

**MASS INTENTIONS**

**Monday, September 21**

Matthew, apostle & evangelist

7:00 Charles Walters

9:30 Chris Sarvis

**Tuesday, September 22**

7:00 Stephen Koval

9:30 All Souls

**Wednesday, September 23**

Pio of Pietrelcina, priest

7:00 Intention of all Priests

9:30 Rudy Stimpfel

**Thursday, September 24**

7:00 Bernard Gallagher

9:30 Maria Jimenez Valdes

**Friday, September 25**

7:00 Marian Manecchi

9:30 Holy Souls in Purgatory

**Saturday, September 26**

Cosmas and Damian, martyrs

4:00 Teresa Cole

**Sunday, September 27**

Twenty-Sixth Sunday of Ordinary Time

7:30 John D. Kramer

9:00 St Vincent de Paul, Past and Present Members

11:00 Ken Everett

5:30 For the People of St. Hilary



**REMEMBER  
IN YOUR  
PRAYERS**

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

**HOPE FOR THE HOMELESS DRAWING**

Sharon Morris 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.

**BABYSITTING CO-OP**

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

**PEANUT ALLERGIES**

Due to the number of children in our community who have severe peanut allergies, please refrain from bringing snacks to Mass that contain nuts.

**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 26 at 9:00 a.m.** Contact the parish office at [church@sthilarychurch.org](mailto:church@sthilarychurch.org) or 330-867-1055 to make an appointment to register.

**ST BERNARD HUNGER CENTER**

A heartfelt thanks to everyone who helped make a great success serving the Hot Meal the evening on August 16 at St. Bernard. We were 30 strong for the evening. Thank you also to the bakers with a special thank you to Mark DiFeo from DiFeo Catering for the chicken breast entrée and Kim Hannon from Harvest Grain for the bread. Over 275 meals were served. Our next meal for Group II of the St. Bernard Hot Meal Ministry will be December 16. To volunteer contact Trish Goodin at [trishgoodin1@sbcglobal.net](mailto:trishgoodin1@sbcglobal.net).

**MANAGING TO STAY POSITIVE IN DIFFICULT TIMES:**

**FR NORM SHOWS HOW FAITH CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE**

On Monday evening at 7:00 p.m, September 21, come and join Fr. Norm Douglas as he leads us in an interactive discussion on "practical faith-based ways our spirituality can positively influence our attitudes and emotions on a daily basis"...an exploration of how we can not only survive but also flourish and inspire others as we cope with challenges in an ever-changing world.

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

**LITURGY AND MUSIC NOTES**

NOW is the time to consider joining the 9:00 or 11:00 Sunday choirs! The 9:00 a.m. group rehearses for an hour after the Mass. The 11:00 choir rehearses on Thursdays at 7:00 p.m. and could use a few additional tenors!

Please call Mary Lou Grossmann at the parish office if you are available for any of the above.



**PARENTS OF**

**FIRST COMMUNION/FIRST RECONCILIATION CANDIDATES**

Please remember that our FIRST RECONCILIATION PARENT SESSION is THIS Wed., Sept 23, 7:00-9:00 p.m., in the Spiritual Center. Fr. Steve will be our presenter, and you will be able to pick up your home study books that night. See you then!

**Presentation of First Communion Candidates** is Sunday, Sept. 27, at 9:00 Mass. Sit as a family wherever you wish.

**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.

**THE LIGHT WEIGH IS STARTING A NEW GROUP**

Are you tired of constantly struggling with your weight? Tired of following diets like they were religions? Consider giving God a chance to touch your heart, your life and your eating. A 12 week Light Weigh group will be starting on September 23, at 7:00 p.m. Please call Jody Geary, 330-665-2363, if you are interested in being a part of the bible Study and DVD series and find out how this program can be a blessing in your life.

**GOAL FOR OPEN M**

For those who may not know what OPEN M is about, it is an ecumenical Christian organization whose mission is to help the poor. It is located in downtown Akron. St. Hilary Parish provides laundry detergent every other month for their food pantry. We have mentioned in the past that they only allow the detergent for families with children. If we could meet a goal of 300 bottles every other month, we would be able to supply it to senior citizens also. If you don't have time to pick up the detergent, you can send a check to the church office marked OPEN M and we will go purchase it for you. If there are any athletic teams, Girl & Boy Scout Troops or any other organization who would like to have a service project we would really appreciate the help. Please contact Ann and Justin Herideen at 330-836-8683. Bring in your laundry detergent any day this week.

