

Coming Up!

On Friday, November 21, the Church will celebrate **Pro Orantibus Day** (“For Those Who Pray”). The faithful around the world are encouraged to develop their own way of commemorating the day and honoring cloistered women and men religious, at Mass and in other special ways, such as by offering up their prayers, by making visits to monasteries and cloistered convents, by sending cards or letters to contemplative religious, and by coordinating school or catechetical activities. **For more information, visit www.cloisteredlife.com.**

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.

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

Home Run for the Homeless

Gennesaret’s 23rd Annual “Home Run for the Homeless” will be held **Thanksgiving Day 2014 (Thursday morning, November 27)**. Start time for the **1-Mile Fun Run/Walk is 8:30am and 9am for the 4-Mile Run. Register at www.runsignup.com**, which can also be accessed via the **Gennesaret website at www.gennesaret.net**. You can also register on the race day from **7:15am to 8:45am** at the **Gennesaret Family Nutritional Center, 419 West Exchange St., Akron**. Proceeds benefit the all-volunteer Gennesaret, Inc. that serves meals and clothing to about 600 area poor weekly, and distributes take-home nonperishable food to impoverished families. **For more information call 330-351-4608 or email mdirgo@hotmail.com.**

St. Padre Pio

Come and hear **Fr. Edward Janoch, Parochial Vicar of St. Charles Borromeo in Parma, and Cindy Russo, Group Leader of the St. Padre Pio Prayer Group**. They are both returning from a pilgrimage to Padre Pio’s hometown of Pietrelcina, Italy. **Padre Pio is a beloved saint whose canonization in 2002 revealed the depth of his popularity, which continues to grow today.** To hear more about the life of this great saint and the miracles he has worked in peoples’ lives, join the **Akron Serra Club on Tuesday, November 18** at the **Hibernian Club, 2000 Brown St., Akron, OH 44319**. \$10 dinner begins at 6pm with free program to follow. You must reserve your seat for dinner and/or program by **November 14**. Contact **Ron McAvoy at rmcavoy414@aol.com or 330-773-7389**.

Prayer of the Month

How long, O Lord? Will you utterly forget me? How long will you hide your face from me? How long shall I harbor sorrow in my soul, grief in my heart day after day? Look, answer me, O Lord, my God! Let my heart rejoice in your salvation; let me sing of the Lord, “He has been good to me.” (Psalm 13)

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)**.

Mass Offered for World Peace

The Most Reverend Timothy P. Broglio, J.C.D. Archbishop for the Military Services, USA (AMS) will celebrate the 4:30pm Mass at the Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist (1007 Superior Ave., Cleveland, OH 44114) Saturday, November 29 to pray for world peace. All are welcome and encouraged to attend. Following the Mass, a Benefit Reception will be held for the AMS at the English Oak Room at Tower City Center (230 W. Huron Rd. #7273, Cleveland OH). For tickets/more info, visit www.milarch.org/events. The Archdiocese for the Military Services, USA (AMS) provides the Catholic Church's full range of pastoral ministries and spiritual services to Catholics and their families in the United States Armed Forces, Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) Medical Centers, and civilian employees and contractors serving the federal government beyond U.S. borders.

How Will You Respond?

Response 2015, the most comprehensive guide of faith-based service opportunities, is now available for free. There are volunteer opportunities for everyone. Contact Catholic Volunteer Network at 1-800-543-5046 or info@catholicvolunteernetwork.org to receive your free copy/copies of Response 2015. Visit www.catholicvolunteernetwork.org for more info.

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!

Hoban Happenings

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.

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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.

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 info, contact Linda Sucheski (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.

Open House

Seton Catholic School (6923 Stow Rd., Hudson) will host an Open House, Sunday, November 16 from 2-4pm. Meet the faculty, visit the classrooms, and tour the building. Admissions information and applications (for grades K-8) for the 2015-16 academic year will be available. For more info or to schedule a personal tour, Mrs. Pat Fritz (fritzp@setoncatholicsschool.org or 330-342-4200 x226) or visit www.setoncatholicsschool.org.

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