

MASS INTENTIONS**Monday, August 31**

7:00 Joe Pelland
 9:30 Grace & Bill Babak
 60th Wedding Anniversary

Tuesday, September 1

7:00 Reilly Family
 9:30 Thomas Griebel

Wednesday, September 2

7:00 Frank Mesek
 9:30 Durkin & Koetter Families

Thursday, September 3

Gregory the Great, pope, doctor
 7:00 Charlotte Lesneski
 9:30 Mary & Larry Triola

Friday, September 4

7:00 Intentions of All Priests
 9:30 Intention of School Staff
 And Students

Saturday, September 5

Blessed Teresa of Calcutta
 4:00 Al & Alice Thompson

Sunday, September 6

Twenty-Third Sunday of Ordinary Time
 7:30 Yvonne Marie Bradner
 9:00 Mr. & Mrs. Patrick McDermott
 11:00 Phyllis Musarra
 5:30 For the People of St. Hilary

LET US PRAY FOR THE SICK

Gertrude Ahern	Anthony Marino
Fr. Patrick Allala	Bailey McCollum
Sheila Alloe	Denis Mehigan
Fr. Aloysius	Robert Morrison
Joan App	Kathi Mosher
Grace Babak	Ron Nelson
Paula Beck	Nancy Ochsenhirt
Andy Ciansagione	John Paradise, Sr.
Hilda Cincerelli	Ann Pecko
Teresa Cole	Jessica Plute
Joy Cooper	Bill Ricco
Alex Davis	Betty Richards
Rosalie Decker	Mary Salem
Norman Fresh	Dave Scarpetti
Steve Gatins	Mark Scott
Lawrence Gervais	Mary Schultz
Brian Gibb	Stephanie Schoenheit
Tyler Goodin	Joseph Segatta
Sue Graham	Donny Simmons
Helen Hofer-Gatsie	Deb Smith
Isabell Horning	Frank Smith
Mary Kay Hendershot	Abigail Stdolsky
Geri Ilko	Vera Stevens
Patrick Kennedy	Andrew Stempak
Bob Kline	Karen Coyne-Volpe
Loretta Kling	Michelle Whitely
Katie Lou	

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

There is still time to register for Formation Sessions for new and returning Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion. St. Hilary Parishioners must register at St. Hilary. For your convenience a sign up sheet is available in the Gathering Area, or you can call the parish office to let us know which session you plan to attend. Registration deadline for the September sessions is September 4; registration deadline for the October sessions is September 25. These sessions are required for all who wish to serve as Eucharistic Ministers.

HOPE FOR THE HOMELESS DRAWING

Linda Gannon 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.

JOURNEY WOMEN

In continuation of Journey Women's TENTH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION we will gather on Monday, August 31 in Sand Run Park at Shady Run Pavilion. Come at 9:30 a.m. with a bible, journal and something to share for lunch. If you are planning on coming, or would like more information please call Sr. Marlene at 330-867-1055 (ext. 206) or email at marlene@sthilarychurch.org.

ANNOUNCING ... BIBLE BUDDIES

Bible Buddies meets twice a month on Tuesday afternoons to reflect on the upcoming Sunday scripture readings. Join us for our first meeting this year, September 8, in room #1. Rosary at 12:30 p.m. followed by study and sharing facilitated by Sr. Marie Bohn, HM.

SURVIVING SPOUSE GROUP

Sunday afternoon, September 13 from 1:30 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. a Pot Luck get-together at St Hilary's Gathering Center. Please bring a food item to share. Questions? Call Aldona at 330-668-1448 or Joel at 330-864-2221.

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 **September 12 at 9:00 a.m.** Contact the parish office at church@sthilarychurch.org or 330-867-1055 to make an appointment to register.

COOKIE MINISTRY

Blessings on all of you who helped make the days of summer bearable in downtown Akron. Cookies at the Corbett Center (St. Bernard) provide nutrition and a message of love.

