

Hi Everyone,

The statistics for the Fr. Hilkert Ozanam Center for October 2015 are as follows:

Food Pantry

Total number of people served was 1768
Total number of households served was 524
Total number of children served was 753
Total number of seniors served was 160

Clothing Bank

Total number of families served was 378
Articles of clothing given away: 3453

Furniture Bank

Total number of clients served was 28
Couches given away: 8
Armchairs given away: 9
Mattresses/box springs: 19
Dressers given away: 6
Misc. given away: 66
New cribs given away: 1

The numbers were good this month. They look high, but there were five Saturdays in October. Throughout October we were giving away a new queen size blanket to each family who came into the Center, thanks to the Blanket Sunday funds that came in earlier that month. The giveaway will continue in November to any family who did not receive a blanket in October. As always, thank you for your generous help.

Jim and Cathie Perusek

K of C Christmas Luncheon

Knights of Columbus #3410 Wives Auxiliary will celebrate their Christmas Luncheon, Wednesday, December 9 at 11:30am at Prime 93 Restaurant, 4315 Manchester Rd. All ladies are invited to attend and K of C Wives are encouraged to bring a friend. Menu: Scrod \$17, Swiss Steak \$17, Chicken Caesar Salad \$15 (includes salad, dessert, drink, tax and tip). For reservations, call Sally Casenhiser 330-773-2085 or send a check payable to Sally Casenhiser, 418 Selden Ave., Akron, OH 44301. Please consider attending this friendly event. It is a great way to start off the Christmas season.

Open House

Archbishop Hoban High School (1 Holy Cross Blvd., Akron, OH 44306) invites interested students and their families to join us for an Open House on Wednesday, November 18 from 6pm 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 new Health and Fitness Center. Visit www.hoban.org for more information.

Ecumenical Thanksgiving Service

Mother of Sorrows Parish will host the annual Ecumenical Thanksgiving Prayer Service on Sunday, November 22, 2015 at 5pm. Free will offerings including non-perishables, paper products, will be accepted at the service for SVDP Ozanam Center in Akron that assists residents of Summit County. A light dinner will be served in the church hall following the service. Please do come to pray, meet some neighbors near and far...perhaps bring a desert to share. See you on 11/22/15!

Breakfast Saturday

Mary, Queen of Heaven and Earth Chapter of Magnificat, a women's ministry modeled after the Visitation, invites you to a Breakfast Saturday, December 5 at Walsh University, Barrette Center, 2020 E. Maple St., North Canton, OH. Join us in a special time of fellowship and sharing. Debby Bentivegna will be the guest speaker. Cost is \$18. Make checks payable to "Magnificat of Stark County" and send to Andrea Singarella, 1531 Radford NE, North Canton, OH 44720. Seating is limited. Make your reservations early! No reservations accepted after Sat., November 28. Doors open at 8:30am with Breakfast at 9am. Open seating (we do not assign seats). An optional Mass will be at 8am in Our Lady of Perpetual Help Chapel at Walsh University. Questions? Call Shirley DeOrio at 330-305-1146.

AM 1260 The Rock Fundraiser

AM 1260 The Rock, Cleveland's Catholic radio station, invites you to a luncheon with Bishop Richard Lennon and EWTN News Director Raymond Arroyo. Held Friday, November 13, at 11:30am at St. Michael Woodside in Broadview Heights. This fundraising event will help continue AM 1260's evangelization efforts. Call 216-227-1260 or visit www.am1260therock.com, to attend or help us fill a table of 8 as a Table Captain.

First Friday Club of Akron

The First Friday Club of Akron will meet on Friday, December 4, 2015 at Quaker Station, 135 South Broadway, Akron, OH 44304, and will feature John L. Allen, Jr., Associate Editor of the Boston Globe and senior Vatican analyst for CNN, speaking on the topic "Pope Francis: Expect the Unexpected." The luncheon program is \$15. Doors open at 11:15am; 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, no later than the Monday prior to the program. Please see the website for information on subscriptions for the 2016 luncheon series.

