

MASS INTENTIONS**Monday, January 17**

St Anthony, abbot

7:00 All Souls

9:30 Dr. Martin Luther King

Tuesday, January 18

7:00 All Souls

9:30 Joan Bohn Kramer

Wednesday, January 19

7:00 All Souls

9:30 Lois Bevacqua

Thursday, January 20

St Fabian, pope; St Sebastian, martyr

7:00 Kathleen Brunovsky

9:30 Kevin Neff

Friday, January 21

St Agnes, virgin & martyr

7:00 All Souls

9:30 Clark Hosick

Saturday, January 22

St Vincent, deacon & martyr

4:00 Joan Kelley

Sunday, January 23

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 All Souls

9:00 Anthony Conte

11:00 For the People of St Hilary

5:30 John & Mary Horvath

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Bob Antonucci

Joan App

Grace Babak

Lisa Bakeman

Anna Borrelli

Jeff Bonin

Mary Ellen Bonin

Matthew Brandt

Bill Bush

Paula Cappozzia

Bob Cassella

Hilda Cincerelli

Joy Cooper

Robert Copinski

Curt Cousino

Milton & Mary Cox

Lisa Craine

Marian Daniels

Alex Davis

Lois Dehan

Annette Denorme

Kelley Doll

Norman Fresh

Steve Gatins

Laurence Gervais

Brian Gibb

Patti Gonring

Sue Graham

Cherie Grescovachi

Mason Hemming

Mary Kay Hendershot

Isabell Horning

Polly Horning

Gordon Hinkle

Kay Hudak

Patrick Kennedy

Karen Kalavity

Bob Kline

Paula Kramer

Drew Krempfer

Zachary Lambertus

Katie Lou

Mary Marrone

Angelo Monaco

Raymond Murray

Nancy Ochsenhirt

Jessica Plute

Mary Popio

Ben Presper

Betty Richards

Genie Richardson

E Fred Ritty

Dave Scarpitti

Stephanie Schoenheit

Mary Schultz

Alice Skoda

Deb Smith

Abigail Stdolsky

Frank Smith

Vera Stevens

Michelle Whitely

Debbie Wright

RESPECT LIFE PRAYER VIGIL

All are welcome to attend the Respect Life Prayer Vigil Friday January 21, beginning with an inspirational prayer service at 7:00 p.m. followed by adoration, and concluding with Benediction at 2:00 p.m. on Saturday. Please join us to pray for the unborn and their families. If you have not signed up for an hour of adoration, you are encouraged to come at any time during the vigil to pray. Security will be provided from 12 midnight to 6:00 a.m. Saturday. Enter through the West doors of the Church off the Charter One parking lot.

MASS INTENTIONS

Do you want to remember your deceased loved ones in a special way? We have many Masses available for your individual intentions. Please call the parish office to set up a date and time.

BOOK STUDY ON HUMAN TRAFFICKING

Did you know that slaves work in fields, brothels, homes, mines, restaurants-anywhere slave owners can feed their greed. Join us for an 8 week book study of "Not for Sale." Meetings on Tuesdays at 12:30 p.m. beginning January 18 and Sunday, time to be determined. For details contact Lyn Schott at 330-867-1055 ext 217 or lschott@sthilarychurch.org.

'LIBERATING WORD' FOUR-PART SERIES TUESDAY EVENINGS

Sister Diana Culbertson, O.P., scholar, author, professor emerita and expert on literature, scripture and theology, will speak at 7:30 p.m. on four successive Tuesday evenings in the Spiritual Center, January 25 and February 1, 8 and 15. "Women in Scripture: The Liberating Word" will be her topic. No charge. No advance registration needed.

JOURNEY WOMEN

The Journey Women Gathering will be held on Monday, January 31 at Shady Hollow Pavilion in Sand Run Park. It will begin at 9:00 a.m. and close at 2:30 p.m. Please call Sr. Marlene 330-867-1055(206) or email at marlene@sthilarychurch.org A reservation is necessary.

**MAKE A DIFFERENCE IN THE LIFE OF A CHILD**

Share your talents with inner city children at Helen Arnold CLC. **Teen and adult tutors** are needed for after-school programs on **Wednesdays**, January 19 through March 23, 3:15 to 4:15 or **Thursdays**, January 20 through March 24, 3:15 to 4:15 pm. Students grade 7 and older are invited to tutor. To volunteer or for information contact Lyn Schott at 867-1055 ext 217 or lschott@sthilarychurch.org

LITURGY AND MUSIC NOTES

Singers! If you are interested in helping the 11:00 choir with the music of Holy Week and Easter, please call Mary Lou Grossmann at the parish office. An additional baritone or tenor would be helpful, but all parts are welcome.

