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## CHANCERY OFFICE

### CHURCH AT HOME COMBINED COLLECTION

The Diocese of Youngstown will be participating in the Church at Home Combined Collection the Weekend of June 2-3, 2018. This important collection provides funding to support the Catholic Campaign for Human Development, the Catholic Communications, and the Catholic University of America/Newman Apostolate. Bulletin announcements are included in this issue of the *Communique*.

### CHILD PROTECTION POLICY

#### Requirements and Procedures for Employees and Volunteers

##### 1. Authorization & Verification; Acknowledgement

All employees and volunteers must receive a copy of the Child Protection Policy and sign the Authorization & Verification Form (p. 35) and the Acknowledgement Form (p. 36).

The signed forms are to be kept on file at the location of service; the date signed is to be noted on the Compliance Checklist and sent to the Chancery. Do not send the signed forms to the Diocesan Office.

##### 2. Fingerprinting and In-Service

Employees and volunteers who work with children, regardless of their level of contact with children, must be fingerprinted and participate in the VIRTUS in-service program.

If an employee or volunteer has attended a child protection in-service for another agency, employer, diocese, Scouts, etc., they must participate in the DOY in-service to be compliant.

Any Webcheck location may be used. Background reports are to be sent to the location of service, not to the Diocesan Office.

## 3. In-Service Classes

Visit the [diocesan website](#) for a schedule of VIRTUS in-service classes.

## 4. Updating Information

Administrators must submit updates for employees and volunteers as they complete child protection compliance requirements (either on the Status Report or on a copy of a Compliance Checklist previously submitted); and must submit all information for new employees and volunteers on the Compliance Checklist. For the Compliance Checklist, visit the [diocesan website](#).

## 5. Reporting Child Abuse

If you or someone you know has been abused at any time by a priest, deacon, religious, employee or volunteer of the Diocese of Youngstown, contact civil authorities and also Delphine Casey, Victim Assistance Coordinator, 330-718-1388.

## 6. For More Information

For more information about the Diocese of Youngstown Child Protection Policy, contact Rev. Msgr. John A. Zuraw by mail: 144 W. Wood Street, Youngstown, OH 44503, phone: 330-744-8451 x292; fax: 330-744-5099; or e-mail: [jzuraw@youngstowndiocese.org](mailto:jzuraw@youngstowndiocese.org).

## **CATHOLIC TELEVISION NETWORK OF YOUNGSTOWN (CTNY)**

## 1. Local Programming on the Ecumenical Television Channel:

### **“Transitional Diaconate Ordination”**

From St. Columba Cathedral will broadcast on Monday, June 4 at 10:00 a.m. & 8:00 p.m.; Wednesday, June 6 at Noon; and, Friday, June 8 at 10:00 a.m.

**“75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Spotlight Edition”** with Fr. Jim Korda – 10:30 a.m. and 8:00 p.m. on Mondays

Msgr. Jim Kolp on June 11

Msgr. John Zuraw on June 18

Fr. George Balasko on June 25

**“Sacraments 101”** with Fr. Jim Korda – 10:30 a.m. and 8:00 p.m. on Wednesdays

“Eucharist” with Fr. John Sheridan on June 6

“Holy Orders: Priest” with Fr. John Sheridan on June 13

“Anointing of the Sick” with Fr. Jeff Mickler, SSP, on June 20

“Anointing of the Sick” with Fr. Jeff Mickler, SSP, on June 27

**“Communion of Saints”** with Fr. Jim Korda and Fr. John-Michael Lavelle – 10:30 a.m. and 8:00 p.m. on Thursdays

“Apollinaris, Pancras, Nereus and Achilleus” on June 7

“Andrew, Francis Xavier and John Damascene” on June 14

“Damasus I, Peter Canisius and Frances of Rome” on June 21

“Basil the Great, Gregory Nanzianzen and Elizabeth Ann Seton” on June 28

**“The Holy Rosary”** with Fr. Jim Korda airs Monday thru Friday at 10:00 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. It also broadcasts on Sundays at 8:30 a.m. following the Mass for Shut-Ins. The special Fatima Rosary broadcasts each Thursday at 10:00 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.

## 2. Radio Programming Wineskins

*Wineskins* airs every Sunday at 7:30 a.m. on WKBN 570 AM in Youngstown, WSOM 600 AM in Salem at 10:00 a.m., WILB AM Canton 1060/WILB FM 89.5 Youngstown/WILB FM 94.5 Canton at 9:30 a.m. and 9:00 p.m. Listen to *Wineskins* on the diocesan website by going to the “News and Media” bar, then, click on “Wineskins Audio Library.”

