

Making a Difference

Parishioner Anika Patrick is ill and is in need of prayers and meals. A group has been formed for meals to be brought to her family. It is set up online using Meal Train. We can help Anika and her family during this challenging time by our **prayers**, and going to www.mealtrain.com/view/?id=jU1tz3izv9k%3d.

SVDP Car Donation Program

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul Car Donation Program is seeking **donations of used vehicles to benefit the poor in Northeast Ohio.** Proceeds from the program are used to help fund charitable programs and services that assist our region's needy. If you are planning to discard your **used car, truck or RV**, consider donating it instead to the SVDP Car Donation Program. Not only will you be helping the poor in Northeast Ohio, but you **won't have to worry about the hassle of repairing and selling your car or negotiating trade-ins** with automotive dealerships. Whether or not your vehicle is still running, **SVDP Cleveland will provide free towing within 24 hours.** Your donation is **tax deductible. 800-322-8284** (available 24/7) or www.svdpcle.org/cardonation.html.

Couples Evening Out

All married and engaged couples are invited to a **Couples Evening Out, Saturday, April 5, from 5:00-9:30pm** at **St. Vincent Parish, 164 West Market St., Akron, OH, 44303.** Guest speaker, Fr. Damian Ference, is a priest in the Cleveland Diocese and Assistant Professor of Philosophy at Borromeo Seminary. He is a dynamic speaker and accomplished writer. Discover reason to invite Christ into your relationship and how to get beyond the bills, homework, traffic and any other trying moments in your marriage. Attend Mass, renew your vows, enjoy dinner and more. **Registration deadline is March 24.** Send your name, address, phone, email, and payment addressed to Couples Evening Out, 3740 Alberta Dr., Norton, OH 44203. **\$50 per couple** with checks payable to St. Vincent Parish. (Financial assistance available). For more info, contact **Dave or Kathleen Myers at 330-526-1129 or kapmyers@hotmail.com.** Sponsored by West Side Catholic Couples, a ministry of St. Sebastian, St. Vincent, St. Mary and St. Bernard Parishes in Akron.

Come and See

The Daughters of St. Dominic from Steubenville, Ohio are inviting young women who feel they have a calling to enter religious life to "Come & See" how their community lives their day. The date is Saturday, March 29 from 10am until 2pm with lunch provided. Contact Sr. Evelyn or Sr. Mary Michael at 740-282-2685 to make a reservation. You can visit their website at www.daughtersofstdominic.org or email them at daughtersofstdominic@yahoo.com.

5k and 1 Mile

Immaculate Heart of Mary School will host its **2nd 5k/1 mile** at **9:00am** on **April 12.** Come attend this family friendly event while promoting a healthy life style. Whether you walk or run the 5k/1 mile, it is great exercise! The proceeds support phase 2 of technology lab upgrades for the school. **Early registration through April is \$25 and can be done at www.ihm5k.org.**

2014 First Step Programs

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. General meetings will be held **Tuesday, March 25, at St. Peter Parish, Lorain, at 7pm; Thursday, May 15, at St. John Vianney Parish, Mentor, at 7pm; Tuesday, September 23, at St. Ambrose Parish, Brunswick, at 7pm; Tuesday, October 14, at Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish, Cuyahoga Falls, at 7pm.** For more info, call the Tribunal at **216-696-6525/800-869-6525 x4000.** For testimonials from past participants...dioceseofcleveland.org/tribunal.

Son of God

Plan to see "Son of God" offered at these theaters: **Lakeshore-7 in Euclid, Eastgate-10 in Mayfield Heights, Great Lake Mall-16 in Mentor, Diamond Center-16 near Mentor-Painesville, and Midway Mall-8 in Elyria.** With the endorsement of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB), this film is seen as a way to deepen one's faith. The movie follows the life of Christ from the Nativity to His Ascension. For more information visit, www.atlascinemas.net or www.sharesonofgod.com.

Inside OLE

Our Lady of the Elms High School will host **7th Grade Visitation Day, on Friday April 4 from 9am until 1pm.** This is a day for **7th grade girls and their parents to experience what high school at the Elms is all about.** Students participate in mini courses, attend fun filled assemblies, meet other 7th grade girls, and win exciting prizes. **Advanced registration is required. Call Shari Kavlick Benz at 330-867-0918 to reserve a spot!**

Greece and Turkey

Join Father Dan Schlegel, pastor of Holy Angels in Bainbridge Township, Ohio for a **pilgrimage to Greece and Turkey** in the footsteps of St. Paul from **October 14 - 26.** We'll visit Istanbul, Troy, Ephesus and spend five days on a cruise to the Greek islands of Rhodes, Patmos, Santorini and Corinth. **For more information, please call Fr. Dan at father@holyangelschurch.com or visit www.holyangelschurch.com for a brochure.**

