

## **BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENT SHEET**

**January 2017**

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### **OFFICE OF THE BISHOP**

#### **2017 MASS FOR LIFE**

*Sunday, 22 January 2017 – 10:30 a.m.*

*Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist*

Join Bishop Richard Lennon to observe a Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children, remembering the anniversary of the Roe vs. Wade Supreme Court decision. Individuals, schools and parish groups are encouraged to join us and to stay after Mass to participate in a Rosary for Life. Be sure to spread the word across social media by using #Mass4LifeCLE on Facebook, twitter, and Instagram!

Visit <https://mass4lifecle2017.eventbrite.com> or call **216-334-2965** for more information and to register your group.

#### **Experience God's Mercy**

Join us on Wednesday evening, 15 March for the annual diocesan-wide “*Evening of Confession.*” All churches in the diocese will have confessors available from 5:00-8:00 p.m. Experience God's loving mercy. In the words of Pope Francis, “God never tires of forgiving us. This is an excellent Lenten practice as we prepare for Easter.

### **COLLECTIONS**

#### **CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY, 14-15 JANUARY 2017**

*For the Weekend Before the Collection*

The Catholic University of America is the national University of the Catholic Church in the United States, located in Washington, D.C. It provides an academically rigorous education guided by the Catholic intellectual tradition to nearly 7,000 students every year.

Next weekend, we will be taking up the National Collection for The Catholic University of America. Your support will enable Catholic University to expand its impact in preparing the next generation of leadership for our Church and nation. We appreciate your generosity.

#### **LATIN AMERICAN – EL SALVADOR, 4-5 FEBRUARY 2017**

The Latin American Collection will take place on 4-5 February 2017. This is the only appeal made by the Diocesan Mission Office for the Cleveland Latin American Mission in El Salvador. It is the main support for two diocesan priests who work in the two parishes served by our Mission Office. This appeal also makes a contribution to the Collection for the Church in Latin America that is managed by the US Conference of Catholic Bishops and benefits projects and the formation of seminarians, religious and lay leaders in 23 countries across Latin America. Please be generous.

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### **PARISH LIFE SECRETARIAT**

**Family Support Ministry: LEAF Ministry**\_ Listening, Encouraging, and Assisting Families  
(See: [www.leafministry.org](http://www.leafministry.org) for additional information on this ministry)

Do you have families in your parish, 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 these 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 information and to verify the schedules, please call one of the following parishes and visit the website: [www.leafministry.org](http://www.leafministry.org) No pre-registration is necessary.

It is our intention to continue to form additional groups in the various areas of the diocese. If you are interested in beginning a group or want more information, call Sister Rita Mary, SND at 800-869-6525 or 216-696-6525 x2200.

#### **Cuyahoga County**

##### **Communion of Saints**

2175 Coventry Road

Cleveland Heights, Ohio 44118

216-321-0024

Meets at 7:00 p.m. on the first Thursday of the month

##### **Mary, Queen of Peace**

4423 Pearl Road

Cleveland, Ohio 44109

216-749-2323

Meets at 7:00 p.m. on the fourth Wednesday of the month

##### **St. Agnes+Our Lady of Fatima**

6800 Lexington Avenue

Cleveland, Ohio 44103

216-391-1655

Please call the above number for more information.

##### **St. Ladislav**

2345 Bassett Road

Westlake, Ohio 44145

440-835-2300

Meets at 7:00 p.m. on the second Wednesday of the month

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**St. Malachi**

2459 Washington Avenue

Cleveland, Ohio 44113

216-861-5343

Meets at 7:00 p.m. on 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday:

**Geauga County**

**Holy Angels**

18205 Chillicothe Road

Bainbridge, Ohio 44023

440-708-0000

Meets at 7:00 p.m. January 19, 2017, February 16, 2017

**Lake County**

**St. Noel Parish**

35200 Chardon Road

Willoughby, Ohio 44094

440-946-0887

Meets at 7:00 p.m. on the third Monday of the month

**Lorain County**

**Sacred Heart Chapel** (Spanish) presently meeting with St. Ladislav

4301 Pearl Avenue

Lorain, Ohio 44055

440-277-7231

Meets at 7:00 p.m. with St. Ladislav on the second Wednesday of the month

**Medina County**

**Medina Parishes meeting at St. Francis Xavier Parishes**

600 East Washington Street

Medina, Ohio 44256

330-725-4968

Meets at 7:00 p.m. on the fourth Monday of the month

**Summit County**

**St. Mary Hudson**

340 North Main Street

Hudson, Ohio 44236

330-653-8118

Meetings discontinued for a time.