The Current Issue Segment will feature: June 3: Fr. Jim Korda speaks with Deacon Simon Mino; June 10: Dr. Peter Schafer on Evangelization; June 17: Dave Schmidt on Marriage and Family Life; and, June 24: Rachel Hrbolich on Catholic Charities.

Martha Coulter, from St. Jude Church in Columbiana, will tell us about the Saints celebrated this month: June 3: St. Marcellin Champagnat; June 10: St. Anthony of Padua; June 17: St. Aloysius Gonzaga; and, June 24: Nativity of St. John the Baptist.

The Interview Segment will include: June 3: Fr. Jim Korda interviews Sr. Jerome Corcoran, OSU, in Part One from the television series “75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Edition of Spotlight;” June 10: Part Two; June 17: Part Three; and, June 24: Fr. Jim Korda speaks with Fr. Matt Roehrig, SSP, on the Holy Family Institute.

This month’s Music Segment is from the CD “Gift of Song” by On the Seventh Day.

Msgr. Jay Clarke, Pastor of St. Paul Church in North Canton, will give his reflections on the Sunday Scripture Readings: June 3: Most Holy Body and Blood of Jesus; June 10: Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time; June 17: Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time; and, June 24: Nativity of St. John the Baptist.

3. Living Bread Radio broadcasts the series “Scripture 101” on Saturday’s at 12:30 p.m. and Sunday’s at 9:30 p.m. WILB broadcasts on AM 1060 in Canton, FM 94.5 in Canton, FM 89.5 in Boardman/Youngstown.
4. See the newest of CTNY Local Programming on the Internet by linking to doy.org and click “News and Media” bar, then click on “CTNY Gallery.” DVD copies of all local productions are available through CTNY for a nominal fee. Please contact us at CTNY at 330-533-2243.

5. The weekly *Mass for Shut-Ins* can be viewed by going to the Home Page of the diocesan website [www.doy.org](http://www.doy.org) and clicking on Mass for Shut Ins, or to the “News and Media” bar and click on “Mass For Shut Ins.” CTNY also produces the weekly Sunday Mass for Shut Ins in Spanish which broadcasts on ETC-Ecumenical Television Channel on Sundays at 9:30 a.m.
6. For an ETC-Ecumenical Television Channel Schedule for summer 2018, please contact CTNY at 330-533-2243, or visit [www.doy.org](http://www.doy.org) and go to the “News and Media” bar and click on the ETC-TV schedule.
7. Like us on Facebook [www.facebook.com/CTNYoungstown](http://www.facebook.com/CTNYoungstown).
8. To purchase a DVD copy of the 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary celebration of the Diocese of Youngstown, including: The History of the Diocese of Youngstown, St. Columba Cathedral Video and Anniversary Minutes. The total price of each DVD is \$10.00. Please contact CTNY at 330-533-2243.

## CANONICAL SERVICES

### Tribunal In-Service Available

The Tribunal staff has made available an ongoing, in-service for pastors, associates, deacons, religious, directors of religious education, religious education coordinators and counselors in order to prepare them in facilitating pleas for nullity for persons within the community whose marriages have broken down and who may be seeking a second union recognized by the Church.

The in-service focuses on preparation of case histories, compilation of documents, witnesses and determining of the appropriate grounds of nullity. Covered also are other types of nullity procedures.

Size of the in-service is in small groups of between 8-12 participants and generally runs approximately two hours. The in-service is offered at either the offices of the Tribunal of the Diocese of Youngstown or at a parish in the Canton area.

Interested parties, who have not already registered or who need a “refresher” should call the Tribunal at (330) 744-8451, ext. 252, to have their names placed on the registrant list. You would then be contacted when there are at least eight registrants for a particular location.

## CATHOLIC CHARITIES SERVICES

### 1. Harriet’s Cupboard

Many people come to Catholic Charities for assistance in need of basic items that countless individuals often take for granted (soap, shampoo, toilet paper). Therefore, all of Catholic Charities service agencies collect these personal hygiene items and cleaning supplies throughout the year to help restore clients’ dignity and self-esteem.

This Agency program hopes to alleviate some stress and make life a little more hopeful for clients in need by providing these needed resources. These items bring clients one step closer to self-sufficiency and make them a little more optimistic about the future.

Sponsors are needed for Harriet's Cupboard. The sponsor of the month will be featured on our website and all social medial venues. To make a donation or become a sponsor, please visit our website [www.ccdoy.org](http://www.ccdoy.org) or contact your local Catholic Charities agency. Thank you for considering the needs of others in our communities.

