

## *Sixth Sunday of Easter Bulletin Announcements for May 5, 2013*

### **Bishop Prasad Gallela**

**Welcome home** Bishop Prasad to our parish. He has been coming here since 1996. It is a delight and privilege to offer him hospitality as he makes mission appeals on behalf of his Diocese of Cuddapah, India and the Mission co-op program. Bishop Prasad will be celebrating evening Mass on Tuesday at 7pm followed by a presentation in the Church Hall on his current ministry as a bishop and the Church in Cuddapah. He will also have the evening Mass on Wednesday. He is available for confession or just to talk. You may **contact him at his cell 330.212.3284** or the rectory at 330.657.2631. His address in India:

**Bishop Prasad Gallela  
Bishop's House  
Mariapuram  
Kadapa 516003 AP, India**

You may contribute to Bishop Prasad's mission work or his Diocese, by writing a check to Mother of Sorrows with a notation in the memo portion of your check and either mail it to Mother of Sorrows, 6043 S. Locust St., Peninsula, Ohio 44264 or place it in the Sunday collection. On behalf of Bishop Prasad, thank you for your prayers and generosity!

### **MOS Pond**

**Thanks to David Shriver for keeping the Pond in good order and the fish and frogs happy.**

### **Apostolic Prayers for May 2013**

#### **General Intention: Administrators of Justice.**

That administrators of justice may act always with integrity and right conscience.

#### **Missionary Intention: Seminaries.**

That seminaries, especially those of mission churches, may form pastors after the Heart of Christ, fully dedicated to proclaiming the Gospel.

### **Weekend Healing Retreat**

**Women suffering after an abortion** are invited to a **private healing retreat** at **Loyola of the Lakes** in **Akron, May 31-June 2**. Experience the mercies of the Lord through the sacraments, prayer, and scripture. More information...**The Community of Jesus, the Living Mercy** at **1-800-482-4100** or **BethesdaHouse@aol.com**.

### **"Touch our world one child at a time."**

**Blessing House**, a crisis care center for children in the Cleveland area, provides children a safe and loving environment until they can go home. The Sisters of Notre Dame invite **single women ages 18-35** to **volunteer at Blessing House** from **June 23-June 28**. For more info, contact **Sr. Kathleen Hine, SND** at **216-486-5555** or **sndcuvilly@ndec.org**. Register at **www.sndchardon.org**.

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### **Special Summer Programs**

**Our Diocese offers fun summer programs for children and adults with disabilities.** For more info, or if you have a family member with a developmental disability or know someone who does, contact **Dennis McNulty**, at **216-334-2962** or **dmcnulty@clevelandcatholiccharities.org**.

### **50th Anniversary Mass**

If you were **married in 1963** or are celebrating **other significant anniversaries (55 or over)** or have **missed previous celebrations**, then be sure to mark **Sunday, July 28** on your calendar and plan to participate at the **2:30pm Mass** at **St. John The Evangelist Cathedral** in Cleveland. Register by **June 24**. Call **330-657-2631** for a form and return them to the parish office. For more info, call **Jane** at **216-334-2978** or **Ginny** at **216-334-2972**.

### **Tutors**

**Seeds of Literacy**, (**www.seedsofliteracy.org**) a nonprofit organization offering free tutoring in basic adult education and GED preparation, is in need of **more tutors**. Tutor training sessions held **Saturdays, May 18 and June 29** from **9:00am-2:00pm** at **Seeds Resource Center 3104 W. 25<sup>th</sup> St. Cleveland**. More info/to register...**216-661-7950**, or **alexandriamarshall@seedsofliteracy.org**.

*To obtain **free copies** of **RESPONSE 2013**, (a guide of faith-based service opportunities), call **1-800-543-5046**, email **info@catholicvolunteernetwork.org**, or visit **www.catholicvolunteernetwork.org**.*

### **Coalition with Young Adults (C-YA)**

C-YA is a growing Catholic network in Cleveland, OH committed to **servicing with and for young adults in their 20s and 30s**. For more info, visit **www.cya-cleveland.org** or email **J.P. Graulty** at **graulty.jp@gmail.com**.

### **The FEST 2013**

Plan on attending **The FEST** on **Sunday, August 4** on the grounds of the **Center for Pastoral Leadership** (home of Borromeo Seminary and Saint Mary Seminary) in **Wickliffe**. The main stage will feature national Christian artists **Casting Crowns**, **Jamie Grace**, **For King and Country**, and **Matt Maher**. There will be plenty of activities for the kids along with displays, a mom's relaxation station, and more. The highlight of The FEST is the closing **Mass** which starts at **8pm** followed by a great **fireworks display**. Free admission. For more info and a schedule of events...**440-943-7662** or **www.theFEST.us**.

