

**MASS INTENTIONS**

**Monday, November 9**

Dedication of the Lateran Basilica in Rome

7:00 Souls in Purgatory

9:30 Mr. & Mrs John Paolucci

**Tuesday, November 10**

Leo the Great, pope, doctor

7:00 Gertrude Ahern

9:30 In Thanksgiving

**Wednesday, November 11**

Martin of Tours, bishop

7:00 Peter Bianco

9:30 Dorothy Pape

**Thursday, November 12**

Josaphat, bishop, martyr

7:00 Sharon Courdier

9:30 Mimi Focke

**Friday, November 13**

Frances Xavier Cabrini, virgin

7:00 Frank Chiarappa

9:30 For the Intention of the Priests  
And Parish Staff

**Saturday, November 14**

7:00 Franz Boeske

4:00 Jaquie Forshey

**Sunday, November 15**

Thirty-Third Sunday of Ordinary Time

7:30 Yvonne Marie Bradner

9:00 For the People of St. Hilary

11:00 Grace Parker

5:30 Mary & Larry Triola

**REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS**

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

**THE RETURN OF THE PRODIGAL SON BOOK STUDY**

On the Road to Reconciliation....a Book Study on *The Return of the Prodigal Son* by Henri Nouwen will be offered in the Gathering Area on four Wednesdays: November 18, December 2, 9 and 16. Each session will begin at 7:30 p.m. Fr. Joe Mamich, Parochial Vicar of Holy Family Church, Stow will lead the book study which will include prayer, reflection and discussion on a section of the book. There is no cost for participation, but participants will need to purchase the text, available at local retailers (ISBN#0385473079) and read to page 23 before the first night.

**PLEASE NOTE:** We will not be receiving from the cup during the flu season.

**LITURGY AND MUSIC NOTES**

**November 7 & 8** - The Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick will be celebrated during our Masses this weekend.

This sacrament is intended for those whose physical or emotional health is "seriously impaired by sickness or old age..." (from Introduction to *Anointing and Care of the Sick*) The word "seriously" (instead of "gravely," "dangerously," or "perilously") was chosen by the official church document when indicating who can receive this sacrament in order to avoid restrictions upon the celebration of the sacrament. "On the one hand, the sacrament may and should be given to anyone whose health is seriously impaired; on the other hand, it may not be given indiscriminately or to any person whose health is not seriously impaired." (from the document, *Anointing and Care of the Sick*)

Those suffering from chronic mental or physical illness, those anticipating surgery or undergoing treatment are certainly encouraged to receive this sacrament.

**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 diocesan workshop. Eucharistic Ministers to the Homebound should also attend. The dates are:

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

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

OR

**Monday, November 23 at 7:00 p.m.**

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

We will commission all of the Eucharistic Ministers at all the Masses on November 14 & 15.

**Attention all Lectors**

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.

**PRIEST AND DEACON UPDATE**

Fr. Joe Warner, our associate, announced that he has been appointed as Pastor effective December 6, 2009, of the newly formed parish of Blessed Trinity. Blessed Trinity is being formed from the combination of St. Martha and Christ the King parishes in the North Hill neighborhood of Akron. As Father Joe leaves, we will be welcoming Fr. Frank Basa. Fr. Basa is the current pastor of Christ the King and administrator of St. Martha. Fr. Basa will begin his assignment here on December 6th as well. Please keep Fr. Joe and Fr. Basa in your prayers!

Welcome to Deacon Kevin Elbert who will be doing his diaconate training here at St. Hilary from now until his ordination to priesthood in May.

**Fr. Steve**

**HOPE FOR THE HOMELESS DRAWING**

Tom & Denise English are 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.

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

On Monday evening, November 9, 7:00 p.m. 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.

**MEN'S GROUP MEETING –****The Most Perfect Prayer to God...one of Thanksgiving SATURDAY – November 14**

A healthy relationship with anyone must take into account acknowledgement of that individual. Jesus tells us that we are to acknowledge him before others for us to be recognized in Heaven. The act of acknowledging Jesus provides a basis for a recognition of God and more so, that everything we have, all that we are and all experiences are God's Gift to us. Thanking God directly for that gift is the most perfect prayer we can make. Gain an understanding of appreciation, gratitude and thanksgiving dynamics in relationships. Acquire insight how a spirit of gratitude provides a basis for all healthy interactions. Come join us and learn some important tips about sharing in the Abundant Life that Jesus promises to us. Mass begins at 7:00 a.m. that is open to all men, women, & children. All are welcome to attend mass.

