

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, March 15
 7:00 Alberto Bustos
 9:30 Lawrence Triola

Tuesday, March 16
 7:00 Alice & Frank Gaffney
 9:30 Lillian Klasek

Wednesday, March 17
 Patrick, bishop
 7:00 Anna & William Connolly
 9:30 Mark Sullivan

Thursday, March 18
 Cyril of Jerusalem, bishop and doctor
 7:00 Evelyn Latine
 9:30 Residents & Staff at
 Bath Manor Care Center

Friday, March 19
 Joseph, husband of Blessed Virgin Mary
 7:00 Mary Salem
 9:30 All Souls

Saturday, March 20
 4:00 Ann Weiland

Sunday, March 21
 Fifth Sunday of Lent
 7:30 Frank Heckman
 9:00 Joan Kline
 11:00 For the People of St. Hilary
 5:30 For the Intention of
 Angela Frassini

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Sheila Allo	Loretta Kling
Fr. Aloysious	Paula Kramer
Joan App	Shannon Lyden
Dave Ash	Katie Lou
Grace Babak	Brian Madia
Paula Beck	Anthony Marino
Evelyn Brooks	Mary Marrone
Bob Cassella	Denis Mehigan
Andy Ciansaglione	Joel Moran
Hilda Cincerelli	Robert Morrison
Joy Cooper	Nancy Ochsenhirt
Robert Copinski	Jessica Plute
Milton Cox	Ben Presper
Alex Davis	Jane Presper
Annette Denorme	Betty Richards
Norman Fresh	Dave Scarpitti
Steve Gatins	Stephanie Schoenheit
Laurence Gervais	Mark Scott
Brian Gibb	Mary Schultz
Kim Gibbs	Donny Simmons
Patti Gonring	Deb Smith
Sue Graham	Abigail Stdolsky
Mason Hemming	Dan Steiner
Mary Kay Hendershot	Frank Smith
Isabell Horning	Vera Stevens
Mike Hanudel	Andrew Stempak
Gordon Hinkle	Richard Strecker, Sr.
Geri Ilko	Chuck Viering
Maggie Jaber	Ben Volfre
Frank Jesenko	Michelle Whitely
Patrick Kennedy	Debbie Wright
Bob Kline	

LITURGY AND MUSIC NOTES

On the 3rd, 4th and 5th Sundays of Lent, we will be using the Cycle A readings at the 11:00 Mass as we pray the Scrutinies with those who will be baptized at the Easter Vigil.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

March 19 & March 26 - 7:00 p.m.

YOUTH LIVING STATIONS

April 2 - 8:00 p.m.

COMMUNAL PENANCE OPPORTUNITIES

March 24	7:00 p.m.	St. Hilary
March 29	7:30 p.m.	Mother of Sorrows, Peninsula

INDIVIDUAL RECONCILIATION

March 29	7:00 - 8:00 p.m.	St. Hilary
March 30	10:00 - 11:00 a.m.	St. Hilary

Mark your calendars for the Palm Sunday Evening of Sacred Music, Sunday March 28 at 7:30 p.m. The evening will feature the St. Hilary Choir, Our Lady of the Elms Chamber Singers, the Handbell Choir, Drama Ministry and Sacred Dance Ministry.

MEET THE ARTISTS

You are invited to an Evening of MEET THE ARTISTS at St. Hilary Parish on Monday, March 15, 7:30 p.m. in the Gathering Space of the Spiritual Center. We will enjoy an evening of fellowship and sharing during these cold winter months. Bring an Art Piece that you are working on right now, or one done by another artist that you admire. You may also bring a piece that you completed. Please also bring a dessert to share. Drinks will be provided. If you are interested please call Sr. Marlene at 330-867-1055(206) or email at marlene@sthilarychurch.org.

**SUMMIT REGIONAL COUNCIL NCCW
 LENTEN DAY OF RENEWAL**

The annual Lenten Day of Renewal will be held on Tuesday, March 16 in Room 1 of the Spiritual Center. Registration and refreshments will begin at 9:00 a.m., followed by Mass at 9:30 a.m. Fr. William Karg's topic will be "Where Do I Go From Here". For information call Darlene Allen at 330-762-3168.