LITURGY AND MUSIC NOTES

Choir Rehearsals will begin on:

Thursday September 10 at 7:30 p.m. for the 11:00 Mass

If you are interested in joining, please call the parish office or e-mail Mary Lou Grossmann at mlgrossmann@sthilarychurch.org. This is the time to consider sharing your musical gifts at one of our parish liturgies.



WANT TO ENGAGE CHILDREN’S HEARTS & IMAGINATIONS IN THE FAITH? Please prayerfully consider becoming a catechist. Then, call the Religious Ed. Office and leave a message for Marcia Anway at 867-1055 ext. 211. **The teacher openings we need to fill for the fall are as follows:**

- One for Kindergarten (Sun. AM)**
- One for Leading Music (Sun. AM)**
- Two for GRADES 1-8 (Mon. PM)**

You do NOT need to be a professional teacher or have children in the program to help. We also *need several teacher’s aides* for Mon. night.

ATTENTION PARENTS WITH CHILDREN OF PRESCHOOL AGE OR IN PUBLIC OR PRIVATE (NON-CATHOLIC) GRADE SCHOOLS: St. Hilary offers religious education for 3 yr. olds (who turned three by June 1) through Kindergarten on Sun. mornings, and for Gr. 1-8 on Monday evenings, in our PSR (Parish School of Religion) program. Please come to the Parish Office **this week** for a registration form to enroll your child for the fall and bring copies of your child’s baptismal records and phone nos. to fill out emergency medical forms. Our Parish Office is open from 8:30-8:00 Mon. thru Wed., and 8:30-5:00 on Thu. & Fri.

PSR PARENTS

If your child was registered last year for class and you have not sent in your registration forms for this coming school year, please let the Religious Education Office know of your intentions. We need to determine how many more volunteers to recruit well before our first night, Sept. 14, for Gr. 1-8, and for the first day of preschool the following Sunday. **Call us today, if possible, and leave a message: 330 867-1055, ext. 211 or 213.** Thank you.

TIME IS RUNNING OUT TO REGISTER TO ENRICH YOUR SPIRITUAL LIFE

Join us for one or more exciting “Great Adventures” through the Bible! *Get an overview of the story of salvation in the OT and NT for further study:*

“A Quick Journey Through The Bible”, Thur. Sept. 17-Oct. 8, 9:15-11:15 a.m., Spiritual Center.

Discover Jesus as the fulfillment of all God promised for 2,000 years and how he wants to reign in us today:

“Adventures in Matthew”, Mon., Sept. 21-May 3, 6:45-8:00 p.m., School Faculty Lounge

See how the Holy Spirit empowered the Early Church to live a life of faith in the world and how we can, too!

TWO Offerings: Wed. Oct. 14-Mar. 24, 7:00-9:00 p.m., Spir. Ctr. or Thur., Oct 15-Mar. 25, 9:15-11:15 a.m., Spiritual Center.

Registration Deadline: Tues., Sept. 8. Call 330.867.1055 #213 or email rmalick@sthilarychurch.org for a registration form.

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.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

8/30-- SUNDAY

7:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. STAR
5:30 - 7:00 p.m. STAR

8/31- MONDAY

9:30 a.m. Journey Women at Shady Hollow
7:00 p.m. Green Audit Meeting, LL

9/1 - TUESDAY

9:30 a.m. Prayer Shawl Ministry, Rm.1
7:00 p.m. Charismatic Prayer Grp., LL
7:00 p.m. Knights of Columbus, GA
7:30 p.m. ZEN Christian Meditation, Church

9/2 - WEDNESDAY

9:30 a.m. School Mass
10:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m. Adoration
6:00 p.m. Eucharistic Ministers to the Home Bound, Rm.1 & 2

9/3 -THURSDAY

7:00 pm. PSR Faculty Meeting, LL
7:00 p.m. SHENG, School
7:00 p.m. Financial Peace Univ, School

9/4 - FRIDAY

9/5- SATURDAY

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. You may also drop off printed articles at the church.

