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March 20th Event “Get Out Your Walking Shoes”

Join us after the late service on Sunday, March 20th for an exciting adventure in downtown Sharon. After lunch, we will spend the next two hours heading out into our community to find out who are the neighbors God has surrounded us with and talking about what we learn. This fun (and low-pressure) exercise will require no one to knock on anyone’s door to try to sell them Jesus. For more information, contact Randy Beck (724-347-1765).

March 27th Event ~“Counting our Blessings (and our Passions, and our Needs)”

Join us after the late service on Sunday March 27th for an opportunity to think about the assets, passions, and needs we have as individuals and as a parish. Beginning with lunch about 11:30 and ending by 1:30, this next event in the “*Seeing Through New Eyes Process*” offers us an opportunity to take a good look at concrete areas where we build relationships throughout our community. For more information, contact Bob King (724-347-0818) or Father Adam (724-347-4501).

MARCH 2011 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

16th	7:30 pm - Choir Rehearsal	23rd	7:30 pm - Choir Rehearsal
17th	10:00 am - Holy Eucharist 10:30 am - 12:30 pm - ECS Food Pantry Distribution 12 NOON - items due for the newsletter	24th	10:00 am - Holy Eucharist 12 NOON - items due for the newsletter
18th	12:05 pm - Stations of the Cross	25th	12:05 pm - Stations of the Cross
20th	8:00 am - Holy Eucharist 9:00 am - Sunday school 10:00 am - Sung Eucharist 11:30 am - Seeing through New Eyes event in Allen Hall 1:30 pm - Youth Group departs for Olympic Roller Rink	27th	Holy Eucharist 9:00 am - Sunday school 10:00 am - Sung Eucharist 11:30 am - Seeing through New Eyes event in Allen Hall
21st	6:00 pm - First Holy Communion Class	28th	6:00 pm - First Holy Communion Class
22nd	12 NOON - Lenten Meditation, Recital & Luncheon begins with a Carillon Prelude followed by program 7:00 pm - Healing & Prayer Ministries	29th	12 NOON - Lenten Meditation, Recital & Luncheon begins with a Carillon Prelude followed by program 7:00 pm - Healing & Prayer Ministries
		30th	7:30 pm - Choir Rehearsal
		31st	10:00 am - Holy Eucharist 12 NOON - items due for the newsletter

A Note of Thanks from Doddy Crawford

Many, many thanks, to Joe Ulan for \$18.42 in pennies. Thanks to other folks that dropped pennies into the Miles of Pennies and Church Periodical Club cans which totaled \$6.85. This is how the money was divided: \$20.42 towards Miles of Pennies and \$4.85 towards Church Periodical Club.

Spring Cleaning?

Don't forget the ECW will hold their Spring Rummage Sale on May 14 & 15. Donations have started coming in! Your items can be left outside the sewing room door at any time. Our sexton, Ed Gunesch will be glad to help unload your car on Monday, Wednesday, or Friday from 9am to 1pm. Please come to the office first to let us know that you are here, then you can pull around to the Allen Hall doors. Proceeds from this sale will go towards air conditioning for Allen Hall.

Church Records

Deaths: Angeline "Chris" Outrakis - March 7, 2011
"Rest eternal grant unto her, O Lord"

Transfer Out: Russell & Carolyn Patterson
To: Church of the Messiah, Winter Garden, Florida

Mr. D's Shoppers

As part of their revised Save-a-Tape program, every Mr.D's purchase with a Mr. D's shopper card can result in funds going to St. John's or another registered church or charitable organization. All you have to do is go to the customer service desk and let them know that you would like to designate St. John's as the charity for your Save-a-Tape benefits. Our parish will receive a check worth about 1% of your purchases a couple of times each year. Register now and support St. John's every time you shop. (Mr. D's is the grocery store on the Warren-Sharon Road in Brookfield, OH.)

ECW NEWS

Our general meeting for March has been canceled. The guest speaker was not able to make the meeting on the 21st.

It's that time of year again when each woman of the parish is assessed \$1.00 by the diocesan ECW. Please place your dollar in an envelope and mail to the church, be sure to mark *ECW Assessment* on the envelope.

Revised Youth Group Roller Skating Activity

Plans have changed for Roller Skating on the 20th. Any youth wishing to go skating should plan to attend the Seeing with New Eyes event directly after church. Lunch will be served. We will leave for the rink directly after the event. Kids will still be picked up AT the Olympic Roller rink at 4:00.

Safeguarding Trainings

Three trainings for the *Safeguarding God's Children and Safeguarding God's People* courses have been scheduled in the diocese. All of the courses will be from 9:00 am - 4:00 pm. Lunch will be served at all for the cost of \$6.00, which is payable the day of the training.

The first training will be Saturday, April 9th, at St. Jude's, Redeemer Ministry Center, in Hermitage.

The second training will be Saturday, May 14th, at St. Mary's, Erie.

The third and last training for the spring, will be held Saturday, May 28th, at Trinity Memorial, Warren.

Each training has space for 30 people. The spaces will be filled on a first come, first serve basis. To sign up for the trainings, please contact Vanessa at the Diocesan Church Center (vbutler@dionwpa.org or 814-456-4203).