

## *Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord Bulletin Announcements for April 1<sup>st</sup>, 2012*

### **“Tetéléstai”**

*The Cleveland Performing Arts Ministries’ musical passion play, “Tetéléstai” (the story of Jesus’ trial, execution, and Resurrection) will be held at the United Methodist Church of Macedonia (1280 East Aurora Rd., Macedonia, OH 44056) on April 5th and 6th at 8pm. For more information, visit [www.tetelestai-cpam.org](http://www.tetelestai-cpam.org).*

### **XLT!**

**Come join us for an Evening of Prayer & Eucharistic Adoration with Song & Praise from 7-9:30pm on Tuesday, April 17. All are welcome, especially high school & college students. For more information, contact Edie Gauvin at 440-943-7631 or [egauvin@dioceseofcleveland.org](mailto:egauvin@dioceseofcleveland.org).**

### **“On the Road with the Catholic Commission”**

*Held on Thursday, April 19 from 7 to 8:30pm at Our Lady of Victory Parish, 105 North Ave., Tallmadge, 44119 (just north of Tallmadge Circle). Jeffrey Abood, KHS will speak on “The Plight of Christians in the Holy Land: As Tensions Grow, Christian Persecution Increases”. The evening will begin with prayer. There will be a short introduction to the Catholic Commission of Summit County followed by the program. Free and open to the public. For more information, contact Ann Coplan at 330-535-2787 or [axcoplan@clevelandcatholiccharities.org](mailto:axcoplan@clevelandcatholiccharities.org).*

### **Come and See**

*On Tuesday, April 10, Bill Boomer, Director of the Marriage and Family Office in the Diocese of Cleveland, will reflect on “Happy & Whole in a Hookup World: A Catholic Approach to Sexuality & Relationships” at 7pm at Blessed Trinity Church (formerly St. Martha) in Akron. Following the presentation, there will be an opportunity for small group discussion, including time for individual conversations with Bill. All are welcome! For information or to obtain a brochure, contact Linda Herold at 330-376-5144 or [LindaAHart@aol.com](mailto:LindaAHart@aol.com), or visit [www.dioceseofcleveland.org/summit](http://www.dioceseofcleveland.org/summit).*

### **A Just Health Care**

Maura A. Ryan, John Cardinal O’Hara, C.S.C. Associate Professor, Department of Theology, and Associate Dean for Humanities and Faculty Affairs at the University of Notre Dame will speak at the **First Friday Club Luncheon at noon on Friday, April 13 at the University of Akron (Martin Center, 105 Fir Hill, Akron, 44304).** The hour long presentation will be on the topic **“A just Health Care: A View From Catholic Social Thought.”** The cost of the luncheon is \$15. **The doors open at 11:15am.** For prepaid reservations, send check to the First Friday Club of Greater Akron, 795 Russell Ave., Akron, OH 44307. For more information, call 330-535-7668 or visit [www.firstfridayclubofgreaterakron.org](http://www.firstfridayclubofgreaterakron.org).

### **Living Stations of the Cross**

**St. Hilary Youth Group presents Living Stations of the Cross at St. Hilary Parish (2750 W. Market St., Fairlawn, OH 44333) on Good Friday, April 6 at 8pm. For more information, call 330-867-1055 x224.**

### **Grounds for Faith**

Join us at our next discussion titled **“Conflict in the Holy Land: What is it all About?”** on Friday, April 13. Meghan Ahern will share her personal experiences as well as what she learned during and after living and studying in the Holy Land. Grounds for Faith is open to anyone single or married in their 20’s 30’s and 40’s. We meet at **Guardian Angels Parish (1676 S. Cleveland-Massillon Rd. Copley, 44321).** Doors open at 7pm and the speaker will begin at 7:30pm. Coffee and refreshments are provided and we usually go out afterwards to continue to discuss and socialize. **Contact Jennifer Sullivan at [groundsforfaith@yahoo.com](mailto:groundsforfaith@yahoo.com) or 330-753-6265** with questions or if you would like to receive a monthly email about young adult events in the diocese. If you would like to take advantage of the **free on-site babysitting**, please **RSVP by Monday, April 9.**

### **Marriage Encounter Weekend**

***This Lent do something positive for God and your relationship! He gave his Son, can you give a weekend? Sign up for a Marriage Encounter Weekend and let God enrich your sacrament. Develop the communication skills and romance so necessary today. What has been working in over 80 countries and for over 40 years can work for you. Attend the April 20-22 Marriage Encounter Weekend at the Quality Inn in Youngstown, Ohio. For more information or for reservations, call 330-305-9963, email [WorldwideME@sbcglobal.net](mailto:WorldwideME@sbcglobal.net), or visit [www.WWME.org](http://www.WWME.org). Don’t wait! Weekends fill up fast!***

### **TEEN RETREAT**

**Search is for high school teens (ages 15-18) interested in experiencing the Catholic faith in a dynamic way.** Search helps youth enter into a deeper relationship with Jesus Christ and develop a fuller understanding of God and His Church. There are opportunities to meet new friends who are also trying to follow the way of Jesus in today’s world. Search is planned, directed and facilitated by other youth! **Youth of all faiths are welcomed. (It is a Catholic weekend open to all religious denominations.)** Search weekends are held at Camp Christopher, 1930 N. Hametown Rd., Bath, Ohio. The cost is \$70 per person. The next Search is **Search #180 on 27-29, April, 2012. To register or for information, contact Jackie Vigneault, Youth & Young Adult Specialist, at 330-379-3636 ext-15 or at [jvigneault@clevelandcatholiccharities.org](mailto:jvigneault@clevelandcatholiccharities.org).**

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***Tune In!***

Join *"From the Median"* every weeknight from 9-10pm on Salem Radio WHKW 1220 AM or WHKZ 1440 AM (in Warren, OH) *"The Word"* with Host Molly Smith from Monday, April 2 through Sunday, April 8, to understand and analyze the difference between the prolife movement and the industries profiting from abortion, embryonic stem cell research, cloning, euthanasia drugs and the like.

