

PARISH LIFE CONTINUED

Athletic Association: The Communion of Saints Athletic Association sponsors events throughout the year to raise funds that support and maintain the athletic programs of Communion of Saints Parish. All Parish School and Parish School of Religion (PSR) Students are eligible to participate in the following Intramural and CYO sports programs: Intramural T-Ball-Grades K-2; Intramural Soccer-Grades K-2; Intramural Football-Grades 3-4; Intramural Basketball-Grade 3; CYO Football-Grades 5-8; CYO Soccer-Grades 3-8; CYO Basketball-Grades 4-8; CYO Baseball-Grades 4-8; CYO Track-Grades 4-8.
Contact: Mr. Andy Kostos |Kostos15@Yahoo.com|216-337-8019.

Average Joe's Men's Group: We are called to more than just a personal relationship with God, but a communal one. Join a group of other Catholic men as we meet to build a relationship with God and with each other through informal prayer, fellowship, and service. We meet twice per month over a cup of coffee (or a pint of beer) to share a meal, faith-filled conversation, and to fulfill that calling of our earthly mission with faith-based service in our parish and community. Our meetings start at either St. Ann's or St. Philomena's. From there we go forth: for food, fellowship, service...or all three. All men of the parish are welcomed and encouraged to bring a friend. No RSVP for these events is typically necessary, but please sign up to receive e-mail notifications. We use e-mail to provide session specific information regarding time, date, and materials.

Contact: Mr. Sam Marcum |s.a.marcum@gmail|216-926-6668 .

Coffee and Donuts: Sponsored by various parish groups, Coffee & Donuts is a great opportunity to socialize with fellow parishioners over a cup of coffee and delicious donuts. Coffee & Donuts are served every Sunday following the 10:00am Mass at St. Philomena Church and the Third (3rd) Sunday of each month after the 9:00am and 11:00am Masses at St. Ann Church in Walsh Hall. This a great opportunity to share information about our parish ministries.

Contact: The Parish Office |216-321-0024.

Communion of Saints Cultivators: The Communion of Saints Cultivators are always looking for more volunteers to plant, weed, feed, trim, mulch, and help keep the parish grounds beautiful! To raise money for gardening needs, they plan a fall sale of quality recycled tools and statuary as well as plants and shrubbery.

Contact: Mrs. Eleanor Russ |216-321-3843 or Mrs. Lori Lampman |216-371-9557.

Cub Scouts: Cub Scouts is a program for 5-11 year old girls and boys and their parents with hands-on activities and adventures focused on character development, friendly service, and good citizenship. They gather together twice a month for activities and service projects, the annual Pinewood Derby, and two group camp outs each year.

Contact: Mr. Lyman Millard |Lyman@BloomwellGroup.com |216-371-8234 or Mr. Bill Hubbard |Bill.Hubbard@Thompsonshine.com.

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Drama Club: The Communion of Saints school Drama Program exists to provide the children in our school with an arts enrichment activity weekly in the fall and the spring and culminating in a theatrical performance in the Spring. Students in grades K-8 are encouraged to participate
Contact: Mrs. Carlita Skok |CMSkok@aol.com|216-297-0012.

Faith Book Study Groups: All are welcome to join men and women of the parish in small book discussion groups. Groups read and discuss books of their choosing and meet weekly throughout the year in order to deepen their knowledge and love of God and to enjoy community with fellow parishioners. Existing small groups are open to new members and new groups can also be formed.

Contact: The Parish Office |216-321-0024.

Families with Young Children: Families with Young Children is a great way for Communion of Saints Parish and School families with children up to and including the 3rd grade to come together monthly and enjoy some social time—with and without the kids! Highlights include a Halloween Costume Party, Breakfast with Santa, an Easter Egg Hunt, Pizazz Saturdays, and a Parents' Night Out. Become a member and take advantage of members' discounts for events.

Contact: Mrs. Caitlyn Smith |COS.FYC@gmail.com|216-571-2437.

Jack McDonald Memorial Golf Outing: Join us at Manakiki Golf Course on the first Frist Friday after Labor Day for the Jack McDonald Memorial Golf Outing. Golfers begin with lunch, enjoy an eighteen-hole shotgun tournament and then return to the clubhouse for a steak dinner catered by Dino's. Proceeds from this event benefit the Jack and Janet McDonald Scholarship Fund and Communion of Saints Parish. Consult the parish bulletin or website for information on how to register for future outings.

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Knights of Columbus: The Knight of Columbus is a Catholic fraternal service organization dating back to 1882 and has nearly two million members worldwide. The Windermere Council of the Knights, with some 50 members, is based at Communion of Saints Parish and draws Catholic men from Cleveland Heights and East Cleveland to engage in their faith and in community service as well as enjoy community and fraternity with one another. A core mission of the Knights is to support families, those pursuing a vocation to ministry, as well as the needs of individuals with developmental disabilities in our community. At Communion of Saints Parish, the Knights operate the Lenten Parish Fish Dinners and take on other service to the parish community. All men of the parish are invited to join the Knights.

