

Down the Road

Some Highlights from our Schedule

January 5 - St. Mary School, Hudson Faculty
January 10 - Luther Memorial School PTL
January 13 - Regina High 9th Grade Retreat
January 14-15 - Holy Angels Youth Retreat
January 17 - Our Lady of Mount Carmel,
Wickliffe, Confirmation Program
January 19 - Hudson Interfaith Luncheon
January 22 - United Methodist Church of Nardin
Park, Michigan, Family Night
January 28 - RAINBOW Youth Conference,
Detroit, Michigan, CYO
January 30 - St. Richard Youth Ministry
February 2 - SS. Peter & Paul School Assembly
February 5 - Holy Angels Confirmation Program
February 10 - St. Charles Confirmation Program
February 12 - St. Clare Confirmation Program
February 13 - St. Christine Confirmation Program
February 17 - St. Charles Confirmation Program
February 19 - Bainbridge United Church of Christ
Children's Worship & Sunday School Service
February 19 - Deanery of Lawrence County,
Pennsylvania, Youth Day
February 25 - SS. Peter & Paul, Sandusky,
Family Convocation
February 26 - Immaculate Conception, Madison,
Confirmation Program
February 26 - Diocese of Youngstown
Jubilarian Celebration
February 26 - St. Patrick, West Park, Spirit Day
For details on any of these programs,
call Beacon Street at (216) 252-5650



Ask Akhi

Akhi, beggar-sage of Damascus, sits at the city gates, calling for coins and instructing all in the dance of life.

"Happy holidays," the man said to me. He gave me coins--I do not know what kind or how many. That is not important to me. But his greeting was filled with much joy and unusual sincerity.

"Holidays." It is a word that sounds so much like "holy days" to me. Could it be the joyful man meant "holy days?" "Happy Holy Days!" What a wonderful greeting.

I know this is a season of gift giving and family gatherings. I know that Christians and Jews anticipate and celebrate holy days this time each year. The holy days are the reason for the gifts--are they not? It is this time each year when the Word of God reminds us of our path. To know our path and to follow it is holy--always. It is a season of knowing ourselves and being glad for the goodness that we see. No wonder the man at the gate was so joyful.

My friends, when you see me this season (I am not always begging at my gate in Damascus!) I will try to reflect the joy and sincerity I see in your faces. When our eyes meet, it will be a joyful meeting. It will be holy. I look forward to meeting you. Happy Holy Days!

If you have questions of law, philosophy, or matters of the heart, address them to: Ask Akhi c/o Beacon Street 3570 Rocky River Dr. Cleveland OH 44111.



Coming off the success of their first smash benefit, the Little Sisters of Hoboken return to the stage with an all-singing, all-dancing, all-fun Broadway revue! You can catch it at **Lake Performing Arts Ministry's** production of **Nonsense II: The Second Coming**. Beacon Street's very own **Maria Livers** recreates the role of aspiring nun-ballerina Sr. Mary Leo. Performances will be held at the **Center for Pastoral Leadership** (formerly Borromeo College), **28700 Euclid Avenue in Wickliffe** every weekend between January 27 and February 19 (dates subject to change: call for more information), tickets \$8.00 adults, \$7.00 students/seniors. You can reach LPAM at **(216) 944-2520**.