24 November 2019 - Christ, King of the Universe

SATURDAY, 23 NOVEMBER 2019
St. Clement, St. Columban
1 Mc 6:1-13; Lk 20:27-40
7:15 Int. of Jim O’ Malley
4:30 People of the Cathedral Parish

SUNDAY, 24 NOVEMBER 2019
Christ the King
2 Sm 5:1-3; Col 1:12-20; Lk 23:35-43
Catholic Development
6:30 pm Young Adults Meeting

MONDAY, 25 NOVEMBER 2019
Dn 1:1-6, 8-20; Lk 21:1-4
7:15 Christine Serra
12:00 Christ Child Society: Jack Breen
Jerrold S. Jbara, Viola Schwalm
Doris Sourek, Polly Woznicki
5:10 Frank Bielski
6:30 pm Centering Prayer

TUESDAY, 26 NOVEMBER 2019
Dn 2:31-45; Lk 21:5-11
7:15 Int. of Michael Archer
12:00 Int. of Michael Kiely, Sr.
5:10 Kathy Laino
6:30 am Women’s Prayer Group
6:00 pm RCIA

WEDNESDAY, 27 NOVEMBER 2019
Dn 5:1-6, 13-14, 16-17, 23-28; Lk 21:12-19
7:15 Albert Waters
12:00 Tribute Fund Honorees
5:10 Edmund & Helen Malinowski

THURSDAY, 28 NOVEMBER 2019
Thanksgiving
Sir 50:22-24; 1 Cor 1:3-9; Lk 17:11-19
9:00 Thanksgiving Day Mass

FRIDAY, 29 NOVEMBER 2019
Dn 7:2-14; Lk 21:29-33
7:15 Int. of Geraldine Geisinger
12:00 Henry & Rita Stankiewicz & Karen Kilbane
5:10 Anthony Nicholas
6:30 am Men’s Prayer Group

SATURDAY, 30 NOVEMBER 2019
St. Andrew
Rom 10:9-18; Mt 4:18-22
7:15 Sadie & Thomas Simon
4:30 People of the Cathedral Parish

SUNDAY, 1 DECEMBER 2019
First Sunday of Advent
Is 2:1-5; Rom 13:1-14; Mt 24:37-44
5:30 pm Visiting Choir: St Richard Parish (North Olmsted)

Wedding Banns
I Samantha Stahler & Matthew Barbara
I Megan Cohara & Kyle Stanislawczyk at St. Paul Shrine
II Jennifer White & Matthew Brooks

Giving Tuesday is December 3rd!
Visit: <weGiveCatholic.org>
Most Reverend Nelson J. Perez,  
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Our Cathedral Mission is to provide all people with access to the saving love of God through Word, Sacraments, and a community of justice and love, that empowered by the Holy Spirit, we might all become beloved disciples of Jesus Christ, living and inviting others to a holy and abundant life.

Cathedral Parish Membership
October: 1,096 households, 1,783 individuals

Parish Finances
OFFERTORY COLLECTION .......................$5,214  
(Sunday, November 17, 2019)
MAIL ..............................................$12,905
CREDIT CARDS ......................................$5,424
WEEKDAYS (Nov.11-16) ..................$992
WEEKLY TOTAL ...............................$24,535
MILITARY ARCHDIOCESE TOTAL ..............$947

THANK YOU!
FISCAL YEAR BUDGET .......................$213,460  
($10,673 x 20 weeks)
FISCAL YEAR COLLECTION ..................$212,293
TOTAL OVER (UNDER) .....................($1,167)

Dear Parishioners and Friends of the Cathedral,

On November 30th, the Church will celebrate the feast of one of the twelve Apostles, Saint Andrew. But, despite the incredible significance that the Apostles played in the life and leadership of the early Church, and the fact that it was their witness upon which Christ established the foundation of the Church, very little is known about his life.

He was one of the first to follow Jesus (the protoclete – ‘first called’). We hear in John’s Gospel: “The next day John [the Baptist] was there again with two of his disciples, and as he watched Jesus walk by, he said, ‘Behold, the Lamb of God.’ The two disciples heard what he said and followed Jesus. Jesus turned and saw them following him and said to them, ‘What are you looking for?’ They said to him, ‘Rabbi’ (which translated means Teacher), ‘where are you staying?’ He said to them, ‘Come, and you will see.’ So they went and saw where he was staying, and they stayed with him that day. It was about four in the afternoon. Andrew, the brother of Simon Peter, was one of the two who heard John and followed Jesus.” (John 1:35-40). One of the very first things that Andrew did after beginning to follow Jesus was that he went and found his brother Peter and brought him to Jesus, telling him – “We have found the Messiah.” Thus, giving a model to all Christians, that once we find Jesus, we are called to bring others to Him.

