

Fourth Sunday of Lent Bulletin Announcements for March 6, 2016

In Your Charity

Please remember in your prayers **The Reverend Stephen J. Kaminski**, Pastor of St. Mary Magdalene Parish in Willowick. May **Father Kaminski** live forever in the joy of the Resurrection and may his family and friends be granted consolation. Amen.

K of C Fish Fry

The **Knights of Columbus of Holy Family Catholic Church** are holding their **Lenten Fish Fry** each Friday during Lent thru **March 18**. Held in the **Lower Church Hall of Holy Family Church (3179 Kent Rd., Stow)**. Menu items include entrees of Baked Tilapia, Fried Beer Battered Cod, Jumbo Butterfly Shrimp, Mac & Cheese and Cheese Pizza. A choice of any two side dishes are included: French Fries, Hush Puppies, Seasoned Rice, Mac & Cheese, Pierogies, Salad, Cole Slaw, or Veggie Pie. Coffee & Punch are provided along with a Roll and Butter. Bottled water, soft drinks and assorted desserts available at a nominal charge. **Dinners served from 4:30-7pm**. Come enjoy a delicious meal and fellowship!

Famous Fish Fry

Come enjoy *Visitation of Mary's famous Fish Fry every Friday this Lent (not including Good Friday) from 4:30-7pm*. \$9 for adults, \$8.50 for seniors and \$4 for children 12 years & under. Held in the school building cafeteria at 88 Kent St. in East Akron. Excellent menu including baked or fried cod, scalloped potatoes or French fries, Spanish rice, macaroni & cheese, vegetable, cole slaw, coffee, tea & lemonade; Massoli's bread. Desserts and soft drinks also available. *See you there!*

You can vote for your favorite Fish Fry at www.Livingbreadradio.com! And don't forget to listen to AM 1060 to help you grow in your Catholic faith!

"Sounds of a Bright Future"

Holy Cross Academy Catholic Schools is proud to invite you to the **2nd Annual Benefit Concert** featuring the international recording artist, **Ronan Tynan**. Also performing are **The Salvatones** a vocal ensemble from NYC, Directed by Daniel Brondel, St. Patrick's Cathedral, popular Irish vocalist, **Dana Scallon** will act as Mistress of Ceremonies. It is a packed musical event you won't want to miss! **Held Monday, March 7, at 7pm (doors open at 6pm) at the Zimmermann Symphony Center/Umstatt Hall (2331 17th St. NW, Canton, OH 44708)**. Ticket prices range from \$35-\$75. Funds raised will benefit the Be A Student's Friend Scholarship Program & Cultural Arts Programs in the schools. **For group discounts, call Suzanne at 330-526-8366**. You can purchase tickets at the **Canton Symphony Box Office**, by calling 330-452-2094, or at www.cantonsymphony.org.

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



*Remember to change your clocks
next Sunday, March 13 by 2:00am.
Spring forward ONE hour!*

2016 First Step Programs

During this Holy Year, the Jubilee of Mercy, we are called to renew our relationship with God and the Church. The First Step Program helps individuals navigate the path of healing and closure and helps anyone learn more about Catholic teaching regarding marriage, divorce, and remarriage. 2016 general meetings schedule: Tuesday, March 8 at St. Peter Parish, Lorain, at 7pm; Thursday, May 19 at St. Noel Parish, Willoughby Hills, at 7pm; Tuesday, September 13 at Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish, Cuyahoga Falls, at 7pm; Tuesday, October 18 at St. Ambrose Parish, Brunswick, at 7pm. Representatives from the Ministry to the Divorced Office of the Department for Marriage and Family Ministry will be present to explain the resources they offer to the divorced. Note that the Diocese of Cleveland no longer requires any fees for this process. Visit www.dioceseofcleveland.org/tribunal or call the Tribunal at 216-696-6525/800-869-6525 x4000 with any questions.

