

WELCOME ALL

An Evening of Confession at all Catholic Churches



MASS E-MAIL SUGGESTIONS:

If your parish, school or organization has a Mass-Email system, please consider promoting “An Evening of Confession”. Some suggested wording:

“The Joy of God is the Joy of Forgiveness” has been exclaimed by Pope Francis. Join us for An Evening of Confession on Wednesday, February 28th from 5-8pm at [insert name of your parish] or at any church in the Diocese of Cleveland.

In the parable of the Lost Sheep, Jesus asks, “Which one of you, having a hundred sheep and losing one of them, does not leave the ninety-nine in the wilderness and go after the one that is lost until he finds it?” Luke 15:4.

In addition to coming yourself, why not invite someone to join you, the way others have throughout the diocese? A grandfather invited all ten of his grandchildren to join him. One mother asked for a birthday present from her children by inviting them. There was a husband who hadn't been to church in 20 years, was humbly asked by his wife to come back. Others were invited by neighbors to accompany them.

In prayer or silence, listen to the Holy Spirit when deciding who to invite. Then, courageously extend an invitation remembering Jesus' words, “I am with you always.” Matthew 28:20

Find more information at welcomecatholics.com.

WAYS TO ENHANCE YOUR MASS E-MAIL:

To add an official image for An Evening of Confession, go to www.welcomecatholics.com and click on the Social Media menu item.

Under the Facebook suggestions there are images to use in your e-mail. To download an image, right-click on the image and “save as...”. You will then be able to upload the image for use in the mass e-mail.

Parishes could also take a picture of their confessional with a parishioner standing at the door (smiling) so that those who come to your parish will recognize the setting and see a friendly face to welcome them and place this in the e-mail.

For assistance with mass e-mails, please contact Terrie Baldwin in the Evangelization Office at (216) 696-6525, ext. 2540 or at tbaldwin@dioceseofcleveland.org



“Don't be afraid to go to the Sacrament of Confession, where you will meet Jesus who forgives you.” -POPE FRANCIS
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