You Are Invited!

Nativity BVM

2019 Parish Mission

SUNDAY, MARCH 10

“Who We Are Called to Be”

MONDAY, MARCH 11

“Our Relationship & Handling Personal Crisis”

“Finding Jesus in the Eucharist”

7:00 PM

Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary
418 W. 15th St. ~ Lorain OH 44052
Nativitybvm@lorain.org ~ (440) 244-9090

Presented by: Greg Wasinski
Inspirational Speaker, Author, & Radio Host on The Catholic Channel (Sirius XM)

“I know others who have left the church & seeing this presentation would help bring them back.” ~ Mission Participant, Moscow, PA

A time to reconnect with our families and friends to gain a better understanding of why we believe what we believe.
SUNDAY SUPPORT

Grief Support Meeting

You are graciously invited to join us for an hour of sharing, listening, learning, and healing along your grief journey.

No registration - Just come and join us.

3:00 PM

St. Joseph Cemetery, Avon
Holy Cross Cemetery, Akron
Holy Cross Cemetery, Brook Park

2019 MEETING DATES

JAN 20  APR 28  JUL 21  OCT 20
FEB 17  MAY 19  AUG 18  NOV 17
MAR 17  JUN 23  SEP 15  DEC 15
Providing Help. Creating Hope.

MINISTRY OF CONSOLATION TRAINING (Winter 2019)

This course is for those who are ministering to the bereaved in a parish or ministerial setting. It will explore ways to begin a Ministry of Consolation in your parish or enhance your present bereavement ministry programs.

It is our hope that you will gain new knowledge and ideas, find new materials and resources, and make new friends while you renew old friendships. We want you to come away with a renewed sense of purpose and commitment.

Cost: $125.00
Dates: February 14, 21, 28; March 7, 14
Time: 6:00—8:30 PM
Host Parish: Holy Angels
18205 Chillicothe Road, Chagrin Falls, OH 44023
Questions—please contact: Jason Lewis
216-334-2974 or jrlewis@ccdocle.org

Course Material Covered:

Introduction
Personal Death Awareness
The Order of Christian Funerals
Communication & Listening in Grief Ministry
Grief 101
Grief and Family Systems
Disenfranchised Grief
Evangelization & Journeying with the Bereaved
Facilitating Bereavement Support Groups
Open Groups vs. Closed Groups
Making Proper Referrals
Beginning/Enhancing your Parish Ministry
Self Care for the Minister
Healing and Meditation for the Grieving

(Attendance at all sessions is mandatory.)

Come, learn, and share how the Christian faithful comfort mourners with words of faith and support and acts of kindness (OCF, #13).

Registration Form / Holy Angels
February 14, 21, 28; March 7, 14

Name: _______________________________________
Address: _____________________________________
City, State, Zip: ________________________________
Phone: _______________________________________
Email: _______________________________________
Parish: _______________________________________
Volunteer/Parish Minister _______________________

Send form with check ($125) payable to:
Dept. for Marriage & Family Ministry
Attn: Jason Lewis
7911 Detroit Avenue,
Cleveland, OH 44102

Catholic Charities
Diocese of Cleveland
"I would like to live like a river flows, carried on by the surprise of its own unfolding."
– John O’Donohue

Explore your inner wisdom to lead a more authentic and engaged life. (Re)Discover the hidden wholeness rooted within, as we welcome the gifts of solitude and community. As educators, how can the life cycle of rivers inspire our everyday journeys? Come join others who understand challenges of sustaining passion.

Courage To Teach® programs are for educators, staff, trustees and administrators, in preK-12 or higher education and community settings who wish to pause, reflect upon their work and remain true to themselves in the midst of challenging times.

Courage to Teach programs are based on the Circle of Trust® approach developed by the influential author/educator Parker J. Palmer and the Center for Courage & Renewal, and can help you:

- Find a stronger sense of purpose, renewed commitment & increased satisfaction with your work.
- Be fully present in your work by providing a reprieve from the hectic bustle of teaching.
- Tune into the individual needs and gifts of students and colleagues.
- Become more resilient and purposeful in your work as an educator.
- Create safe spaces and trusting relationships in your schools, with your students and colleagues, and within your communities.

