



Through Our Lady of the Rosary's aid, may voters & elected leaders uphold the dignity of human life in their political engagement.

Pilgrimage to Shrine of Our Lady of Lourdes

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, call Brian Daw at 216-338-4260 or email him at 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.

Faith and Light

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, www.faithandlightusaeast.org or www.faithandlightusawest.org. For a pamphlet, you may call the Parish Life office at 216-696- 6525 x3500.

Women's Board of Catholic Charities Meeting

Joe D'Angelo from the Summit County Prosecutor's Office will be the guest speaker at the next meeting of the Women's Board of Catholic Charities on Friday, October 14 at 9:30am at Blessed Trinity Catholic Church, 300 E. Tallmadge Ave., Akron. His presentation will be on the legal aspects of drug addiction. Hope you can join us! For additional information, please call Connie at 330-899-8381.



Catholics Care. Catholics Vote.

"We need to participate for the common good. Sometimes we hear: a good Catholic is not interested in politics. This is not true: good Catholics immerse themselves in politics by offering the best of themselves so that the leader can govern." - Pope Francis, 9/16/13 The Catholic bishops of the United States are pleased to offer once again to the Catholic faithful *Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship*, our teaching document on the political responsibility of Catholics. This statement represents our guidance for Catholics in the exercise of their rights and duties as participants in our democracy. We urge our pastors, lay and religious faithful, and all people of good will to use this statement to help form their consciences; to teach those entrusted to their care; to contribute to civil and respectful public dialogue; and to shape political choices in the coming election in light of Catholic teaching. The statement lifts up our dual heritage as both faithful Catholics and American citizens with rights and duties as participants in the civil order. You can find *Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship* at www.usccb.org/issues-and-action/faithful-citizenship/index.cfm

Hi Everyone,

The September 2016 statistics for the Fr. Hilbert Ozanam Center are as follows:

Food Pantry

Total number of people served was 782
Total number of households served was 254
Total number of children served was 287
Total number of seniors served was 87

Clothing Bank

Total number of families served was 183
Articles of clothing given away: 1770

Furniture Bank

Total number of clients served was 19
Couches given away: 6
Armchairs given away: 5
Mattresses/box springs: 7
Dressers given away: 7
Misc. given away: 27

The food pantry and clothing numbers are about average for the three Saturdays we were open this past month (we were closed for the Labor Day weekend). The furniture numbers are low because on one of those three Saturdays it rained all morning, which scared away anyone thinking of picking up furniture. But as always, thank you for all you do!

Jim and Cathie Perusek

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

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.

Hoban Open House

Archbishop Hoban High School invites all interested students and their families to join us for an Open House on Sunday, October 9 from 1pm to 3pm. 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 additional information, please contact Director of Admissions, Katy Karg at 330-849-2149 or at kargk@hoban.org.

Hoban Scholarship/Placement Tests

Archbishop Hoban High School will administer a Scholarship/Placement test to 8th grade students on Saturday, October 15, October 22 and November 5. Testing will begin at 8:30am. Students may pre-register by calling the admissions office at 330-849-2149 or register at www.hoban.org. There is a \$20 test fee. Parent information session offered on all test dates.

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 and click our admissions tab to register for an exam or call our Admissions Department at 216-421-2080 x356.

Stories From The Streets: Going Home

Before moving to Ohio in 2009, Deacon John Green of Holy Family was the founder and director of an urban ministry in Chicago for over twenty years. Deacon Green wrote about this work in his book "Streetwalking With Jesus: Reaching Out in Justice and Mercy." Emmaus Ministries reaches out to men who have resorted to prostitution on the streets of Chicago to survive. These are men whose stories are rarely heard. Friday October 21 at 7pm in Room 1 of the Lower Church Hall at Holy Family in Stow, two staff from Emmaus will present "Stories from the Streets: Going Home." In walking with these men, listening to them, and seeing God's mercy and redemptive power in their lives, the staff and volunteers who reach out to them have been transformed. In hearing their stories, you will also be changed. Through music, dramatic monologue, and storytelling, "Going Home" will bring you closer to the lives of these men, and to God's heart for them. Although the stories are not told in a graphic manner, the subject matter is not appropriate for children younger than high school age. More information on the work of Emmaus can be found at www.streets.org.

AMORIS LAETITIA – THE JOY OF LOVE

Pope Francis' letter – *The Joy of Love* – can be found at www.tinyurl.com/hru64qf. Chapter 4 is a beautiful reflection on I Corinthians 13: An excerpt: Love is not irritable or resentful. "If the first word of Paul's hymn spoke of the need for a patience that does not immediately react harshly to the weaknesses and faults of others, the word he uses next – *paroxýnetai* – has to do more with an interior indignation provoked by something from without. It refers to a violent reaction within, a hidden irritation that sets us on edge where others are concerned, as if they were troublesome or threatening and thus to be avoided. To nurture such interior hostility helps no one. It only causes hurt and alienation. Indignation is only healthy when it makes us react to a grave injustice; when it permeates our attitude towards others it is harmful." #103

AM 1260 The Rock

AM 1260 The Rock, Cleveland's Catholic radio station, invites you to three days full of local programming! The upcoming fall Spirit Drive, October 12-14, is an on air fundraiser where religious and lay apostles all come together to raise funding to keep the air waves alive with the Faith! You can listen to AM 1260 The Rock driving to and from work or at www.am1260therock.com. We're going to also stream LIVE video feed from the studio. Call with any questions or donations at 216-227-1260! Thank you from The Rock Team!