

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, March 8

St. John of God, religious
 7:00 Souls in Purgatory
 9:30 Helen Mitten

Tuesday, March 9

St. Frances of Rome, religious
 7:00 Michael Scott
 9:30 Forrest Dines

Wednesday, March 10

7:00 Tillie Schmucker
 9:30 Alice & Frank Gaffney

Thursday, March 11

7:00 Residents & Staff Arden Courts
 9:30 Residents & Staff Arbors of Fairlawn

Friday, March 12

7:00 Ivan Frey
 9:30 Maryjane Willis

Saturday, March 13

7:00 Ed Zamiska
 4:00 Steve Edocs

Sunday, March 14

Fourth Sunday of Lent
 7:30 St. Hilary Staff
 9:00 For the People of St. Hilary
 11:00 Thomas Reilly, Sr.
 5:30 For All the Homeless

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

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| 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. |
| Gerl 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.

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.

LENTEN PRAYER OPPORTUNITIES

Lenten Evening Prayer, Wednesdays at 7:00 p.m.
 Stations of the Cross, Fridays at 7:00 p.m.

St. Hilary Wednesday Lenten Speakers Series

A Lenten Learning Experience: Making Social Justice a Part of Our Lives

March 10, 7:30 to 9:00 pm: Father Don Cozzens, Ph.D. on *Civility in Catholic Discourse* (How can we address hot button issues without anger and even rage?). The evening begins with a simple soup supper at 6:15 to 7:00 p.m. followed by Evening Prayer. Babysitting available. No Charge. RSVP required for soup supper and babysitting. For information contact 330-867-1055 or church@sthilarychurch.org or visit www.sthilarychurch.org

Babysitting for Lenten Speakers Series

While the parents attend the Lenten Speakers Series the children will enjoy a movie. In addition to the soup they will be offered macaroni and cheese and animal cracker snacks during the movie. Kids can wear their pajamas and bring blanket and pillow for movie viewing. March 10 movie: Horton Hears a Who! Parents can drop off children as early as 6:45 and may pick them up at 8:30 p.m. during the question and answer period of the presentation. **RSVP REQUIRED** for babysitting.

COMMUNAL PENANCE OPPORTUNITIES

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| March 8 | 7:15 p.m. | St. Victor, Richfield |
| March 24 | 7:00 p.m. | St. Hilary |
| March 29 | 7:30 p.m. | Mother of Sorrows, Peninsula |

INDIVIDUAL RECONCILIATION

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

**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". A prepaid boxed lunch of your choice of: A Heavenly Ham sandwich on a croissant with Harvarti Cheese, or a Smoked Turkey sandwich on a multigrain batard with Swiss cheese will be served at noon. Donation, including lunch is \$15 per person. Deadline for reservations is Wednesday, March 10. Make checks payable to Summit Regional Council NCCW. Send to Sandi Denholm, 476 S. Firestone Blvd, Akron 44301. Please include your choice of sandwich. For information call Darlene Allen at 330-762-3168.

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.

CHARISMATIC PRAYER GROUP

Everyone is invited to the Charismatic Prayer Meeting at 7:00 p.m. Tuesday March 9. Marc Lombardi will lead the meeting and John Jeanmaire will give a teaching on "Centering Prayer – an ancient form of Catholic contemplative prayer used by saints". We try to end all meetings by 9:00 p.m.

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

Mary Lou Grossmann 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.

MEN SPENDING TIME WITH THE FAMILY

On Saturday morning, March 13, following a parish Mass at 7:00 a.m. in the church, and then bagels, doughnuts and coffee, the Men's Group will hear short readings on the reasons for and value of dads, sons, uncles, brothers, etc., making space in their busy schedules for those really important people in a man's life. Next, will be interactive discussion in small groups exploring the obstacles to spending more time with family and exploring ways of dealing with these problems. All men, high school age and older are invited to attend. Bring a friend. For further details, contact Jim Kilcoyne at (330) 929-7431.