Prov. 19:17 When you help the poor you are lending to the Lord...and he pays wonderful interest on your loan!

**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's please call us at 330-253-5117. Thank you.

**ST HILARY SURVIVING SPOUSE GROUP**

Sunday, October 11 the Youth Group have invited us and others to their annual gala senior get-together in the Gathering Area after the 5:30 p.m. Mass. Food, music and fun festivities are waiting for us at no cost to those who attend. See you there. Questions? Call Aldona 330-668-1488.

**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)

**SCHEDULE OF EVENTS**

**9/20-- SUNDAY**

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 Night, LL

**9/21- MONDAY**

10:00 a.m. Family Life, Rm.2&3

6:45 p.m. PSR, School

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

7:00 p.m.; Faith Alive, LL

**9/22 - TUESDAY**

12:30 p.m. Bible Buddies, Rm.1

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

7:00 p.m. Parish Council, School

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

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

**9/23 - WEDNESDAY**

9:30 a.m. School Mass

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

7:00 p.m. RCIA, LL

7:00 p.m. H.S. Word Alive, School

7:00 p.m. Light Weigh, School

7:00 p.m. First Reconciliation Parent Session, GA

**9/24 -THURSDAY**

9:15 a.m. Quick Journey Thru The Bible

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

6:30 p.m. Jr. Hi. Alive Ministry, LL

7:00 p.m. K of C Officer's Mtg., SH

7:30 p.m. Homelessness Focus, School

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

8:30 p.m. Youth Ministry Planning, LL

**9/25 - FRIDAY**

**9/26- SATURDAY**

9:00 a.m. New Parishioner Registration

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

**BULLETIN DEADLINE**

**Friday 5 pm**

When submitting news items requiring a full page, contact the bulletin editor **ONE MONTH** before anticipated publication at 330-867-1055.

**VERBAL ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Due Friday at 9:00 a.m. to church office.

**SUBMITTING BULLETIN**

**ARTICLES**

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

**SPIRITUAL GROWTH**

Wisdom 2: 12, 17-20

James 3:16- 4:3

Mark 9: 30-37

**REFLECTING ON THE SCRIPTURES**

Where is God when good people suffer? As with so many questions we can find the answer in Jesus. In today's gospel, Jesus is very clear. He tells his disciples that he does expect to be killed. His understanding of a loving God does not require that God intervene to upset the evil plans of his foes. And he does not see that lack of intervention as a lack of love on the part of the God he knows as Abba. No, he would in fact, be "handed over and killed"...BUT he would rise. His death would not be the end of the story. Suffering does not have the last word. Reflect on your own life. What human suffering have you seen up close and personal? Do you believe that, whatever happens, "God will take care of you?" (Wis 2:20) Share your reflection with a friend.

**LIVING THE GOSPEL**

In today's second reading James answers a question both timely and timeless. "Where do the wars and conflicts among you come from?" His answer: from within us, from our own selfish passions. In today's overheated political climate we would do well to remember that peace in our world can only come when there is peace in our hearts.

**TO BE BAPTIZED**

September 27— 11:00 a.m.

Isabella Louise Root

**WEDDING BANNES**

III Rebecca Whitman &amp; Arden Renze

**WEEKLY READINGS**

|                              |             |
|------------------------------|-------------|
| <b>Monday</b> Eph 4: 1-13    | Mt 9: 91-3  |
| <b>Tuesday</b> Ezr 6:7-20    | Lk 8: 19-21 |
| <b>Wednesday</b> Ezr 9: 5-9  | Lk 9: 1-6   |
| <b>Thursday</b> Hg 1: 1-8    | Lk 9: 7-9   |
| <b>Friday</b> Hg 2: 1-9      | Lk 9: 18-22 |
| <b>Saturday</b> Zec. 2: 5-15 | Lk 9: 43-45 |
| <b>Sunday</b> Num 11: 25-29  | Jas 5: 1-6  |
|                              | Mt 9: 38-48 |



