

**Hi Everyone,
The October 2016 statistics
for the Fr. Hilkert Ozanam Center are as follows:**

Food Pantry

Total number of people served was 1198
Total number of households served was 417
Total number of children served was 418
Total number of seniors served was 140

Clothing Bank

Total number of families served was 300
Articles of clothing given away: 3061
Winter coats given away: 70

Furniture Bank

Total number of clients served was 36
Couches given away: 14
Armchairs given away: 15
Mattresses/box springs: 26
Dressers given away: 12
Misc. given away: 84
New cribs given away: 1

October was a very busy month at the Center. The totals reflect that the month had five Saturdays, but we were still busier each of those Saturdays than on any of the last few months. For example, we served 36 clients in the furniture bank this month, a 60% increase over either July or August. Similarly, in the last three weeks we had about a 15% increase in the number of food clients. This just emphasizes that we need more volunteers to handle the increase in clients. October also saw the continuation of the blanket give away, and on the 29th we opened up the winter coat room. Thanks for all you do to continue this work.

Jim and Cathie Perusek

Seton Catholic School Open House

Seton Catholic School (6923 Stow Rd., Hudson) will host an **Open House Sunday, November 13 from 2-4pm** for the entire community and all families with school age children entering **Kindergarten - Grade 8**. Come tour all the classrooms, including homerooms, science, art, music, computer, Spanish and P.E. Teachers from each grade level and specialty will be available to answer questions. Seton administration, current parents and student ambassadors will also be present. Children are welcome to attend with parents. Complimentary refreshments will be provided. Time will be available after campus tours to answer questions about the school, academic programs and curriculum, student life, and the application and admissions process. **For more info or to schedule a personal tour, call Mrs. Pat Fritz, 330-342-4200 x226 or email fritzp@setoncatholicschool.org and visit www.setoncatholicschool.org.**

Annual USO Collection

On Saturday, November 12, the Stow Hudson Council of the Knight of Columbus will be conducting its annual USO collection in the back of Stow City Hall for our US Military men and women. The Knights will be accepting your **donations of various items from 10am-2pm**. As you drive by, we will assist in unloading so there should not be any delay caused to your normal Saturday routine. Our collection will be delivered to the USO of Ohio located in Chagrin Falls to assist military personnel in route, deployed or returning. The USO provides an excellent interface to our loved ones. **The following is a suggested list of needed items: Shaving-cream; mouthwash; white socks; tuna fish; spam; beef jerky; fruit cups; toilet paper; pudding cups; international phone cards; individual servings of coffee, hot chocolate, tea bags; individual servings of cereal; canned veggies; eye drops; cough drops and flavored individual servings of bottled water; hand sanitizer, etc. Cash and checks made out to the "Knights of Columbus" or "USO" will also be accepted.** We will deliver the items on Sunday directly to the USO so they can be distributed in time for the Holiday Season. **Remember our Military and what they are asked to sacrifice during the holidays and all year long. God Bless America!**

Marathon of Rosaries

The First Saturday of every month at St. Anthony of Padua Church, Lorain in the Eucharistic Chapel near Lake Erie, there is a "Marathon of Rosaries to Protect The Unborn", from 10am-3:30pm. (The 3:30pm rosary is prayed in St. Anthony Church just before 4pm mass.) All faiths are welcome to join us. We pray a rosary every half hour on the hour for an end to abortion, and for all your personal intentions. **Please call Dr. Tavenner at 440-288-0416 with any questions.**

Bags of Love

The Women's Board of Catholic Charities Community Services of Summit County (CCCS/SC) is planning its annual Christmas "Bags of Love" collection for families in need. The Women's Board is requesting donations of household and personal items such as: laundry detergent, soap, dish detergent, toothpaste/brushes/floss, shampoo, paper products and diapers. If you would like to give a monetary donation, please make checks payable to: Women's Board of CCCS/SC. Please note "Bags of Love" on the memo line. Donations for the program may be dropped off, or checks mailed to Women's Board of CCCS/SC, 812 Biruta St., Akron 44307. Deadline is Dec 2. For more info, call Kelly Kaufman at Catholic Charities, 330-762-2961. Your generosity will be greatly appreciated by these families.