Rehearsals are Thursdays from 7:30 – 9:00 p.m.

Handbell Ringers! We are in need of one or two ringers to cover all the necessary parts. Ability to read music is helpful. Rehearsals are Thursdays from 6:15 - 7:20 p.m.

Other singers and instrumentalists: if you would like to participate in one of our weekend liturgies, please call the parish.

ASK THE PASTOR

Do you have questions for Father Steve about the Mass, about the parish, about the Catholic Faith? Now's your chance! Father Steve will have a *Question & Answer Session* with parishioners after the 4:00 p.m. Mass on **Saturday, February 5.**

HOPE FOR THE HOMELESS DRAWING

Christine Sadie is the WINNER of this week's drawing. Congratulations!! Your check is in the mail. Continue to look for your name each weekend in the bulletin. You may be the next lucky winner. Your donations have provided some needy person with hope for a better future. Thank you.

CHARISMATIC PRAYER MEETING

At the Charismatic Prayer meeting on Tuesday, January 18, Dr. Ed Parisi will present the second of three teachings on *Spiritual Warfare: What is it and how do we fight it?* Charismatic Prayer Meetings are held every Tuesday evening in the Lower Level Meeting Room beginning with worship at 7:00 p.m. You are always welcome.

PRAYER CHAIN

Please send your prayer requests by email to kking72@neo.rr.com and the requests will be forwarded to nearly 200 people who will be praying for your needs.

PARISH NURSES

Blood pressures will be taken the first and third weekend of the month; Saturday after the 4:00 p.m. Mass and Sunday after the 9:00 a.m. Mass (held in the Reconciliation Room).

January 22 & 23

Nurse Office hours will be held on the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of each month in the Lower Level. The hours are from 10:00 a.m. until noon or by appointment. Call 330-666-2826 for an appointment.

January 25

(held in the Lower Level)

Questions - call Jeanne Hoffer at 330-666-2826

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

1/16 - SUNDAY

7:00 p.m. HS Alive, GA

1/17 - MONDAY - Martin Luther King OFFICES CLOSED

1/18 - TUESDAY

10:00 a.m. Prayer Shawl Ministry, LL

12:30 p.m. Bible Buddies, Rm.1

12:30 p.m. Just Faith Rm.3

12:30 p.m. Human Trafficking Book Study, SH

1:00 p.m. Faith Group, LL

6:30 p.m. Parish Finance Council, Rm.3

7:00 p.m. K of C Directors Mtg., SH

7:00 p.m. HS Bible Study, School

7:00 p.m. Charismatic Prayer Grp, LL

7:30 p.m. Silent Meditation Ministry, Church

1/19 - WEDNESDAY

9:30 a.m. School Mass

9:30 a.m. Good Shepherd, LL

10:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m. Adoration

6:15 p.m. Principal's Chat & PA Mtg., GA

7:00 p.m. Journey Together for Justice, School

7:00 p.m. RCIA, LL

7:00 p.m. James Bible Study, Rm. 1&2

1/20 - THURSDAY

9:15 a.m. James Bible Study, Rm.1,2,3

6:15 p.m. Bell Choir, Rm, 2&3

7:00 p.m. SHENG, School

7:00 p.m. Columbian Squires, LL

7:00 p.m. Inquiry, SH

7:00 p.m. Faith Alive Team, School

7:30 p.m. Choir, Rm. 2&3

1/21 - FRIDAY

7:00 p.m. Respect Life Prayer Vigil, Church

1/22 - SATURDAY

12:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. Respect Life Prayer Vigil, Church

8:00 a.m. Men's Group Leadership, SH

9:00 a.m. New Parishioner Registration

BULLETIN DEADLINES
FRIDAY NOON

When submitting news items requiring a full page, contact the bulletin editor **ONE MONTH** before anticipated publication at 330-867-1055.

VERBAL ANNOUNCEMENTS
Due Thursday Noon to church office.

SUBMITTING BULLETIN
ARTICLES

If you would like to submit an article for the bulletin via e-mail, please send to church@sthilarychurch.org. You may also drop off printed articles at the parish offices.

