



# Chapter & Verse

## CHRIST CHILD SOCIETY OF CLEVELAND

*Mission: "To foster a personal love of Christ expressing itself in service for needy children regardless of race, color, or creed."*

### INSIDE THIS ISSUE

Angels for Christ Child.....pg. 3  
 Calendar.....pg. 8  
 Classifieds.....pg. 6  
 Day of Recollection.....pg. 9  
 Father Ralph.....pg. 1  
 Holiday Spirit Award.....pg. 1  
 Merrick House Volunteers.....pg. 6  
 Nomination of Officers.....pg. 6  
 President's Message.....pg. 1 & 2  
 Remembrance/Endowment...pg. 2  
 Red Wagon Report  
     & Photos.....pg. 3-5  
 St. Francis School.....pg. 6  
 Showcase Changeover.....pg. 10  
     Showcase Manager.....pg. 10  
 Starlight Ball.....pg. 7  
     Grand Raffle Ticket Form...pg. 7  
 Volunteer Opportunities.....pg. 6



### HOLIDAY SPIRIT AWARD

Each year, the Plain Dealer sponsors the Holiday Spirit Campaign, a special effort of Plain Dealer Charities. Although community needs are year-round, and the Plain Dealer Charities supports the efforts of agencies in the community engaged in social services, health services, education, the arts, and family services, the Holiday Spirit Campaign was designed to provide additional support to local human services agencies during the holiday season.

I am pleased to report that the Christ Child Society is a 2011 **Holiday Spirit Award** recipient! We were among 20 organizations selected from 78 applications. The Holiday Spirit Committee has allocated \$10,000 to support the Children's Closet School Uniform Program!

In addition to the monetary grant, another benefit is media coverage. A story about the Society and our School Uniform Program will be featured in the Plain Dealer sometime between Thanksgiving and New Year's Day.

Thanks to **Marybeth Bauccho**, **Gina Muffet**, and Beth Rymont for helping me to prepare the application for this grant.

**Meg Kearns**

*Development/Grant Writing Co-chairperson*

### MESSAGE FROM OUR PRESIDENT

*There are "Two kinds of gratitude: the sudden kind we feel for what we take; the larger kind we feel for what we give." ~ Edward Arlington Robinson*

I feel an incredible amount of gratitude for all the contributors to the **Red Wagon Luncheon**: CCS members who attended the luncheon and brought family and friends, the "Angels for Christ Child", donors of all the fabulous baskets, the Red Wagon Committee, plus all the ticket sellers and bakers. What an amazing group of women you are! All we have to do is ask, and someone steps forward to do.

I would also like to thank the 62 members who attended the August 24<sup>th</sup> **business meeting** at our new home in Cottage #14 and for your donation of books for Parmadale Head Start and school supplies for St. Francis School. Thanks to **Mary Ann Montani** and **Joanne Busacca** for organizing the refreshments and door prizes and to the members who brought in delicious baked goods. Your generosity is amazing. Thanks to past president **Mary Graves** for bringing us up to date on the canonization process for Mary Virginia Merrick. Please continue to pray for her canonization.

Now - on to our Starlight Ball. Since this is our **60<sup>th</sup> ball**, let's reprise the years when the attendance exceeded 500. Members, come and support this year's ball. Bring a group of family and friends. I promise it will be a spectacular evening!

One final note, you should have received the **2012 Annual Appeal** from National. I encourage you to support our national mission with a generous contribution. Remember, any monies received through this appeal are credited toward our National dues.

Thank you for your generosity, your hard work, and your dedication to the Christ Child Society of Cleveland.