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Lenten Fish Fry: The Men's Group hosts three Friday dinners during the Lenten season providing a variety of meatless dishes and an opportunity to spend time with parishioners. Take out orders are also available and arrangements for delivery can be made for the homebound.

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Opus Dei: Communion of Saints Parish hosts an Opus Dei group. Opus Dei is a Personal Prelature of the Catholic Church that provides formational activities to help lay people seek holiness in the midst of ordinary life. Grandevue Study Center (a women's center of Opus Dei in Pittsburgh) sponsors some opportunities for formation at Communion of Saints Parish. Opus Dei offers Mornings of Recollection for women similar to a two-hour silent retreat. Their purpose is to help participants sanctify their ordinary life in and through their work, family, social, and recreational activities. The program includes meditations by a priest of Opus Dei, a talk by a layperson on living the Christian virtues, an examination of conscience in front of the Blessed Sacrament and Mass at noon. There is also the opportunity for silent personal prayer, and the Sacrament of Confession. A priest of Opus Dei is also available at St. Ann's Church on some other days for confession and spiritual direction. For more information about Opus Dei, visit: OpusDei.org.

Contact: Mrs. Sally Smith | 216-533-8453.

The Page-Turners Book Club: The Page-Turners Book Club meets monthly in order to discuss a member-selected book. Weather permitting, the group meets outside on the grounds of St. Ann Church. New members are always welcome.

Contact: Mrs. Jane Harris | janna932@SBCGlobal.net | 312-932-5006.

Parish Certificate Program: Communion of Saints Certificate Program is an every day way to make an impact! Join us in raising money for Communion of Saints Parish and School simply by using gift cards where you're already shopping. It's easy, rewarding and fits perfectly into your busy life. We offer two ways to purchase your gift cards: Visit the rectory during regular business hours. We have available gift cards for local grocery stores, gas stations, Target, Walmart, Home Depot, fast food, LandsEnd and Amazon. Visit shopwithscrip.com, create an account. Link your bank account to enroll in online payments and buy physical gift card, eGift cards, and reloadable gift cards at face value. Easily pay online and earn a rebate between 2% and 16% that immediately goes toward funding our organization then use your gift cards for everyday shopping. Download the mobile app, RaiseRight, create an account. Shop gift cards for more than 750 top brands right from your phone. Discover new earning opportunities every day, easily browse brands offering bonus earnings, add brands you love to your favorites for faster shopping and manage your gift cards in one place: your Waller. Already have a ShopWithScrip account? Pick up right where you left off. Use the same sign-in information, your gift cards and payment information automatically transfer.

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FAITH FORMATION CONTINUED

Theology on Tap | Heights: Young adults in their 20's and 30's are invited to gather for a time of great community, a pint, and great complimentary appetizers. This time of fellowship is followed by an engaging speaker who reflects upon an aspect of the faith and how it relates to culture! Admission is only \$5.

Theology on Tap is a great way for young adults, college students, and newly married couples to go deeper in their faith and connect with other young Catholics in the area.

Contact: The Parish Office | 216-321-0024.

Vacation Bible Camp: VBC is a fun, week-long summer program for students entering kindergarten through fifth grade, running from 9:00 am to 12:30 pm. A new theme is selected each year that helps children to learn and celebrate their faith through educational activities, games, arts and crafts, music and much more!

Contact: Laurie Creamer | L.Creamer@CommunionOfSaintsParish.org | 216-932-4177.

Women's Faith Sharing Groups: Women Faith Sharing Groups are small communities of new and old friends that read and study different aspects of the Catholic faith. The study and reflection allows members to find ways to serve others, both individually or as a group. Multiple groups may be meeting throughout the year and can be joined by women interested. Also, new groups can be formed.

Contact: The Parish Office | 216-321-0024.

YoCoS (Youth of Communion of Saints): YoCoS is a high school youth group which meets in order to spend time with God, build relationships with one another, and learn the truths of our faith. We would love to have any high schooler join us for events.

YoCoS Volunteer Team: This is a team of young adults or adults parishioners plan and run the YoCoS high school ministry. This team meets for monthly planning meetings and ministers at the YoCoS formation nights and events. Volunteers help to plan and run events and share their faith with the high schoolers of the parish.

Contact: Mr. Jon Hawkins | Catechist and Youth Minister | jHawkins@communionof saintsparish.org | 216-321-0034 x142.

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Communion of Saints Parish offers a wide variety of groups, activities, services, and volunteer opportunities to allow parishioners to deepen their faith lives and grow in the knowledge and love of God. Many of the these groups, such as **No Hands But Yours, St. Vincent de Paul Society,** and **Fair Trade Sales** also serve those outside of the parish. See below for more details.