

Mercy Sunday Service

Our Lady of the Cedars of Mount Lebanon, Maronite Catholic Church (507 S. Cleveland-Massillon Rd., Fairlawn, OH 44333, 330-666-3598) world invites you to join in **Mercy Sunday Services** on April 7. At 1:30pm there will be **Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament**, recitation of the **Rosary**, and time for **silent prayer**. There will also be a **reflection from the Diary of St. Faustina**. At 3:00pm the **Chaplet of Divine Mercy** will be recited followed by **Benediction**.

Living Stations of the Cross

St. Hilary's Youth Group will present a prayerful re-enactment of the **Stations of the Cross** on **Good Friday, March 29**, at 8:00pm. Held at **St. Hilary Parish, 2750 W. Market St., Fairlawn, OH 44333**. For more information, call **Jason Solomon at 330-867-1055 x224**.

50th Anniversary Mass

Is this the golden year that marks when you were married? Then be sure mark Sunday, July 28, 2013 on your calendar and do make plans to participate in the Mass at 2:30pm that afternoon at Saint John The Evangelist Cathedral in downtown Cleveland. So if you were married in 1963 or are celebrating other significant anniversaries (55 or over) or have missed previous celebrations, you are most welcome to register and attend the celebration. Please register by June 24, 2013. Forms are available by calling 330-657-2631 and the completed forms may be returned to the parish office.

Mass for Newly Received Catholics

Bishop Richard G. Lennon will celebrate a **special Mass** for those who have gone through the *Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults* receiving the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist and for those candidates who have been received into the full communion of the Catholic Church, since last Easter. **This Mass will be held at the Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist in Cleveland, Ohio on Saturday, April 6 at 4:30pm.**

Night for Life

Join us for an evening of joy and laughter as we celebrate the work of God in protecting the innocent and providing for those in need! **Community Pregnancy Center**, a Barberton-based outreach center that provides hope and help to those facing pregnancy-related concerns, will be holding it's **annual Night for Life** on **April 18, 2013**, at the **Galaxy Restaurant in Wadsworth, Ohio**. The evening will feature comedienne **Judy McDonald** (www.judymcdonald.net) as well as a **Chinese raffle**, including items such as a 47" television, an Amish Country getaway basket, and a professional portrait package. **Call 330-825-1900 to reserve your place**. We look forward to having you with us, and to sharing with you the work God is doing at CPC.

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Mark Your Calendars!

The 50th World Day of Prayer for Vocations will be on Sunday, April 21. The theme will be, "Vocations as a sign of hope founded in faith." For more info on vocations... www.usccb.org/beliefs-and-teachings/vocations.

PREP® Relationship Skills Workshop

PREP® (Prevention and Relationship Enhancement Program) for engaged and married couples will be held **Sunday, April 7 from 8:30am–4:30pm** (includes Mass) at **St. Noel Parish, 35200 Chardon Rd., Willoughby, OH 44094**. PREP fulfills the Pre-Cana requirement. **\$95 per couple**. For more info...216-334-2978. Register online at www.clevelandcatholiccharities.org/mfm/PREP.htm.

Tutors

Seeds of Literacy, (www.seedsofliteracy.org) a nonprofit Organization offering free, tutoring in basic adult education and GED preparation, **needs for more tutors**. Tutor training sessions are held **Saturdays, April 20, May 18, and June 29** all from **9:00am-2:00pm** at **Seeds Resource Center 3104 W. 25th St. Cleveland, OH 44109**. For more information or to register, call **216-661-7950**, or email alexandriamarshall@seedsofliteracy.org.

Marriages of Grace

Sunday, April 20, from 1:00-10:00pm at Doubletree by Hilton (6200 Quarry Lane, Independence, OH 44131), **Fr. Joe Koopman** of St. Mary Seminary will direct a day of enrichment for married couples along with **Dr. Ray Guarendi**, nationally known speaker and author. Includes **Mass and dinner. \$80 per couple**. Contact **Bill and Tanis Merimee** at MarriageRenewal@gmail.com or 440-570-1523. Visit www.ForYourMarriage.org for practical helps perfect for engaged couples, married couples, parents, young adults, Catholic teaching, and latest news.

SEARCH

Search retreat weekends are for high school teens (ages 15-18) interested in experiencing the Catholic faith in a dynamic way. All youth are welcome. (Catholic weekend open to all religious denominations.) Held at **Camp Christopher, 1930 N. Hametown Rd., Bath, OH. \$70 per person**. Next weekend is **Search #182 on April 19-21**. To register/more info...Jackie Vigneault, Youth & Young Adult Specialist, at 330-379-3636 ext. 15 or at jvigneault@clevelandcatholiccharities.org.

THE SMART STEPFAMILY

Come for a **multi session video guide** to healthy stepfamilies for step-parents with **Ron Deal** on **March 25, April 15, 29, and May 6** at **St. Martin of Tours, 1800 Station Rd., Valley City, OH 44280** from **6:00-8:30pm. \$20 for 7 weeks and includes workbook**. New attendees welcome! Call **Colene Conley at 330-483-3808**.