**Marybeth Bauccho**

### REFLECTING WITH FATHER RALPH



I've always liked October. Maybe it's the name itself; maybe it's the cooler temperatures, the turning of the leaves, the quieting down of the gardening season, but for any number of reasons I just find it a very enjoyable time of year. It also becomes a month dedicated to the Blessed Virgin Mary as Queen of the Holy Rosary, and it boasts a dedication as "Pro-Life" month. The connection of Mary with the need to be pro-life is a rather obvious one, and one that should be deep in the

hearts of all those who are a part of the Christ Child Society. Being pro-life starts with working against abortion and continues in the many great efforts that are needed to support young mothers and the little children they are so privileged to bring into this world. So many of the good works of the Christ Child Society do exactly that, and the opportunity to participate in these good works should bring a sense of joy and fulfillment to all of our hearts. Have a blessed October!

**Father Ralph**

# *Remembrance/Endowment Report*

**Memorial**

Patti Bash  
 Charles Gallo  
**Evie Hammett** (2)  
 Michael Henry  
 Bill Jerocisek  
 Donald Meacham  
 Donald "Red" Roskopf  
 Sally Seaton  
 Joseph Vetrick  
 Delfina Visconsi  
**Catherine "Jo" Wido** (2)  
 Patrick Wido  
 Dorothy Wienclair

Please send your Remembrance/  
 Endowment check to:  
 Christ Child Society  
 c/o Parmadale  
 6753 State Road  
 Parma, OH 44134  
 ATTN: **Abby Sammon**

**Honor**

Dave Becham.....get well  
**Jean Canestraro**  
 Pat Givens..... congratulations  
 Manning Howard .....happy 1<sup>st</sup> birthday  
**Kathy LaPorte** ..... happy birthday  
**Carol Mrazik** .....get well  
 Bob & Krystal Thomas..... happy anniversary

**In Our Thoughts**

Sympathy to the family of member **Terry Columbro**  
 Sympathy to the family of member **Evie Hammett**  
**Carol Janas** (provisional member) .....sympathy death of mother (Elizabeth Procop)  
**Barbara May** ..... sympathy death of sister (Kathy Carman)  
**Pat Schrader** ..... sympathy death of mother (Harriet Drake)  
**Monica Thomas** ..... sympathy death of mother -in-law (Dorothy Gale)  
 Sympathy to the family of member "**Jo**" **Wido** and son Patrick Wido

Total This Report Period	\$ 659.00
Previous Year to Date	<u>965.00</u>
Total for Fiscal Year 2010-2011	\$ 1610.00

Please notify the *Christ Child* office regarding deaths of CCS members or their immediate family members. Call (440-843-1632) or send email (ccs\_office@yahoo.com). Each deceased person is remembered in the monthly Mass at St. John's Cathedral and is listed in the Remembrance report in *Chapter & Verse*.

## *"Why Be a Member of Christ Child Society?"*

*"For more than 10 decades, Christ Child Society members throughout the country have served children and families in diversified ways." ~ NCCS*

Please keep in mind that our organization needs to continue to grow each year by bringing in new members. National *Christ Child* Society has put together a list you can share with friends or family members who might be interested in joining us.

1. You will have many opportunities to make a difference in a child's life.
2. You will be serving children in need in your community.
3. You will get to work with an amazing group of talented and dedicated women.
4. You will develop many talents and leadership skills.
5. You will develop life-long friendships.
6. You will be part of the second-oldest national Catholic organization dedicated to serving those in need.
7. You will meet many challenges that will help you grow.
8. You will realize how much can be done with very little through hard work and determination.
9. You will learn about an amazing woman Mary Virginia Merrick.
10. You will give and receive many smiles.
11. You will make a difference in your community.
12. You will give hope to many.
13. You will be serving those in need, for love of and in the name of the Christ Child.

**Marybeth Bauccho**  
 President

# Red Wagon Luncheon

**Our profit this year is an outstanding \$28, 840.51!**

If the emails, calls, and notes are any indication, this year's Red Wagon Luncheon was a huge success and appreciated by all! Thank you to members and provisionals who invited guests to enjoy a delightful day. Special thanks must be extended to the following committee members. We couldn't have done it without you!