EL SALVADOR MISSION 2010

The gospel tells us to go into all the world and spread God's Word. A mission trip is the Gospel in action. God uses short-term mission trips to change lives—both for the people who go and of those whom they serve. Past participants will share with you how much they have grown in their relationship with Christ, how much they learned about community, and how they were inspired and humbled by the people of El Salvador. Lives have been formed through these short-term mission experiences. So often we are called to become stewards of our faith. This is a chance for you to answer that call. Your time and effort are your donation. Don't miss out on your chance to be part of this experience and become restored, physically, mentally, socially, and spiritually.. Dates for our 2010 Mission have been set: **Departing Wednesday, July 7 Returning Thursday, July 15.** For more information contact Heather Connell at hconnell@technomania.com

FAIR TRADE SALE IN MARCH

Fair Trade Sale NEXT WEEKEND: Join us in the Gathering Area on March 20 and 21. You'll be able to purchase handcrafted items from Central and South America, Asia and Africa. We'll also have delicious fair trade chocolate, coffee and tea from Equal Exchange for sale. All of these items make great Easter presents! Come and show your solidarity with hard-working artisans and farmers in developing countries.

JOURNEY WOMEN

Journey Women will meet on Monday, March 29, the fifth Monday of the month. We will gather at 9:30 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. in Sand Run Park at Shady Hollow Pavilion. If the road is closed please use the North Portage Path entrance to Sand Run Park. Please bring a bible, journal and a food item to share for lunch. If you are able to come please call Sr. Marlene at 330-867-1055 (206) or email at marlene@sthilarychurch.org to make a reservation.

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 March 20 at 9:00 a.m. Contact the parish office at church@sthilarychurch.org or 330-867-1055.

Did You Know...

The Rosary and Divine Mercy Chaplet are said every morning, Monday through Friday, at 8:35 a.m. in the Eucharistic Chapel? What a wonderful way to pray during this Lenten Season! Please join us—all are welcome.

BAPTISM GREETERS NEEDED

We are getting more requests for baptisms at the 5:30 p.m. liturgy. If you go to the 5:30 p.m. Mass and would like to greet families when they bring their child to be baptized, please let know. Call Sr. Marlene at 330-867-1055 (206) or email at marlene@sthilarychurch.org.

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.

HOPE FOR THE HOMELESS DRAWING

Karen Burke 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.

PARISH NURSES

Blood pressures will be taken the first and third weekend of the month; Saturday after the 4:00 Mass and Sunday after the 7:30 and 9:00 a.m. Masses (held in the Reconciliation Room).

March 20 & 21

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.

March 23

(held in the Lower Level)

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

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS**3/14 - SUNDAY - Coffee & Donuts**

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

8:55 a.m. PSR

5:30 - 7:00 p.m. STAR

6:30 p.m. H.S. Alive

Ministry, LL

3/15 - MONDAY

10:00 a.m. Family Life, Rm.3

6:30 p.m. Mock Trial, Rm.3

6:45 p.m. Matthew Bible Study, School

6:45 p.m. PSR, School

7:00 p.m. Adult Education Com. Rm.1

7:00 p.m. Celebration of Arts, GA

7:30 p.m. Zen/Christian Med. Grp. LL

3/16 - TUESDAY

9:00 a.m. NCCW Day of Renewal

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

12:30 p.m. Bible Buddies, LL

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

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

3/17 - WEDNESDAY - St. Patrick's Day

9:00 a.m. Good Shepherd

Catechism

9:30 a.m. School Mass

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

7:00 p.m. Evening Prayer

7:00 p.m. RCIA, LL

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

3/18 - THURSDAY

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

6:15 p.m. Bell Choir

7:00 p.m. SHENG, School

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

3/19 - FRIDAY

7:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross, Church

3/20 - SATURDAY

9:00 a.m. PSR Faculty Lenten Retreat

5:00 p.m. Gay & Lesbian Faith Sharing, Rm2

BULLETIN DEADLINE**Friday 12:00 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 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

Joshua 5: 9a,10-12 2 Cor 5: 17-21

Luke 15: 1-3, 11-32

(1 Samuel 16: 1b, 6-7, 10-13a

Eph 5: 8-14

John 9: 1-41)

REFLECTING ON THE SCRIPTURES

On the Fourth Sunday of Lent in Cycle C (Luke), we read the gospel story of the prodigal son...unless...we are celebrating the second of three Scrutinies, special rites for the "elect", those to be baptized at the Easter Vigil. Here at St. Hilary that will happen at the eleven o'clock mass. There we will hear the Cycle A (John) readings with the gospel of the cure of the man born blind. In one, Jesus gives sight to a man physically blind since birth, and encounters some Pharisees who are purposefully "blind" to the good news Jesus brings. In the other, we meet two sons who are each "selectively blind" to the love of the father. Each in his own way fails to see the father's love for what it is...without condition.