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**Wayne County:** Coming in the future

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**Other groups will be beginning in the winter. For additional information call 216-696-6525 x 3500 and see the website at [www.leafministry.org](http://www.leafministry.org)**

### **Chaplain Services at the Prisons and Jails located in the Diocese of Cleveland**

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 6525 x 3500. 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.

### **The Gay and Lesbian Family Ministry of the Cleveland Catholic Diocese**

*The Body of Christ in the Diocese of Cleveland is called to reverence each person as a unique reflection of God's presence in our midst.*

### **Family Support Group**

#### **Holy Spirit Parish in Avon Lake.**

(440) 933-3777

Usually meets the first Sunday of each month.

Please call the parish for additional details.

#### **St. John Vianney Parish, Mentor**

(440) 943-3445

Meeting is usually on the second Sunday of each month

Please call the parish for additional details.

### **Parish Outreach Groups**

Two Parish outreach groups exist to provide a place of support, affirmation and spiritual guidance to gay and lesbian Catholics.

#### **Blessed Trinity, Cleveland (Westside)**

Facilitator: Rev. Douglas Koesel (216) 671-5890

(usually meets on the second and fourth Tuesdays each month from 7:00-9:00 p.m.)

#### **Gesu Parish, University Heights (Eastside)**

(216) 932-0617 - Please call parish for details.

For any additional information, please feel free to call the Parish Life Office at 216-696-6525 or 1-800-869-6525, ext. 3500.

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### **The Interfaith Office and St. Mary School of Theology**

The Week of Prayer for Christian Unity is observed from 18-25 January 2107. For complete information on the theme, prayers and other materials go to Graymoor: [geii.org](http://geii.org).

A special set of lectures is cosponsored by the Interfaith Office and St. Mary School of Theology. The evening lecture is oriented to lay Catholics and the afternoon lecture is oriented to the theology students of the seminary.

### **Week of Prayer for Christian Unity Lectures**

“Catholics and Pentecostal Protestants—Is there that much we share with each other as Christians?”

Dr. Mary Healy, Professor of Sacred Scripture, Sacred Heart Seminary, Detroit, MI

### **Thursday, 19 January 2017 7:00 p.m.**

St. Basil Catholic Church  
8600 Brecksville Rd. OH 44141  
Family Life Center Meeting Room

### **Friday, 20 January 2017, 1:30 p.m.**

Aula, Center for Pastoral Leadership  
28700 Euclid Avenue, Wickliffe, OH 44092

### **Lay Ecclesial Ministry Information Night**

**Wednesday, 18 January 2017**

**Center for Pastoral Leadership – 28700 Euclid Ave., Wickliffe**

If you or someone you know has expressed a sense of being called to lay ministry in the Diocese of Cleveland, the Pastoral Ministry formation and certification process may be of interest to you. The Pastoral Ministry process assists in the education, training, and formation of lay people leading to certification as a Lay Ecclesial Minister. Those lay people who are certified in the Diocese of Cleveland serve in a variety of leadership roles such as pastoral associates, catechetical leaders and ministers of sacramental preparation, youth ministers, social outreach coordinators, bereavement ministers, music ministers, campus ministers, and ministers of adult faith formation. **Certified Lay Ecclesial Ministers work in collaboration with the ordained to serve the needs of parishes and Catholic institutions.**

An Information Night for all those interested in the Diocesan Certification Process for Lay Ecclesial Ministers will take place **at the Center for Pastoral Leadership from 7:00 – 9:30 p.m., Wednesday 18 January 2017**. If you cannot attend and would like more information, please call the Pastoral Ministry Office at 440-943-7670.

