

Diocesan Memorandum

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The Diocesan Memorandum is published monthly as a service to clergy, religious and lay leadership in the Diocese of Cleveland.

The deadline for the next Diocesan Memo is the tenth of this month.

*** The Diocesan Memorandum is now on the WEB for your convenience. Enter the Cleveland Catholic Diocese website anytime at <http://www.dioceseofcleveland.org> and just click on the tab marked "Diocesan Memorandum."*

Office of the Bishop

COLLECTIONS:
OFFICE OF
CATHECHETICAL
SERVICES
COLLECTION:
13-14 MAY 2017

Each year in the Diocese of Cleveland a special collection is taken up in all the parishes to support the ministries of the Office of Catechetical Services. The Office of Catechetical Services focuses on supporting and enhancing the catechetical initiative (PSR programs) throughout the Diocese and supports faith formation for all including adult faith formation, catechetical leader training and catechist formation for teachers of religion, media literacy, and the Newman Campus Ministry program. **This year the collection will be held on the weekend of 13-14 May 2017.** A contribution to the Office of Catechetical Services is an investment in faith formation and religious education throughout the Diocese of Cleveland. **Please encourage giving to this very special collection.**

2017 FIRST STEP PROGRAMS

TRIBUNAL

To date, we have had the privilege of meeting almost 1900 people through the First Step Program. Our thanks go out to the priests, deacons, and pastoral ministers who have supported and encouraged individuals through this process. We are pleased to be able to continue this important evangelization aspect of our ministry. Your assistance in publicizing these programs is much appreciated. Please refer to the Tribunal website (www.dioceseofcleveland.org/tribunal) for testimonials about the program from past participants that might be helpful when publicizing the programs. **In addition, please remember to pass on the fact that the Tribunal no longer requests any fees for cases.**

The participants attend the general meeting, and follow-up with their procurator to submit the case. Participants will answer the First Step questionnaire (twelve questions) and gather the required paperwork. When they meet with their procurator, the procurator will ensure that all required information has been completed and submit the case to the Tribunal. **The procurator must be certain that the First Step questionnaire, showing the watermark, is included with the petitioner's answers. If the watermarked questionnaire is not included, the case will be returned to the procurator.**

In any endeavor, 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, 16 May 2017, at St. Mary Parish, Chardon, at 7:00 p.m.
- Tuesday, 12 September 2017, at St. Paul Parish, Akron, at 7:00 p.m.
- Tuesday, 10 October 2017, at St. Ambrose Parish, Brunswick, at 7:00 p.m.

Please see the bulletin announcement section for an announcement which can be used to publicize these meetings. Thank you for your assistance.

For more information check our website:

www.dioceseofcleveland.org

Or call the Tribunal: 216-696-6525/800-869-6525, ext. 4000

**LECTIONARY FOR
MASS
SUPPLEMENT**

OFFICE FOR WORSHIP

The Bishops of the United States officially released the new *Lectionary for Mass Supplement* on 1 April 2017.

Below, is a list of frequently asked questions and their answers provided by Rita A. Thiron, Executive Director of the Federation of Diocesan Liturgical Commissions

Why have the United States Bishops produced a Supplement to the *Lectionary for Mass*?

As long as the Church has been assigning Biblical texts for use in its liturgical celebrations, she has striven to complement the facet of the Paschal Mystery with the appropriate reading. This was greatly expanded after the Second Vatican Council to “open up the treasures of Sacred Scripture more lavishly...” to enrich the faithful in God’s word” (*Constitution on the Sacred Liturgy*, 51).

Before and after the December 2001, promulgation of the Latin, third typical edition of the *Missale Romanum*, Liturgical books evolved to keep up with changes created by new Liturgical Celebrations added over the years. Additional saints, Mass formularies, Lectionary citations, and prescribed new texts for the Liturgy of the Hours were officially provided by the Vatican.

This led to the 2015 compilation by the USCCB’s Secretariat for Divine Worship of all the updated additions and corrections.

What’s Changed? Why would a parish want to buy a Supplement to the *Lectionary for Mass*?

1. Those who prepare liturgies in parishes will always want to have the most recent liturgical texts.
2. In most cases, the readings can be found elsewhere in the four volumes of the *Lectionary for Mass*. But, a supplement will assure your reading the proper and complete pericope, because some have been slightly altered (twelve out of 1,026).
3. Having a ritual edition of the Supplement for the ambo will assure that the readings being proclaimed are compatible with citations in ordos and participation aids.

4. New readings have been suggested by the Holy See. If you preparing parish liturgies you will have the full range of readings assigned or suggested for the day.
5. With the addition of many new saints (or their new titles), a supplement will provide the proper readings for these obligatory and optional memorials, including some dates that have been transferred.
6. Readings have been consolidated for ease of use, e.g., for the Extended Vigil Mass of Pentecost

Where can I purchase this supplement?

Three publishers have produced the *Lectionary for Mass Supplement* :

Catholic Book Publishing Co.

Hardcover, 8½" × 11", \$21.95

(CatholicBookPublishing.com, 877-228-2665)

Liturgical Press

Classic edition: hardcover, 8½" × 11", \$39.95;

Chapel edition: hardcover, 7" × 9", \$34.95

(LitPress.org, 800-858-5450)

Liturgy Training Publications

softcover, 9¾" × 12", \$29.95

(LTP.org, 800-933-1800)

For more information and details about the contents of the *Lectionary for Mass Supplement* please see the BCDW Newsletter, Volume 52, September 2016, pages 29-31.

