

**MASS INTENTIONS**

**Monday, October 19**

John de Brébeuf & Isaac Jogues, priests & martyrs, & their companions, martyrs

- 7:00 Kyah Radigan
- 9:30 Emilio Mascioli

**Tuesday, October 20**

Paul of the Cross, priest

- 7:00 Dorothy Leiher
- 9:30 Frank Gaffney

**Wednesday, October 21**

- 7:00 Dan Testa
- 9:30 Barbara Gervais

**Thursday, October 22**

- 7:00 Charlotte Lesneski
- 9:30 Frank O'Brien

**Friday, October 23**

John of Capistrano, priest

- 7:00 Adam Collins
- 9:30 Leona Ford

**Saturday, October 24**

Anthony Mary Claret, bishop

- 4:00 Bob O'Brien

**Sunday, October 25**

Thirtieth-Sunday of Ordinary Time

- 7:30 Deborah Ciraldo
- 9:00 For the People of St. Hilary
- 11:00 Grace Parker
- 5:30 Sharon Coudriet



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| Fr. Patrick Allala  | Katie Lou            |
| Sheila Alloe        | Brian Madia          |
| Fr. Aloysious       | Anthony Marino       |
| Joan App            | Denis Mehigan        |
| Grace Babak         | Robert Morrison      |
| Paula Beck          | Kathi Mosher         |
| Andy Ciansaglione   | Ron Nelson           |
| Hilda Cincerelli    | Jeanne O'Brien       |
| Joy Cooper          | Nancy Ochsenhirt     |
| Alex Davis          | Ann Pecko            |
| Rosalie Decker      | Jessica Plute        |
| Annette Denorme     | Betty Richards       |
| Duran Family        | Mary Salem           |
| Norman Fresh        | Dave Scarpetti       |
| Steve Gatins        | Mark Scott           |
| Laurence Gervais    | Mary Schultz         |
| Brian Gibb          | Stephanie Schoenheit |
| Tyler Goodin        | Joseph Segatta       |
| Sue Graham          | Donny Simmons        |
| Helen Hofer-Gatsie  | Deb Smith            |
| Mary Kay Hendershot | Frank Smith          |
| Isabell Horning     | Abigail Stdolsky     |
| Geri Ilko           | Vera Stevens         |
| Frank Jesenko       | Andrew Stempak       |
| Patrick Kennedy     | Karen Coyne-Volpe    |
| Bob Kline           | Michelle Whitely     |
| Loretta Kling       |                      |

**PRIESTHOOD SUNDAY**

Catholics across the country will be celebrating Priesthood Sunday on October 25. It is a day set aside to celebrate the importance of the gift of priesthood in the life of the Church. It is a time for us to reflect on the ministry that our priests share with us when we gather at the Table of the Lord - when we call in our times of need. Consider sharing a personal note or card of thanks.

Together we pray that many of our young people will be inspired by the ministry and witness of our priests. May their hearts be open to hearing and responding to God's call in their lives. More information on priesthood can be found at [www.clevelandcatholicpriesthood.com](http://www.clevelandcatholicpriesthood.com).

**HOPE FOR THE HOMELESS DRAWING**

Ed Toth of Briarhill Road 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.

**MASS TO REMEMBER THOSE THAT HAVE DIED**

There will be a Mass at 9:30 a.m. on Saturday, October 31, to remember anyone who has died during the past year. Following the liturgy a Continental Breakfast will be served in the Gathering Area. Patti Kelleher, a Bereavement Specialist from the Hospice Care Center of VNS will address to topic, "*How to Handle the Holidays*". Please call Sr. Marlene at 330-867-1055 ext 206 or email [marlene@sthilarychurch.org](mailto:marlene@sthilarychurch.org) if you will be attending the Continental Breakfast and presentation. Thank You!

**FR NORM DOUGLAS ON A CHRISTIAN SOLUTION TO AVOID HOLIDAY STRESS**

On Monday evening, November 9, come join Fr. Norm Douglas as he leads us in an interactive, pre-holiday discussion on "Using Christ-Based Spirituality to Realize a Fulfilling Holiday Celebration" as we explore how best to reconcile our striving for a "perfect" holiday experience with friends and loved ones and the reality that life, work, family and our own spirituality are never going to be perfect.

