

St. Mother Teresa Celebration

All are invited to the **Sorrowful Mother Shrine (4106 State Route 269, Bellevue, OH 44811)** for a **Special Mass honoring St. Mother Teresa on Saturday, September 10 at 4pm**, followed by a **procession into the woods to dedicate and bless the St. Mother Teresa Grotto**. Mass will be held in the outdoor Pieta Chapel. The Sorrowful Mother Shrine consists of 120 acres of beauty and peace with a beautiful Shrine Chapel built in 1914 and an outdoor Pieta Chapel built in 1968. Newly paved walkways lead through the woods to the Stations of the Cross and numerous grottos including replicas of Our Lady of Lourdes, Fatima, Our Lady of Guadalupe, and the Sepulcher Grotto. Please come and make a day of it. A light luncheon will be served following the Dedication. **The Gift Shop will be open 10am to 4pm on Saturday**. Call 419-483-3435, email sorrowfulmother@yahoo.com or visit www.sorrowfulmothershrine.org for more info.

Jubilee Year Of Mercy Holy Door Bus Trip

Save the date! You don't want to miss St. Paul Parish's Holy Door Bus Trip on Tuesday, September 20, 2016! We will have an air-conditioned bus with a restroom and we will visit the Sacred Statues Museum, The Cathedral of St. John the Baptist, and the Shrine at Our Lady of Lourdes. **Bus will depart St. Paul Parish (91580 Brown St., Akron, OH 44301) 9am and return at 6pm**. 54 seats are available and will go fast!! **Cost is \$55 including lunch**. To reserve a seat or if you questions, call **Deacon John Amedeo at 330-310-1628**.

You are Invited!

Annunciation Church (Visitation of Mary Parish) presents the **8th Annual September Sensation 2016, "Make Eight Great!" Dinner, Reverse Raffle and Silent Auction Saturday, September 10 at 6:08pm at St. George Fellowship Center (3204 Ridgewood Rd.) \$70 Donation - Open bar, 1 ticket and 1 dinner; \$100 Donation - Open bar, 1 ticket and 2 dinners; \$130 Donation - Open bar, 2 tickets and 2 dinners; Grand Prize - \$2,000!** Make your plans now! **For more information, please call Jerry at 330-592-4155 or 330-535-4141 x12.**

Building a Culture of Life

Youth grades 7-12 are invited to the 8th 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**.

Calling A Few Good Men

First & Ten men's ministry (a service of Community Pregnancy Center, Barberton) is searching for a few good men to join our ranks. Be on the front line of **mentoring young fathers into strong dads!** If you are **interested in finding out more about this growing ministry**, email firstandten@communitypregnancycenter.org or call **330-825-1900** and ask for **First & Ten!**

50th Breakfast Celebration

Mary, Queen of Heaven and Earth Chapter of Magnificat, a women's ministry modeled after the Visitation, invites you to our **50th Breakfast Celebration Saturday, September 10 at Walsh University, Barrette Center, 2020 East Maple St., North Canton, OH**. Join us in a special time of fellowship and sharing. **Bobbi Bankovich** 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. Get your reservations early! **Reservations not accepted after September 3**. Open seating. **Doors open at 8:30am; Breakfast at 9am**. There will be an **optional Mass at 8am in Our Lady of Perpetual Help Chapel**. For more info, call **Shirley DeOrio at 614-620-3169**.

Tutors Needed!

Seeds of Literacy, provides **free basic education and GED prep to adults in the Cleveland area**. Volunteer tutors help students one-on-one at a variety of skill levels and subjects. Tutor training sessions held **Friday, September 9, 9am-3pm (Seeds East) and Saturday, October 1, 9am-3pm (Seeds West)**. Please contact **Alexandria Marshall at 216-661-7950 x15**, alexandriamarshall@seedsofliteracy.org or visit seedsofliteracy.org. **Seeds West: 3104 West 25th St., 3rd Floor, Cleveland, OH 44109. Seeds East: 13815 Kinsman Rd., Cleveland, OH 44120.**

Retrouvaille

Retrouvaille is a three-month program to help couples struggling in their marriages. It has three phases, starting with a weekend experience in which couples learn to re-establish communication and to gain new insights into themselves as individuals and as a couple. Post sessions are held over a period of 12 weeks to further develop and enhance the techniques learned on the weekend. A support group is available offering interaction with other couples who are striving to improve their relationship. **The next weekend is scheduled for September 9th - 11th, 2016 at the Fairfield Inn & Suites, Beachwood, Ohio**. Contact **Diane and Al Miskinis with questions at 3031@retrouvaille.org or call 330-665-3506**. For more info, visit www.retrouvaille.org.

