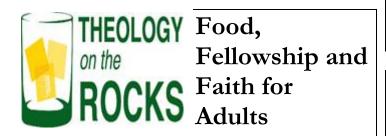
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FIRST WEEK OF LENT Hunger in Our World

When Jesus fed the 5,000, he said, "Give them some food yourselves." Reflect on the challenge of global hunger. How can you contribute to support the hungry in your community? Visit crsricebowl.org for more.

Experience God's Mercy

Wednesday evening, March 11 for the annual diocesan-wide "Evening of Confession" at Mother of Sorrows and all churches in the diocese will have confessors available from 5-8pm. Come and encounter the experience God's loving mercy in the Sacrament of Reconciliation. As our Holy Father, Pope Francis has reminded us, "God never tires of forgiving us." This is an excellent Lenten practice as we prepare for Easter.



Join us on Monday, March 16th at 7:30 p.m., as we welcome our Guest speaker Mr. Tom Arth, Head Football Coach, University of Akron who will present a talk entitled "Faith In Coaching" at The Tangier Bistro Bar, located at 532 West Market Street, Akron.

Doors open at 7:00 p.m.

\$10 admission fee includes appetizers

- cash bar available.

Sponsored by St. Sebastian Parish, Akron.



2020 ANNUAL APPEAL

The 2020 Catholic Charities Annual Appeal is underway. Many parishioners have received a letter from Bishop Perez requesting their support. If you have not received this letter, please respond to the in-pew commitment process by using the envelope found in the pew and place it in the collection at Mass.

To make a donation you may also text CCHOPE to 41444 or visit CatholicCommunity.org/Donate.

The Institute of Catholic Studies at John Carroll University invite you to hear the lecture: "Faithful Citizenship: What Would Augustine Say?" presented by Rev. James T. Bretzke, S.J., S.T.D, Professor of Theology, John Carroll University. This lecture will be held on Thursday, March 19, 2020 at 7:30pm. in the LSC Conference Room of the DJ Lombardo Student Center at John Carroll University. This lecture is free and open to the public.

Hear Sister Helen Prejean, CSJ

Ursuline College will honor social justice advocate and death penalty opponent Sister Helen Prejean, CSJ, with its Women Who Light the Way award on Wednesday, March 25, at 5:30 p.m. in the Bridges Room at Rocket Mortgage FieldHouse (formerly The O). Sister Helen will participate in an on-stage interview and speak about and sign copies of her new book, "River of Fire: My Spiritual Journey." Please ioin **Ticket** information us. at www.ursuline.edu/light or by calling 440.646.8355.

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March 6, 2020

A Panel of High School students from the Catholic High Schools of Summit County topic:

"How God Has Walked with Me Through High School"

The First Friday Club of Greater Akron is pleased to announce that our Speakers for the March 6 luncheon will be a panel of students from: ARCHBISHOP HOBAN High School represented by Joseph Osmun, OUR LADY OF THE ELMS High School represented

by Emily Conti a member of IHM Parish, ST. VINCENT-ST. MARY High School represented by Landry McVicker who attended St. Francis de Sales Grade

School, and WALSH JESUIT High
School represented by Natalie Chase a member of
St. Basil the Great Parish. 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

Reservations due Monday, March 2, 2020
Location: Tangier Restaurant,
532 W. Market St. Akron 44303
Doors open and buffet luncheon
begins at 11:00 am.

The speaker begins at noon and ends at 1:00 pm.

You are invited to the famous Annunciation Fish
Fries at Annunciation Church/Visitation of Mary Parish
beginning Friday, February 28th and continuing on all
the Fridays of Lent EXCEPT Good Friday.
The dinners are held in the school cafeteria at
88 Kent Street from 4:30 pm to 7:00 pm and Prices

include \$9.00 Adults, \$8.50 Seniors and \$4.00 for Children 12 years and younger. The delicious menu includes Baked or Fried Cod,

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Soft drinks and desserts are also available.

Don't miss these fantastic, fabulous fish fries!!

50/50 available every Friday.

For info, call 330-/535-4141

The Divorced, Separated and Widowed Catholics of Akron will be sponsoring a talk on Monday, March 9th, at 7:30. Our speaker is a representative from the Summa Health Speakers Bureau who will be talking about **Diabetes Awareness and Prevention**. This event will be held at the Immaculate Heart of Mary Convent Building, 1945 Portage Trail in Cuyahoga Falls. This event is open at no cost to single people of all faiths. Refreshments will be at 7:15. Our speaker will start at 7:30. **For information call Marlene at 330-607-6284.**

HAVE A HEART FOR EDUCATION?

Hope for many in third world countries comes through education. OF **FRIENDS** RWANDAN EDUCATION (FRE) a nonprofit, 501c3, was established to assist Rwandan students with their education through scholarships and in the establishment of new schools. If you have a heart for providing education for young people and for giving them a hopeful future, please consider being a part of this young organization. Visit us at friendsofrwandaned.org, complete the "Contact Us" information and mention your interest in joining us or call Mary Lynn at 330.730.3776. You can also stop by HiHo Brewing Co, on March 19th to kick-off March Madness anytime between 6 and 9 PM. Meet the Board of Directors, the students of Rwanda, and enjoy HiHo (a portion of the sales will be donated to FRE).

Donation Summaries 2019

Requests for 2019 Donation Summaries may be placed in the collection basket with your name, address, phone number, email address and envelope number. Thanks!