

## **First Friday Club of Greater Akron Media Advisory**

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### **Jeff Campbell**

**February 7, 2020**

### ***“Encountering Christ, Healing Creation: How Parishes, Schools, Families Can Embrace the Heart and Vision of Pope Francis’ Laudato Si’ Encyclical”***

Jeff serves as Director of the Catholic Commission of Summit County, part of the Diocesan Social Action Office and Catholic Charities-Diocese of Cleveland. His main roles include: sharing Catholic Social Teaching with local parishes and schools; engaging Catholics in ministries and initiatives serving the poor and vulnerable; and building solidarity and advocacy on issues impacting Catholic Social Teaching in society.

Four years prior to Summit, Jeff worked as Director of the Catholic Commission of Wayne, Ashland, Medina and Diocesan Rural Life Outreach. He has served in the Social Action Office for nearly 12 years, including seven years previously with the Catholic Action Commission of Lorain County. From 2008 to early 2015, he served as Parish Social Mission Director at a vibrant Jesuit parish in Cincinnati, where he supported the parish’s integration of faith, discipleship, respect life, justice, solidarity and care for creation. Jeff has worked over 25 years in faith-formation and Catholic Social Teaching ministry. He graduated Summa Cum Laude from the University of Dayton, a Catholic and Marianist university, in history/urban studies and Catholic social ethics. He grew up in nearby Canton and has called northeast Ohio home most of his life.

Since *Laudato Si’: On Care for Our Common Home* was promulgated in May 2015, Jeff has led the Social Action Office’s implementation of *Laudato Si’* and care for God’s creation with parishes, schools and our communities. He has presented on *Laudato Si’* to parishes and schools Diocesan-wide, including high school and primary faculty in-services on integrating it into each academic department. He has found that many parishes seem unsure how to talk about the encyclical’s vision of integral ecology and care for God’s creation. Jeff will discuss *Laudato Si’*’s essential themes, misconceptions about it, and applying its broad vision to our faith formation, parishes and daily life.

The First Friday Club will meet February 7, 2020 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).

# THROUGH CREATIVE PLAY TO GREATER FREEDOM WORKSHOP FOR WOMEN

Monday, February 10

9:00 am - 3:00 pm

Cost: \$45

Presented by Jean Plato



As Proverbs 8:30 describes Wisdom ‘delighting, laughing and playing’ in God's presence while God was creating the earth, so too, God delights in us today as we delight, laugh and play in God’s wonderful world!

This workshop is for women who desire to be released from anything that keeps them from being free, free to be who they truly are, free to laugh and play more freely in their daily lives.

We will use play, scripture, reflection, prayer, imagination, and more play to hopefully open ourselves to the creative workings of God’s Spirit to lead us on a path to new freedoms.

Jean has served as a teacher for 35 years and is a spiritual director.

## How To Register

Please send full payment, along with this registration form, to  
**Jesuit Retreat Center, 5629 State Rd. Parma, OH 44134**  
 or register online at [www.jesuitretreatcenter.org](http://www.jesuitretreatcenter.org) or call (440) 884-9300

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SPECIAL DIETARY NEEDS \_\_\_\_\_



## Calling All Music Ministers!



**What:** One-Day Diocesan-Wide Retreat

**Where:** Center for Pastoral Leadership  
28700 Euclid Avenue, Wickliffe, OH 44092

**When:** **Saturday, February 22, 2020**  
Begins 8:30am with breakfast and concludes by 2pm

**Who:** All Musicians in the Diocese of Cleveland:  
Choir members, Cantors, Instrumentalists, Directors  
Volunteer ~ Paid ~ Full-time ~ Part-time ~ Occasional ~ All are welcome!

**Why:** Musicians are the life-blood of the Church, leading vibrant worship and ministering to others. But who ministers to them?

On the Saturday before Ash Wednesday, we will gather for inspiration, fellowship, reflection, and prayer as we prepare ourselves to begin the Lenten Journey. Come and be ministered to, enjoy time with others who walk a similar path, and invite the Spirit to infuse you so that we might better celebrate Lent **in harmony with God and with each other.**

**Cost:** **\$15 per person** includes breakfast, lunch, and all supplies for the day.

**Register:** Individuals may register and pay online via: [ClevelandNPM.org/Events](http://ClevelandNPM.org/Events)  
Parishes that wish to register a group may do so – please contact Herb Dillahunt at 440-734-2414 x 232.