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

National Day of Remembrance for Aborted Children

Every day, more than 3000 children are killed in this country through abortion, and most of their bodies are discarded with medical waste. Please, take an hour out of your day and join with Right to Life of Northeast Ohio, the University of Akron Students for Life, and other area pastors and pro-life advocates on **Saturday, September 10** as we observe the **National Day of Remembrance for Aborted Children in a memorial service at 1pm at the Memorial to the Unborn at Holy Cross Cemetery in Akron.** These children deserve the dignity and respect that abortion denied them. This moving ceremony gives some of that dignity back. **For more details, visit www.RightToLifeofNortheastOhio.com.**

A Biblical Walk with the Blessed Mother

Filmed on location in the Holy Land, **Mary: A Biblical Walk with the Blessed Mother** will place you in the midst of the powerful drama of Mary's earthly life, taking you through her joys and her sorrows. You will learn how she works in our lives today, drawing us ever closer to her divine Son. Seeing Mary in this way will change you forever. She will become a part of your daily life and help you to become more like Christ. **Join us for the film at St. Sebastian Parish in Akron beginning September 12 at 7pm and continuing every Monday for 8 weeks. For more info or to register, call Jisel Emerson at 330-745-4462 or email paulandjisel@sbcglobal.net.**

September Sensation

Visitation of Mary's 8th Annual September Sensation on September 10 at Guy' Party Center is fast approaching! All are invited to attend. The evening includes dinner, open bar, reverse raffle, silent and live auctions, sideboards, 50/50, grab bags and The Mystery Box drawing. The grand prize is \$2,000! **Call Jerry at 330-592-4155 or 330-535-4141, x12 for reservation information.** Just wait until you see the special Cleveland Cavaliers Championship T-shirt quilt to be auctioned at this event! It is terrific! It will most certainly be a treasured keepsake for the lucky bidder. Twelve different championship shirts have been specially chosen and stitched together to create this awesome handmade, machine stitched quilt. It is sure to delight all who see it. It is a unique, handsome auction item so don't miss your chance to bid on this exceptional piece in the live auction. Call for ticket/reservation info today!

Enrolling Now for Fall 2016

Our Lady of the Elms Preschool is a co-ed program serving children ages 2-5. We offer full and half day options. **To schedule a tour or for more information, contact Sarah Hutzler-Psihountakis 330-867-0918 or spsihountakis@theelms.org.**

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 to register.

Catholic Charities 2016

If you have not yet made your gift to the Appeal, won't you consider a generous donation today? **Please call Karen Joyce at 800-869-6525 x1910 or visit www.catholiccommunity.org/ccdonate to give.** To see the impact of your gift and to learn more about the men and women whose lives you have changed, go to www.catholiccommunity.org/2016Appeal.

The Women's Board of Catholic Charities Meeting

The Women's Board of Catholic Charities will hold our first meeting of the new year on Friday, September 9 at 9:30am at the Catholic Charities offices, 812 Biruta St., Akron. Catherine Adamek will speak. Hope you can join us! For more info, call Connie at 330-899-8381.

JCU Lecture

On **Thursday, September 15, Doris Donnelly, Ph.D.,** Professor Emerita of Theology, John Carroll University will give a talk on "**Dorothy Day and the Men in Her Life**" at **7:30pm** in the **D.J. Lombardo Student Center, LSC Conference Room on John Carroll University's campus.** Please join us for this intriguing talk about Dorothy Day who co-founded The Catholic Worker, a newspaper promoting Catholic teachings that became very successful and started the Catholic Worker Movement. Free and open to all. **For more info, call 216-397-4558.**

PREP - Relationship Skills Workshop

PREP fulfills the Pre-Cana requirement for engaged couples, and offers enrichment to married couples. Held at Holy Spirit Catholic Church (410 Lear Rd., Avon Lake, OH 44012) Sunday, September 18 from 8:30am to 4:30pm (Mass at Noon). Please register by September 9. \$125 per couple. For more info, call 216-334-2978. For registration forms, visit www.ccdocle.org/program/prep.

Living Bread Catholic Radio Banquet

The **Living Bread Catholic Radio Banquet** is just a few weeks away. Don't miss the opportunity to hear our speaker, **Ralph Martin,** President of Renewal Ministries and host of The Choices We Face program which is broadcast on Living Bread Radio 1060 AM on Saturday at 7am and Sunday at 8am. **The banquet is Tuesday, October 11 from 7-9pm.** Call Molly Romano now for your personal invitation **888-966-2903.**

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