**SPRING 2017 EMHC
FORMATION
SESSIONS**

Spring 2017 session are currently in progress and posted on our website at:

<http://www.dioceseofcleveland.org/worship/emhcformationsessions/>

Your parish or institution should have received an email in your diocesan email box at the end of March with information to register your nominees. If your parish has not received this email, please contact us at jpahlau@dioceseofcleveland.org or 216-696-6525 ext. 3630.

**PERMANENT
DIACONATE
ORDINATION**

On Saturday 6 May 2017, at 10:00 a.m. Bishop Gries will ordain men to the permanent diaconate. The clergy, religious and lay faithful of the Catholic Diocese of Cleveland are cordially invited to attend this celebration held at the Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist, 1007 Superior Ave. E., Cleveland, OH.

**SUNDAY, 28 MAY
2017 - ASCENSION
OF THE LORD**

In the Catholic Diocese of Cleveland, the Ascension of the Lord replaces the Seventh Sunday of Easter.

**PRIESTHOOD
ORDINATION**

On Friday, 19 May 2017, at 7:00 p.m. Bishop Thomas will ordain men to the presbyterate. The clergy, religious and lay faithful of the Catholic Diocese of Cleveland are cordially invited to attend this celebration held at the Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist, 1007 Superior Ave. E., Cleveland, OH.

Communications

**2017-18 DIOCESAN
CATHOLIC
DIRECTORY**

The diocesan Department of Communications, with the help of a team of people from other key diocesan departments and secretariats, is planning for the production of the 2017-18 printed, Diocesan Catholic Directory. Remember, the online version is always available on the diocesan website (dioceseofcleveland.org). The online version is always current since it is updated monthly. However, there will be a change to the printed version for the next edition.

This year's new 2017-18 directory mid-year publication date will allow us to ensure the printed version includes the mid-year clergy assignment change information and thus will give the printed version a full 12-month shelf life.

Printed 2017-2018 Catholic directories will be available after July 30, 2017. Also, given the expenses incurred in producing the traditional printed version, the 2017 cost per copy will increase to \$20. Due to printing expenses, there will be no complimentary copies provided to parishes this year.

You can order your 2017-18 printed Diocesan Catholic Directory filling out the form at <http://www.dioceseofcleveland.org/directory/>

Remember that the online version of the Catholic Directory is updated monthly. It is searchable using the Ctrl + “F keys on your keyboard. It is downloadable and printable. Your use of the online version is encouraged.

Please direct questions to Sally Benninger,
sbenninger@dioceseofcleveland.org or 216-696-6525 ext. 3130.

Human Resources

FORM I-9

U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services require employers to complete the Employment Eligibility Verification Form I-9 for all newly-hired employees to verify their identity and authorization to work in the U.S. **All employees must have a completed I-9 on file.** Employers **must** use the latest version of the Form with an expiration date of **8/31/19**. Employers in violation may be subject to significant penalties and fines not only for missing forms but for forms with incomplete information. The form and instructions can be found at: www.uscis.gov/I-9Central.

Contact Donna Speagle, Human Resources, at (216) 696-6525, ext. 8760 or dspeagle@dioceseofcleveland.org with any questions.

Chancery

WARNINGS: USCCB- RE: REV. NGIDJOI BRANDY JOSEPH

The Pontifical Institute for Foreign Missions (PIME) has advised the Conference of steps it has taken in regard to Fr. Ngidjoi Brandy Joseph, formerly a member of that Institute. The Institute informs us that it has received a request from Fr. Joseph to leave the Institute, and has “dissolved Rev. Ngidjoi Brandy Joseph from all his obligations towards the Institute.” Thus, it advises that Fr. Joseph no longer is a member of the Institute and cannot exercise priestly ministry on its behalf, and should not present himself as a priest. Those needing further information should contact the Office of the Regional Superior of PIME, Very Rev. George Palliparambil, at (313) 342-4066.

**WARNINGS:
USCCB- RE: REV.
JOHN J. CORDARO**

The Diocese of Scranton has advised the Conference of its concerns regarding Fr. John. J. Cordaro. The diocese relates that Fr. Cordaro currently resides in Scranton and is a former member of the Oblates of Saint Joseph. The diocese further advises that Fr. Cordaro was dismissed by that institute in 1989, which decree was confirmed by the Congregation for Institutes of Consecrated Life and Societies of Apostolic Life.

The diocese adds that Fr. Cordaro has lacked the faculties of the Diocese of Scranton since 1980, and to its knowledge was never incardinated elsewhere, nor does he possess the faculties of any Ordinary in the Catholic Church.

However, it has come to the diocese's attention that Fr. Cordaro recently presented himself in clerical garb at a nursing home and held a communion service. The facility in question was altered to his status.

Those needing further information should contact Rev. Shane Kirby, Chancellor and Vicar for Canonical Affairs of the Diocese of Scranton, at (570) 207-2216.

**WARNINGS:
USCCB- RE:
FRAUDULENT
EMAIL**

A member of the Episcopal Conference reports that his office was contacted though email by a person using the email address osjsunil1@gmail.com and purporting to be Fr. George Sunil Kallarakkalm, the Provincial Superior of the Oblates of Saint Joseph (*Oblati Di San Jusepe*), St. Thomas Province, in Kerala, India, with the request to serve in the local diocese in the United States. Upon consultation with a Counselor of the Oblates of Saint Joseph and further contact with the Provincial in India, it has been determined that the above-referenced email did not originate with Fr. Sunil Kallarakkalm and, on that basis, the email has been deemed to be fraudulent.