We will be meeting in the Lower Level of the Spiritual Center. All are welcome including inactive parishioners and people of other faiths. Bring a spouse or a friend. Past attendees at Faith Alive and JOY retreats will especially want to attend. Call Jim Kilcoyne at 929-7431 for information and to confirm attendance.

**LITURGY NOTES**

Attention all new and re-trained Extraordinary Ministers of Communion! You will have two opportunities for an in-house training session with Father Steve, as a follow up to the diocese workshop. The dates are:

**Wednesday, November 11 at 7:00 p.m.**

**OR**

**Saturday, November 14 at 9:00 a.m.**

You are expected to attend one of these sessions in order to complete the process begun by the diocese. Please mark your calendars!

A lector workshop for all of our lectors will be presented by Father Steve, on **Wednesday, November 18 at 7:00 p.m.** Lector Workbooks will be made available at that time for the new church year.



**PARENTS OF CONFIRMATION CANDIDATES**

Please remember our requisite gathering: PARENT/CANDIDATE/ SPONSOR MEETING, Wednesday, October 21, 7:00 - 9:00 p.m. in Horning Hall. See you in the Gym!

**NEW PARISHIONER REGISTRATION**

Welcome to St. Hilary Parish. We want to get to know you! Let us know you're here! New parishioner registrations every other Saturday at 9:00 a.m. or by appointment. Next registration is **October 24 at 9:00 a.m.** Contact the parish office at [church@sthilarychurch.org](mailto:church@sthilarychurch.org) or 330-867-1055 to make an appointment to register.

**BABYSITTING CO-OP**

The co-op provides babysitting during the 9:00 a.m. Mass. We meet in Room 1. Any parents with toddler age children (1-PSR age) that are interested in joining our co-op please call Zach or Sarah Schadek 330-864-0962.



**DON'T FORGET - FLU SHOTS**

The Parish Nurses will be in the school on October 17 from 4:30 to 6:00 p.m. and on October 18 from 7:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. for Flu Shots. The cost will be \$25. For more information call Jeanne Hoffer, 330-666-2826.

**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](mailto:kking72@neo.rr.com)

**ZEN/CHRISTIAN MEDITATION**

Please join us on Tuesday evenings from 7:30 to 8:30 p.m. for silent meditation in the church. Beginners and those more experienced at meditation are welcome.

**ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT**

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament is held each Wednesday from 10:00 a.m. until 8:00 p.m. By tradition, and in reverence, the Blessed Sacrament should never be left unattended.

To encourage and increase participation for Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament on Wednesdays, we need people to commit to a designated time. We ask you to give this serious consideration. For those who can spend one hour in prayer, please fill out the form below and return to the parish office, put in the collection baskets or if you can be a substitute, call Pat at 330-836-6435.

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE # \_\_\_\_\_

Time you are available for Holy Hour \_\_\_\_\_

**SCHEDULE OF EVENTS**

**10/18-- SUNDAY — Coffee & Donuts**

7:30 a.m. Ministry Fair, GA  
 7:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. STAR  
 7:30 - 1:30 p.m. Flu Shots, School  
 8:55 a.m. PSR

5:30 - 7:00 p.m. STAR  
 7:00 p.m. Alive Ministry, LL

**10/19 - MONDAY**

10:00 a.m. Family Life, Rm. 2 & 3  
 6:45 p.m. PSR, School  
 6:45 p.m. Great Adventures Bible, School

**10/20 - TUESDAY**

10:00 a.m. Prayer Shawl Ministry, LL  
 12:30 p.m. Bible Buddies, Rm.1  
 6:30 p.m. Finance Council, Rm.3  
 7:00 p.m. Financial Peace Univ. Rm.1,2  
 7:00 p.m. Charismatic Prayer Grp., LL  
 7:30 p.m. Zen/Christian Meditation, Church

**10/21 - WEDNESDAY**

9:00 a.m. Good Shepherd Catechism, LL  
 9:30 a.m. School Mass  
 10:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m. Adoration  
 7:00 p.m. RCIA, LL  
 7:00 p.m. H.S. Bible Study, School  
 7:00 p.m. Light Weigh, School  
 7:00 pm. Great Adventures in Acts, Rm1&2  
 7:00 p.m. Confirmation Parent/Candidate/ Sponsor Meeting, School