- **Leah Funk** and Beth Rymont for making the difficult job of reservations work like a well-oiled machine.
- **Mary Mackert** for, once again, organizing a successful cash raffle which brought in a profit of \$810.00.
- **Mary Jane Pavlick** for putting together a shop-worthy group of vendors to tempt us.
- **Mary Ellen Petras, Lucille Toth, and Mary Lou Walsh** for creating the perfect fall centerpieces for the red wagons.
- **Pat Catan's** for their donation of these centerpieces and other fall décor.
- **Adele Malley** and *Malley's Candy* for the delicious candy in each centerpiece.
- **Mary Ann Montani** and *Loreal USA* for this year's fantastic favors.
- **Anne Chorba** and **Linda Danhoffer** for putting together a fabulous Chinese Auction which, along with the Grand Raffle prize, brought in \$6508.00.
- The following individuals and businesses for their generous donations to the Chinese Auction and Grand Raffle: **Kathe Bartel, Marybeth Baucco, Jean Boldt, Dean Brennan, Brighton Beachwood Mall, Cottage of Flowers, Donna Broski, Joan Bryan, Jean Canestraro, Anna Marie Carlson, Anne Chorba, Marilyn Deliberato, Ruth Delong, Carmen Delsanter, Dillard's South Park, Rose Dziak, Julie Dzuban, Donna D. Fife, Geiger's, Ann George, Kathy Gibel, Marilyn Gibel, Martha Greco, Bernardine Kaniecki, Marion Krohn, Amy Kuhary, Jo Ann Lamb, Kathy LaPorte, Marica MacBride, Alice Mast, Joan McAuliffe, Marie, McCarthy, Kathleen McHale, Helen Mikel, Elaine Niehenke, Ann Okada, Monica Parker, Terri Parker, Alphonso Pascale, Mary Jane Pavlick, Pier W, Lynne Rambasek, Renaissance Hotel, Michelle Sanson, Linda Reynolds, Sky Salon, Dante Lucci Salon, Linda Sheehan, Monica Thomas, Lorene Varley, Anita Vergilii, Judy Votteler and Anthony Zarlenga of Arendas Insurance Agency, Inc.**
- **Arlene McNamara** and **Lorene Varley** for adding that special touch to the Country Kitchen that brought in \$885.00.
- All the **bakers & candy makers** for their delicious contributions.
- **Cathy Mangino** and **Colleen O'Shaughnessy** for working with Toni Hadad of *Toni In Style* to put on an absolutely stunning fashion show and to the following women for "strutting their stuff" so well – *celebrity guest Stefani Schaefer, Katie Baucco, Robbie Wolan, Ann Ertle, Ginny Hawkins, Kathleen Printy, Peggy Krinsky, Florence Neiwulis, Michelle Sanson, and Shirley Vilinsky.*
- **Alice Ferfolia** for publicity. Kathryn Riddle of Currents was in attendance at our luncheon, so watch for an article and pictures in the next addition. Thanks to Stefani Schaefer, we also got wonderful coverage from Fox 8 on their morning show, their website and Facebook page.
- **Donna D. Fife** for our wonderfully informative newsletter.
- **Janie Nickodem** and Beth Rymont for managing the cash and credit card table.
- **Marlene Lentz** for making beautiful jewelry from our *Christ Child* donations and **Marion Krohn** and **Anna Marie Carlson** for the beautiful jewelry display at the luncheon.
- The **ticket sellers** who worked so hard selling Chinese Auction, Grand Raffle, and Cash Raffle tickets; to members who staffed the *Christ Child* Christmas table, selling ornaments and diaper changing pads lovingly made by member **Laura Cengic.**
- Last but not least, thanks to *Embassy Suites* for being extraordinary partners in assuring the success of the event.

It was a real pleasure working with all of you this year! Your generosity, spirit, and goodness were an inspiration to both of us.