## 2. Hunger Never Takes a Summer Vacation

In the United States, approximately 22 million children rely on free or reduced-priced meals during the school year, yet only 2.7 million access free meals in the summer when school is out. In the six (6) counties that make up the Diocese of Youngstown – Ashtabula, Columbiana, Mahoning, Portage, Stark and Trumbull Counties – 39% of our students are on a free or reduced-priced meal program during the school year. According to Feeding America's latest Map the Meal Gap: Child Food Insecurity Estimates at County Levels, these same six (6) counties of our diocese maintain a 15.7% child food insecurity rate, compared with 16.8% for the state of Ohio. This statistic means that more than one out of five children in our six county service area are experiencing hunger or are at risk for hunger right now.

Catholic Charities' Summer Hunger Campaign will run from June 1 – August 31 to help fight the summer hunger problem in our diocese. See the attached flyer to this issue of the *Communique* to learn more and see what you can do to help.

## 3. Catholic Charities Regional Agency Hosts "Non-Event" to Benefit Christina House

Catholic Charities Regional Agency (CCRA) to host annual "Non-Event" to support Christina House, the agency's domestic violence shelter located in Columbiana County.

More details to come, visit [www.ccdoy.org](http://www.ccdoy.org).

## 4. Volunteers Needed

Catholic Charities is currently looking for volunteers to help with labeling and sorting baby bottles for the 2018 First Step for Change campaign. We are also looking for volunteers to help prepare a large mailing (folding letters and stuffing envelopes). Volunteer hours are flexible – anytime you are available between the hours of 9AM to 4PM Monday through Friday. If you would be interested in either of these volunteer opportunities, please contact Nikole at [nkelley@youngstowndiocese.org](mailto:nkelley@youngstowndiocese.org) or 330-744-8451, ext. 323.

## 5. Catholic Charities Corner

Don't forget to read, "Catholic Charities Corner." This section highlights each Catholic Charities Agency as a one page attachment to the *Communique*. We encourage you to use "Catholic Charities Corner" in your parish bulletins.

## **ANNUAL BISHOP'S APPEAL**

### 1. 2018 Appeal Information

As of May 16, 2018 we have received commitments totaling \$3,768,199 (94.20%) towards our \$4 million dollar goal. These gifts came from 16,579 households. To date, we have received \$2,919,146 cash towards our annual goal. To see your individual parish results, please visit [www.ccdoy.org](http://www.ccdoy.org) and then click the purple button to view the Parish Progress Summary Report. This report is updated on a regular basis. Daily updates can also be viewed by accessing your Raiser's Edge account.

Please note: the Catholic Charities website remains under construction, but is expected to go live very soon! Check back often to see what's new.

### 2. Software Updates/Other

Although some parishes are now using other software for parish record-keeping, all parishes are still required to use Raiser's Edge to update their parishioner registration records on a regular basis for the Bishop's Appeal. Your cooperation is critical to the success of the Appeal. If you need more information on how to do so, please contact Jennifer Lucarelli at 330-744-8451, ext. 316 or [jlucarelli@youngstowndiocese.org](mailto:jlucarelli@youngstowndiocese.org).

Please remember to check your [Parish####@youngstowndiocese.org](mailto:Parish####@youngstowndiocese.org) email address for Appeal updates throughout the year.

\* If you are not currently accessing your Diocesan issued email account, please arrange to have it forwarded to an account that is accessed on a daily basis. To do this, please contact Matt Pecchia, ext. 268.

On behalf of all those served through your support of the Annual Bishop's Appeal, thank you.

## **OFFICE OF SOCIAL ACTION**

### 1. CRS Rice Bowl

Thanks to all who participated in CRS Rice Bowl this Lenten season! Please mail in your contributions. Checks should be made out to "Catholic Charities" with CRS Rice Bowl on the memo line and sent to 144 West Wood Street, Youngstown, OH 44503 to the "attention of Adrienne Curry." 75% is sent to the featured countries and 25% remains in the Diocese of Youngstown to fight hunger.

### 2. Creation Care Teams (CCT)

The Office of Social Action is working to develop "Creation Care Teams (CCT) within the Diocese of Youngstown. These Creation Care Teams (CCT) will enable the Catholic community to lead the charge to solve climate change. Whether it is a group from your parish, workplace or school your CCT will work to make a difference, create more sustainable facilities, and advocate for faith-informed climate policies.

CCT will help transform your community and become, in Pope Francis' words, "protectors of God's gifts. How to create a CCT team can be found in the attachments. The steps are simple, for more information contact Adrienne Curry at 330/744-8451, ext. 327 or [acurry@youngstowndiocese.org](mailto:acurry@youngstowndiocese.org).