**10/22 -THURSDAY**

9:15 a.m. Great Adventures in Acts, Rm.1,2  
 6:15 p.m. Hand Bell Choir, Rms.2&3  
 6:30 p.m. Jr. High Alive Night, LL  
 7:00 p.m. Knights of Columbus Dir, SH  
 7:30 p.m. Homelessness Focus Grp. School  
 7:30 p.m. Choir, Rms.2&3

**10/23 - FRIDAY**

**10/24- SATURDAY**

8:00 a.m. Men's Group, SH  
 9:00 a.m. New Parishioner Registration  
 4:00 - 5:30 p.m. STAR

**BULLETIN DEADLINE**

Friday 5 pm

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**

If you would like to submit an article for the bulletin via e-mail, please send to [church@sthilarychurch.org](mailto:church@sthilarychurch.org) as. You may also drop off printed articles at the church.

**SPIRITUAL GROWTH**

Isaiah 53: 10-11

Hebrews 4: 14-16

Mark 10: 35-45

**REFLECTING ON THE SCRIPTURES**

So James and John take Jesus aside and ask for positions of honor when Jesus is victorious. And then the other apostles "become indignant at James and John", presumably because they wanted an equal chance at those positions! Does anybody here get it?! With the superiority afforded us by looking onto *someone else's life*, we can see clearly the flaws in these men. But listen to the lesson Jesus patiently teaches and grade yourself. Reflect on your own life. When you think of your own achievements, which of them have been characterized by the kind of servanthood Jesus describes? Of what personal achievements are you most proud. How do they measure up against Jesus' definition of greatness? Share your reflections with a friend.

**LIVING THE GOSPEL**

Competition is a pervasive force in the story of humankind. We find the drive to be first, to be best, in sports, business, academics. Where does laudable development and use of one's gifts become the negative "lording it over others" that Jesus warns against? This might make a good family discussion

**WEDDING BANNS**

III Melissa Galbraith &amp; Andrew Beck

**TO BE BAPTIZED**

October 18 - 12:30 p.m.

Claire Lee Maurer

Porter Reid Pitchford

**WEEKLY READINGS**

<b>Monday</b> Rom 4:20-25	Lk 12: 13-21
<b>Tuesday</b> Rom 5: 12-21	Lk 12: 35-38
<b>Wednesday</b> Rom 6: 12-18	Lk 12: 39-48
<b>Thursday</b> Rom 6: 19-23	Lk 12: 49-53
<b>Friday</b> Rom 7: 18-25	Lk 12: 54-59
<b>Saturday</b> Rom 8: 1-11	Lk 13: 1-9
<b>Sunday</b> Jer 31: 7-9	Heb 5: 1-6

**BLANKET SUNDAY**

Another Great "COVERUP"!! Thank you for a successful blanket Sunday. Many needy families and individuals will receive warm blankets, essential bedding and other items for the winter months through our Ozanam Centers, Catholic Charities agencies and parish groups in our own metropolitan area. A sincere thank you to all our parishioners who assisted through their donations and prayers.



If you have benefitted from the use of the hearing devices that have been provided to St. Hilary Church, through a generous donation to the St. Hilary Parish Foundation, we would love your feedback. Please contact Diane Sarkis at 330-608-4787 and let us know how they have made a difference for you.

**ST. HILARY EMPLOYMENT NETWORKING GROUP**

The St. Hilary Employment Networking Group (SHENG) meets on the first and third Thursdays of each month from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. in the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor conference room in the school. If you are unemployed or expecting the need to change positions in the near future, this group provides support and information during the transition. Parishioners who have knowledge of job opportunities at their place of employment are encouraged to share these leads with the group. If you have any questions, or know of a job lead, please contact us at the parish office 330-867-1055 ext. 300 or email us at sheng@neo.rr.com.

**LITERATURE PROVIDED**

You are welcome to take the following pieces of literature which will enrich your spiritual life. *Living Faith, USCatholic, Word Among us* and *Care Notes*. If you read one or more, please leave a donation in one of the envelopes provided. There are donation envelopes in the Gathering Area and the Front Lobby. The envelopes with your donation can be placed in the collection or brought to the office. Thank you!