SPIRITUAL GROWTH

Readings for January 23, 2011

Isaiah 8: 23-9:

Matt 4: 12-23

I Cor 1: 10—13, 17

Reflecting on the Scriptures

Recall a time when you have received some good news. What was it? How did you feel when you heard it?

Isaiah in next week's first reading gives us a powerful picture of the effect of good news. It dispels darkness and gloom, is a light in darkness, brings joy and a feeling of liberation where before there was oppression. Sure sounds like good news.

Then Matthews's gospel tells us that Jesus was preaching this message: "Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand." To our ears that "kingdom of heaven" part could potentially be good news, but how do you feel about the "Repent" part? How has that worked out in your life? What have been your experiences of conversion, repenting, grappling with sin and overcoming it?

Living the Gospel

"Come after me, and I will make you fishers of men." This is the call of Jesus in the gospel next week. Evangelization is fundamental to being a disciple of Jesus. Touching the lives of others and drawing them to Christ is done in many ways. "Preach the gospel always; use words if you have to."



WEEKLY READINGS

Monday Heb 1: 1-6	Mk 1: 14-20
Tuesday Heb 2: 5-12	Mk 1: 21-28
Wednesday Heb 2: 14-18	Mk 1: 29-39
Thursday Heb 3: 7-14	Mk 1: 40-45
Friday Heb 4: 1-11	Mk 2: 1-12
Saturday Heb 4: 12-16	Mk 2: 13-17
Sunday Is 49: 3-6	1 Cor 1: 1-3 Jn 1: 29-34

SURVIVING SPOUSE GROUP

Sunday, February 20 at 2:00 p.m. we will meet in the new dining area at Mr G's Restaurant, 2955 West Market, (behind Talbot & Rite Aid). Order from the menu, separate checks, beverages will be provided. Questions? Call Aldona 330-668-1488.

INTERESTED IN PINOCHLE OR EUCHRE?

Start the year out by meeting new people Play Pinochle or Euchre twice a month with fellow parishioners. Contact Joanne 330-622-7361 or jnnblake-more@neo.rr.com.

NEW PARISHIONER REGISTRATION

Welcome to St. Hilary Parish. We want to get to know you! Let us know you're here! New parishioner registration on Saturdays at 9:00 a.m. or by appointment. Next registration is January 22 at 9:00 a.m. Contact the parish office at church@sthilarychurch.org or 330-867-1055.

WELCOMING WISDOM

Tip 13: Be an impromptu greeter at Mass. You don't need to be a member of a ministry to warmly greet those who come to worship at St. Hilary. Arrive early for Mass with your family, stand at a door and welcome those who enter.

LOYOLA RETREAT HOUSE

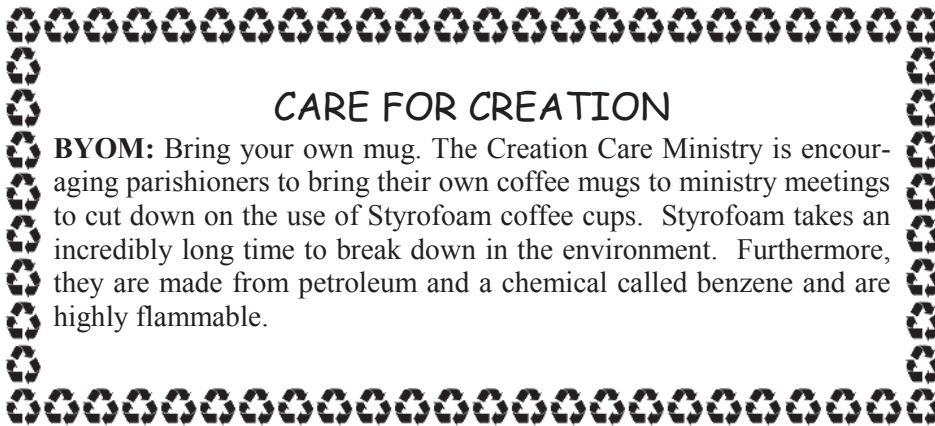
Bible Study Series . – Tuesday mornings 10:00 – 11:30 a.m. "*The Gospel of Matthew*." Directed by Abbot Clement Zeleznik, OSB. This study of Matthew will lead you into a deeper understanding and appreciation of our Lord, not only the ministry and miracles He performed in the past, but what he wants to do today—in your life, in your family, and in His Church. Cost = \$ Donation. Please call the Retreat House to register at: 330-896-2315 or 1-800-827-1416 or visit us on the web at: www.loyolaretreathouse.com

