



Open House

Immaculate Heart of Mary School (2859 Lillis Dr., Cuyahoga Falls), where guiding hearts and enlightening minds take place, will begin their celebration of National Catholic Schools Week on Sunday, January 29 at the 9:30am Mass. All are welcome to tour and experience the heart of IHM School. **An open house will be held from 10:30am until 12:30pm** at the school. Guided tours of the school will be available, see a state-of-the-art media center, meet the faculty and staff and enjoy a Science Fair and a tour of the new Martha A. Meadows MakerSpace. Please call the school office at 330-923-1220 with any questions or for more information.

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.

Volunteers Needed

Join the New Evangelization with AM 1260 The Rock, Cleveland's Catholic radio station! AM 1260 is looking for passionate individuals about EWTN and the Catholic Church to join The Rock Team. Volunteers can dedicate as much or as little time in the areas they are gifted. Call with questions at 216-227-1260 or fill out the Volunteer Application at www.am1260therock.com, click on donate, scroll down until you see "Become a Volunteer", and submit the application. We're looking forward to welcoming you to the team!

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

Magnificat

Mary, Queen of Heaven and Earth Chapter of Magnificat, a women's ministry modeled after the Visitation, invites you to our Breakfast, **Saturday, February 18** at **Walsh University, Barrette Center, 2020 E. Maple St., North Canton, OH**. Join us in a special time of fellowship and sharing. **April Merzweiler** will be the guest speaker. **Cost is \$18.** Make checks payable to "Magnificat of Stark County" and send to Debby Bentivegna, 5575 East Blvd. NW, Canton, OH 44718. Seating is limited. Plan on getting your reservations early! **Reservations cannot be accepted after February 11.** Open seating. **Doors open at 8:30am with Breakfast at 9am.** **Optional Mass at 8am in Our Lady of Perpetual Help Chapel at Walsh University.** For more information, call Shirley DeOrio at 614-620-3169.

Enrich Your Faith

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 Fr. George Smiga**, the series can found at www.dioceseofcleveland.org.

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 Charities Partners in Giving Campaign

Thank all that have given to their annual Partners in Giving Campaign. Overall, the campaign is at over \$86,500, 15% over goal. As part of that, the Wayside campaign resulted in \$13,630, the most they have ever received. They received \$7,115 in donations and Wayside matched \$6,515. The online Giving Tuesday #wegivecatholic initiative was also a great success. It raised \$9,450 for the agency and Camp in one day and took the top two prizes for the most donors to any of the Catholic Charities sites.

Camp Christopher

Summer Registration Opens January 24th.
Visit www.campchris.org for more information.

Visitation of Mary Parish

Visitation of Mary Parish (formerly Annunciation) invites you to join their 200 Club for 2017. Start the new year the right way by becoming a part of this great opportunity. Starting in February, 2017, through September, 2017, for a yearly donation of only \$52, you could be one of two \$100 winners every month for eight months PLUS be an additional \$500 winner in March, 2017 and in September, 2017. The first drawing is February 17, 2017. Drawings are at Visitation of Mary rectory office on a monthly basis - 3rd Friday of each month. Locations for the \$500 drawings to be announced. For more details, call Jerry at 330-592-4155 or 330-535-4141 x12 (Your \$52 must be paid before the February 17 drawing). Remember, only 200 tickets are sold. Don't miss out! These tickets sell fast!

Education Program for Adults with Developmental Disabilities

Do you know an adult, age 21 and over, with a cognitive disability who is looking to further their education, meet new friends, go on fun field trips and more? Maybe the Saturday Program is what you are looking for? For 28 years, the CAEP has provided educational and social skill building for adults with developmental disabilities. Participants enhance their skills in math, reading and history. They also work on the computer, make arts & crafts and have fun making friends, watching movies and having holiday parties! Participants also learn about their local community by going on field trips. The Saturday program meets at OLA/St. Joseph Center (2346 W. 14th St., Cleveland, OH) from September - May. Call 216-334-2962 or email Marilyn Scott at mjscott@ccdoce.org to set up an appointment to visit this program to see if it is the right fit for you!

Ecumenical Prayer Service

Celebrate unity and community in prayer and song at the Ecumenical Prayer Service on Sunday, February 12 at 3pm at the Akron Motherhouse Chapel of the Dominican Sisters of Peace, 1230 W. Market St., Akron. The guest preacher, Bishop F. Josephus Johnson II, senior pastor of The House of the Lord, will preach "Where Do We Go From Here?". Other participants will include the Peace Together Choir and Love Akron Network Executive Director, Rev. Mark Ford. All are welcome!

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.

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Save The Date

The West Shore Chorale will be performing for us at St. Stephen Catholic Church on Sunday, February 26 at 3pm. This concert is free but a freewill offering will be taken to benefit the Church. The West Shore Chorale was founded in 1968 by a group of Lakewood residents dedicated to bringing excellent choral music to Cleveland's West Side. Debuting at the Lakewood Civic Auditorium in May 1969, the Chorale has been an anchor in the lives of singers and audience members for decades. Music will include Schubert "Mass in G" and a collection of hymns, folk songs and spirituals. **More info on the group may be found at www.westshorechorale.org.**

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.

Demkee Family Scholarship Program Applications Available

The Demkee Family Scholarship Fund of the Catholic Community Foundation provides an annual academic scholarship to a registered parishioner of a Catholic parish in Summit or Wayne County who is presently enrolled at The University of Akron or satellite branch. Scholarship applications are available at www.catholiccommunity.org/grants or call Colleen Rigo toll free at 800-869-6525 x4080. Students eligible to apply: are currently accepted to, or enrolled in, as part time or full time students at The University of Akron or any satellite branch of the University; can document a minimum scholastic achievement of 3.0 GPA; and are registered in a Catholic parish in Wayne or Summit County. Note: though financial need will be considered, it is not the sole factor in award selection. The 2017 scholarship award will be \$1,015. Applications are due by May 1 to The Catholic Community Foundation. Written notification to the awardee will be mailed by May 15.

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.