At the end of the Lucan gospel the Pharisees take exception to Jesus. When they object with, Hey! Who are you calling blind! (a paraphrase!), Jesus reminds them that being blind is not sinful. But being intentionally close-minded, refusing to see, is another matter. Reflect on your own life. Naming one's own blind spots is difficult. You don't see what you don't see. But there may be hints. Are there scriptures that make you uncomfortable? Why might that be?

LIVING THE GOSPEL

The Psalms refer to scripture as a lamp, a light to guide one's path. We all have blind spots. We do not see as God sees. Prayerful reading and reflecting on the word of God helps us see ourselves, our lives, and others, more clearly. *Lectio divina*, is a prayer practice that consists of prayerful reading and reflecting on scripture. To learn more go to www.beliefnet.com and search "lectio divina" for an article by Fr. Luke Dysinger, OSB

WEEKLY READINGS

Monday Is 65: 17-21 Jn 4: 43-54

Tuesday Ez 47: 1-19 Jn 5: 1-16

Wednesday Is 49: 8-15 Jn 5: 17-30

Thursday Ex 32: 7-14 Jn 5: 31-47

Friday 2 Sm 7:4-16 Rom 4: 13-22
Mt 1:16-24 or Lk 2: 41-51

Saturday Jer 11: 18-20 Jn 7:40-53

Sunday Is 43: 16-21/Phil 3: 8-14
Jn 8: 1-11**CARE FOR CREATION**

Reduce/Reuse/Recycle/Rethink/Respect Travel green! Look for hotels that encourage guests to use less water or energy. Hang up your towels to dry so you can use them again. Use the sheets more than a night or two. When you go out, look for local foods and souvenirs to reduce transportation. Before you go, unplug your computer, DVD player, and other electronics, and turn down your thermostat. For more ways to save when you travel visit www.epa.gov/region1/communities/traveltips.html

WEDDING BANNS

III Wendy Willeford & Scott Rickerd

JUST IMMIGRATION REFORM

Support the US Conference of Catholic Bishops postcard campaign for just immigration reform. Postcards are in the Gathering Area. Did you know there are only 5,000 permanent visas for low-skilled and unskilled foreign born workers to enter and work and live in the United States each year? For more facts about immigration reform and to submit a postcard on-line visit www.usccb.org/jfi/index.html.

**CHARISMATIC PRAYER MEETING**

We welcome everyone, young, old and betweeners, to come to the Charismatic Prayer Meeting on Tuesday, March 16. Kathleen Considine will lead the prayer & scripture section, followed by a teaching by Jim McGuire.

HOT MEAL ST BERNARD'S PROGRAM TEAM B

Many thanks to Mark DiFeo from Catering by Mark DiFeo for his donation of the Ham Entree, and Kim Hannon from Great Harvest Bread Co. in Fairlawn for the bread donation. We served 250 clients at the December meal and many of them expressed appreciation for a deliciously healthy meal. Our next scheduled meals are Wednesday, April 21, and Sunday, Oct 31. Volunteers will be needed. If you are interested in helping out please contact Trish Gooden: Trishgooden@sbcglobal.net/ 330-294-1030.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL HELP NEEDED!

Planning for this year's all-new, fun and exciting Vacation Bible School is now under way. Our program is Cat Chat: *Marvelous Mystery: The Mass Comes Alive*. It will take place June 14-18, 2010. There are many opportunities for involvement. One special position needs to be filled as soon as possible:

Drama Coordinator: Coordinate the gathering of props and costumes, schedule and rehearse skits with student volunteers, and direct the performances at the daily opening assembly. This year's skits are much simpler and shorter (Up to 5 minutes long) than the Hero's Camp skits.