**ST HILARY SURVIVING SPOUSE GROUP**

Sunday, November 15 at 2:00 p.m. join us for our annual Thanksgiving dinner. This year it will be held at the Fairlawn Country Club. Cash Bar. Traditional Thanksgiving buffet for \$20, payable in advance. Checks are to be made out to Fairlawn Country Club and mailed before November 10 to Anne Merzweiler, 171 Court Dr. #202, Akron 44333. Questions call Aldona 330-668-1488.

**PARISH NURSES**

Blood pressures will be taken the first and third weekend of the month; Saturday after the 4:00 Mass and from 7:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. on Sunday.

(held in the confession booth)

**October 17 & 18 - November 7 & 8**

Nurse Office hours will be held on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> 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.

**October 27 - November 10**

(held in the lower level)

Questions - call Jeanne Hoffer at 330-666-2826, Karen Amer, 330-666-7690 or Laura Bertolini, 330-836-3091

**CARE FOR CREATION**

The best thing to drink is tap water - so far as greenness goes. Now, this assumes your tap water is safe. Many people have perfectly fine tap water; but the bottled water and water filter folks want you to think otherwise. You can check the quality of your drinking water by checking with your local water authority. Visit <http://www.epa.gov/safewater/dwinfo/index.html> to learn about the City of Akron's water.



**CHRISTMAS GIVING TREE**

The Holiday Season is just around the corner. The 28th Annual Christmas Giving Tree will be in place on November 13-14. The economy is so bad and there are so many in need again this year. I have no idea how we will be able to help so many with the struggle many of us are facing. I ask you to please consider taking a tag or two off the tree and purchase the requested item or items to the best that you can. We truly need your help again this year. God bless you always and forever for your concern for the poor.

**NEEDED**

Sofas, kitchen tables and chairs, end tables and coffee tables, lamps, twin and double sheets and blankets, towels, pots and pans, dishes, any kitchen utensils, vacuum cleaners. For big items to be picked up call Donna Early at 330-608-7561. Smaller items can be dropped off at the Spiritual Center. There are 5 new refugee families arriving via the International Institute.

**WORLD MISSION SUNDAY**

Do you know the date of your Baptism? Well, on that day, you became a missionary, called by our Lord to share your faith with those around you—and to be a part of the Church's mission to the world. Jesus Himself directed His followers to go into the whole world and proclaim His Gospel—the "Good News" of His love for us - to all peoples (see Mark 16:15). That mission is now directed to each one of us. On World Mission Sunday, we have the opportunity to be part of the Church's missionary work in Asia, Africa, Latin America and the Pacific Islands through our prayers and support offered to the Society for the Propagation of the Faith.

**CARE PACKAGES FOR CHRISTMAS**

For the second straight year the Knights of Columbus Brothers of St. Hilary Council #14551 will partner with the USO and send Care Packages to our Military men and women working to defend our country overseas. The first step of this program is easy. If you know of family members or neighbors serving abroad, please get their names and their proper military address. We must have specific addresses in order to get them a care package for Christmas. Once you have an address, please forward it to our Knights of Columbus Council. You can do this by emailing it to [szalays@verizon.net](mailto:szalays@verizon.net) or hand it to a Knight you know so that they can bring it to our next General Meeting on November 3.

**STEWARDSHIP**

**Stewardship of Treasure**  
**FISCAL YEAR JULY 1, 2009 -**  
**JUNE 30, 2010**  
**WEEK ENDING 10/4**

OFFERTORY \$36,620  
 YEAR TO DATE \$416,791

**FISCAL YEAR 2008/2009**

OFFERTORY \$38,165  
 YEAR TO DATE \$431,413

**WEEK ENDING 10/11**

OFFERTORY \$26,411  
 YEAR TO DATE \$443,202

**FISCAL YEAR 2008/2009**

OFFERTORY \$27,151  
 YEAR TO DATE \$458,564

To Our Parish Family,  
 Our Offertory Collection for the first quarter of this fiscal year July 1 - September 30, 2009 is down 3.4% or (\$15,362) as compared to the same period last year. We appeal to all parishioners to remain committed to your support of the parish offertory and, if you are able, please consider increasing your offertory commitment.

**SECOND COLLECTION: WORLD MISSION SUNDAY**

**BLANKET SUNDAY**

To Date \$6,996

**TAKE 3 SIMPLE STEPS TO MAKE GOD A PRIORITY**

**Step 1:** Commit your **TIME** to God

Make attending Mass a Priority.

