respond to God's call.

Join the Invisible Monastery

Please pledge to pray for vocations at www.invisiblemonastery.com. It was inspired by a call from Rome urging Catholics to "organize an 'invisible monastery' in which many persons, day and night, are committed to continuous prayer for priestly vocations."

Catholics Returning Home

St. Hilary Parish will be offering "Catholics Returning Home," a six-week series for non-practicing Catholics who are seeking answers to questions about returning to the Church, compassion and healing. There will be informal sharing and an update of the Catholic Faith. Our spring session will begin **Monday, April 18 from 7-8:30pm in the Spiritual Center Lower Level**. All are welcome! **For more info, contact the Parish Office at 330-867-1055 or church@sthilarychurch.org.**

Little Flower Parish & Walsh University presents...

Little Flower Parish and Walsh University presents **Faustina** on **Wednesday, April 20**, at **Walsh University's Barrette Center**. Faustina: Messenger of Divine Mercy is a one-woman production **performed by Maria Vargo of Saint Luke Productions**. We would like to invite you to this moving and timely production on the life of Polish mystic, Saint Faustina, whose personal encounters with Jesus has inspired a world-wide devotion to Christ's Divine Mercy.

"Finding Your Family Mission" Retreat

"Finding Your Family Mission" Retreat with Fr. Nathan Cromly, will be held **April 22-23** at **Little Flower Parish (2040 Diamond St., Canton, OH 44721)**. Fr. Nathan is a joyful, young monk who is much sought-after as a speaker. **For additional information and to register, please call 330-335-4701 or visit www.sites.google.com/site/FamilyMissionRetreat.**

Half Way There!

Congratulations to our parishioner, Alexander C. Spenik as he graduates from John Carroll University and has successfully completed the Borromeo Seminary formation program. Alex has been accepted to St. Mary Seminary and Graduate School of Theology. Best wishes to you, Alex, and know that Mother of Sorrows Parish continues offer you our prayerful support as you prepare to serve God's people!

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. Tutor training sessions held **Friday, April 22, 9am-3pm (Seeds East), Saturday, May 21, 9am-3pm (Seeds West) and Wednesday, June 15, 5-8pm (Seeds West)**. Contact Alexandria Marshall at 216-661-7950 x15, alexandriamarshall@seedsofliteracy.org or visit seedsofliteracy.org. Seeds West: 3104 West 25th St., 3rd Floor, Cleveland, OH 44109. Seeds East: 13815 Kinsman Rd. Cleveland, OH 44120.

Italian Heritage Club Festa

Benedictine High School's 26th annual Italian Heritage Club Festa will be **Saturday, April 23**, in the school cafeteria. The Festa is an **adult dinner-dance**. This year's Person of the Year honoree is **Dr. James Merlino**. **Door open at 6:30pm**. Tickets are **\$40 per person**. Included in the ticket price are an antipasto, dinner, beer, wine, soft drinks, music, a Chinese auction and sideboards. All proceeds of the Festa go to the Piunno-Scaravelli and DiCioccio Scholarship Funds of Benedictine High School. **For more information or tickets, Contact Mark Francioli at 216-421-2090, x505 or francioli@cbhs.edu.**

Workshop at All Saints Cemetery

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)**. Workshop is **free (registration is appreciated)**. Light snacks and refreshments provided. Visit www.clecem.org for all dates and locations. To register, call the Cemetery office at 216-641-7575 x5.

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

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Spring in Amish Country

Join the members of the OLG Young at Heart Group on Wednesday, April 27 as we visit Smuckers, P. Graham Dunne, Lehman's and Broadrun Cheesehouse and Winery with lunch in an Amish home. Trip price is \$65. Departing Our Lady of Guadalupe (9080 Shepard Rd., Macedonia, OH 44056) at 8am and returning at about 6pm. For reservations, please call Mary Rizzo at 330-467-3465.

Our Lady of the Elms Open House

Our Lady of the Elms is hosting an all campus open house Sunday, April 24 from noon-2pm. Come tour our 33 acre campus, meet teachers and students, and learn more about an Elms education. Questions? Please contact Sarah Hutzler-Psihountakis at 330-867-0918 or spsihountakis@theelms.org.

Mark Your Calendars!

IHM is hosting their 4th Annual 5K & 1 Mile Fun Run on Saturday, April 30 at 9am at Immaculate Heart of Mary School (2859 Lillis Dr., Cuyahoga Falls, OH). This family friendly event is a great way to strengthen your healthy lifestyle while promoting the Arts and Music Programs at Immaculate Heart of Mary School. **Packet Pick-up held on Friday, April 29 from 5-8pm at IHM School in the McIntyre Room by the gym. Registration and Packet Pick-up opens at 7:30am on April 30.** For more info and to register, pick up a registration form in the Church vestibule or visit www.ihm5k.com today!

A Biblical Walk Through the Mass

Do you understand the meaning behind the parts of the Mass? In his video-based study **A Biblical Walk Through the Mass**, Dr. Edward Sri explores the roots of the words and gestures we experience at Mass and explains their profound significance. In this study, you will come to know and understand the Mass as never before, leading you to a richer, more fruitful worship experience. **Join us for A Biblical Walk Through the Mass at St. Sebastian Parish, in Akron beginning May 2, from 7-9pm and continuing every Monday for 5 weeks.** For more info or to register, contact Mike Palko at 330-338-2481 or papapalko@yahoo.com or Paul and Jisel Emerson at 330-745-4462 or paulandjisel@sbcglobal.net.

Attention Young Adults

Looking for social, spiritual, and service activities for young adults? Visit the Northeast Ohio Catholic Young Adults Meetup Group at www.meetup.com/Northeast-Ohio-Catholic-Young-Adults. The group is free to join and the online interactive calendar is easy to use! Questions? Please contact Jennifer Sullivan at groundsforfaith@yahoo.com or 330-217-1064 (home).

\$1,000 Scholarship

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 at www.catholiccommunity.org. Click on tabs About Us, Grants, Grantmaking, Demkee Family Scholarship or call Colleen Rigo at 800-869-6525 x4080.

Disability Services Summer Camp Employment

Camp Happiness is currently interviewing college students and young professionals to work this summer at our three camp sites 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.

Summer Programs

Did you know that our Diocese offers summer programs for children and adults with disabilities? The summer programs offer respite and provide life-enhancing activities for children and adults in a Catholic setting. They are a great way to meet new friends, learn new things and just have fun! If you have a family member with a developmental disability or know someone who does, contact Dennis McNulty, Director of Catholic Charities Disability Services, for more information at 216-334-2962 or dmcnulty@ccdacle.org.

Get Catholic News Emailed to You!

The official magazine of the Diocese of Cleveland, **Northeast Ohio Catholic**, is a great way to stay connected to timely news and information from the Vatican and our Catholic community. **To sign up for our weekly diocesan eNewsletter, visit www.dioceseofcleveland.org.** If you haven't been receiving Northeast Ohio Catholic magazine by mail and would like to, please contact Deacon Jim Armstrong, Executive Director for Communications at 216-696-6525 x3290 or jarmstrong@dioceseofcleveland.org.

Catholic Challenge Quiz Show

Test your knowledge of the Catholic faith and win money for your favorite Catholic non-profit organization! To enter the Catholic Challenge Quiz Show competition, please email quiz@livingbreadradio.com or call T.O. Bennett at 888-966-2903!

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