

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, January 25

Conversion of Paul, apostle
7:00 John Kramer
9:30 Mary Salem

Tuesday, January 26

Timothy and Titus, bishops
7:00 Charles Reymann
9:30 Robert VanKirk

Wednesday, January 27

Angela Merici, virgin
7:00 Gertrude Ahern
9:30 Teresa Cole

Thursday, January 28

Thomas Aquinas, priest and doctor
7:00 Souls in Purgatory
9:30 Daniel Vaughn

Friday, January 29

7:00 Robert McKenna Family
9:30 Delores Lusby

Saturday, January 30

4:00 Elsie Paradise

Sunday, January 31

Fourth Sunday of Ordinary Time
7:30 Charles Perry
9:00 James Meahan
11:00 Thomas Walsh
5:30 For the People of St. Hilary



**REMEMBER
IN YOUR
PRAYERS**

Sheila Alloe	Patrick Kennedy
Fr. Aloysious	Bob Kline
Joan App	Loretta Kling
Dave Ash	Paula Kramer
Grace Babak	Shannon Lyden
Paula Beck	Katie Lou
Evelyn Brooks	Brian Madia
Bob Cassella	Anthony Marino
Andy Ciansaglione	Denis Mehigan
Hilda Cincerelli	Robert Morrison
Joy Cooper	Kathi Mosher
Robert Copinski	Nancy Ochsenhirt
Milton Cox	Jessica Plute
Alex Davis	Betty Richards
Annette Denorme	Dave Scarpitti
Norman Fresh	Stephanie Schoenheit
Steve Gatins	Mark Scott
Laurence Gervais	Mary Schultz
Brian Gibb	Donny Simmons
Patti Gonring	Deb Smith
Sue Graham	Abigail Stdolsky
Mary Kay Hendershot	Frank Smith
Isabell Horning	Vera Stevens
Mike Hanudel	Andrew Stempak
Gordon Hinkle	Richard Strecker, Sr.
Richard Hlivak	Karen Coyne-Volpe
Geri Ilko	Michelle Whitely
Frank Jesenko	

NEW PARISHIONER REGISTRATION

Welcome to St. Hilary Parish. We want to get to know you! Let us know you're here! New parishioner registrations on Saturdays at 9:00 a.m. or by appointment. Next registration is January 30 at 9:00 a.m. Contact the parish office at church@sthilarychurch.org or 330-867-1055.

Did You Know...

...that only someone who has already been confirmed can act as a godparent for Baptism or as a Confirmation sponsor? If you have reached adulthood (18 or older) and have never been confirmed, you may want to join confirmation preparation sessions being held at Guardian Angels Parish, February 23, 24, 25, from 7 to 8 pm. Call Sr. Angela at 330-666-1373 for information and to register.

SEEDS OF CHANGE NEEDS VOLUNTEERS

Volunteers are still needed for Seeds of Change after-school programs. For information contact Lyn Schott 330-867-1055 or Lschott@sthilarychurch.org.



FOUR WEEK WINTER BIBLE STUDY

The Gospel of Luke, the church's choice for this liturgical year, will be the focus for our four-week Bible Study with Sr. Diana Culbertson, OP, beginning Tuesday, January 19, and following on January 26, February 2 and 9, at 7:30 p.m. Bring your Bible and hear about this gospel which has been called the gospel of prayer, of the Holy Spirit, of hospitality.

LITURGY AND MUSIC NOTES

Singers take note! The 11:00 choir will be starting rehearsals on Thursdays from 7:30 to 9:00 pm for the many events and liturgies of Holy Week. Please consider sharing your vocal gifts for this important time in our church year. Call Mary Lou Grossmann at the parish office.

FAITH ALIVE RETREAT MAR. 5 & 6, 2010

Led by Father Norm Douglas

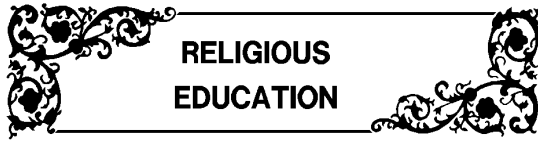
Do you desire to have a greater awareness of the Lord's presence and guidance in your everyday life?

