

21st Sunday in Ordinary Time Bulletin Announcements for August 26th, 2012

Making Choices

You are invited to attend a Forum *“Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship: Living Our Faith, Loving Our Neighbor in an Election Year”* on the following dates and locations from 7pm – 9pm.

Thursday, September 6

Nativity of the Lord Parish, 2425 Myersville Rd., Akron

Thursday, September 13

St. Mary Parish, Hudson 340 N. Main St., Hudson

Monday, September 17

St. Sebastian Parish, 476 Mull Ave., Akron

Panelists are Reverend Joseph Koopman, STD, Assistant Professor of Moral Theology, St. Mary Seminary, Brother Patrick T. Shea, O.F.M., J.C.D., General Counsel, Catholic Diocese of Cleveland, and Karen P. Leith, PhD, Director, Catholic Commission of Summit County. Questions and comments will be welcome throughout the program. For more information or to register go to kpleith@clevelandcatholiccharities.org or call Karen Leith at 330-535-2787. Register at least 3 days before the event so that enough materials will be available. Sponsored by The Diocesan Social Action Office.

Golf for Life

Help support the sanctity of human life from conception through natural death at the *“Golf for Life” Charity Golf Outing on September 10 at Lake Forest Country Club in Hudson, OH*. Proceeds benefit Right to Life of Northeast Ohio and Life Education Fund. Cost is \$150 per person (includes golf, cart, lunch, dinner, and prizes). Deadline for registration is August 31. Registration and boxed lunch begins at 11:30am; shotgun starts at 1pm. Levels of sponsorships are also available. Forms available at www.RightToLifeofNortheastOhio.com or call the Right to Life office at 330-762-2785 for more information.

ENGAGED ENCOUNTER

“A wedding is a day–A marriage is a lifetime”, take the time to prepare well. The next marriage preparation weekend is October 19-21 at St. Leonard Retreat Center in Avon, OH. Reservations...call 216-556-0424 or visit www.clevelandencounter.com.

LIFE IN THE SPIRIT

St. Mary Church (340 N. Main St., Hudson) is hosting a Life in the Spirit Seminar on September 24, October 1, and October 8. Presentation titles will be *God’s Love, New Life/Salvation (September 24), Repentance and Healing, Receiving God’s Gifts (October 1), and Baptism of the Holy Spirit, Growth and Maturity (October 8).* To register: Ryeo (234-380-1457) or Maria (330-388-6088).

Rosary for Life

Help save the child in the womb by praying against abortion on **September 1st**. Confession, 8:30am and Liturgy at 9:15am at **St. Andrew Abbey**. For transportation call 216-351-8502 (John) or 216-362-6091 (Frank).

Tutor Volunteers

Seeds of Literacy, a nonprofit organization offering free, one-to-one tutoring in basic adult education and GED preparation (www.seedsofliteracy.org), has an urgent need for tutors. Tutor training sessions are September 15, and October 13 both from 9am-2pm at Seeds Resource Center, 3104 West 25th St. Cleveland, OH 44109. To register or info call Alexandria Marshall at 216-661-7950 or go to alexandriamarshall@seedsofliteracy.org.

Troubled Marriage

Retrouaille (“Hope for Troubled Marriages”) a program that helps couples to re-discover each other in a new and positive way. The next Retrouaille weekend will be held September 14-16 at the Hilton Hotel in Beachwood. A fee of \$100 is required to confirm a reservation. Call...Al and Diane Miskinis at 330-665-3506 or 1-800-470-2230 or www.helpourmarriage.com.

About Bullying

Learn how to recognize risk factors, warning signs and effects of bullying, talk to your child about bullying and advocate for bullying prevention in their school and community activities. Join us **September 27 from 6:30–8:30pm** at *Nativity of the Lord Parish* for a presentation by Catholic Charities staff, certified trainers in the Olweus Bullying Prevention Program. For information or to RSVP call 330-699-5086 (Ada Honeck).

Into the Light Walk

Walk to raise money to help end untreated depression and to help prevent suicide on **September 30 at 6pm** at the **Cleveland Metroparks Zoo (3900 Wildlife Way, Cleveland, OH 44109)**. SPEA’s (Suicide Prevention Education Alliance) walk is the only *suicide prevention walk* to fund services in Northeast Ohio. 100% of the funds raised at the walk remain in Northeast Ohio. **Raise \$100 or more** to receive a **Lifesaver T-shirt** at the walk! For more information, to register, donate, or to start or join a team, go to www.intothelightwalk.org, call 216-464-3471, or email mneveu@speaohio.org.

NFP

Natural Family Planning class, September 12 at 7pm in Room 1 at Holy Family Church, 3179 Kent Rd., Stow, OH 44224. For more information, or register call Leo and Toni Doty, 330-689-0632 or go to akdoty@kent.edu.