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### **Office of Ministry to African American Catholics**

**Please Save these Dates!!**

**2017 Annual Collaborative Lenten Revival**

**1-3 March 2017, 7:00 p.m. Nightly**

**St. Agatha-St. Aloysius Church**

**10932 St. Clair Avenue**

Father Paul Dressler, OFM Cap will be our main speaker and celebrant. Plan on attending all three evenings – a great way to begin Lent! A flyer is included. For more information contact: Vanessa Griffin Campbell, 216-696-6525 ext. 3020 or [vcampbell@dioceseofcleveland.org](mailto:vcampbell@dioceseofcleveland.org)

### **Don't Miss Out!**

You are invited to: "This Light of Ours: Activist Photographers of the Civil Rights Movement" on Thursday, 19 January 2017 at 7:00 p.m. at the Maltz Museum of Jewish Heritages located at 2929 Richmond Road, Beachwood. Tickets are \$20.00 per person which gives you a tour of the exhibition as well as light refreshments preceding the tour. A flyer is enclosed with more information as well as a registration form. Registrations are due by 3 January 2017.

### **Please Come and Pray:**

The Catholic Diocese of Cleveland Committee on Race invites you to: "**In Christ there is No East or West- Prayer for Healing**" on Wednesday 25 January 2017 at 7:00 p.m. at St. John Cathedral located at 1007 Superior Avenue NE in downtown Cleveland. This is a special time to gather in prayer as a community requesting a time to heal and the need to advocate for justice. For more information contact Vanessa Griffin Campbell at [vcampbell@dioceseofcleveland.org](mailto:vcampbell@dioceseofcleveland.org). Please see the enclosed flyer for additional details.

### **Charismatic Mass**

Catholic Renewal Ministries will host a **Charismatic Mass** on **Friday, 6 January at 7:00 p.m.**, at St. Peter Parish, 35777 Center Ridge Rd., North Ridgeville 44039. Fr. Bob Franco will be the celebrant. Praise and worship will begin at 7:00 and the liturgy will start at 7:30. Healing prayer teams will be available after Mass for individual prayer. For more information, please contact Fr. Franco at 440-327-2201 or CRM at 440-944-9445. Come and bring a friend! This will be a time to truly encounter the Lord.

### **Festival of Praise**

St. Mary Prayer Group invites all to attend a **Festival of Praise** on **Saturday, 7 January at Our Lady of Hope Church** from 6:45 - 9:00 p.m. This will be a special time to come together to praise and worship God through song and prayer. The church is located at 400 Center Rd., Bedford, 44146. Please call Jerry or Grace Wrobel at 330-425-2678 for additional information.

### **New Way of Living**

Looking for Peace and Purpose in your life? Then try a New Way of Living. This one and a half day, life changing program, will be held on Friday, 13 January from 7:00 – 10:00 p.m. and on Saturday, 14 January from 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. at St. Mary of the Assumption in Mentor,

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Farrell Hall, 8560 Mentor Ave. Registration is open to all men and women 18 years and over. Breakfast and lunch are included: a free will offering will be taken. For more information or to register, contact Ken Skilton at [k.skilton@sbcglobal.net](mailto:k.skilton@sbcglobal.net) or 440-796-8689, or Arch and Marlyn Tunnell at 440-442-7538.

### **An Evening of Teaching and Healing Prayer**

Catholic Renewal Ministries invites you to **An Evening of Teaching and Healing Prayer with Dr. Mary Healy on Friday, 20 January**. She will speak on healing and its relationship to evangelization. Dr. Healy is a professor of Scripture at Sacred Heart Major Seminary in Detroit and serves as chair of the Doctrinal Commission of the International Catholic Charismatic Renewal Services. She speaks nationally and internationally and has published numerous books, including *Healing: Bringing the Gift of God's Mercy to the World*. Pope Francis appointed her as one of the first three women ever to serve on the Pontifical Biblical Commission.

The evening will begin with praise and worship at 7:00 p.m. and be held at St. Raphael Parish, 525 Dover Center Rd., Bay Village 44140. There will be an extended time of healing prayer for all present and prayer teams will also be available for individual prayer.

A free will offering will be taken. For more information, please contact Fr. Bob Franco at 440-327-2201 or CRM at 440-944-9445.

