

Announcements for the Week of September 29th

SAVE THE DATE: Wednesday Oct. 16, 7pm

Enjoy an evening of wisdom and reflection with Martha Campbell, *Following the Mystic Path: A Spirituality for the Baptized -- What is a Mystic?* Martha currently is the Director of Lay Leadership programs at the Jesuit Retreat House in Parma. Her background includes leading retreats and workshops focusing on the mystics and the contemplative tradition at Bon Secours Spiritual Center and the Shalem Institute; she co-developed and coordinated a nine part series focusing on woman mystics while a member of the Indianapolis Carmelite Monastery; she co-developed and taught a graduate course, *The Psychology of Mysticism* at Boston University's School of Theology.

We will start that evening with a pot luck supper in St. Malachi Hall (Behind the Church at W. 25th & Detroit Aves.) at 6pm. All are invited! Bring a friend! "The Christian of the future will be a mystic or will not exist at all" (Karl Rahner, SJ, *Theol. Invent. XX*, 149). Watch for more in this evening series: St. Francis of Assisi & St. Clare of Assisi; St. Teresa of Avila & St. John of the Cross; St. Francis de Sales & St. Jane de Chantal.

Wednesday Prayer group - Pray with us in a small group. Speak your prayer reflections or savor silence. Join us this Wednesday, Oct. 2 for *Praying with Scripture*. We gather at 7pm in St. Malachi Church.

Women's Retreat Group: We are planning a Women's Retreat for May 2014. We invite and welcome your input. We have a meeting scheduled Saturday Oct. 12 at 10am in St. Malachi hall. You will find us around at least a carafe of coffee and some breakfast food. We need everyone's help to plan the retreat; please bring a friend who also might be interested in what we are doing. If you are interested or have ideas and cannot be at the meeting, please contact Jackie Krejcik, Jan Leitch, or Lois Westerkamp with contact information help keep you informed.

MEN'S MINISTRY GATHERING

On Saturday, Oct 12, men from St Malachi, St. Patrick and St. Colman are invited to attend a webcast and discussion: Fr. Richard Rohr "Jesus and Buddha Paths to Awakening Part 2" Pizza and drinks will be provided. When: Gather: 10:30am; webcast at 11:00 – 1:00pm with discussion after. Where: John Knox Presbyterian Church 25200 Lorain Road, North Olmsted. Contact: Chuck Rihm rihm@compuserve.com or (440) 503-8021 or Jeff Barbalics (St. Malachi) 216-631-3343 jbarbalics@cgginc.com or Mike Graham (St. Malachi) 216-228-8815 mmrsgraham@msn.com

Men's Movie Night!!!

On Friday, Oct. 4, men are invited to attend a movie & discussion: "Fierce Light, When Spirit Meets Action" *Trying to come to terms with the death of a friend killed during a peaceful protest in Mexico, filmmaker Velcrow Ripper explores the concept of spiritual activism by focusing on a patch of land given to low-income*

South Central Los Angeles residents.....Pizza and drinks will be provided. Gather: 6:30 pm; movie at 7:00pm. Where: Chuck Rihm's apartment: 14356 Polo Club Drive, Building # 7 Strongsville. Contact: Chuck Rihm: (440) 503-8021 or Jeff Barbalics (216)631-3343