

**Third Sunday of Easter Bulletin Announcements for April 14, 2013**  
**In Your Charity**

*And in your prayers, parishioner **Casimir (Delores Malinowski, Ruth Hughes, sister of John (Nancy, parish organist) Sommer, and Madelene Kristancic, sister of The Reverend Dennis J. Kristancic. May Casimir, Ruth, Madelene, and all our beloved dead live forever in the joy of the Resurrection and may their families and friends be granted consolation.***

*Amen.*

**DSWC**

A "Caring and Sharing" session for those struggling with **divorce, separation, or widowhood** will be held **Monday, April 22 from 7:30-9:00pm** at **Immaculate Heart of Mary's Convent Building, 1945 Portage Trail, Cuyahoga Falls**. Marlene Maruna, a Licensed Independent Social Worker, will facilitate this session. Open at no charge to people of all faiths. For more info, call **Denny at 330-285-9824** or **Sharon at 330-612-3635**.

**Springtime in Southern Ohio**

**Tuesday, April 16, OLG-Young at Hearts** will tour **Reeves Mansion in Dover** with a catered **Amish lunch on-site**. Also tour **1873 Dennison Depot Museum** and **Warther Carving Museum**. Trip is \$66. **Departing 8:00am** from **Our Lady of Guadalupe Church, 9080 Shepard Rd., Macedonia, OH 44056** and returning **6:30pm**. To register, call **330-467-3456**.

**Tutors**

**Seeds of Literacy, ([www.seedsofliteracy.org](http://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. 25<sup>th</sup> St. Cleveland, OH 44109**. For more information or to register, call **216-661-7950**, or email [alexandriamarshall@seedsofliteracy.org](mailto:alexandriamarshall@seedsofliteracy.org).

**Call to be Deacon**

**Might you have a calling to the Permanent Diaconate?** The Knights of Columbus will host a **free informational night** with **Deacon David Kushner**, Associate Director of the Diaconate Formation Program in the Diocese of Cleveland. Held **Sunday, April 28, from 6:30-8:00pm** in **Zwisler Hall** at **St. Sebastian Parish, Akron**. Details and registration at [www.akronkofc.org/programs/diaconate](http://www.akronkofc.org/programs/diaconate).

**Scott Hahn Lecture**

**Dr. Scott Hahn** will be speaking on **"The Bible, The Eucharist, and the New Evangelization"** at **Holy Family Parish, Stow (330-688-6411), Friday May 17 at 7:00pm**. Event is **free and open to the public**. A **free will offering** will be taken to help defray expenses. **Singer/songwriter Carolyn Green** will be performing as well.

**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](http://www.ihm5k.org)**. Proceeds will help upgrade the school's computer/technology lab.

**First Step 2013**

A **First Step Program** will be held **June 13 at 7:00pm** at **St. John Vianney Parish, 7575 Bellflower Road Mentor, Ohio 44060, 440-352-8282**. **Open to all and no pre-registration required**. 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. For additional information, please call **216-696-6525 x4000**, or visit [www.dioceseofcleveland.org/tribunal](http://www.dioceseofcleveland.org/tribunal).

**50th Anniversary Mass**

Is this the golden year that marks when you were married? Then be sure to mark **Sunday, July 28, 2013** on your calendar and plan to participate at the **2:30pm Mass** at **St. John The Evangelist Cathedral in Cleveland**. 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**. Call **330-657-2631** for a registration form and return them to the parish office. For additional information, please call **Jane 216-334-2978** or **Ginny 216-334-2972**.

**Visitation and Open House Events**

Participate in mini courses and attend fun filled assemblies at **Our Lady of the Elms High School, Akron 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Visitation Day, Friday April 26, 9am-1pm**. For **required advance registration**, call **Shari Kavlick Benz: 330-867-0918**. **Open House, Sunday, April 28, 12-2pm**.

**NFP Class**

*All are invited to the next "Why Natural Family Planning?" session. During this 45 minute session you will learn the latest 2012 data regarding the health risks of hormonal contraception, benefits and myths of Natural Family Planning (this is not the rhythm method), the results of a contraceptive mentality since the 1960's, and a brief overview of a Natural Family Planning 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, young and not so young, and will help you make an informed decision regarding the benefits of Natural Family Planning. Held **Monday, April 22 at Holy Family, Stow, Lower Church Hall Room 1 at 7:00pm**. Contact **Leo and Toni Doty at [akdoty@kent.edu](mailto:akdoty@kent.edu) or 330-689-0632**.*

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### **Special Summer Program**

Did you know **our Diocese offers summer programs for children and adults with disabilities?** The programs offer respite, provide life-enhancing activities for children and adults in a Catholic setting, and opportunities to meet new friends, learn new things, and have fun! If you have a family member with a developmental disability or know someone who does, call **Dennis McNulty**, Director of Catholic Charities Disability Services, at **216-334-2962** or [dmcnulty@clevelandcatholiccharities.org](mailto:dmcnulty@clevelandcatholiccharities.org) for more info.