Saint Mother Teresa

Dr. Mary Hilaire Tavenner will be speaking at St. Joseph's Church in Amherst, Wednesday, November 16 about "The Canonization of Mother Teresa of Calcutta and Dr. Tavenner's Pilgrimage in Europe". The Senior Social will begin at 11am and at 11:30am there is a \$4 fee for the luncheon served. Dr. Tavenner's will speak at noon. She is the author of 8 books, has attended two Canonizations in Rome, and a Beatification! Come hear her passion for the saints! (For more about Dr. Tavenner, visit www.dutchink.com) RSVPS needed. Please call Marie Robinson, at 440-988-8477. All are welcome!

Northeast Ohio Catholic Magazine

The November/December issue of Northeast Ohio Catholic magazine will begin arriving in homes on November 9. This issue features an article on Sister Corita and Father Joe, who lead a ministry of mercy and love, feeding thousands of hungry people every year. You'll also read about the singing nuns, the Daughters of St. Paul, who will perform a free concert at the Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist. Also, try a wonderful meatloaf recipe and access a listing of Catholic events throughout the diocese. All this and more will be in your free issue of Northeast Ohio Catholic magazine, coming to your home soon, compliments of your parish and the Diocese of Cleveland. If you have not been receiving our Diocesan Magazine, please visit www.dioceseofcleveland.org.

Girls Night Out

Our Lady of the Elms High School is hosting a Girls Night Out for girls in **grades 6, 7, and 8** on Saturday November 12, from **7 to 9pm**. Bring your friends for a night of volleyball, dancing, tie-dying, games, snacks, and more! Online registration is recommended at www.theelms.org/girls-night. Questions? Call Sarah Hutzler-Psihountakis at 330-867-0918 or email spsihountakis@theelms.org.

Hoban Open House

Archbishop Hoban High School invites all interested students and their families to join us for **Open House** on **Wednesday, November 9 from 6 to 8pm**. Tour the school, meet our faculty, staff, students, coaches and alumni and learn more about a Holy Cross education. Visit our new Center for Spiritual Formation and Health & Fitness Center. For more information, contact Director of Admissions, Katy Karg at 330-849-2149 or kargk@hoban.org or visit www.hoban.org.

St. Gianna Molla



St. Gianna was an Italian wife, mother and doctor who ultimately sacrificed her life so her daughter might live. Canonized in 2004, she has become a patron for couples experiencing infertility and for mothers in high-risk pregnancies. Hear the story of her life as told by her daughter...



WIFE | MOTHER | DOCTOR | SAINT

Dr. Gianna Emanuela Molla

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 10, 2016

7:00–9:00 PM

IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY CHURCH

Tickets are required for this free event.

Must be picked up in person at
Immaculate Heart of Mary, Cuyahoga Falls or
St. Mary, Hudson parish offices.

For questions contact Jen Ricard: jricard@ihmcofo.org

World Wide Marriage Encounter

World Wide Marriage Encounter offers weekends to bring a husband and wife closer together. The next weekends are Nov. 11-13, 2016, and Feb. 17-19, 2017, at the Clarion Inn & Conference Center, Hudson, OH. Call 330-305-9963 for more information.

First Friday Club of Greater Akron 2017

For more than 15 years, First Friday Club of Greater Akron has provided the opportunity to engage in earnest discussions on topics relevant to the Catholic community during its monthly luncheon speaker series. Your generosity enables our non-profit organization to survive and to prosper. Please consider supporting First Friday Club of Greater Akron for the 2017 speaker series, which begins January 6, 2017 with The Joys and Challenges of Consecrated Life in Today's World. Your support, whether it be a subscription for 6, 9 or 12 programs, a table for the year, or a single generous donation, will allow First Friday to continue to offer its quality luncheon and speaker series, thereby promoting a better understanding of issues impacting church, family, work and community life. You can subscribe and pay online at www.firstfridayclubofgreaterakron.org. We deeply appreciate your support and look forward to seeing you at The Tangier in 2017!