# art&soul

### An Intimate Portrait

Art & Soul is a collection of portraits of our homeless in Columbus, Ohio. This series of paintings and drawings was created by artist Joseph Anastasi to build awareness and raise funds for the needs of the disadvantaged in our city.

Anastasi is a member of The St. Agatha St. Vincent de Paul Society and for over 10 years, he has worked, fed and raised funds for those in need.

In doing this work, he came to know and become friends with many of the people who come to the shelters. Anastasi found a dignity and a wonderful spirit in these people and felt this was a story that he needed to tell. He felt that if he could capture their spirit in his art, it would transcend "just paintings of homeless people" and become meaningful.

Over the past 5 years, Anastasi has completed over 40 portraits of the people he serves.

Anastasi is represented by Hammond Harkins Galleries.

## **Opening Reception** & Benefit for the Homeless

Proceeds to benefit the **Community Shelter Board and** the St. Vincent de Paul Society

Friday, June 28, 6:00 -8:30pm

#### St. Joseph Cathedral **Undercroft Gallery**

212 E. Broad St.

Enter on 5th Street Parking available behind the Cathedral

#### \$35/person and \$60/couple

Please remit payment to St. Joseph Cathedral 212 East Broad Street, Columbus, Ohio 43215 with Art and Soul in memo line by June 20, 2013.

#### Open:

Saturdays 6:30 - 8:00 pm Sundays 11:30 - 2:00 pm June 28 - August 4