**Questions?** Contact Herb Dillahunt or Mary Hrich:

[HerbDillahunt56@gmail.com](mailto:HerbDillahunt56@gmail.com)  
440-734-2414 x232

[Music@smmwillowick.org](mailto:Music@smmwillowick.org)  
440-854-6015

**About the Day:** The Center for Pastoral Leadership has graciously offered to host this day as an outreach of their ministry to diocesan musicians. The day includes warm food, an opportunity to recommit to our ministry within the beauty of the seminary chapel, and ample time for networking with fellow music ministers. Presenters **Gary Echt**, LPCC (*Counselor, Advanced Psychotherapy Services*) and **Fr. Peter Morris** (*Parochial Vicar, St. John Vianney*) will offer insights on the relationship dynamics of music ministries and what we as musicians bring to offer in worship. There will be time to share your ideas for future Cleveland NPM programming. Consider it an opportunity for **respite** before the "work" of Lent and Triduum - and you'll still be out in time to get to your Saturday Mass!

# Building Connections in Ministry: Effective Strategies for Enhancing Communication



Communication is key to building strong relationships. Straightforward techniques for communicating effectively with parishioners, clergy and staff will be discussed. When individuals feel heard, strong connections are formed, which can have a positive impact on the relationship and provide an enriching ministry environment. Special topics such as managing communication breakdowns, strategies for dealing with difficult communication situations and using non-verbal language to convey support will be

## Priests, Deacons, Lay Ecclesial Ministers, and Parish Support Staff

**Tuesday, February 18, 2020 6:30-9:00 p.m.**

at The Center for Pastoral Leadership

28700 Euclid Avenue, Wickliffe, Ohio 44092

**Beginning at 6:00 p.m. heavy hors d'oeuvres will be served in the Founder's Room followed by the Presentation**



**Our Presenter: Marilee Fini, M.A. CCC/SLP** is a certified and licensed Speech Pathologist, practicing in Cleveland where she runs her own private practice, MLF Speech Therapy. She has been a professional speaker for the last 20 years, presenting all over the U.S. to many diverse audiences.

- ◆ *"I was impressed with the interactive learning exercises meant to teach engagement and connecting. Thank you for ways to better connect and network moving forward."* Markita M.
- ◆ "I appreciate the practical activities." Kelly A.

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### Registration Form

Registration Deadline: February 14, 2020

**February 18, 2020**

### Building Connections in Ministry

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Parish \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Cost: \$10.00

Scholarships available. Please contact Jennell Muscatello, Administrative Assistant, OOFC at 440-943-7474

PLEASE make checks payable to: "DIOCESE OF CLEVELAND" and mail to: OOFC., 28700 Euclid Ave., Wickliffe, OH 44092.

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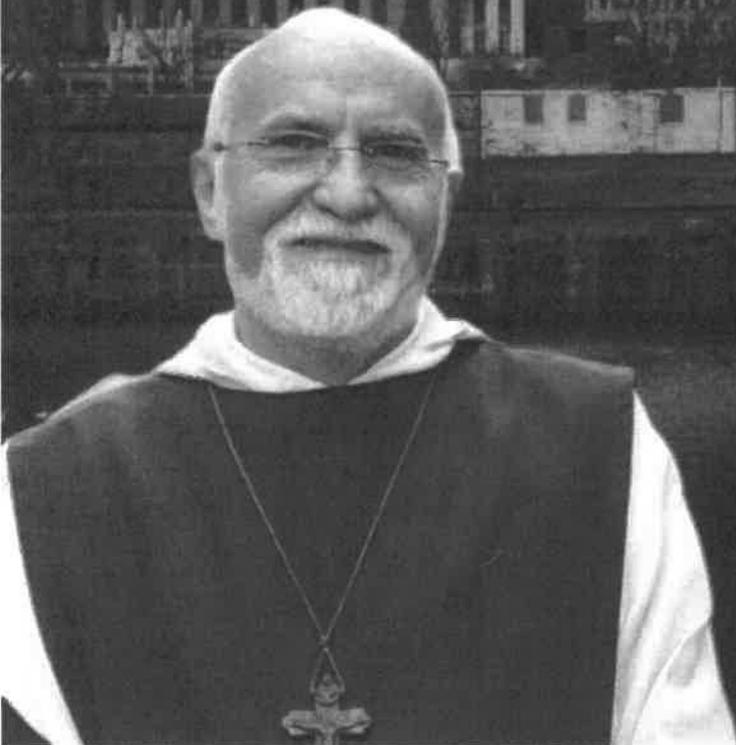
## Fr. Jacques Philippe in Cleveland

Author of the bestselling books  
*Searching For and Maintaining Peace*  
& *Interior Freedom*

Monday, February 17th @ 7pm  
at the Center for Pastoral Leadership

No open admission  
Seating is limited

Please RSVP to Angie Pavlik 440-943-7464



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# MEN'S LENTEN RETREAT: BEYOND ASH WEDNESDAY

Friday, February 28, 6:00 pm -

Sunday, March 1, 11:00 am

Cost: \$175

Presented by Fr. James Strzok, SJ



Ash Wednesday begins Lent: few of us Catholics skip the ashes or avoid the words, "Remember that you are dust and to dust you shall return." Why? The experience is profoundly humbling and at the same time grounds us in an essential truth about who we are. The Gospels deepen this and take us beyond.