Previous Courage to Teach programs in Ohio average a satisfaction rating of 4.8 out of 5 based on a composite of 11 subcategories. CWRU professor of evaluation Dr. Robert Fischer finds that “for many, CTT has allowed them to set in place new ways of thinking and new behaviors that increase their ability to handle stress and avoid burn-out.” Full report available.

“Teaching, like any truly human activity, emerges from one’s inwardness, for better or worse. As I teach, I project the condition of my soul onto my students, my subject, and our way of being together.”
—Parker J. Palmer, The Courage to Teach

Resources & inspiration?
www.couragerenewal.org

Questions? (440) 884-9300 or email jrhcleve@att.net

More information & registration via www.jrh-cleveland.org
Experience the premier program for educators to (re)connect who you are with what you do. Over 25,000 educators have participated around the U.S., rekindling and fueling wholeheartedness for educating. Based on the work of Parker J. Palmer and the Center for Courage & Renewal. Each seasonal program offers fresh themes and content.

Who: Open to all educators: teachers, staff, trustees and administrators, in preK-12, higher education or adult education, from Catholic, public, private, charter, or community settings. This includes clergy, pastoral staff, coaches, child care workers and all those who shape learning for others, whether paid or not.

Why: Remember why you became an educator in the first place. Trying to sustain yourself and thrive in the midst of heavy demands? Discerning decisions or direction? Professional development through reflective practices feeds hope & resilience.

Reviews: 🌟🌟🌟🌟🌟 Courage to Teach in Ohio 4.8 out of 5 stars

How: In large-group, small-group, and solitary settings, “the heart of a teacher” is explored, making use of insights from storytellers, poets, seasonal metaphors, various wisdom traditions, personal stories, and reflections on classroom practice. Skilled facilitators create an open, hospitable, reflective, focused space—a Circle of Trust—which invites the noise within us and around us to subside.

Past participants report and research confirms:

• A stronger sense of purpose and integrity, authenticity and satisfaction with their work;
• Renewed passion for their work or vocation;
• Increased skill in asking the honest, open questions that help others uncover their own inner wisdom;
• More courage to live and lead authentically;
• A deeper commitment to leadership and service;
• Greater capacity to build the relational trust that is crucial for institutions to pursue their missions.

Tuition includes meals, lodging (single occupancy), program and materials. Full-Tuition/Institutional Rate: $550. Partial Scholarships Rate: $290 for those who request scholarships; and for the first 10 from Catholic institutions in the Diocese of Cleveland. Further financial aid & payment plans are available due to anonymous donors’ underwriting.

Discounts: 1) Early registration $40 discount for all before May 31. 2) From full tuition, 5% for your 2nd retreat in Ohio, 10% for your 3rd retreat and 15% for your 4th retreat. Discounts combinable.

Application Process: There are 3 easy steps to the application 1) register online, 2) provide a short personal statement, and 3) submit $50 application fee. The application fee is applied to the total tuition per participant. (Fee is refunded if you are not accepted.)

Deadline: Applications are fielded until 22 spots are filled, or June 28. Most Ohio retreats have more applicants than spaces. Early deadline: May 31

CEUs and graduate credits are pending; inquire.

Where: Jesuit Retreat Center (JRC), Parma Ohio
When: 6pm Friday July 12 - 1pm Sunday July 14

For more information, visit www.jrh-cleveland.org
contact jrhcleve@att.net
or call (440) 884-9300
A Panel Of Deacons

February 1, 2019

The First Friday Club of Greater Akron is pleased to announce that on February 1, 2019 a Panel of Permanent Deacons will speak on topic, *Ministry and life as a Permanent Deacon*. They will share their joys, trials, and experiences of being a Deacon in today’s Catholic Church.

The First Friday Club will meet February 1, 2019 at Tangier Restaurant, 532 W. Market Street, Akron OH 44303. The cost of the luncheon is $20.00 Doors open at 11:00 AM; the program begins at noon, and ends promptly at 1:00 PM. Reservations can be made by calling 330-535-7668; by sending a check to the First Friday Club of Greater Akron, 795 Russell Ave., Akron, Ohio 44307; or online at [www.firstfridayclubofgreaterakron.org](http://www.firstfridayclubofgreaterakron.org). See the website for information on subscriptions for the 2019 luncheon series.
LEAH DARROW
AUTHOR OF
“THE OTHER SIDE OF BEAUTY”
AND A REALITY TV CONTESTANT ON AMERICA’S NEXT TOP MODEL, CYCLE 3

Leah is a Catholic international speaker that challenges her audiences to live their lives in accordance with the Gospel of Jesus Christ. Aside from writing and speaking, she is also host of the popular “Do Something Beautiful” podcast. She is a wife to a US Army Green Beret and mom to four children, and together they live in St. Louis, Missouri.