What little we do know about Andrew’s life comes to us from the Scriptures. Aside from being Peter’s brother, the Gospels tell us that they had a fishing business together on the Sea of Galilee. Andrew’s name is also mentioned during several incidents during Jesus’ public ministry. The first is at the multiplication of the loaves, and it was Andrew who pointed out that there was a young boy with five loaves and two fish, which he remarked was not much considering the size of the crowd. Another incident in the Gospels where Andrew is mentioned is when Jesus and his disciples were leaving Jerusalem and one of the disciples drew Jesus’ attention to one of the massive walls that supported the Temple. Jesus responded by saying that not one stone would be left atop another stone. It was Andrew, along with Peter, James, and John, who questioned Jesus about his ominous prediction: “Tell us, when this will be, and what will be the sign when these things are to be accomplished” (Mark 13:1-4). Showing us it is “OK” to seek clarification from God and ask questions to deepen our understanding. A third incident in the Gospels finds Andrew, along with Philip, serving as interpreters/mediators between a group of Greeks who had come to Jerusalem for the feast and who were also seeking to meet Jesus (cf. Mark 12:20-22)

After Pentecost, Andrew, like the other disciples, fulfilled the Lord’s command to carry the Gospel to the ends of the earth. Christian tradition holds that Andrew preached the Gospel in Russia and Asia Minor, through Greece and Turkey. It was around AD 60, in Greece, that he suffered torture and eventually martyrdom on an ‘X’ shaped cross (now known as St. Andrew’s cross), being sentenced to death for baptizing the governor’s wife and brother. He was crucified on an ‘X’ shaped cross because, like his brother Peter, he did not believe himself to be worthy to die on the same type of cross upon which the Lord had died. Most of his relics are in the Church of Saint Andrew in Patras, Greece, although some of his relics are in Scotland, the Cathedral in Amalfi, Italy, and a few other places.

Several times each year, since the 14th century AD, Saint Andrew’s bones in the Cathedral in Amalfi, Italy, produce a mysterious oil which is called ‘Saint Andrew’s Manna’. People asked to be anointed with this liquid and many claim it has miraculous qualities.

Father Sean Ralph
Catholic Campaign for Human Development - This weekend, November 23/24, our second collection will support the Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD). Many American families are struggling to make ends meet, but the struggle is even more difficult for the nearly 46.2 million Americans living in poverty. Your donation will empower local communities and strengthen families that are on the margins. Parishes and organizations in the Diocese of Cleveland are using the funds from the CCHD campaign, via awarded grants, to bring about real change and sustainable processes that help people in poverty break this cycle. Of the funds collected, 25% will remain in our Diocese to fund local antipoverty projects. Please help us continue this good work by supporting the collection for CCHD.

“Giving Tuesday”
- In the Spirit of Thanksgiving, you can participate in “Giving Tuesday.” You have heard about Black Friday and Cyber Monday – now you can share your blessings on Monday, December 3rd – Giving Tuesday. All day, around the globe, people are asked to contribute to their favorite charities and nonprofits. The Diocese of Cleveland asks you to be part of Northeast Ohio’s Online Day of Catholic Giving: #weGiveCatholic, which allows you to contribute to over 160 Catholic schools, parishes, Catholic Charities programs and sites, ministries and other Catholic nonprofits in Northeast Ohio. Simply use your computer or smartphone on Tuesday, December 3, to access weGiveCatholic.org, search the list of participants and donate to your favorites; St. John Cathedral is on the list! In the spirit of the season, remember to Give Catholic on Giving Tuesday.

Family Perspectives - Jesus did not come down from the cross to retaliate against those who were mocking him. He gave his life to forgive them and each of us. In families, the angry word easily flies, fueled more by fatigue and frustration than by a deliberate desire to hurt. Most often, we don’t even realize the impact. Pray for God’s help in our families and seek forgiveness of each other rather than retaliating or holding on to resentments.

Morning Prayer Groups - Please consider joining our weekly gatherings from 6:30-7:00 am in the Lower Sacristy of the Cathedral. Using the scriptures for the coming Sunday, these groups share their faith and some fellowship over a cup of coffee. The women’s group gathers on Tuesdays, and the men’s group on Fridays. Just show up at the Lower Sacristy, or contact the parish office with inquiries.