**Marybeth Baucco & Alice Ferfolia**  
Red Wagon Co-Chairpersons

## Hats & Mittens Donated

What a heart-warming sight it was to see our collection basket overflowing with **hats and mittens** at the Red Wagon Luncheon. They will be tucked into the winter jackets we give to the needy children as a little extra surprise that is sure to bring a smile to their faces. Thank you to all of our members for your generosity.

**Carole Moran**  
Winter Jackets Chairperson

**"Angels for Christ Child"**  
*...answering the call....*



The response to the "Angels for Christ Child" letter was overwhelming! We raised an additional \$7125.00 for the Red Wagon Luncheon.

Thanks to the following CCS members who "answered the call":

### Archangels

Anonymous, Marybeth Baucco, Anne Chorba

### Guardian Angels

Sharon Abel, Jean Canestraro, Carol Nuñez, Terri Parker

### Angels

Rosemarie Boutton, Donna Broski, Jean Castele, Carol Clancy, Melanie Close, Denise Coyner, Andrea Dean, Josephine Dodge, Rose Dziak, Mary Eble, Alice Ferfolia, Donna D. Fife, Ruth Forestek, Lynne Gerace, Golubski Deliberato Funeral Home, Mary Graves, Bernardine Kaniecki, Donna Kelly, Margaret Krinsky, Marjorie Krupansky, Barbara Miller, Bea Moore, Colleen O'Shaughnessy, Margie Pope, Mary Ann Protzik, Donna Scarcella, Susan Smith, Lorene Varley, Charlotte Wehner, Mary Louise Wichmann, Colleen Wyszynski

### Cherubs

Mary Alice Arbezniak, Terese Blaha, Juanita Campanella, Gail Capuano, Terry Columbro, Linda Danhoffer, Lynne Della Donna, Ann Geib, Laura Koblenzer, Mary Mackert, Rosemary McAllister, Carol McNamara, Theresa Menosky, Judy Michalski, Liz Niehaus, Elaine Niehenke, Mary Ellen Petras, Linda Sheehan, Eileen Shimko, Lynn Steiner, Shirley Stocker, Lucille Toth, Shirley Vilinsky, Joyce Vespoli, Anita Vergilii, Mary Lou Walsh

A large poster with a listing of our "Angels" was on display in the ballroom at Embassy Suites, and their names were included in the program. Thank you once again for being an "Angel for Christ Child".

**The 2011 Red Wagon Committee**



Mary Graves, Marybeth Bauccho & Mary Jo Dailey

# *Red Wagon Luncheon*



# *Fashion Show*



Katie Bauccho, Stefani Schaefer, Shirley Vilinsky



Robbie Wolan



Ann Ertle



Peggy Krinsky



Florence Niewulis



Kathleen Printy



Ginny Hawkins



Michelle Sanson

# Supporting Our Christ Child Mission

## CHRIST CHILD CLASSIFIEDS

### Thanks from St. Francis School

Thanks to all who brought school supplies to the August General Business Meeting. The students and faculty/staff at St. Francis gratefully accepted our donations of notebooks and paper, folders, binders, crayons, pens and pencils, book covers, and other items too numerous to list here.

In her note of thanks for the school supplies and clothing from our School Uniforms program, St. Francis principal Sister Karen Somerville wrote in part:

*"We want you to know that you make a difference in the lives of our students. They are surprised to find out that people who don't know them are willing to make sure they are in uniform from the first day of school and have the supplies needed to start the year off right. They feel special because someone outside of their families wants them to succeed in school. Your hard work and generosity made all these feelings of love and care possible."*

Mary Virginia Merrick once said, "Nothing is ever too much to do for a child." I think she would be very proud of the work being done in Cleveland!

**Liz Niehaus**

St. Francis Library Chairperson

### Parmadale Head Start Reading Enrichment

Contact **Jo Dodge** or **Mary Ann Protzik**.

Read to children and re-shelve books at Parmadale's Head Start Reading Enrichment Program for 3 – 5-year old children. Volunteers are needed on Tuesdays from 9:30 – 11:00 a.m. OR 12:30 – 3:00 p.m.

