



***Active Parenting for Stepfamilies* by Michael H. Popkin, Ph.D. & Elizabeth Einstein, MA, LMFT**

**The Department for Marriage & Family Ministry and Catholic parishes  
are offering a Stepfamily Parenting Program that features a video series with parent's guide**

Step-parenting introduces a host of new challenges. If you are a step-parent, you may have had some frustrating experiences trying to apply traditional parenting skills to all of the complexities of stepfamily living. Parenting in a stepfamily requires a combination of traditional parenting skills and also a specialized knowledge that shows how stepfamilies are different. This three session program will help guide stepfamilies through some of the "troubled" waters and also teach skills that will help stepfamilies to learn how to "blend".

**Come and join us and learn why stepfamilies are different. Check (✓) one session:**

**O St. Joseph, Strongsville**  
**12700 Pearl Rd., 44136**  
**Sat. Sept. 12, 2009 2-4 p.m.**  
**Tues. Sept. 22 & 29, 7-9 p.m.**

**O Holy Spirit, Avon Lake**  
**410 Lear Rd., 44012**  
**Sat., Feb 20, 2010, 2-4 p.m.**  
**Tues. Mar. 2 & 9, 7-9 p.m.**

**O Holy Angels, Chagrin Falls**  
**18205 Chillicothe Rd., 44023**  
**Sat., April 17, 2010, 2-4 p.m.**  
**Mon. May 10 & 17, 2010, 7-9 p.m.**

**Cost: \$50 for all 3 sessions, which includes book**

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Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Parish: \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

How long have you been married? \_\_\_\_\_

Did you attend Cana II? Yes No When? \_\_\_\_\_

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