COOKIE MINISTRY

Lemonade anyone? The Lord gave us lemons for weather in February so our treasured contributors made and delivered a proverbial storm of cookies. Record collections went to the hungry guests at St. Bernard Corbett Center. Blessings and thanks!

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).

March 6 & 7 - 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 9 & 23

(held in the Lower Level)

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

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS**3/7 - SUNDAY**

7:30 - 12:30 p.m. STAR
8:55 a.m. PSR, School
5:30 - 7:00 p.m. STAR

3/8 - MONDAY

9:30 a.m. Family Life, Rm. 1&2
6:00 p.m. Knights of Columbus, LL
6:30 p.m. Mock Trial, Rm.1
6:45 p.m. Matthew Bible Study, School
6:45 p.m. Faith Group, SH
6:45 p.m. PSR, School

3/9 - TUESDAY

1:00 p.m. School Inservice, Rm.1,2,3
6:30 p.m. School Board, School
7:00 p.m. Charismatic Prayer Group, LL
7:00 p.m. Parish Nurses, SH
7:00 p.m. Stewardship Committee, Rm.3
7:30 p.m. RCIA Inquiry, Rm.1

3/10 - WEDNESDAY

9:00 a.m. Good Shepherd Catechism, LL
9:30 a.m. School Mass
10:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m. Adoration
6:15 p.m. Lenten Soup Supper, GA
7:00 p.m. Evening Prayer, Church
7:00 p.m. RCIA, School
7:00 p.m. Acts Bible Study, Rm.1,2
7:30 p.m. Fr. Don Cozzens, Ph.D.

Civility in Catholic Discourse

3/11 - THURSDAY

9:15 a.m. Acts Bible Study, Rm.1,2,3
6:15 p.m. Bells, Rm.2 & 3
6:30 p.m. Jr. Hi Alive Ministry Night, LL
7:00 p.m. Faith Alive, School
7:30 p.m. Choir, Rm.2,3

3/12 - FRIDAY

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

3/13 - SATURDAY

7:00 a.m. Men's Group
8:30 a.m. Parish Nurse Class, School
9:00 a.m. New Parishioner Registrations
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 Wednesday 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

Ex 3:1-8a, 13-15 I Cor 10: 1-6, 10-12
 Luke 13: 1-9

(Ex 17: 3-7Romans 5:1-2, 5- John 4: 5-42)

REFLECTING ON THE SCRIPTURES

On the third Sunday of Lent the Church gives us a choice of readings. At masses where there are RCIA candidates preparing for baptism we use the (cycle A readings), instead of the usual readings from Luke for this Sunday. And so, the 11:00 mass will hear the gospel story of the Samaritan woman at the well, while all other masses will hear the story of the fig tree that fails to produce fruit.

The fig tree is almost lost until the gardener offers to give it extra care. The Samaritan woman, too, is at the end of her rope. After five husbands she must feel pretty lost, as evidenced by her going to the well in the heat of the day, when she would expect to not run into anyone else. Both the tree and the woman are “saved”. The gardener (a Christ figure) in Luke, Jesus in John’s gospel, both extend God’s gracious patience and forgiveness. We don’t see the effect of the gardener’s patient care of the fig tree, but we do see the effect of Jesus on the woman, who turns from her past and, in carrying the good news to her neighbors, bears good fruit. Reflect on your own life. When have you heard God’s patient invitation to grow and change?

LIVING THE GOSPEL

During Lent the church offers us many opportunities to grown and change. Our own prayer, fasting and works of charity are augmented by public prayer (Stations of the Cross on Fridays, Evening Payer on Wednesdays, mass throughout the week), and corporate works of charity (soup suppers on Wednesday and our Holy Thursday collection.) Accept the invitation to grow and change.

