

### 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. Please contact Fr. Finbar at [finbar@cbhs.edu](mailto:finbar@cbhs.edu) or at 216-721-5300 x273.

### 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 welcome attend and make public reparation to the Sacred Heart of Jesus.

### 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).

### 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 330-535-7668, or by visiting [www.firstfridayclubofgreaterakron.org](http://www.firstfridayclubofgreaterakron.org), no later than the Monday prior to the program.*

### Building Racial Harmony

On Sunday, June 12, at 3pm the Dominican Sisters and Associates of Peace will host another event in the series, "Building Racial Harmony". In panel discussion format the Gilbert family, noted civil rights attorney, Mr. Edward Gilbert, school nurse and wife, Delphinia Gilbert and their son, law student Hayden Gilbert will share their personal experiences. Held at the Akron Dominican Motherhouse, 1230 W. Market St. All are welcome.

### 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 25<sup>th</sup> St., 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor, Cleveland, OH 44109). For more info, visit [www.seedsofliteracy.org](http://www.seedsofliteracy.org), call 216-661-7950 x15 or email [alexandriamarshall@seedsofliteracy.org](mailto:alexandriamarshall@seedsofliteracy.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.

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

### **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 [www.ccdocle.org/program/prep](http://www.ccdocle.org/program/prep).

### **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](http://www.ccdocle.org/disability), or contact Marilyn Scott, Program Director of Catholic Charities Disability Services at 216-334-2963 or [mjscott@ccdoble.org](mailto:mjscott@ccdoble.org) for more info.

### **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](mailto:info@leafministry.org), or visit [www.leafministry.org](http://www.leafministry.org).*

Living Bread Catholic Radio on AM1060 airs local programming such as the Bishop's Corner on Wednesdays at 11am and Faith with Father daily at 7:45am. Listen online at [www.livingbreadradio.com](http://www.livingbreadradio.com) or download an app for your phone. Listening to Catholic radio helps you strengthen your faith!

### **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@ccdoble.org](mailto:dmcnulty@ccdoble.org).*

### **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 from Friday, July 15 – Sunday, July 17** [loyolaretreat@aol.com](mailto:loyolaretreat@aol.com) (330-896-2315) and **Jesuit Retreat House from Friday August 12 – Sunday, August 14** [jrhcleve@att.net](mailto:jrhcleve@att.net) (440-884-9300). Please contact Debbie at [preachinghealingwords@gmail.com](mailto:preachinghealingwords@gmail.com) for a confidential conversation.

### **Summer Volunteer Opportunity**

**“Touch our world one child at a time.”** Today more and more children find themselves homeless. Blessing House, a crisis care center for children in the Cleveland area, provides children a safe and loving environment until they can go home. The Sisters of Notre Dame invite **single women ages 18-35** to volunteer at **Blessing House** from **June 26-July 1**. For more info, contact Sr. M. Kelley Rush, SND at 440-241-3124 or [krush@ndec.org](mailto:krush@ndec.org). Online registration available at [www.sndchardon.org](http://www.sndchardon.org).

### **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 additional information, please contact Marcy Smith at 330-836-5624 or visit [www.christchildsocietyakron.org](http://www.christchildsocietyakron.org).

### **Save the Date!**

The Diocesan African Catholic Community invites you to celebrate the Faith of Africa at the annual Mass which will take place on **Sunday, June 26** at **St. Agnes - Our Lady of Fatima Parish at 6800 Lexington Ave., Cleveland.** A **reception**, which will include traditional foods of Africa, music and dance, **will follow in the parish hall immediately after the Mass.** Everyone is welcome! For more information, please contact Vanessa Griffin Campbell at 216-696-6525 or 1-800-869-6525 x3020 or via email [vcampbell@dioceseofcleveland.org](mailto:vcampbell@dioceseofcleveland.org).

### **YCN**

**“Your Community News”** is where residents of Township and Peninsula have shared information for over 25 years. Visit [www.ycn-online.net](http://www.ycn-online.net).

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