

### Building a Culture of Life

Youth grades 7-12 are invited to the 8<sup>th</sup> Annual **Building a Culture of Life Youth Retreat and Dinner** held at St. Stephen Catholic Church (44 Britton St. West Salem, OH) Saturday, October 22 from 6-9pm. This, fun and free event includes spaghetti dinner, Eucharistic Adoration, ice cream bar, games and prizes. This year's speaker topics include **Our Lady of America's Message to Youth and Building a Jesus Culture**. To register, contact Wendy and Todd McKee at 330-262-1096 or [rosarywtm@gmail.com](mailto:rosarywtm@gmail.com).

### Engaged Encounter

Catholic Engaged Encounter is a comprehensive weekend of marriage preparation held three times a year at the St. Leonard Retreat Center, 4076 Case Rd., Avon, OH 44011. Questions? Call Alex and Lily Fuentes at 216-849-3769. \$185 per couple. The next program is October 14-16. Visit [www.clevelandencounter.com](http://www.clevelandencounter.com) to register.

### Mark Your Calendars!

Come enjoy a few hours at the "Home of Champions" and learn everything Benedictine has to offer. Students will be on hand to deliver guided tours throughout the school. Teachers, administrators and staff will be available to answer any questions you may have!

#### OPEN HOUSES:

Thursday, October 20 6pm - 7:30pm  
Sunday, October 23 Noon - 2:30pm

#### ENTRANCE EXAMS:

Saturday, October 22, 9am - 12:15pm  
Saturday, November 5, 9am - 12:15pm  
Wednesday, November 16, 5pm - 8:15pm  
Saturday, December 3, 9am - 12:15pm

Check out our website at [www.cbhs.edu](http://www.cbhs.edu) and click our admissions tab to register for an exam or call our Admissions Department at 216-421-2080 x356.

### Addiction Awareness Workshop

*The Samaritan Ministry of St. Malachi Parish will again offer a free one-day workshop on addiction awareness in St. Malachi Center (behind the church), West 25<sup>th</sup> & Detroit, Cleveland, OH 44113, on Saturday, October 1 from 9am to 4pm. PB&J sandwiches, snacks and beverages will be provided. Donations welcome. Brochures are at the church doors. Relevant topics will include: addiction/alcoholism as a brain disease; effects of drinking/using on others; treatment options; 12-Step programs of recovery; resources in the community. For additional information or to register, please contact Judy Stowe at 440-250-9959 or [judydystowe@gmail.com](mailto:judydystowe@gmail.com), St. Malachi Rectory at 216-861-5343, or visit [www.stmalachi.org/samaritan-ministry-2015](http://www.stmalachi.org/samaritan-ministry-2015).*



*"This was an unexpectedly awesome day for us!"  
—past Pre-Cana Day participant couple*

## Getting Married?

Put aside your wedding plans for the day and focus on your marriage instead! Attend our Pre-Cana Day —which satisfies Diocesan requirements—on Saturday, October 15, 2016 from 9:30am-7:00pm at St. Rita's in Solon. The fee is \$70.00 per couple; pre-registration is required at [www.StRitaParish.com/Sacraments/Marriage](http://www.StRitaParish.com/Sacraments/Marriage). For more information, call Nancy at 440-836-3401 or e-mail us at [StRitaPreCana@gmail.com](mailto:StRitaPreCana@gmail.com). Register early to guarantee a space.

### Moms Group

*Moms of St. Sebastian is a Catholic group open to moms of all ages and all faiths. In various ways we work to support each other in our vocation as mothers and strive to deepen our faith. Spiritual, service, educational and social activities are planned for moms, children, and the whole family. For more information, please email Jennifer Sullivan ([momsofsaintsebastian@gmail.com](mailto:momsofsaintsebastian@gmail.com)) or visit [www.sites.google.com/site/momsofstsebastian](http://www.sites.google.com/site/momsofstsebastian).*

### 39th Annual Walk Of Hope

The 39<sup>th</sup> Annual Walk of Hope will be held Saturday, October 1, at OLA/St. Joseph Center (2346 W. 14th St. in Cleveland in the Historic Tremont neighborhood). Registration begins at 8:30am; the walk is at 9am; a raffle at 10:30am; and then a special walk around Lincoln Park at 11am. For more info, contact Marilyn Scott (216-334-2963 or [mjscott@ccdacle.org](mailto:mjscott@ccdacle.org)) or Dennis McNulty (216-334-2962 or [dmcnulty@ccdacle.org](mailto:dmcnulty@ccdacle.org)), visit [www.ccdacle.org/disability](http://www.ccdacle.org/disability) or find us on Facebook. Join us Saturday, October 1! This event is for persons with or without disabilities. It is a wonderful opportunity for you to both assist in supporting the ministerial needs of persons with disabilities in our Diocese while affirming the dignity of human life!

### 2016 First Step Program

During this Year of Mercy, we are called to renew our relationship with God and the Church. The First Step Program helps individuals navigate the path of healing and closure and helps anyone learn more about Catholic teaching regarding marriage, divorce, and remarriage. Meeting held Tuesday, October 18 at St. Ambrose Parish, Brunswick. All at 7pm. Representatives from the Ministry to the Divorced Office of the Department for Marriage and Family Ministry will be present to explain the resources they offer to the divorced. The Diocese of Cleveland no longer requires any fees for this process. Questions? Call 216-696-6525, 800-869-6525 x4000 or visit [www.dioceseofcleveland.org/tribunal](http://www.dioceseofcleveland.org/tribunal).

