

## Encountering



## the Living Word

# Adult Faith Matters

where you are!

Lake/Geauga District  
Sept/Oct/Nov, 2008

"We move ahead full of hope, knowing that this vision of adult faith formation can become a reality. Jesus the Risen One is still with us, meeting us on the pathways of our lives, sharing our concerns, enlightening us with his word, strengthening us with his presence, nourishing us in the breaking of the bread, and sending us forth to be his witnesses."

"Our Hearts Were Burning  
Within Us"  
Para. 182; 1,2  
Bishops' document  
on Adult Faith Formation

### District Churches

#### GEAUGA/CUYAHOGA

St. Anselm, Chesterland  
St. Edward, Parkman  
St. Francis Assisi, Gates Mills  
St. Helen, Newbury  
St. Lucy, Middlefield  
St. Mary, Chardon  
St. Patrick, Thompson

#### LAKE

Divine Word, Kirtland  
Immaculate Conception,  
Willoughby  
Immaculate Conception,  
Madison  
Our Lady of Mt. Carmel,  
Wickliffe  
St. Anthony, Fairport Harbor  
St. Bede, Mentor  
St. Cyrian, Perry  
St. Gabriel, Concord  
St. John Vianney, Mentor  
St. Justin Martyr, Eastlake  
St. Mary, Painesville  
St. Mary of Assumption, Mentor  
St. Mary Magdalene, Willowick  
St. Noel, WI

## District and Diocese Programs

### **Annual CHICKEN BARBECUE/ BOUTIQUE hosted by Sisters of Notre Dame**

Sundays, September 21 & 28, 12:00-5:00 pm

- Notre Dame Provincial Center, 13000  
Auburn Road, Chardon, 44024

Info: 440-286-7101, [www.sndchardon.org](http://www.sndchardon.org)

### **Bus Tour of Greater Cleveland Eastern Churches: Wednesday, September 18**

Sponsored by: The Christ Child Society of the Western Reserve.

- Visit: Byzantine Cathedral in Parma; a Russian Orthodox Church (see beautiful icons); and a Coptic Christian Church.
- Cost: \$30.00 includes lunch at Demetri's.  
Reservations/ info: Carol at 440-946-9348  
or Marilyn at 440-639-9604.

### **13<sup>th</sup> Annual CROOKED HALO Benefit**

Hosted by The Associate Board of the Catholic Diocese of Cleveland Foundation

- Saturday, October 11, 7:00 pm-12 am
- Gray's Armory, 234 Bolivar Rd, Cleveland, 44115

Benefits: St. Augustine's Health Campus Life Enriching Gardens

Tickets: \$35 in advance and \$40 at door  
Contact: Celeste, 216-636-6525 Ext.1049 or  
[ccappotto@dioceseofcleveland.org](mailto:ccappotto@dioceseofcleveland.org)  
[www.cdcf.org/crookedhalo](http://www.cdcf.org/crookedhalo)

### **What do Catholics Believe? (Cath. 101)**

Holy Angels, 18205 Chillicothe Rd, Chagrin Falls, 44023, [www.holyangelschurch.com](http://www.holyangelschurch.com)

- Begins monthly, September 8, 7:00- 8:00 p.m. in Mercy Chapel

- Salvation: Faith, Works & Grace (Session1)

Info and presenter: Deacon Stephen Yates, 440-708-0000

### **An Hour With the Saints (Sundays)**

Cost for series, \$4.00 per person.

- October 5: Mary, Mother of Jesus ,
- October 12: John Paul II,
- October 19: Mother Teresa of Calcutta,
- October 26: Henri Nouwen

10:30 am session: St. Anselm, Hospitality Room, 12969 Chillicothe Rd., Chesterland, 44026. Info: Jean, 440-729-9575,

11:00 am session: St. Francis of Assisi, 6850 Mayfield Rd, Gates Mills, 44040  
Info: Church Office 440-461-0066

### **Catholic Family Day at Progressive Field**

Sunday, September 14,

- Mass: 10:15 am, Game: Tribe vs. Kansas City Royals 1:05 pm ,
- Tickets in advance, 216-420-4518.

Mail ticket orders to: The FEST, 28700 Euclid Ave., Wickliffe, 44092 , Online order form: [www.theFEST.us](http://www.theFEST.us), Info, Dominic, 216-420-4518.