Do you want to be more prayerfully centered in the midst of life's many distractions?

Join Fr. Norm Douglas and learn how you can strengthen the connections between faith and the challenges of daily life. We will meet in the Spiritual Center Friday evening, March 5 and again all day on Saturday, March 6. For more information, complete the inquiry form below and mail to Faith Alive, St. Hilary Church, 2750 W. Market St., Akron OH 44333.

2010 Faith Alive Retreat Inquiry

Name _____
 Address _____
 Phone Day _____ Night _____
 Email _____



**RELIGIOUS
EDUCATION**

PARENTS OF PSR STUDENTS

Sunday School: Jan. 24 In Session
Jan. 31 NO Session

Gr. 1 - 8: Jan. 25 In Session
Feb. 1 In Session

PARENTS OF FIRST RECONCILIATION CANDIDATES

Students of Mrs. Crow's, Mrs. Krakora's, Mrs. Slattery's, & Elms' classes will celebrate First Reconciliation on Saturday, January 30, at 11:00 a.m. Please park in the back of the Spiritual Center and meet in Church.

DO NOT PARK IN THE BANK PARKING LOT.

Students of Mrs. Bevilacqua's, Mrs. Kelly's, and Mrs. Klenotic's classes will celebrate First Reconciliation on Saturday, February 6, at 11:00 a.m. Please park in the back of the Spiritual Center and meet in Church.

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PARENTS OF FIRST COMMUNION CANDIDATES

A reminder that our **First Communion Parent Session** is **February 10th, 7:00 – 9:00 p.m., in the Spiritual Center.** Mary Lou Beers will be our inspirational speaker for the evening. You will be able to pick up your child's workbook that night. Attendance is required. See you there!

PARENTS OF 7TH GRADE STUDENTS

Our **PRE-CONFIRMATION RETREAT** is this weekend, Sunday, January 24, 2:00—7:00 p.m. Please bring your 7th Graders to the Gathering Area a few minutes early, and then arrive by 5:25 p.m. to join your children for Mass. Parents are requested to sit with their children during Mass. The retreat ends after evaluations are picked up after the 5:30 Youth Mass.

DID YOU MISS THE 2ND COLLECTION AT MASS FOR HAITI?

This weekend, January 23 and 24, St. Hilary is having a second collection for Haitian Relief. The funds will be used to support the efforts of Catholic Relief Services, the official international humanitarian agency of the U.S. Catholic Church, as CRS responds to the immediate emergency needs for such necessities as water, food, shelter, and medical care, as well as the long term need to rebuild after widespread destruction. Checks can be made out to Catholic Relief Services and in the memo portion, please write: Haiti Earthquake. Please pray for the people of Haiti, particularly the family and friends of fellow parishioners who reside in Haiti.

CARE FOR THE CAREGIVER

“Stress Reduction for Family and Friends” is a workshop for caregivers to learn how to better care for themselves while caring for their loved ones. The next date it is being offered is January 26 @ 7:00 p.m., at St. John of the Cross Parish (formerly St. Felicitas). Cost is \$5.00 per participant. For registration information, please call Jason Lewis in the Marriage and Family Office at (216) 334-2974, or Leanne Mahovlic in the Office for Women at (216) 696-6525, ext. 3070.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

1/24 - SUNDAY

7:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. STAR, GA
8:55 a.m. PSR School
2:00-7:00 p.m. 7th Gr. Pre-Conf. Retr., Ch
5:30-7:00 p.m. STAR, Rm. 1

1/25 - MONDAY

10:00 a.m. Family Life, Rm. 2 & 3
6:45 p.m. PSR, School & Rm.1 & 2
6:45 p.m. Matthew Bible Study, School
7:00 p.m. Faith Group, SH

