

Dear Fellow Parishioners,

Here are the monthly statistics for the Fr. Hilker Ozanam Center for the month of October, 2014:

1. Food Pantry

Total number of people served was 1645
Total number of households served was 485
Total number of children served was 678
Total number of seniors served was 146

2. Clothing Bank

Total number of families served was 362
Articles of clothing given away: 2972
Winter coats given away: 273

3. Furniture Bank

Number of clients served: 20
Couches given away: 8
Armchairs given away: 6
Mattresses/box springs: 13
Dressers given away: 6
Misc. given away: 32

At our food pantry, this October was the busiest of any month this year. Our clothing bank was busy also as seen by our Saturday, October 18th totals. In four hours on that Saturday we gave away over a thousand articles of clothing. This month also saw the start of our annual winter coat giveaway, which we will continue into the winter. Thank you all for your good work.

Jim and Cathie Perusek

Warehouse Sale

Held Friday November 14, 8am–4pm and Saturday, November 15, 9am–3pm at Hospice of the Western Reserve Headquarters, 17876 St. Clair Ave., Cleveland, 44110. Proceeds support patients and families of Hospice of the Western Reserve. To donate items, contact the Warehouse Sale Team at 800-707-8922 x6881. We are accepting gently used indoor and outdoor furniture, other household items, collectibles, framed artwork, and holiday items.

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! Held the second and fourth Thursday of every month at St. Matthew Rectory, 2603 Benton St., Akron, OH. Co-facilitated by cancer survivors Pat Flaherty and Linda Herold. For more info...Pat Flaherty (330-628-5725 or everhiker@sbcglobal.net).

How Will You Respond?

Response 2015, the most comprehensive guide of faith-based service opportunities is now available and it's free. There are more than 200 programs and thousands of volunteer opportunities. Volunteers serve full-time for periods of one week to one year or more across the United States and in more than 100 countries worldwide. Summer and school break opportunities are also available. Our volunteers are from all walks of life – from high school to senior citizens and every stage in between. Positions are available for both single and married volunteers, including those with children. Please contact Catholic Volunteer Network to receive your free copy/copies of Response 2015. Call toll-free at 1-800-543-5046 or email info@catholicvolunteernetwork.org. You can also search Response 2015 online at www.catholicvolunteernetwork.org.

Northeast Ohio Theology on Tap

Held November 20, at Winks (25800 Central Pkwy., Beachwood, OH 44122) at 6pm (Social at 7pm). The speaker will be Sean Robinson, Diocese of Columbus. Cost is \$5. Northeast Ohio Theology on Tap is a discussion series for Catholic young adults and their friends, married and single, in their 20s and 30s. For more info, contact Mark Delsander (216-334-1261 x25/mxdelsander@clevelandcatholiccharities.org) or visit www.ccdole.org/program/diocesan-theology-on-tap.

Texas Hold Em Charity

The Knights of Columbus at IHM is holding a Texas Hold Em Charity Tournament at its Fall Festival Friday, November 14 at the Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish Community Center, 1905 Portage Trail, Cuyahoga Falls. Doors open at 6pm with food and activities. Tournament starts at 7pm. The tournament buy in includes food, pop, and the tournament. Pre-registration is \$50 or \$60 at the door. Spectators pay \$10 for food, pop, and watching the tournament. \$1 suggested donation for beer; bottled water for \$1. Buy-in gets 3,000 in chips. Unlimited re-buys for the first hour at \$30 for 3,000 in chips. Optional add-on at \$30 at end of first hour for 3,000 in chips. Half the money in the pot goes to the 501c3 charity account to be paid out only to needy non-profit organizations. The other half of the money goes to the prize pool. The top 8 finishers will receive prize pool payouts. The more that play, the higher the payouts will be. Players must be 18 or older. We have paid out \$1,000 to the first place finisher in the past! For more info/to pre-register, contact Mike Dougherty (330-957-2387) or Jacques Barrett (330-752-3257).

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

31st Sunday in Ordinary Time Bulletin Announcements for November 2, 2014

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**. A training session will be held **Saturday, November 15**, from **9am-2pm** at **3104 West 25th St.** (3rd floor on the corner of West 25th and Clark Ave.) **Cleveland, OH 44109**. Lunch provided. 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** (alexandriamarshall@seedsofliteracy.org or 216-661-7950) or visit www.seedsofliteracy.org.

