

Time Change for Ozanam Center

The Ozanam Center will be changing their operating hours beginning July 9. We will be open from 9:30am-12pm on Saturdays. This means that if you are volunteering you need to be there by 9am and if you are donating items, please drop them off during the open hours. Thank you for being willing to help the Center in our quest to assist those less fortunate than ourselves.

Wounded by Abortion

Are you a woman struggling with memories of a past abortion? Do you long to be free of these memories but don't know where to begin? **Join Dr. Debbie Dacone and Fr. Matt Roche SJ for Woman, You Are Set Free: A Retreat for Post-Abortive Women.** This weekend retreat is offered at two locations this summer. **Loyola Retreat House Friday, July 15th - Sunday, July 17th** (Contact loyolaretreat@aol.com or 330-896-2315) and **Jesuit Retreat House Friday August 12th - Sunday, August 14th** (Contact jrhcleve@att.net or 440-884-9300). Email Debbie at preachinghealingwords@gmail.com for a confidential conversation.

Volunteer Opportunity

Ladies if you have a few hours a month and want to help children in need in our community, the **Christ Child society of Akron** could use your help. Join our members as we work to provide school clothing to students, layettes to new babies, friendship bags to displaced children as well as tutor students and mentor young mothers. Application for the Fall 2016 class are being accepted now through July 1. For more info, call **Marcy Smith** at 330-836-5624 or visit www.christchildsofiakron.org.

Disability Services Summer Camp Employment

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

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.

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.

A Peace Pilgrimage to the Holy Land

Fr. Wally Hyclak (St. Mary of the Falls, Olmsted Falls, OH) & Barb Vopat (Sun City, AZ) are taking another group on a 'Peace Pilgrimage to the Holy Land', November 27 to December 6, 2016. Price from Phoenix or any other departure city available. Pray for peace as you visit, Jerusalem, Bethlehem, Nazareth, Cana, Sea of Galilee, Mt. Tabor, Mt. of Beatitudes, Jericho, Tiberius & more! Reasonable pricing including taxes, tips, breakfast and dinner... Contact Barb Vopat at bvopat@yahoo.com or call her at 216-470-4207 (C). Father and Barb are veterans hosting this Peace Pilgrimage and would love for you to join them to pray for peace in the world, the Middle East and in our hearts.

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!

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

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.

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. A tutor training session will be held Wednesday, June 15, 5-8pm at Seeds West (3104 West 25th St., 3rd Floor, Cleveland, OH 44109). For more info, visit www.seedsofliteracy.org, call 216-661-7950 x15 or email alexandriamarshall@seedsofliteracy.org.

PREP Relationship Skills

PREP fulfills the Pre-Cana requirement for engaged couples, and offers enrichment to married couples. Held Saturday, July 30, from 9am to 5:30pm (4:30pm Mass), at St. Raphael, 525 Dover Center Rd., Bay Village, OH 44140. \$125 per couple (register by July 22). For more info about PREP, please call 216-334-2978. Registration forms are available at <http://ccdacle.org/program/prep>.

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 know someone with a developmental disability who might be interested, contact Dennis McNulty, Director of Catholic Charities Disability Services, at 216-334-2962 or dmcnulty@ccdacle.org.

People are not Things

Pope Francis says: "It is not possible to remain indifferent before knowledge that human beings are bought and sold like goods. I think of the adoption of children for the extraction of their organs, or women deceived and forced to prostitute themselves, of workers exploited and denied their rights of a voice. This is human trafficking." Access the website at www.sistersagainstrafficking.org – U.S. Catholic Sisters Against Human Trafficking

Attention Young Adults

Looking for social, spiritual, and service activities for young adults? Please 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.

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 contact 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.

Travel Plans?

When traveling we arrange hotels, places to eat, places to visit and more... Why not include holy places? When we travel on weekends, God is watching over us. Should we not be sure to included finding somewhere to go to Mass for the weekend? You could check www.masstimes.org or call the Parish office for help. Hotels, motels, and travel services may also be of help in finding out where Mass is being celebrated.

Each day let us pray...

Angel of God, my Guardian dear, to whom His love commits me here, ever this day, be at my side, to light and guard, to rule and guide. Amen.

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