Thanksgiving Holiday - Please note that the Rectory & Diocesan Offices will be closed on Nov. 28 & 29, in observance of the Thanksgiving Holiday. Please see the bulletin cover for Mass
Sharing Thanksgiving with the Needy

- Not all of us are fortunate enough to have a “Norman Rockwell” dinner on Thanksgiving. With this in mind, the Bishop Cosgrove Center will serve Thanksgiving meals to approximately 600 guests on Wednesday, Nov. 27th. To make it extra special, they would like to offer a variety of desserts: cakes, pies, cookies, cupcakes, and pastry. We are asking for your help in this endeavor. We ask that you do not bring anything that needs to be refrigerated. Before 12:00 noon on Tuesday, November 26th, please bring your homemade or purchased contributions to the Brides Room (or give to an usher), or to the Rectory Office. The Cosgrove Center will pick up the donations by noon on Tuesday, Nov. 26th.

Serving the Poor in Our Midst

Each day, numerous people come to the rectory office seeking assistance. Through your generosity, and with the assistance of the workers at the Bp. Cosgrove Center, we are able to fill some of their needs. Listed below is a report on the assistance the Cathedral has offered this past month, and on your generosity in support of these efforts.

November Charitable Donations
Charitable Assistance Fund ................. $1,387.01
Cosgrove Center .............................. 552.01
November PIC Collection ................... $600.00

October Assistance Expenses
Greyhound ........................................ $229.19
RTA Assistance ................................. 842.50
Rent / Utility Assistance ................. 998.03
Emergency ...................................... 197.12
ID Assistance .................................... 16.19
Total $2,283.03

A Community of Justice & Love

Advent Giving Tree 2019

Note the dates! The annual Advent Giving Tree project at the Cathedral is under way! The Advent Giving Tree provides clothing, gifts, and household items, mostly to children in downtown Catholic schools. Last year, we were able to provide Christmas gifts to 360 children and many low income seniors! Please note the following important dates and information.

- November 23/24: Tags are available on the back walls of the Cathedral. Volunteers are needed to replace tags as they are taken from the walls.
- To participate, pick one or more tags, purchase the item(s) and wrap the gifts. Make sure to tape the tag securely to the outside of the wrapped gift.
- You can donate for school uniforms online at: <tinyurl.com/SJCGivingTree>.
- December 15 (Sunday) - Gifts will be sorted in the Cathedral after the 5:30 Mass. This is the big event! Sorting takes about 1½ hours and refreshments are served after the gifts are sorted.

Gifts MUST be returned NO LATER than the 5:30 pm Mass on Sunday, December 15th!

Gifts received after the 16th will not be delivered to the schools.

- December 16 (Monday) - Gifts will be delivered in the morning. Volunteers are needed to load the gifts on the truck and to deliver to the schools. Loading the truck takes about an hour and begins at 9:00 am, with delivery typically finished by noon.
- The Advent Giving Tree is in need of a box truck or large capacity van (not a minivan) for delivery of this year’s gifts on Dec. 17th. Please contact Jeff or Sarah Stoner at 216-644-8009 if you have a vehicle that could be used for deliveries on that day. (The time needed would be from 8:00 am until 1:00 or 2:00 pm.)
- Volunteer Opportunities - This event has been very successful in the past due to the generosity of the Cathedral community who donate items, and donate their time to help plan, sort, and deliver the gifts. This event is truly amazing because of the dedication and community spirit brought about by the volunteers. Please invite your friends and family to participate and welcome in the Christmas season! If you would like to volunteer for a specific task or have any questions, please email Jeff and Sarah Stoner, <sarahscribe@msn.com>, or leave a message at 216-644-8009.
Christ, King of the Universe

24 November 2019

Prelude
4:30 vigil, 8:00 Trumpet Tune, op 879 Carson P. Cooman
10:30 & 12:15 Choir: Worthy is the Lamb (Messiah) Handel
Worthy is the Lamb that was slain, and hath redeemed us to God by his blood, to receive power, and riches, and wisdom, and strength, and honor, and glory, and blessing. Blessing and honor, glory and power be unto him that sitteth upon the throne, and unto the Lamb, for ever. [Rev 5:12, 13 – Introit, Christ the King]

This is the Feast of Victory

10:30, 12:15, 5:30 Procesional Trumpet John G. Barr

This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.