WEDDING BANNES

II Wendy Willeford & Scott Rickerd

WEEKLY READINGS

Monday Kgs 5: 1-115 Lk 4: 24-30
Tuesday Dn 3: 25-43 Mt 18: 21-35
Wednesday Dt 4: 1-9 Mt 5: 17-19
Thursday Jer 7: 23-28 Lk 11: 14-23
Friday Hos 14: 2-10 Mk 12: 28-34
Saturday Hos 6: 1o-6 Lk 18: 9-14
Sunday Jos 5: 9-12 2 Cor 5: 17-21
 Lk 15: 1-32

CARE FOR CREATION

Simplify Simplify Simplify

Check your bathroom cabinets for the half full shampoo, lotions etc.. Have your family join in to use them up before you buy new! And when you use them up check the bottom for the RECYCLE Triangle. Most plastic containers including pill bottle, vitamins bottles, shampoo & lotions are recyclable. Keep them out of the landfill!



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 that undocumented immigrants pay as much as \$7 billion in Social Security and Medicare taxes each year. This is placed in an “Earnings suspense file,” an account used for returns without accurate social security numbers. It has been estimated that since 1984 undocumented immigrants have contributed as much as \$520 billion to this account. The position of the US Conference of Catholic Bishops is that it is in the nation’s fiscal interest to legalize these workers so that they can file tax returns and fully participate in the economy. For more facts about immigration reform and to submit a postcard on-line visit www.usccb.org/jfi/index.html.

MEET THE ARTISTS

You are invited to an Evening of MEET THE ARTISTS in St. Hilary Parish on Monday, March 15th in the Gathering Space of the Spiritual Center. We will enjoy an evening of fellowship and sharing during these cold winter months.

Please 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.

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.

HELP US TO STAY MORE CONNECTED

Email us your email address at church@sthilarychurch.org. Have you visited our website recently? www.sthilarychurch.org

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.

THE CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES COLLECTION

Next week, our parish will take up The Catholic Relief Services Collection. This Collection helps to fund six Catholic organizations that improve the quality of life and protect human dignity. Your gift will support agricultural development to strengthen economies and create food sustainability, provide outreach services to survivors of human trafficking, and supply pastoral care and advocacy for immigrants and refugees. By helping the marginalized and impoverished, you give hope to Jesus in disguise. Please be charitable in next week's Catholic Relief Services Collection.

OPPS! DID YOU REMEMBER THAT THIS IS "FOOD SUNDAY" WEEKEND

If you want to support your St. Vincent de Paul Society by giving food for the needy and didn't bring it with you to Mass this weekend you can find our food containers in the Spiritual Center by the backdoor of the kitchen. Please consider that we are calling on approximately sixteen (16) families each week and provide two to three bags of groceries and meats to most of them. We, and the people we serve, thank you for your past generosity and ask for your continuing support.

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**.

CATHOLIC MEN'S CONFERENCE AT HOBAN HIGH SCHOOL

Join Gerry Faust, K of C members and many other men of the parish, 16 and older on Saturday, March 20 at Hoban High School for a fast moving and inspirational series of talks and events at the annual Answer the Call / Conference. Scheduled speakers are outstanding. The Sacrament of Reconciliation will be available mid day. Closing Mass will be celebrated by Bishop George Murry 4:00 - 5:00 p.m. Hundreds of men from other parishes are expected to attend. Registration and coffee and doughnuts begin at 8:00 a.m. and lunch is included. We need you to return the form below to the parish office for your pre-registration. Cost is regularly \$30 but will be free to men in the St. Hilary delegation through the generosity of an anonymous donor. If you plan to attend, please complete the form below and return to the parish office ATTN: Jim Kilcoyne. For more information see <http://www.cmfneo.org/>.

