
In Your Charity

Please remember in your prayers, **Helen H. Weaver**, mother of **The Reverend Jeffrey M. Weaver**. May Helen and all our beloved deceased live forever in the joy of the Resurrection and may their families and friends be granted consolation. Amen.

CANCER SPIRITUALITY GROUP

This group is for those on the cancer journey, those who are facing the diagnosis of cancer at the present time or who have faced the diagnosis in the past, and those who are interested in exploring and talking about the cancer experience in the context of spirituality. All are welcome! Meetings are twice a month on the second and fourth Thursdays at St. Matthew Rectory, 2603 Benton St., Akron, OH. The next meeting is Thursday, October 9, from 11:00am to 12:30pm. This interfaith group is co-facilitated by cancer survivors Pat Flaherty and Linda Herold. For more information, please contact Pat Flaherty at 330-628-5725 or everhiker@sbcglobal.net.

Exalt! (XLT!)

Join us for an evening of prayer, song, and praise with Eucharistic Adoration **October 14, from 7-9:30pm** in the **Sacred Heart Chapel** on the campus of the **Center for Pastoral Leadership in Wickliffe**. Confession will also be available. Call **440-943-7631** or visit www.clevelandcatholicpriesthood.com for more details. Upcoming XLT! Dates: **December 9, 2014 January 13, February 10 and April 14, 2015.**

Mark Your Calendars

National Priesthood Sunday

October 26, 2014

National Vocation Awareness Week

November 2-8, 2014

Pro Orantibus Day – November 21, 2014

Year for Consecrated Life

November 21, 2014 - November 1, 2015

World Day of Prayer for Consecrated Life

February 8, 2015

World Day of Prayer for Vocations

April 26, 2015

Meet-up Site for Young Adults

Please visit www.meetup.com/Northeast-Ohio-Catholic-Young-Adults to connect with Catholic young adults and find out what young adult activities are available in Northeast Ohio.

Married Couples

More than 1,500,000 couples in over 92 countries have experienced a **Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend** and found something worth passing on. Held **October 10-12** at the **Clarion Inn, Hudson**. Call Terri or Steve at **440-834-0939** or visit www.wwme.org.

NFP

The next "Why Natural Family Planning?" session will be held at Holy Family, Stow, in the Lower Church Hall (Room 1) on Monday, October 27 at 7:00pm. Come learn the latest 2014 data regarding the health risks of hormonal contraception, benefits and myths of NFP (this is not the rhythm method), the results of a contraceptive mentality since the 1960's, and why the Catholic Church promotes this as the only means of family planning that is safe, healthy, and an effective means of family planning which strengthens marriages and family. The most common reaction mentioned after this session is "Why have we never heard this before?" This introductory class is open to anyone and will help you make an informed decision regarding the benefits of NFP. No registration required. Contact Leo and Toni Doty, akdoty@kent.edu, 330-689-0632.

First Step Programs 2014

The Church's teachings on marriage, divorce, and remarriage are often misunderstood. This program is offered to help everyone, especially those who have experienced divorce, learn more about Catholic teaching in these areas. Representatives from the Ministry to the Divorced Office of the Department for Marriage and Family Ministry will be present to explain their ministry to those who are divorced. A **general meeting will be held Tuesday, October 14, at Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish, Cuyahoga Falls, at 7:00pm**. Please note that the Diocese of Cleveland no longer requires any fees for this process. For more info, visit www.dioceseofcleveland.org/tribunal or call the Tribunal (216-696-6525/800-869-6525 x4000).

Volunteering Opportunity

The Ozanam Center is in need of people to make **home visits to assess clients for furniture needs**. These visits only take a few minutes to do when the client is available. The need is great for those who need furniture. We try to help all those who need it but we really need your help. All visits are done with a minimum of two people. **Please pray about this and if you feel you can help please contact Jim or Cathie Perusek at 330-467-5762.**

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

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time Bulletin Announcements for September 28, 2014

St. Edward High School

St. Edward High School (13500 Detroit Ave., Lakewood, OH 44107) will hold an **Open House** on **Sunday, October 5** from 11:30am-3:00pm. Admission testing will be held **Saturday, October 4** at 9:00am, **Wednesday, October 8** at 5:30pm and **Saturday, October 11** at 9:00am. Admission tests are for **8th grade boys only**. There is a **\$20 test fee**, payable on the date of the test. **Parent information sessions are held during each test. For more info, contact the Office of Admission at 216-521-2204 or admission@sehs.net.**