1. Worthy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain whose blood set us free to be people of God.
2. Power, riches, wisdom, and strength, and honor, blessing, and glory are his.
3. Sing with all the people of God, and join in the hymn of all creation.
5. For the Lamb who was slain has begun his reign. Alleluia.

Greeting

Priest: The Lord be with you. People: And with your spirit

Penitential Act

I confess to almighty God, and to you, my brothers and sisters, that I have greatly sinned, in my thoughts and in my words, in what I have done and in what I have failed to do, through my fault, through my fault, through my most grievous fault; therefore I ask blessed Mary ever-Virgin, all the Angels and Saints, and you, my brothers and sisters, to pray for me to the Lord our God.

Lord, have mercy. Christ, have mercy.


Introductory Rites

Gloria

1. Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to people of good will.

2. We praise you, we bless you, * we adore you, we glorify you, we give you thanks for your great glory, Lord God, heaven-ly King, O God, almighty Father.

3. For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen. Amen.

4. We praise you, we bless you, * we adore you, we glorify you, we give you thanks for your great glory, Lord God, heaven-ly King, O God, almighty Father.

5. Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son, Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us; you take away the sins of the world, receive our prayer; you are seated at the right hand of the Father, have mercy on us, have mercy on us.

6. We praise you, we bless you, * we adore you, we glorify you, we give you thanks for your great glory, Lord God, heaven-ly King, O God, almighty Father.

7. Y ou take a-way the sins of the world: * re-ceive our prayer;

8. For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, * you alone are the Most Holy, Jesus Christ,

9. You take a-way the sins of the world: * re-ceive our prayer;

10. For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, * for your great glory, Lord God, heaven-ly King.

11. For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, * you alone are the Most Holy, Jesus Christ,

12. For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, * you alone are the Most Holy, Jesus Christ,

Liturgy of the Word

A Reading from 2 Samuel 5:1-3
Lector: The word of the Lord.  People: Thanks be to God

Psalm 122

Priest: The Lord be with you.  People: And with your spirit.
Priest: A reading from the Holy Gospel…
People: Glory to you, O Lord.

People: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Homily

Creed

I believe in one God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible.

I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the Only Begotten Son of God, born of the Father before all ages.

God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father; through him all things were made.

For us men and for our salvation he came down from heaven, (All bow) and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary, and became man.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate, he suffered death and was buried, and rose again on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures.

He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead and his kingdom will have no end.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets.

I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church.

I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

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Universal Prayer

Presentatiåon of Gifts

Choral Fanfare: Christ the King  H. Hamilton Smith
He shall rule from sea to sea; and from the river to the ends of the earth. All kings shall pay him homage; All nations shall serve him. Alleluia! His dominion is an everlasting dominion, that shall not be taken away, And his kingdom shall not be destroyed, Alleluia. [Psalm 72: 8, 11 & Dan 7:14; Gradual & Alleluia, Christ the King]
Liturgy of the Eucharist

Preparation of the Gifts

Priest: Blessed are you, Lord God of all creation…
People: Blessed be God for ever.

Priest: Pray, brothers and sisters, that my sacrifice and yours may be acceptable to God, the almighty Father.
People: May the Lord accept the sacrifice at your hands for the praise and glory of his name, for our good and the good of all his holy Church.

Eucharistic Prayer

The Lord be with you.
People: And with your spirit.
Lift up your hearts.
Priest: We lift them up to the Lord.
Let us give thanks to the Lord, our God

Holy

Ho-ly, Ho-ly, Ho-ly, Lord God of hosts.
Hea ven and earth are full of your glory. Ho- san-na, Ho-san-na, Hosan-na in the high-est.
Bless-ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.Hosan-na, Ho-san-na, Hosan-na in the high-est.

Mystery of Faith

When we eat this Bread and drink this Cup, we pro-claim your Death, O Lord, un-til you come a -gain.

Amen

Priest: Through him, and with him, and in him, O God, almighty Father, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all glory and honor is yours, for ever and ever.

Lord’s Prayer

Our Fa-ther, who art in heav-en, hal-lowed be thy name;
thy king-dom come; thy will be done on earth as it is in heav-en. Give us this day our dai-ly bread;
as we for-give those who tres-pass a-gainst us;
and lead us not in-to tem-p ta-tion,
but de-liv-er us from evil.

Priest: Deliver us, Lord, we pray, from every evil...
as we await the blessed hope and coming of our Savior, Jesus Christ.