1/26 - TUESDAY

10:00 a.m. Prayer Shawl Ministry, LL
11:30 a.m. Cath. Charities Train. Rm.1&2
12:00 p.m. Diocesan Mtg., Rm. 3
7:00 p.m. Parish Council, School
7:00 p.m. Knights of Columbus Off., Sch.
7:00 p.m. Charismatic Prayer Group, LL
7:30 p.m. Adult Ed -Gospel of Luke, GA
7:30 p.m. Zen/Christian Meditation, Ch

1/27 - WEDNESDAY

9:30 a.m. School Mass
10:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m. Adoration
7:00 p.m. H.S. Bible Study, School
7:00 p.m. RCIA, LL
7:00 p.m. Acts Bible Study, Rm.1&2

1/28 - THURSDAY

9:15 a.m. Acts Bible Study, Rms. 1,2
6:15 p.m. Bells, Rms. 2 & 3
6:30 p.m. Jr. Hi Alive Ministry, LL
7:00 p.m. Homelessness Focus Grp., Sch.
7:00 p.m. Faith Alive Team, School
7:30 p.m. Choir, Rms. 2 & 3
8:30 p.m. Retreat Planning Yth. Min., LL

1/29 - FRIDAY

1/30- SATURDAY

9:00 a.m. New Parishioner Registr., Rm. 2
11:00 a.m. Family First Reconciliation, Ch
4:00-5:30 p.m. STAR, Rm. 1
5:00 New Member Dinner, GA

BULLETIN DEADLINE

Friday, 5:00 p.m.

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

VERBAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Due Friday at 9:00 a.m. to church office.

SUBMITTING BULLETIN ARTICLES

To submit an article for the bulletin via e-mail, please send to church@sthilarychurch.org or drop off printed article at the church.

SPIRITUAL GROWTH

Nehemiah 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10
 1 Cor 12:12-14, 27
 Luke 1:1-4; 4:14-21

REFLECTING ON THE SCRIPTURES

The power of the Word of God fills our scriptures today. The first reading paints a vivid picture of the people of Israel hearing the Word and responding with great feeling as Ezra reads. In the gospel it is Jesus who reads from the scroll, Jesus, the Word of God enfleshed. Reflect on the role of sacred scripture in your own life. Do you read scripture regularly? Do you pray with scripture? What passage do you find most comforting? Most challenging? Most enigmatic? Share your thoughts with a friend.

LIVING THE GOSPEL

In today's gospel we find Jesus in the synagogue where he has gone to listen to the Word of God and reflect with others on its message. In a Small Christian Community members bring the gospel to bear on their own lives. Joining with others to read and reflect on God's Word enriches our own understanding. Consider belonging to a St. Hilary SCC. Call the parish office or visit our web-site for more information.

**WEEKLY READINGS**

Monday	Acts. 22:3-16	Mk 16:15-18
Tuesday	2 Tim 1:1-8	Mk 3:31-35
Wednesday	2 Sm 7:4-17	Mk 4:1-20
Thursday	2 Sm 7:18-19 2 Sm 7:24-29	Mk 4:21-25
Friday	2 Sm 11:1-4a 2 Sm. 11:5-10a 2 Sm 11:13-17	Mk 4:26-34
Saturday	2 Sm 12:1-7a 2 Sm 12:10-17	Mk 4:35-41
Sunday	Jer 1:4-5, 17-19 1 Cor 12:31-13:13 Lk 4:21-30	

HOPE FOR THE HOMELESS DRAWING

Steve Strayer is the WINNER of this week's drawing. Congratulations!! 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.

CYO VOLLEYBALL REGISTRATION

CYO Volleyball registration opened on SUNDAY, January 17. If interested, register online at <http://www.sportssignup.com/St-Hilary-Athletic-Association-Online-Registration>. Volleyball is open to girls grades 3-8 and coed at the high school level. The cost to play this year is \$85; however, there is a \$5 discount if you register online before January 30. Registration closes February 6. No exceptions! Adult teams and all coaches need to register online, too. Email if you have questions or would like to coach: christywoodburn@roadrunner.com.

