

MOS Scholars

Congratulations to the following young people of Mother of Sorrows Parish who have received scholastic honors at Archbishop Hoban High School for the first quarter of the 2016 - 2017 school year...

*Jessica Guerriero,
Elizabeth Stitzel,
Mary Stitzel*

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.

Advent Night of Worship

Join Matt Maher and band, December 11, for an Advent Night of Worship at St. Ambrose Parish (929 Pearl Rd., Brunswick, OH 44212)! Doors open at 6:30pm and the concert begins at 7pm. \$15 Early bird tickets until November 17, \$20 tickets after November 17 and \$25 tickets at the door! The FEST is partnering with Alpha in a Catholic Contest to provide this great Advent Night of worship and reflection for our region! Tickets can be purchased in person at St. Ambrose or at www.alphausa.org/mahertickets. All proceeds benefit Alpha in a Catholic Context.

Pope Francis in the Joy of Love

For those who have lost a loved one, Pope Francis encourages us in saying "The Preface of the Liturgy of the Dead puts it nicely: "Although the certainty of death saddens us, we are consoled by the promise of future immortality. For the life of those who believe in you, Lord, is not ended but changed".

First Friday Club of Akron

The First Friday Club of Akron will meet Friday, December 2 at Tangier Restaurant, 532 W. Market St., Akron, OH 44303, and will feature John Allen, Jr., Associate Editor, Boston Globe and senior Vatican analyst for CNN, speaking on the topic, Francis and What is Happening in the Church at This Time. Luncheon program is \$20. Doors open at 11am; the program begins at noon, and ends promptly at 1pm. For reservations, please send a check to the First Friday Club of Greater Akron, 795 Russell Ave., Akron, OH 44307, call 330-535-7668, or visit www.firstfridayclubofgreaterakron.org, no later than Monday, November 28.

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

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.

15 Year Celebration

Mary, Queen of Heaven and Earth Chapter of Magnificat, a women's ministry modeled after the Visitation, invites you to our 15 Year Celebration Saturday, December 3 at Walsh University, Barrette Center, 2020 East Maple St., North Canton, OH. Join us in a special time of fellowship and sharing. Diane Bates 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 limited; sign up early! No reservations after November 26. Open seating. Doors open at 8:30am; breakfast at 9am. Optional Mass at 8am in Our Lady of Perpetual Help Chapel at Walsh University. For more info call Shirley DeOrio at 614-620-3169.

In the Spirit of Thanksgiving

You have heard about Black Friday and Cyber Monday. Now you can share your blessings on Tuesday, November 29, Giving Tuesday. All day around the globe people are asked to contribute to their favorite charities and nonprofits. For the first time ever, the Diocese of Cleveland will launch #weGiveCatholic, which allows you to contribute to over 140 Catholic schools, parishes, Catholic Charities programs and sites, ministries and other Catholic nonprofits in Northeast Ohio. Simply use your computer or smartphone on Tuesday, November 29 to access www.weGiveCatholic.org, pull down the list of participants and donate to your favorites. In the spirit of the season, remember to Give Catholic on Giving Tuesday.

Celebrate the Close of the Year of Mercy

It could be a life changing experience. The Cleveland Divine Mercy Conference will celebrate the close of the Year of Mercy on Saturday, November 19 at St. Basil Church in Brecksville. The celebration begins with Aux. Bishop (Retired) Roger Gries celebrating 7:30am Mass and closes with the Chaplet of the Divine Mercy at 3pm. Hear from inspiring speakers on healing and mercy. Admission is free. Breakfast and lunch will be provided for \$12. Please register by calling 1-800-462-7426 or online at: www.TheDivineMercy.org/Cleveland.

Men's Conference

Sacred Heart of Jesus Parish, Wadsworth, is sponsoring a Men's Conference on Saturday, November 19, featuring Fr. Dave Pivonka TOR. Fr. Pivonka is a nationally known author and speaker. He has held several ministry positions at Franciscan University of Steubenville and is actively involved in their summer conference program. Fr. Dave is a member of the Sacred Heart Province of the Franciscan Friars TOR. He is presently the director of Franciscan Pathways, an evangelistic outreach of his Franciscan Community. The Conference begins with Mass at 8am and will continue until 2:30pm. Breakfast and lunch will be provided. Men of all ages from high school age and up are welcome. The cost is \$15 for adults and \$10 for students. Sacred Heart of Jesus Parish is located at 260 Broad St., Wadsworth 44281. For more information, please contact Mark Smith at 330-606-7195 or smithme2300@gmail.com.

Music Ministry of St. Columbkille Catholic Church

The Music Ministry of St. Columbkille Catholic Church presents The Feast of Life, Stories from the Gospel of St. Luke, a musical drama by Marty Haugen with Gary Daigle, in the church, on Friday and Saturday November 4 & 5, 2016 at 7pm and Sunday November 6, 2016 at 2pm. The production will feature a multigenerational cast of church members and the eight choirs of St. Columbkille. Some musical selections included are The Banquet, Who is My Neighbor?, God Rejoices When the Lost is Found, Take Up Your Cross and Where Your Treasure Is, plus several more. Tickets are available after Masses from Music Ministry Members and at the Rectory Office. Single tickets are \$5 and a family ticket is only \$15. The Music Ministry at St. Columbkille includes an adult chorale, an adult contemporary choir, a men's chorus, women's chorus, a children's choir, a handbell choir, a handbell quartet, and a children's chime choir, all under the direction of Mr. Jon Thibo, Director of Music. For additional information, contact Jon Thibo, Director of Music at St. Columbkille, 216-524-1987, x 27.

Journey to Bethlehem Mass

Join Catholic Charities Disability Services & Ministries for the Annual Journey to Bethlehem Liturgy on Saturday, December 3, 2016, at OLA/St. Joseph Center (2346 W. 14th St., Cleveland, OH). Our celebrant will be Bishop Roger Gries. Mass will begin at 11am with a light luncheon following. This beautiful celebration marks the 32nd anniversary of this liturgy for persons with disabilities, their families and friends. We encourage members of our Diocese to join us. Call 216-334-2963 for additional information.

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.

Enrich Your Faith Through New Video Series

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 pastor and seminary instructor, Father George Smiga, the series can be seen by going to: www.dioceseofcleveland.org and clicking on the link to "Building on the Word."

Diocesan Gospel Choir at I-X Center Christmas Connection

The Diocesan Gospel Choir will perform on stage again this year at the I-X Center Christmas Connection. They are scheduled to appear on Saturday, November 19, 2016 at 1pm. Come support our own Choir and get a start on your holiday shopping!

Job Resource for Lay Ecclesial Ministers & Parishes

The Pastoral Ministry Office can assist those who are seeking positions in parishes, as well as those who are looking for a lay ecclesial minister for their parish. Confidentiality is maintained at all times. Please call the office at 440-943-7672 or email pastoralministry@dioceseofcleveland.org if you would like more information.

Attention Young Adults

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

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