**Walsh University**

The Walsh University Jewish/Catholic Studies Institute's final class (open to the public free of charge) will be held in the Barrette Business and Community Center on the main campus of Walsh University from 7pm to 8:30pm. The class will be on April 10 ("The Supremacy of Conscience" as articulated in Cardinal Newman's *Letter to the Duke of Norfolk*. Speaker: Rev. Patrick Manning, PhD – Chair of the Division of Theology, Walsh University.) For more information, contact Rabbi John Spitzer at [jspitzer@walsh.edu](mailto:jspitzer@walsh.edu).

**Online Adult Faith Formation**

The Office of Catechetical Services of the Diocese of Cleveland has partnered with the University of Dayton to offer online adult faith formation. The Virtual Learning Community for Faith Formation (VLCFF) offers you the opportunity to take courses in the comfort of your home at the day and time that works best for you! Over 60 online courses cover a broad range of topics that speak to your religious formation needs, offered year round in 7 convenient cycles, at an affordable cost. For more info, go to [www.dioceseofcleveland.org/catecheticalservices](http://www.dioceseofcleveland.org/catecheticalservices) and click on the link for VLCFF. Start learning today!

***TARA Mansion & Grove City Outlet Shops***

Join *The OLG - Young at Hearts* on Thursday, April 19, on a visit to TARA and a docent-led tour of this classic inn inspired by "Gone With The Wind." with it's lavish decorations. Lunch will be at the inn. Then we will visit Grove City Outlets with over 130 shops for Post-Easter and Pre-Summer bargains. No sales tax on clothing in PA! Trip price is \$53. Departing Our Lady of Guadalupe Church (9080 Shepard Rd., Macedonia, OH 44056) at 8:30am and returning at about 6:30pm. Call Mary Rizzo at 330-467-3465 for more information and for reservations. Note: Because of space at TARA, trip is limited to one bus. No refunds after March 20.

***Divine Mercy Sunday***

At St. Bernard - St. Mary Church in Akron, OH on April 15 at 2:30pm there will be Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Benediction, and praying of the Divine Mercy Chaplet. The service will be bilingual. Come and let's celebrate together!

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**DSWC**

The Divorced, Separated and Widowed Catholics of Akron will present a speaker at its general meeting on Monday, April 9, 2012 at Immaculate Heart of Mary, convent building, 1945 Portage Trail in Cuyahoga Falls. Miriam Pendleton of the Cuyahoga Valley National Park will present a 30 minute slideshow and discuss upcoming CVNP programs. See hands-on exhibits as well as a short DVD. Refreshments will be served at 7:15 and Ms. Pendleton will speak at 7:30. This event is free to single people of all faiths. For more information, call Frank at 330-801-0527 or Sharon at 330-612-3635.

**Our Lady of the Elms Events**

Our Lady of the Elms High School will host 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Visitation Day, Friday, April 27<sup>th</sup> from 9am to 1pm. This is a day for 7<sup>th</sup> grade girls and their parents to experience what high school at the Elms is all about. Students participate in mini-course, attend to fun-filled assemblies, meet other girls their age, and win exciting prizes. Advance registration is required. Please call 330-867-0918 to reserve your place.

You are invited! Our Lady of the Elms School, 1375 West Exchange Street in Akron will host a campus-wide Open House on Sunday, April 29<sup>th</sup>, from 12pm to 2:30pm. Students and their families are invited to our beautiful campus for tours and Q&A with faculty and current students. No RSVP is necessary. We are looking forward to seeing you then!

**Prolife Education and Appreciation Dinner**

Right to Life of Northeast Ohio and Life Education Fund will be holding their 24<sup>th</sup> Annual Education and Appreciation Dinner on April 28<sup>th</sup> at the St. Joseph Family Center, 610 W. Exchange St., Akron. Doors open at 5pm; dinner at 6pm. Back by popular demand, our Keynote Speaker will be Star Parker, Founder and President of CURE. Come and listen how God's Amazing Grace changed a young woman's life, burdened and in turmoil to a life of Faith and the desire to empower others to live the life God intended for them. Tickets are \$40.00. Ticket order forms can be found at [www.righttolifeofnortheastohio.com](http://www.righttolifeofnortheastohio.com) or you can contact [rmiller@rtlofneo.com](mailto:rmiller@rtlofneo.com) and/or mail your check to 572 W. Market St. Suite 2 Akron, 44303. For more information, please call 330-762-2785.

**Family Forest Fun**

On April 19 or April 22 from 1:30-3pm the Villa Maria Education & Spirituality Center will continue it's popular guided seasonal woodland walk which includes kid-friendly activities and a take-home project. Led by Sr. Jeanne Thurin, HM. Choose from two dates per session. Cost is \$2 per person (adult and child) or \$5 per family (more than 2). For additional information, directions, or to register online, call 724-964-8886 or visit [www.villaprograms.org](http://www.villaprograms.org).