Christ Child Society of Cleveland

Ladies, are you familiar with the Christ Child Society? Would you like to know about us and share our mission? This year we are celebrating our 100th Anniversary in the Diocese of Cleveland. **We are a non-profit organization dedicated to serving at-risk children, in the love and spirit of the Christ Child.** Our purpose is to "foster a personal love of Christ expressing itself in service for needy children regardless of race, color or creed". If your answer is "perhaps" or "yes", please come to learn more about The Christ Child Society. You are cordially invited to attend the **Christ Child Society's Informational Coffee, March 9 at 10:30am, at Parmadale, Cottage #14, 6753 State Rd., Parma, OH 44134**. For reservations or for more info, call, **Annette Gorris at 440-526-6138** or **Carol Janas at 440-526-5972**.

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The **Divorced, Separated and Widowed Catholics of Akron** is holding a **Popcorn and Game Night** at the **Immaculate Heart of Mary Church Convent Building, 1945 Portage Trail, Cuyahoga Falls, OH** on **Monday March 14 at 7pm**. Open at no cost to single people of all faiths. For more info, call Sue at 330-554-5626.

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Bringing America Back to Life

The Bringing America Back to Life Convention will be held March 11 and 12 at Embassy Suites in Independence, OH. For the schedule of speakers, presentations, to register and for more info, visit www.bringingamericabacktolife.org or contact Kathy at 440-281-1502 or kathy1@bringingamericabacktolife.org.

Bishop Roger Gries will celebrate the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass at St. Michael Catholic Church (6540 Brecksville Rd.) on Thursday, March 10 at 5pm to open and bless the Bringing America Back to Life Convention. Mass will be immediately followed by Benediction and Exposition of the Eucharist for Adoration, which will continue for the entirety of the Convention. Please sign up to help with the Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration at www.volunteersignup.org/JDWLX.

Visitation of Mary Parish Lenten Mission

The Visitation of Mary Parish Lenten Mission 2016 will be with Benedictine Abbot Isaac Camacho, OSB from Saint Leo Abbey, St. Leo, Florida. Abbot Isaac will share Lenten reflections on our lives as Catholics in a changing world. Held Sunday, March 13 at 5pm, Monday, March 14 at 7pm, Tuesday, and March 15 at 7pm at Visitation of Mary Parish, 87 Broad St., Akron, OH 44301.

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 Piuanno-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.

Physical Therapy Community Clinics

Register now for Walsh University's Physical Therapy Community Clinic on April 8, April 15 and April 20. Participants must be 18 years or older. Sessions are open to the public and are offered at no charge. The comprehensive screening includes physical therapy exam, movement system and health screenings, posture assessment, an optional balance and fall prevention assessment and individualized home exercise program education. Space is limited and registration is required. For more information or to reserve an appointment, call 330-490-7566, or email walshdptclinic@walsh.edu or visit www.walsh.edu/dptclinic.

Hi Everyone,

The February 2016 statistics for the Fr. Hilbert Ozanam Center are as follows:

Food Pantry

Total number of people served was 972
Total number of households served was 298
Total number of children served was 407
Total number of seniors served was 112

Clothing Bank

Total number of families served was 213
Articles of clothing given away: 2096
Winter coats given away: 63

Furniture Bank

Total number of clients served was 19
Couches given away: 6
Armchairs given away: 5
Mattresses/box springs: 10
Dressers given away: 7
Misc. given away: 52
Cribs given away: 1

Thank you for all you do to make the Center a welcoming and successful charity.

Jim & Cathie Perusek

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 or 440-476-6094 by Wednesday, March 30.

Magnificat

Mary, Queen of Heaven and Earth Chapter of Magnificat, a women's ministry modeled after the Visitation, invites you to a Breakfast Saturday, April 23 at St. Paul's Catholic Church, 241 S. Main St., North Canton, OH (different location for this meal only). Join us in a special time of fellowship and sharing. Mother Margaret Mary of the Religious Community, Children of Mary will be the guest speaker. Cost is \$18. Make checks payable to "Magnificat of Stark County" and send to Debby Bentivegna, 5575 East Blvd. NW, Canton, OH 44718. Seating is limited. Plan on getting your reservations early! Reservations cannot be accepted after April 16. Open seating. Doors open at 8:30am with Breakfast at 9am. There will be an optional Mass at 8am at St. Paul's Church. For more info call Shirley DeOrio at 330-305-1146.

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