3. Second National Prison Ministry Conference (October 12-13, 2018) "Bridges of Hope

Archbishop Cousins Center 3501 South Lake Drive, Milwaukee, Wisconsin. Hosted by: Dismas Ministry, Catholic Mobilizing Network, National St. Vincent DePaul

## CLERGY AND RELIGIOUS SERVICES

### OFFICE OF VOCATIONS

1. Transitional Deacon Ordination

On **Saturday, June 2<sup>nd</sup>**, the Most Reverend Martin J. Amos, Bishop Emeritus of Davenport, Iowa will ordain Simon Mino to the Diaconate at St. Columba Cathedral in Youngstown. An invitation was emailed to all priests and deacons for the ordination. All those invited should respond to the invitation by May 30<sup>th</sup>. Please keep Simon in your prayers as they answer the call of God and give their lives in service to the diocese.

2. Vocation Ministry

The Hundredfold Workshop for vocations on April 21<sup>st</sup> was a great success. Thank you to the following parishes, schools and religious communities who had people from their communities attend:

Blessed Sacrament  
 Cardinal Mooney High School  
 Christ the Good Shepherd  
 Christ Our Savior  
 Congregation of the Divine Spirit  
 Holy Family  
 Holy Name  
 Holy Spirit, Uniontown  
 Immaculate Conception  
 Immaculate Heart of Mary  
 KSU Newman Center  
 Little Flower  
 Oblate Sisters of the S.H.of J.  
 OLMC Basilica  
 Our Lady of Peace, Ashtabula  
 Our Lady of Perp. Help, McDonald  
 Our Lady of Sorrows

Our Lady of the Lakes  
 SS Cyril & Methodius  
 St. Anthony, Youngstown  
 St. Anthony/All Saints, Canton  
 St. Barbara  
 St. Charles  
 St. Christine  
 St. Columba  
 St. Dominic  
 St. Edward  
 St. Elizabeth A. Seton  
 St. Joan of Arc, Streetsboro  
 St. Joseph, Austintown  
 St. Joseph, Massillon  
 St. Joseph, Randolph  
 St. Jude  
 St. Luke  
 St. Mary, Mineral Ridge  
 St. Mary, Warren  
 St. Michael  
 St. Patrick, Hubbard  
 St. Patrick, Kent  
 St. Paul, New Middletown  
 St. Paul, North Canton  
 St. Paul, Salem  
 St. Peter & Basilica of St. John  
 St. Stanislaus  
 St. Stephen  
 St. Thomas Aquinas High School  
 Ursuline High School  
 Walsh University

I know that those who attended found the day very helpful to revive or begin vocation ministries in our parishes and schools. If you or someone from your parish or school was not able to be at the workshop and you want to increase your vocation presence in your community, please contact Fr. Chris Luoni and he can give you more information. He can be reached at 330-744-8451 or by email at: [cluoni@youngstowndiocese.org](mailto:cluoni@youngstowndiocese.org).

### 3. Pastoral Internship Year

Next academic year (2018-2019), four seminarians who have completed 2<sup>nd</sup> year Theology will go on pastoral internship serving at four parishes in our diocese. They are assigned to the following parishes:

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|------------------|-------------------------------------|---------------------|
| • Brook Benedict | Immaculate Conception, Ravenna      | Fr. William Kraynak |
| • Scott Brand    | St. Michael's, Canton               | Fr. Don King        |
| • Chad Johnson   | St. Rose, Girard                    | Msgr. John Zuraw    |
| • Brian Smith    | St. Peter/St. John Basilica, Canton | Fr. John Sheridan   |



#### 4. Field Trip for Students

Our diocese has an established relationship with St. Mary Seminary in Cleveland. Presently, eight of our men are studying there. Because of its close proximity to our diocese, consider taking a day for young men and women to have a field trip to St. Mary's. Junior high and high school students will get an understanding of the seminary and what the daily life is like. Depending on when your tour is arranged, we hope to have a Youngstown seminarian guide the tour. This is a great opportunity for kids in our Catholic grade schools, CCD programs and youth ministry programs. For more information or to schedule a tour, please call the Vocation Office at 330-744-8451.

#### 5. Vocation Lessons

Please do not forget to make use of Vocation Lessons for your school, religious education or youth ministry program. It is a vocation curriculum that has lessons and instructions online that you can download and use in your classroom/meeting setting. It is FREE for your use and can be accessed as many times as you want throughout the year. If you do not already have a brochure that contains the access codes, please request one by contacting Fr. Christopher Luoni at the Vocations Office at 330-744-8451 or by email at [cluoni@youngstowndioocese.org](mailto:cluoni@youngstowndioocese.org).