The exact text of the above-referenced email follows. Thank you for your kind attention to this memorandum.

From: **Fr.Sunil Kallarakkal, OSJ** <osjsunil1@gmail.com>
Date: Tue, Mar 7, 2017 at 12:20 AM
Subject: The Congregation of The Oblates of St.Joseph
To:
Most Rev Bishop,
Peace and prayers!

I am Fr. George Sunil Kallarakkal, The Provincial superior of the Congregation of the Oblates of St. Joseph (Oblati Di San Jusepe), St. Thomas Province, Kerala, India. We are a growing congregation with the charism; do everything for the interest of Jesus in imitation of St. Joseph through the three-fold means namely parish ministry, youth ministry and devotion to St. Joseph.

We have nine communities (including Mission stations) in India and three communities in Italy and a community in Germany. By the grace of God, we have a good number of vocations to the priesthood and we serve in many of the dioceses in India. We have a good number of priests who are amazingly dedicated, holy and willing to work outside the country. Therefore, kindly allow me to make a request to you Your Excellency, would you be kind enough to invite us to your diocese which would be a great help and support for the congregation? If you are happy to invite us to your diocese we will be blessed to have a wider experience and it would be an opportunity for the congregation to serve the Lord around the world.

Thank you

Sincerely in Christ

Fr. George Sunil Kallarakkal

Provincial Superior

CATHEDRAL of ST JOHN the EVANGELIST

**HELEN D.
SCHUBERT
CONCERTS SPRING
2017**

Cathedral of St John the Evangelist; 1007 Superior Ave @ E 9th St;
Cleveland Ohio 44114

All concerts are FREE, (*no tickets, no reservations*)

Free secure parking: Cathedral garage on Rockwell Ave @ E 9th St

May 11 – Thursday @ 8:00 p.m.

JUBILATION! Elizabeth Stuart Church Choir Festival

The Tenth annual WCLV *JUBILATION* Choir Festival features four Church Choirs from Northeast Ohio. Established in 2008 to showcase sacred choral music that is recognized as part of the core classical repertoire, the Festival seeks to encourage a heightened standard of choral music in houses of worship, and to celebrate choirs that strive for excellence.

**SACRAMENT OF
CONFIRMATION AT
ST. JOHN
CATHEDRAL**

The Sacrament of Confirmation will be celebrated at St. John Cathedral on Saturday, 3 June 2017, the Vigil of the Solemnity of Pentecost, at the 4:30 p.m. Mass. If you have candidates who are unable to participate at the Confirmation Ceremony at their own parish, please contact the Cathedral Rectory at 216-771-6666, ext. 4700.

The Cathedral began the practice of celebrating Confirmation many years ago for adult candidates and to assist parishes when a small number of candidates could not be confirmed at their parish as planned because of illness, family travel, or other unexpected events.

- The candidate must meet Diocesan guidelines for age or school grade level.
- The parish staff of the sponsoring parish is to prepare the candidates for the reception of the sacrament.
- Registration must be made by the pastor, administrator, or parish life coordinator; not by the candidate.

Catholic Community Foundation

**ROOTED IN FAITH
– FORWARD IN
HOPE (RIF)**

Pilots and Block 1 parishes' redemption period is winding down and therefore will receive distributions semi-annually (January and July). Parishes in Blocks 2, 3, and 4 continue to remain active in their redemption period and will continue to receive quarterly distributions. Please feel free to contact Angie Pavlik at 216-696-6525 x1303 with questions; including if you do not recall which Block (*i.e.* time period) your parish participated during the active phase of the RIF Campaign.

**CATHOLIC
CHARITIES
ANNUAL APPEAL**

Thank you! Because of your support, **\$9.2 million** has been pledged to Catholic Charities from **38,500 supporters**. We are grateful for our priests, parish staff and volunteers who continue to share the need for support and the impact of the incredible work that is happening throughout Northeast Ohio.

This year, the **20-21 May** follow up weekend will ask parishioners to consider a critical need that affects our neighbors in all areas: **The Hungry and Homeless**. All pastors have received a letter in the mail with preliminary information, and all volunteers have received an email with additional online resources. The selected sites— Bishop Cosgrove Center (Downtown), St. Elizabeth Center (Lorain),

Blessed Trinity (Akron), Food Pantries of Lake and Geauga County—supply monthly, supplemental food for families, hot meals, showers, overnight shelter, job readiness and other basic needs that provide help and hope with care and dignity for each individual that is served.

Double your Impact! Each NEW or INCREASED donation to the Catholic Charities Annual Appeal during this weekend will receive a dollar for dollar match, up to \$100,000. Gifts must be made through the in-pew envelopes or online at www.catholiccommunity.org/challenge to be part of the match.

For updated appeal information, visit the 2017 Annual Appeal website at www.CatholicCommunity.org/2017appeal. Monthly email updates will be sent to pastors and volunteers on or about the 10th of each month. Watch your inbox for updates on the progress of the Appeal and how well your parish is doing in meeting its goal.