**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.

**SCHEDULE OF EVENTS****11/8-- SUNDAY - COFFEE & DONUTS**

7:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. STAR

8:55 a.m. PSR

5:00 p.m. Junior Ambassadors for Life

5:30 – 7:00 p.m. STAR

**11/9- MONDAY**

10:00 a.m. Family Life, Rm.2

6:45 p.m. PSR, School

6:45 p.m. Great Adventures Bible, School

6:45 p.m. Faith Group, SH

7:00 p.m. Faith Alive, LL

**11/10 - TUESDAY**

6:30 p.m. School Board, School

7:00 p.m. Financial Peace Univ, Rm.1&2

7:00 p.m. Parish Nurses, SH

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

7:30 p.m. ZEN Christian Meditation, Church

7:30 p.m. Respect Life Ministry, Rm. 3

**11/11 - WEDNESDAY**

9:00 a.m. Good Shepherd Catechism, LL

9:30 a.m. School Mass

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

6:30 p.m. Light Weigh, School

7:00 p.m. RCIA, LL

7:00 p.m. Evangelization Committee, GA

7:00 p.m. Eucharistic Minister Workshop

7:00 p.m. Great Adventures in Acts, Rm.!,2

**11/12 –THURSDAY**

8:35 a.m. Rosary Recitation

9:15 a.m. Great Adventures in Acts, Rm.1,2,3

6:00 p.m. Evangelization Comm. GA

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

6:30 p.m. Jr. High Alive Night

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

**11/13 - FRIDAY****11/14- SATURDAY**

7:00 a.m. Men's Group, GA

9:00 a.m. Eucharistic Minister Workshop

4:00 - 5:30 p.m. STAR

**BULLETIN DEADLINE****Friday at 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. You may also drop off printed articles at the church.

**SPIRITUAL GROWTH**

1 Kings 17: 10-16

Heb 9: 24-28

Mark 12: 38-44

**REFLECTING ON THE SCRIPTURES**

Widows appear as significant characters in both our first reading and our gospel today. Throughout scripture the widow is a figure of powerlessness. Often with no income of her own she is dependent on others and uniquely vulnerable to the insecurities of life. The widows in today's scriptures have every reason to ask the question that lurks in every human heart, "Will I be OK?" "Will there be enough for me?" In times of transition and economic insecurity the question gains volume, presses for an answer. Yet the widows in our readings respond with generosity instead of fear, sharing what little they have, trusting in the Faithful God. What are you afraid of? How does that fear influence the way you live your life?

**LIVING THE GOSPEL**

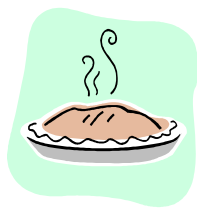
As our parish Feed My People collection and our annual Giving Tree Program begin, remember the generous response of the widows in today's readings.

**TO BE BAPTIZED**

November 15 - 12:30 p.m.  
Gabriella Drechsler Bessmer

**WEEKLY READINGS**

<b>Monday</b> Ez 47: 1-12	1 Cor 3: 9-17
	Jn 2: 13-22
<b>Tuesday</b> Wis 2: 23-3:9	Lk 17: 7-10
<b>Wednesday</b> Wis 6:1-11	Lk 17: 11-19
<b>Thursday</b> Phlm 7-20	Lk 17: 20-25
<b>Friday</b> Wis 7:22-8:1	Lk 17: 29-35
<b>Saturday</b> Wis 18: 14-16;19: 6-9	
	Lk 8: 1-8
<b>Sunday</b> Dn 12: 1-3	Heb 10: 11-18
	Mk 13: 24-32

**EIGHTH GRADE PIE SALE**

The St. Hilary 8th Grade Class will be selling Market Day pies and cheesecakes after all Masses on November 7 and 8. These desserts freeze well and are great to have on hand for the holidays. All profits will go toward 8th grade graduation expenses. If you do not wish to purchase a pie for yourself, please consider donating one or more pies to St. Bernard's Hunger Center. Help feed the hungry this holiday season. Thank you for supporting our 8th graders.

