





**Good Neighbors Back-to-School drive**

The Cuyahoga Falls Good Neighbors – which serves needy families in Cuyahoga Falls, Munroe Falls, Stow, Silver Lake, Hudson and Peninsula, is asking for our support for their annual back to school drive. There is a great need for cash donations so that they may supply area children with new shoes, socks, underwear, and tops or t-shirts as well as the necessary school supplies. They respectfully request that all donations be made by **August 9<sup>th</sup>. Please mail cash donations to: Cuyahoga Falls Unit, Good Neighbors Inc., P.O. Box 233, Cuyahoga Falls, OH 44222.** This year the school drive will take place **August 10, 11 and 12.** The school supplies needed are: school boxes, pens/pencils, filler paper, book bags, backpacks, glue or glue sticks, scissors, markers, erasers, loose leaf binders, pocket folders, protractors, rulers, small dictionaries, pencil sharpeners. Good Neighbors is open from 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. on Tuesday and Thursday. They welcome anyone who would like to volunteer in the unit or help with the School drive. They are located in the former **Sill Middle School Cafeteria.** Enter this location from High St. at the Good Neighbors sign.

**“Come and See”**

**Victoria Gutbrod, Counselor and Supervisor** at Emerge Ministries, and her husband **Matthew**, will speak on the topic “Restoring the Rhythm of Life: A Healing Journey with Christ through Trauma, Addiction, Suffering and Loss” at the next gathering, **Tuesday, August 3, 7:00 p.m., at Blessed Trinity Church** (formerly St. Martha) in Akron. Following their presentation, there will be an opportunity for small group discussion, including time for further conversation with the speakers. Everyone is welcome! These monthly gatherings, sponsored by the Catholic parishes of the Summit District of the Diocese of Cleveland, are intended for those who have questions or concerns about the Catholic faith or for anyone who simply wants to grow in faith and be able to discuss Catholicism with others in a knowledgeable way. There is no cost and reservations are not required. For more information or to obtain an August 2010 – June 2011 brochure, please contact: **Patricia Flaherty** at **330-773-7621** or email [pflaherty@dioceseofcleveland.org](mailto:pflaherty@dioceseofcleveland.org) or visit [www.dioceseofcleveland.org/summit](http://www.dioceseofcleveland.org/summit).

*Sister says...*

**How do we practice keeping holy the Sabbath?**

I heard this story told and I found it very thought-provoking. An American traveler planned a long safari to Africa. He loaded up with maps, time tables and detailed agendas. Men from local tribes were hired to carry his load of supplies and other “stuff.” The first day they left early and traveled very fast and very far. The second morning they woke very early and traveled very fast and went very far. On the third morning they left very early and traveled very fast and very far. On the fourth morning the men refused to move. They just sat, still, by a tree. The American became angry. “You are wasting valuable time. What’s going on?” The answer: “They are waiting for their souls to catch up with their bodies.”

To sit still is to practice Sabbath. To Quit.

To stop. To take a break.

To make uncluttered time.

To waste time with God.

**R.C.I.A. – An invitation to join the church.**

Every year the Catholic Church welcomes thousands of new members through a process known as **R.C.I.A. – Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults.** Through the R.C.I.A., interested men, women and children come to know and experience the presence of God in their lives. It allows us to welcome new “family members into our parish.” Why don’t YOU invite someone to “Come and see”?

**Two weeks until THE FEST!**

The Catholic Family Festival THE FEST is on **Sunday, August 8<sup>th</sup> from Noon to 10:00 p.m.** at the **Borromeo Seminary in Wickliffe (28700 Euclid Ave.)** Join 35,000 teens, young adults, and families for a day of faith and fun. Enjoy live music, delicious food, and activities for all ages. The day will culminate with an outdoor Mass and fireworks. The day also includes the Sacrament of Reconciliation, along with a large vocations display and activities for kids. It’s a great way to celebrate our Catholic faith. **The FEST is free and open to all!** For more information or to purchase a raffle ticket, call **440-943-7662** or log on to [www.theFEST.us](http://www.theFEST.us).

**Evangelization...means INVITING OTHERS TO FAITH.** It is “the ongoing endeavor to grow in our own faith and conversion to Jesus Christ; to make known the good news of Christ to others; and to work with all people of good will to transform society with the values of Christ.”

## Mass Intentions

### Saturday, July 24

5:00 p.m. Marge Tresh

### Sunday, July 25

9:00 a.m. For our Parishioners

11:00 a.m. Thomas Smith

### Monday, July 26

9:00 a.m. Judy Huth

### Tuesday, July 27

9:00 a.m. Leo & Patricia Haynes

### Wednesday, July 28

9:00 a.m. James Schleicher

### Thursday, July 29

9:00 a.m. Ted Holtz

### Friday, July 30

9:00 a.m. Thomas Smith

### Saturday, July 31

5:00 p.m. Ned Endress

### Sunday, August 1

9:00 a.m. For our Parishioners

11:00 a.m. Thomas Smith



Weekly support \$5,121.45

*Thank you for your continued financial support  
of our Parish*



### July 31

5:00 p.m. J. Halling & A. J. Fagerlin

### August 1

9:00 a.m. T. & J. Bulgrin

11:00 a.m. C. Werner & S. McIntyre



### July 31

5:00 p.m. Tony Dean & Michelle Stephenson

### August 1

9:00 a.m. Paddy O'Flynn & Jim Greenshields

11:00 a.m. Melissa Jenkins & Joe Ruby



### July 31

5:00 p.m. J. Csejtey, W. Anderson, T. Laubacher

### August 1

9:00 a.m. L. Ruminsky, C. Suchy, A. Suchy

11:00 a.m. E. Gomez, A. Gomez, I. MacEwen

### Question of the Week

#### Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

*Jesus said, "So I say to you, Ask, and it will be given you; search, and you will find; knock, and the door will be opened for you."*

*(Luke 11:9)*

**Adult: Have your most recent prayers been prayers of praise, petition, or sorrow? Which kind of prayer do you need to practice more often?**

**Child: What are you most thankful for?**

### Wedding Banns

II Wendy Quiroz & Matthew Cuva



### Confirmation Candidate Meeting

The next Confirmation candidate gathering will be **Sunday, July 25<sup>th</sup> in the South Wing immediately following the 11:00 a.m. Mass.**

### Thank You

The Knights of Columbus Council 2362 would like to thank everyone who participated in the Right to Life Baby Bottles Program. Thanks to your generous support, \$1,122.60 was collected!

### Adult Altar Servers needed

Were you ever an altar server? Would you like to be again? Were you ever NOT an altar server? Would you like to be? We need adult altar servers for our funeral Masses on weekday mornings. If you would like to/are willing to be an altar server AGAIN – or – if you would like to/be willing to LEARN HOW to be an altar server, please call **Sister Marie Ellen at the Parish office 330-923-5244.**



### August "Free Lunch"

Mark your calendars for **Tuesday, August 10th at Noon, in the South Wing**, for the August "Free Lunch Gathering". We will enjoy a "Pasta Bar" this month. Plan to stop by if you can for a delicious meal and fellowship with friends!