

“SEPTEMBER SENSATION”

You are invited to attend Visitation of Mary (formerly Annunciation) Parish’s 5th Annual “September Sensation” – reverse raffle, dinner, & silent auction – on Saturday, September 21, 2013 at St. Georges Fellowship Center, 3204 Ridgewood Road in Fairlawn. Beginning at 6pm with complimentary hors’d oeuvres, you will enjoy an elegant evening of dining and “bonne chance” including sideboards, 50/50 Split the Pot, “Nunzi” bingo and grab bags. A delicious buffet dinner by Joe Catalano and an open bar will be enjoyed by all. Grand prize is \$2,000!

Prices are: **\$70 for 1 ticket & 1 dinner**
 \$100 for 1 ticket & 2 dinners
 \$130 for 2 tickets & 2 dinners

For tickets or more information, please call 330-376-9227 or 330-535-4141, x12.

20’s and 30’s

Saturday, September 28, from 10:00am–1:00pm, young adults (20’s & 30’s) are invited to volunteer at a Catholic Charities Housing site. Volunteer for some yard work or interior cleaning at Nativity Manor, a senior housing complex in Lorain. Meet other young adults and spend a few hours providing TLC for this facility. To volunteer or for more info...216-228-9516 or 2006vaic@gmail.com.

Visitation of Mary Parish Community Health Fair
Saturday, October 5, 2013
85 Broad Street - Akron, OH 44305
- Health Screenings - Vision Care -
- Nutritional Information -
- Social Services - ONE-MILE FUN WALK -
To volunteer or for more information,
call Paul and Sharon Connor at 330-784-6623.

Catholic Moms Meetup Group

All moms are invited to check out the Catholic Moms of Northeast Ohio Meetup Group. This group has events for just moms, moms with their kids and family events. The events include social, spiritual, and service activities. All events are listed on a convenient online calendar and it is easy to sign up. Visit www.meetup.com/Catholic-Moms-of-Northeast-Ohio/events/calendar/ to get started.

Mass at St. Augustine Church

St. Augustine Church, 204 6th Street NW in Barberton is pleased to announce the return of the 5:15pm Mass on Sundays beginning October 6.

FESTIVAL OF PRAISE

Catholic Renewal Ministries invites all to attend a Festival of Praise on Saturday, September 28 at St. Mary of the Immaculate Conception Church (300 Union St., Bedford, 44146) from 7:00-9:15pm. This will be a special time to come together to praise and worship God through song and prayer. Call 330-425-2678 for more information.

PRAYERS REQUESTED

Whether or not you are attending NCYC (National Catholic Youth Conference), you can be part of our pilgrims’ prayer experience! All are welcome to submit a prayer, favorite scripture, poem, song, etc. for our young pilgrims’ “Rock Out Prayer Journal”. For more information, visit www.clevelandcatholiccharities.org/vyam-cvo/NCYC/ncvc2013_home.htm. Thoughts and prayers will be posted together in the journals offering love and support from our amazing Diocese of Cleveland community. NCYC Contact: Jackie Vigneault, 330-379-3636 x15 or jvigneault@clevelandcatholiccharities.org.

There is Hope

Retrouaille (“hope for troubled marriages”) is a weekend and six follow-up sessions for couples struggling in their marriage. Held September 27 - 29 at the Doubletree Hotel in Beachwood, OH. To register... helpourmarriage.org, 330-665-3506, or Cleveland@retrouaille.org.

National Catholic Collegiate Conference

Young adults ages 18 to 25, take your faith to the next level! Back by popular demand, the 2013 National Catholic Collegiate Conference (NCCC) will be held in Indianapolis November 21-23. Today’s college-aged and post-graduate young adults live in a secular world that battles their sacred beliefs. NCCC affirms your place in the world, presents a unique faith experience, and empowers you for the road ahead. NCCC is three days of inspiring keynotes, engaging workshops, dynamic prayer and worship, exceptional music and entertainment, networking, and gaining a deeper awareness of what it means to be a Catholic young adult today. Registration is open! For more information, please visit www.ntlccc.org.