Call 800-869-6525 with questions or for information and ask for Holly Hebebrand at ext. 1049 or email her at hhebebrand@catholiccommunity.org.

OFFICE OF STEWARDSHIP

STEWARDSHIP E-NEWSLETTER

Do you like to receive notice of valuable no-cost resources to aid in your efforts to form people as disciples and good stewards, such as reminders of upcoming events and no to low-cost resources *right to your email box*? If you are not already on our e-newsletter list, you are one step away from receiving next month's release, full of no-cost practical resources you can begin using immediately. Please contact Terri Preskar at tpreskar@catholiccommunity.org or phone 800-869-6525 | 216-696-6525 x5090.

UPCOMING WEBINARS TO SUPPORT PARISH STAFF AND MINISTRY LEADERS

Loaves + Fishes webinars by Our Sunday Visitor educate parish staff and leaders on a variety of topics. Participation is open to all parishes in the diocese at NO COST thanks to an investment by the Catholic Community Foundation.

Watch them LIVE the second Tuesday of each month at 2:00 p.m. or watch the recording, available the following day. Registration required. To register or learn more about the 2017 webinar series, please visit the Stewardship Office website www.dioceseofcleveland.org/stewardship or contact Terri Preskar at tpreskar@catholiccommunity.org.

Upcoming webinars include:

Tuesday, 13 June at 2:00 p.m.

Stewardship of Time: Activating People in the Pews

Presented by Lorene Duquin, *Writer, Author, Lecturer*

This webinar will explore practical (and easy to implement) ideas on how to get parishioners to commit their time to enhance parish liturgy, to serve the needs of the poor, to intercede with prayer, and to change the world.

Tuesday, 11 July at 2:00 p.m.

Stewardship for Children

Presented by Coni Perez, *Director of Stewardship, St. Luke the Evangelist, Houston, TX*

This webinar will focus on teaching *young children* about being God's stewards. This webinar will give you short, simple lesson plans with activities on Children's Stewardship. These can be included as an enhancement in parish faith formation classes or Catholic schools.

**TABOR FUND
GRANT**

Applications for **Tabor Fund Grant Awards** are now available for the 2017B cycle. Awards are intended to provide an opportunity for ministers to refresh and/or re-energize their spirituality, faith, mind and/or physical well-being, as part of fostering personal development and improving their ministry. Awards will be made in the following categories: Education and Formation, Sabbaticals and Retreats.

Any bona fide employees (paid or volunteer), lay, and religious who work in any recognized ministry within the Catholic Diocese of Cleveland; this includes parishes, religious orders, recognized ministries and offices of the Diocese. While priests cannot receive individual awards, they may participate in Education and Formation initiatives/retreats for their parishes or schools.

The application deadline for the Tabor Fund Grant Awards Program is October 13th.

You may access the application and guidelines by visiting www.catholiccommunity.org under the Grants menu option.

Questions may be directed to Lauren Gannon at 216-696-6525 x4200 or lgannon@catholiccommunity.org.

Finance and Legal

THE CATHOLIC CEMETERIES ASSOCIATION, DIOCESE OF CLEVELAND

MEMORIAL DAY MASS SCHEDULE

Join us for Mass to honor those who served, pray for peace, and join with the body of Christ. Mass will be said at the following locations on May 29, 2017 at 10:00 a.m. except where noted:

- All Saints, Northfield | 480 W. Highland Road
- All Souls, Chardon | 10366 Chardon Road
- Calvary, Cleveland | 10000 Miles Avenue
- Calvary, Lorain | 555 N Ridge Road W | 9:00 a.m.
- Holy Cross, Akron | 100 E Waterloo Road
- Holy Cross, Brook Park | 14609 Brookpark Road
- Resurrection, Valley City | 6303 Center Road
- St. Joseph, Avon | 32789 Detroit Road
- St. Mary, Cleveland | 2677 West 41 St | 9:30 a.m.
- St. Mary, Cuyahoga Hts. | 4720 East 71 St | 9:00 a.m.
- St. Mary, Elyria | 7284 Lake Avenue
- St. Mary Church, Berea | 25615 Bagley Road | 9:00 a.m.

For more information, please contact Rhonda Abrams, Bereavement Coordinator at 216-930-4866 or visit our website at clecem.org.

Clergy and Religious

DIOCESAN VOCATION OFFICE

SEND A CARD OF APPRECIATION

Is there a priest who has made an impact on your life, whom you admire, or who might need a bit of encouragement? If yes, consider purchasing a “Father’s Day Card” for \$5.00 from Serra District 85. The priest will be remembered throughout the year in a monthly Mass. For further information, and to purchase cards, please contact Jerry Schweickert, 216-381-0357. *(Please, consider placing this notice in your Church bulletin.)*

JOIN US AT *THE FEST*

Join us on 6 August 2017 on the grounds of the Center for Pastoral Leadership for *The FEST*. The opportunity to celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation will be available throughout the day. Also, be sure to come inside for a special Seminary Tour. For more information regarding Vocation Events at The FEST contact the Diocesan Vocation Office at 440-943-7630 or mavenoso@dioceseofcleveland.org. To learn all the details visit *The FEST* web site at www.thefest.us.

SEMINARY VOCATION OFFICE

SAVE THE DATE

Borromeo Seminary Golf Outing will take place on Monday, 26 June 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 contact Maggie Zbiegien at 440-943-7631, mzbiegien@dioceseofcleveland.org.