SPIRITUAL GROWTH

Deut 4: 1-2,6-8 James 1: 17-18, 21b,
22,27 Mark 7: 1-8, 14-15 ,21-23

REFLECTING ON THE SCRIPTURES

Everybody has an opinion about the role of law in human society. Some are wary of law as restricting our freedom. Others see law as our only hedge against unbridled chaos. The range is wide. We see these differing approaches to rules and regulations in civil society, the church, even in family life. In today's gospel we hear the scribes and Pharisees questioning Jesus about what they judge as blatant disregard of the rules of eating and washing by his disciples. And we hear something of Jesus own understanding of the role of laws. First, we hear that Jesus distinguishes between God's commandments and human tradition. Some laws spring from the very heart of God and are not negotiable. Others develop out of custom and are less important. Secondly, we learn that sin is the choice to do evil by the sinner. It comes from the heart and intent of the person. "Nothing that enters from the outside can defile the person." And, lastly, when we hear Jesus take this occasion to quote from Isaiah, "This people honors me with their lips, but their hearts are far from me,..." we are reminded that living God's law not just quoting it is God's desire for us. Reflect on your own life. How do you avoid the temptation to judge others as the scribes and Pharisees in today's gospel do?

LIVING THE GOSPEL

In our second reading we hear, "Be doers of the word and not hearers only", along with the recommendation that true religion manifests itself in care for the unfortunate. James and the songwriter appear to agree. "Love in your heart wasn't put there to stay. Love isn't love till you give it away". Do you?

WEDDING BANNS

III Whitney Harcom & Ryan Bowers
II Melisa Weber & William Gibb
I Sarah Hoffmann & Ryan Crane

WEEKLY READINGS

Monday 1 Thes 4:13-18 Lk 4: 16-30
Tuesday 1 Thes 5: 1-11 Lk 4: 31-37
Wednesday Col 1: 1-8 Lk 4: 38-44
Thursday Col 1: 9-14 Lk 5: 1-11
Friday Col 1: 15-20 Lk 5: 33-39
Saturday 1 Col 1:21-23 Lk 6: 1-5
Sunday Is 35: 4-7 Jas 2:1-5
Mk 7:31-37

Just-FAITH

Do you find that your life is rapidly moving from one year to the next and you have little time to reflect on what it means to live the Gospel as Jesus asks us to do? Consider joining a JustFaith group that helps to answer this question through reflection, study, prayer and community. The thirty-week program includes weekly meetings in a small faith community, regular reading, retreats and immersion experiences. The program runs from September through May. Two sessions are available: Sundays after the 5:30 p.m. Mass or Thursdays at noon. For more information contact Linda Gannon at 330-664-0943 or lindagan@earthlink.net
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FINANCIAL PEACE UNIVERSITY

Join us for another edition on Financial Peace University beginning September 15. Other parishioners have enjoyed this entertaining and educational course on how to reach your financial goals while following biblical principles. The 13 week course gives hands-on direction on being stewards possible of the gifts we have been given. This will be the only class at St. Hilary this year. For more information pick up a flier in the Spiritual Center or contact Jim Bennett - 330-836-5184 - jnbenn1@yahoo.com.



MAKE A DIFFERENCE IN THE LIFE OF A CHILD

Share your talents with inner city children at Helen Arnold CLC. **Teen and adult tutors** are needed for after school programs on **Wednesdays**, September 16 through November 18, 3:15 to 4:15 or **Thursdays**, September 17 through November 19, 3:15 to 4:15 pm. **Adult tutors** share your gifts tutoring on a day and time of your choosing. Contact Lyn Schott at 867-1055 ext 217 or lschott@sthilarychurch.org.