### **Festival of Praise**

The Ss. Cosmas & Damian Prayer Group invites all to attend a **Festival of Praise on Saturday, 11 February, at Ss. Cosmas & Damian Church**, Twinhaven Hall, from 6:45 - 9:00 p.m. This will be a special time to come together to praise and worship God through song and prayer. The church is located at 10419 Ravenna Rd., Twinsburg, 44087. Please call Jerry or Grace Wrobel at 330-425-2678 for additional information.

### **Magnificat**

Mary, Queen of Heaven and Earth Chapter of Magnificat, a women's ministry modeled after the Visitation, invites you to a breakfast Saturday, 18 February at Walsh University, Barrette Center, 2020 East Maple Street, North Canton. Join us in a special time of fellowship and sharing. April Merzweiler will be the guest speaker.

Cost is \$18.00. Make checks payable to "Magnificat of Stark County" and send to Debby Bentivegna, 5575 East Blvd. NW, Canton, OH 44718. Seating is limited, so plan on getting your reservations early. Reservations cannot be accepted after 11 February.

There will be open seating, and the doors open at 8:30 a.m. with breakfast at 9:00 a.m. There will be an optional Mass at 8:00 a.m. in Our Lady of Perpetual Help Chapel at Walsh University. For further information call Shirley DeOrio at 614-620-3169.

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### **Life in the Spirit Seminar**

“The Lord of all kindness will set our hearts free” Ps 119:32. Our Lady of Angels Prayer Group invites you to prepare for Lent by attending a one-day **Life in the Spirit Seminar**. The seminar will be held on **Saturday, 25 February from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.** Continental breakfast and lunch are provided, and there is no cost for this seminar. Join us in the Primary Building (behind Linus Hall) 3644 Rocky River Dr., Cleveland 44111. There will be signs posted to guide you. For questions or to register, please call Verna at 216-251-3560 or Pat at 440-777-1667. Invite others to join you!

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## **CATHOLIC CHARITIES CORPORATION**

### **DISABILITY SERVICES & MINISTRIES**

#### **ADAPTED ACTIVITIES OPEN TO PERSONS OF ALL ABILITIES!!!**

Towards the end of January, Catholic Charities Disability Services will be hosting an *Activities Demo Day!* This Demo Day will introduce participants to fun adapted activities like Tai Chi, Jazzercise and Music Enhancement! And the Demo Day is FREE! If there is interest in continuing with these adapted activities, a schedule will be set up. This is open to everyone, with or without disabilities. The whole family can participate!!! The activities will be held at OLA/St. Joseph Center (2346 W. 14th St., Cleveland, OH). Call 216-334-2962 or email Marilyn Scott at [mjscott@ccdocle.org](mailto:mjscott@ccdocle.org) to be notified as to the exact date of the *Activities Demo Day!*

#### **SATURDAY CONTINUING ADULT EDUCATION PROGRAM FOR ADULTS WITH DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES**

Do you know an adult, age 21 and over, with a cognitive disability who is looking to further their education, meet new friends, go on fun field trips and more?! Maybe the Saturday Program is what you are looking for? For 28 years, the CAEP has provided educational and social skill building for adults with developmental disabilities. Participants enhance their skills in math, reading and history. They also work on the computer, make arts & crafts and have fun making friends, watching movies and having holiday parties! Participants also learn about their local community by going on field trips. The Saturday program meets at OLA/St. Joseph Center (2346 W. 14th St., Cleveland, OH) from September through May. Call 216-334-2962 or email Marilyn Scott at [mjscott@ccdocle.org](mailto:mjscott@ccdocle.org) to set up an appointment to visit this program to see if it is the right fit for you!



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### **DEPARTMENT FOR MARRIAGE & FAMILY MINISTRY**

Visit [www.foryourmarriage.org](http://www.foryourmarriage.org) for ideas and resources for your marriage. Also, find and like us on FaceBook - [www.facebook.com/clevelandmarriageandfamily](http://www.facebook.com/clevelandmarriageandfamily)

### **CATHOLIC COUPLE CHECKUP**

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 – a great value! Go online to [www.ccdocle.org/mfm](http://www.ccdocle.org/mfm) and click on the *Couple Checkup* graphic at the bottom of the page.