See the church’s vestibule for items posted on the bulletin board, registration forms, prayer cards, and more...

Relationship Skills Workshop

PREP® (Prevention & Relationship Enhancement Program) for Engaged and Married Couples, held **September 22 from 9am–6:30pm (5:30 Mass)** at **Holy Martyrs Parish, 3100 S. Weymouth Rd., Medina, OH 44256**. PREP fulfills Pre-Cana requirement and also excellent for married couples to enhance their marriage. **For more details please call 216-334-2978. Register at www.clevelandcatholiccharities.org/mfm/PREP.htm.**

CAREGIVERS

There will be two *Care for the Caregiver* workshops offered (by the Office for Women in Church and Society and the Department for Marriage and Family Ministry) in **September**, and a **Prayer Service for Caregivers** will be offered in **November**. **Locations and details** will be in noted in the September bulletin announcements. For more information please call **Leanne Mahovlic at 216-696-6525, ext. 3070, or Jason Lewis at 216-334-2974**.

Remaining Faithful

Separated or divorced Catholics can continue to fulfill their marriage mission - to sanctify themselves and their spouse. **Abbot Clement Zelesnik, O.S.B.**, will guide us along the seven stages of the never-ending process. "**The Gift of Self, A Spiritual Companion for Separated and Divorced Faithful to the Sacrament of Marriage**" is the program manual. Meets the **fourth Thursday of each month from 7 to 8:30pm** at **Church of Assumption, Lower Rectory, at 9183 Broadview Road Broadview Heights**. To RSVP for **September 27, or October 25**, call **Isabel, 216-521-0210** or at mcpili@yahoo.com.

Volunteer Ed Opportunity

Hospice of the Western Reserve will have a **seven-class volunteer education series at 150 Springside Dr., A-100, Fairlawn, OH 44333 on Thursdays: October 4-November 15 from 6-9pm**. Teen and some other types of volunteering require attending only the first three classes. Teen specific classes are available. There will be a **three-hour mentoring class about eight weeks after the last class**. **For info or register call 330-800-2245 (Joan Ibbett)**.

Women Who Care

Come join the *Women's Board of Catholic Charities Community Services of Summit County* as they strive to make the lives of those less fortunate a little bit easier. Meet and work with caring women of the many parishes in the Summit County area. **Meetings are the 2nd Friday each month in Akron and you are most welcome!** For details please contact Vice President and membership Chair, **Stephanie Craig, at 330-819-7776** or go to scraig759@yahoo.com.

A Night at the Museum

Join **Lou Maglio from Fox 8 News** for **A Night at the Museum Saturday, October 6th from 6pm to 10pm** at **12905 Madison Ave. Lakewood, OH 44107**. Tickets **\$75 in advance or \$85 at the door**; charge tickets by phone or order. **\$50 of ticket price is tax deductible**. Valet Parking, Appetizers by Italian Creations, Wine & Beer included, Silent Auctions & Raffles, Tours of the Museum throughout the evening. Event benefits the Museum of Divine Statues. For **more information, call 216-228-9950 or visit www.museumofdivinestatues.org**.

A Career Fair

The **Akron Urban League (www.akronurbanleague.org)** will host the **Annual Diversity Career Fair** on **Wednesday, September 12 from 10am to 3pm** at **440 Vernon Odom Blvd., Akron, Ohio 44307**. Candidates who attend this event are asked to **please dress in professional dress attire and bring copies of their resume**. Concurrent to the fair, the Akron Urban League will host **job-search workshops** featuring topics such as **"Eliminating Barriers to Employment"**, **"Let's Take a Look at Your Resume"** (resume evaluation), **"Job Search Skills: Do You Have Them?"** and **"Facing Job Search with a Criminal Background"**. For **additional information, call 330-434-3101**.

50th Anniversary

Come attend a major conference **"A New Cloud of Witnesses: The Laity 50 Years after Vatican II"** at **John Carroll University on October 5th, 6th, and 7th; Friday evening to Sunday morning**. Celebrate the 50th Anniversary of the Second Vatican Council by exploring the challenges and opportunities facing the laity today. For additional information, please go to www.jcu.edu/laity or call **216-397-1651**.

20's and 30's

Young Adults in their 20s and 30s are invited to **volunteer at the campus of Nativity Manor**, a Catholic Charities Housing site for seniors, **September 29 from 10am-1pm**. Volunteer for yard work or interior cleaning. Meet other young adults and spend a few hours providing TLC for this facility. To register, please email 2006vaic@gmail.com or call **Laura at 216-228-9516**.

Weekly Prayer for Occupations

*We pray for all those in motor vehicle operation occupations, that they may live the Gospel and express what they profess in each act of their daily work,
Patiently, responsibility, with care
for their passengers and other motorists.*

Amen.