### Merrick House

Contact **Stephanie West**

Reading Enrichment Program – Read to pre-kindergarten and 4-year-old children, lead a reinforcing activity, and offer a healthy snack.

Grandmothers at Merrick House - Assist the Merrick House staff with rocking, cuddling, and playing with infants in the daycare program. Volunteers are welcome any day Monday through Friday, from 9:00 AM – 12:00 noon.



### Merrick House Preschool Literacy Enrichment Program

Volunteers 2010-2011 **THANK YOU**

**Catherine Abraham**  
**Janette Aftoora**  
**Marybeth Bauccho**  
**Patricia Bandsuh**  
**Darlene Bednarz**  
**Jean Canestraro**  
**Marie Coletto**  
**Rosalie DeBlase**  
**Carmen Delsanter**  
**Carol Janas**  
**Donna Kelly**  
**Jan Kirk**  
**JoAnn Lamb**  
**Arlene McNamara**  
**Gina Muffet**  
**Marilyn Palisin**  
**Mary Jane Pavlick**  
**Susan Ferraro Smith**  
**Lynn Steiner**  
**Lorene Varley**  
**Mary Ann Warner**  
**Stephanie West**  
**Betty Yurik**

## 2012-2014 EXECUTIVE BOARD NOMINATIONS

Our Chapter Bylaws dictate that at the final meeting of their term, the outgoing Board of Directors elect a Nominating Committee of five members. In June 2010, **Jean Canestraro (Chairman)**, **Monica Bruck**, **Paula Conrad**, **Carol Mrazik**, and **Grace Starinsky** were so elected, and have now begun working on the slate of officers for the 2012-2014 Executive Board.

The application for Executive Board positions will appear four times in *Chapter and Verse* (August – November issues). In December, the Nominating Committee will meet to review all applications and develop a slate of officers. This slate will be announced in the newsletter and then put to vote at the 2012 Winter Business Meeting. PLEASE NOTE: Anyone who has served on the Board of Directors (either past or present) is eligible for any and all Executive Board positions. Questions can be directed to any member of the committee.

*IF YOU KNOW OF SOMEONE WHO WOULD BE A GOOD CANDIDATE, PLEASE ENCOURAGE HER TO SUBMIT AN APPLICATION.*

### APPLICATION FOR EXECUTIVE OFFICE

Nominees for elected office must have served, or be presently serving, a minimum of one term on the Board of Directors.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_

Please indicate any position(s) you are willing to accept. The duties of each position are outlined in Article V (Officers) of the Christ Child Bylaws.

President • President Elect • Service Vice President • Organizational Vice President  
Recording Secretary • Corresponding Secretary • Financial Secretary

Board positions and years served: \_\_\_\_\_

Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Please return directly to: **Jean Canestraro**

# Starlight Ball

Saturday, December 3rd - Renaissance Cleveland Hotel  
**COME & CELEBRATE our 60th Diamond Anniversary Charity Ball!**

*Help us support our mission by attending an evening full of entertainment, surprises, good food, raffles, silent auction, and the company of friends, neighbors, and associates.*

**Janie Nickodem and Terri Parker, Starlight Ball Co-chairpersons**

**Spend the night:** The Renaissance has offered a limited number of special deluxe rooms at a rate of \$119.00 plus tax for the night of the ball. Reserve prior to the November 2nd cut-off by calling 1-800-HOTELS-1. Identify yourself as a member of *Christ Child Society* of Cleveland.

**Patron & Corporate Reservations:** Consider reserving a patron or corporate table. It is a wonderful way to bring your family and friends together for a great cause and a delightful evening. Do you know a business or corporation that should be on our list? Do you need a patron or corporate invitation? Contact **Jean Canestraro**.

**Jewelry Raffle:** *Marlen Fine Jewelers* will once again donate an exquisite piece. Watch for a sneak preview coming soon. The jewelry raffle tickets will be sold the night of the ball. Contact **Marion Krohn**.