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Parish Life and Development

GRANT APPLICATIONS AND AWARDS

Application forms for grants from the **National African American and Native American Commission** are available now in the **Parish Life Office**. If your parish, school or institution has an Evangelization Project in the African American or Native American community for which you are seeking funding, please request an application form. The criteria for the projects are the following:

- * initiated and carried out through a Catholic Institution
- * innovative and creative approaches to evangelization in the African and Native American communities

- * collaborative efforts - e.g., several parishes, parish and school, parish and other groups, diocesan offices and parish communities.
- * outreach to inactive, alienated and people with no church affiliation

If funding for a salary is included in the proposal, the amount should be one quarter or less of the salary. No funding is provided for benefits. The Grant Review Board has requested that the source covering the cost of salaries and benefits for the project be listed on the grant application.

Applications must be returned to the Parish Life Office by **01 May 2017**. All proposals will be considered by the Grant Review Board. Grants to our diocese from the National Commission will be announced in February of 2018.

For an application or if you have any questions, please call the Parish Life Office at 216-696-6525 or 1-800-869-6525, ext. 3500. An application form is also included in the Diocesan Memo as an attachment. Please feel free to answer the application questions using your own format.

We are happy to report that the following projects have been funded for the year 2017:

Holy Spirit Parish:

Expanding Archbishop Lyke Conference Participation
 Evangelization Outreach - Operation Good News
 Hire Part-time Youth Minister
 Holy Spirit Bible Study

St. Agnes-Our Lady of Fatima Parish:

Young Adult Group Retreat
 Men's Bible Study
 Still Married – Is Your Lampstand Burning?
 Men of Faith/Men of Action
 Collaborative Revival 2017
 Called to be One

Office of Ministry to African American Catholics:

Diocesan Gospel Choir

2017 Thea Awards

“Let the Church Say Amen”

“Preparing for Congress XII”

National Black Catholic Congress XII - The Spirit of the Lord is upon Me”

Other Parishes:

Men’s Fellowship Group - St. Bartholomew Church

Diocesan Ministry to the Incarcerated - Prison Ministry

Bible Study - Communion of Saints Parish

Soup and God Support Group - Malachi Center

In the Midst of it All – Part 2 - St. Aloysius-St. Agatha Church

Knowing the Bible Scripture Study - Juvenile Detention Center

St. Adalbert- Our Lady of Blessed Sacrament Parish

Bless Me, Lord, Bless Me – Part Two - St. Adalbert- Our Lady of Blessed Sacrament Parish

Are You a Vibrant Church? - St. Mary Parish and Our Lady of Hope Parish

DIOCESAN MINISTRY TO THE INCARCERATED

**FAMILY SUPPORT
MINISTRY: LEAF
MINISTRY**

Family Support Ministry: LEAF Ministry_ Listening, Encouraging, and Assisting Families (See: 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 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

St. Malachi

2459 Washington Avenue
Cleveland, Ohio 44113
216-861-5343
Meets at 7:00 p.m. on 2nd Wednesday

Geauga County

Holy Angels

18205 Chillicothe Road
Bainbridge, Ohio 44023
440-708-0000
Meets at 7:00 p.m. on Thursday, 18 May 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. Ladislas)

4301 Pearl Avenue
Lorain, Ohio 44055
440-277-7231

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

Medina County

Medina Parishes meeting at St. Francis Xavier Parish

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

Temporarily discontinued

Wayne County: Coming in the future

Ashland County: Coming in the future

Other groups will be beginning later in the spring. For additional
information call 216-696-6525 x 3500 and see the website at

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 216-696-6525 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**

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.

St. Mary Parish, Hudson Group

Our St. Mary Family Support Group will meet the fourth Thursday of every month at 7:00 p.m. in the chapel. The goal of this ministry is not to attempt to alter any person's sexual orientation; rather, it is our goal to support all persons in their quest for wholeness and holiness. This group is opened to gay and lesbian persons and their family members. Any questions, please contact Lori Joseph at ljoseph@stmaryhudson.ccf or at 330-653-8118, ext. 233. St. Mary Parish in Hudson is located at 340 N. Main Street

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

PASTORAL MINISTRY OFFICE

PASTORAL MINISTRY ANNUAL RETREAT

Deacon Bob Grgic will direct the annual Pastoral Ministry retreat this year. Deacon Grgic will be joined by Mr. Bob DiRocco who will lead us in praise and worship. The overnight retreat, titled “Ministering with a Disciple’s Heart”, is open to all lay ministers in the diocese. It will take place at the **Loyola Retreat House** beginning Friday evening, **28 July** and ending with liturgy on Saturday evening, **29 July 2017**. This retreat will allow time for prayer and reflection on our call as disciples.

The \$100 cost covers three meals on Saturday, a single room, and all materials. Please join us at the Loyola Retreat house in Clinton, Ohio just south of Akron.

For more information, please call the Pastoral Ministry Office at (440) 943-7670.

JOB RESOURCE FOR LAY ECCLESIAL MINISTERS AND PARISHES

The Pastoral Ministry Office can assist those who are seeking positions in parishes, as well as those who are looking for a lay ecclesial minister for their parish. Confidentiality is maintained at all times. Please call the office at 440-943-7672 or email pastoralministry@dioceseofcleveland.org if you would like more information.