### **DSWC**

**The Divorced, Separated and Widowed Catholics of Akron** is sponsoring a talk by **Brian Spizzo** on **"Vegetarianism"**. It will be held on **Monday, May 13** at **7:30pm** at **Immaculate Heart of Mary, Convent Building, 1945 Portage Trail** in **Cuyahoga Falls**. This event is open at no cost to single people of all faiths. **Refreshments** at **7:15pm**. For additional information, please call **Denny** at **330-285-9824** or **Sharon** at **330-612-3635**.

### **Addiction Awareness Workshop**

The Samaritan Ministry of St. Malachi Parish will offer a free one-day workshop on Addiction Awareness in St. Malachi Center (behind the church), West 25th and Detroit, Saturday, June 8, from 9am-4pm. PB&J sandwiches, snacks and beverages will be provided. Donations welcome. Relevant topics will include addiction/alcoholism as a brain disease, effects of drinking/using on others, treatment options, 12-Step programs of recovery, prevention, and resources in the community. For more info/to pre-register...**Judy Stowe (440-250-9959) [judystowe@gmail.com](mailto:judystowe@gmail.com)** or St. Malachi Rectory (216-861-5343). Brochure: [www.stmalachi.org](http://www.stmalachi.org).

### **First Step 2013**

A First Step Program will be held June 13 at 7:00pm at St. John Vianney Parish, 7575 Bellflower Rd. Mentor, OH (440-352-8282). Open to all; no pre-registration. Offered 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. More info...216-696-6525 x4000 or [www.dioceseofcleveland.org/tribunal](http://www.dioceseofcleveland.org/tribunal).

### **Enrichment Camp**

Archbishop Hoban High School is offering an *Advantage Knights Summer Enrichment Camp* for students entering 7th and 8th grade. Camp includes classes in science, music, technology, drama, ceramics, and the culinary arts. Held June 10-21, Monday-Friday, from 8:30am-Noon. Tuition is \$175. For more information, visit [www.hoban.org](http://www.hoban.org) or call 330-773-6658.

### **IHM Homeschool Conference**

The Immaculate Heart of Mary Cleveland Homeschool & Parent Conference will be held at St. Adalbert Parish – Keller Center, 66 Adalbert St., Berea, on Friday, June 7 (2:00pm-8:00pm) and on Saturday, June 8 (9:30am-3:30pm). Speakers include Fr. Shenan Boquet, Dr. Catherine Moran, Mr. and Mrs. Michael and Amy Kalscheur, and Mrs. Virginia Seuffert! Free admission; no registration. For more information...540-636-1946, [info@ihmconference.org](mailto:info@ihmconference.org), or [www.ihmconference.org](http://www.ihmconference.org).

### **1060 AM**

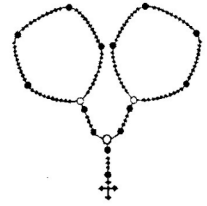
WILB at 1060 AM – *Living Bread Radio*, is available to be heard in most parts of the Diocese. Broadcasting each day from sunrise to sunset... 1060 broadcasts Catholic teaching and preaching along with the Mass and many devotions. Remember to tune in 1060 AM...WILB...

### **Local News on Line**

“Your Community News” is a place where residents of Township and Peninsula have shared information for over 25 years. Go to [www.ycn-online.net](http://www.ycn-online.net).

## **Lazo**

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A lazo is a double rosary placed over the bride and groom during their wedding. A description of the words and actions can be found in the *Ritual del Matrimonio*, authorized by the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops for use in Spanish-language ceremonies. The placement of the lazo is optional, but permissible.

The priest blesses the lazo as a symbol of the couple's unbreakable union, established with the help of God. Deacons may witness marriages outside of Mass; although the ritual only mentions the priest, a deacon who presides at a wedding would logically bless a lazo. Then family members or friends of the couple place it over the shoulders of the groom and bride.

When does this happen? Customs vary, but the ritual suggests that it occur after the eucharistic prayer and before the Lord's Prayer. In this way, the couple receives the nuptial blessing while wearing the lazo. The ritual does not say when to remove the lazo, but logically the same people who placed it over the couple's shoulders would remove it after the nuptial blessing. That would free the couple to share the sign of peace and communion.

The words of the blessing suggest that the lazo symbolizes unity and commitment. Its continuous double loop implies the eternal nature of the commitment that this bride and groom now make. The nature of the lazo — a double rosary — suggests that the couple's commitment will be strengthened not only by God but also by their devotion to Mary and to prayer. The traditional nature of the ceremony implies that the couple is respecting the long sequence of marriages that led to their own. In this way, they ritualize the divine help on which they rely for a strong and happy marriage.

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