**Reservations:** Contact **Mary Cay McConnell**.

**Program Ads and Messages:** Advertise your business or express your good wishes in the Starlight Ball program! We can assist with set-up and artwork if needed. Please call **Lorraine Muldoon**.

**Ball History:** To help celebrate our 60th charity ball, we are looking for old photos, invitations, media articles, program books etc. from the early ball years. If you have any of these items to share please contact **Susan Ferraro Smith**.

**Grand Raffle:** In celebration of the 60th ball, we will have a special **\$6,000** drawing and a bonus **\$600** drawing. The raffle will be held at the Starlight Ball. Winner need not be present to win. Any questions - call **Mary Mackert**.

## SILENT AUCTION

**We are accepting silent auction items NOW!**

We NEED enticing items for our silent auction tables: electronics, game systems, fun gadgets, vacation condos, trips, entertainment tickets, hotel stays, children's items, holiday/home decor items, wine and spirit baskets, spa packages.....

And we need many restaurant gift cards for the popular "east & west" restaurant trees!

Contact **Marybeth Baucio** regarding *children's items* for the silent auction.

Contact **Janie Nickodem** or **Terri Parker** for *all other* silent auction donations, questions, and pick up.

### \*GRAND Raffle Ticket Request Form\*

#### \$6,000 GRAND RAFFLE & BONUS \$600 DRAWING

Drawing will be held at The Starlight Ball. Winner need not be present to win.

Tickets: \$25.00 each or 6 for \$100.00

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Number of tickets \_\_\_\_\_ Amount enclosed \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Checks made payable to **Christ Child Society** or MasterCard \_\_\_\_\_ Visa \_\_\_\_\_ American Express \_\_\_\_\_ Discover \_\_\_\_\_


Cardholder Name \_\_\_\_\_ Zipcode \_\_\_\_\_

Account Number \_\_\_\_\_ Exp. Date \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Mail this form and payment to:  
**Christ Child Society ATTN: Mary Mackert**  
c/o Parmadale, 6753 State Road, Parma, OH 44134  
(Your raffle ticket stubs will be mailed to you.)