IHM Mustang Race

Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish School, Cuyahoga Falls will be hosting it's **Inaugural 5k Race/1mile Fun Run/Walk, Saturday, April 20. Registration/Donations can be submitted at www.ihm5k.org.** Proceeds will help upgrade the school's computer/technology lab.

First Step 2013

The **First Step Programs** are **open to anyone with no pre-registration.** They are offered as a way to reach out to those whose marriage, for whatever reasons or circumstances, is not valid in the Church, and find a way to re-establish full communion in the sacramental life of the Church. Held **Tuesday, April 9 at 7:00pm at St. Peter Parish, 3655 Oberlin Ave., Lorain, OH 44053, 440-282-9103** and **Tuesday, June 13 at 7:00pm at St. John Vianney Parish, 7575 Bellflower Rd. Mentor, OH 44060, 440-352-8282.** More info...call **216-696-6525 ext. 4000**, or visit www.dioceseofcleveland.org/tribunal.

Living in Love

Register for "**Living in Love**" **married couples workshop** on **April 13-14 at St. Paul's Church, North Canton.** Be reminded of everything you find attractive and lovable about your spouse and marriage. **\$125 per couple**, includes **breakfast, lunch, and romantic dinner.** Mail check payable to **WWME** with your **names, address, email, phone number(s)** in c/o **Mrs. Pat Milam, 1378 Stonington Rd. NW, North Canton, OH 44720.** Email questions to donnadanne@yahoo.com.

Young Adults in the City

The **Young Adult in the City** team is volunteering at the facility of the **Cleveland Foodbank** to **sort/repack food** on **Tuesday, April 23rd from 6:00 – 8:00pm.** If you'd like to join, **register as early as possible.** We can accommodate **up to 15 people.** To register or for more information, please contact **Laura Whitkofski** at 2006vaic@gmail.com, or call **216-228-9516.**

Coalition with Young Adults (C-YA)

C-YA is a growing Catholic network in Cleveland, committed to serving with and for young adults in their twenties and thirties. The network is intended to bring together young adults and people from parishes, religious communities, diocesan offices and other organizations. Together we share an intentional commitment to better understand, engage and support young adults, to reveal a Church that is relevant and inspiring to young adults, and to support young adults in making connections between the Catholic faith and a lived vocation in every life. **To learn more about C-YA, or opportunities for young adults in Cleveland, visit www.cya-cleveland.org.** For additional information, please email **J.P. Graulty** at graulty.jp@gmail.com.

Being a Deacon

Might you have a calling to the Permanent Diaconate? Join the Knights of Columbus as they host a **free informational night** with **Deacon David Kushner**, Associate Director Diaconate Formation Program in the Diocese of Cleveland. Program held **Sunday, April 28, between 6:30-8:00pm** in **Zwisler Hall at St. Sebastian Parish, Akron OH.** Event details and registration available at www.akronkofc.org/programs/diaconate.

Concert at St. Stanislaus

The Shrine of **St. Stanislaus Church** will host a concert on **Sunday, April 14 at 3:00pm**, featuring a premier performance of a cantata written by Michelle Margaret Benjamin Walker, daughter of Christine Strnad Walker and composed by John R. Petrone Ph.D. Also, under the direction of Dr. J.D. Goddard, Mozart's Requiem with soloists Joanne Uniatowski, Alto, Marian Vogel, Soprano, J.R. Fralick, Tenor, and Brian Johnson, Baritone, and the Chargin Valley Choral Union, the Akron Master Singers and Orchestra. **Free admission. See flyer in the Church vestibule for more information.**

Retrouvaille

Marriage Help – Retrouvaille (pronounced retro-vi) has helped tens of thousands of couples at all stages of disillusionment or misery in their marriage. This program can help you too. For confidential information about or to register for the Cleveland April program beginning with a weekend on **April 5-7** at the **Hilton Hotel in Beachwood** call **800-470-2230** or visit www.HelpOurMarriage.com.

Springtime in Southern Ohio

Join the **OLG-Young at Hearts** on **Tuesday, April 16** for a **tour of Reeves Mansion in Dover** with a catered **Amish lunch on-site. Tour 1873 Dennison Depot Museum** which served as a canteen during WWI and WWII followed by a visit to the **Warther Carving Museum** with it amazing carvings. Trip price is **\$66. Departing Our Lady of Guadalupe Church (9080 Shepard Rd., Macedonia, OH 44056)** at **8:00am** and **returning** at about **6:30pm.** Call **Mary Rizzo** at **330-467-3465** for reservations.

House of Zoe Charity Event

Saturday, April 6 at 6:00pm, House of Zoe will hold a Charity event at **Tangiers Restaurant (532 W. Market St. Akron, OH 44303)** to support aged out foster children. Music provided by **Larry Alltop Classic Gold Band.** Beer, wine, and appetizers. **Single ticket \$30, Couple ticket \$50, Children \$20. Children 12 and under are free.** All proceeds will help the House of Zoe Charity. Come support the young people of Summit County with this worthwhile cause. Questions... **Marty** at **330-352-4248.**

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