

**Evenings with Divine Mercy**

*Join Us at St. Patrick's this Lent for*

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The message of Divine Mercy is changing lives across the globe. Come spend an hour with friends and learn how these Church-approved messages will change your life.

Fridays in Lent: 7:45 – 8:45 PM (immediately following Stations of the Cross & Benediction)

- February 16 – What is Divine Mercy?
- February 23 – Divine Mercy Sunday
- March 2 – The Miraculous Divine Mercy Image
- March 9 – The Divine Mercy Novena
- March 16 – The Chaplet of Divine Mercy
- March 23 – The Hour of Mercy



Come see how just 1 Hour a week will change your life Forever.  
Snacks, drinks and activities for children.  
Great for all ages. Bring your family.

For more information contact Dominic or Jessica Ianiro at 440-721-8127.

**The Spiritual Life Ministry Needs Your Input!**

Preparation is underway for the next Afternoon of Prayer. Your input will help with the planning. Please check off below what format would make the day most valuable to you and encourage your participation. Place in the basket at the back of the church.

**Format for Afternoon of Prayer**

**Interested**

**Not interested**

Format for Afternoon of Prayer	Interested	Not interested
Education Presentation		
Reflection		
Meditation		
Discussion (small group)		
Personal Stories/Experiences		
Speaker Led		
Other (please list)		



**CRS Rice Bowl—Encounter Lent Companions On The Journey**

**THIRD WEEK OF LENT—ENCOUNTER SAFIATA**

In Burkina Faso, we encounter Safiata, a mother, grandmother and farmer who relies on the money she makes from her crops to put her children through school. How can our purchases this Lent support farmers and artisans? How can you support those, worldwide, who are forced to flee their homes to find safety or better opportunities? Visit [crsricebowl.org](http://crsricebowl.org) for more information.



**Special Pilgrimage In the Footsteps of Paul the Apostle**

Special pilgrimage *In The Footsteps of Paul the Apostle* featuring a 3 night Greek Islands & Turkey Cruise. Dates of travel are Sept. 19-29, 2018 from Cleveland Hopkins Airport with bus pick up at both St. Helen's, Newbury and St. Anslem, Chesterland, Ohio. Spiritual direction by Fr. Jay McPhillips and Fr. Steve Spisak. Call Jim Adair at the Catholic Tour in Newbury for brochures and further information. Pilgrimage will be visiting: Athens, Pireus, Kalabaka, Philippi, Kavala, Thessalonki, Corinth in Greece, and Kusadasi (Ephesus) in Turkey, and the Greek Islands of Patmos, Heraklion, Santrini and Mykonos. Call Jim Adair at (855) 564-1008 or email jimadair@thecatholictour.com

**St. Mary's Mission**

Don't miss St. Mary's Lenten Mission: Igniting the Light of Christ Within You on March 5, 6, 7. Our presenter, Paul Koleske, is a Catholic inspirational musician and composer. We begin on March 5th with dinner at 5:30 pm in the Banquet Room with the presentation immediately following at 6:15 as the children leave to attend the kid's Mission. Let the Holy Spirit minister to you during this moving mission with Paul Koleske!

**Retreat Day at VMESC**

Join us at Villa Maria Education and Spirituality Center in Villa Maria, Pa. on Saturday, March 10, 2018 for a special presentation entitled *A Day of Mindfulness*. The program will be presented by Maureen Lauer-Gatta and Dena D, from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. For more information go to [www.vmesc.org](http://www.vmesc.org) or call 724-964-8861.

**Holy Land Gifts**

Holy Land Gifts will be here at St. Patrick Parish the weekend of March 3 & 4. They will be displaying handmade, hand-carved articles for sale. These include nativity scenes, crucifixes, rosaries, the last supper and many other beautiful religious articles. Because of the conflict in the region, many Christian families in Bethlehem are struggling to make ends meet. Holy Land Gifts represents over 100 Christian families who make a living selling traditional olive wood handcrafts and religious articles. When you purchase one of these beautiful gifts you are helping artisans in the Holy Land provide for their families and live and work with dignity. This is critical given the tension and oppression they experience in that region. Please support his project to keep Christians present in the Holy Land, the birth place of Our Lord Jesus Christ.

**From the Good Sams ...**

**March 4th is Donut Sunday.** Come on down to the church hall for great fellowship and good donuts! There will not be a bake sale until April.

**Birthright Geauga, Inc. Needs Our Support**

**Birthright Geauga Inc.** provides compassionate, tangible support for pregnant women and families with small children. We have been serving those with needs in Geauga and surrounding counties for over 40 years. While we assist with material items such as diapers and formula, our goal is to provide hope; to help pregnant girls and women to know they are not alone - that there is help and support for them and their baby or children. **If you are interested in volunteering, from sorting clothes, to assisting with outreach or manning the phones, please call Luann at 440-286-9711 or by email [birthright\\_geauga@aol.com](mailto:birthright_geauga@aol.com).** If you would like to make a financial donation, please go to our Facebook page for more information or send a tax detectable check to: Birthright, Geauga, 209 Center Street Unit A, Chardon, Ohio 44024. Recent donations have allowed us to increase our operating hours: Monday, Thursday and Friday 11-4 and Tuesday and Wednesday 11 a.m.- 7:00 p.m.

