

In Your Charity

Please pray for Harry Edward Hobson, father of The Reverend J. Mark Hobson, Pastor of St. Aloysius Church, Cleveland and Mr. Scott Dillon, son-in-law of Deacon Robert Anderson. May Harry and Scott live forever in the joy of the Resurrection. May their family and friends be consoled. Amen.

Prayers Requested

Special prayers requested for the health and well being of Allan Cook and Crystal Hatzimanolis who are seriously ill. O Mary help with the sick pray for them. Amen.

Summer Mystery Trip

Join the OLG Young at Heart Group on Friday, August 4 for a day full of surprises that combine unique areas, sites and attractions. Lunch is included. You will need a great sense of adventure, a good sense of humor and very comfortable walking shoes. Trip is \$80. Departing Our Lady of Guadalupe Church (9080 Shepard Rd. Macedonia, OH 44056) at 7:45am and returning at about 6pm. Please call Mary Rizzo at 330-467-3465 for more information and for reservations.

Camp Christopher September Song Weekend

Miss your childhood days at summer camp? Never get the chance to go? August 13-18, adults ages 50+ can return to their youth and enjoy canoe rides, swimming, hiking, hay rides, and campfires while making new friends. Campers are offered daily worship services or they can simply enjoy the solitude of the natural surroundings. For more information or to register, visit www.ccdocle.org/program/camp-christopher-september-song.

Sacred Steps to Peace/Catholic Divorce Recovery

The Department for Marriage and Family Ministry presents a Catholic Divorce Recovery Program entitled Sacred Steps to Peace. The Sacred Steps General Meeting is held on the 3rd Friday of each month from 7-8:30pm, with a focus on spiritual healing and growth through education, discussion and reflection on Scriptures and Church teachings. Optional small group weekly sessions will be guided by a team in a support group format, using prayer, exercises and a workbook as a pathway to divorce recovery. Sacred Steps General Meeting for 14 sessions. Held at St. Joseph Parish, (12700 Pearl Rd., Strongsville, OH 44136). \$25 for the series and includes a workbook. Participants are welcome to join at any time.

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First Friday of Greater Akron

Jeff Wilhite, Executive Director Family Promise of Summit County will present *Living the Red Words* at the First Friday Club of Greater Akron on August 4, 2017 at Tangier Restaurant, 532 W. Market St., Akron OH 44303 532 W. Market St. Doors open at 11:00 am. The speaker begins at noon and ends at 1:00 pm. **Reservations due Monday, July 31, 2017.** You may pay the \$20 fee at the door or mail your check to the First Friday Club offices 795 Russell Ave, Akron, OH 44308. For more information or to register, call 330-535-7668. For more information about Mr. Jeff Wilhite, please visit <http://www.firstfridayclubofgreaterakron.org>.

Sacred Steps to Peace for Teens

This program for teens whose families have experienced a divorce, is open to anyone from the ages of 12-17. The purpose of this program is to help teens deal with the effects of divorce, as well as having time together socially. **The group meets every 3rd Friday of the month from 7-8:30pm at St. Joseph Parish, (12700 Pearl Rd., Strongsville, OH 44136) in the Holy Family Center, Room 1.** The facilitators are Carol Petro, MSW from the Marriage and Family Office, Deacon Bob Lester of St. Joseph Parish, and Deacon Bob Sabol of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish in Columbia Station. Participants are welcome to join at any time. **Contact Deacon Bob at 440-238-5555 x110 for more information.**

PREP Marriage Skills Workshop

PREP fulfills the Pre-Cana requirement for engaged couples, and offers enrichment to married couples. Held Saturday, August 5, 2017 from 9am-5:30pm at St. Raphael Parish, 525 Dover Center Rd., Bay Village, OH 44140 (4:30pm Mass). \$125 per couple. For more information about PREP, call 216-334-2978. Download registration forms at <http://ccdacle.org/program/prep>.

Catholic Couple Checkup

Why not take the online Catholic Couple Checkup to recharge your relationship?! Discover your couple strengths, growth areas and personality profiles. **Surveys are available for dating and married couples.** Couples receive a personalized report and discussion guide! Visit www.ccdacle.org/mfm and click on the Couple Checkup graphic at the bottom of the page.