# November 2011

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p><b>Chagrin Falls Sewing Group</b> Contact: Donna Kelly</p> <p><b>Euclid – Our Lady of the Lake Sewing Group</b> Contact: Mary McKown</p> <p><b>Far West Sewing Group</b> Contact: Connie Kinner</p> <p><b>Grandmother's Program Merrick House</b> Contact: Stephanit West</p> <p><b>Heights - St. Dominic Sewing Group</b> Contact: Irene Chalko</p> <p><b>Jennings Monthly Social</b> Contact: Mary Ann Petrancek</p> <p><b>Layette Packing – Parmadale</b> Contact: Jean Boldt</p> <p><b>Little Sisters of the Poor Monthly Social</b> Contact: Pat Coviello</p> <p><b>Merrick House Pre-School Reading Enrichment</b> Contact: Stephanie West</p> <p><b>My Stuff Packing</b> Contact: Carole Kealy</p> <p><b>Parmadale Head Start Reading Enrichment</b> Contact: Jo Dodge</p> <p><b>St. Francis Library</b> Contact: Liz Niehaus</p> <p><b>Showcase</b> Contact: Meg Kirkholder (Tues.-Wed. scheduling) LaVerne Madigan (Thurs.-Sat. scheduling)</p> <p><b>West Park Catholic Academy Library</b> Contact: Judy Votteler</p>	<b>October Calendar</b>  <b>Refer to the September issue of Chapter &amp; Verse</b>	<b>1</b> <u>Far West Sewing Group</u> 9:00 –Noon <u>Merrick House Reading Enrichment</u> 9:30-11:00 <u>Parmadale Head Start Reading Enrichment</u> 9:30-11:00 & 1:30-3:00 <u>St. Francis Library</u> 9:45-2:15 <u>Showcase</u> -10:00-4:00 <u>Jennings Monthly Social</u> -1:00-3:00	<b>2</b> <u>Showcase</u> 10:00-4:00  <u>St. Francis Library</u> 9:45-1:45	<b>3</b> <u>Showcase</u> 10:00-4:00	<b>4</b> <u>Showcase</u> 10:00-4:00	<b>5</b> <u>Showcase</u> 10:00-4:00
	<b>7</b> <u>Showcase</u> Closed <u>Layettes</u> 10:00-12:30	<b>8</b> <u>Parmadale Head Start Reading Enrichment</u> 9:30-11:00 & 1:30-3:00 <u>St. Francis Library</u> 9:45-2:15 <u>Showcase</u> -10:00-4:00 <u>"My Stuff" Packing</u> 10:00-Noon	<b>9</b> <u>St. Francis Library</u> 9:45-1:45 <u>Showcase</u> 10:00-4:00 <u>Euclid Sewing Group</u> 12:30-3:30	<b>10</b> <u>Showcase</u> 10:00-4:00 <u>Chargin Falls Sewing Club</u> 10:00-2:00	<b>11</b> <u>Showcase</u> 10:00-4:00 <u>Chargin Falls Sewing Club</u> 10:00-2:00	<b>12</b> <u>Showcase</u> 10:00-4:00
	<b>14</b> <u>Showcase</u> Closed	<b>15</b> <u>Merrick House Reading Enrichment</u> 9:30-11:00 <u>Parmadale Head Start Reading Enrichment</u> 9:30-11:00 & 1:30-3:00 <u>St. Francis Library</u> 9:45-2:15 <u>Height-St. Dominic Sewing Group</u> 10:00-2:00 <u>Showcase</u> 10:00-4:00	<b>16</b> <u>St. Francis Library</u> 9:45-1:45 <u>Showcase</u> 10:00-4:00 <u>Board Meeting</u> 10:00	<b>17</b> <u>Showcase</u> 10:00-4:00	<b>18</b> <u>Showcase</u> 10:00-4:00	<b>19</b> <u>Showcase</u> 10:00-4:00
	<b>21</b> <u>Showcase</u> Closed	<b>22</b> <u>Parmadale Head Start Reading Enrichment</u> 9:30-11:00 & 1:30-3:00 <u>St. Francis Library</u> 9:45-2:15 <u>Showcase</u> 10:00-4:00 <u>Little Sisters of the Poor Monthly Social</u> 1:30-3:00	<b>23</b> <u>Day of Recollection</u> Jesuit Retreat House 8:45-1:00 <u>St. Francis Library</u> NO LIBRARY <u>Showcase</u> 10:00-4:00	<b>24</b> <u>Showcase</u> 10:00-4:00	<b>25</b> <u>Showcase</u> 10:00-4:00 <u>St. John Cathedal Mass</u> 12:00	<b>26</b> <u>Showcase</u> 10:00-4:00
	<b>28</b> <u>Showcase</u> Closed	<b>29</b> <u>Parmadale Head Start Reading Enrichment</u> 9:30-11:00 & 1:30-3:00 <u>St. Francis Library</u> 9:45-2:15 <u>Showcase</u> 10:00-4:00	<b>30</b> <u>St. Francis Library</u> 9:45-1:45 <u>Showcase</u> 10:00-4:00			

# Day of Recollection

**Jesus and Women: Some Surprises** - Presented by Doris Donnelly, Ph.D.

**Wednesday, October 19, 2011, 8:45 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.** Jesuit Retreat House – 5629 State Road

*Christ Child* is honored to have Dr. Doris Donnelly join us for our 2011 Day of Recollection. Her presentation on episodes in the Gospels where Jesus and women interact will offer a new understanding of their relationships that will edify, delight, and surprise us.

The day will begin with coffee and pastry at 8:45 a.m., followed by Dr. Donnelly's presentation starting at 9:30. We will celebrate Mass at 11:00 and conclude with lunch at noon. It is our hope that you also will make time to reflect while walking the beautiful grounds at the Jesuit Retreat House.

