

**Mark your
calendar !**

Join others in
northeastern Ohio
to observe
National Day of
Human Trafficking
Awareness!



National Day of Human Trafficking Awareness January 11, 2010

**Human trafficking is a form of
modern-day slavery.**

Victims of human trafficking are young children, teens, men and women. Approximately 600,000 to 800,000 victims annually are trafficked across international borders world wide, and between 18,000 and 20,000 of these victims are trafficked into the U.S. according to the U.S. Dept. of State.

Trafficking victims include U.S. citizens.

Victims of human trafficking are subjected to force, fraud, or coercion for the purpose of sexual exploitation or forced labor. After drug dealing, trafficking of humans is the second largest criminal industry in the world, and the fastest growing.

*(Campaign to Rescue & Restore,
U.S. Dept. of Health & Human
Services website)*

Ohio citizens are also victims.

AREA EVENTS TO OBSERVE JAN. 11th

January 10, 2010, 7:00 PM — Prayer Vigil

Notre Dame Educational Center, 13000 Auburn Rd. Chardon.

January 11, 2010, 9:30 AM — Mass

St. Joseph Center, 3430 Rocky River Drive. Cleveland

January 11, 2010, 6:30-8:00 PM — Program on Human Trafficking

Humility of Mary Ministry Center, 20015 Detroit, Rocky River.

January 11, 2010, 7:00 PM.— Candlelight Prayer Vigil

Stark County Committee Against Human Trafficking
Gather at Catholic Charities' parking lot, 3122 Cleveland Ave, Canton.

**If you'd like to arrange for a presentation or obtain materials
for your group or organization, please email
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