EVANGELIZATION OFFICE

JOYFULLY GIFTED - SPIRITUAL GIFTS DISCERNMENT PROCESS

Schedule your Joyfully Gifted Retreat for 2017!

Joyfully Gifted is a parish process for participants to discover and discern how God is calling them to use their Charisms through the support of a retreat, phone guides and small groups. Charisms are instruments to be used for evangelization to reveal Christ’s presence to others. Imagine a parish community where all of the laity have discovered their spiritual gifts and are using them to share the Gospel message, from this process we have found enlivened spirits and people living their faith authentically in Jesus Christ.

Retreats are presently scheduled for:

St. Mark, Cleveland – 20 May

St. Justin Martyr, Eastlake – 2, 9, 16 May (** NEW 3 Day Evening Format)

This program is partially funded by *Rooted in Faith, Forward in Hope*, so comes at a minimal cost to a parish. Please contact Terrie Baldwin to see how this process may benefit your parish, school or organization or go to www.dioceseofcleveland.org/evangelization/joyfullygifted.

**FORMING
INTENTIONAL
DISCIPLES-PARISH
TALKS OR
LEADERSHIP
TRAINING**

Inspirational parish talks or Ministry Leadership Training on the book *Forming Intentional Disciples* are now available. Contact Terrie Baldwin to discuss this opportunity for creating missionary disciples in evangelizing churches as Pope Francis describes in *Joy of the Gospel* or to set a date in your parish or organization.

**EVANGELIZATION
OPPORTUNITIES**

To find out about more or have a conversation about any aspect of evangelization, getting started, the latest approaches, programs or processes for your parish community or to book the director for a talk at your parish or organization, please check out the evangelization website at www.dioceseofcleveland.org/evangelization or contact Terrie Baldwin in Office of Evangelization for any additional questions or support at (216) 696-6525 or (800) 869-6525, ext. 2540 or tbaldwin@dioceseofcleveland.org.

**OFFICE FOR THE PROTECTION OF CHILDREN AND
YOUTH**

REMINDER

Thank you to everyone for your pastoral care for the safety of children. This is a reminder that the Acknowledgement Forms from all clergy, staff and volunteers for the *Policy for Safety of Children Revised 2016* and the *Standards of Conduct For Ministry Revised 2016* were due to your parish, school or organization by 31 January 2017. I ask that all pastors, VIRTUS Coordinators and/or Local Administrators verify that you have collected and recorded all of those forms as required. If you have any questions or concerns, reach out to Sharon Minson, sminson@dioceseofcleveland.org or 216-696-6525 x1157. As always, I remain grateful for all your efforts to keep kids safe.

OFFICE OF MINISTRY TO AFRICAN AMERICAN CATHOLICS

THEA AWARDS

We are happy to announce that Ms. Shaniqua Harris will be presented the African American Catholic Woman in the Legacy of Georgia McCoy Award for her leadership, commitment and willingness to serve her parish (St. Agnes-Our Lady of Fatima), her diocese and her civic community. Other Thea awards will also be presented to women and youth of the African American Catholic Community who exemplify the virtues of Sr. Thea Bowman. These awards will be given out during the Thea Awards Banquet which will be held on Sunday, 7 May 2017 at the Hilton Garden Inn. Tickets are still available and ads for the souvenir journal by calling Vanessa Griffin Campbell at 216-696-6525, ext. 3020 or emailing her at vcampbell@dioceseofcleveland.org.

AFRICA MASS

SAVE THE DATE!! The Diocesan African Catholic Community invites you to celebrate the Faith of Africa at the annual mass which will take place on Sunday, 25 June 2017 at St. Colman Parish, 2027 West 65th Street, Cleveland. A reception, which will include traditional foods of Africa, music and dance will follow in the parish hall immediately after the Mass. Everyone is welcome! For more information please contact Vanessa Griffin Campbell at 216-696-6525 or 1-800-869-6525 ext. 3020 or via email vcampbell@dioceseofcleveland.org. A flyer is included in this memo.

HISPANIC MINISTRY

20 May 2017: Leadership Formation Class: *New Evangelization / Leadership Practice* by Rev. Domingo Rodriguez at Center for Pastoral Leadership Facilities.

Catholic Charities Corporation

DISABILITY SERVICES & MINISTRIES

DIOCESAN SUMMER PROGRAMS FOR CHILDREN AND ADULTS WITH DISABILITIES OFFER RESPITE AND SERVICES FOR YOUR FAMILIES

Since 1966 our Diocese has offered summer programs for children and adults with disabilities. Since that time, the options have greatly expanded. Parishes have often viewed these programs as a ministry they can offer their families who have children with disabilities. The summer programs offer respite for families and provide life-enhancing programs in a Catholic setting.

The Catholic Camping partnership includes: Catholic Charities Disability Services' Camp Happiness Program in Wickliffe & Cleveland; Augustine Rainbow Camp of St Augustine Church in Cleveland; and the SumFun Program and Camp Christopher in Summit County. Together, these programs allow our Diocese to offer diverse summer programs. The locations are in Cuyahoga, Lake & Summit Counties, but children & adults are welcome from all of our eight counties.

Working together, these programs can offer your parish exciting opportunities for persons with various levels of disabilities to meet new friends, learn new things and just have fun!