Celtic Spirituality Retreat – March 4-6 "Listening to the Heartbeat of God"

Directed by Patrick Cleary Burns. The weekend begins on Friday, March 4 with registration at 5:30 p.m. and concludes at 11:00 a.m. on Sunday, March 6 after Brunch. This weekend retreat uses Celtic spirituality to find God all around us and to celebrate God's presence in each other. It celebrates God's presence in all things, all places and all times. It is deeply Trinitarian and looks for God in nature and in our human experiences—in poetry, in music and in art. If you play a musical instrument—bring it! Saturday evening, we may just have a ceilidh! **Vigil Mass will be offered on Saturday at 4:30 p.m.** Please call the Retreat House to register at: 330-896-2315 or 1-800-827-1416 or visit us on the web at: www.loyolaretreathouse.com

JOHN CARROLL UNIVERSITY

Please join us for this very interesting talk entitled: "New Words to Pray with: Some Issues in Receiving and Implementing the Revised Roman Missal" by Rev. Joseph Fortuna, pastor, Our Lady of the Lake Parish (formally Holy Cross Parish, Euclid, Oh.). The lecture will take place on Thursday, February 17 at 7:30 p.m. in the DJ Lombardo Student Center, LSC Conference Room. This event is sponsored by the Institute of Catholic Studies at John Carroll University which is free and open to the public. For additional information, please call 216-397-4558.



CARE FOR CREATION

BYOM: Bring your own mug. The Creation Care Ministry is encouraging parishioners to bring their own coffee mugs to ministry meetings to cut down on the use of Styrofoam coffee cups. Styrofoam takes an incredibly long time to break down in the environment. Furthermore, they are made from petroleum and a chemical called benzene and are highly flammable.

**A MESSAGE FROM YOUR ST VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY
Your Spare or Extra Dressers, Upholstered Chairs,
Couches, or Love Seats...Please!**

There is little inventory of upholstered chairs, love seats or couches. Also, dressers are always needed. Please remember that St. Hilary's *St. Vincent de Paul Society* will arrange for a pick up any of your unwanted furniture that is in good condition. Please call us at **(330) 253-5117** to schedule a pick up at your convenience.

HOMELESS MINISTRY GROUP

Your Homeless Ministry group would like to share with you the following letter and thank you for your most generous donations during the past year and the contributions that you made through the Homeless envelopes that were placed in the pews during the month of December. You made this happen.

Dear Homeless Ministry Group,
Boy did the committee bring the Christmas spirit to life! Two of the families that you assisted received eviction notices yesterday. It was wonderful to be able to assure them that their rent will be paid and let their managers know so that eviction proceedings do not occur. There is room at the Inn! Both asked that we tell the church how much they appreciated the help—and so do we.

Jeanne Shea, LISW
Resident Support Services
Akron Metropolitan Housing Authority

FAMILY PERSPECTIVES

Even though they were cousins and grew up together, in today's Gospel, John the Baptist admits, "I don't know him." - until the Spirit opened his eyes. Pray that the Spirit will open your eyes so that you can see and appreciate each other beyond the surface of daily routines.



Time, Talent & Treasure

We are a family bound by love.

TIME & TALENT SALUTE

In gratitude for God's gifts of time and talent to all of us, we gratefully acknowledge and salute:

JOE AND MARILYN MALICK

*who sacrificially shares their Time, Talent and Treasure with the Parish by serving as Ministry Leaders of the Homeless Ministry and as members of the Journey Together for Justice Ministry. Joe also serves as an adult Mass Server. Marilyn also serves as a Eucharistic Minister and shares her talents with the Hat Knitting Ministry. Both enrich their spiritual life in a Small Christian Community and by receiving the Ministry of Praise monthly publication. Joe and Marilyn generously make stewardship commitments of time, talent and treasure each year. With deep gratitude, we thank you,
MARILYN AND JOE!*

STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT

Use what talents you possess: The woods would be very silent if no birds sang there except those that sang best.