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

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### Northeast Ohio Catholic E-Newsletter

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**Chance to win an iPad!** Register as a new subscriber for the Northeast Ohio Catholic e-newsletter **between September 1 and September 29, 2016** and be entered into a drawing for a chance to win an iPad Air-2, 64GB. Visit [www.dioceseofcleveland.org/enewsletter](http://www.dioceseofcleveland.org/enewsletter) to register. Winners must meet eligibility requirements. **Complete rules, including eligibility requirements, are available at [www.dioceseofcleveland.org/enewscontestrules](http://www.dioceseofcleveland.org/enewscontestrules).**

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### Annual Asian Mass

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All are invited to join the members of the Asian Catholic Community on **Sunday, October 2** for their **Annual Celebration** which is held at **St. Clarence Parish located in North Olmsted**. The theme for this year's celebration is **We Are the Mercy of God**. **Bishop Roger Gries will celebrate Mass at noon**. Afterwards, please join the community in the **St. Clarence Pavilion for a delicious meal of traditional Asian food (no cost) and wonderful entertainment**. The Asian community graciously extends this invitation and wants each person who comes to know that they are honored by your presence. All are welcome! **For more information, call the Parish Life Office (216-696-6525 or 800-869-6525 x3500).**

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### Pilgrimage to Shrine of Our Lady of Lourdes

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**Saturday, October 8**, Faith & Light invites all people of the Diocese of Cleveland for a **one-day Pilgrimage to The National Shrine of Our Lady of Lourdes (21281 Chardon Rd. off of Euclid Ave. in Euclid, OH)**. At the heart of this Pilgrimage will be people with disabilities and their families and friends, as we all pray for a more **inclusive Church**. Bring a picnic lunch or purchase a box lunch and enjoy the beautiful grounds of the Shrine. **The Day begins at 10am and will conclude with liturgy beginning at 2:30pm**. For reservations, please call **Brian Daw at 216-338-4260 or email him at [bdaw314@gmail.com](mailto:bdaw314@gmail.com)**. Join us the spirit of Faith & Light as we cross over the threshold of the Holy Door and Celebrate this Extraordinary Jubilee Year of Mercy A flyer is included in this memo and more information on Faith and Light follows.

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### Faith and Light

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*Faith and Light is a community movement whose essential purpose is to create bonds of trust and affection between the members which are based on, and fulfilled in, Jesus. It is made up of a small group of people with disabilities, family members, friends, neighbors, fellow parishioners and with a special outreach to young people who come with so much spirited energy. For more info, visit [www.faithandlight.org](http://www.faithandlight.org), [www.faithandlightusaeast.org](http://www.faithandlightusaeast.org) or [www.faithandlightusawest.org](http://www.faithandlightusawest.org). For a pamphlet, you may call the Parish Life office at 216-696- 6525 x3500.*

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### St. Vincent de Paul Society

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Gather the family, lace your sneakers and help stomp out poverty in our community one step at a time by participating in the **St. Vincent de Paul Society 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Friends of the Poor Walk/Run Saturday, September 24**, from 10am to 12pm (free registration begins at 9am). This year's fun-filled event will be held at **three regional locations: Concord Woods Park (11211 Spear Rd. in Concord Township), Jefferson Park (register at St. Vincent de Paul Church; 13400 Lorain Ave. in Cleveland), and Richfield Woods Park (4100 Broadview Rd. in Richfield)**. We need your support to make the event a success. **Donate or register online at [www.fopwalk.org](http://www.fopwalk.org)**. For additional information, please call 216-696-6525 x3150.

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### Nine Day Novena to St. Therese of Lisieux

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Held Friday, September 23-October 1. Devotions begin at 7pm at Our Lady of the Cedars of Mt. Lebanon, Maronite Catholic Church, (507 S. Cleveland-Massillon Rd., Fairlawn, OH 44333; Phone: 330-666-3598). Please bring or send prayer intentions. There will be a blessing with a relic of St. Therese. A Feast Day Mass held October 1 at 6pm. Guest Priest Speaker for the final day of Novena will be Fr. Matthew Hincks, Religious Order Priest from the Order of Canon's Regular of the Holy Cross.

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### World Wide Marriage Encounter

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**World Wide Marriage Encounter offers weekends to bring a husband and wife closer together. The next weekends are Oct. 8-9, at St. Paschal Baylon Parish, Highland Heights, OH; and Nov. 11-13, 2016, and Feb. 17-19, 2017, at the Clarion Inn & Conference Center, Hudson, OH. Call 330-305-9963 for more information.**

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### Our Lady of the Elms School Open House

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Please join us for a middle and high school open house **Sunday, September 25 from 12-2pm**. Stop in to learn more about the benefits an all girls education, tour our campus, and meet the teachers and students. **Questions? Contact Sarah Hutzler-Psihountakis '07 at 330-867-0918 or [spsihountakis@theelms.org](mailto:spsihountakis@theelms.org)**

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### First Friday Club of Akron

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The **First Friday Club of Akron** will meet **Friday, October 14**, at **Tangier Restaurant, 532 W. Market St., Akron 44303**, and will feature **Most Reverend Bishop Richard Lennon**. Luncheon program is \$20. **Doors open at 11am; program is from 12-1pm**. Reservations can be made by sending a check to the First Friday Club of Greater Akron, 795 Russell Ave., Akron, OH 44307, by calling the office, or on the website, no later than Monday, October 10. **For more info, call 330-535-7668 or visit [www.firstfridayclubofgreaterakron.org](http://www.firstfridayclubofgreaterakron.org).**

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