

### **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 at **9:30-2pm**. Call **Cathie or Jim at 330-467-5762** for more information.

**Hi Everyone,**

**The April 2016 statistics for the Fr. Hilkert Ozanam Center are as follows:**

#### **Food Pantry**

Total number of people served was 1305  
Total number of households served was 408  
Total number of children served was 540  
Total number of seniors served was 129

#### **Clothing Bank**

Total number of families served was 328  
Articles of clothing given away: 2759

#### **Furniture Bank**

Total number of clients served was 29  
Couches given away: 15  
Armchairs given away: 12  
Mattresses/box springs: 19  
Dressers given away: 6  
Misc. given away: 73

**As usual, the need never ends, so it was a busy and productive month. Thank you all for everything you do for the poor.**  
**Jim and Cathie Perusek**

### **DSWC**

*The Divorced, Separated & Widowed Catholics of Akron will hold a **Game Night at the Immaculate Heart of Mary Church Convent Building, (1945 Portage Trail, Cuyahoga Falls, OH) Monday, May 9. Refreshments at 7pm and games to follow. Open at no cost to single people of all faiths. For more info, call Sue (330-554-5626).***

### **Engaged Encounter**

**Catholic Engaged Encounter** is a comprehensive weekend of marriage preparation at **St. Leonard Retreat Center, 4076 Case Rd., Avon, OH 44011**. Please call **Alex and Lily Fuentes at 216-849-3769** for more info. **\$185 per couple**. 2016 Schedule: **May 20-22 and October 14-16**. To register, visit [www.clevelandencounter.com](http://www.clevelandencounter.com)!

### **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.

### **Chaplain Services at the Prisons and Jails**

**If you 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, 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](http://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.***

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

### **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 through the streets of Cuyahoga Falls, and 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!** For more information, visit [www.RightToLifeofNortheastOhio.com](http://www.RightToLifeofNortheastOhio.com). **Pre-registration is \$30. Day of race registration is \$35.** All racers who pre-register by May 13 will receive technical T-shirts on race day. All racers who register after that date will receive t-shirts first come, first served as supply allows. Many prizes will be awarded! **To register and for more race information, please visit [www.runsignup.com/Race/OH/CuyahogaFalls/5kRUNfortheirLIVES](http://www.runsignup.com/Race/OH/CuyahogaFalls/5kRUNfortheirLIVES).**

### **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.

### **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 25<sup>th</sup> St., 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor, Cleveland, OH 44109). Email [alexandriamarshall@seedsofliteracy.org](mailto:alexandriamarshall@seedsofliteracy.org), call 216-661-7950 x15, or visit [www.seedsofliteracy.org](http://www.seedsofliteracy.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. **Meetings held Tuesday, May 19 at St. Noel Parish, Willoughby Hills; Tuesday, September 13 at Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish, Cuyahoga Falls; Tuesday, October 18 at St. Ambrose Parish, Brunswick.** All 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. **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](http://www.dioceseofcleveland.org/tribunal).

### **PREP Relationship Skills Workshop**

PREP fulfills the Pre-Cana requirement for engaged couples, and offers enrichment to married couples. Held **Sunday, June 12 from 8:30am-4:30pm** at St. Noel, 35200 Chardon Rd., Willoughby, OH 44094 (11am Mass). \$125 per couple (register by June 3). Also held **Saturday, July 30 at 9am-5:30pm**, at St. Raphael, 525 Dover Center Rd., Bay Village, OH 44140 (4:30pm Mass) \$125 per couple. Register by July 22. For more information about PREP, call 216-334-2978 or download registration forms at <http://ccdacle.org/program/prep>.

### **50th Wedding Anniversary Celebration**

The annual 50th Wedding Anniversary Celebration will be held **Sunday, July 31 at 2:30pm** Mass at the Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist (1007 Superior Ave., Cleveland, OH 44114). Bishop Richard Lennon will be the principal celebrant. Reservations are now being accepted for couples married 50 years (married in 1966). Couples who are celebrating other significant anniversaries (55 or over) or have missed previous celebrations are welcome to register and attend. Seating is limited in the Cathedral. The number of guests will be determined by the seating capacity and total number registered. **To register, fill in a registration form found in the Church vestibule on the bulletin board and return to the Mother of Sorrows rectory.**

### **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](http://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](mailto:groundsforfaith@yahoo.com) or 330-217-1064 (home).

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