

***Blessings and congratulations,
Peter and Christine Hamo
on the baptism of your son,
Mark Preston Hamo.***

Welcome Mark to the God's Family!

LEAF MINISTRY

Family Support Groups: LEAF Ministry—Listening, Encouraging and Assisting Families of the Incarcerated. LEAF Ministry is an initiative of the Catholic Ministry to the Incarcerated. It is dedicated to serving the special needs families face when a loved one is incarcerated. So many families experience isolation, shame, guilt, and an overwhelming sense of being alone. This ministry has been formed to be of support to these families. Groups meet monthly offering an opportunity to those who come to listen and share community, network and learn from others who understand their situation, challenges, fears and emotions. All are welcome to participate irrespective of faith affiliation. Child care is provided. If you are interested in additional information please call the Parish Life Office at 800-869-6525 or 216-696-6525x 3500 or see the ministry website at www.leafministry.org.

***THE GAY AND LESBIAN FAMILY MINISTRY
OF THE CLEVELAND CATHOLIC DIOCESE***

The Body of Christ in the Diocese of Cleveland is called to reverence each person as a unique reflection of God's presence in our midst. St.

Mary Parish, Hudson Group:

Our St. Mary Family Support Group will meet the fourth Thursday of every month at 7:00 p.m. in the chapel. The goal of this ministry is not to attempt to alter any person's sexual orientation; rather, it is our goal to support all persons in their quest for wholeness and holiness. This group is opened to gay and lesbian persons and their family members. Any questions, please contact Lori Joseph at ljoseph@stmaryhudson.ccf or at 330-653-8118, ext. 233. St. Mary Parish in Hudson is located at 340 N. Main Street.

**Education Program for Adults with
Developmental Disabilities**

Do you know an adult, age 21 and over, with a cognitive disability who is looking to further their education, meet new friends, go on fun field trips and more? Maybe the Saturday Program is what you are looking for? For 28 years, the CAEP has provided educational and social skill building for adults with developmental disabilities. Participants enhance their skills in math, reading and history. They also work on the computer, make arts & crafts and have fun making friends, watching movies and having holiday parties! Participants also learn about their local community by going on field trips. The **Saturday program** meets at OLA/St. Joseph Center (2346 W. 14th St., Cleveland, OH) from September - May. Call 216-334-2962 or email Marilyn Scott at mjscott@cedocle.org to set up an appointment to visit this program to see if it is the right fit for you!

**DIVORCED, SEPARATED AND WIDOWED
CATHOLICS OF AKRON**

**An Approved Support Group under the
Department for Marriage and Family Ministry -
Diocese of Cleveland**

The Divorced, Separated and Widowed Catholics of Akron is sponsoring a speaker. Ranelle Roebuck, Summit Metro Parks Naturalist, will provide an engaging overview of the Summit Metro Parks, and the many activities, locations, and experiences available. It will be held on Monday, January 14th at 7:30 pm at Immaculate Heart of Mary, Convent Building, 1945 Portage Trail in Cuyahoga Falls. This event is open at no cost to single people of all faiths. Refreshments at 7:15 pm. For information call Sue 330-554-5626.

Enrich Your Faith

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 Fr. George Smiga, the series can found at www.dioceseofcleveland.org.

Northeast Ohio Catholic E-Newsletter

Stay informed with the latest Catholic news from the Diocese of Cleveland. Subscribe to the Northeast Ohio Catholic e-newsletter, the free, weekly, electronic newsletter of the Diocese of Cleveland. It is delivered to your email inbox every Thursday, sharing timely news about the faith, important local events, articles from Northeast Ohio Catholic magazine and much more. Visit www.dioceseofcleveland.org and click the e-newsletter icon to sign up today!

World Day for Immigrants, Migrants and Refugees

Our Diocese will celebrate the World Day for Immigrants, Migrants and Refugees at Our Lady of Peace Church on Sunday, 20 January 2019 at the 11:00 a.m. Mass. Bishop Martin Amos will be the main celebrant. Every year this event is a very prayerful and joyful celebration of the rich cultural diversity of our diocesan community—we come from many lands, in faith we are one people! All are welcome to join us for this celebration at Our Lady of Peace Church, 12601 Shaker Blvd., Cleveland, Ohio 44120.

Charismatic Mass

Catholic Renewal Ministries will host a Charismatic Mass on Friday, 18 January, at 7:00 p.m., at St. Peter Parish, 35777 Center Ridge Rd., North Ridgeville 44039. Fr. Bob Franco will be the celebrant. Praise and worship will begin at 7:00 p.m. and the liturgy will start at 7:30. Healing prayer teams will be available after mass for individual prayer, and there will also be a social after mass. For more information, please contact Fr. Franco at 440-327-2201 or CRM at 440-944-9445. Come and bring a friend! This will be a time to truly encounter the Lord.

YCN

“Your Community News” is where residents of Township and Peninsula have shared information for over 25 years. Visit www.ycn-online.net.

Night of Healing Prayer

Join Peter's Shadow Healing Ministry for a Night of Healing Prayer with Fr. Jacob Bearer on Wednesday, 20 February, starting at 6:30. This evening of healing will be held at St. Luke's, 1212 Bunts Rd, Lakewood, OH 44107.

UNBOUND... a day of Healing Prayer

Join Catholic Renewal Ministries for UNBOUND... a day of Healing Prayer. The day will consist of teaching on the Unbound method of prayer, praise & worship, and healing prayer. Unbound is a gentle method of healing prayer based on the 5 Keys of healing and deliverance: Repentance and Faith, Forgiveness, Renunciation, Authority, and the Father's Blessings. Come and experience the tenderness of God's love and healing grace through personal prayer. The Unbound program is a well-respected healing model that has proven results.

The day will be held at St. Peter's Parish, 35777 Center Ridge Road, North Ridgeville 44039, on Saturday, 30 March 30th. The doors will open at 8:00 a.m. for continental breakfast and fellowship, and the program will begin at 9:00 a.m. and end at 4:00 p.m. There is a \$25 registration fee, which includes continental breakfast and lunch. For more information, please call CRM at 440.944.9445 or Marge Zampino at 216.990.0919.

PARISH PRE-CANA DAYS

Our website at <https://ccdole.org/program/pre-cana> lists marriage preparation options for engaged couples who are marrying for the first time. Please visit our website if you are looking for a Pre-Cana program in the Diocese.

WORLD WIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

World Wide Marriage Encounter offers weekends to bring a husband and wife closer together. Get away from the distractions of everyday life and focus on each other and how to improve your marriage. The next weekend is January 18-20, 2019 in Highland Heights (day program only, non-residential) and February 15-17, 2019 in Hartville. For more information on these weekends click at the link above, or go to www.greatmarriagesohio.org or call 330-305-9963

Weekend of December 23, 2018

Sunday	2125.00
Monthly	520.00
Maintenance	100.00
Christmas (additional)	250.00
Oplatki (additional)	25.00
Special (anonymus)	50.00

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