#### 6. Vocation Intercessions and Bulletin Blurbs for June

Attached to the Communiqué are vocation intercessions and bulletin blurbs for the month of June. Please use these in your bulletins and at Mass to help promote vocations to the priesthood and religious life in your parish community and school.

### **OFFICE OF VOWED RELIGIOUS**

#### 1. Pastoral Visit

If Sister Joyce Candidi has not had an opportunity to visit with any religious within the last year, please feel free to schedule an appointment with her anytime during the 2018 – 2019 year. Sister Joyce is willing to travel to any residence. Contact information: [sjcandidi@youngstowndioocese.org](mailto:sjcandidi@youngstowndioocese.org) or (330) 744-8451.

#### 2. Bishop/Religious Leadership Meeting

Please mark your calendars. Bishop George Murry, S.J. will meet with Congregational Leaders and/or designated representatives on Monday, September 24, 2018 at the Ursuline Motherhouse in Canfield from 9:30 A.M. to 1:00 P.M. Lunch will be served.

#### 3. Retirement Fund for Religious

The annual Retirement Fund for Religious Appeal will take place on the weekend of November 24 – 25, 2018. The collection will be taken up the following weekend.

## 4. World Day for Consecrated Life

Please mark your calendars. Bishop George Murry, S.J. will celebrate World Day for Consecrated Life on Sunday, February 3, 2019 at St. Columba Cathedral at the 10:30 a.m. liturgy.

## 5. Religious Jubilee/Conference Day

Please mark your calendars. Bishop George Murry, S.J. will celebrate the jubilees of religious who have, or are currently serving in the diocese, on Saturday, March 30, 2019. More information on the location and speaker will be forthcoming.

### DEVELOPMENT/STEWARDSHIP

1. NOW is the time to plan a Life & Estate Seminar. End of life issues and Estate Planning are discussed in a one-hour presentation. Reviews of our recent seminars have been “Outstanding.” The seminar is FREE! Call for information...330-744-8451 ext. 325.
2. Your parish, Catholic School or Catholic Agency can Leave A Legacy for the future by establishing an endowment fund in the Diocese of Youngstown Foundation. Call us about the revised policies for creating a perpetual gift...330-744-8451 ext. 325.
3. Mark the Date...September 27, 2018...Diocesan Stewardship Day! Presented by the Diocesan Stewardship Commission. Details forthcoming!
4. Stewardship Bulletin Inserts Attached

### PASTORAL AND EDUCATIONAL SERVICES

#### OFFICE OF EVANGELIZATION

## 1. Weekend Mass Attendance Counts

Please continue to keep an accurate record of weekend Mass attendance and **submit the Mass attendance form monthly**. The completed forms can be faxed to (330) 742-6448, scanned and emailed to [pschafer@youngstowndiocese.org](mailto:pschafer@youngstowndiocese.org), or sent via USPS. This data will be used for planning purposes in the near future and to track the impact of changes. If you need the general form for reporting Mass attendance each month moving forward, please contact Pete Schafer at (330) 744-8451 ext. 275 or [pschafer@youngstowndiocese.org](mailto:pschafer@youngstowndiocese.org).

2. Evangelization Resource - *Living as Missionary Disciples*

The United States Conference of Catholic Bishops' Committee on Evangelization and Catechesis produced an excellent resource on Evangelization and Pastoral Planning entitled *Living as Missionary Disciples: A Resource for Evangelization*.

The resource offers principles that parishes can apply to efforts in evangelization and missionary discipleship. Written in an accessible manner, topics covered include an overview of the theological basis of the New Evangelization, important considerations for pastoral planning for Evangelization, and reflection questions to encourage missionary discipleship. All parish groups, especially staff and Parish Pastoral Council, would benefit from this resource. *Living as Missionary Disciples* is available online through the USCCB website ([usccb.org](http://usccb.org)) by searching “Living as Missionary Disciples.” Printed copies are available through the Office of Evangelization and Pastoral Planning at the reduced rate of \$6.50 per copy.

### 3. Parish Consultation and Formation available

The Office of Evangelization and Pastoral Planning is available to assist parishes with evangelization efforts, the pastoral planning process, parish pastoral council formation, and implementation of the Diocesan Pastoral Plan for Evangelization. Services offered include consultation, training sessions, and recommended resources. Call or email Pete Schafer to discuss how the Office of Evangelization can support your parish - (330) 744-8451 ext. 275 or [pschafer@youngstowndiocese.org](mailto:pschafer@youngstowndiocese.org).