Contact Marilyn Scott, Program Director of Catholic Charities Disability Services, for more information 216-334-2963 or mjscott@ccdoacle.org

FREE FURNITURE & ITEMS AVAILABLE

9 Hydraulic Folding Tables with Bench – Great for lunch room
115 Brown Metal Folding Chairs
Two Steel Prep tables
1. 60”L x 30”W x 34”H
2. 48”L x 24”W x 36”H
3 Tub Sink – Great Shape!
Oven with Hood & Fire Suppression System
Wall Cabinets
Desk
Prep Table/Cabinet with heavy duty can opener
Convection Oven
TV Stand (no TV)
Misc Office Supplies
Misc Cabinets

Misc “Vintage” Mac Computers
10 Work Spaces / Chairs
Misc Games, Books, Educational Materials, Shelving
55”W x 96”L (with bench)
“Vintage” Church Pew

Items must be transported from the OLA/St. Joseph Center 2346 West 14th Street, Cleveland, Oh 44113 between June 12th and June 23rd by appointment only. For more information and pictures, contact Dennis McNulty at dmcnulty@ccdoble.org or 216-334-2962.

OFFICE FOR HUMAN LIFE

The Collaborative to End Human Trafficking Presents
“I am Jane Doe” tells the story of the battle that a number of mothers are waging against Backpage.com on behalf of their minor daughters who were victims of sex trafficking on the adult classifieds website.

Attending the Event!

Senator Rob Portman, Co-Founder and Co-Chair of U.S. Senate Caucus to End Human Trafficking
Chairman of U.S. Senate Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations
Mary Mazzio, Film Writer/Director/Producer/Founder/CEO of 50 Eggs Productions, Inc.

Friday May 5, 2017

5:00 p.m. Reception

6:00 p.m. Welcome

Screening - “I am Jane Doe” (99 minutes)

Q & A following the film

View the trailer at: <http://www.iamjanedofilm.com/>

Breen Center for the Performing Arts at St. Ignatius High School

Free Admission; Limited Seating

Registration Required at collabtoendht.org or 440-872-6500

MARRIAGE & FAMILY MINISTRY

WEBSITE and FACEBOOK

Visit our [website](#) and [Facebook](#) page for Pre-Cana days, NFP classes, Parenting classes, Couple Ministry training, Bereavement Ministry and Compassion & Care trainings, divorce recovery groups, Ministry to the Sick and Caregivers and more For more information call Jane at 216-334-2978.

FAMILY PERSPECTIVES

Family gospel insights and intercessions for each Sunday are included in the Family Perspectives and General Intercessions flyer for the month of June 2017 (published a month in advance).

MARRIAGE UNIQUE FOR A REASON

An excellent resource for individual learning or catechetical materials for groups. Five short excellent videos present key aspects of marriage including *Made for Each Other* (male & female complementarity), *Made for Life* (the gift of children), *Made for Liberty* (marriage & religious freedom), *Made for the Common Good*, (Marriage & social justice) and *El Matrimonio* (in Spanish and with English subtitles showing how an extended family approaches marriage & cohabitation). Find more at <http://www.marriageuniqueforareason.org/>

NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING

Resources are available on the [website](#). Natural Family Planning brochures are available in pdf to offer to your couples preparing for marriage. This is one more way to encourage couples to investigate the benefits of NFP.

MARRIAGE PREPARATION and PARISH PRE-CANA DAYS

Our website at <http://ccdocle.org/marriage-and-family-ministry/marriage/engaged-couples> lists marriage preparation options. Parishes are invited to advertise on our website. Call or email Jane at 216-334-2978 or jschwendeman@ccdocle.org

PREP® MARRIAGE SKILLS WORKSHOP FOR ENGAGED AND MARRIED COUPLES

PREP fulfills the Pre-Cana requirement for engaged couples, and offers enrichment to married couples.

Date & Time: Sunday, 4 June 2017, from 8:30 a.m. –4:30 p.m. Please register by 26 May.

Place: St. Noel Parish, 35200 Chardon Road, Willoughby, OH 44094 (11:00 a.m. Mass)

Cost: \$125 per couple.

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

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 May 19-21 and September 15-17, 2017. Visit their website for more information and to register – www.clevelandencounter.com.

50TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

The annual 50th Wedding Anniversary Celebration will be held on Sunday, 30 July 2017 at the Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist. Reservations will be accepted for couples married 50 years (married in 1967). Couples who are celebrating other significant anniversaries (55 or over) or have missed previous celebrations are welcome to register and attend. Seating is limited in the Cathedral. The number of guests will be determined by the seating capacity and total number registered.

Date & Time: Sunday, 30 July 2017 at 2:30 p.m. Mass

Place: Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist

All registrations should be handled through parish secretaries. Registration forms were sent to all parish secretaries in March; couples should contact their parishes to register. If you did not receive these materials please contact Jane at jschwendeman@ccdacle.org or call 216-334-2978 or Jason at jrlewis@ccdacle.org or call 216-334-2974. Forms can also be found on our website link: [50th Anniversary Mass](#)

SACRED STEPS TO PEACE FOR TEENS PROGRAM / Divorce Thru the Eyes of a Teen

This new program for teens, whose families have experienced a divorce, is open to anyone from the ages of 12-17. The purpose of this program is to help teens deal with the effects of divorce, as well as having time together socially. The Sacred Steps to Peace for Teens will meet every third Friday of the month at 7:00 p.m. in the Holy Family Center Room 1, starting February 17th. The facilitators for the program are Carol Petro, MSW from the Marriage and Family Office, Deacon Bob Lester of St. Joseph Parish, and Deacon Bob Sabol of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish in Columbia Station. It is encouraged for parents who are attending the Sacred Steps to Peace Program, have their children attend this program, as well as any other parents who think this would be a good way for their children to heal through the divorce in their family.

