

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 **May 21**, since that is **our next turn**. Hope to see you there **from 9:30-2pm**. Call **Cathie or Jim at 330-467-5762** for more information.

Measure Up Night at McDonald’s

The **Stow/Hudson Knights of Columbus (Council #10936)** invite you to join us at the **Stow McDonald's at 5020 Darrow Rd. (near the Darrow and Norton Rd. intersection)** on **Tuesday, May 17** from **4-7pm**. **McDonald's will be generously donating part of their sales to the Knights of Columbus Measure Up Campaign for our neighbors with developmental disabilities**. The Knights will meet and greet diners at the McDonald’s and **donate proceeds to the Hattie Larlham League, Hope Homes and a state wide agency that supports Ohioans with developmental disabilities**. Unlike some charities, **100% of the funds from this collection will be furnished as a grant to the recipients**. So come one, come all and help us in our charitable campaign. The Stow-Hudson Knights of Columbus and the Stow McDonald’s thank you for your support of our neighbors with developmental disabilities.

Live On The Cafe Stage!

Childhood friends **Kira Leyden and Jeff Andrea** met and played in their first band together as pre-teens at Immaculate Heart of Mary School in Cuyahoga Falls. They continued to grow into the acclaimed band, the **Strange Familiar**, whose credits include songs that have been in numerous TV shows, a successful run “America’s Got Talent” and the top 10 hit, “Invisible” for Ashlee Simpson. Now married, parents to two young children, and fans of **Cafe O’Play (911 Graham Rd, Stow OH 44221)**, they are **performing for us on Saturday, May 28, 6-8pm!** More on this talented couple can be found at www.thestrangefamiliar.com.

Mass of Reparation to the Sacred Heart of Jesus

The Diocesan Center for the Enthronement of the Sacred Heart of Jesus will have the **Annual Mass of Reparation to the Sacred Heart of Jesus on June 3** at **7:30pm** at **St. Bernadette Church (2256 Clague Rd., Westlake, OH 44145)**. All are invited to attend and make public reparation to the Sacred Heart of Jesus.

Need For Furniture Pick Up Help

We at the **Ozanam Center** are working hard to help supply clients with basic furniture needs such as couches, chairs and beds but we **could use some help picking up the furniture that people call to donate**. Even if you don’t have a truck we could use your help. If you have a truck, that is great also. **We work with volunteers to have them pick up furniture at their convenience and try not to overwork them**. If you are willing to help, call **Jim or Cathie Perusek at 330-467-5762**.

RUN for Their LIVES

Join us **May 21** to **RUN for their LIVES** at **Community Vineyard Church (2543 State Rd., Cuyahoga Falls, OH 44223)**! This 5k race runs benefits the missions of Right to Life of Northeast Ohio/Life Education Fund. **Bring a package of diapers or a can of formula to donate to an area pregnancy help center!** Day of race registration and check in begin at **7am**; opening ceremonies at **8:45am**; race begins at **9am**. Pre-registration is **\$30**. Day of race registration is **\$35**. To register, visit www.runsignup.com/Race/OH/CuyahogaFalls/5kRUNfortheirLIVES. For more info, visit www.rtlofneo.com.

Camp Christopher Spring Open Houses

Camp is just around the corner and we are looking forward to another great year! Come explore the grounds with our staff and discover the many things camp offers! **Open house held Saturday, May 22, from 1-4pm at Camp Christopher (1930 N. Hametown Rd., Akron 44333)**. For more info, visit www.campchris.org or call **800-296-2267**.

Natural Family Planning

Natural Family Planning classes will be held at Holy Family Parish in Stow beginning June 2, from 7-9pm. Classes give all the resources necessary to easily and successfully practice NFP in your marriage. Great for both married and engaged couples seeking to lead a more natural, healthy lifestyle and for those seeking to bring their relationship in accord with the Church's divine teaching on contraception. NFP is perfect for couples of all ages, including those having problems getting pregnant and also for those who wish to postpone pregnancy. **Set these dates aside: 6/2, 6/23, 8/4, 8/25**. For more info/to register, call **Leo and Toni Doty (330-689-0632)**.