- Author Unknown

FISCAL YEAR

July 1, 2010—June 30, 2011

WEEK ENDING 1/9/11

OFFERTORY	\$69,524
YEAR TO DATE	\$1,079,774

FISCAL YEAR 2009/2010

OFFERTORY	\$37,570
YEAR TO DATE	\$1,054,867

OFFERTORY GOAL 2010-2011

Year to Date Offertory	\$1,079,774
Offertory Goal July 1-Jan 9,2011	<u>\$1,054,867</u>
Amount Ahead of Goal	\$24,907

Christmas to Date	\$71,913
Total Christmas 2009	\$88,097

YOUTH GROUP NEWS

HIGH SCHOOL

Alive Awards: Sunday, Jan 16

The 4th Annual – Red Carpet Event! Put on your best formal-wear and be part of the presentation and the decisions...which film will receive the “Solomon Award” this year?

NO ALIVE NIGHT - PRE-CONFIRMATION RETREAT – Sunday, Jan 23

Teen helpers are needed for this afternoon retreat. Your help counts toward your service hours and you get to impact the younger parishioners!

SAVE THE DATE

- **Kent State Lock-In** : February 19-20th
– **Spring Retreat**: March 2-6th



JUNIOR HIGH

PRE-CONFIRMATION RETREAT – Sunday, Jan 23

T3 – The Kingdom of God: United and Divided – Thursday, Jan 27th

A night to look deeper into the Kings on Earth & Heroes/Leadership. The night will consist of trivia, games, discussion, prayer, and food.

Is your life about you or about God?

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WISH LIST:

Gift cards in small amounts to give as prizes to our teens. (Make use of the Star Program to benefit the entire Church & School.) Some ideas: Starbucks, Chipotle, Applebee's, Blockbuster, Bath & Body Works, Old Navy, movie theatres, fast-food, etc.

Jason can be reached at the Youth Minister's Office 330-867-1055 ext. 224 or jsolomon@sthilarychurch.org

**CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK OPEN HOUSE SET**

St. Hilary School will hold its annual Catholic Schools Week Open House Sunday, January 30 from 12:15 to 2:15 p.m. Tours will be offered, hospitality will be served, and our teachers look forward to visiting with you in their classrooms. The open house is the first in a week-long series of events planned as St. Hilary joins over 8,000 Catholic schools across the nation in celebrating this year's theme: “A+ for America: Catholic Schools”. In these uncertain times, investing in our children's future is more important than ever, and a St. Hilary School education is an investment that truly does pay dividends for life. All are welcome - please join us as we celebrate our parish school! Please call 330-867-8720, ext. 343 for more information.

IRISH OPPORTUNITY SCHOLARSHIP

Congratulations to St. Hilary students, Ryan Donahue and Katherine Friess, who have been selected to receive an Irish Opportunity Scholarship from St. Vincent – St. Mary High School. This scholarship is awarded on the basis of academics, character, leadership, and personal recommendation of the eighth grade principal.

TEENS: WE NEED YOUR INPUT

All teens, ages 12-18, spend five minutes taking an on-line survey. Go to the parish website, www.sthilarychurch.org and look for the link on the homepage.

TEEN GIRLS' WINTER SPA!!

Teen girls in grades 8-12, come away for some girl time at the *Spa for the Soul Retreat*. You won't want to miss this great event of faith, fashion, and fun! Save the Date to beat those February blahs: Friday, February 18- Saturday night, February 19, 2011. For info contact: Jody Geary at 330-665-2363 or bgeary@neo.rr.com.

OHIO CATHOLIC CREDIT UNION

Ohio Catholic is celebrating Catholic Schools Week by awarding up to **\$5,000 in scholarships** to Catholic school students in grades first through twelfth. Fourteen students will win! Visit www.ohiocatholicfcu.com for details and to enter the scholarship contest. Entry deadline is 2/6/11.

YOUTH FREE THROW COMPETITION

Boys and Girls, ages 10 to 14 are invited to the St. Hilary Knights of Columbus Free Throw Challenge this Monday, January 17, between 6:00 and 8:00 p.m. in the school multipurpose room. Contestants will compete in their age groups, and can progress to district and state level competition.

TRACK SEASON ARRIVING SOON

The St. Hilary Track Team will begin registration in February! Currently the team is in need of volunteer coaches to help with our season. Indoor practices will begin in March and the season will culminate in mid-May with the CYO Invitational. The team is divided by gender and into three grade level divisions (3/4th, 5/6th, and 7/8th). Anyone interested in assisting should contact track commissioner C. Allen Nichols at 330.864.4982 or allen@wadsworthlibrary.com. While it is helpful, you do not need to be a runner or have track experience to serve as a coach. An interest in working with our team is all that is necessary.