Lent is also a time of fasting, self-denial, simplicity, spiritual growth and hopefully, conversion. We will explore these practices in contemporary ways, using Scripture, reflection and sharing as a way of deepening them.

Fr. Jim Strzok, SJ is 50 years a missionary priest, earth scientist and retreat guide returning to the US after 30 years in East Africa.

## How To Register

Please send a \$50 Non-Refundable Deposit or full payment, along with this registration form, to  
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# THEOLOGY OF FORSAKENNESS

**Monday, March 2 *Lenten Luncheon***  
**Tuesday, March 31 *Evening Talk***

**Lunch: 11:30 am - 1:30 pm, Cost \$30**  
**Evening: 7:00 - 9:00 pm, Cost: \$20**

**Presented by Carey Dabney**



For African Americans in North America, life can be characterized in various terms of suffering. Though the degree of suffering varies, all can attest to experiencing inexplicable suffering.

Historically, the African American community has used the experience of Black people as a touchstone for theological reflection, resulting in a unique spirituality and theology. At the foundation of this theology is a theology of “forsakenness”. Jesus speaks of forsakenness on the cross.

These talks will examine how the forsakenness experience of the early African American slaves developed into a unique theology that has influenced the spirituality, politics, and social concerns of African American communities throughout history.

Cary Dabney is Director of the Office of Ministry to African American Catholics for the Diocese of Cleveland and teaches theology at Walsh University. He has served as staff writer for the US Conference of Bishops.

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# Preaching, Story Telling and its power to Evangelize



Priests, Deacons, Lay Ecclesial Ministers, Evangelization Committee and Parish Pastoral Council members are all invited to an afternoon with ValLimar Jansen. Through story, song and the Proclamation of the Gospel we will together explore ways we can more effectively and passionately draw others to the presence of Christ in the life of our parishes.

**Monday, March 2, 2020 11:00 a.m. — 3:00 p.m.**

**Resurrection of Our Lord Parish  
32001 Cannon Rd, Solon, Ohio**



Blessed with an extraordinary voice, **ValLimar Jansen** is a highly regarded singer, composer and recording artist. She is educated and experienced as a university/college professor, a leader of worship and prayer and a workshop presenter at conferences across the United States and abroad.

## Registration Form

### Preaching, Story Telling and its power to Evangelize

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Parish: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Cost: \$15.00 includes lunch *(call the office for discount on 3 or more from the same parish)*  
Registration Deadline: **February 27, 2020**

**PLEASE make checks payable to: DIOCESE OF CLEVELAND mail to: OOFc., 28700 Euclid Ave., Wickliffe, OH 44092. 440-943-7474**

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Resurrection of Our Lord Parish**

# Ministering to Individuals with Speech Challenges



Understanding the many different types of communication challenges that affect children, adults and families is critical for priests, deacons, lay ecclesial ministers and all who help support the work of ministering to God's People in order to serve these individuals. Specific types of communication challenges will be reviewed. Feelings such as frustration, fear and embarrassment that may be associated with these challenges will also be examined. In addition, the presenter, will provide an "insider's perspective" into the world of stuttering so that the audience can gain further insight of the impact of a communication challenge on one's life. Proper strategies for engaging and/or talking with others who have challenges with hearing and speaking will be discussed.

## Priests, Deacons and Lay Ecclesial Ministers

Tuesday, March 31, 2020 from 1:15p.m. - 3:45 p.m.

at The Center for Pastoral Leadership

28700 Euclid Avenue, Wickliffe, Ohio 44092



**Our Presenter: Marilee Fini, M.A. CCC/SLP** is a certified and licensed Speech Pathologist, practicing in Cleveland, OH where she runs her own private practice, MLF Speech Therapy. She has been a professional speaker for the last 20 years, presenting all over the U.S. to many diverse audiences.

- ◆ *"Inspiring, encouraging and educational. One the best presentations this week."* Jason C.
- ◆ *"This was fantastic! Great information, useful and so well delivered!"* Dawn R.
- ◆ *I really enjoyed this presentation-it was clear and concise and the speaker had a light and humorous way that made learning the content very enjoyable."* Michelle S.

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### Registration Form

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## March 31, 2020

### Ministering to Individuals with Speech Challenges

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# 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.

Reservations are appreciated but not required.  
Please RSVP to [rabrams@clecem.org](mailto:rabrams@clecem.org) or 216-930-4866.

*3:00 PM*

*St. Joseph Cemetery, Avon*

*Holy Cross Cemetery, Akron*

*Holy Cross Cemetery, Brook Park*

*Calvary Cemetery, Cleveland*

*All Saints Cemetery, Northfield*

*All Souls Cemetery, Chardon*

### 2020 MEETING DATES

JAN 19	APR 19	JUL 19	OCT 18
FEB 16	MAY 17	AUG 16	NOV 15
MAR 15	JUN 28	SEP 20	DEC 20



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