### **The History of the Cleveland Diocese (GOF)**

St. Mary Magdalene, 32114 Vine Street, Willowick, 44095, [www.smmwillowick.org](http://www.smmwillowick.org)

Generations of Faith Speaker: Fr. Thomas Tift, Professor at St. Mary Seminary

- Sunday, September 14, 10:30am-1:00pm
  - Tuesday, September 16, 6:00- 8:30 pm
- Register: Terrie, 440-854-6013 or Online

### **Divorced/Separated Catholic Support Grp**

Begins Thursday, September 25, (8 weeks)

Led by trained Facilitators & counselors

- St. Anselm Church, 12969 Chillicothe Rd., Chesterland, 44026. Free

Info/register: Karen, 440-352-8282,  
([www.divorced-separated.net](http://www.divorced-separated.net))

### **Faith in a Hectic World (GOF Speaker)**

Divine Word, 8100 Eagle Rd., Kirtland, 44094, [divinewordkirtland.org](http://divinewordkirtland.org)

- Tuesday, October 7, 7:00-8:00 pm (time approx.)

- Speaker: Bishop Roger Gries OSB

Info: Office Secretary, 440-256-1412

### **Supper and Speakers**

St. Anselm Church, 12969 Chillicothe Rd., Chesterland, 44026, [www.stanselm.org](http://www.stanselm.org)

- Sept. 27, Fr. Jerry Bednar, "Conscience and the Voter"

- Nov. 15, Chris Kerr, "Fair Trade Shopping"

Info: Jean, 440-729-9575, Tickets \$12.

### **Care for the Caregiver – Self-Care while caring for your loved ones"**

September 16, Tuesday 7:00– 9:00 pm, \$5.00

- St. Mary of the Assumption, 8560 Mentor Ave., Mentor, 44060,

Facilitator and contact: Jason Lewis, Older Adult & Bereavement Specialist, 216-334-2974  
or [jrlewis@clevelandcatholiccharities.org](mailto:jrlewis@clevelandcatholiccharities.org)



# Young Adults

**St. John Cathedral Young Adult Community** - The "under 40" crowd gathers on the 3rd Sunday of each month at 6:30 pm in the lower sacristy, for fellowship, dialogue, and friendship in faith. Info: 216-771-6666

**Young Adults (19-39) Join an adventure that will change your life.**

If you are willing, gifted and capable to help immigrant families settle in the greater Cleveland area, contact Stacy at [sdever@clevelandcatholiccharities.org](mailto:sdever@clevelandcatholiccharities.org) or 216-939-3708.

**VOICE Ministries- A Call to Young Adults 18-30's (First Sunday of each month)**

7:03 pm Scripture Study, 8:03 pm Mass, 9:03 pm Social

Hosted at Conversion of St. Paul Shrine (corner of Euclid & East 40<sup>th</sup>, Cleveland)

Info: [voice.ministries@gmail.com](mailto:voice.ministries@gmail.com), <http://groups.myspace.com/voiceministries>, [facebook.com](https://www.facebook.com/voiceministries)

## Divorced/Separated Catholics:

### "Lake/Geauga CARES"

Workshops: 7:00- 9:00 pm

**"I'm Getting a Divorce . . . Now What do I do?"**

Thursday, September 18

- St. Noel Church, 35200 Chardon Rd, Willoughby Hills, 44094

Anna Tyrrell, LSW, LPC

**"Life After Divorce: an Evening of Growth & Healing"**

Wednesday, October 15

- Divine Word Church, 8100 Eagle Rd, Kirtland, 44094
- Bill Glover, Sheldon Hess, Fr. Fred Pausche, Anna Tyrrell, Terri Worthington

**"Help for the Holidays"**

Wednesday, November 19

- St. Bede the Venerable Church, 9114 Lake Shore Blvd., Mentor, 44060

Kathy Whan-Marko, PhD

Info/register:

Karen, 440-352-8282,  
([www.divorced-separated.net](http://www.divorced-separated.net))

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### L/G District Adult Faith Formation

e-mail

mid-Nov/Dec/Jan events to

[adultfaith20@aol.com](mailto:adultfaith20@aol.com)  
deadline: Oct 31

Website:

[dioceseofcleveland.org/lgd](http://dioceseofcleveland.org/lgd)

**"Where Are You Going?" Retreat for (single 18-40) considering church vocation**

Saturday, September 27, 8:30 am-6:30 pm

- Center for Pastoral Leadership, 28700 Euclid Avenue, Wickliffe, 44092

Free. Reservations required.