### **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. **To learn more about C-YA, or opportunities for young adults in Cleveland, please visit [www.cya-cleveland.org](http://www.cya-cleveland.org). For additional information, please email J.P. Graulty at [graulty.jp@gmail.com](mailto:graulty.jp@gmail.com).**

### **Please Help Pass Immigration Reform**

The United States Conference of Catholic Bishops and the Justice for Immigrants initiative have provided a very simple way to communicate with Senators and Representatives asking that they seriously consider just and much needed reform in our immigration policy. Please visit [www.justiceforimmigrants.org](http://www.justiceforimmigrants.org) and click on the words "Take Action Now" which appear on the home page. This is a link to the postcard campaign and will explain how to go about sending your desires concerning immigration reform to Washington, D.C., to your senators and representatives. It is an easy process but a significant investment of a few minutes of time. Please request a compassionate process for immigration reform. Now is the time!

### **The FEST 2013**

As you **make your summer plans**, join us for **The FEST** on **Sunday, August 4, 2013** on the grounds of the **Center for Pastoral Leadership (home of Borromeo Seminary and Saint Mary Seminary)** in Wickliffe. Our **13th annual Catholic Family FESTival** promises to be the best yet. 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**. The FEST is a free family day. For more information and a schedule of events, visit [www.theFEST.us](http://www.theFEST.us) or call **440-943-7662**. Come and join 35,000+ Catholics from across our diocese and experience strength in numbers.

### **IHM Homeschool Conference**

The **Immaculate Heart of Mary Cleveland Homeschool and 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)**. Confirmed speakers include **Fr. Shenan Boquet, Dr. Catherine Moran, Mr. and Mrs. Michael and Amy Kalscheur, and Mrs. Virginia Seuffert!** Admission is free and **pre-registration is not required**. For additional information, please call **540-636-1946**, email [info@ihmconference.org](mailto:info@ihmconference.org), or visit [www.ihmconference.org](http://www.ihmconference.org).

### **Engaged Encounter Weekends**

Engaged Encounter is a comprehensive weekend of marriage preparation. The next weekend is **May 17-19, 2013**. Held at the beautiful **St. Leonard Retreat Center in Avon, OH**. For reservations call **216-556-0424** or visit [www.clevelandencounter.com](http://www.clevelandencounter.com). *"A wedding is a day – A marriage is a lifetime" – take the time to prepare well.*

### **"Holy Cross" Santacruzán**

In recognition of Saint Helena's discovery of the True Cross around 300 AD, and her discovery of the icon of Our Lady of Czestochowa (Jasna Gora), there will be a **9-day rosary novena** at the **Philippine American Cultural Center** in Parma starting at **6:00pm** from **May 17-25**, and **celebratory Mass** at **St. Columbkille Church** on **May 26**. A **1953 relic of the True Cross**, on loan from the Diocese of Cleveland and from the collection of the late Archbishop Hoban, **will be on display for veneration during the novena and Mass**. Please visit [www.clevelandsantacruzán.com](http://www.clevelandsantacruzán.com) for more information. We are looking for individuals and organizations willing to participate in the various days of the novena, with a daily potluck dinner to follow. If interested in providing your time to honor the True Cross, contact **Linda or Henry Lagunzad** at **216-447-1018** or at [2013santacruzán@att.net](mailto:2013santacruzán@att.net).

### **Spring in the Country**

Come join the **OLG Young at Hearts** on **Tuesday, May 14** for a **guided tour of Chagrin Falls** and **browse the shops**. After a **wedding-style Amish lunch** we will visit the **Shrine of Mariapoch**. Then to **Burton** for **maple making demo** and a stop at the **Sunrise Farm Market**. Trip price is **\$57**. **Departing Our Lady of Guadalupe Church, 9080 Shepard Rd., Macedonia, Ohio 44056** at **9:30am** and **returning** at about **6:00pm**. Please call **Mary Rizzo** at **330-467-3456** for reservations.

*April is Child Abuse Prevention Month*  
For resources, please visit  
[www.usccb.org/issues-and-action/  
child-and-youth-protection](http://www.usccb.org/issues-and-action/child-and-youth-protection)

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