Catholic Men's Conference Registration March 20, 2010

Name _____
 Street _____
 City/State/Zip _____
 Tele No _____

**STEWARDSHIP
 Bound by Love
 Stewardship Of Treasure**

**FISCAL YEAR JULY 1, 2009 -
 JUNE 30 2010
 WEEK ENDING 2/28/10**

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| OFFERTORY | \$38,140 |
| YEAR TO DATE | \$1,284,472 |

FISCAL YEAR 2008/2009

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| OFFERTORY | \$42,031 |
| YEAR TO DATE | \$1,257,436 |

OFFERTORY GOAL 2009-2010

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| Year to Date Offertory | \$1,284,472 |
| Offertory Goal 7/2/09—2/28/10 | \$1,291,651 |
| SHORTAGE | (\$7,179) |

**CENTRAL & EASTERN EUROPE
 COLLECTION
 To Date \$4,813**

**SECOND COLLECTION NEXT
 WEEK: CATHOLIC RELIEF
 SERVICES**

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

- Number of envelopes: 31
- † Read the bible.
- † I helped my teacher wash the blackboard.
- † I helped clean.
- † I did my brother's dishes.
- † I helped cook and clean.

FAMILY PERSPECTIVES

In this third week of Lent, the gospel challenges us to repent. What are you clinging to that is actually destroying you? It could be anger that is eating you up; a jealousy that hardens your heart; or a false pride that blinds you to the goodness of others. These things can destroy us and the relationships that we value. Jesus warns us today: "unless you repent, you will perish."

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 in song and prayer together.

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

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



ALUMNI SOUGHT AS SCHOOL 50TH ANNIVERSARY APPROACHES

St. Hilary School will celebrate its 50th anniversary during the 2010-2011 school year! Many exciting events are being planned, with quite a few specifically for school alumni! We are pleased to unveil the new alumni section of our school website, just in time for the festivities! Alumni are invited to visit the school website, www.st-hilaryschool.org, click the Alumni tab, and register on the site. Registration will facilitate communication with alumni about events and allow us to build an up-to-date alumni database. Anniversary events will be posted on the website as details are finalized.

YOUTH GROUP

People interested in supporting the Youth Group with their prayers and sacrifices! We would like to create a *ministry of prayer support for the youth group* events (nights and retreats). It won't require you to go anywhere! You can pray right from your home or at the church. We would like prayer support to happen simultaneously with Youth Nights and Retreats. If you are interested or would like more information please contact Julia Solomon @ 330.670.1312. Any age is welcome!

A BIG THANKS TO ALL WHO CONTRIBUTED TO THE SUCCESS OF OUR CONFIRMATION MINI-RETREAT!

A special thanks to parents who volunteered and served our 8th graders so generously and to all the parents who participated in the prayer service and presentation by MaryLou Beers.

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.

FAIR TRADE SALE IN MARCH

Mark your calendar for our Annual Fair Trade Sale on March 20 & 21. Your purchase of hand-made housewares, jewelry and decorations support artisans in developing countries. Coffee, tea and chocolate purchases support farmers in these countries and our own youth group. All of these items also make wonderful Easter gifts! Please contact Leah Tomasko (330-670-0123, tomaskoland@excite.com) if you would like to volunteer or have questions.

JOIN THE ST. HILARY KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

March is Membership Blitz Month for St. Hilary Knights of Columbus Council. We are a Catholic men's fraternal organization dedicated to charity in our local community. We are hosting a membership ceremony on Monday, March 8 and invite Catholic men, 18 and older to contact Mark Chastain, Membership Director at 330-836-3637, mark.chastain@twcable.com for more information.

DO YOU SEW?

Each of our adult RCIA catechumens who will be baptized at the Easter Vigil on April 3 will be given their own white baptismal garment.

This is where you come in. We provide the simple pattern and the fabric; you supply the know-how. If you are interested in this rewarding ministry...done at your own pace in your own home...call Pat Schnee in the parish office.