From the St. Hilary Knights of Columbus  
and the St. Hilary Respect Life Committee

**40 DAYS FOR LIFE**

*"God created man in his image; in the divine image he created him; male and female he created them. God blessed them, saying to them: "Be fertile and multiply; fill the earth and subdue it. Have dominion over the fish of the sea, the birds of the air, and all the living things that move on the earth."*

*Genesis 1,27-28*

Please join the St. Hilary Knights of Columbus and the Respect Life committee by giving just one hour of your time in pro-life prayers at the Akron abortion clinic on Saturday, October 10 from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. as St. Hilary participates in the National "40 Days for Life" campaign. For more information contact Brenda Nixon at [bjreynixon@msn.com](mailto:bjreynixon@msn.com).

**FROM THE ST HILARY RESPECT LIFE COMMITTEE**

Life: What a beautiful Choice

**TRUTH BOOTH**

The St. Hilary Respect Life Committee is sponsoring a bake sale to introduce the "Truth Booth" after all Masses on the weekend of September 26 and 27 in the Gathering Area of the Spiritual Center. All baked items will be sold for only **10 cents each!** Don't miss what will be on display at the Catholic high schools.

**CARE PACKAGES FOR CHRISTMAS**

For the second straight year the Knights of Columbus Brothers of St. Hilary Council #14551 will partner with the USO and send Care Packages to our Military men and women working to defend our country overseas. The first step of this program is easy. If you know of family members or neighbors serving abroad, please get their names and their proper military address. We must have specific addresses in order to get them a care package for Christmas. Once you have an address, please forward it to our Knights of Columbus council. You can do this by emailing it to [szalays@verizon.net](mailto:szalays@verizon.net) or hand it to a Knight you know so that they can bring it to our next General Meeting on October 6 or November 3.

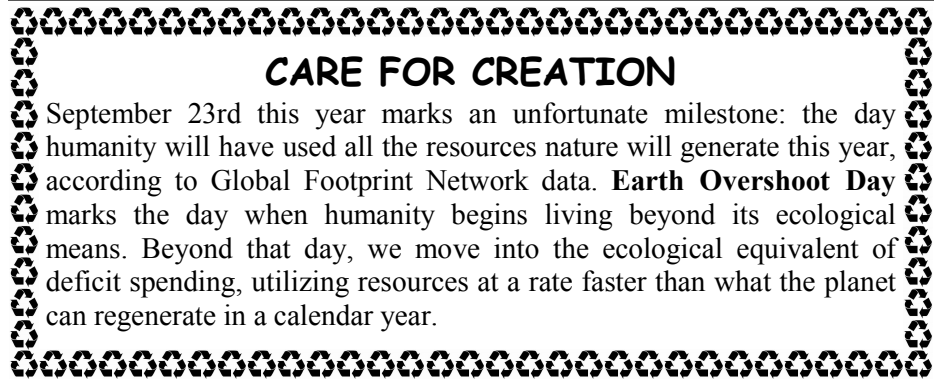


*Knights of Columbus  
entertainment books are now  
on sale in the parish office*

**PARISH NURSES**

Blood pressures will be taken in the confession booth on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> 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. September 19 & 20 and October 3 & 4.

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 of Spiritual Center. The hours are from 10:00 a.m. until noon on September 22 and October 13 or by appointment. Call 330-666-2826 for an appointment.



**CARE FOR CREATION**

September 23rd this year marks an unfortunate milestone: the day humanity will have used all the resources nature will generate this year, according to Global Footprint Network data. **Earth Overshoot Day** marks the day when humanity begins living beyond its ecological means. Beyond that day, we move into the ecological equivalent of deficit spending, utilizing resources at a rate faster than what the planet can regenerate in a calendar year.

**HELP US CONNECT THE WORLD WITH GOD’S WORD!**

Next week’s collection is for the Catholic Communication Campaign. Through your generous donations, CCC is able to spread the gospel message in our community and all over the world. CCC funds the development of traditional and new media programs that inspire and minister to their audiences. Half of the Collection from our diocese stays here to support local communication efforts, while the other half supports national Catholic media initiatives. For information visit [www.CatholicCommunicationCampaing.org](http://www.CatholicCommunicationCampaing.org).