Info: Sr. Lenore Thomas, IHM, 216-696-6525, x 3460, [Lthomas@dioceseofcleveland.org](mailto:Lthomas@dioceseofcleveland.org), or Fr. Michael Gurnick, 216-696-6525, x 3410, [Mgurnick@dioceseofcleveland.org](mailto:Mgurnick@dioceseofcleveland.org)

**YOUNG ADULTS IN THE CITY (20's,30'**

- **Saturday, September 20, 8:00 am-12:00 pm**, North Ridgeville, Prepare a meal for migrant Outreach
- **Saturday, October 8, 9:00 am-12:00 pm**, Goodwill painting project
- **Saturday, November 8, 9:00 am-12:00 pm**, Migrant and Refugees Service inventory
- **Saturday, December 13, 9:30-12:30 pm**, Providence House, organize donated Christmas gifts, & inventory food, clothes, diapers, etc.

Register: Laura (home 216-228-9516) or [2006yaic@gmail.com](mailto:2006yaic@gmail.com) or Margaret, [mjvogel@clevelandcatholiccharities.org](mailto:mjvogel@clevelandcatholiccharities.org)

**Theology on Tap-Young Adults 25-45**

Thursday, October 23, Happy Hour, 6:30 pm, Lecture, 7:30 pm, [www.cdcf.org](http://www.cdcf.org)

- **Speaker:** Judge Dick Ambrose, "From the Gridiron to the Courtroom... Keeping the Focus on Faith"

- The Boneyard, 101 East Royalton Rd., Broadview Hgts.. 44147

Reservations encouraged. Walk ins welcome. RSVP: Celeste, 216-696-6525 ext 1049, [ccappotto@dioceseofcleveland.org](mailto:ccappotto@dioceseofcleveland.org)

**Vatican Splendors ( till Sept. 7 )**

Western Reserve Historical Society, 10825 East Blvd, Cleveland, University Circle, 216-721-5722,

Tickets: [Ticketmaster.com](http://Ticketmaster.com) or 1-888-5VATICAN

**Faith Formation for single or married in their 20's or 30's?**

Begins Monday, October 13, 6:00-8:45 pm,

- St. Noel, 35200 Chardon Rd., Willoughby Hills, 44094, wonderful dinner. (7 weeks)

Register: Margaret Vogel, 216-334-1261 x28, [mjvogel@clevelandcatholiccharities.org](mailto:mjvogel@clevelandcatholiccharities.org)

## Ongoing Education

*courses for credit or continuing education!*

**Ursuline College**, Lander Rd. Pepper Pike, 44124-4398,

[www.ursuline.edu/acadaff/ministry](http://www.ursuline.edu/acadaff/ministry)

- Ministry Program classes can be audited for personal growth. For more information call 440-646-8195 or email [jgrillo@ursuline.edu](mailto:jgrillo@ursuline.edu).

**Institute of Catholic Studies, John Carroll University**

20700 North Park Blvd., University Heights, 44118 (216-397-4558) FAX: 216-397-4175

For more information email:

[pvmurphy@jcu.edu](mailto:pvmurphy@jcu.edu)

**Notre Dame College** (Pastoral Theology & Ministry Program) 4545 College Road, South Euclid, 44121, [www.notredamecollege.edu](http://www.notredamecollege.edu) (216-373-5389),

- Each semester one or more of the courses are taught in Spanish.

**St. Mary Seminary and Graduate School of Theology**

Center for Pastoral Leadership, 28700 Euclid Ave, Wickliffe, 44092, (440-943-7667, Paulette Begin), [www.stmarysem.edu](http://www.stmarysem.edu)

The seminary offers a varied selection of theology courses throughout the day.

**Courses online**

Through a partnership with the University of Dayton's Virtual Learning Community for Faith Formation, parishioners within the Diocese of Cleveland can take an online class for a discounted rate! Class subjects include: Jesus, scripture, Sacraments, prayer, morality and much more.

**Virtual Learning Community**

<http://campus.udayton.edu/~vlc/>