For the king-dom, the power and the glo-ry are yours now and for ev-er.


Rite of Peace

Fraction of the Bread

Lamb of God, you take a-way the sins of the world: have mer-cy on us.
Grant us peace.


Sunday 10:30 & 12:15 masses

Choir: Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccata mundi:

Text: Agnus Dei.  Music: Adolfo Kaim (1825-1887), Missa Jesu Redemptor, op 5
Communion Rite

(Please remain standing throughout the Communion Rite until the Communion hymn has ended.)

Jesus Remember Me

Choir: Grant us Thy peace
Felix Mendelssohn (1809-1847)

Grant us Thy peace, Almighty Lord. O source of every blessing, we cannot keep Thy saving word unless Thy peace possessing. Thy peace, O give by which we live.

Choir: Sedebit Dominus Rex in aeternum Ps 29:10,11; Communion

The Lord will sit on his royal throne forever; the Lord will bless his people in peace.

To Jesus Christ our Sovereign King

1. To Jesus Christ, our sovereign King, Who
2. Your reign extend, O King benign, To

is the world's salvation, All praise and homage every land and nation; For in your Kingdom,

do we bring And thanks and adoration. Lord divine, Alone we find salvation.

Christ Jesus, Victor! Christ Jesus Ruler!

Christ Jesus, Lord and Redeemer!

Text: Martin B. Hellriegel. © 1941, Irene C. Mueller. Tune: ICH GLAUB AN GOTT.

For the Beauty of the Earth

Psalm 145

I will praise your name for ever, my king and my God


Communion - I Will Give Thanks

I will give thanks to you, my Lord; I will praise your name for ever. My heart overflows with thanks.


1. I seek the Lord and he answers me, He takes all my fears away. When I look to him I am filled with joy, and from my distress he saves me.
The Cathedral Tribute Fund
The Cathedral “Tribute Fund” allows you to make a contribution to the Cathedral in memory of a departed loved one, or in honor of a significant event, such as an anniversary, birth, or marriage. The names of those honored in The Cathedral Tribute Fund and the names of the donors will be published in the Cathedral bulletin on the last Sunday of each month. Additionally, the intentions of those who are honored will be remembered at a monthly Mass at the Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist. Envelopes for the “Tribute Fund” are available at the doors of the Cathedral. Tributes can also be made online at <SaintJohnCathedral.com>.

November Tributes

In Memory of Beckett Demkowicz from Jim & Christine Cook
In Honor of Caolin Faye, on her Baptism from Kevin Garvey
In Memory of The Most Reverend Richard G. Lennon from Thomas J. McNulty
In Honor of Martin Misbrener, on his 80th Birthday from Fr. David M. Misbrener
In Honor of Ryan & Elaine Peter, 1st Anniversary from Mary Pizzuti
In Honor of Michael & Briana Pizzuti, 1st Anniversery from Mary Pizzuti
In Honor of Garrett & Hanna Ransom, 1st Anniversary from Mary Pizzuti
In Memory of Diana Woznak from The Lucas Family & from The Catheral Staff

These individuals will be remembered in a Mass on Wednesday, Nov. 27, 12:00 noon.
Envelopes for the “Tribute Fund” are available in the Cathedral.
Tributes can also be made online at <SaintJohnCathedral.com>.

Pray for Each Other - In your prayers, please remember those in need of healing and support, especially: Sherry Brodock Natalie Rose Hayek, Drusilla Allen, William Loar Jr., Betty Allen, Mary Pierce, Dan E. Maureen Kolar Mary Theresa Dias & Family Pat Hesland Jim Nagle Kristen LaManna, Peggy LaManna Nancy Stinson, Alice Mycan, Melanie Dansko Mille Tim Ward Brian Churchmack Gloria Diederick, Elizabeth Gurango, Joan Emerick Kristina Oliver Michael Rullo Marquis & Dina Williams, Alfred LaManna, Doug Primus Robert Grasso John Ezerskis Rene Bedard, Margaret Fadrowski, Terrel & Michael Washington Andrey Agapov, Joan Uniatowski Deacon Charles Doerpers, Cathy Cigoi, Shelly Please pray for the repose of the soul of Becket Demkowicz. May the God of all compassion have mercy upon him and grant consolation to his family and friends. If you, or one of your family, would like to be included in this prayer list, please contact the Cathedral Office. After 30 days, please let the office know whether to retain the person on the prayer list.