**NCCW WOMAN OF THE YEAR**

Summit Regional Council of NCCW is sponsoring the "Woman of the Year" Awards Luncheon on Wednesday, December 2 at Guy's Party Centre, 500 E. Waterloo Road. Teresa Cole will be honored posthumously as the Woman of the Year from St. Hilary Parish. We are proud of what Teresa did for our parish. We are sad that God called her so early in life. We are happy to honor her as Woman of the Year. The luncheon begins at 11:30 a.m. on December 2. Prepaid reservations are required at \$15 per person. Make check payable to Summit Regional Council NCCW and mail to: Carol Hutchinson, 11472 Peach Glen Ave., NW, Uniontown OH 44685 by November 25. Ask to sit with St. Hilary. Questions: call Susie Straits, 330-836-8133.

**HAT KNITTING MINISTRY**

Once again it is time to begin turning in your hats for the homeless' Christmas gathering which is the first week of December. Please put them in a bag marked "Hat Ministry" and place it in the bin to the right of the back door to the kitchen. Keep in mind that the Prayer Shawl Ministry has invited us to knit hats at their meetings, the first and third Tuesday each month, 10:00 a.m. to noon in the lower level. Call Cathy at 330-666-5718 with questions.

**END OF LIFE ISSUES**

No one likes to think about death and dying, but the reality does happen! Many people would like to make their own decisions for their death. Ohio has recognized the need for a Living Will. Death and dying information will be explained by Michelle Morris from the Visiting Nurses. She will also bring documents for decision making. The meeting will be held in the lower level on November 19 at 7:00 p.m. Offered by Parish Nurses of St. Hilary Church. All faiths are invited.

**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)

**November 7 & 8 - November 21 & 22**

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.

**November 10 - November 24**

(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**

**Fan the Heat Around.** Running your ceiling fan clockwise at a slow speed re-circulates warmer air that accumulates at the ceiling, reducing energy consumption by up to 10 percent.

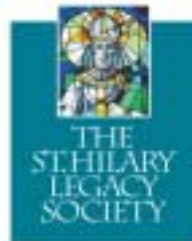
**CHRISTMAS GIVING TREE**



The Holiday Season is just around the corner. The 28th Annual Christmas Giving Tree will be in place on November 14 & 15. 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 struggles 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. We truly need your help again this year. God bless you always and forever for your concern for the poor.

**NEEDED**

For children on the Giving Tree for “Extras” — Lightly used toddler, children and teen books. Drop off at Spiritual Center. Also clean and nearly new stuffed toys that can be given as extras for children. Also needed are brown paper bags for bagging of senior gifts at Thanksgiving and Christmas...Drop off at Spiritual Center. Thank you for all you do to help the many needy.



Help shape a legacy of hope for future generations. By leaving a legacy through a gift in your will to the St. Hilary Parish Foundation, you can help make a difference for the future of our Parish and the lives that follow. Charitable decisions can be made at almost any age or stage of life and there are no established asset requirements for those who wish to participate.

Talk with your financial planner, lawyer, accountant, or insurance agent about the tax benefits of planned gifts. Proper planning will ensure that your planned gift will be used according to your wishes. For more information on the St. Hilary Legacy Society or the St. Hilary Parish Foundation, contact Diane Sarkis, Development Director, 330-608-4787.

**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)

**Please note:** The email prayer chain will not be available from Tuesday October 27 until Wednesday November 11. We will be out of town and not have access to email.

There will be no Charismatic Prayer Meeting on Tuesday, November 24, (Tuesday before Thanksgiving).

**STEWARDSHIP**

**Stewardship of Treasure**  
**FISCAL YEAR**

**JULY 1, 2009 - JUNE 30, 2010**

**WEEK ENDING 11/1**

WKLY OFFERTORY \$51,834  
YEAR TO DATE \$575,243

**FISCAL YEAR 2008/2009**

WKLY OFFERTORY \$41,229  
YEAR TO DATE \$578,391  
SHORTAGE (\$3,148)  
(.54%)

**OFFERTORY GOAL 2009-2010**

Year To Date Offertory \$575,243  
Offertory Goal 7/1/09-11/1/09 611,492  
SHORTAGE (36,249)  
(5.9%)

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.

**ALL SOULS** \$1,220 To Date  
**ALL SAINTS** \$1,114 To Date

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

- Number of envelopes: 34
- † I helped with the Halloween party for the Homeless.
  - † I helped clean.
  - † I helped clean and set the table.
  - † I raked leaves.
  - † I played the piano for my grandparents.
  - † I helped with chores around the house.
  - † I read books to my brother.

