

**Mission Co-Op Appeal August 24 – 25, 2019**

**Next weekend for Diocese of Nellore**

The Catholic Diocese of Nellore is located in the south east of India along the sea coast of Bay of Bengal, in the state of Andhra Pradesh. It is constituted of two civil districts viz. Nellore and Prakasam. It has 35,000 square kilometers of geographical area. There is a total population of 6 million living in this area. Only 83,000 are Catholics. Diocese of Nellore is working among the poorest of the poor in the society. It interacts and renders its services without any cultural, linguistic and religious barriers. There are 173 ordained priests, 150 Religious, 400 catechists and 250 teachers rendering their services in the Diocese. Besides the evangelization and pastoral care in 400 villages with 80 parishes the Diocese of Nellore is carrying out a number of charitable and humanitarian services to the poorest of the poor, namely, the landless agricultural laborers (daily wage winners) and their children. We have 3 leprosy colonies, a home for children with physical challenges, a home for children who have hearing and speech impediments, and a home for children with mental disabilities reflect the service of the diocese in terms of the Gospels. Additionally, also there are 10 boarding homes / orphanages that are managed by the diocese as well. All of these and other spiritual and social needs are provided by the diocese, which in turn relies on contributions from outside sources. The Diocese of Nellore is a very poor mission and does not have any resources of its own to meet its basic pastoral and missionary needs. It depends on the ecclesial solidarity of Dioceses like yours. Funds raised from MCP are directly used for the pastoral care and evangelization only.

***In Your Charity***

*Please pray for Diane Doerpers, wife of Deacon Doerpers of St. John of the Cross, Euclid, Ohio. May Diane and all who have gone before us in Faith live now forever in the joy of the Resurrection. May their family and friends be consoled. Amen.*

**TV MASS FOR THE HOMEBOUND**

**WUAB ch. 43 at 8:00 a.m. & WMFD  
channel 68 at 9:30 a.m.**

**Is someone you love unable to join us at church during this holy time of Lent and Easter? For the faithful at home or in healthcare settings, the Heart of the Nation Sunday TV Mass brings spiritual comfort and the blessings of joy-filled hope in our Risen Savior. Please invite anyone you know who cannot get out to church to tune in Catholic Mass on TV or watch online anytime on Sundays at [www.HeartoftheNation.org](http://www.HeartoftheNation.org). (For those who can get to church, the TV or online liturgy does not fulfill the Sunday Mass obligation.)**

***Married Couples Get-Away Weekend***

**How would you like to learn more about your spouse and God on the same Weekend? A Marriage Encounter Weekend can do that for you! The fall Weekend is just around the corner, so make plans now to attend; October 11-13 at the Homewood Suites in Solon. Call Jack and Fran at 330-305-9963 or [GreatMarriagesOhio.org](http://GreatMarriagesOhio.org) for info or to sign up.**

**St. Padre Pio National Shrine "Fun" Raiser**

**Come and join us for Dinner, Music Bingo, Side boards, and silent Auction to raise funds to build a St. Padre Pio National Shrine in our area. It will be held Saturday, September 28th from 6:00-11:00pm at Birchwood Banquet Party Center, Walton Hills. Grand prize is a 50" Flat Screen TV along with entertainment and prizes throughout the night. For information or tickets contact Tina at 330-468-1107, Cost \$35.00 per person. Last sale date is September 1st and no tickets will be sold at the door.**

## Are You Wondering!

Have you ever pondered whether God is calling you to become a Sister? Come away to PRAY with our Sisters, to share with other women of FAITH, to discover God's PURPOSE for your life, to enjoy a behind the scenes experience of COMMUNITY LIFE, and to explore RELIGIOUS LIFE lived out as a Dominican Sister of Peace. Join other single, Catholic women, ages 18-45, to learn about contemporary religious life at this free Kentucky area retreat.

The retreat begins at 5:30pm Friday, September 13 and concludes at 1pm, Sunday, September 15 at the Dominicans Sisters of Peace Motherhouse, 2645 Bardstown Rd., St. Catharine, KY 40061. For more information, call or text Sister Mai-dung (pronounced MY-ung) at 405-248-7027 or email [mdnguyen@oppeace.org](mailto:mdnguyen@oppeace.org). (We can offer some travel assistance on a need basis.)

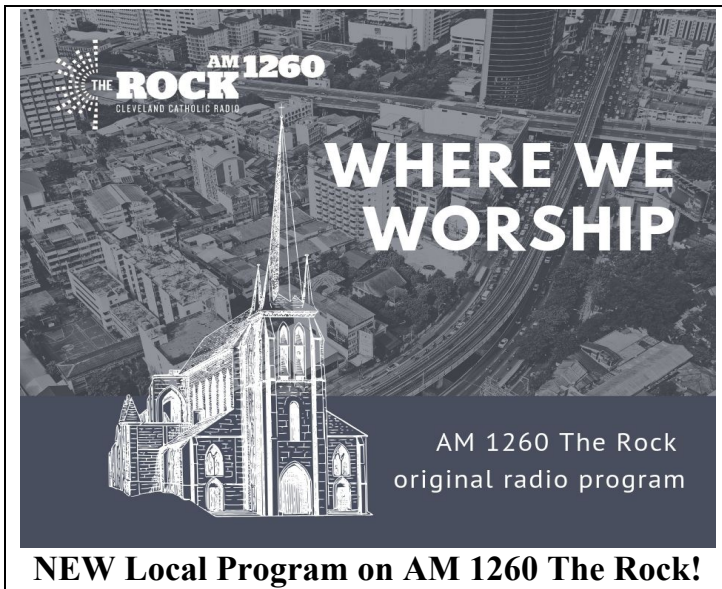
### About the Dominican Sisters of Peace

We are Dominican Sisters whose charism of preaching flows from our contemplation, study, and community life. We are more than 435 Sisters and over 650 Associates who live and minister around the country and across the world. We are committed to greater involvement in the global community, simplicity of life, and itinerancy. Our diverse ministries include education, health care, social work, spiritual direction, parish-based ministries among others. We serve in universities and colleges, high schools, elementary schools, literacy centers, ecology and spiritual outreach centers, parishes, prisons and more. We work to create environments of peace by promoting non-violence, unity in diversity, reconciliation, and justice through solidarity, especially for women and children. Please visit our website at [www.oppeace.org](http://www.oppeace.org)

### *Protecting Human Life is the Cornerstone of Catholic Social Teaching*

"The abortion conflict has never simply been about repealing Roe v. Wade. And the many pro-lifers I know live a much deeper kind of discipleship than "single issue" politics. But they do understand that the cornerstone of Catholic social teaching is protecting human life from conception to natural death. They do understand that every other human right depends on the right to life. They did not and do not and will not give up – and they won't be lied to."

Archbishop Charles J. Chaput O.F.M.



**NEW Local Program on AM 1260 The Rock!**

The next Cleveland Retrouvaille Weekend is scheduled for September 27-29, 2019

This is a Lifeline for Troubled Marriages

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, which means rediscovery, is supported by the Catholic diocese of Cleveland, but it is open to couples of all faiths. This program 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 go online to [www.helpourmarriage.org](http://www.helpourmarriage.org).



Eva Dolan, owner of the Cleveland Indians talks about her "Mission Possible", former NFL Quarterback, Elvis Grbac talks "Faith, Family & Football", your Guide to Senior Living and more. Now arriving in your mailbox ...

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