ST HILARY INTERNET PRAYER CHAIN

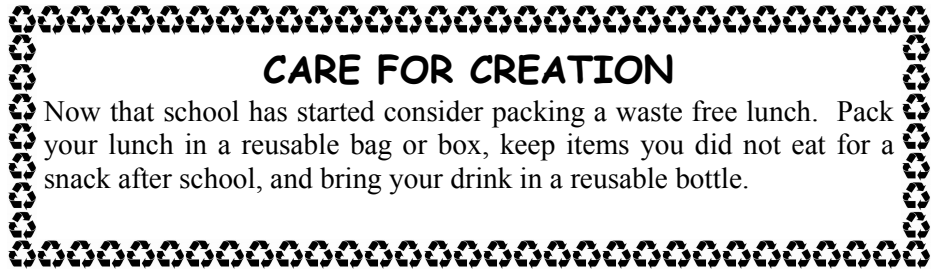
Submit your prayer request for our internet prayer chain, or add your name to receive the prayer requests to kking72@neo.rr.com.

PARISH NURSES

Blood pressures will be taken in the confession booth on the 1st and 3rd weekend of the month: Saturday after the 4:00 p.m. Mass and Sunday after the 7:30 a.m. and between the 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. Masses on Sept. 5 & 6.

Nurse Office hours will be held on the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of each month in the Lower Level of Spiritual Center. The hours are from 10:00 a.m. until noon on September 8 or by appointment. Call 330-666-2826 for an appointment.

TO BE BAPTIZED
September 6 - 12:30
Sebastian Patrick Kennedy



CARE FOR CREATION

Now that school has started consider packing a waste free lunch. Pack your lunch in a reusable bag or box, keep items you did not eat for a snack after school, and bring your drink in a reusable bottle.

Special note: The children's clothing cart will be closed until September 15. Please do not drop off any clothing during this time. Thank you Needed for refugee children so it is easier to go to school. They have asked for umbrellas and bikes. Many have 1/2 hour walks to school and to the Institute for classes. All sizes of bikes are needed - child to adult. Please make sure that air is in tires and nothing has to be fixed as there is no money to repair bikes. Needed for new refugee - twin sheets and towels. Thank you so very much.

Please continue to send in your unopened shampoo, lotion, soaps etc. from your travels this summer. "We have many needy who will receive these bagged at Christmas and also Thanksgiving. Drop off in big gray bin in Spiritual Center. God Bless you all.

PLEASE REMEMBER NEXT WEEKEND IS "FOOD SUNDAY"

The members of the **St. Vincent de Paul Society** here at St. Hilary and the people we have served throughout our community want to thank you for your past generosity and ask for your continuing support. Although our pantry contains a small amount of food, we are making over twelve face-to-face visits per week and most have a need for food.

You can help by placing your food donations in our containers, which you will find inside the church entrances next weekend. Cash donations are always welcome as well. Remember, the food is delivered to a needy family only after a visit usually in their homes which allows us to evaluate and address their specific needs.

MEN'S GROUP MEETING -

Real Men Chose Virtuous Lives - September 12th

Ever wonder why "real men" choose a virtuous life that has the hallmark of moral excellence? How do men who appear to outwardly deny themselves seem to have Abundant Life? Join us as we discuss this essential necessary topic and share with other Catholic / Christian men how we can become better Men of God. Mass begins at 7:00 a.m. that is open to all men, women, & children. All are welcome to attend mass.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

St. Hilary has the fastest growing Knights of Columbus council in Ohio! Be part of the most dynamic Catholic fraternal service organization in the world. Contact Grand Knight, Tom Bader (330-666-7926, mgbohio@aol.com) or Membership Director, Mark Chastain (330-836-3637, mark.chastain@neo.rr.com) for more information.

STEWARDSHIP

Of Treasure
 Bound by Love

FISCAL YEAR JULY 1, 2009 -
JUNE 30 2010

WEEK ENDING 8/23

OFFERTORY \$23,060
 YEAR TO DATE \$235,349

FISCAL YEAR 2008/2009

OFFERTORY \$23,319
 YEAR TO DATE \$236,165

Assumption to Date \$1,315
 Faith & Values Annual Appeal for
 Catholic Education to date: \$2,459

Second Collection Next Week is for
 the Annual Mission Appeal

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

- Number of envelopes: 17
- † I was nice to my sister.
 - † I helped organize the school supplies.
 - † I was good for my babysitter.
 - † I collected money for the poor.
 - † I emptied the dishwasher.
 - † I helped clean my mom's car.
 - † I let my brothers play with the Wii.