*“I say to you, this poor widow put in more than all the other contributors to the treasury.” - Mark 12:43*

Notice that in the story of the widow’s mite Jesus did not reach into the treasury box and give the widow back her coins. If He did not exempt her from giving, surely He expects each of us to share what we have to feed the hungry, shelter the homeless, and promote the work of the Church here on earth.

## YOUTH GROUP NEWS

### HIGH SCHOOL UPCOMING EVENTS

**Fall Retreat: November 6-8 @ Camp Carl** Please pray for all the participants. **Recap & Alive Awards Intro: Sunday, Nov. 15** Reunite with fellow retreatants and new friends and be refreshed with inspiration from the retreat experiences. In addition, Alive Awards groups will be forming. This is an event you won't want to miss, creating an exciting video with a Christian message.

**Google Catholic 4.0 – Sunday, Nov 22** Google Catholic returns for its 4<sup>th</sup> version. Fr. Steve will be answering your questions about life, our faith, and much more!

**Thanksgiving Break – No Alive Night – Sunday, Nov. 29**

### JUNIOR HIGH UPCOMING EVENTS

**Coming Attractions: Eternal Life, Judgment – Thursday, Nov. 12**

Have you ever been curious about how to live a life worthy of Heaven? Discover the truth about Heaven and what happens when we die.

**Thanksgiving Break – No Alive Night – Thursday, Nov. 26**

**Go Fish: Discipleship, Call to Holiness – Thursday, Dec. 3**

Come be encouraged and challenged to take a step towards “dropping your nets” and truly understand what it means to follow Christ through prayer and service.

#### 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](mailto:jsolomon@sthilarychurch.org)

## SCHOOL NEWS

### SEVENTH GRADE MEMORIALIZES PARENTS

In less than one year, St. Hilary School has mourned the loss of two parents from our current seventh grade class. Michael Connell, father of seventh grader Madi Connell, died in a plane crash December 19, 2008. Teresa Cole, mother of seventh grader Alex Cole, died September 3 after battling cancer for less than a year. To establish a living memorial to Michael and Teresa, the seventh grade class raised \$335 toward the purchase of the two sweet bay magnolia trees recently planted outside the West Market Street entrance to the church. The parish chapter of Knights of Columbus donated the remaining \$150 to purchase the trees and two memorial stones. The trees were dedicated at a prayer service led by Fr. Steve on October 26. After the trees were blessed with holy water, Madi Connell and her mother Heather, and Alex Cole and his father Randy adorned the trees with paper prayer chains made by the seventh grade students. Memorial stones inscribed with Michael and Teresa's names were placed beneath the trees.

### BASKET RAFFLE

Parents' Association is sponsoring the annual Basket Raffle. Please stop by and see the wonderful baskets displayed in the Gathering Area. Raffle basket tickets can be purchased for 6 tickets for \$5 or \$1 per ticket. Tickets will be sold before and after all masses this weekend, at lunch times at school November 9 - 11 and at conferences on November 11 & 12. The winning tickets will be drawn on Monday, November 16. Call Helen Markowski, 330-665-1215 for more information.

### Akron Knights Youth Wrestling Program

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

### WALSH JESUIT HIGH SCHOOL

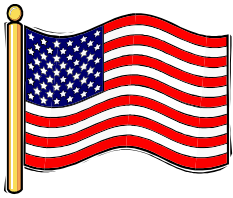
is proud to announce that **Nancy Joyce**, a member of St. Hilary Parish, has been named a Semifinalist by the National Merit Scholarship Corporation in recognition of her outstanding academic achievement. Nationally, only 16,000 seniors earn this distinction.

### USE YOUR SEWING TALENTS TO SERVE

Project RISE of Akron Public Schools is looking for individuals to help create dolls for their Love and Learn Doll Project. Each doll is hand made and is given to preschoolers living in homeless shelters in the Akron area. The dolls also come with a handmade quilt and tote bag along with a booklet to help with school readiness skills. There is an upcoming doll workshop on Tuesday, November 17<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 p.m.- 8:00 p.m. at Trinity United Church of Christ 915 N. Main Street Akron OH 44310. No experience is necessary! For more information, to RSVP for the workshop, or to donate materials please contact Jennifer Sullivan [jsmiley81@yahoo.com](mailto:jsmiley81@yahoo.com) 330-753-6265.