Parish Pastoral Council
For details visit: <SaintJohnCathedral.com/ParishCouncil>
Parish Council generally meets on the second Tuesday of the month at 6:00 pm. Any parishioner wishing to address the Council at this time should contact the Council with their request. E-mail <ParishCouncil@saintjohncathedral.com>, or contact the rectory at 216-771-6666 ext. 4700.
The next meeting will be Tuesday, December 10, 2019.

Want to Become a Parishioner?
You can register to be a member of the Cathedral Parish by simply attending a 45-minute registration event in the Lower Sacristy. The next Parish Registration Days are:
- Sundays at 11:30 am: November 17, January 19, March 15
- Saturdays at 5:30 pm: May 16

Welcome New Parishioners!
Richard Burns & Donna Richardson
Mary Baltas, Madeline Baltas, John Baltas, Joseph Mannario, Brian & Kris Barren, Mr. DeHavn, Marshall & Patricia Nill, Robert, Agnes & Hunter Boal, Jeff & Stephanie Pitts, Milita Nasuytis, Victor Nasuytis

Religious Education
Children’s Ministries at St John's Cathedral include Parish Home School of Religion (PHSR); as well as Sacramental Preparation for First Reconciliation, First Eucharist, and Confirmation (8th to 11th grade).

PHSR and sacramental preparation: Through small group, on-line, and home schooling, we provide Kindergarten to High School students with catechesis and sacramental preparation.

If you are interested in assisting in these ministries, registering your child for PHSR or sacramental preparation, or if you have any questions, please contact Carolyn Apperson at 216-771-6666, ext. 5620 or <capperson@dioceseofcleveland.org>.
In Our Diocesan Community

Mary, Queen of Heaven and Earth - Chapter of Magnificat, a women’s ministry modeled after the Visitation, invites you to a Breakfast on Saturday, December 7, at Walsh University’s Barrett Center, 2020 East Maple Street, North Canton, Ohio. Join us in a special time of fellowship and sharing. Father Michael Denk will be the guest speaker. Doors open at 8:30 am, with breakfast at 9:00 am. There will be an optional Mass at 8:00 am in Our Lady of Perpetual Help Chapel at Walsh University. Cost: $20 Mail-in / $21 Online; go to <magnificatstark.weebly.com> to print out a reservation form or to pay online. Reservations cannot be accepted after November 30th. For further information, call Joan Spieth at 330-933-8778.

Journey to Bethlehem Mass - Join Catholic Charities Disability Services & Ministries for the 35th Annual Journey to Bethlehem Liturgy on Saturday, December 7, at 11:00 am, with celebrant Bishop Roger Gries. Mass will take place at St Augustine Parish, 2486 West 14th Street, in Cleveland. This liturgy for persons with disabilities, their families, and friends, is a beautiful Christmas celebration, with a light luncheon following. For information: 216-334-2962; email Marilyn Scott <mjscott@ccdocle.org>; or go to our website <ccdocle.org/disability>. All are welcome.

First Friday Clubs - There are First Friday clubs, with a meal and a speaker, held in Cleveland, Akron, and Elyria (First Friday Forum of Lorain County), but extensive information does not usually get to us in time to include in the bulletin. Next month includes:

Thursday, December 5, <FirstFridayClubCleveland.org> - Elvis Grbac, Athletic Director and Football Coach at Villa Angela – St. Joseph, Former NFL Quarterback and Motivational Speaker.

Bishop Perez will be the January speaker Friday, December 6 <FirstFridayClubofGreaterAkron.org> along with John L. Allen, Jr. Assoc. Editor, Boston Globe, and senior Vatican analyst for CNN.

Faith-Based Community - Are you creative, responsible? Want to work for a faith-based community? You are invited to become a L’Arche Assistant, to act as direct support for community members with intellectual disabilities (core members). Assistants live in, create a home, and share life with persons with disabilities. No experience required, but assistants must be at least 18 years old and able to drive. For more information, call Jen at 216-721-2614 or visit the website:<larchecleveland.org>.

Please keep the health and safety of the members of our Armed Forces in your thoughts and prayers. God grant that they may return home safely and soon. Please also let us know when your service people have returned. Jewell Portwood, Luke Turbin, Devion Long, Craig Long, Travis Harman, Chris Paulett, Ben Maraglino. After 90 days, please let the office know whether to retain the name on the prayer list. (Please feel free to submit the names of service members for inclusion in this space.)