WALSH JESUIT TO HOST "EVENING AT THE RACES"

Looking for a fun event to beat the post-holiday blues? Gather your friends for Walsh Jesuit's annual "Evening at the Races" fundraiser on Friday, January 28. Presale tickets are \$25 per person or \$40 per couple. All tickets are \$30 at the door. Doors open at 6:30 p.m., buffet dinner begins at 7:00 p.m., and post time is 8:00 p.m. To purchase tickets, visit www.walshjesuit.org or contact Mike Dostal at 216.598.7346 or dostals@roadrunner.com. Proceeds benefit Walsh Jesuit student-athletes and the school's athletic program. Walsh Jesuit is located at 4550 Wyoga Lake Road in Cuyahoga Falls.

LITERATURE IN GATHERING AREA

The Literature provided by St. Hilary Parish in the Gathering Area and lobbies is to encourage parishioners to enrich their lives with Spiritual Reading. St. Hilary buys the following publications.

- **Living Faith** – runs on a 3 month cycle – displayed *one or two weeks* before the beginning of the new month. For example, The booklet for January, February, March will be displayed the week of December 20th.
 - **The Word Among Us** – runs on a monthly cycle. Displayed one or two weeks before the new month.
 - **The US Catholic** – runs monthly – displayed *one or two weeks* before the beginning of the new month.
- There are two ways to help with this effort:
- Please donate one or two dollars toward each publication.
 - Help to display the literature one week before the change in the month.

For more information please call Sr. Marlene at 330-867-1055 (206) or email marlene@sthilarychurch.org.

ON THE ROAD WITH THE CATHOLIC COMMISSION

Join socially concerned members of St. Bernard - St. Mary Parish 44 University Ave, as they host the January meeting of the Catholic Commission, January 20, 7:00 - 8:30 p.m. The evening begins with prayer followed by the program which includes brief committee reports, a presentation on the myths and reality of immigration by Sr. Rita Mary Harwood, Secretary of Parish Life and Chair of the Welcome the Stranger Task force on Immigration, Diocese of Cleveland. There will be time for questions. This program is free and open to the public. For more information, contact Ann Coplan at 330-535-2787.

MASS FOR LIFE

The Pro Life Office of the Diocese of Cleveland in collaboration with Bethesda the House of Mercy and the Community of Jesus, the Living Mercy announce the Annual Solemn Mass for Life on Friday, January 21 at 7:00 p.m. at the Cathedral of St John the Evangelist.

The Mass for remembrance and repentance is on the vigil of the 38th anniversary of Roe v Wade. We will pray for healing and for human dignity from conception through natural death. Bishop Richard Lennon will be the celebrant and homilist. For further information, please call the Pro Life Office at 216-334-2965.

INVITING MARRIED COUPLES

Valentine's Day is right around the corner. Give your loved one the most meaningful gift of all...the gift of your "presence"...your time, your affection, your total attention. (Your loving model of CHRISTian marriage is also your life-long gift and your legacy to your children.) Register now to attend the Marriage Encounter Weekend on February 11-13 at the Cambria Suites in Green. Marriage Encounter weekends are also scheduled for July 15-17, at Holiday Inn, Marietta and October 21-23 in Green. For more information or to register, call 330-305-WWME (9963), email WorldwideME@sbcglobal.net or go to www.wwme.org.

RETRouvaille

Retrouvaille is a weekend and six follow-up sessions for couple who are struggling in their marriage. Visit their website at www.helpourmarriage.org or call 330-665-3506, or email at 3831@retrouvaille.org.

RYAN'S HOPE SPAGHETTI DINNER

Please support Ryan Encinas, a 3 year-old little boy who was recently diagnosed with an extremely rare pediatric lung cancer called Pleuropulmonary Blastoma. There are only about 10 cases diagnosed in the United States each year. Ryan's family and a local mom's group, All About the Kids, are sponsoring the Ryan's Hope Spaghetti Dinner on Saturday, January 22, from 4:30 - 7:30 pm at St. Matthew's Church in the Father Silva Center (2603 Benton Street, Akron, Ohio). If you are interested in volunteering for this event, or would like to make a donation, please contact Joy Malek Oldfield at joymoldfield@gmail.com or 330/687-3619. You may also make donations to the Ryan Anthony Encinas Benevolent Fund at any First Merit Bank location.