**Step 2:** Commit your **TALENTS** to God

Tap into YOUR gifts to serve others.

**Step 3:** Commit your **TREASURE** to build the Kingdom of God.

Take a step in giving!

**Return completed commitment cards next weekend, or mail, or complete online at [www.sthilarychurch.org](http://www.sthilarychurch.org).**

## YOUTH GROUP NEWS

### HIGH SCHOOL UPCOMING EVENTS

**Coming Attractions: Eternal Life, Judgment** – Sunday, Oct. 18

*Have you ever been curious about how to live a life worthy of heaven? Tonight will focus on the Catholic view of heaven and the involvement of afterlife as well.*

**Fall Retreat:** November 6-8 @ Camp Carl Join teens from around the area and invite your friends! Applications and scholarships are available online or outside Jason's office.

**Attention Upper class (Juniors & Seniors):** Retreat planning will begin meeting Thursday, Sept. 24 at 8:30 p.m. (after Junior High Youth Group) in the lower level conference room of the church. Hope to see all of you there!

#### W.O.R.D. Alive Bible Study:

All High School Teens are invited to the W.O.R.D. Alive Bible Study Wednesdays (Sept. – April) from 7:00 – 8:00 pm in the Teacher's Lounge. (Outside if weather permits.) Bring your Bible and a friend to be inspired by God's Word. Join us in the Eucharistic Chapel for an hour of adoration before Bible Study!

### JUNIOR HIGH UPCOMING EVENTS

**Coffee House – Thursday, Oct. 22**

*Coffee House night! Bring your talents and your friends for a relaxing evening of entertainment!*

#### 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.

Floor pillows, bean bags, or floor chairs to add some comfort while sitting on the floor of the lower level during events.

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.**



## St. Hilary School

### Building a Foundation for Life

*Would your child benefit from a change this school year?*

*Thinking about where your child will attend school next year?*

**Let our two-time nationally-recognized**

**Blue Ribbon award-winning school**

**put your child on the path to a lifetime of success!**

**Call 867-8720, ext. 343 for enrollment information.**

#### STUDENT COUNCIL HOLDS SOAP DRIVE

The St. Hilary School Student Council will hold a soap drive on October 23. Students are asked to participate by bringing soap, shampoo, deodorant, toothpaste, and other toiletries to school. Items collected will be given to the St. Hilary Parish Social Concerns Committee for distribution to individuals in need. This is one of several service projects Student Council will organize this school year.

#### AKRON KNIGHTS YOUTH WRESTLING PROGRAM

Youth wrestling program for boys in grades 1-6 begins on November 16. For more information contact Coach Lann at 330.929.3234 or 330.773.9107.

#### MY COKE REWARDS

We need YOU to turn My Coke Rewards points into rewards for our school.

Last year, our school joined the My Coke Rewards for Schools program. In just one semester, we earned enough points to acquire two sets of PlayFoam Mini Bricks to be used by the kindergarten class. Every time you enjoy a participating Coca-Cola product, you can enrich the education of our children. In order to give our students the biggest benefit, our school needs help from parents, family members, friends, and others in the community.

You can help support St. Hilary School by collecting codes from Coca-Cola packages. The codes are typically found printed on the inside of the bottle caps of plastic bottles or on the inside of the cardboard packaging. Then you can either turn the codes in to the school office, or you can register for My Coke Rewards at [www.mycokerewards.com](http://www.mycokerewards.com), enter the codes, and then donate the points to our school. The donations will help provide our students with playground equipment, art supplies, sports gear, educational resources, and much more.

**PROVERB FOR TODAY**

“Anyone who oppresses the poor is insulting God who made them. To help the poor is to honor God.” Proverbs 14:31  
*A message from your St. Vincent de Paul Society*

**MISSIONARY IMAGE OF  
 OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE**

Beginning December 12 at 4:00 p.m. Mass (the feast day of Our Lady Of Guadalupe) and all Masses on December 13, our parish will be hosting one of the four traveling missionary images, which have been blessed by Cardinal Rivera on behalf of all the bishops of Mexico. These images are photographic replicas of the Miraculous Image of Our Lady of Guadalupe, which God imprinted on Saint Juan Diego's tilma (cloak) on December 12, 1531. Many conversions, healings, reconciliations, and graces have been reported and at least 20 abortionaries have been closed. Please visit the website [www.jkmi.com](http://www.jkmi.com) to learn more about the Miraculous Image of Our Lady of Guadalupe and these missionary images and view some amazing photographs.

