

Journey to Bethlehem Mass

Join Catholic Charities Disability Services and Ministries for the **Annual Journey to Bethlehem Liturgy** on **Saturday, December 7, at OLA/St. Joseph Center (2346 W. 14th St., Cleveland, OH)**. Our celebrant will be **Bishop Roger Gries**. Mass will begin at **10:30am** with a **light luncheon following**. This beautiful celebration marks the 29th liturgy for persons with disabilities, their families and friends. We encourage members of our Diocese to join us. **For more information... 216-334-2963 or mjscott@clevelandcatholiccharities.org**.

First Friday Club of Cleveland

The First Friday Club of Cleveland provides a **wonderful opportunity for nourishment of mind and spirit**. Listen to inspiring and thought provoking speakers as you enjoy a buffet luncheon and the fellowship of friends and colleagues. **Held at The Cleveland City Club, 850 Euclid Ave. 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 more information, call **440-390-0172**, email **ffcofcleveland@sbcglobal.net**, or visit **www.firstfridayclubcleveland.org**. Please join us on **December 5th**, as we present the **Most Reverend Richard G. Lennon**, Bishop of Cleveland, **"Report on the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops' Meeting"**.

Bags of Love

The **Women's Board of Catholic Charities Community Services of Summit County (CCCS/SC)** is having its **annual Christmas "Bags of Love" collection** for the agency's families in need. The Women's Board is accepting, until **December 13**, donations of household and personal items such as laundry detergent, soap, dish detergent, toothpaste/brushes/floss, shampoo/conditioner, paper products, and diapers. These may be **dropped off** for the Bags of Love at **Catholic Charities, 812 Biruta Street, Akron, Ohio 44307**. If you prefer to give a **monetary donation**, please **make checks payable to: Women's Board of CCCS/SC**. Mail checks to: **Anne MacWherter, 34 Lake Forest Drive, Hudson, Ohio 44236**. For more info, call **Kelly Kaufman at Catholic Charities, 330-762-2961 x232**. The Women's Board of CCCS/SC thanks you for your help.

Ohio Benefits Bank

Visitation of Mary Parish has a new program for anyone who would like to see if they qualify for **Tax Preparing Referral, Energy Payment Assistance, Child Care Assistance, Food Assistance and other assistances**. This program is the Ohio Benefits Bank. **For more info, call the Rectory at 330-535-4141 or stop in at Dowd Hall the first two Saturdays of every month.**

Christmas Concert

A **Christmas concert** with the **Daughters of St. Paul Choir** will take place **Friday, December 6 at 7:00pm** at the **Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist, 1007 Superior Ave. Cleveland**. Free and open to all. No tickets or reservations required. **Free secure parking at the Cathedral Plaza Garage – Rockwell Ave. and East 9th St.** For more info, call **216-696-6525 x5510** or email **gheisman@dioceseofcleveland.org**.

First Friday Club of Greater Akron
Our luncheon series is moving!

FROM: Martin University Center
TO: Quaker Station
135 S. Broadway St.,
Akron, OH 44308
Join us for Upcoming Programs! Doors open at 11:15 a.m.

Friday, Dec. 6:

John Allen, Journalist, Senior Vatican Correspondent for National Catholic Reporter and vaticanologist of CNN and NPR will present on "A Walk through Today's Church with Pope Francis."

Call (330) 535-7668 to purchase luncheon tickets
Visit us online: www.firstfridayclubofgreaterakron.org

Benedictine High School

8th grade boys are encouraged to take our **Scholarship entrance exam**. To register, visit **www.cbhs.edu** or call **Joe Laffey, at 216-421-2080 x356**. Held **Saturday, December 7, 9:00am – 12:00pm**.

Faith Based Service

To receive free copies of **RESPONSE 2014**, (a guide of faith-based service opportunities), please call **the Catholic Volunteer Network** at **1-800-543-5046**, email **info@catholicvolunteernetwork.org**, or visit **www.catholicvolunteernetwork.org**.

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Come for an evening of prayer, song, and praise with **Eucharistic Adoration, December 10, 2013, January 14, 2014, February 11, 2014, and April 8, 2014, from 7–9:30pm** in **Sacred Heart Chapel on the campus of the Center for Pastoral Leadership in Wickliffe**. Confessions will also be available. For more info, call **440-943-7631** or visit **clevelandcatholicpriesthood.com**.

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