Place: St. Joseph Parish, 12700 Pearl Road, Strongsville, OH 44136 - Holy Family Center Room 1

Date & Time: The first meeting was Friday, 17 February 2017, from 7:00 – 8:30 p.m. and now they meet the third Friday of each month. *Participants are welcome to join at any time.*

For more information on both of these programs, contact Deacon Bob at the Church Office, 440-238-5555 ext. 110.

**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 Rd., Strongsville, OH 44136.

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

Date & Time: The first meeting was Friday, 17 February 2017, from 7:00 – 8:30 p.m. and now they meet the third Friday of each month. *Participants are welcome to join at any time.*

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 [Sacred Steps](#)

**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 May 5-7, 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 next weekend is scheduled for September 8-10, 2017. For more information go to their website www.helpourmarriage.com, for [registration](#) or email Marce & Liz Gliha at 3031@retrouvaille.org

Miscellaneous

COAR PEACE MISSION ANNUAL BENEFIT

For 37 years, COAR, the Community Oscar A. Romero, has been a refuge for children in need in El Salvador. Join us to celebrate! This year we honor The Most Reverend Anthony M. Pilla, Bishop Emeritus, for his many years of support.

Date & Time: NEW!! Saturday, May 13, 2017, 5:00 p.m. Vigil Mass - 6:30-9:00 p.m. Heavy hors d'oeuvres & Cocktails

Place: Center for Pastoral Leadership, 28700 Euclid Avenue, Wickliffe, OH 44092. Mass in Resurrection Chapel & Reception in the Founder's Room

Cost: \$75 per Person, tickets on-sale April 1st, Sponsorship available, please check the website or phone [440-943-7615](tel:440-943-7615)

If you cannot attend but wish to make a donation please send your contribution, payable to "COAR" at: COAR Peace Mission, 28700 Euclid Avenue, Wickliffe, OH 44092

Or visit our website: www.coarpeacemission.org

SAMARITAN MINISTRY ALCOHOL AWARENESS WORKSHOP

The *Samaritan Ministry of St. Malachi Parish* is again sponsoring an *Addiction Awareness Workshop*, a one-day program of education on alcoholism and substance abuse. The program is especially designed to help priests, deacons, pastoral ministers, religious, spiritual directors as well as family, parish and community members develop a deeper understanding of alcoholism/ addiction and its effects on an individual's life and the lives of family members. Topics include: an overview of alcoholism/substance abuse, medical aspects, family issues, treatment and using the 12 Steps in recovery. Participants are encouraged to make themselves available as resource persons in their local parish or community. The *Addiction Awareness Workshop* is free of charge; donations welcome. Participants are welcome to bring a lunch. PB & J sandwiches, snacks and beverages will be provided. The one-day program will be held on *Saturday, June 24, 2017*, from 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m., at St. Malachi Center, 2416 Superior Viaduct, next to St. Malachi Church, near W. 25th and Detroit; Cleveland, OH 44113. For further information or to pre-register, please contact Judy Stowe (440/250-9959 or judystowe@gmail.com) or St. Malachi Parish (216/861-5343 or www.stmalachi.org or email: rectory@stmalachi.org).

**ST. VINCENT DE
PAUL SOCIETY
OUTDRIVE
HUNGER GOLF
OUTING 21 JULY**

Whether you're an avid golfer or just enjoy the great outdoors, join us for our 2nd Annual OUTDRIVE HUNGER Golf Outing on Friday, 21 July 2017 from 8:00 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. at Sleepy Hollow Golf Course in Brecksville. The outing will raise money to feed the 13,000 people who turn to our hunger centers for nourishment each month. Just \$125 for an individual and \$500 for a foursome. For tickets or sponsorship information, call 216-696-6525 x. 3570 or order online at www.svdpcle.org.

**YOUNG CATHOLIC
PROFESSIONALS
(YCP)**

The mission of Young Catholic Professionals (YCP) is to encourage young adults working in various professions to 'Work in Witness for Christ'.

As a national organization, YCP membership consists of young adults in their 20s and 30s, single and married, who are highly motivated to achieve personal and professional success while seeking a greater understanding of their Catholic faith. We also welcome professionals who may not be Catholic, but are interested in learning more about the Catholic faith.

YCP Cleveland invites young professionals to join us for our upcoming Executive Speaker Series featuring seasoned professionals sharing how they have embraced the Catholic faith within their careers:

- Tuesday, May 9th – 6:30-8:30 p.m. featuring Dr. Dan McMahon of Akron Children's Hospital at St. Anne's Church/Communion of Saints (2175 Coventry Road Cleveland, OH 44118)
- Tuesday, June 13th – 6:00-8:30 p.m. featuring Peter Carfagna of the Lake County Captains at the Lake County Captains Stadium (35300 Vine St, Willowick, OH 44095)
- Tuesday, June 27th – 5:30-7:30 p.m. at Masthead Brewery (1261 Superior Ave, Cleveland, OH 44114)

For additional information on YCP Cleveland, visit www.ycpcleveland.org or email us at info@ycpcleveland.org