Doris Donnelly is Professor of Theology and Director of The Cardinal Suenens Center at John Carroll University. She has authored numerous books including *Learning to Forgive*; *Mary: Woman of Nazareth*; *Seventy Times Seven*; and *Spiritual Fitness: Everyday Exercises for Body and Spirit*. Her published works include interviews, articles, and book reviews. Dr. Donnelly is a much sought after speaker on our faith and Catholic identity. Please join us for what promises to be a very thought-provoking day.

**Kathy Michael & Ann George**  
*Religious Activities Co-chairpersons*

## Day of Recollection Reservation Form Reservation Deadline: Wednesday, October 12, 2011

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Guests: *Guests are Welcome*

1. \_\_\_\_\_ 2. \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_ 4. \_\_\_\_\_

# \_\_\_\_\_ attending @ \$35.00 each \$ \_\_\_\_\_ total enclosed

Payment Options: Check made payable to **Christ Child Society** or

MasterCard \_\_\_ Visa \_\_\_ American Express \_\_\_ Discover \_\_\_

Cardholder Name \_\_\_\_\_

Account Number \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration Date \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Please send reservation along with payment to:

**ATTN: Kathy Michael**  
*Christ Child Society – c/o Parmadale*  
6753 State Road, Parma, OH 44134



# Chapter & Verse

Non-Profit Org.  
U.S. Postage  
**PAID**  
Cleveland, Ohio  
Permit No. 3409

MARYBETH BAUCCO.....President  
TERRI PARKER.....Service VP  
SUSAN FERRARO SMITH.....Organization VP  
COLLEEN WYSZYNSKI.....Recording Secretary  
CAROL NUNEZ.....Corresponding Secretary  
JANIE NICKODEM.....Financial Secretary  
ABBY SAMMON.....Endowment/Remembrance  
DONNA D. FIFE.....Newsletter Editor  
REV. RALPH E. WIATROWSKI.....Spiritual Advisor

Please direct questions, information & articles to:  
Donna D. Fife, Christ Child Society c/o Parmadale,  
6753 State Road – Parma, OH 44134  
Extra copies available on request.

### CLEVELAND WEBSITE:

<http://www.christchildscleveland.org/>

The Cleveland Christ Child Society is a member chapter of:  
National Christ Child Society, Inc.  
4340 East West Highway, Suite 202, Bethesda, MD 20814  
1-800-814-2149 / fax: 301-718-8822  
<http://www.nationalchristchildsoc.org>

## CHRIST CHILD SOCIETY OF CLEVELAND

c/o Parmadale, 6753 State Road, Parma, OH 44134  
ATTN: **Carol Panek**

**ADDRESS SERVICE REQUESTED**

**DATED MATERIAL:  
Please deliver by October 6th**

## SHOWCASE FALL CHANGEOVER

I want to thank all the ladies who helped with fall changeover. On Thursday, September 1, **Betty Fortune, Susan Jurecki, Mary Masterson, Judy Michalski, Rose Saraniti, Martine Shuker, Jeanne Strok, and Robbie Wolan** did a beautiful job of cleaning the store. On Friday, September 2, **Diane Anker, Kathe Bartel, Jan Gill, Jan Kirk, Liz Niehaus, Marilyn Palisin, Lynn Steiner, and Jeanne Strok** re-stocked the store and created new displays with fall merchandise. Working conditions on Friday were less than perfect. It was a very hot day and the store's air conditioning was broken. They persevered and finished in record time. You ladies all did a great job and I hope you all know how much it is appreciated!

**Melanie Close**

*Showcase Chairperson*

## NEW SHOWCASE MANAGER GRATEFUL

I would like to thank all the wonderful volunteers for welcoming me into their *Christ Child* family. I love meeting and working with such great ladies. Please pray for me to be a good servant for Christ. Thank you all.

**Sue Girgis**

*Showcase Manager*