Hoban Happenings

Archbishop Hoban High School will administer a **Scholarship/Placement test** to **8th grade students** on **Saturday, November 8**. Testing begins at **8:30am**. Students may **pre-register** at **330-849-2149** or www.hoban.org. Test fee is **\$20**. A **parent information session** is offered during the test date.

Archbishop Hoban High School invites all **7th and 8th grade students** and their families to join us for an **Open House, Wednesday, November 19** from **6-8pm**. Tour the school, meet the faculty, staff, students, coaches and alumni and learn more about a Holy Cross education.

St. Mary Preschool

St. Mary Preschool is a ministry of St. Mary Parish in Hudson. **We are celebrating 25 years of teaching the "Fundamentals of Faith and Learning" to young children ages 3, 4 and 5.** We have morning and afternoon classes for three year old children on Tuesdays and Thursdays. For our older preschoolers we offer morning and afternoon classes on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays as well as an additional fourth day enrichment class on either Tuesday or Thursday. These classes offer a well-balanced preparation for kindergarten and a wonderful introduction to our Catholic faith. **Openings are available. For more information, contact Linda Sucheski at lsucheski@stmaryhudson.cc or 330-653-8118 x237.**

Benedictine High School

Entrance Exams at **Benedictine High School** will be held **Wednesday, November 12, 5:30-8:30pm**, **Saturday, December 6, 9am-12pm**, or **Saturday, January 3, 2015, 9am-12pm**. You can also schedule a **day to shadow a current student**. Contact **Mr. Joe Laffey** at 216-421-2080 x356 or laffey@cbhs.edu, or visit www.cbhs.edu. The exam fee is **\$20 payable by cash or check to Benedictine on day of exam**.

Seton Catholic School Open House

Seton Catholic School of Hudson will host an Open House, Sunday, November 16 from 2-4pm. Meet faculty, visit the classrooms, and tour the building. Seton is an independent regional coeducational Catholic school serving families from many communities. Kindergarten (full day) through 8th grade; one campus schedule for all students (8:20am-3:15pm); and an extended day program (6:50-7:50am and 3:15-6:00pm) are available. Seton is a U.S. Department of Education National Blue Ribbon School of Excellence and recipient of the 2014 Governor's Thomas Edison Award for Excellence in STEM Education. Admissions information and applications for all grades for the 2015-16 academic year will be available. **Seton Catholic School is located at 6923 Stow Rd., Hudson. For additional information or to schedule a personal tour, please call Mrs. Pat Fritz at 330-342-4200 x226 or fritzp@setoncatholicschool.org and visit www.setoncatholicschool.org.**

Literacy Night

Our Lady of the Elms Elementary and Preschool presents **Family & Community Literacy Night "One World, Many Stories" November 12 from 6-8pm.** Come join us for a night of reading, character visits, and stories! Students, visitors, and friends will celebrate literature, reading, writing and other forms of creative expression! All are welcome! We will be hosting our Scholastic Book Fair and have raffle prizes, too! All who attend can enter! **RSVP to Dr. Jenn Milam, Principal by November 10 at jmilam@theelms.org.**

60 Years of Catholic Education

Immaculate Heart of Mary School in Cuyahoga Falls celebrates **60 years** of Catholic education on **November 16** at the **9:30am Mass**. We are looking for **alumni from all graduating classes** who would like to participate in the Mass. Contact **Mary Anne D'Andrea** at maryanne.dandrea@yahoo.com or 330-945-9668 or **Julia Norton** at nortonsj@yahoo.com or 216-978-7220 for more info. If you're an alumnus and you'd like to be a class representative for your graduating class, email your contact information and graduation year to Liz Suber, Alumni Coordinator, at lsuber@ihmgradeschool.org. Class representatives will help with collecting addresses, phone numbers, and emails from their classmates. If you'd just like to update your own alumni information, visit www.ihmgradeschool.org and click the "Alumni" tab, or email update@ihmgradeschool.org. Thank you!

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