

The spring installment of Theology on Tap is here!



The Associate Board welcomes:

Fr. Michael Denk

Parochial Vicar, St. Barnabas Parish

“Christology in the Mystics: Coming to Know, Love, and Serve Christ through John the Evangelist, Teresa of Avila, and Ignatius of Loyola”

Tuesday, April 15, 2008

Center for Pastoral Leadership

28700 Euclid Ave

Wickliffe, OH 44092

Happy hour begins at 6:30 p.m.; the lecture begins at 7:30 p.m.

Admission: \$3 (Includes complimentary appetizers and cash bar)

***Please RSVP to Celeste Cappotto at 216-696-6525, ext. 1049 or
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Fr. Michael J. Denk was ordained for the diocese of Cleveland on May 12, 2007. He is currently serving his first assignment at St. Barnabas Parish in Northfield, OH. Fr. Michael received a Master of Divinity and a Master of Arts from St. Mary Seminary in Wickliffe, OH. Fr. Michael's thesis was: Christology in the Mystics: Coming to Know, Love, and Serve Christ through John the Evangelist, Theresa of Avila, and Ignatius of Loyola. He received a Bachelors Degree in Communications, with a specialization in Video and Audio Production from Cleveland State University in 2001. He has been on "Living Bread Radio," is on the board and contributes articles for "The Mute Swan: a Contemplative Journal of Beauty" and continues to use the media to proclaim the Message of the Gospel.

Fr. Michael is dedicated to helping others encounter Christ through the celebration of the Eucharist, Preaching, Confession, Spiritual Direction, and Prayer. He works with the youth in his parish and is just beginning an Apostleship Program for the high school juniors and seniors. He also enjoys the "Connections" group which is young married couples in the parish which he continues to support and direct. He is devoted to the poor especially in Africa and El Salvador where he has been on mission trips. Maintaining this bond with the poor is important so he continues to be a member of Catholic Relief Services: Global Fellows Parish Homily Program which allows him to continue to spread the message of coming to encounter Christ in the poor.

Theology on Tap originated in Chicago 25 years ago, and the Associate Board began hosting the program in 2001. The Board is comprised of emerging leaders who raise funds, make grants, volunteer, and assist the Diocese of Cleveland and the community at large. Theology on Tap was instituted to promote religious discussion in an unconventional setting; hundreds attend each happy hour. Additional Associate Board information is available at www.cdcf.org/ab.



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