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A "Caring and Sharing" session for those struggling with divorce, separation or widowhood will be held **Monday, November 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.**

RETRouvaille WEEKEND

Someone once said "marriages may be made in heaven, but they sure take a lot of work on earth." Have you become so distracted by outside pressure that you neglect your spouse? The Retrouvaille program can help you put your troubled marriage back on track. This program is supported by the Catholic diocese of Cleveland, but, it is open to couples of all faiths. **The next Cleveland Retrouvaille weekend will be held on January 20-22, 2017.** A registration fee of \$150 is required to confirm your reservation. For more information concerning the program, or to register, **please call Marce or Liz Gliha in complete confidence at 440-357-6580, or 1-800-470-2230.** For additional information or to register, please visit www.helpourmarriage.org.

First Friday Club of Greater Akron 2017

For more than 15 years, **First Friday Club of Greater Akron** has provided the opportunity to engage in **earnest discussions on topics relevant to the Catholic community** during its monthly luncheon speaker series. Your generosity enables our non-profit organization to survive and to prosper. **Please consider supporting First Friday Club of Greater Akron for the 2017 speaker series, which begins January 6, 2017 with The Joys and Challenges of Consecrated Life in Today's World.** Your support, whether it be a subscription for 6, 9 or 12 programs, a table for the year, or a single generous donation, will allow First Friday to continue to offer its quality luncheon and speaker series, thereby promoting a better understanding of issues impacting church, family, work and community life. **You can subscribe and pay online at www.firstfridayclubofgreaterakron.org.** We deeply appreciate your support and look forward to seeing you at The Tangier in 2017!

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.

Marathon of Rosaries

The **First Saturday** of every month at **St. Anthony of Padua Church, Lorain** in the Eucharistic Chapel near **Lake Erie**, there is a "**Marathon of Rosaries to Protect The Unborn**", from **10am-3:30pm.** (The 3:30pm rosary is prayed in St. Anthony Church just before 4pm mass.) All faiths are welcome to join us. We pray a rosary every half hour on the hour for an end to abortion, and for all your personal intentions. **Please call Dr. Tavenner at 440-288-0416 with any questions.**

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.

Journey to Bethlehem Mass

Join **Catholic Charities Disability Services & Ministries** for the **Annual Journey to Bethlehem Liturgy** on **Saturday, December 3, 2016**, at **OLA/St. Joseph Center (2346 W. 14th St., Cleveland, OH).** Our celebrant will be **Bishop Roger Gries.** Mass will begin at **11am** with a **light luncheon following.** This beautiful celebration marks the 32nd anniversary of this liturgy for persons with disabilities, their families and friends. We encourage members of our Diocese to join us. **Call 216-334-2963 for additional information.**

Enrich Your Faith Through New Video Series

For the faithful and faith leaders alike, a new six-part series of 10 minute monthly videos is now available. Intended to deepen one's faith, the first in the series is entitled "Air" and evokes the invisible, but intimate presence of God who comes to us in the person of the Holy Spirit. **Hosted by pastor and seminary instructor, Father George Smiga,** the series can be seen by going to: www.dioceseofcleveland.org and clicking on the link to "Building on the Word."

To Serve Better

Community Pregnancy Center is excited to announce they are ready to staff a **new limited ultrasound services!** They are looking to add two part-time, paid positions: **sonographer and nurse manager.** Additionally, they are looking for a doctor who would be willing to remotely read the scans on a volunteer basis. **If you or anyone you know is interested in being considered, contact Diane at 330-825-1900 or diane@communitypregnancycenter.org.**

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

Job Resource for Lay Ecclesial Ministers & Parishes

The Pastoral Ministry Office can assist those who are seeking positions in parishes, as well as those who are looking for a lay ecclesial minister for their parish. Confidentiality is maintained at all times. Please call the office at 440-943-7672 or email pastoralministry@dioceseofcleveland.org if you would like more information.

Theology on Tap Akron

Theology on Tap Akron will again be at the Thirsty Dog Brewing Co. on Wednesday, December 14 at 7pm! Theology on Tap welcomes all young adults to come listen to Seminarian David Stavarz speak about Catholicism and the House of Blues: Finding Beauty in Secular Music. Toys will be collected as part of the Gifts of Joy drive that will help bring Christmas to the children of Louisiana, who were victims of the August flood. All are encouraged to wear an ugly Christmas sweater, and make a donation to the toy drive. Admission is \$5 and includes appetizers. The bar will be open for those who would like to purchase beverages. Come experience faith, fellowship, and food with other young adults in their 20's and 30's at Theology on Tap Akron! Thirsty Dog Brewery is located at 529 Grant St, Akron, OH 44311.

Men Making a Difference

First & Ten men's ministry (a service of Community Pregnancy Center, Barberton) is searching for a few good men to join our ranks. Be on the front line of mentoring young fathers into strong dads! If you are interested in finding out more about this growing ministry, email firstandten@communitypregnancycenter.org or call 330-825-1900 and ask for First & Ten!

Moms Group

Moms of St. Sebastian is a Catholic group open to moms of all ages and all faiths. In various ways we work to support each other in our vocation as mothers and strive to deepen our faith. Spiritual, service, educational and social activities are planned for moms, children, and the whole family. For more info, email Jennifer Sullivan (momsofsaintsebastian@gmail.com) or visit www.sites.google.com/site/momsofstsebastian.

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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!

Catholic Couple Checkup

Take the online Catholic Couple Checkup to recharge your relationship! Discover your couple strengths, growth areas and personality profiles. Surveys are available for dating and married couples. Couples receive a personalized report and discussion guide! Visit www.ccdocle.org/mfm and click on the Couple Checkup graphic at the bottom of the page.

Opportunity for Service

Response 2017, the most comprehensive guide of faith-based service opportunities, is now available. Volunteers serve full-time for periods of one week to one year or more across the United States and in more than 100 countries worldwide. Summer and school break opportunities are also available. Our volunteers are from all walks of life. Contact Catholic Volunteer Network to receive your free copy/copies of Response 2017 at 800-543-5046 or info@catholicvolunteernetwork.org. You can also visit www.catholicvolunteernetwork.org.

Department for Marriage & Family Ministry

Visit www.ForYourMarriage.org for the latest news, Catholic teaching and practical helps. Perfect for engaged couples, married couples, parents and young adults. Also, find and like us on Facebook at www.facebook.com/clevelandmarriageandfamily.

Join Matt Maher & Band for an Advent Night of Worship

Sunday, December 11 at 7PM
Doors open at 6:30PM

St. Ambrose Church 929
Pearl Rd. Brunswick, OH 44212

Tickets: www.alphausa.org/mahertickets

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