# What is the Samaritan Ministry?

The purpose of this training is to provide individuals with the tools to help substance abusers and their families who are experiencing problems in their lives due to alcohol and/or other drug use-related issues.

The program consists of educational sessions, which will increase participants' awareness of the possible consequences associated with alcohol and other drug use, deepen understanding of the brain disease of alcohol and other drug addiction, and strengthen the church's ability to minister to individuals who are experiencing problems related to the use of alcohol and other drugs.

#### Why is it needed?

Substance abuse touches every community. Statistics suggest that 66% of the population uses alcohol and/or other drugs. Of those, 20% experience major life consequences resulting from abuse (e.g. drunk driving, health problems — just two of MANY problems) and 10% develop the disease of alcoholism/addiction. Every alcoholic/addict affects 4 to 5 other lives.

## **Program Committee**

Jackie Krejcik, MA

**Drew McAuliffe** 

Rev. Anthony J. Schuerger, M.Div.

Judy Stowe, MA, LICDC, Chairperson

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**DONATIONS ALWAYS WELCOMED!** 

#### Program will take place at:

St. Malachi Center (behind Church & School Building)

You are welcome to bring a lunch.
PB&J sandwiches, snacks, and
beverages will be provided during
the program

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**Presents** 

Addiction
Awareness
Workshop
Samaritan Ministry

Program

Date

Saturday March 3 2018

Time: 9 am- 4 pm

Location: St. Malachi Center

## Who Should Attend?

**Priests** 

**Ministers** 

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**Lay Pastoral Ministers** 

Religious

**Spiritual Directors** 

**Family Members** 

**Parish Members** 

**Community Members** 

**People in Recovery** 

# What will you learn?

During each FREE session, speakers will discuss relevant topics including:

- Addiction as a brain disease
- Effects of drinking/using on others
- Treatment and assessment tools
- 12 step programs of recovery
- Resources in the community

## Program Schedule

### March 3, 2018

The Problem Jim Joyner, LICDC-CS Joyner & Associates

Addiction as Brain Disease Christina M. Delos Reyes, MD Dept. of Psychiatry University Hospitals/Case Med. Ctr.

**Treatment Options: Finding Help Judy Stowe, MA, LICDC-CS** Addictions Consultant Cleveland Clinic

The Impact of Addiction on Others Jennifer Borovica, LSW Primary Counselor Glenbeigh Rocky River

**Bringing the Twelve Steps to Life!** Drew McAuliffe **Ex-Con Prison Minister** Jackie Krejcik, MA Certified Lay Ecclesial Minister

What Part can YOUR Church Play in Addiction and Recovery? Rev. Anthony J. Schuerger, M.Div. Pastor of St. Malachi Catholic Church

## Samaritan Ministry **Registration Form** Spring 2018

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