### **PREP® Marriage Skills Workshop for Married Couples**

PREP offers enrichment to married couples.

**Date & Time:** Sunday, 12 March 2017, 8:30 a.m.– 4:30 p.m. Please register by 3 March 2017

**Place:** Holy Spirit Catholic Church, 410 Lear Road, Avon Lake, 44012 (Noon Mass)

**Cost:** \$125 per couple.

or

**Date & Time:** Saturday, 29 April 2017, from 9:00 a.m. – 6:30 p.m., please register by April 21, 2017

**Place:** Holy Martyrs, 3100 Old Weymouth Rd., Medina, OH 44256 (5:30 p.m. Mass)

**Cost:** \$125 per couple.

For more information about PREP, call 216-334-2978. Download registration forms at <http://ccdocle.org/program/prep>

### **RENEWING THE COVENANT**

This program is designed for engaged couples and those already married but questioning their family planning choices. There is an introduction to Theology of the Body and how we are called to reflect God's love with our bodies. Also discussed are the basic concepts of Natural Family Planning and the science behind it.

**Date & Time:** 29 January 2017 from 1:00 – 2:30 p.m.

**Location:** St. Michael's Room at Holy Angels Parish, 18205 Chillicothe Road, Chagrin Falls, 44023

**Cost:** No Charge

For further information or to register, please contact TJ and Colleen Manion at 440-552-3187 or by email [colleenmanion678@gmail.com](mailto:colleenmanion678@gmail.com). There is no charge for this event.

### **SACRED STEPS PILGRIMAGE RETREAT**

A retreat for all separated and divorced persons in the diocese.

**Date & Time:** Friday, 20 January 2017, 7:00 – 9:00 p.m.; and Saturday, 21 January 2017, 8:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. (with 4:30 Mass)

**Place:** St. Joseph Church, 12700 Pearl Road, Strongsville, 44136

**Cost:** \$25

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Call Jane to register by January 13 at 216-334-2978, or use the form that can be found at [www.ccdocle.org/mfm](http://www.ccdocle.org/mfm) . For more information about the retreat, please contact Deacon Bob Lester at 440-238-5555 ext. 110, or Carol Petro, MSW, LSW at 216-334-2975.

### **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 third Friday of each month, 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. Participants are welcome to join at any time.

#### ***Sacred Steps General Meeting for 14 sessions***

**Place:** St. Joseph Parish, 12700 Pearl Road, Strongsville, Ohio 44136.

**Cost:** \$25 for the series, including a workbook

**Date & Time:** Starting Friday, February 17, 2017, 6:30 – 8:30 p.m., then the third Friday of each month.

#### ***Working the Steps Support Group (optional)***

**Date & Time:** to be decided based on the needs of the participants

For registration details call Jane at 216-334-2978 or go to [www.ccdocle.org/mfm](http://www.ccdocle.org/mfm)

### **MINISTRY OF CARE & COMPASSION**

This program reflects the most effective way to deliver homebound ministry in your parish setting, as well as pastoral care in hospitals, nursing homes, and other medical facilities. Ministers of care and compassion are ordinary people called to minister to ordinary people in extraordinary circumstances.

**Dates & Time:** Thursdays, January 5, 12 & 19, 2017 from 1:00 – 4:00 p.m.

**Place:** Catholic Charities, St. Augustine Manor, 7911 Detroit Avenue, Cleveland, 44102

**Cost:** \$110.00 per participant

For more information, please contact Jason Lewis at [jrlewis@ccdoble.org](mailto:jrlewis@ccdoble.org) or call 216-334-2974.

For a registration form go to our website at [www.ccdoble.org/mfm](http://www.ccdoble.org/mfm)

### **MINISTRY OF CONSOLATION/PARISH BEREAVEMENT MINISTRY**

This training provides the training and tools needed to create a Ministry of Consolation /Bereavement program in the context of parish life. This course is for those who are ministering to the bereaved in parish and diocesan settings.