### LIVING BREAD RADIO AM 1060

**AM 1060 WILB** has expanded its coverage area from 1 million listeners to more than 2 million in Northeast Ohio. The Federal Communications Commission (FCC) approved the upgrade October 19. The station began broadcasting full time Catholic programming July 1, 2004. **Living Bread Radio AM 1060** is a daytime talk radio station. The signal, as dictated by the FCC, rises and sets with the sun. **AM 1060 WILB** is a non-profit, listener-supported radio station.



## VETERANS DAY

World War I – known at the time as “The Great War” - officially ended when the Treaty of Versailles was signed on June 28, 1919, in the Palace of Versailles outside the town of Versailles, France. However, fighting ceased seven months earlier when an armistice or temporary cessation of hostilities, between the Allied nations and Germany went into effect on the eleventh hour of the eleventh day of the eleventh month. For that reason, November 11, 1918, is generally regarded as the end of “the war to end all wars.”

In November 1919, President Wilson proclaimed November 11 as the first commemoration of Armistice Day with the following words: "To us in America, the reflections of Armistice Day will be filled with solemn pride in the heroism of those who died in the country's service and with gratitude for the victory, both because of the thing from which it has freed us and because of the opportunity it has given America to show her sympathy with peace and justice in the councils of the nations..."

“The purpose of Veterans Day: A celebration to honor America's veterans for their patriotism, love of country, and willingness to serve and sacrifice for the common good. “All gave some; some gave all.” God Bless all Our Past, Present and Future Airmen, Army, Marines, and Naval Soldiers

<u>Present:</u>	CPT Bukowski, Raven	Spec. Agent (DEA) Macanga
	SPC DeSimone, Antoinette	PFC Meitner, Phillip
	LCPl Erickson, Monica	PVT Hatch, Russell
	AIC Hennelly, Kevin	LT O'Donnell, Colin
	CPL Smith, Shawn	LTC Toth, Brian

I would like to update the information on our current soldiers listed above, please contact Patty Meitner 330-665-3325. Thank you.

## COMMUNITY NEWS

### CATHOLIC COMMISSION BISHOP WILLIAM COSGROVE JUSTICE DINNER & SILENT AUCTION 31ST ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

Tickets are available for the Annual Catholic Commission Dinner, which will be held on Friday, December 4, at St. Matthew, Fr. Silva Center, located at 2580 Berne Avenue in Akron. The Catholic Commission hosts the annual event, which includes a 50/50 drawing, silent auction and the presentation of the Bishop Cosgrove Justice Award. The 2009 recipient of the Bishop William Cosgrove Award is Fr. Paul Rosing, administrator of Holy Family, Stow. This year's dinner theme is “*Bearing Witness to a World in Need of Hope*”. Tickets are \$40.00 per person and can be reserved by calling (330) 535-2787, or e-mail your request to [axcoplan@clevelandcatholiccharities.org](mailto:axcoplan@clevelandcatholiccharities.org). Cash bar begins at 6:00 p.m.; dinner will be served at 7:00 p.m. Catering by TLC Catering.

### ST VINCENT DEP PAUL 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 please call us at 330-253-5117. Thank you.

### GETTING THROUGH THE HOLIDAY SEASON

The Divorced, Separated and Widowed Catholics of Akron is sponsoring a talk on "Getting Through the Holiday Season," with Fr. Thomas McCann. It will be held on Monday, November 9 at 7:30 p.m. at Immaculate Heart of Mary, Convent Building. This event is open at no cost to single people of all faiths. For information call Frank 330-801-0527 or Sharon 330-612-3635.

### HAVEN OF REST IN NEED OF CANNED GOOD

For those looking to help with either a monetary donation or canned goods, Haven of Rest serves 600 meals a day to the homeless and is in dire need of canned goods, especially fruit. They also can use canned vegetables and juices. They prefer size 10 cans. You may drop off your food donations to their Client Services Center at 207 E. Market St. in Akron, 8:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m. M-F, and 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. on Sat. Thank you for your kindness.

### WORKSHOP AT GUARDIAN ANGELS

Guardian Angels will host a workshop on how to make bows, work with fresh flowers, and the appropriate way to decorate your worship space on November 13 from 7:00 - 9:00 p.m. and November 14 from 10:30 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. Call 330-666-1956 for more information.

### TAIZÉ PRAYER

Taize` Prayer, Thursday, November 12, 7:00 p.m. at Our Lady of the Elms Chapel. Simple and meditative, an evening of contemplative prayer in the style of Taize` promotes serenity in all who participate. All are welcome. For more information contact Sr. Mary Noel, OP, 330-836-4908.