In Your Charity

Please remember **Virgina Germain**, aunt of Tom (Amy) Germain and **Jacqueline Marcinko**. May Virgina, Jacqueline and all our beloved deceased live forever in the joy of the Resurrection. May their families and friends be granted consolation. Amen.

Because You Care

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 by going to www.mealtrain.com/view/?id=jU1tz3izv9k%3d.

Works of Mercy

Can you commit to helping for just a few hours on a Saturday at the Ozanam Center in Akron? We think you would find the special joy there is in serving Jesus in those in need and come back again. Please pray about this and if you could help, call Cathie or Jim Perusek at 330-467-5762. Mother of Sorrows Parish volunteers are scheduled for Saturday, May 3.

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. 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.

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. 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. The general meetings for 2014 are held Thursday, May 15, at St. John Vianney Parish, Mentor, at 7:00pm; Tuesday, September 23, at St. Ambrose Parish, Brunswick, at 7:00pm; Tuesday, October 14, at Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish, Cuyahoga Falls, at 7:00pm. For more information about the program, visit www.dioceseofcleveland.org/tribunal or call the Tribunal (216-696-6525/800-869-6525 x4000).

Celebration of New Saints

Come enjoy musical selections that represent the papacies of Popes John XXIII and John Paul II at St. Hilary Church at 7:30pm on the day of their canonizations, Sunday, April 27. Featuring the Parish Adult Choir, the Bell Choir, the St. Cecilia Singers Youth Choir, and the Sacred Dance Ministry, the program will be a celebration of the lives and blessings of these holy pontiffs of our time. All are welcome. For more information, please call 330-867-1055 or visit www.sthilarychurch.org

Community Pregnancy Center

Join us for an evening of hope as we celebrate the work of God in protecting the innocent and providing for those in need. Community Pregnancy Center, a Barberton-based outreach center that provides hope and help to those facing pregnancy-related concerns, will be holing it's annual Night for Life on May 1, 2014 at the Galaxy Restaurant in Wadsworth, Ohio. The evening will feature Josh Mandel, current Ohio State Treasurer, as well as a Chinese raffle and a 50/50 raffle. Reservations are required, so please call 330-825-1900 to reserve your place. We look forward to having you with us, and to share with you the work God is doing at CPC.

First Friday Club of Akron

The First Friday Club of Akron will meet on the second Friday, May 9 at Quaker Square Grand Ballroom, 135 South Broadway, Akron, 44304. Dr. Joseph A. Congeni, Director of Sports Medicine and Clinical co-Dnhirector of the Center for Orthopedics and Sports Medicine at Akron Children's Hospital, will speak on the topic: "Where Do We Find God in Medicine and Sports?" Luncheon program is \$15. Doors open at 11:15am; program begins at noon, and ends promptly at 1:00pm. Prepaid reservations can be made by sending a check to the First Friday Club of Greater Akron, 795 Russell Ave., Akron, OH 44307 no later than the Monday prior to the program. For more information, call 330-535-7668 or visit www.firstfridayclubofgreaterakron.org.

Helping the Disadvantaged

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.

Tutors

Seeds of Literacy, a nonprofit Organization offering free, one-to-one tutoring in basic adult education and GED preparation, has a need for more tutors. A tutor training session will be held Saturday, May 31, from 9am to 2pm at Seeds Resource Center 3104 West 25th St. (corner of West 25th and Clark Ave.) Cleveland, OH 44109. To register/more info, contact Alexandria Marshall at 216-661-7950 or alexandriamarshall@seedsofliteracy.org, or visit www.seedsofliteracy.org or Facebook.

Living With Benedict

The Benedictine Monks of Saint Andrew Abbey in Cleveland, Ohio invite single men ages 18 - 45 interested in personal spiritual growth and in seeking God's Will for their life and vocation to participate in this weekend. No cost. Held May 30 - June 1. For more information, please contact Fr. Finbar, OSB at 216-721-5300 x273 or finbar@cbhs.net or on Facebook: St. Andrew Abbey Vocations - Cleveland Ohio.

Meet-up Site for Young Adults

Northeast Ohio Catholic Young Adults www.meetup.com/Northeast-Ohio-Catholic-Young-Adults is a great way to connect with other young adults and find out what is going on in Northeast Ohio. For more info...330-217-1064 or groundsforfaith@yahoo.com.

Faith Service

For free copies of **RESPONSE 2014**, (a guide to faith-based service opportunities), call **1-800-543-5046**, email **info@catholicvolunteernetwork.org**, or visit **www.catholicvolunteernetwork.org**.

YCN

"Your Community News" is a place where residents of Township and Peninsula have shared information for over 25 years. Visit www.ycn-online.net.

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!

Mark Your Calendar

Please mark your calendar for 51st World Day of Prayer for Vocations, Good Shepherd Sunday, May 11, 2014. This year's theme is Vocations, Witness to the Truth. To read a message from Pope Francis on this event, visit www.vatican.va/holy_father/francesco/messages/vocations/documents/papa-francesco_20140115_51-messaggio-giornata-mondiale-vocazioni_en.html.

Warehouse Sale

Please join us for Hospice of the Western Reserve's upcoming Warehouse Sale. The sale features gently used furniture, antiques and collectibles, artwork, sets of tableware, outdoor furniture and seasonal decorations. All proceeds support seriously ill patients of all ages and their families, Veterans in need of specialized care, grief, trauma and bereavement counseling in schools and the community and caregivers. Held Friday, May 9 from 8:00am - 4:00pm and Saturday, May 10 from 9:00am - 3:00pm at the Hospice of the Western Reserve Headquarters, 17876 St. Clair Avenue Cleveland, Ohio 44110.

We are accepting donations of gently used furniture, antiques and collectibles, artwork, sets of tableware, outdoor furniture, household items, glassware as well as seasonal decorations. We are unable to accept bedding, books, clothing, cribs and car seats, electronics, appliances, medical supplies, sporting goods, computers and related hardware, mattresses and box springs, televisions and stuffed animals.

To donate, please call 216-486-6881 or email warehousesale@hospicewr.org. All items are previewed prior to acceptance for donation. Tax receipts provided. We will be happy to pick up large furniture or fragile donations from anywhere in Northeast Ohio at no cost to you.

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.

Diocesan Bereavement Day of Reflection

Save the date! Please come and join us at the Center for Pastoral Leadership on Thursday, May 15 to hear Dr. Beth Hewett from the Archdiocese of Baltimore lead us in a day long presentation/reflection on Mourning with Purpose. Registration and cost information will be forthcoming from the Department for Marriage and Family Ministry. For more information, contact Jason Lewis at 216-334-2974 or jrlewis@clevelandcatholiccharities.org.