COMMUNITY NEWS

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. A chance to strengthen the connection between our ancient, yet ever-new Catholic Christian identity and spirituality and our contemporary, fast-paced daily life, love and work. Includes presentations, reflection, music, fellowship, and specific Catholic devotions. Primary presenters are Father Norm Douglas and Larry Vuillemin, cofounders of Heart to Heart Communications in collaboration with a mission team. Free parking next door at the UA Polsky parking lot. (University students are on spring break)

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.

WANT TO STRENGTHEN YOUR FAITH?

Want to follow the Church's teachings but scared to go off birth control? Trying to conceive? We've been there and can help. Learn Natural Family Planning which is 99.6% effective and healthier for your body with none of the increased risks of cancer, stroke, bone loss, depression, etc. from birth control. Sign up for classes Wednesday, March 24 at 6:30 p.m. at Queen of Heaven, Green. Babysitting available. Call Ben & Kay Metzler at 330.896.3350, nfpteacher@hotmail.com, or register online at <https://register.ccli.org/classes/103/register>.

TAIZE` PRAYER

Taize` Prayer, Thursday, March 11, 7:00 p.m. at Our Lady of the Elms Chapel, 1230 West Market St. Simple and meditative, an evening of contemplative prayer in the style of Taize` promotes serenity in all who participate. Invite your family and friends to accompany you. All are welcome. This will be the final prayer for this year. For information contact Sr. Mary Noel, OP, 330-835-4908.

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.

MARRIAGE ENRICHMENT

This Lent do something positive for God and your relationship. Attend a Marriage Encounter Weekend and let God enrich your sacrament. Develop the communication skills and romance so necessary today. What has been working in 80 countries and for over 40 years can work for you! Attend the April 16-18 weekend at the Cambria Suites in Green, Ohio. For information or reservations call 330-305-9963 or email WorldwideME@sbcglobal.net. Don't wait. Weekends fill up fast. Or check our website at WWME.org. The U.S. Bishops support Worldwide Marriage Encounter.

CATHOLIC SOCIAL SERVICES

The Annual Luncheon, Style Show, Silent Auction and Raffle will be held at Guy's Party Centre on Thursday, March 11, starting at 11:00 a.m. with the Silent Auction and lunch at 12 noon. The price is \$20.00 per person. Make check payable to: Women's Board of CSSSC and send to Marty Meadows, 3479 River Rock Dr., Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio 44223.

CARE FOR THE CAREGIVER

A workshop for caregivers to learn how to better care for themselves while caring for their loved ones will be held on Thursday, April 29 from 7:00 - 9:00 p.m. at Our Lady of Victory, 73 North Ave., Tallmadge.

AN IRISH SPRING FLING

Coming to St. Vincent Parish

This “fun fundraiser”, sponsored by the St. Vincent Altar Society, will be held Saturday, March 20 at 6:00 p.m. in Corrigan Hall. Special entertainment by Fr. Kraker and Fr. Berardi, the “Dynamic Duo” singing dynamite duets plus 50/50 split-the-pot, “Irish” bingo, gift basket auction and more. For more information call Doris Schubert, 330-630-2349 or Joanne Leibfarth, 330-836-0571.

FAMOUS FISH FRY

Each Friday during the Lenten Season, 4:00 - 7:00 p.m. in the school cafeteria, Visitation of Mary Parish, 93 Kent St. Akron. Serving delicious baked or fried fish, fries, scalloped potatoes, applesauce, mac and cheese, beverages, and desserts.

DIVORCED, SEPARATED & WIDOWED CATHOLICS

The Divorced, Separated and Widowed Catholics of Akron is sponsoring a talk by John Pekarick on "How God Uses People to Touch Other People's Lives." It will be held on Monday, March 8 at 7:30 p.m. at Immaculate Heart of Mary, Convent Building, 1945 Portage Trail in Cuyahoga Falls. This event is open at no cost to single people of all faiths. Refreshments at 7:15 p.m. For information call Frank at 330-801-0527 or Sharon at 330-612-3635.