Please prayerfully consider being a part of this special team! Please contact Tara Mostoller at 330-665-3595 or taramostoller@yahoo.com with any questions or to fill any of the available positions.

What a great way to kick off your summer vacation!

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

If you are interested in attending the next formation session for Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion in April or May, please contact Fr. Steve for the dates and times. Those who are Eucharistic Ministers, but have not been recommissioned, contact Sally, in the parish office, to get the dates and times of the next training sessions. You must be registered to attend.

CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES

CRS is the official overseas relief and development agency for the US Conference of Catholic Bishops. 93% of the money you give goes directly to the poor overseas. Visit www.crs.org to learn about the inspiring stories of people whose lives have been transformed by CRS.

HOLY THURSDAY COLLECTION

This year the collection will again be for St. Bernard's Hunger Program. Last year 64,429 men, women, and children received meals at the cost of \$61,600. Please help us feed these many hungry. An envelope is provided in your packet.

MASS SERVERS (YOUTH)

The 2nd quarter mass server schedule is being prepared and will be available the first of April. Please inform the parish office (330.867.1055) if you no longer want to be a mass server. Thank you for being an important part of the liturgy.

ATTENTION ALL ALTAR SERVERS

Do you have an interest in serving weddings during the upcoming months?? If so, please contact Denise Fresh at (330-666-9389) or ddfresh1@msn.com.

SIGN UP FOR AUTOMATED GIVING

Can't find your checkbook or envelope Sunday morning? Join the parishioners who are using *Faith Direct* for automated giving to St. Hilary. It is secure, convenient and *Faith Direct* will provide you an offertory card to place in the basket during the collections. There is no cost to you, and the program provides a great benefit to our parish. Sign up today by visiting www.faithdirect.net, our parish code is **OH247**.

OPEN M COLLECTION

Next weekend, please bring laundry detergent for Open M, a neighborhood-based ministry working in South Akron. If you prefer to make a donation, we will make the purchase for you. Put "Open M" in the memo of check.

CATHOLIC MEN'S CONFERENCE AT HOBAN HIGH SCHOOL

Don't forget that this Saturday, March 20, is the annual Answer the Call/Conference at Hoban High School. The cost is free to the St. Hilary delegation. For more information see www.cmfneo.org.

PARISH COUNCIL NEW MEMBER NOMINATIONS

The Parish Pastoral Council is in the process of accepting nominations for the 2010-2011 year. Use the form below to nominate yourself or another candidate(s) and return the form to the parish office by April 18.

Name _____ Phone _____

Name _____ Phone: _____

STEWARDSHIP**Bound by Love
Stewardship Of Treasure**

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

WEEK ENDING 3/7/2010

OFFERTORY	\$33,855
YEAR TO DATE	\$1,318,327

FISCAL YEAR 2008/2009

OFFERTORY	\$27,983
YEAR TO DATE	\$1,285,419

OFFERTORY GOAL 2009-2010

Year to Date Offertory	\$1,318,327
Offertory Goal 7/2/09-3/7/10	\$1,306,461
Overage	\$11,856

**TODAY'S SECOND COLLECTION:
CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES****Samples of how our youth used their
time and talent last week.**

Number of envelopes: 29

- † I cleaned the basement
- † I tutored second graders.
- † I made thank you notes for the people who ordered Girl Scout cookies from me.
- † I got my mom's purse for her.
- † I helped my friend.
- † I helped do the petitions at Mass.
- † I helped my brother do his homework.
- † I helped my grandma.

FAMILY PERSPECTIVES

We may feel like the Prodigal Son but the gospel wants us to focus on the father who was forgiving and understanding of his son. In families we all make mistakes and need to forgive one another. Who in your family needs your forgiveness and acceptance this fourth week of Lent?

YOUTH GROUP NEWS HIGH SCHOOL

Living Stations Practices! – Every Tuesday of Lent 7-9 p.m. in the Church. Be part of the Alive Ministry Living Stations! We will be presenting this on Good Friday! There are many spots for actors and behind the scenes help! All levels of talent are welcome!

Retreat Recap & Praise & Worship – Sunday, **March 14**

Reunite with fellow retreat-ants and new friends and be refreshed with inspiration from the retreat experiences. In addition, enjoy some time to be in song and prayer together.