The next training will be:

**Dates & Time:** Mondays, February 6, 13, 20 & 27, 2017 from 6:00 – 9:00 p.m. Attendance at all sessions is mandatory.

**Location:** St. Rita Parish, 32820 Baldwin Road, Solon, 44139

**Cost:** \$125.00 per participant

For more information, please contact Jason Lewis at [jrlewis@ccdoble.org](mailto:jrlewis@ccdoble.org) or call 216-334-2974.

For a registration form go to our website at [www.ccdoble.org/mfm](http://www.ccdoble.org/mfm)

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### **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 questions call Alex and Lily Fuentes at 216-849-3769. The dates for 2017 are March 17-19, May 19-21 and September 15-17, 2017. Visit their website for more information and to register – [www.clevelandencounter.com](http://www.clevelandencounter.com).

### **WORLD WIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER**

[World Wide Marriage Encounter](#) offers weekends to bring a husband and wife closer together. Get away from the distractions of everyday life and focus on each other and how to improve your marriage. The next [weekend](#) is February 17-19, 2017, at the Clarion Inn & Conference Center, Hudson, Ohio. Information on these weekends can be found at the link above, or call 330-305-9963

### **RETRouvaille**

Retrouvaille is a three-month program to help couples struggling in their marriages. It has three phases, starting with a weekend experience in which couples learn to re-establish communication and to gain new insights into themselves as individuals and as a couple. Post sessions are held over a period of 12 weeks to further develop and enhance the techniques learned on the weekend. A support group is available offering interaction with other couples who are striving to improve their relationship. The 2017 weekends are scheduled for January 20-22, April 21-23 and September 8-10, 2017 at the Fairfield Inn & Suites in Beachwood.. For more information go to their website [www.helpourmarriage.com](http://www.helpourmarriage.com) or contact Marce & Liz Gliha at [3031@retrouvaille.org](mailto:3031@retrouvaille.org)

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## **MISCELLANEOUS**

### **FIRST FRIDAY CLUB OF GREATER AKRON**

The First Friday Club of Akron will meet on Friday, **6 January 2017** at **The Tangier**, 532 W. Market St., Akron, 44303 and will feature a **Woman Religious Panel** speaking on the topic *The Joys and Challenges of Consecrated Life in Today's World*. The panel includes Sr. Ana Isabel Gonzalez, a novice with the Dominican Sisters of Peace; Sr. Catherine Arnold, O.P., a Dominican Sister of Peace who ministers with the new members as Coordinator of Formation; Sr Amy McFrederick, O.P., Co-Director of Associates, Dominican lay women and men in mission with the Dominican Sisters; and Sr Catherine Walsh C.S.A., sister of Charity of St. Augustine who lives and works at the Catholic Worker House in Akron.

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The cost of the luncheon program is \$20.00. Doors open at 11:00 a.m.; the program begins at noon, and ends promptly at 1:00 p.m. Reservations can be made by sending a check to the First Friday Club of Greater Akron, 795 Russell Ave., Akron, OH 44307, by calling the office, or on the website, no later than the Monday prior to the event.

For additional information, call 330-535-7668 or visit [www.firstfridayclubofgreaterakron.org](http://www.firstfridayclubofgreaterakron.org) . See the website for information on subscriptions for the 2017 luncheon series.

### **COLLABORATIVE TO END HUMAN TRAFFICKING**

**JANUARY** - Human Trafficking Awareness month. **LEARN** about human trafficking in this country and particularly in your state and area. **US Catholic Sisters Against Human Trafficking** ([sistersagainstrafficking.org](http://sistersagainstrafficking.org))

**FEBRUARY** – February 8 is the feast of St. Josephine Bakhita who was sold into slavery as a child. **PRAY** for all children who live in slavery and are exploited. **US Catholic Sisters Against Human Trafficking** ([sistersagainstrafficking.org](http://sistersagainstrafficking.org) )

**MARCH** – Trafficking today is a continuation of the Transatlantic Slave Trade with the sophistication of technology making the buying and selling of persons convenient and globally efficient. **SUPPORT** **US Catholic Sisters Against Human Trafficking** ([sistersagainstrafficking.org](http://sistersagainstrafficking.org))