**CATHOLICISM 101**

This fall’s Adult Education series will continue to focus on the Liturgy. We will look at the Mass on **October 9, and on November 20** we will address some of the liturgical questions sent to the parish. Child care will be available. Bring an hors d’oeuvre to share.

**LIFE IN THE SPIRIT: A HOLY SPIRIT LED CHARISMATIC RETREAT**

**When:** Friday, October 2, 6:45 to 9:30 p.m. and  
Saturday, October 3, 8:30 to 9:00 p.m.  
Lunch and dinner provided Saturday

**Where:** St. Hilary Spiritual Center

**Who should attend:** Those who want to live a fuller Christian life. Those who want to recharge their faith. Those who want to participate in an enthusiastic Christian event. To register send name, phone, address, parish and e-mail to the Parish Office 330-867-1055 ext 217 or [Lschott@sthilarychurch.org](mailto:Lschott@sthilarychurch.org).

**CATECHESIS OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD**

“Before I formed you in the womb I knew you” Jeremiah 1:5

**What is it:** A Montessori based program that combines the teaching of Hebrew Scholars, Scripture Studies, and Roman Catholic Liturgy and Doctrine. The Catechesis of the Good Shepherd believes that there is a deep bond between God and the child which produces in the child the desire to draw nearer to God.

**There will be a limited amount of space for 3-5 year olds – please call Heather Thoman at 330-668-9407 or [hthoman@neo.rr.com](mailto:hthoman@neo.rr.com) for more information and registration.**

The program will run Wednesday’s during the school year - beginning with an open house Wednesday, September 30.

**Looking for a way to share your talents in the Parish?** Even if you do not have a pre-school age child but would like to learn more about the program or possibly help in some capacity I would love to talk with you!

**I am also searching for items to be donated and made –** Carpenters with scrap wood that would be willing to help build items for our Atrium are needed or someone that can sew! Thank you!

**STEWARDSHIP**

Commit your **TREASURE**  
to build the Kingdom of God

**FISCAL YEAR JULY 1, 2008 -  
JUNE 30 2009**

**WEEK ENDING 9/13**

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| OFFERTORY    | \$23,349  |
| YEAR TO DATE | \$320,011 |

**FISCAL YEAR 2007/2008**

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| OFFERTORY    | \$24,831  |
| YEAR TO DATE | \$322,115 |

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| Marianist Missionary            | \$7,777 |
| Catholic Communications to date | \$40    |

Special Collection Next Weekend:  
**CATHOLIC COMMUNICATION  
CAMPAIGN**

**Our Parish Ministry Catalog**

This week you will receive in the mail a copy of our parish Ministry Catalog. Included in the mailing is a letter from Father Steve and the 2010 Stewardship Commitment Card.

Please carefully read the Parish Ministry Catalog. Take some time to meditate on the meaning of Stewardship. God gives each of us gifts and talents. We are stewards of those gifts and are called to share them with each other for the glory of God.

*A Steward’s Prayer*

Lord, thank you for  
everything you have  
given me.

My gifts of time, talent and  
treasure are precious.

Help me to use them  
to do your will.

Lord, let me learn, live and lead  
Your love.

## YOUTH GROUP NEWS HIGH SCHOOL UPCOMING EVENTS

**Retro: Original Glory & Original Sin** – Sunday, Sept. 20

Enjoy a blast from the past with games, skits, discussions and great food! Learn of God's original plan for humanity and how original sin impacts your life today! Come & bring a friend to the Lower Level after Mass!

**Trust Me: Promise of a Messiah** – Sunday, Sept. 27

Who can you trust? Is God really there? With the help of our trusty guide, you will be lead to place your trust in the promises of God! Come for the fun, stay for your faith!

**Heart of Mystery & Dead Strength:**

*Paschal Mystery ~ Living it Out* – Sunday, Oct. 4

Explore the Passion, Death, and Resurrection of Jesus as you never have before. Discover what is really in it for you! New faces are always welcome and there are prizes for bringing your friends!