"Be doers of the word and not hearers only..." - James 1:22

What do you do to live God's word? Do you share time and talent with your parish or those in need? Do you support the work of the Church with the fruits from your own work?

YOUTH GROUP NEWS

HIGH SCHOOL
UPCOMING EVENTS

Fall Kick-off - Sunday, Sept. 13th 6:45-8:30 pm

Kick off the year "G Force style"; Experience a night of faith, fellowship and fun! Join us, weather permitting, outside (or in the main gym if it rains). Come together with teens from Copley, Firestone, Hoban, Revere, St. VM, The Elms, Walsh, and More!

If you are a teen, we want and need you to come.

JUNIOR HIGH
UPCOMING EVENTS

Fall Kick-off - Thursday, Sept. 24th 6:30-8:00 pm

Kick off the year "G Force style"; Experience a night of faith, fellowship and fun! Join us, weather permitting, outside (or in the main gym if it rains). Come together with your peers!

If you are in 7th or 8th grade, we want and need you to come

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.org**



EASING KINDERGARTEN BUS JITTERS

St. Hilary School Kindergarten students who ride the bus will ride home from school for the first time on September 3. Parent volunteers will escort the children to the appropriate buses. Please remind your child to wear his or her bus tag to help make this a smooth operation. All buses pick up at the Moorfield Road doors. Volunteers will also escort kindergarten students to cars at both the Moorfield and parking lot doors.

200 CLUB RAFFLE

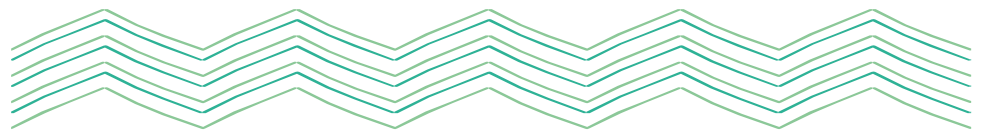
Don't forget to purchase your 200 Club raffle tickets with proceeds benefiting St. Hilary School. This ticket replaces the Celebration Raffle Ticket. A winning number will be drawn quarterly. You could win \$4,000. Winner need not be present. Contact Buffy McDermott 330-670-9849 or email MJMcDermott1@Juno.com. Only 200 tickets will be sold at \$100 per ticket, so act fast.

ALL SAINTS SOCCER

Pre-registration for 2nd grade All Saints Soccer has begun and will end on August 31st. Information can be found on the St. Hilary School website at www.st-hilaryschool.org under Student Life/Sports/Sports Information.

CYO CROSS COUNTRY TEAM

It's not too late to join the St. Hilary CYO Cross Country Team. We're looking for runners from 3rd to 8th grades. All parishioners are welcome. Practices are Sunday, Tuesday and Thursday from 7:00-8:30 p.m. at Copley Community Park. Come run for the fun of it! Contact Dick Costigan (330-864-8740) or Cheridah Renuart (330-869-0451) or even better yet, meet us this Sunday night at practice.

INTERESTED IN BEING PART OF AN EXCITING MINISTRY
(while having lots of fun!)?

We're gearing up for another exciting year of Alive Ministry! Join us as we form this year's team of adults and young adults (21 & over) who have a great time making a positive difference in the lives of teens at our weekly gathering on Sunday nights! You can be part of the Alive Ministry Team, High School and/or Junior High! If you are interested in being an adult team volunteer or would like more information on how you can be involved in Alive Ministry, please contact Jason @ 330-867-1055 ext. 224. May God reward you for your generosity!

PROTECTING GOD'S CHILDREN

St. Hilary Parish and The Diocese of Cleveland are committed to the protection of our young people. Virtus is the safe environment program for clergy, parish and school staff and volunteers to help keep children safe from sexual abuse. All individuals who work with children in our parish are required to attend Virtus training. The next session at St. Hilary will be Saturday, September 19 from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. in the school faculty room. To register for the next session, please go online to www.virtus.org. A complete list of sessions and locations are available on the Virtus web site. Please contact Jan Giles at 330-867-1055 x216 or jgiles@stilaritychurch.org if you are unable to register on-line or have any questions.