Please help us plan for this FREE event and RSVP at www.ycpcleveland.org

Questions?
Contact us at info@ycpcleveland.org
“Back to the Future”...
Past, Present and Future Lay Ecclesial Ministers

LAY ECCLESIAL MINISTRY FUNDRAISING DINNER
For Certified, Candidates, Spouses, Family and Friends

To Support Scholarships for Education and Formation

Save the Date:
Friday, May 3, 2019 beginning at 6:00 pm
at the Center for Pastoral Leadership

Join us!!

Lay Ecclesial Ministry Office (440) 943-7670
Email: layecclesialministry@dioceseofcleveland.org
Men's Lenten Retreat:
Preparing for a Holy Lenten Journey to a Holy Week

Friday, March 1 - Sunday, March 3
Friday 6:00 pm - Sunday 11:00 am
Cost: $170

Presented by Fr. Bob Kraig

In the spirit of “Begin with the end in mind,” this retreat will help you to prepare for a holy journey through Lent. It will provide a deeper reflection on a walk with Jesus through the meaning and the Paschal Mystery of Holy Week and create a foundation for your prayer and spiritual practices during Lent.

Fr. Bob Kraig served for 28 years as pastor of St. John Neumann Parish in Strongsville, and in his retirement serves in a part-time ministry at St. Bridget of Kildare Parish in Parma.

How To Register

Please send a $50 non-refundable deposit or full payment, along with this registration form, to Jesuit Retreat Center, 5629 State Rd. Parma, OH 44134 or register online at www.jesuitretreatcenter.org or call (440) 884-9300

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Spirituality, Resilience, and the Science of Happiness

Tuesday, February 26
9:00 am - 2:30 pm
Cost: $45

Presented by Kim Langley, M.Ed.

Paula D'Arcy says "God comes to us disguised as our lives." This practical spirituality is the place where positive psychology and soul work meet. In this session, we will look at how to handle changes, explore strong practices and skills for resilience, look at the role of on-the-go prayer as well as making time for simple meditation, and talk about the benefits of a robust gratitude practice. Learn what to do with the automatic negative thoughts and worries that our brains so shamelessly manufacture! This session is both an evidence based and data driven approach to the science of happiness, and a path toward a no nonsense holiness and wholeness that anyone can walk. Includes coffee, pastries and lunch.

Kim is a certified Spiritual Director, and has a special interest in both spirituality and skill building as a retreat leader and speaker.

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Special Dietary Needs_________________________________________
Monday, February 11, 2019 – 7:00pm
Have you been to Theology on the Rocks West?
Isn’t it time to join us for an evening of Faith, Fellowship, and Fun?

Bill Boomer, Director of Marriage Ministry and Family Ministry with Cleveland Catholic Diocese joins us to talk about navigating our love relationships while honoring our relationship with God-
Dating, Marriage & Divorce

Theology on the Rocks at the Copper Cup at the Ironwood Café, 680 Dover Center Road, Westlake. Cost is $10- pay at the door – includes appetizers, cash bar-
register at: https://theologyontherocks.wixsite.com/west
Questions? Email: theologyontherockswest@gmail.com
Surprise, Shock and Gospel: The Parables of Jesus for our Times Today

Monday Series: February 11, 18, 25
7:00 - 8:30 pm
Cost: $20 per night; $55 for all 3 nights

Presented by Fr. George Smiga

Jesus preferred to teach in parables, and the Gospels are filled with these images and stories that are both elusive and powerful. We will explore what parables are and how they engage, delight and disturb those who hear them. Join us for three evenings to discover new meanings derived from Jesus’ teaching. Come to be inspired and challenged and allow these ancient images and stories to enliven your own journey of faith.

George Smiga, S.T.D., is a nationally known author and lecturer in scripture and homiletics. He serves as pastor of St. Noel Catholic Church in Willoughby Hills, OH and also on the faculty of St. Mary Seminary and Graduate School of Theology in Wickliffe, Ohio. His website is buildingontheword.org.

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