

In Your Charity

Please remember in your prayers, **parishioner Joseph Blanda**, son of parishioners Joseph and Michelle Blanda and brother of parishioners Rachel and Jennifer Blanda. Also remember **James S. Chlebo**, brother of The Reverend John C. Chlebo. May **Joseph, James and all our beloved deceased** live forever in the joy of the Resurrection and may their families and friends be granted consolation. Amen.

Life in the Spirit Seminar

St. Peter Parish will present a **Life in the Spirit Seminar** on **five Tuesdays, from April 21 to May 19 from 7-9pm**. The seminar sessions will include praise and worship, teachings, discussion and fellowship. St. Peter Parish is **located at 35777 Center Ridge Rd., North Ridgeville, OH 44039**, and the sessions will be **held in the Parish Center**. For more info or to register for the seminar, **call Fr. Bob Franco at 440-327-2201**.

Our Lady of the Elms

Our Lady of the Elms is hosting **7th Grade Visitation** on **Friday, April 24, from 9am-1pm**. When young women experience their peers as leaders, scholars, athletes, and artists, traditional gender boundaries disintegrate and new realities become possible. We provide a single-gender educational environment that promotes positive self-esteem. An Elms graduate is a life-long learner, a spiritual seeker, an advocate of justice, and a community leader. Come spend the day with us and learn more about all the Elms has to offer! **Register at www.theelms.org/7th-grade-visitation**.

The Eagle Eye Summer Institutes

What does it mean to be human? What is the greatness to which we are called? Explore the answers to these questions and discover the intense joy of knowing Christ. **The Eagle Eye Summer Institutes** invite you to live an experience beyond the normal Catholic retreat and provide the opportunity to ask deep questions, have fun, and meet other young Catholics who are looking for a new depth and intensity in their faith. To register for **The Eagle Eye Summer Institute for Teens**, held **June, 20-28 at Our Lady of Consolations in Carey, OH**, contact Beth Gillen at bethy20078@aol.com, or for **The Eagle Eye Summer Institute for Young Adults** held **June 6-14 at Our Lady of the Holy Spirit Center in Cincinnati, OH**, contact Regina Ramsey at ramsey.regina@gmail.com. For more information, visit www.eagleeyeministries.org/programs/summer-institutes.

Magnificat Breakfast

Mary, Queen of Heaven and Earth Chapter of Magnificat, a women's ministry modeled after the Visitation, invites you to a **Breakfast Saturday, May 9th at Walsh University, Barrette Center, 2020 East Maple Street, North Canton, Ohio**. Join us in a special time of fellowship and sharing. **Cindy Welker will be the guest speaker**. **Doors open at 8:30am with Breakfast at 9:00am. Cost is \$18.00**. Make checks payable to "Magnificat of Stark County" and send to Andrea Singarella, 1531 Radford NE, North Canton, Ohio 44720. **Seating is limited. Plan on getting your reservations early! No reservations will be accepted after Saturday, May 2nd**. For more information, call **Shirley DeOrio at 330-305-1146**. **Mass is optional at 8:00am in Our Lady of Perpetual Help Chapel at Walsh University**.

Extreme Makeover

Community Pregnancy Center, a Catholic Christian outreach to those experiencing an unplanned pregnancy, is continuing its Extreme Makeover! **Construction is ready to begin and we are looking for volunteers to help with some of the interior reconstruction of our new facility**. If you have construction experience, we'd love to have you join us! If you don't have, we need you, too! Please email your interest to our project volunteer coordinator, Mark Smith, at smithme2300@gmail.com, including your contact information and any specific skill sets (carpentry, dry wall, painting, general labor). Thank you!

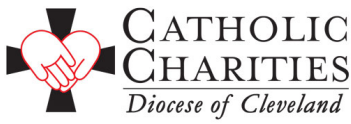
Tutors Needed

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 for both our west side and new east side locations**. A tutor training session will be held **Saturday, April 25 from 9am-2pm at Seeds Resource Center (3104 West 25th St., Cleveland, OH 44109)**. To register or for more info, contact **Alexandria Marshall (216-661-7950 or alexandriamarshall@seedsofliteracy.org)**, visit seedsofliteracy.org or [facebook.com/seedsofliteracy](https://www.facebook.com/seedsofliteracy).