**CONFUSED? CAUGHT BETWEEN A ROCK AND A  
 HARD PLACE?**

Don't turn to unnatural means of birth control to control PMS or issues with your cycle. Often simple nutrition changes are the answer. For more info, call Ben & Kay Metzler at 330.896.3350, [nfpteacher@hotmail.com](mailto:nfpteacher@hotmail.com), or [ccli.org](http://ccli.org).

As your pastor, I remind all married and engaged couples that Catholic teaching prohibits the use of the Pill, the IUD, sterilization and contraception. Instead, the Church urges couples to use only natural methods of birth regulation, and I want to provide some practical help. I encourage you to attend the series of three classes on Natural Family Planning that will start this month. Please call Ben & Kay Metzler at 330.896.3350, [nfpteacher@hotmail.com](mailto:nfpteacher@hotmail.com), or [ccli.org](http://ccli.org).

**SHARING GRIEF**

The Catholic Cemeteries Bereavement Ministry invites you to spend some special time sharing your grief with others next weekend. A Support Group Session will be held October 18 from 3:00 to 4:00 p.m. at Holy Cross Cemetery, Akron, 330-724-1297.

**THE AKRON OPTIMIST CLUB  
 YOUTH FOUNDATION**

Presents “Women of the Bible”, October 24, Akron Civic Theatre, 7:00 p.m., a contemporary, visual interpretation of the famous and the infamous. This fun, colloquial piece lets us look into these characters as if they lived next door! Even the good girls are flawed which means there is hope for us all. Linda Gray Kelley produces, directs, costumes and performs six unique one-woman shows internationally.

**COMMUNITY NEWS**

**ST SEBASTIAN CHOIR**

The St. Sebastian Parish Choir will host a clambake on **October 24 and 25**, at Zwisler Hall, the parish reception hall just off the Mull Avenue-Hawkins Avenue circle at 476 Mull Avenue in West Akron. The event is being sponsored to help the choir raise funds for its planned singing tour of Italy in 2011. Reservations are required for this event, and must be received by October 18. For more information or reservations, email [saint-sebastianchoir@gmail.com](mailto:saint-sebastianchoir@gmail.com)

**SUMMIT REGIONAL COUNCIL OF  
 CATHOLIC WOMEN**

Will present the Thirty Third Annual Respect Life Awards, at its Respect Life Dinner, October 27, to be held at Guy's Party Centre, 500 East Waterloo Road. Guest speaker will be Sister Margaret Ormond, OP, Prioress of Dominican Sisters of Peace. Her topic will be, Learning This All by Heart: “Moving Forward in Our Mission as Dominican Sisters of Peace.” The dinner begins at 7:00 p.m. with doors opening at 6:30 p.m. Cost of the dinner only is \$25.00. For donation and reservation information, contact Mary Wolfman, 136 Blue Hill Lane, Fairlawn, OH 44333 or call 330-864-0596. Dinner chairman is Diane Batyko, 330-334-1738.

**OUR LADY OF THE ELMS**

Eighth grade girls are invited to take our **Scholarship/Placement exam** on Saturday, November 21. Please arrive at 8:45 a.m. Pre-register by calling 330-867-0918, or by completing the form at our website: [www.TheElms.org](http://www.TheElms.org). There is a \$15 testing fee.

**ST BASIL ADULT SINGLES**

Come join the St. Basil Adult Singles for their monthly meeting held every first Friday of the month at 7:30 p.m. in the Parish Center. Admission is \$3 for non-members. The SBAS Mission Statement is to provide a variety of activities to bring single Christian adults in the Greater Cleveland and Akron areas together in a warm, inviting atmosphere that promotes fellowship. There are spiritual, social, athletic, and community service opportunities for everyone. Must be over 21 years old. Questions? Call the information line at 440-954-4237 or visit [www.basilthegreat.org/singles](http://www.basilthegreat.org/singles).

**FAMILY PERSPECTIVES**

Today's Gospel says that anyone who aspires to greatness must become a servant to others. God's servants do not try to manipulate or control; their only concern is what is in the best interest of those they serve. Like Jesus, a good Christian parent or spouse comes not to be served but to serve and to give one's life for others.