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

Fish Frys

Annunciation Church/Visitation of Mary Parish presents Annunciation's Famous Fish Frys every Friday during Lent (EXCEPT Good Friday), beginning Friday, March 7 from 4:30 to 7:00pm. All are invited to the school cafeteria, 88 Kent St. in East Akron. Baked or fried fish, scalloped potatoes or French Fries, macaroni and cheese, vegetables, cole slaw, Massoli's bread, coffee, tea, or lemonade, desserts and soft drinks available! **\$9 for adults, \$8.50 for seniors, and \$4 for children (12 years and under)**. Don't miss out on these fantastic, fabulous fish frys! **Questions? Please call 330-535-4141.**

Holy Angels Church (18205 Chillicothe Rd.) will be having a **Fish Fry on the Fridays of Lent from 5:00pm-7:30pm (except for Good Friday)**. The dinners will take place in the Community Room of the Church. Dinners include fried and baked fish, shrimp, macaroni and cheese, clam chowder, pizza and will feature weekly specials such as potato pancakes, and pierogoi. The Church is handicapped accessible. For more info or to place a takeout order, call **440-708-0000** or visit www.holyangelschurch.com.

The Knights of Columbus Stow-Hudson Council 10936 are holding their **Lenten Fish Frys each Friday during Lent: March 7 through April 11 at Holy Family Parish in the lower hall (3163 Kent Road, Stow, Ohio 44224)**. Menu items include entrees of Baked Tilapia, Fried Beer Battered Cod, Jumbo Shrimp, Mac & Cheese or Cheese Pizza. A choice of any two side dishes is included: French Fries, Hush Puppies, Seasoned Rice, Mac & Cheese, Salad, Cole Slaw, Soup, and (new this year) Pierogies! Coffee & Punch are provided along with a Roll and Butter. Also available are bottled water, soft drinks and assorted dessert items at a nominal charge. **Dinners served from 4:30pm till 7:00pm. \$8 – Adults; \$4 – Children 12 and under.** Come enjoy a delicious meal.

XLT!

Come for an evening of prayer, song, and praise with **Eucharistic Adoration April 8, from 7-9:30pm in Sacred Heart Chapel on the campus of the Center for Pastoral Leadership in Wickliffe**. Confession will also be available. For more info...**440-943-7631** or www.clevelandcatholicpriesthood.com.

PREP®

PREP® (Prevention & Relationship Enhancement Program) for Engaged and Married Couples. Fulfills Pre-Cana requirement. **Sunday, April 6 from 8:30am-4:30pm at Sacred Heart Parish, 272 Broad St., Wadsworth, OH 44281 (11:30 Mass)**. \$95 per couple. For more info...**216-334-2978**. Registration forms can be found at www.clevelandcatholiccharities.org/mfm/PREP.htm.

Drivers Needed

The Ursuline Sisters living at Regina Health Center are in need of volunteer drivers! Volunteers transport sisters to doctor appointments typically in the Mayfield Heights area. **The time required is about 3 hours per assignment. Volunteers help at least 1x/month.** Appointment times vary, most are in the morning. Volunteers sign up as they are available. **Use your car or save on expenses by using ours.** Requirements: Background check, motor vehicle records check and TB test. (All free to volunteers; TB test done at Regina Health Center on day convenient for volunteer.) **To learn more or sign up contact Maggie Gibson: 440-449-1200 x409 or mgibson@ursulinesisters.org.**

Summer Programs for Those With Disabilities

Did you know that our Diocese offers summer programs for children and adults with disabilities? There are many options! The summer programs offer respite and provide life-enhancing activities for children and adults in a Catholic setting. They are a great way to meet new friends, learn new things and just 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, for more information at **216-334-2962** or dmcnulty@clevelandcatholiccharities.org.

Our Lady of Peace – Retreat Day

Archbishop Timothy Broglio, Archdiocese of Military Services - USA, will be the Lenten Retreat Master at Our Lady of Peace Church (12601 Shaker Blvd., Cleveland) on Saturday, April 5. The retreat day begins with continental breakfast from 8-9am, includes lunch, shared prayer, discussion, reconciliation, and talks by the Archbishop. **The retreat concludes with Mass at 4pm. Pre-registration is required. Cost is \$10.** For more info, call Kim Hoover at Our Lady of Peace: **216-421-4211**.

Helping the Disadvantaged

Are you a professional looking for a way to use your skills to benefit others in need? **The Society of St. Vincent de Paul Cleveland is seeking volunteers from all occupations to donate some of their time and God-given talents to help the poor.** Whether you're a nurse, accountant, engineer, production manager, purchasing agent or webmaster currently employed or retired, we need your expertise to make a difference in the lives of our needy brothers and sisters in Christ. **Combine your vocation with your avocation to serve by contacting SVDP Cleveland at volunteers@svdpcle.org, or by calling 800-696-6525 x3150.**

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