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## Disability Services & Ministries E-Newsletter

Celebrating 50 Years of Serving Persons with Disabilities

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### Greetings!

Welcome to the November edition of the Disability Services & Ministries E-Newsletter. Join us on [#GivingTuesday](#), Nov. 29 and at the Journey to Bethlehem on Dec. 3.

Remember to check our [website](#) for more information and be sure to click on "[News & Events](#)" for more upcoming events. And don't forget to "Like" us on Facebook and "Follow" us on Twitter.

## 32nd Annual Journey to Bethlehem

Celebrated by Bishop Roger Gries

**SATURDAY DECEMBER 3, 2016 at 11:00am**

**OLA/St. Joseph Center**

**2346 W. 14th St., Cleveland, OH**

Prayer, song, celebration and friendship for persons with disabilities, along with their families, friends, catechists and advocates.

Liturgy followed by a light luncheon

Ample parking is available | OLA/SJC is wheelchair accessible

Call to request sign language interpretation, audio description and enhancement

For more info

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## Jubilee Year of Mercy



December 8, 2015 - November 20, 2016



## Support Disability Services & Ministries #weGiveCatholic on November 29

#weGIVECATHOLIC  
with the Catholic Community Foundation November 29, 2016

on #GIVINGTUESDAY

#weGiveCatholic is Ohio's first-ever Catholic day of online giving on Tuesday, November 29, 2016 - which is known as "Giving Tuesday". It is a 24-hour giving event to support participating parishes, schools, Catholic Charities sites/programs and other Catholic organizations.

It is also an opportunity for all of us to affirm our faith as disciples of Jesus Christ by sharing our gifts out of love for God and one another. The goal of #weGiveCatholic is to inspire you to come together as faithful stewards and to "Give Catholic" on Giving Tuesday, a global day of giving back.

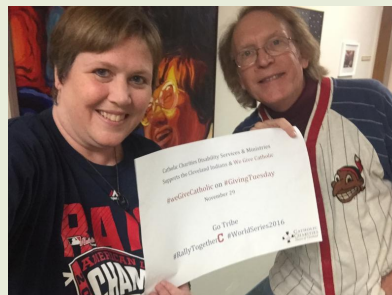
Disability Services & Ministries is excited to be a participant! Your support will help us to continue to provide our programs and ministries to persons with disabilities. Many of these programs we have been honored to provide for 50 years...such as:

- Summer Camping
- Saturday Education & Social Activities
- Recreational Activities
- Monthly Dances
- Ministries such as special religious education
- Assisting families in finding the supports/services they need

All you have to do is go to our #weGiveCatholic [website](#) and sign up! You will not make your actual donation until Tuesday, Nov. 29, but you can sign up for a reminder today!

When is #weGiveCatholic?  
#weGiveCatholic is Tuesday, November 29 from 12:00 a.m. to 11:59 p.m.

Where is #weGiveCatholic?  
#weGiveCatholic is an online event. All



Go Tribe!!!!

donations will be accepted through our [website](#)

## 2 More Dances in 2016 November 11 & December 9!



Put your dancing shoes on for October 14th!

The dances are for young adults and adults, ages 16 and over, with and without disabilities. All dancers pay \$3 -



Staff/Caregivers are Free. Everyone gets a pop, a bag of chips AND two hours of entertainment! We also have a dance contest where you can win different prizes each month! It is currently held on the 2nd Friday of the month from 7-9pm at

OLA/St. Joseph Center, 2346 W. 14th St., Cleveland, OH 44113 - in Tremont!

*Due to weather, there are times we have to cancel - for last minute updates call 216-334-2963 or 2962 - we will change our voice mail; email [Marilyn](#) or [Dennis](#); or check our [website](#).*

### **Catholic Charities Corp. Medicaid Waiver Certification Approved!!!**

Catholic Charities Corporation is proud to have just received approval of our 3-year certification for Medicaid Waiver Services.

For those of you who may not know much about the Medicaid Waiver... These waivers allow persons with developmental disabilities to access services and supports they may need or desire. Catholic Charities offers several services that are, in part, funded by Waiver funds, such as: Catholic Charities of Summit County's Adult Day Services and respite programs; Disability Services' Saturday Adult Education & Socialization Program; Camp Happiness and Camp Christopher; and Catholic Charities' Employment Services.

It may not seem like a big deal but it is to the individuals and their families who can now access needed supports.

Waivers, in no way, fund all of our services and ministries. We could not do that without your support & your belief in what we do!

God Bless you for your dedication!

### **Celebrating 50 Years of Disability Services *Do you have stories to tell?!***

As you know, we have been celebrating 50 Years of providing programs for persons with disabilities. All of the stories we share will be collected in one place on our website in an [ongoing blog](#).

But we also want to share some more pictures with you too!



The Walkathon at Edgewater Park in the mid 80s



The crew in 1996 - Marilyn, Jim, Sr. Leonard, "Nun",  
Mary & Dennis



Students from St. Joseph Center in the 1970s

Do you have pictures and stories to share?? Send them to [Marilyn Scott](#) and she will share them with everyone else. You can also share them on our Facebook or Twitter pages using #DisabilityServices50years

Sincerely,

Dennis McNulty & Marilyn Scott  
Catholic Charities Disability Services