## **OFFICE OF LAY MINISTRY FORMATION**

The Office of Lay Ministry Formation is seeking feedback on the Foundations in Ministry Program and suggestions for course topics for the Specialized Ministry Courses. Next year’s schedule and courses are in the planning stages. Are you willing to host a course? Do you have a topic you would like to see covered? As parishes reflect on implementing the Pastoral Plan for Evangelization, what areas of formation can the Office of Lay Ministry Formation assist with? Also, please identify parishioners who would benefit from the Lay Ministry Formation Programs and begin talking to them about it. Details of the programs will be shared once they are finalized.

## **OFFICE OF PRO-LIFE, MARRIAGE AND FAMILY LIFE**

### 1. Marriage Preparation Engaged Couple Retreat Day

The next diocesan-sponsored one-day marriage preparation retreat days for engaged couples will be held Saturdays, June 9 at Little Flower Parish Hall, Middlebranch/Canton and August 11 at St. Columba Cathedral Hall, Youngstown. This experience is ideal for engaged couples and all involved in parish marriage preparation. Reservations are required. To view the entire schedule for 2018, visit [www.doy.org](http://www.doy.org) and scroll down to the bottom of the home page.

### 2. “Fortnight for Freedom” to Become “Religious Freedom Week”

For a number of years, the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops has challenged us to reflect on the gift of religious freedom during the two weeks (fortnight) prior to Independence Day. This year they will be urging us to do so during a “Religious Freedom Week” which will take place June 22 to 29, 2018. Resources will be sent to parishes by the end of May.

### 3. Regional Respect Life Meetings Scheduled

The Office of Pro-Life, Marriage and Family Life is scheduling regional meetings for members of parish respect life groups and individuals involved in any pro-life ministry. Three regional meetings will take place from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. on:

- Thursday, August 23 at St. Paul Parish, North Canton (241 S. Main St.) in the North Room downstairs from the church.
- Wednesday, August 29 at a parish in Trumbull County yet to be determined.
- Thursday, August 30 at a parish in Mahoning County yet to be determined.

Watch for more information in next month's Communique or contact 330-744-8451 ext. 272 or [dschmidt@youngstowndiocese.org](mailto:dschmidt@youngstowndiocese.org).

### 4. Project Rachel Outreach – Father's Day Message:

If you are a father suffering from an abortion decision know that there is Hope and Healing available. For CONFIDENTIAL help contact *Project Rachel of N.E. Ohio* at 888-259-4806 or [support@projrachneo.zohosupport.com](mailto:support@projrachneo.zohosupport.com).

### 5. Intercessions for Life and Pro-Life Bulletin Briefs

Recommended intercessions and bulletin briefs for June 2018, prepared by the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops Secretariat for Pro-Life Activities may be found at <http://www.usccb.org/about/pro-life-activities/word-of-life/index.cfm> and on the Office of Pro-Life, Marriage and Family Life page of [www.doy.org](http://www.doy.org).

### 6. Please Mark Your Calendar!

Men & Women United For Life, in conjunction with St. Christine Parish and the Office of Pro-Life, Marriage and Family Life, are proud to present Jason Evert on Wednesday, September 5, 2018 at 6:00 pm, At St. Christine Church, Youngstown (3165 S. Schenley Ave.). Jason Evert will present "Purified." "Purified" is an event for the entire family, ages 13 and up, which includes Jason's presentation for parents (Parenting for Purity), followed by his chastity talk for teens (Love or Lust?). After the presentations, a time of Eucharistic Adoration with music and prayer is offered, along with the Sacrament of Reconciliation and the distribution of free books and CDs for attendees. This format elevates a basic seminar into an encounter with God, through a life-changing mini-retreat for the family.

Jason and his wife, Crystalina, have spoken about the virtue of chastity on six continents to more than one million people, including World Youth Days in Sydney, Madrid, and Kraków. They are the authors of more than ten books, including *How to Find Your Soulmate without Losing Your Soul* and *Theology of the Body for Teens*. In addition they have received endorsements from Cardinal Sean O'Malley of Boston and the late Cardinal Francis George of Chicago.

Also, Men & Women United For Life will be holding their 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Run for Life – 5k Fun Run and 1 Mile Walk – on Saturday, September 30, 2017 at 9:00 a.m. at Canfield Fairgrounds, 7265 Columbiana-Canfield Rd., Canfield. Proceeds underwrite the programs offered by Men & Women United for Life.

## 7. Again, Please Mark Your Calendar!

Plans are already underway for the 2018 Faith & Family Festival to take place on Sunday, September 23, on the campus of Walsh University, beginning at 11:00 a.m. with Mass planned with Bishop Murry. We will be taking the Faith & Family Festival to a whole new level, especially as our diocese celebrates its 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary this year. Watch for more details.