All Roads Lead To...Vocation – Sunday, **March 21**

Come find out what are we called to be. Come to a night that will give you the tools you need to discern your vocation. Meet Deacon Kevin and hear his vocation story.

NO ALIVE NIGHT – Palm Sunday, March 28

JR HIGH ALIVE NIGHTS

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Movie Night – Thursday, **March 11**

Join us as we break open a modern day movie (TBA) and see how we can connect it to our spiritual journey. ***NOTE: The night will last until 8:30pm***

Coffee House – Thursday, **March 25**

Coffee House night! Bring your friends and your talents to share in a coffee house setting.

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**

SCHOOL NEWS

SEVENTH GRADER ADVANCES TO STATE BEE

Congratulations to St. Hilary School seventh grader Evan Nichols who has qualified to participate in the state level of the National Geographic Bee on April 9 at Ohio State University's Mansfield Campus. Evan qualified for the bee by winning the St. Hilary School Geography Bee in January and then taking a written test. By virtue of his participation in the state level bee, Evan could qualify to go on to the national level bee. One winner from each state will advance to the national competition which will be held May 25-26 at the National Geographic Society headquarters in Washington, D.C. We wish Evan the best of luck as he prepares to compete at the state level bee.

STUDENTS EARN AWARD IN POSTER CONTESTS

Congratulations to St. Hilary School third grader Lexi Talmage, an Honorable Mention winner in the 23rd Annual Child & Family Awareness Month Creative Contest. Of more than 200 entries, Lexi's poster was selected as being among the best. She will receive an award during a ceremony on March 27. Congratulations also to eighth grader Clare Scantling, who earned an Honorable Mention in the LifeWorks Ohio Art and Essay Contest. Clare will receive an award at a ceremony on March 21 for her work promoting a culture of life.

HONOR ROLL

Walsh Jesuit is proud to announce that the following students from St. Hilary Parish were names to the Honor Roll for the first semester of the 2008-09 school year. Congratulations to:

Leslie Abraham	Noah Kaim	Nicole Onderko
Michael Bacha	Bryan Kirkpatrick	Devin Pittinger
Regina Bandwen	Sarah Kornick	Vincent Pugliese
Nicole Bartlebaugh	Matthew Krakora	Alexander Rinehart
Matthew Bennett	Joseph Kramer	Corinne Rubright
Alexandria Bertolini	Kevin Kramer	Carmen Sabella
Brian Brennan	Julia Kunas	John Scantling
Michael Brennan	Anna Lippincott	Rachel Scott
Abigail Diamond	Jasmine Lodaya	Kaela Segerson
John Edminister	Alexandra Luby	Timothy Shovlin
Nicholas Flessner	Philip Lutz	Brent Stevenor
Elizabeth Hagenmaier	James Lyons	Benjamin Stocker
Austin Handal	Hillary Lytle	Domonique Stoll
Brian Hennis	Michael Milo	Alexander Strayer
Katelyn Hissong	Sydney Minorik	Stephen Strayer
Nicholas Janigian	Nathan Napolitano	Victoria Tersigni
Creighton Joyce	Nina Napolitano	Carolyn Vespoli
Nancy Joyce	Hannah Nash	Katherine Weigand
Ryan Jun	Jaelyn Onderko	Kathleen Whalen

KIDS CARE CLUB

Calling all kids: Please join us on Saturday, March 27, from 12:00 - 1:00 p.m. in the Gathering Area of the Spiritual Center as we make Easter "Bag-skets" for the needy. All parents and children are welcome to attend.

We will decorate paper bags and stuff them with "grass" and treats. Please bring Easter candy to donate (4 dozen pieces). A few drivers are needed to deliver the bags to local agencies. For more information, please call Diane Husk at 330-666-2351.

What's Happening...

...in the RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)
The Third, Fourth and Fifth Sundays of Lent are chosen by the church for the Scrutinies. If you attend the eleven o'clock mass on any of those Sundays you will see the presider call forward the "elect", those people who are preparing for baptism at the Easter Vigil. The Scrutinies are special prayers in which we ask God to strengthen our candidates for baptism in their resolve to model their lives on Christ. Because the prayers use the gospel stories of the woman at the well, the man born blind and the raising of Lazarus we read those gospels at those masses.