RENEWING YOUR RELATIONSHIPS

Did you pick up any of the pamphlets in the pews during Advent and think about your circle of friends, co-workers and family members who may have left the church? Did you think about inviting them back? Remember the pamphlets were titled: "We Miss You", "Catholics Reaching Out", "Effectively Ask and Really Invite", and "Welcome Home for Christmas". You can now invite them to join you in attending a 3-part series at St. Hilary starting **Monday, Feb. 8, 2010** at 7:30 p.m., which is named "Renewing your Relationships". Also, mark your calendars for **Monday, February 15** and **February 22** at 7:30 p.m. For more information see the bulletin insert next week, or call John Randall at (330) 665-4634 or send him an E-Mail message at AdultEdSupport@sthilarychurch.org.

CHARISMATIC PRAYER GROUP

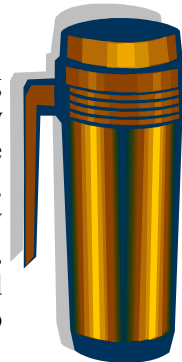
Everyone is invited to the Charismatic Prayer Meeting on Tuesday, January 26. Kathleen Considine will lead the meeting and Marc Lombardi will give a teaching on Evangelization. If you wonder what goes on at a prayer meeting, for the first hour, we worship Our Lord with singing and sharing scripture. That is usually followed by a teaching or prayer for greater release of our baptismal gifts. We always try to end promptly at 9:00 p.m.

SURVIVING SPOUSE GROUP

Sunday, February 14, at 1:00 p.m., meet in the 2nd Floor Crystal Room at the Akron General Health & Wellness Center-West on 4125 Medina Road. Enjoy a traditional deli buffet, drinks, special entertainment you don't want to miss, and a St. Valentine's Day treat—all for \$12.00. Questions and reservations, call Aldona at 330-668-1488.

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 (polystyrene) used for coffee cups, food trays and packing materials, takes an incredibly long time to break down in the environment. Further, they are made from petroleum and a chemical called benzene and are highly flammable. So, in our effort to be a green parish, **BYOM**.



AUTOMATED GIVING COMING SOON!

Soon, we will be introducing *Faith Direct*, an exciting way to support our parish finances. *Faith Direct* is a highly respected and secure company that is leading the way for parishioners to support their parishes through electronic means.

The *Faith Direct* program gives you a convenient way to support St. Hilary by electing to use direct debit or your credit card like most of us do for other payments or charitable giving. It also gives you the opportunity to support our parish even if you are absent from Mass for travel or illness. And, with *Faith Direct*, you are in charge of your giving through their online account management option which enables you to review and change your planned giving 24/7. With *Faith Direct*, our parish will gain predictable cash flow that will help us with planning our parish needs and programs.

There is no cost to you as a parishioner to enroll. The month following your enrollment, *Faith Direct* will begin debiting your specified account on the 4th business day of the month for your offertory gift and special collections. You will receive confirmation on your bank or credit card statement, a complete statement for tax planning purposes at the end of the year, "offertory cards" to demonstrate your parish support and the ability to manage your personal giving account online.

More information about how to set up your enrollment with *Faith Direct* will be coming. *Faith Direct* is a "win-win" for both parishioners and our parish.

ST HILARY INTERNET PRAYER CHAIN

Submit your prayer request for our internet prayer chain, or add your name to receive the prayer requests to kking72@neo.rr.com.

CHARISMATIC PRAYER GROUP

This Tuesday, January 26, the Charismatic Prayer Meeting will be led by Claudia LaMancusa. The worship will begin at 7:00 p.m. Following an hour of praising God with songs and scripture, Dr. John Jeanmaire will give a presentation about the Medical Missionaries from the Akron area and the work they do in Peru. Everyone is invited to see and hear the very interesting and prayerful work these local people are doing at their own expense.

PARISH NURSES

Blood pressures will be taken the first and third weekend of the month; Saturday after the 4:00 Mass and Sunday between the 9:00 and 11:00 a.m. Masses (held in the Reconciliation Room).

