

NFP

Natural Family Planning classes will be held at Holy Family Parish, Stow beginning July 12 at 7pm. Classes give all the resources necessary to easily, simply, and successfully practice NFP in your marriage. Great for married and engaged couples seeking to bring their relationship in accord with the Church's divine teaching on contraception, as well as those seeking to lead a more natural, healthy lifestyle. NFP is perfect for all couples including those having problems getting pregnant and also for those wishing to postpone pregnancy. Set these dates aside: 7/12, 7/26, 8/9, 8/30. For more info/to register, call Leo & Toni Doty 330-689-0632 or akdoty@kent.edu.

PREP Marriage Skills Workshop

PREP fulfills the Pre-Cana requirement for engaged couples, and offers enrichment to married couples. Held Sunday, June 4 from 8:30am to 4:30pm at St. Noel Parish, 35200 Chardon Rd., Willoughby, OH 44094 (11am Mass). Register by May 26. \$125 per couple. For more info about PREP, call 216-334-2978. Download registration forms at www.ccdocle.org/program/prep.

Traveling or Vacationing

We arrange hotels, places to eat, places to visit and more...why not include holy places? When we travel or are vacationing God watches over us. Be sure to include 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 services may also be of help finding out where and when Mass is being celebrated.

Each day let us pray...

Angel of God, my Guardian dear, to whom His love commits me here, ever this day, be at my side, to light and guard, to rule and guide. Amen.

Summer Programs for Children and Adults with Disabilities

Did you know that our Diocese offers summer programs for children and adults with disabilities? There are many options! These programs are a ministry to families who have children with disabilities. The summer programs offer respite and provide life-enhancing activities in a Catholic setting. They are a great way to meet new friends, learn new things and just have fun! If you have a family member with a developmental disability or know someone who does, contact Marilyn Scott, Program Director of Catholic Charities Disability Services, for more information at 216-334-2963 or mjscott@ccdacle.org.

2017 First Step Programs

Marriage and Divorce in the Catholic Church

The Tribunal of the Diocese of Cleveland's First Step Program is offered to help everyone, especially those having experienced divorce, learn more about Catholic teaching regarding marriage, divorce, and remarriage. Representatives from the Ministry to the Divorced Office of the Department for Marriage and Family Ministry will also be present to explain the resources they offer to the divorced. Taking the "first step" is always the most difficult. The First Step Program helps individuals to navigate the path of healing and closure.

The schedule for the general meetings in 2017 is:

Tuesday, Sept. 12, at St. Paul Parish, Akron, at 7pm.

Tues., Oct. 10, at St. Ambrose Parish, Brunswick, at 7pm.

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

LEAF Ministry

Know someone who because of the incarceration of a loved one, experience 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 those who come to listen and share community, network and learn from others who understand their situation, challenges, fears and emotions. All are welcome to participate irrespective of faith affiliation. No registration is 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 and schedules, call 216-696-6525 x3500 and visit www.leafministry.org.

Magnificat

Mary, Queen of Heaven and Earth Chapter of Magnificat, a women's ministry modeled after the Visitation, invites you to a breakfast Saturday, June 10 at Walsh University, Barrette Center (2020 East Maple St., North Canton, OH). Join us in a special time of fellowship and sharing. Mary Tohill will be the guest speaker. Cost is \$18. Make checks payable to "Magnificat of Stark County" and send to Debby Bentivegna, 5575 East Blvd. NW, Canton, OH 44718. Seating is limited. Plan on getting your reservations early! Reservations cannot be accepted after June 3. Open seating. Doors open at 8:30am with Breakfast at 9am. There will be an optional Mass at 8am in Our Lady of Perpetual Help Chapel at Walsh University. For more information, call Shirley DeOrio at 614-620-3169.

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

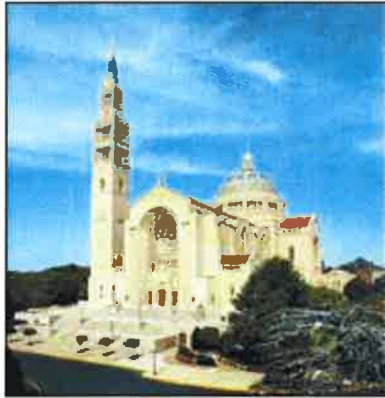


TRINITY DOME

AT AMERICA'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

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THE BASILICA OF THE NATIONAL SHRINE OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION



Affectionately referred to as America's Catholic Church, the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington, DC, has been a century in the making since the laying of its foundation stone in 1920.

Designated by the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops as a National Sanctuary of Prayer and Pilgrimage, the Basilica is our nation's preeminent Marian Shrine, dedicated to the Patroness of the United States, the Blessed Virgin Mary under her title of the Immaculate Conception. Mary's Shrine, as it is often called, is the largest Roman Catholic Church in North America and is one of the ten largest churches in the world.

Pope Francis, Pope Benedict XVI, Saint John Paul II, and Saint Mother Teresa are among the faithful who have visited this magnificent basilica. Now as its one hundredth anniversary approaches, a nationwide effort is underway to complete this great "Hymn in Stone" as its founders envisioned with the mosaic ornamentation of the Trinity Dome.

THE TRINITY DOME

The Trinity Dome is the central and largest dome of the Basilica. This "Crowning Jewel" will be adorned in mosaic and will depict the Most Holy Trinity, the Blessed Virgin Mary as the Immaculate Conception, and a procession of saints who have an association with America and the Basilica. The Nicene Creed will encircle the base of the dome, while the dome's pendentives will feature the four evangelists: Matthew, Mark, Luke and John. The Trinity Dome will complete the work of the Great Upper Church according to its original iconographic scheme and bring to a close construction of the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception as it approaches its centennial milestone in 2020.



The artistic rendition of the mosaic that will adorn the Trinity Dome.

THE NATIONAL COLLECTION

The Bishops of the United States approved a special one-time second collection for the Trinity Dome. Your prayerful and financial support will not only adorn this "Crowning Jewel" and complete Mary's Shrine, but will also leave a lasting legacy for generations to come in this living monument to our Catholic faith and heritage that is America's Catholic Church.

Donations to the Trinity Dome collection support the completion of a beautiful mosaic that will adorn the "Crowning Jewel" of The Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington, DC. Visit www.trinitydome.org for more details.

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