## 8. Bulletin Announcement attached

**OFFICE OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**

## 1. Confirmation Retreats 2018-2019

The Office of Youth and Young Adult Ministry, and the Office of Religious Education will provide facilitator training for parish personnel responsible for the preparation of young people for the sacrament of Confirmation. The retreat plan, expected for use during Ministry Year 2018-2019, and following, was developed by the Diocesan 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Committee subcommittee on Confirmation. All Confirmation contacts should have received a letter of invitation and are requested to make a reservation for the time and location most convenient for them.

Tuesday, June 5, 2018 9:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. St. Paul, North Canton

Wednesday, June 6, 2018 6:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. St. Ann, Sebring

Wednesday, June 6, 2018 6:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. St. Robert, Cortland

## 2. National Conventions

The National Conference for Catechetical Leadership (NCCL) will hold its annual convention in conjunction with the National Association of Lay Ministry (NALM) and the Federation for Catechesis with Hispanics (NFCH) May 30 – June 2, 2018 at the Hyatt Regency O'Hare in Rosemont, Illinois. The theme "Walk with Christ: Inspiring Encounter, Authentic Accompaniment, Modern Proclamation" will be explored through keynote presentations, capstone experiences, professional development and peer meetings. Registration information at <http://www.nccl.org/conference2018/>

## 3. Lay Ecclesial Ministry

Persons seeking employment opportunities and information regarding qualifications to serve as Parish Directors and Coordinators of Religious Education, and Pastoral Ministry are encouraged to contact Barbara Walko, Office of Religious Education, to learn areas of preparation, qualifications, and positions available.

## 4. New Parish Ministers

Pastors seeking new or additional staff persons in the area of catechesis and other pastoral ministries are encouraged to contact Barbara Walko for assistance in creation of position description, interviewing suitable applicants, and compensation recommendations.

## 5. Graduate Degrees or Certificates in Ministry through LIMEX/LIMFlex

It's not too late to register for the new Fall 2018 local learning group to earn your Masters Degree or Certificate in Religious Education or Pastoral Studies from Loyola University New Orleans. This small group format is perfect for a good foundation in theology, a practical introduction to real-life ministry, and a supportive community for your ministry journey. Call Carla Hlavac at 330 744-8451, ext. 296 or email [chlavac@youngstowndiocese.org](mailto:chlavac@youngstowndiocese.org) for more information. Scholarship funds are available.

## 6. Upcoming Adult Faith Formation opportunities for catechists, teachers, and all lifelong learners:

## Introduction to Scripture (a core course for certification)

- On-Line Instructor: Marianne Ivany
- May 29 - August 28, 2018; 20 hours; \$30 registration, \$16 book  
email [marianneivany@gmail.com](mailto:marianneivany@gmail.com) and The Office of Religious Education
- On-Site Instructor: Marianne Ivany
- Our Lady of Perpetual Help Parish, Aurora, OH
- Wednesdays, June 6 - June 27, July 11 - August 1
- 10:00 AM – 12:30 PM; 20 hours; \$30 registration, \$16 book  
contact the Office of Religious Education

## Sowing God's Word (a core course for certification)

- On-Line Instructor: Marcy Fessler
- May 14 – June 15, 2018; 10 hours; \$15 registration, \$12 book  
email [marcy-stpatricks@neo.rr.com](mailto:marcy-stpatricks@neo.rr.com) and the Office of Religious Education

## Spiritually: How I Learn Is How I Pray (an elective course toward certification)

- On-Line Instructor: Marcy Fessler
- June 4 – June 29, 2018; 8 hours; \$15 registration  
email [marcy-stpatricks@neo.rr.com](mailto:marcy-stpatricks@neo.rr.com) and the Office of Religious Education

These online learning centers have summer offerings. Contact the Office of Religious Education for information about catechist certification hours for these and other courses, webinars, and other online catechist formation opportunities:

## STEP (University of Notre Dame Satellite Theological Program)

- These courses begin on June 11. Register at <https://step.nd.edu/>
- Biblical Literary Forms
- El Camino de la Fe
- Catholic Faith and Tradition for School Teachers
- Christian Conscience and Ethical Dilemmas
- Core Course: Introduction to the Catholic Faith
- Introduction to the New Testament

- RCIA: Can We Get the Rite Right?
- Revelación Divina y Fe
- Women and Catholicism in the U.S.
- Youth Ministry 101

STM Crossroads (Boston College School of Theology and Ministry)

- These courses begin July 25.  
Register at <https://www.bc.edu/schools/stm/crossroads/courses/>
- Adult Faith Formation for a Vibrant Church (5-WEEK COURSE)
- Church: A Spirit-led Community of Hope (3-WEEK COURSE)
- Teaching Religion to Adolescents (5-WEEK COURSE)

