

**RCIA ... the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults!**

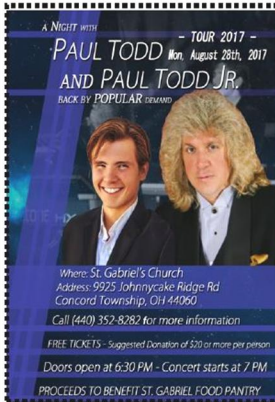
Some years our community has been blessed with adults seeking to enter the Catholic Church through St. Patrick Church. Are you interested in strengthening your relationship with God through the Catholic traditions? Do you know someone who is struggling with life now, who would benefit by getting to know our loving God? The RCIA process serves to help individuals grow closer to God and to pass on our Catholic faith traditions and teachings with the help of members of our faith community.

**If you or someone you know is asking these questions ...**

- ◇ *Is there something more to life?*
- ◇ *What direction do I have in life?*
- ◇ *Who or what can give the direction we all need?*

Talk with family members and friends ... share your faith in God with them ... and invite them to explore RCIA as an option for their life!!

**If you, or someone you know, is asking these questions or is interested in learning more about the Catholic faith, please contact Pattie Batchman at 440-298-1327 to talk about the RCIA process.**



Monday, August 28, 2017

**A benefit concert for the expansion of  
St. Gabriel Food Pantry**

Proudly serving 30,000 meals a month to Lake County's needy.

Paul Todd and Paul Todd Jr. are nationally recognized musicians answering a call to serve their brothers and sisters in need with their talents. They are known for their amazing musical skills and singing of standards, hymns, and popular music with a fun stage show. Join us for this evening of beautiful music and supporting the food pantry.

This ticket admits one person. Donations in cash and check only will be accepted the night of the concert. Suggested donation is \$20/person.

Please make checks payable to St. Gabriel Food Pantry.

Fr. Pahler Family Center (in school)

Doors open at 6:30, seating is first come, first served.

Concert starts at 7pm - Limited seating is available -

More tickets can be picked up at parish office.

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May God bless you for your generosity!



**Here's your ticket  
... to a great event  
... for a great purpose!!**

**Offered at Jesuit Retreat House in Parma**

**Quo Vadis - "Where are you going? August 24. 9:00 am - 3:00 pm. Presented by David Eich.** To help answer this question, this program is based on the foundational belief that the encounters one has, coupled with the choices you make, will define the legacy you leave. Participants will reflect on those experiences that made a significant impact on their beliefs, values, and behaviors; recognize the consequences of ethical conflicts we all face in our personal and professional lives; and clarify a legacy roadmap built by the "5 most important things in life." Cost: \$40.

**Movie & Conversation: Ignatius of Loyola: Soldier, Sinner, Saint. August 29. 6:30 - 9:00 pm.** This new film offers a modern and very human look at the life of St. Ignatius of Loyola, often called "The Saint of Second Chances." It is profoundly moving and was filmed on location at Ignatian pilgrimage sites in Spain. "This powerful film is an instrument of grace." Cost: Free will offering.

**To register contact 440-884-9300 or visit [www.jrh-cleveland.org](http://www.jrh-cleveland.org).**

**Prayers for Those Actively Serving in the Military**

**We would like to honor and pray for those members of our parish, and their immediate family members, who are actively serving in any of the five branches of our military forces (Air Force, Army, Coast Guard, Marines, Navy).** Please send ([phillipkraynik@sbcglobal.net](mailto:phillipkraynik@sbcglobal.net)), or give, your loved ones' name and branch of service to Deacon Phil. He will coordinate with our Pastoral Associate: Mrs. Batchman, to have the names placed in our Parish Bulletin so that our entire Parish Family can remember your loved ones in prayer as they continue to serve and protect our nation. We also ask that as your loved one completes their time in the service that you please let us know so that we can keep our list as accurate as possible.

Rooted in Faith report

**What's It All About? (Do you sometimes wonder at Mass?)**

Gather with others to focus on the Scripture Readings for the upcoming Sunday. By gaining additional information about the reading, through discussion and learning from each other you will better understand the Scripture Readings at Mass ... and (hopefully) hear what God hopes you hear through the Readings. The Spiritual Life Ministry will sponsor this series.

**Two options for meeting will be on Tuesdays: September 26 thru November 14**

- ◆ **9:45—11:00 AM**
- OR**
- ◆ **6:15—7:30 PM, during scheduled PSR sessions.**

**All are invited to participate!!**

Questions? Call the Parish Office at 440-298-1327.

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To SIGN-UP to participate in the fall SCRIPTURE SERIES: COMPLETE THIS FORM AND PLACE IN BASKET IN CHURCH or call the Parish Office.

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E-MAIL \_\_\_\_\_

**100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Appearance of Our Lady of Fatima Holy Hour at St. Mary this Sun., August 13**

The year 2017 marks the 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the appearance of Our Lady to the three children of Fatima. In remembrance of this event, join the World Apostolate of Fatima, USA and the St. Mary Council #15942 of the Knights of Columbus for a Holy Hour for each apparition. This month's Holy Hour is this **Sunday, August 13, 2017**, with the remaining days being:

Wednesday, September 13, 2017

Friday, October 13, 2017

Each Holy Hour will be held at St. Mary Church, Chardon, and will begin at 7:00 p.m. with the rosary and a brief description of what took place on that day's apparition and conclude with Eucharistic Benediction. Please take this opportunity to remember what had taken place 100 years ago and how it still applies to us today. Our Lady of Fatima, Pray for Us!

**Catholic Family Day with Mass and a Cleveland Indians Game**

Join the Cleveland Indians for Mass and a ball game for Catholic Family Day at Progressive Field on October 1, 2017. Pre-Game Mass at 10:15 am in the Ball Park. Tickets starting at \$14. Purchase on-line with this link: <http://m.mlb.com/indians/tickets/group/catholicfamilyday> and enter the special passcode "baseball". Any additional questions please call 216-420-4162 or e-mail [jplys@indians.com](mailto:jplys@indians.com).

**CATHOLIC  
FAMILY  
DAY!!**

**Pilgrimage to Fatima, Lourdes, and Barcelona**

**Our "Fatima 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary" 10 Day Pilgrimage** to the Shrines of Fatima, Lourdes and Barcelona's Sagrada Familia will be offered November 5-14, 2017. **Spiritual Directors are Fr. Dan Redmond and Fr. Tom Sweany.** We will be departing Cleveland Hopkins International Airport with Bus transportation to the airport round trip from both St. Mary's Chardon and St. Anselm Chesterland at the all land and air inclusive costs of \$3249.00. We will be visiting Lisbon, Fatima Portugal, Burgos Spain, Lourdes and Carcassone France, Barcelona Spain and more.

Brochures are available in the front entry area of the church or from Catholic Tour at 1-877-627-4268 or e-mail [jimadair@thecatholictour.com](mailto:jimadair@thecatholictour.com).

August/September St. Patrick calendar