**"Senior" Prom** – Sunday, Oct. 11

*It is Senior Prom night! All seniors dress to impress and join us for an enjoyable night!*

## JUNIOR HIGH UPCOMING EVENTS

**Fall Kick-off** - Thursday, Sept. 24<sup>th</sup> 6:30 – 8:00 pm

Outside or in the gym, weather permitting. Join the fun as we begin our youth group for the year! We'll be playing games and having lots of fun to get to know each other and kick off the year with great "force". Find out what is ahead for the year! See you there!

**Retro: Original Glory & Original Sin** – Thursday, Oct. 8

Enjoy a blast from the past with games, skits, discussions and great fun! Learn of God's original plan for humanity and how original sin impacts your life today! Come & bring your friends to the Lower Level!

**Coffee House** – Thursday, Oct. 22

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

Jason can be reached at the  
Youth Minister's Office  
330-867-1055 ext. 224 or  
jsolomon@sthilarychurch.org



## STUDENT COUNCIL REPRESENTATIVE ELECTED

Congratulations to the following students who have been elected as homeroom representatives to this year's St. Hilary School Student Council:

Room 203 – Anna Sentmanat and Ashton Zitzman; Room 208 – Ethan Richards and Hannah Zimmerman; Room 209 – A.J. Corsino and Patrick Delaney; Room 204 – Ellie Redle and Hope Spinner; Room 206 – Kate Gromofsky, Megan Hissong and Adrianna Powers (3-way tie); Room 207 – Annmarie Sabella and Jacob Thoman; Room 201 – Mark Dudek, Michael Maroney and Lance Talmage (3-way tie); Room 202 – Michael English and Emerson Zitzman; Room 205 – John Durkin and Claire Stock; Room 111 – Ellie Durkin and Janna Hearty; Room 113 – Logan Kaim and Grant Packo; Room 114 – Noah Craine and Griffin Spinner; Room 115 – Angela Giltner and Christopher Pamer; Room 116 – Kevin Dziewisz and Anne Scantling; Room 117 – Niko Horattas and Molly McShannic; Room 118 – Aaron Bennett and Gia Faetanini; Room 119 – Deanna Demechko and Clara Paternite; and Room 120 – Max Eicher and John Fiocca. These newly elected members join President Kennedy Glenn, Vice President Emily Hissong, Treasurer Evan Nichols, and Secretary Julia Sabella, who were elected last spring. All Student Council officers and representatives will be inducted at the school mass on September 30.

## 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.

## BABY SHOWER

The St. Hilary Respect Life Committee is sponsoring a Baby Shower this month! Please help welcome new babies by donating to this worthy cause that benefits the Barberton Community Pregnancy Center, a warm loving place for women and their families to receive help. See the list below of most needed items:

Diapers: size 1, new layette items (newborn or 3-6 months): onesies, receiving blankets, sleepers, newborn outfits, baby bottles, sleeper gowns, infant socks Winter clothing: (Newborn and up to size 14) coats, snowsuits, socks, outfits NEW cribs NEW car seats: Convertible infant-toddler

If you are a member of a small faith or Bible study group, would you please consider working together to purchase one of the larger, essential newborn items such as a baby crib or convertible car seat?

\*\*\*Please place items in the baby cribs at church on the weekends of September 19-20 & September 26-27. Thank you!

\*\*\* To make a group or cash donation contact Stephanie Reese 576-5051 or reesesteph@yahoo.com.

**LAST CALL**

If you are still thinking about joining a Small Christian Community this fall, now is the time to sign up! Call Pat Schnee ASAP ( 330-867-1055, ext 209) and we will see if there is a SCC meeting when you are available, or if a new group can be formed.

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS  
TO THE HOMEBOUND -**

Will have their annual gathering on Tuesday, September 29 in the Spiritual Center from 7:00 - 9:00 p.m. Fr. Joe Warner will be our guest speaker. Please call Sr. Marlene 330-867-1055 (206) or email at [marlene@sthilarychurch.org](mailto:marlene@sthilarychurch.org) to make a reservation. Bring a dessert to share. Thank you!

**THE GIFT OF HEALING  
REFLECTIONS OF A CATHOLIC DOCTOR**

Dr. Edward Parisi will speak on October 1 at 7:00 p.m. in the lower level. Dr. Parisi is a family practice physician and active member of our church. Living a life of faith in the workplace, Dr. Parisi trusts God for guidance in physical healing. Sponsored by the Parish Nurses, refreshments will be served. Please contact Karen Amer, 330-666-7690.

