

THE CATHEDRAL OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

F.I.R.E. - Sunday, February 15 at 6:15 PM - 8:30 PM in Cathedral Hall. This is for all Cathedral Religious Education and Home-schooled students in **9th, 10th, and 11th** grades and parents.

Carmelite Community of the Word offers Lenten Opportunities/Spiritual Enrichment

(1) Prayer, Fasting and Almsgiving: Spiritual Practices That Draw us Closer to God: Sessions will be offered on Monday mornings; February 23, March 2, 9, 16, 23 and 30 from 9:30 to 11:30 AM and Tuesday evenings; February 24, March 3, 10, 17, 24, and 31 from 6:30 to 8:30 PM. Choose either morning or evening time. In this Bible study, popular Scripture commentator, Kevin Perrotta selects six readings from Scripture—one Old Testament and one New Testament for each spiritual discipline. Each passage confronts us with some of the most important aspects of these practices, and will help participants discover the benefits of the spiritual discipline. Cost: \$40, includes book (\$10.95). Registration is requested by February 16.

(2) CCW Sunday Sabbath Series: Once again the Carmelite /community of the Word is offering their theirwell-known "Sunday Sabbath Series." Take an opportunity to spend Sunday afternoon in a relaxed and yet prayerful environment. Skip the trip to the mall and spend your afternoon focusing on your relationship with God and God's desire for you. This Lent the Sunday Sabbath features Fr. Robert Barron. **February 22: Conversion: Following the Call of Christ:** in his characteristically energetic style, Fr. Barron explains how conversion is not so much a one time event, but a life-long process. Fr. Barron shows the dynaics of conversion as they are displayed in six different Biblical stories. Donation is \$10 for each session. Pre-registration is requested by February 20. Sessions will be held at the Carmelite of the Word Incarnation Center. To register, get directions or more information, call 886-4098.

Ash Wednesday Confessions - 7:00 PM
Stations of the Cross - Fridays, 7:00 PM
Rite of Election - Sunday, Feb. 22, 2:00 PM

Altoona Central Catholic School

ACCS is having an **Open House** for Pre-K and Kindergarten **Registration** on Wednesday, March 4, 2015 from 6:00 PM to 7:00 PM. Come and hear how our experienced staff can build a strong foundation for your child! Please call the office if you would like to schedule a private tour: 814-381-7011.

Bishop Guilfoyle Catholic High School

Open House - We would like to invite you, your families and your friends to attend our Open House on **March 22, 2015** from 2:00 PM to 4:00 PM. This will be a great opportunity for our local families to learn first-hand more about Bishop Guilfoyle Catholic High School and its excellence in academics, student participation, athletics and community and tradition. We look forward to meeting you at BG. For further information regarding our Open House, please feel free to contact us at admission@bguilfoyle.org or 814-944-3636.

LENTEN FISH DINNERS IN OUR AREA

Saint Therese of the Child Jesus - Father Kelley Hall, 25th Aveneu & 5th Street. all Fridays of Lent from 4:00 PM until 7:00 PM. Adults \$8.00 and children (under 12) \$5.00.

Our Lady of Lourdes - Every Friday during Lent in the Social Hall 2700 Broad Avenue. Take-outs will begin at 3:30 PM. Adults \$9.00 and Children under 12 \$6.50. Drinks not available with take out. Eat-in dinners begin at 4:30 PM and are served until 7:00 PM or until sold out.

Saint Patrick, Newry - Lenten Seafood Buffet begins on Friday, February 20 and will be served Fridays during Lent including Good Friday, April 3. Dinners are served from 4:00 PM to 7:00 PM. Adults \$11.25 Children (5-12) \$6.00, Seniors (56 & over) \$10.25, All Take-Outs \$12.00

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