February 6 & 7

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 26 - February 9
(held in the Lower Level)

Questions - call Jeanne Hoffer at 330-666-2826
Karen Amer at 330-666-7690

STEWARDSHIP

Bound by Love
Stewardship of Treasure

FISCAL YEAR JULY 1, 2009

JUNE 30 2010

WEEK ENDING 1/17/10

OFFERTORY	\$38,769
YEAR TO DATE	\$1,089,630

FISCAL YEAR 2008/2009

OFFERTORY	\$20,576
YEAR TO DATE	\$1,070,189

OFFERTORY GOAL 2009-2010

Year to Date Offertory	\$1,089,630
Offertory Goal 7/1/09-1/17/10	\$1,088,992
Overage	\$638

CATHOLIC RELIEF-HAITI \$17,523

Thank you for your generosity!

CHRISTMAS 2009 to 1/17/2010

\$90,457

CHRISTMAS 2008 Total

\$88,566

YOUTH STEWARDSHIP

Parents, teach your children the joys of sharing their time, talent and treasure by having them use a Youth Envelope. School proceeds support Stewart's Caring Place. PSR proceeds will support Sr. Judy in Haiti. We are awaiting her response as to how best we can help.

Samples of how our youth used their time and talent last week:

Number of envelopes collected at Mass: 35

- † I played my violin for Grandma.
- † I set the table.
- † I cleaned the play room.
- † I helped my mommy and daddy.
- † I gave my time by attending Mass.
- † I watched my little brother
- † I helped my mom set up hospitality at school
- † I helped my Nanna with her bags.

Go, eat rich foods and drink sweet drinks, and allot portions to those who had nothing prepared..." - Nehemiah 8:10

Ezra's instructions to the people show us that God does not forbid us from enjoying the good things in life. However, He expects us to share our blessings with those who are in need.



YOUTH GROUP NEWS

HIGH SCHOOL

NO ALIVE NIGHT -
PRE-CONFIRMATION RETREAT -
Sunday, Jan. 24

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

Permanent Marker:

4 Marks of the Church—Sunday, Jan. 31
And we aren't talking Sharpies! What does it mean to be a Catholic Christian? And, What are the four marks that determine the True Church? Come explore with us and I'm telling you, you don't want to miss the food!

JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL

Gym Night – Thursday, Jan. 28

Fun, sports, friendship, and prayer...with Jason and friends!

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.

As always, thanks so much for your generosity!

**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 31 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: "Catholic Schools: Dividends for Life". 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!

ST. HILARY SCHOOL REGISTRATION FOR 2010-2011 SCHOOL YEAR

WHO: New Students entering Kindergarten through Grade 8

WHEN: February 8, 9, and 10, 2010 – 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

WHERE: St. Hilary School Office

MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR ALL NEW STUDENTS:

- Immunization Records
- Copy of Baptismal Certificate
- Copy of Legal-Certified Birth Certificate
(can be obtained at Health Department of city or county where child was born)
- \$150.00 Registration Fee
- Proof of Parish Registration (envelope number) if Parishioner
- Copy of child's most recent report card

ALSO REQUIRED FOR NEW KINDERGARTEN STUDENTS:

- Photo of child with name on back

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS AWARENESS CAMPAIGN

Ohio Catholic Federal Credit Union has partnered with the Diocese of Cleveland and the Office of Catholic Education to inform Northeast Ohio residents about the value of a Catholic Education. Watch for TV commercials on WJW FOX8 and visit their mini website, which highlights unique attributes for each school within the diocese www.fox8.com/catholicschools. During Catholic Schools Week, Randy Trimm, CEO of Ohio Catholic Federal Credit Union, will appear on "That's Life" with Robin Swoboda to promote the values of Catholic Education.

AMERICAN RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE

Did you know that in a year's time five million people will need a blood transfusion, and that in America someone receives a blood transfusion every 2 seconds? The facts are amazing and the need is great. Donor turnout was low this past holiday season according to The American Red Cross. The blood supply needs to stay fresh and must be continuously replenished. Please donate at the St. Hilary blood drive **Monday February 8th** from 1-7 PM in the lower level of the Spiritual Center. Every blood donor is special and every reason for giving is unique. Thank you for giving the gift of life. Sponsored by the Parish Nurses, please contact Karen Amer 330-666-7690, for more information.

