



Upcoming Events

October 2019

Lourdes University Office of Mission & Ministry

Ice Cream Social

Tuesday, October 1, 2019 ◊ Noon -1:30 p.m.
St Joseph Hall Room 110 (Flasck Nursing Center)



All who study, live and minister on campus are invited to join us for a cool treat as we begin our week-long celebration in honor of the Feast Day of St. Francis of Assisi.

Bethany House presents

The Northwest Ohio Silent Witness Project 19th Annual Unveiling Ceremony Remember Their Names

Tuesday, October 1, 2019 ◊ 7 p.m.
Parkway Place / Maumee, Ohio



Remember My Story.
Remember My Name.

Bethany House, a shelter for victims of domestic violence, presents the Silent Witness Project where sixty life-size figures will be unveiled, representing girls and women from our community murdered in the past decade by husbands, boyfriends or stalkers. **Bethany House** is a ministry of the Sisters of St. Francis of Sylvania.

Free and open to the public. No reservations required.

For more information contact: SilentWitnessProject@BethanyHouseToledo.org

Sylvania Franciscan Village presents

9th Annual Zero Waste Lunch in honor of St. Francis' Feast Day

Thursday, October 3, 2019 ◊ 11:30 a.m.— 1:00 p.m.
Franciscan Center

Free Lunch!

Raffle Prizes!



By creating less waste we participate in healing the planet. The Sisters of St. Francis, sponsored ministries and invited guests will renew their Franciscan commitment to restoring God's earth, and take a personal pledge to adopt eco-friendly habits, at a free lunch in honor of St. Francis' Feast Day. Attendees will hear from guest speaker Bob Clark-Phelps, along with enjoying raffle prizes. Attendees are asked to bring a reusable waterbottle to get an additional chance to win.

For more information contact: Amy Campbell at acampbell@sistersosf.org or 418-824-3515

Sisters of St. Francis of Sylvania Celebrate

Transitus Service

Thursday, October 3, 7:00 p.m.
Queen of Peace Chapel

All are welcome to join us at this service commemorating the death of St. Francis and a simple reception that follows in Madonna Hall.



St. Francis Day Liturgy

Friday, October 4, 4:30 p.m.
Queen of Peace Chapel

All are welcome to join us for the Liturgy.

The Sylvania Franciscan Village and Lourdes Lifelong Learning presents

TED Talks on Tuesday Lessons from Death Row

Tuesday, October 8, 2019 ◊ Noon —1:00 p.m.
Franciscan Center Board Room / 6832 Convent Blvd.

TEDTalks

ON TUESDAYS

What happens before a murder? In looking for ways to reduce death penalty cases, David Row realized that a surprising number of death row inmates had similar biographies. Join us as we view attorney David Dow's TED Talk on **Lessons from Death Row** and discuss his proposed bold plan, one that prevents murders in the first place. Coffee and cookies are provided; individuals are also invited to bring their lunch.

Free event | No reservations required

For more information contact: 419-824-3707 or email lifelong@lourdes.edu



Sylvania Franciscan Village Member Organizations:

Sisters of St. Francis of Sylvania, Ohio Lourdes University Sylvania Franciscan Ministries



Upcoming Events, continued

Sylvania Franciscan Village

The Sylvania Franciscan Village presents

Fr. James Bacik Lecture Series

Finding Our Unique Path to Holiness: Developing the Gift of Discernment

Thursday, October 10, 2019 ◊ 5:30 p.m.—7:00 p.m.
Franciscan Center / 6832 Convent Blvd.



Pope Francis often insists that discernment is crucial to spiritual growth. This lecture will explain what discernment is all about, drawing on the fascinating life and creative theology of Cardinal John Henry Newman (1811-1980).

Cost: \$10 preregistered; \$15 at the door.

To reserve tickets email franciscanvillage@sistersosf.org or call 419-824-3515.

Tickets may be purchased in advance at www.sylvaniafranciscanvillage.org

For more information contact: Amy Campbell at 419-824-3515 or acampbell@sistersosf.org

The Sylvania Franciscan Village, St. Joseph's Parish and Knights of Columbus Council #5628 presents

The Decline of Christianity in the Holy Land

Monday, October 14, 2019 ◊ 7:00 p.m.—8:30 p.m.
Franciscan Center/ 6832 Convent Blvd



The Christian communities in the Holy Land go back over 2,000 years and have been responsible for keeping the faith alive in the land where Jesus lived. Yet over the last 70 years, Christians have gone from an historic 18% of the population to less than 2% today. Join guest lecturer Sir Jeffrey Abood who will speak on the Catholic Church's perspective, along with sharing his firsthand experience, on the continued decline of Christianity in the Holy Land.

Free and open to the public. No registration is required.

For more information contact: Amy Campbell at 419-824-3515 or acampbell@sistersosf.org.

Sylvania Franciscan Village presents

Wellness Luncheon Series:

Practicing Gratitude and Mindfulness to Improve Health

Wednesday, October 23, 2019 ◊ Noon—1 p.m.
Regina Hall Conference Room / 6832 Convent Blvd.



Join Sr. Sharon Pollnow, CSA LISW-S who will engage participants in learning the research based benefits of practicing mindfulness as a means to address anxiety and stress and offer strategies for practicing gratitude and mindfulness.

This is a free lunch-and-learn sponsored by Medical Mutual to promote wellness on our campus and in our community. No registration is required.

Bethany House presents

Shelter from the Storm: An Evening with Bethany House

Thursday, October 24, 2019 ◊ 7:00 p.m.—9:00 p.m.
The Chophouse Toledo



Join us for the first ever Shelter from the Storm: An Evening with Bethany House at the beautiful Chop House Toledo. A sponsored ministry of the Sylvania Franciscan Sisters, Bethany House is a long-term transitional shelter that gives survivors of domestic violence and their children the necessary time and support to heal emotionally, physically, and financially.

Cost: \$100. Cash bar available.

To RSVP to go <https://forms.gle/Gfrmj1PHfqSPCpJ66> or make your payment by clicking the "buy now" button at <https://www.bethanyhousetoledo.org/event/shelter-from-the-storm-an-evening-with-bethany-house/>

Lourdes University presents

Celebrity Wait Night

Monday, October 28, 2019 ◊ 6:00 p.m.—9:00 p.m.
Real Seafood Company



Join friends, alumni, faculty, and staff as we gather for an evening of food, friendship and fun to celebrate higher education. All proceeds raised from this event support student scholarships and make a difference in the lives of our Lourdes students.

For more information contact: Abbie Hall at 419-824-3751 or ahall@lourdes.edu

Sr. Gretchen's Kitchen presents

Halloween Bake Sale

Wednesday, October 30, 2019 ◊ 9:30 a.m.—3:00 p.m.
Regina Hall Conference Room



Choose from an assortment of delicious Halloween-themed homemade candies, cookies and breads from Sr. Gretchen's Kitchen.