MARRIAGE ENRICHMENT DAY

All married couples are invited to a special day to celebrate your marriage with your spouse. This program will include talks by Fr. Martin Connor, LC, Bill Boomer, M.A. and Director of the Department for Marriage & Family Ministry for the Cleveland Diocese, and a personal testimony by a married couple. All will join for mass and enjoy a wonderful candlelight dinner. Reconciliation will also be available. The Marriage Enrichment Day will be April 17, from 2:00 to 10:00 p.m., at the Holiday Inn in Independence. The cost is \$80 per couple, with financial assistance available, if needed. Please contact Bernie and Jody Geary, at bgeary@neo.rr.com, for a registration form or if you have any questions. The day is organized and sponsored by Familia, a program of Regnum Christi.

NEW WINESKINS: *Going Deeper Into Our Catholic Tradition & Spirituality*

Want to break free from the winter doldrums? Looking for a spiritual booster shot? Come to a Lenten three evening mission to be held March 15, 16, 18 at 7:00 - 8:45 p.m. at St. Bernard Church. Primary presenters are Father Norm Douglas and Larry Vuillemin, cofounders of Heart to Heart Communications in collaboration with a mission team.

SHADOWS: A SERVICE OF TENEBRAE

A program of seven meditations on the Passion and Death of Christ will be presented by the combined choirs of St. Joseph, Canton and St. Sebastian, Akron on Friday, March 19 at 7:30 p.m. at 2427 W. Tusc. St., Canton and again on Sunday, March 21 at 7:30 p.m. at St. Sebastian, 476 Mull Ave., Akron. The program consists of scriptures, choral meditations, and prayers. Free and open to the public.

ESTATE PLANNING

Vincentians believe that part of our Christian calling is "to seek and find the forgotten, the suffering, or the deprived so that we may bring them His love". We accomplish this through personal, face-to-face visits in the homes of the needy. 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. used to help needy families. For information call 330-253-5117.

COMMUNITY NEWS

Money Enough-Everyday Practices for Living Faithfully in the Global Economy

The Akron Area Association of Churches, (AAAC) will present nationally known author, Rev. Dr. Douglas Hicks at the Bath UCC Church, 3980 Bath Road, Akron, Ohio, Sunday March 21 at 7:00 p.m. Hicks will discuss his latest book, "Money Enough-Everyday Practices for Living Faithfully in the Global Economy." Discussion and book signing will follow the lecture. "Money Enough" has been praised by religious and secular leaders such as the senior editor of Time Magazine, Amy Sullivan who wrote that "It is an ideal guide for our time." L. Gregory Jones, Dean of the Divinity School, Duke University writes, "(it) Deserves a wide readership, especially in churches where we have pretended that how we deal with money is irrelevant to discipleship." Admission is free.

GO NATURAL IN 2010

Why does the Catholic Church not approve of birth control? Can birth control really cause an early abortion? Want to decrease your risk of cancers, stroke, bone loss, & depression? Learn more about your faith and discover a natural method of family planning that is 99% effective. Courses start Wednesday, March 24th at Queen of Heaven in Green (Babysitting available), 4/13 in North Royalton, 5/16 at Mercy Medical Center, 5/17 at St. John Westshore Hospital. For more info, call Ben & Kay Metzler at 330.896.3350, nfpteacher@hotmail.com, or register online at <https://register.ccli.org/classes/103/register>.

Pregnant or recently had a baby?

Don't want to go back on birth control? More couples are strengthening their marriages and going natural with Natural Family Planning which is easy to learn and 99.6% effective. Come to a free class to learn more on **Thursday, March 25th at 6:30 PM Queen of Heaven, Green.** CCL's Postpartum Student Guide available for purchase. Babysitting available. Call Ben & Kay Metzler at 330.896.3350, nfpteacher@hotmail.com, or register online at <https://register.ccli.org/classes/104/register>.

DIOCESE OF CLEVELAND

"Report to the Community 2009"

Is the Diocesan effort to provide greater transparency, accounting, and responsible stewardship. The summary and detailed financial data, as well as a review of Church activities across all eight counties of the Diocese can be found at www.dioceseofcleveland.org/finance.