For Your Marriage

Have you become so distracted by outside pressures that you have neglected your spouse? Retrouvaille can help you put your troubled marriage back on track. **Cleveland Retrouvaille weekends** will be held **April 17-19 or September 11-13 at the Fairfield Inn & Suites, Beachwood, OH**. Registration is \$150. Call **800-470-2230** or email Cleveland@retrouvaille.org. For more info, visit www.helpourmarriage.com.

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



If you have not given to the Catholic Charities Annual Appeal and would like to, there are still three convenient ways to give.

2015 ANNUAL APPEAL Please complete an envelope and drop it in the collection basket at Mass, call 800-869-6525 x1049, or donate at www.catholiccommunity.org/ccdonate. Thank you for your kindness and generosity! For stories of inspiration and for more information, please visit catholiccommunity.org/2015Appeal.

\$900 Scholarship

The Demkee Family Scholarship Fund of the Catholic Community Foundation will award one \$900 scholarship to a student enrolled at the University of Akron or satellite. Applicants must be a parishioner at a Catholic parish in Wayne or Summit Counties and maintain a 3.0 GPA. Scholarship applications are available at www.catholiccommunity.org (click on the tabs About Us>Grants>Grantmaking>Demkee Family Scholarship) or contact Colleen Rigo toll free at 800-869-6525 x4080.

"A Final Gift"

A Catholic Cemetery, like a Catholic Funeral is for the living, and the dead. Cemetery/funeral costs have become the third largest expense most families will pay for in their lifetime. Come learn important information regarding funeral planning. Everyone who attends receives a Catholic Personal Planning Guide, Cemetery, Funeral and Cremation information. Whether for ourselves or someone we love and care about, the final gift is an act of grace we can bestow on others. Held Wednesday, April 22 from 6-7pm at All Saints Cemetery office (480 W. Highland Rd., Northfield Center, OH). Workshop is free (registration is appreciated). Light snacks and refreshments will be provided. Visit www.clecem.org for all dates and locations. Call the cemetery office at 330-467-7951 x #5 to register.

Benedictine High School

Come visit the "Home of Champions" at the XTREME Benedictine Open House. Join us for a night of Xtreme activities, giveaways, games and an interactive tour of the school! Held Tuesday, April 28, 2015 from 6:00pm to 7:30pm at Benedictine High School (2900 Martin Luther King Jr. Dr., Cleveland, OH 44104). For additional information, please call Admissions Director, Joe Laffey at 216-421-2080 x 356 or email laffey@cbhs.edu.

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2015 First Step Programs:

Continuing education regarding marriage & divorce in the Catholic Church

Attempting to pick up the pieces of one's life after the tragedy of divorce is complex and demanding. One of the significant issues that a person faces is their place in the Church. Does the Church still care about me even though I am divorced? Am I allowed to go to Mass? Can I receive communion? How can the Church help me heal? If I decide to marry again, what do I have to do?

The Tribunal of the Diocese of Cleveland is continuing to offer its very successful First Step Program in order to help individuals deal with these questions. 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 also be present to explain their ministry to those who are divorced.

Everyone is welcome to:

- Deepen their knowledge of the Church's teaching on marriage...
- Learn about the Church's ministry to the divorced/separated in the Diocese...
- Hear the true facts about the annulment process and how to submit a case...
- Discover a path to healing after divorce.

In any endeavor, taking the "first step" is always the most difficult. The First Step Program helps individuals to navigate the path of healing and closure, of which the annulment process is an important aspect. **Please visit (www.dioceseofcleveland.org/tribunal) for testimonials about the program from past participants.**

2015 General Meeting Schedule

- Tuesday, May 12, at St. Gabriel Parish, Concord, at 7pm***
- Tuesday, September 15, at Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish, Cuyahoga Falls, at 7pm***
- Tuesday, October 13, at St. Ambrose Parish, Brunswick, at 7pm***

- We encourage everyone to....
- Come to heal... Come to learn...
- Come open to the spirit...

Note that the Diocese of Cleveland no longer requires any fees for this process. **For more information, visit www.dioceseofcleveland.org/tribunal or call the Tribunal at 216-696-6525/800-869-6525, x4000.**