

**Afternoon of Prayer and Reflection:**  
**Saint Catherine of Sienna—A Saint for All Times**  
*With presenter Fr. Dan Redmond*

**Saturday, April 29, from 11:00 am to 3:00 pm,**  
*including a light lunch*

Come join others for prayer, learning how St. Catherine of Sienna's life can help us grow closer to God.



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 To SIGN UP to Participate in WOMEN'S LENTEN SERIES: COMPLETE THIS FORM AND PLACE IN BASKET IN CHURCH or call the Parish Office.

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**Encounter Lent: CRS Rice Bowls:**

Join our faith community—nearly 14,000 catholic communities across the United States—in a life changing Lenten journey of encounter with CRS Rice Bowl. Pick up your family's CRS Rice Bowl from the basket in the vestibule of the church and don't forget to download the CRS Rice Bowl app! May these 40 days better prepare us to encounter ourselves, our neighbors and our God.



We encounter the Singh family in India, where a mother and father are using innovative farming techniques to feed their family amidst a flood. How is God inviting us to think outside the box in service to others this Lent? Visit [www.crsricebowl.org](http://www.crsricebowl.org).

**Pro-life:**



Continue to pray for our babies and those who lack wisdom and understanding.

*Dearest God, You tell us in Proverbs that the foolish and the wicked lack wisdom and understanding. I pray you will trouble the souls of those in the abortion industry so that they hunger for truth and cry out for freedom. Pray that the abortionists and all workers in abortion facilities would seek truth, wisdom and understanding. Amen.*

**Painting With a Purpose Painting Parties!**

Each month Birthright will be hosting 2 painting parties - one held in the cafeteria of St. Mary's in Chardon on the 3rd Wednesday of each month and one at Birthright's offices at 209 Center Street in Chardon (next to Joey's Italian Grill) on the 4th Wednesday. The cost is \$35 per person. A portion of this price is a donation to the wonderful work Birthright does to help women in crisis pregnancies. All materials, as well as light snacks and coffee and water are provided. A great way to have fun while helping those in need! Contact Birthright at 440-286-9711 to reserve your spot.

**Catholic Men's Fellowship of Northeast Ohio: Saturday, March 25th, 2017**

Men! HOLD THE DATE! On Saturday, March 25th, 2017, Catholic Men's Fellowship of Northeast Ohio is holding its 17th annual "Answer the Call" conference at centrally located Holiday Inn Rockside in Independence. The theme of the conference will be "What does it take to be a Catholic Man." Key speakers will be Tim Staples, Fr. Michael Denk and Elvis Grbac. See our website [www.cmfneo.com](http://www.cmfneo.com) and brochures are in the front area of church.