**COMMUNITY NEWS**



Come ready to shop the Ohio Fair Trade Expo's Fair Trade Market! On Saturday, September 26 from 11:30 am to 1:30 pm, 20+ vendors will fill the Dolan Center atrium at John Carroll University with Fair Trade clothing, crafts, and food items. Directions: Take I-77 North to I-271 East (Local Lanes, not Express) to Exit 32 (Cedar/Brainard Rd.); follow Cedar Rd. West for 2.5 miles (pass Beachwood Mall on your left) to South Belvoir Blvd.; take left on South Belvoir, travel 0.3 miles (go through 2 stop signs), and the South Belvoir entrance to campus will be on your right.

**FASHION, FUNDS AND FUN**

The Cleveland Diocesan Council, National Council of Catholic Women (NCCW) is holding its Fifth Annual Luncheon and Fall Fashion Show on Wednesday, September 30. Luncheon is served at Noon at the Galaxy Restaurant, 201 Park Center Drive, Wadsworth. Following lunch, fashions will be presented by Christopher and C.J. Banks from Summit Mall. There will be a silent auction and a "Monetary" raffle. Proceeds will support the NCCW. Cost is \$20 per person. Make check payable to Cleveland Diocesan Council NCCW and mail to Susie Straits, 2288 Woodpark Rd, Akron, 44333. (330-836-8133). Deadline for prepaid reservations is September 23.

**WANT TO STRENGTHEN YOUR FAITH?**

Want to follow the Church's teachings but scared to get 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 risks of cancers, tumors, etc. from birth control. For more info or to sign up for classes starting Sunday, 9/20 at Queen of Heaven, Green, 10/11 in Canton, 10/13 in Richfield or 11/8 in Randolph. Call Ben & Kay Metzler at 330.896.3350, [nfpteacher@hotmail.com](mailto:nfpteacher@hotmail.com), or [ccli.org](http://ccli.org).

**CATHOLIC CEMETERIES ASSOCIATION**

Sharing Grief - The Catholic Cemeteries Bereavement Ministry invites you to spend some special time sharing your grief with others. A bereavement support group session will be held this Sunday, September 20 from 3:00 to 4:00 p.m. at Holy Cross Cemetery in Akron.

**THE HIBERNIAN CLUB**

The Hibernian club will hold it's 2nd annual Beer/Wine tasting fest on September 26 from 4:00 - 8:00 p.m. with a band to follow. Join us after the Akron Marathon and sample Ohio's finest microbreweries and wineries. Call 330-724-2083 for more info.

**20TH ANNUAL CAREGIVER'S WEEKEND**

"Celebrating Relationships"

Caregivers plan and present this annual weekend to help other caregivers in their day-to-day ministry. Enjoy the beautiful grounds, the woods, the paths, and the gardens of Loyola Retreat House. The weekend begins on Friday Nov. 6 with registration at 5:30 p.m., dinner following at 6:00 p.m. and concludes after brunch on Nov. 7, Sunday at 11:00 a.m. The cost is \$150 per person. For information call 330-869-2315 or 1-800-827-1416 or visit the web: [www.loyolaretreathouse.com](http://www.loyolaretreathouse.com).

**RIGHT TO LIFE OF SUMMIT COUNTY**

Will be holding their annual Life Chain on October 3 and 4. Saturday's Life Chain will be starting at 839 E. Market St. and extending east and west with shifts from 10:30 a.m. - 12:10 p.m. and 11:50 a.m.—1:30 p.m. Parking, water, restrooms are available at Annunciation Church, 87 Broad St and a free-will offering spaghetti luncheon will be held at the Church from 12:00—2:30 p.m. Sunday's Life Chain will be from 2:00—3:30 p.m. starting at Main & Market Sts. And extend west. For more information call 330-762-2785 or visit [www.summitrtl.com](http://www.summitrtl.com).

**ST ANTHONY'S FAMOUS SPACHETTI DINNER**

Will be held on Sunday October 18 from 11:30 a.m. until 6:00 p.m. Tickets available at the door. Adults \$7, Children \$4.50. Carryout orders also available!