



News for Cleveland Catholics in their 20's & 30's

There is an appointed time for every season—even for sunshine in Cleveland!

NEWS FROM THE YOUTH & YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY OFFICE

June 27. 8AM-Noon Young Adults in the City. St Aloysius Food Distribution Center. Young Adults are invited to sort and distribute groceries to the most vulnerable in the Glenville Neighborhood. Register or learn more by emailing Laura at 2006yaic@gmail.com.

July 13. 6:30-9PM Young Adult Faith Formation. A visioning session for the 2009-2010 season of YAFF will be held at the Youth & Youth Adult Ministry/CYO Office. Men and women in their 20's & 30's are invited to attend as leadership teams from St. Noel, St. Barnabas and St. Charles begin to chart a course! Light refreshments will be provided, please RSVP July 8th to Margaret Vogel at 216-334-1261 ext 28 or email at mjvogel@clevelandcatholiccharities.org.

June 30. 6:30-7:45PM You are Invited! Catholic Emerging Leaders. Catholic Charities will be introducing a leadership development program called Catholic Emerging Leaders (CEL). CEL will help emerging leaders develop their leadership skills, knowledge and exposure. CEL is a series of growth experiences developed to provide leadership training and immersion experiences to enable participants to understand Catholic Charities and the Diocese of Cleveland more completely and to explore social services, civic, and religious issues facing our communities. For location and other event details contact Lynette Taylor at lbtaylor@clevelandcatholiccharities.org.

SAVE THE DATE to Walk on the Wild Side for Catholic Youth Ministry on August 22 at Cleveland Metroparks Zoo! Pledge money raised, as well as a portion of the participation fees, will go directly to youth ministry at the parish level and used to fund scholarships to the National Catholic Youth Conference. The day provides a fun chance to gather, enjoy the animals and raise money for a great cause!!! To learn about how to get your parish involved, or to buy individual or family tickets to this event contact Margaret Vogel at 216-334-1261 ext 28 or via email at mjvogel@clevelandcatholiccharities.org.

Considering a career in Youth Ministry? Avenues offers training and specialization for those working with youth in the Cleveland Diocese. New classes begin this fall. Contact Maureen Capellas at (330) 762-2961 ext. 230 or Mary Ellen Ewers-Pena at (216) 334-1261 ext 10 for more information.

Do you know a Young Adult working for Justice? The Catholic Campaign for Human Development is seeking nominees for the **2009 Cardinal Bernardin New Leadership Award**. Nominees must be young Catholics (ages 18-30) who are living out their faith by leading efforts to address the root causes of poverty and injustice in their community. Nominations deadline is July 31, 2009. [Click here to learn more about the New Leadership Award.](#)

SUMMER TIME Northeast Ohio Style!!!

June 27. 3-8PM. Beach Day at Mentor Headlands Beach. We all need a day to play in the sun! Join fellow Catholic 20 & 30-somethings at Mentor Headlands Beach for a day of fun and fellowship. Remember to bring toys for the beach, snacks for yourself, plenty of water and sunscreen. Tennis shoes for walking the rocks out to the lighthouse are a plus too! First time venturing to a young adult beach day, or need map directions? Contact Kathy at scooterpal12@aol.com!

July 10. 6:45PM. Grounds for Faith: A Coffee House for Young Adults! David Onysko will present on The Shroud of Turin. Come together to listen, enjoy coffee, discuss, and socialize. After each event we go out and continue to discuss and socialize. All single and married young adults are invited to attend. Events are held at Guardian Angels Parish 1676 S. Cleveland-Massillon Rd. Copley, Ohio 44321. Doors open at 6:45 and the program begins at 7:15. If you have any questions please e-mail us at groundsforfaith@yahoo.com.

Young Adult Ministry: Local Young Adult Groups provide many opportunities for men and women in their 20's & 30's to socialize and deepen their faith. Check out the YYAM/CYO website www.clevelandcyo.org to find a community and events near you. *Want your group listed? Have an upcoming event to post?*

Contact Mark mxdelsander@clevelandcatholiccharities.org

PRAY THE NEWS

June 21st
Father's Day

God, Our Father, in your wisdom and love you made all things. Bless those fathers who have taken it upon themselves, the responsibility of parenting. Bless those who have lost a spouse to death...or divorce who are parenting their children alone. Strengthen them by your love that they may be and become the loving, caring persons they are meant to be. Grant this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

More Father's Day Reflections and Gifts can be found at [St Anthony Messenger.](http://StAnthonyMessenger.com)

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June is high on Wedding Bells.

Here is some humor to enjoy whether you find yourself in church as the bride, the groom, an attendant or honored guest:

[The Catholic Dictionary](#)

[Wedding Humor](#)