Benedictine High School

Come enjoy an afternoon at the “Home of Champions!” and learn everything Benedictine has to offer from current “Men of Benedictine.” Students will be on hand to deliver guided tours throughout the school. Teachers, administrators and staff will be available to answer any additional questions you may have. **Held Thursday, October 23 from 6pm-7:30pm, Sunday, October 26 from noon-2:30pm, and Tuesday, April 28, 2015, from 6pm-7:30pm (Xtreme Open House).**

To take our **Entrance Exam** or schedule a **day to shadow** a current Benedictine student call 216-421-2080 x356 or visit www.cbhs.edu. Exam Fee is \$20 which is payable by cash or check to Benedictine on the exam day. Exam Dates: **Saturday, October 11, 9am-12pm, Saturday, November 1, 9am-12pm, Wednesday, November 12, 5:30-8:30pm, Saturday, December 6, 9am-12pm, and Saturday, January 3, 2015, 9am-12pm.** For more info, contact Mr. Joe Laffey at 216-421-2080 x356 or laffey@cbhs.edu.

Open House

Our Lady of the Elms (1375 W. Exchange St. Akron, OH 44313), a Catholic school rooted in the Dominican tradition, invites you to attend our **Middle and High School Open House** on **Sunday, October 12** from **noon-2:00pm**. Meet our outstanding faculty and learn more about the Elms. Our small class size provides a world of opportunity for girls to succeed.

Youth Retreat and Dinner

Youth in grades 7-12 are invited to the **6th annual Building a Culture of Life Youth Retreat and Dinner** held at the **St. Stephen Catholic Church hall (44 Britton St. West Salem, OH 44287) Saturday, October 25**, from **6-9pm**. This free event will include spaghetti dinner & ice cream bar, Eucharistic Adoration, and Speaker Life Teen Leader, Paul Koopman. Register by **October 19** with Wendy or Todd McKee (youth leaders) at 330-262-1096 or wtm@embarqmail.com.

K of C Clambake

The Knights of Columbus Fr. Bedell Council 5559 is sponsoring a clambake on Saturday, October 18. Doors will open at the St. Barnabas Cafeteria at 6:00pm with dinner at 7:00. The evening will feature plenty of fun, festive food, and numerous sideboards and raffles and door prizes as part of the program. Choose from chicken and clams (\$26), steak and clams (\$30), steak (\$24) or chicken (\$18). Extra clams are available for \$8/dozen. Carry outs available. All proceeds from the event will go to support Religious Vocations. For more info, call Steve Barath 330-631-1803. Tickets will be available at the Rectory (330-467-7959).

Fair Trade Market

The core principles of Fair Trade—fair pricing, direct purchasing, and long-term relationships—all reflect a commitment to uphold the human dignity of small-scale producers overseas. Find a wide assortment of Fair Trade items from vendors representing artisans and farmers throughout the Americas, Africa, Asia, and the Holy Land. **Held October 4-5, from 10am-4pm** in the **St. Hilary School Multipurpose Room. St. Hilary is located at 2750 W. Market St, Fairlawn.** Presented by Women of Service. **Free admission includes raffle ticket.**

37th Annual Walk of Hope

The 37th Annual Walk of Hope will be held Saturday, October 4, at OLA/St. Joseph Center (2346 West 14th St., Cleveland in the Historic Tremont neighborhood). Registration begins at 8:30am, the Walk is at 9:00am, a Raffle at 10:30am, and a Special Walk around Lincoln Park at 11:00am. For more information, please contact Marilyn Scott at 216-334-2963 or mjscott@clevelandcatholiccharities.org, Dennis McNulty at 216-334-2962 or dmcnulty@clevelandcatholiccharities.org, or visit www.clevelandcatholiccharities.org/disability.

Seeds of Literacy

Seeds of Literacy, a nonprofit organization offering free, one-to-one tutoring in basic adult education and GED prep, **has a need for tutors.** Training sessions will be held **Saturdays, October 11, and November 15**, both from **9am-2pm** at **3104 West 25th St.** (3rd floor on the corner of West 25th and Clark Ave.) **Cleveland, OH 44109.** Lunch provided. There are two locations at which you may tutor: **West Side (3104 West 25th St.) or East Side (13815 Kinsman Ave.)** To register/for more info, contact **Alexandria Marshall** at **216-661-7950** or alexandriamarshall@seedsofliteracy.org, or visit www.seedsofliteracy.org.

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