COME AND SEE

Sr. Mary McCormick, OSU, Assistant Professor of Systematic Theology at St. Mary Seminary will speak on the topic, "Church: A Community" on Tuesday, September 1 at 7:00 p.m. at St. Martha Church. Following Sister's presentation, there will be an opportunity for small group sharing, including time for discussion with here. For information, contact Patricia Flaherty, 330-773-7621 or pflaherty@dioceseofcleveland.org.

ST. HILARY EMPLOYMENT NETWORKING GROUP

The St. Hilary Employment Networking Group (SHENG) meets on the first and third Thursdays of each month from 7-9 p.m. in the 2nd floor conference room in the school. The next meeting is September 3. 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.

COMMUNITY NEWS**YAFF LENTEN SERIES**

Young Adult Faith Formation invites ALL married and single Catholics in their 20's & 30's to deepen their faith and build friendships within the Catholic Church this Fall! Just a seven-week commitment, YAFF gives you a chance to discover God in the everyday with a community of young adults. The Fall Series begins the week of October 12 at St. Noel, Willoughby Hills; St. Charles Borromeo, Parma, and St. Barnabas, Northfield. Meetings are held one evening a week and all sites offer an optional dinner. Advanced registration is required. For more information, contact Margaret Vogel, Youth & Young Adult Ministry Office, 216-334-1261 x 28; mjvogel@clevelandcatholiccharities.org.

INTERVAL BROTHERHOOD HOME

Enter to win a 2009 Corvette. The raffle will take place on November 9; \$100 per ticket with a 1 in 800 chance to win. For information contact Mark Ruby, 330-760-6663 or mark@markrubydrapery.com.

FASHION, FUNDS AND FUN, REUNION V, CLEVELAND DIOCESAN COUNCIL, NCCW

The Cleveland Diocesan Council, National Council of Catholic Women (NCCW) is holding its Fifth Annual Luncheon and Fall Fashion Show on Wednesday, September 30. Proceeds will support the Cleveland Diocesan Council of NCCW. Everyone is invited. The cost is \$20.00 per person. Make check payable to Cleveland Diocesan Council NCCW. Mail reservations to Susie Straits, 2288 Woodpark Road, Akron, OH 44333. (330-836-8133). Deadline for pre-paid reservations is Wednesday, September 23.

WOMEN'S BOARD OF CSSSC

The Women's Board of Catholic Social Services of Summit County, located at 640 N. Main St., Akron, are looking for young and young at heart ladies who would love to join us. We meet the second Friday of the month at 9:30 a.m., starting in September. We give support and help out families the Agency is working with. Contact the 330-762-7481 for more information. God Bless.

FIRST FRIDAY CLUB

The First Friday Club speaker for its September 4 luncheon at 12 noon at the Martin Center at the University of Akron, 107 Fir Hill, will be Brother David Andrews, CSC, J.D.. He is the Special Advisor to the president of the UN Assembly and the former Executive Director, National Catholic Rural Life Conference. His topic will be "Sustainable Citizenship." Reservations can be made by calling 330-535-7668 or send a check for \$14.00 to First Friday Club of Greater Akron, 795 Russell Ave, Akron, OH 44307.

CYO AND COMMUNITY SERVICES

The CYO and Community Services is seeking high school students and young adults interested in officiating youth games for:

Flag Football & Soccer

Training will be provided. Officials are paid a fee to officiate. There will be mandatory training sessions. If you are interested please contact the CYO office at 330.762.2961. Ext. 213.

ST. JOSEPH CHURCH, RANDOLPH

Join us for the second annual Emmaus Roundtable seminar entitled "Truth: Food for the Soul" at St. Joseph Church, of Randolph/Suffield on Saturday, September 5 from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. followed by a 5:00 p.m. Mass. To register call Dave at 330-808-1697.