ESTATE PLANNING

Have you remembered your **St. Vincent de Paul Society** in your estate plans? All bequests to the St. Vincent de Paul Society help with food, rent, utilities, furniture, appliances, etc. needed to support needy families. If you would like more information about making a planned gift to your Conference here at St. Hilary's please call us at 330-253-5117. Thank you.

POUSTINIA DAY—JANUARY 26

Jesuit Retreat House is offering poustinia, an ancient tradition in which one fasts and prays in solitude. Retreatants are given a simple meal of bread and water as well as a private room in which to pray and listen to God in the silence. There will also be opportunity to take part in liturgy and the Sacrament of Reconciliation. The day takes place from 9a.m.-3p.m. and the cost is \$10. Register at (440) 884-9300 or www.jrh-cleveland.org.

BORROMEIO SEMINARY HIGH SCHOOL VISIT DAYS

All young men who are interested in learning more about Borromeo Seminary are invited to come for a daytime tour, prayer service and lunch, OR for Parent/Student Information Night. The next Information Night is Tuesday, February 2, 7-9:30 p.m. at the Center for Pastoral Leadership in Wickliffe. Please call (440) 943-7631 for information or to register.

COME & SEE

Why & How to Pray: February 2, at 7:00 p.m., at Blessed Trinity Parish (formerly St. Martha Parish). Father Vincent Hawk, Pastor of St. Peter Church, Loudonville, will speak at 7:00 p.m.. A rep from the Diocesan Tribunal will be on hand to offer assistance with specific annulment and remarriage questions. No cost or reservations req'd!

DIVORCED, SEPARATED AND WIDOWED CATHOLICS OF AKRON

A "Caring and Sharing" session for those who are divorced, separated or widowed will be held on Monday, January 25th, from 7:30-9:00 pm at Immaculate Heart of Mary's Convent Building, 1945 Portage Trail, Cuyahoga Falls. Rev. Brett Bartels will facilitate the session which will focus on "New Beginnings". This event is open at no charge to people of all faiths. For information call Frank 330-801-0527 or Sharon 330-612-3635.

NEEDED



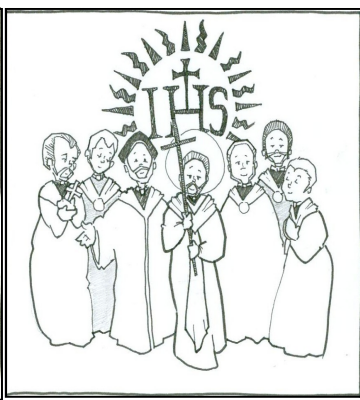

Twin and double beds—sheets, blankets, comforters for families sleeping on the floor. Also for all the new refugees arriving there is a need for sofas, tables and chairs, end tables, lamps, bookshelves, dressers, pots and pans, dishes, vacuum cleaners, bathroom rugs, towels, ironing boards and teapots. Large items will be picked up by Donna Early, Red Cross, 330-608-7561, smaller items can be dropped off in the Spiritual Center.

Also, Sr. Laura who has made hundreds of twin size quilts over the years for the many needy, is in need of sewing thread. Any nice cotton material can always be used for the quilts. Drop off in the big gray bin in the Spiritual Center. Thank you for all you do.

FIRST FRIDAY CLUB

The First Friday Club of Akron next luncheon program is on Feb. 5, at The Martin Center on the campus of The University of Akron. Cost is \$15.00. Student Representatives from four Catholic High Schools in Summit County will speak on "Encountering God". For more info, please check the website at www.firstfridayclubofgreaterakron.org.

Come to Adventures in Faith February 21 and learn more about Francis Xavier

			
<p>Rich, handsome & young, Francis goes to the University of Paris.</p>	<p>Francis meets Ignatius of Loyola.</p>	<p>Francis, Ignatius & friends become first Jesuits.</p>	<p>May 1542– Francis arrives in India.</p>