Marriage & Family Ministry

Visit www.ForYourMarriage.org for the latest news, Catholic teaching and practical helps. **Perfect for engaged couples, married couples, parents and young adults.** Also, find and like us on Facebook at www.facebook.com/clevelandmarriageandfamily.

Engaged Encounter

Catholic Engaged Encounter is a comprehensive weekend of marriage preparation held three times a year at the St. Leonard Retreat Center, 4076 Case Road, Avon, Ohio 44011. For additional information, please call Alex and Lily Fuentes at 216-849-3769. The next weekend is September 15 - 17, 2017. You can also visit www.clevelandencounter.com for more information and to register.

CYO Sports Clinics

The Diocese of Cleveland CYO is sponsoring **Sports Clinics** this summer in **Cheer, Cross Country, Flag Football, Football, Soccer and Volleyball** for grade school players and coaches. The goal of the clinics is to prepare athletes to get a head start on the upcoming fall sports seasons and prepare coaches to learn the latest in drills, skills and leadership. Boys and girls can participate in cheer grades 3-8, cross country grades 3-8, flag football grades 1-4, tackle football grades 4-8 and volleyball grades 3-8. Pre-registration is \$25. To register or for more info, visit <http://ccdoble.org/cyo/clinics> or call Vic at 330-379-3636 x16. Don't miss out on the fun!

Benefit for Camp Christopher Program

Take a chance to win a 2017 KIA Soul! All proceeds benefit the Environmental Education Program at Camp Christopher. To purchase tickets, call 330-762-2961 x232 or visit www.ccdoble.org/camp-christopher/car-raffle or. The raffle will be held December 13, 2017. Sponsored by Vandevere KIA, Akron.

Catholic Charities Help Me Grow Program

Pregnant with your first child? Is your first child currently under the age of 6 months old? Have questions or concerns about parenting and child development? **Catholic Charities' Help Me Grow Home Visitation program** provides free services that promote children's growth and development and supports families during the important, early years of a child's life. Call 330-762-7481 or visit www.ccdoble.org/program/help-me-grow-summit-county for more information.

Chaplain Services at the Prisons and Jails

Have a loved one incarcerated in one of the eight counties of the Diocese and would like to have a priest, deacon or one of our lay volunteer ministers visit with them? **Please call the Parish Life Office at 800-869-6525 or 216-696-6525 x3500.** The Diocesan Ministry to the Incarcerated has a presence in the three state prisons, the county jails and the juvenile facilities located within our diocese. We would be glad to have someone visit with them.

LEAF Ministry

Know someone who because of the incarceration of a loved one, experiences isolation, shame, guilt, and an overwhelming sense of being alone? The LEAF Ministry has been formed to be of support to families. Groups meet monthly offering an opportunity to listen and share community, network and learn from others who understand their situation, challenges, fears and emotions. All faiths are welcome! No registration necessary. It is our intention to continue to form additional groups in the various areas of the diocese. **If interested in beginning a group, call Sr. Rita Mary, SND at 800-869-6525 or 216-696-6525 x2200. For more info/locations/schedules, call 216-696-6525 x3500 and visit www.leafministry.org.**

Volunteers Needed

Catholic Charities Community Services of Summit County is in need of volunteers to assist at our Tuesday Dinner at Visitation of Mary Parish, Akron. Volunteers assist with meal prep and in serving hot meats to those in need. Please consider volunteering today. **Complete an application at <http://ccdoble.org/volunteer> or call 330-762-2961 x209 for more information.**

Northeast Ohio Catholic E-Newsletter

Stay informed with the latest Catholic news from the Diocese of Cleveland. Subscribe to the Northeast Ohio Catholic e-newsletter, the free, weekly, electronic newsletter of the Diocese of Cleveland. It is delivered to your email inbox every Thursday, sharing timely news about the faith, important local events, articles from Northeast Ohio Catholic magazine and much more. **Visit www.dioceseofcleveland.org and click the e-newsletter icon to sign up today!**

Traveling or Vacationing

When we travel or are vacationing God watches over us. Be sure to included finding somewhere to go to Mass for the Lord's Day or for daily Mass. You could check www.masstimes.org or call the Parish office for help. Hotels, motels, and travel

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