DSWC

A "Caring and Sharing" session for those struggling with divorce, separation or widowhood will be held Monday, May 23 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. Questions? Call Marlene at 330-607-6284.

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

Living With Benedict

The Benedictine Monks of St. Andrew Abbey in Cleveland (near University Circle) invite single young men between the ages of 18-45 to the next "Living with Benedict" monastic experience weekend, June 3-5. There is no cost, but registration is needed by contacting Fr. Finbar at finbar@cbhs.edu or 216-721-5300 x273.

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 **Saturday, May 21, 9am-3pm** and **Wednesday, June 15, 5-8pm** at Seeds West (3104 West 25th St., 3rd Floor, Cleveland, OH 44109). Email alexandriamarshall@seedsofliteracy.org, call 216-661-7950 x15, or visit www.seedsofliteracy.org.

First Friday Club of Akron

The First Friday Club of Akron will meet on Friday, **June 3, 2016** at **Tangier, 532 W. Market St., Akron, OH 44303**, and will feature **Terri Heckman**, CEO Battered Women's Shelter and Rape Crisis Center Summit and Medina County, speaking on the topic **Stories from the Battered Women's Shelter**. **Luncheon program is \$20. Doors open at 11am; program begins at noon, and ends promptly at 1pm.** Reservations can be made by sending a check to the First Friday Club of Greater Akron, 795 Russell Ave., Akron, OH 44307, by calling the office at 330-535-7668, or by visiting the website at www.firstfridayclubofgreaterakron.org, no later than the Monday prior to the program.

Chautauqua Institute & I Love Lucy

Join the members of the OLG Young at Heart Group Tuesday, June 14 for a guided tour and shopping at Chautauqua Institute. Then off to Jamestown, NY for lunch at Tropicana Club and guided tour of Lucy Desi Museum and Lucy's hometown. Trip price is \$89. Departing Our lady of Guadalupe (9080 Shepard Rd., Macedonia, OH 44056) at 7am and returning at about 7:30pm. Call Mary Rizzo at 330-467-3465 for reservations.

Listening, Encouraging, & Assisting Families

Know someone, who, because of the incarceration of a loved one, experiences isolation, shame, guilt, and an overwhelming sense of being alone? The LEAF Ministry offers support for these families. Groups meet monthly offering an opportunity to those who come to listen and share community, network and learn from others who understand their situation, challenges, fears and emotions. All are welcome! For more info and for schedules, contact 216-696-6525 x3500, 800-869-6525 x3500, info@leafministry.org, or visit www.leafministry.org.

2016 First Step Programs

During this Year 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. The next meeting held **Thursday May 19 at 7pm in the small banquet hall at St. Noel Church (35200 Chardon Rd., Willoughby Hills, OH 44094)**. 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. **The Diocese of Cleveland no longer requires any fees for this process.** Questions? Call 216-696-6525, 800-869-6525 x4000 or visit www.dioceseofcleveland.org/tribunal.

Summer Programs

Did you know 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. 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@ccdoble.org.

The Gay And Lesbian Family Ministry

The Body of Christ in the Diocese of Cleveland is called to reverence each person as a unique reflection of God's presence in our midst.

Parent Support Group

Holy Spirit Parish in Avon Lake

Usually meets the first Sunday of each month.

Please call the parish at 440-933-3777 for more info.

St. John Vianney Parish, Mentor

Meets usually on the second Sunday of each month.

Please call the parish at 440-943-3445 for more info.

Parish Outreach Groups

Two Parish outreach groups exist to provide a place of support, affirmation and spiritual guidance to gay and lesbian Catholics.

Blessed Trinity, Cleveland (Westside)

Facilitator: Rev. Douglas Koesel 216-671-5890

(usually meets on the second and fourth Tuesdays each month from 7-9pm)

Gesu Parish, University Heights (Eastside)

Please call parish at 216-932-0617 for more info.

For more information, please feel free to call the Parish Life Office at 216-696-6525 or 1-800-869-6525 x3500.

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