

# UPCOMING EVENTS

**Wednesday January 9** - Walking with Grief is a monthly lecture series and support group provided to assist any person 18 years of age or older in their journey of grief. The next meeting is scheduled for **Wednesday, January 9**, at 6:30 PM at St. Edmund campus. Jacci Smith Reed will be our guest speaker, and will lead us in a discussion regarding “Embracing the Uniqueness of Your Grief.” You will come to an understanding that each person’s grief is unique and that your grief and mourning can never be compared. We will explore all the many reasons that your grief is *your* grief. All parishioners, friends and neighbors are welcome.

**Saturday January 12** – Roe v. Wade observance Mass 4 PM at Our Lady Help of Christians Church, 4125 Union Road in Cheektowaga. During the Mass, the Diocesan Office of Pro-Life Activities will present the 25th Annual Pro-Vita Awards, which recognize people who have labored tirelessly for the pro-life cause, and to give them strength, encouragement and support. This year’s recipients will include Fr. Steve. Catholics are all encouraged to participate in a solemn observance of the Roe v. Wade anniversary by placing a candle in the front window of their homes at sundown on the evening of January 22. The candle serves as a reminder of the 50 million unborn babies who have been aborted since the 1973 Supreme Court decision.

**Saturday January 12** - Our next Neighbors in Need dinner will be held on the second Saturday in January. The Girl Scouts will be hosting a Mexican/Taco theme, and are in need of volunteers for set up beginning at 5:30 PM and assisting until 7:30. We are also asking for food donations, such as side dishes and dessert items like pies and brownies. Monetary donations are always appreciated! Last month, we had more than 35 neighbors visit us for a very festive CHRISTmas dinner, sponsored by St. Vincent’s! Please email David Pohl at davidpohl2011@gmail.com or call/ text at (248) 760-9876.

**Monday January 14** – Quilting Hearts quilting ministry meeting 10 AM – 1PM in the St. Edmunds campus cafeteria. Bring your machines, lunch and be ready to quilt. If you are unable to make the meeting, but would like to join our ministry or have any questions, please call Annette at (716) 472-1879 or email am04mitch@gmail.com.

**Wednesday January 30** – Join us for St. Christopher School Open House from 6-8 PM. St. Christopher School provides all the pieces for an education to last a lifetime! BELIEVE...SEEK...REALIZE!