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

It's Not Too Early To Think About Christmas

The Women's Board of Catholic Charities Community Services of Summit County (CCCS/SC) is planning its annual Christmas "Bags of Love" collection for the agency's families in need. The Women's Board is accepting donations of household and personal items such as: laundry detergent, soap, dish detergent, toothpaste/brushes/floss, shampoo/conditioner, paper products, and diapers. **If you prefer to give a monetary donation, please make checks payable to: Women's Board of CCCS/SC with "Bags of Love" on the memo line.** Donations for the Bags of Love may be dropped off at, or checks mailed to: **Women's Board of CCCS/SC, 812 Biruta St., Akron, OH 44307. Deadline is December 4.** For more info, call **Maribeth Hutchins-Saxer at Catholic Charities, 330-762-2961 x248.** The Women's Board of CCCS/SC thanks you for your help.

Seton Open House

Seton Catholic School (6923 Stow Rd., Hudson, OH 44236) will host an Open House, Sunday, November 15 from 2-4pm for those with children entering Kindergarten through Grade 8. Guests will be invited to 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. Seton is an independent regional coeducational Catholic elementary school serving families from over 20 communities in Northeast Ohio. **Seton is also a U.S. Department of Education National Blue Ribbon School of Excellence and recipient of the Governor's Award for Excellence in STEM Education.** Admissions information and applications for all grades for the 2016-17 academic year are available. **For more information or to schedule a personal tour, contact Mrs. Pat Fritz at 330-342-4200 x226 or fritzp@setoncatholicschool.org and visit www.setoncatholicschool.org.**

St. Monica Christmas Craft Fair

Join us **November 28**, (always the Saturday after Thanksgiving!) from **9am-3pm** at the **St. Monica Christmas Craft Fair at St. Benedict's School in Garfield Heights.** Browse 100+ tables of unique hand-crafted items, plus your favorite business vendors. Win at our 50/50 and Craft Raffles. Enjoy delicious food in our Cafe. A limited number of tables are still available. **Please call Regina at 216-661-6616.**

7th Annual Candy Cane Junction Craft Show

All are invited to **Visitation of Mary's (Annunciation) 7th Annual Candy Cane Junction Craft Show on Saturday, November 21, 2015, in the school building cafeteria at 88 Kent Street in East Akron. Between 9am and 3pm**, come and enjoy shopping for great handmade crafts! Enjoy delicious baked goods from our bake sale! Take a chance on both our beautiful handmade afghan and our many silent auction items! This is a great show! Don't miss our scrumptious cabbage roll lunch - best around - plus other yummy luncheon items including homemade soups and much more! This is a warm and cozy craft show with high quality crafts that you won't want to miss! Come and enjoy this relaxing and friendly atmosphere. Bring a friend and get into the Christmas spirit! Additional crafters are welcome. **For more info, call 330-535-4141, x12 or 330-592-4155. Hope to see you there!**

Helen D. Schubert Concerts Fall 2015

Concerts are held at the Cathedral of St John the Evangelist (1007 Superior Ave. at E. 9th St., Cleveland OH 44114). All concerts are free, (no tickets, no reservations). Free secure parking at the Cathedral garage on Rockwell Ave. at E. 9th St.

November 18 - Wednesday at 7:30pm.

Vincent Dubois, organist (Soissons, France)

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Organist at the Cathedral of Soissons, France, and General Director of the Strasbourg National and Superior Conservatory in France, Mr. Dubois is a graduate of the Conservatoire National Supérieur in Paris, where he earned First Prizes in organ, harmony, counterpoint, fugue, and composition. Organ competition honors include the Recital Gold Medal at Calgary and the Grand Prize at Toulouse France, both in 2002.

December 4 - Friday at 7pm.

Daughters of St Paul Choir (Boston MA);

Sr. Bridget Charles Ellis FSP, Director

Christmas with the Daughters of St Paul

The Daughters of St. Paul Choir under the direction of Sr Bridget Ellis FSP, known for their fresh arrangements of time-honored classics, presents well-loved carols and holiday favorites combining a heartwarming collection of both lively and moving songs that celebrates the glory, wonder and joy of the Christmas season.