36th Annual Walk of Hope

Held **Saturday, October 5**, at **OLA/St. Joseph Center (2346 W. 14th St., Cleveland in the Historic Tremont neighborhood)**. Registration begins at **8:30am**; Walk at **9:00am**; Raffle at **10:30am**; Special Walk around Lincoln Park at **11:00am**. Come support the ministerial needs of persons with disabilities and affirm the dignity of human life. Please contact **Marilyn Scott at 216-334-2963 or mjscott@clevelandcatholiccharities.org**, **Dennis McNulty at 216-334-2962 or dmcnulty@clevelandcatholiccharities.org**, visit **www.clevelandcatholiccharities.org/disability**, or find us on **Facebook** for more information.

First Friday Club of Cleveland

Please come and invite a friend, relative, or colleague to a First Friday Club program. The Club **meets at The Cleveland City Club, 850 Euclid Ave. in downtown Cleveland on the Thursday before the first Friday of the month**. \$20 per person, cash or check accepted. **Validated parking in the garage next door is available for \$3**. For the schedule of speakers, visit **www.firstfridayclubcleveland.org**. For more information, call **440-390-0172** or email **ffcofcleveland@sbcglobal.net**. Upcoming dates: **October 3** (Rachel Benda, founder of Bethesda – The House of Mercy on “Building the Culture of Life with Mercy”), **October 31** (Fr. Gary Yanus, Judicial Vicar on “Neither Riches nor Glory: The Saints – Servants of the Kingdom”), and **December, 5** (Most Reverend Richard G. Lennon Bishop of Cleveland)

Engaged Encounter Weekend

Next Engaged Encounter marriage preparation weekend held **September 27-29** at **St. Leonard Retreat Center in Avon, Ohio**. For reservations... **216-253-9530 or www.clevelandencounter.com**. “**A wedding is a day – A marriage is a lifetime**” – take the time to prepare well.

May We Help You Connect

Do you need to be connected? Catholic Community Connection can help! **Over 20 member organizations working together to serve people across Northeast Ohio** offer programs, services and resources for individuals, groups, and communities. **We can connect you with services to meet your educational, financial, healthcare and senior care needs**. Call **216-377-4360** today!

Year of Faith Lecture Series

Bishop Richard Lennon will continue his twice a month "Year of Faith Lecture Series" on **Wednesday, September 18** inside the **Cathedral of Saint John the Evangelist (1007 Superior Ave. NE Cleveland, OH 44114)**. His 20 to 30 minute lectures will **begin immediately after the conclusion of the noon Mass** on selected weekday afternoons. The bishop has been presenting two monthly sessions on documents from the Second Vatican Council throughout this Year of Faith. On **September 18** the Bishop will **speak on the Decree Concerning the Pastoral Office of Bishops in the Church**. On **September 28** he will give the **second half of his presentation on the decree**. All are welcome to attend these lectures.

Girl's Night Out

Our Lady of the Elms High School invites all **7th & 8th grade girls** to join us for **Girl's Night Out** on **Saturday, September 21** from **7:00-9:00pm**. **No RSVP required**. Call **Shari Kavlick Benz at 330-867-0918** for more info.

For the **latest news, Catholic teaching, and practical helps** for couples, visit **www.ForYourMarriage.org**.

Leadership For a New Day

Attention Men and Women in your 20's and 30's. Do you want to integrate mission and values in the workplace? **Applications are now being accepted for the first cohort of Leadership for a New Day participants!** LFND is an interactive leadership formation. Participants come from a variety of settings: faith-based, public, private, and non-profits agencies. **You will meet great people and be paired with professional mentors**. There are **only 20 slots**, which will be filled on a rolling basis. **To learn more or apply...www.sites.google.com/site/lfndcle/home**.

NFP

*The next "Why Natural Family Planning?" session at Holy Family Parish in Stow will be held **Monday, October 28 at 7:00pm**, in the **Lower Church Hall Room 1**. During this 45 minute session, you will learn the latest 2013 data regarding the health risks of hormonal contraception, benefits and myths of NFP (this is not the rhythm method), the results of a contraceptive mentality since the 1960's, and a brief overview of a NFP class: a safe, healthy, effective means of family planning which strengthens marriages. The most common reaction mentioned after this session is "Why have we never heard this before?" **Open to anyone and will help you make an informed decision regarding the benefits of NFP**. No registration required. **Leo and Toni Doty...akdoty@kent.edu or 330-689-0632**.*

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