

God Revives Our World

For insight and inspiration come to **St. Vincent's Parish mission, God Revives Our World (GROW)** which will be held every evening, 7-8:45pm, April 2 - April 4. This mission has been given in over 80 parishes with very positive responses. The focus is deepening our sense of the Lord's love, guidance, strength, and peace in the midst of everyday, ordinary life – especially our relationships and our work. **The two primary presenters are Fr. Norm Douglas, Pastor, St. Vincent Parish, and Attorney Larry Vuillemin in collaboration with a parish team.** Each evening will include presentations, reflection, music, and worship. Come to all the evenings or whichever sessions you can. Encourage family members, neighbors, and friends to participate.

Home Opener FUNraiser

Come join the party! Please join us for **Community Pregnancy Center's 2nd Annual Home Opener FUNraiser!** Saturday, April 8 is 'opening day' for an evening of casino gaming, prizes, great food, open bar, silent auction and much more. **Gates open at Todaro's Party Center at 6pm and the fun lasts until 11pm.** Tickets are limited, so don't delay - **\$75 ticket price** includes \$300 funny money for gaming, great food and open bar. **Wear your favorite team jersey and ball cap** and help us hit this one Out Of The Park! **Tickets must be pre-purchased by calling CPC at 330-825-1900.**

Made By Kids Twinsburg Area Children's Programs

Made By Kids...A project with a Purpose, mentoring children from ages 5-15 in the low to moderate income families. Our Mission is to encourage our youth to accept challenges that build strength and character. We provide our youth with fun, structured, and skill based activities: Art, Music, Drama, Dance, Sports, Martial Arts, Intergenerational Programs, and several other sessions. Please support our Sunday, May 7 Fund Raiser which will be held at the Hilton Garden Inn Twinsburg (8971 Wilcox Dr.) What we do today will make a difference in the lives of our youth tomorrow! Please call Ms. D Milburn, Executive Director, at 216-544-2148 or email mbkids15@gmail.com. Thank you for your prayers!

National Catholic Singles Conference

Join hundreds of single Catholics of all ages at the **National Catholic Singles Conference, May 19-21** held at the **DoubleTree Pittsburgh-Green Tree in Pittsburgh, PA.** The weekend includes talks by dynamic speakers, music, social events, prayer, food, fellowship and more! Space is limited so register now! **For more info and to register visit www.NationalCatholicSingles.com.** Use promo code **NCSCPA** to receive a special discount. Please call **888-267-8885 x4** for more information.

K of C 3410 Lenten Fish Frys

Held at 2055 Glenmount Ave., Akron, OH 44319
from 4:30-7pm every Friday during Lent.
(March 31 & April 7 & 14)
For more information, please call 330-773-3410.

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 Rd., Avon, OH 44011.** For more info and to register, visit www.clevelandencounter.com or call **Alex and Lily Fuentes at 216-849-3769.** The upcoming weekends are **May 19-21 and September 15-17.**

Retrouvaille Weekend – April 21-23, 2017

Has your marriage become unloving or uncaring – your relationship cold, distant – thinking about a separation or divorce? Are you already separated/divorced but both of you want to try again? Then the **Retrouvaille** program may help. **RETRouvaille** (rediscovery), which is supported by the Catholic diocese of Cleveland but open to couples of all faiths, consists of a weekend experience for couples and six follow up sessions. **A registration fee of \$150 is required to confirm your reservation.** For more information concerning the program, or to register, please call **Marce or Liz Gliha at 440-357-6580 or 1-800-470-2230, or visit www.helpourmarriage.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 who have 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, March 21, at St. Peter Parish, Lorain, at 7pm.

Tuesday, May 16, at St. Mary Parish, Chardon, at 7pm.

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.

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

In Your Charity

Please pray for **Juanita Mullens**, sister-in-law of parishioner, **Rosanne Sanford**; remember **Betty Jean Davis**, mother of **Deacon Kent L. Davis**; **Anne Miceli**, mother of **The Reverend John P. Miceli**. May **Juanita, Betty Jean, Anne** and all who have gone before us in Faith, live forever in the joy of the Resurrection. Lord grant consolation to their loved ones. Amen

LEAF Ministry

Are you as a family because of the incarceration of a loved one, experiencing 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. For more info and to verify the schedules, please call one of the following parishes and visit www.leafministry.org. 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 or want more information, call Sr. Rita Mary, SND at 800-869-6525 or 216-696-6525 x2200.

Communion of Saints

2175 Coventry Rd., Cleveland Heights, OH 44118
216-321-0024

Meets at 7pm on the first Thursday of the month.

Mary, Queen of Peace

4423 Pearl Rd., Cleveland, OH 44109
216-749-2323

Meets at 7pm on the fourth Wednesday of the month.

St. Agnes + Our Lady of Fatima

6800 Lexington Ave., Cleveland, OH 44103
216-391-1655

Please call the above number for more information.

St. Ladislav

2345 Bassett Rd., Westlake, OH 44145
440-835-2300

Meets at 7pm on the second Wednesday of the month.

St. Malachi

2459 Washington Ave., Cleveland, OH 44113
216-861-5343

Meets at 7pm on 2nd Wednesday.

For more information and locations, call 216-696-6525 x3500 and visit www.leafministry.org.

Amoris Laetitia (The Joy of Love)

Pope Francis' letter – The Joy of Love – found here offers some very sound advice to couples: “Those who love are capable of speaking words of comfort, strength, consolation, and encouragement. These were the words that Jesus himself spoke: “Take heart, my son!” (Mt 9:2); “Great is your faith!” (Mt 15:28); “Arise!” (Mk 5:41); “Go in peace” (Lk 7:50); “Be not afraid” (Mt 14:27). These are not words that demean, sadden, anger or show scorn. In our families, we must learn to imitate Jesus’ own gentleness in our way of speaking to one another.” #100

DUC IN ALTUM RETREATS

In Luke 5, Jesus tells his disciples to “put out into the deep.” This Come and See weekend experience at Borromeo and Saint Mary Seminaries provides an overnight retreat for men between 17 and 44 years of age, offering the opportunity to experience life at the seminary. Registration can be found by clicking the “Discernment and Discovery” tab on www.CLEpriesthood.com. The upcoming 2017 Retreat Date is April 7-9.

June Golfing

Borromeo Seminary Golf Outing will take place on Monday, June 26, 2017, at Signature of Solon Country Club. Proceeds go toward scholarship support for incoming students at Borromeo Seminary. For registration information or parish sponsorship opportunities, please contact Maggie Zbiegien at 440-943-7631 or at mzbiegien@dioceseofcleveland.org.

Chaplain Services at Prisons and Jails

If you 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.