7. Adult Faith Formation Opportunities

First Friday Club of Greater Youngstown The Georgetown 11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. <a href="http://www.firstfridayclubofgreateryoungstown.org">http://www.firstfridayclubofgreateryoungstown.org</a> For reservations: 330 758 – 0811	Thursday, May 31, 2018 Rev. Nathan Castle O.P. Teacher, Preacher, Workshop Facilitator “The Wizard of Oz as a Healing Journey”
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8. Graduate Degrees or Certificates in Ministry through LIMEX/LIMFlex

There is still time to join our ten other applicants and register for the new Fall 2018 local learning group to earn your Masters Degree or Certificate in Religious Education or Pastoral Studies from Loyola University New Orleans! This small group format will offer you a good foundation in theology, a practical introduction to real-life ministry, and a supportive community for your ministry journey. Call Carla Hlavac now at 330 744-8451, ext. 296 or email [chlavac@youngstowndiocese.org](mailto:chlavac@youngstowndiocese.org) for more information. Scholarship funds are available.

## OFFICE OF WORSHIP

1. Liturgical Resources for 2019

The Office of Worship will offer the following 2019 Liturgical Resources for order and purchase: 2019 Sourcebook for Sundays, Seasons and Weekdays; 2019 Workbook for Lectors and Gospel Readers; At Home with the Word; 2019 Daily Prayer; 2019 Liturgical Calendars and 2019 Visiting the Sick and Homebound. These resources will be available at a discounted price and includes free shipping and handling through the Office of Worship. Information and order forms will be mailed in mid-summer

2. Liturgical Calendar Advisory

December 8 – Feast of the Immaculate Conception: The Feast of the Immaculate Conception, December 8, 2018, is on Saturday this coming year. It remains a holy day of obligation even though it is on Saturday. Mass for the holy day may be scheduled on Friday night and Saturday morning.

The anticipated Mass on Saturday evening is for Second Sunday of Advent and **does not** fulfill the holy day obligation. There is an obligation to participate at Mass for both the Feast of the Immaculate Conception and for the Second Sunday of Advent. Should a wedding be scheduled on December 8, 2018, the ritual Mass for Matrimony may not be used. The Mass prayers and readings of the day must be used without change.

3. University of Notre Dame – 2018 Liturgy Symposia

The McGrath Institute for Church Life – Center for Liturgy will host three symposia in 2018:

- ~ June 18-22: *Liturgy the Life: The Eucharistic Life*. Explore how the renewal of the Eucharistic celebration can evangelize the parish, the school and the world.
- ~ June 25-29: *The Art of Eucharistic Catechesis*. Develop a Eucharistic approach to catechesis drawn from the insights of Sofia Cavalletti as a way to heal the modern imagination.
- ~ July 16-20: *Liturgical Music for the Liturgical Year*. Consider ways that music enriches the Eucharistic celebration throughout the Church's liturgical seasons and feasts. Formerly called Vision LLM, this symposium is a collaboration with Notre Dame Vision.

Liturgical ministers, leaders, teachers and musicians are invited to experience a 5-day symposium on the beautiful Notre Dame campus. For more information and to receive updates visit: [www.bit.ly/summerliturgy18](http://www.bit.ly/summerliturgy18).

4. 41<sup>st</sup> National Association of Pastoral Musicians (NPM) Convention.

The 41<sup>st</sup> National Association of Pastoral Musicians (NPM) Convention will be held in Baltimore, Maryland, July 9-13, 2018. This year's theme is "*Praise – Grow – Serve: Building on Our Heritage*." For more information: [www.npm.org](http://www.npm.org).

5. National Gathering on Christian Initiation: To Emmaus and Back: Liturgy and Catechesis

The National Gathering on Christian Initiation invites parish leaders and initiation ministers to explore the theoretical and practical aspects of initiation ministry. This conference will provide opportunities for participants to understand more deeply the vision of the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults through workshops, interactive sessions and sharing of best practices. It is sponsored by Liturgy Training Publications (LTP) and will take place July 5-6, 2018 in Chicago, Illinois at the downtown Sheraton Grand Chicago Hotel. For more information and to register online visit: [www.NGCI.org](http://www.NGCI.org) or contact LTP 800-933-1800.

6. Displaying of Flags in Catholic Churches (*from the USCCB website*)

There are no specific regulations governing the display of flags in Roman Catholic Churches. Neither the Code of Canon Law, nor liturgical books of the Roman rite comment on this practice. As a result, the question of whether and how to display the American flag in church is left to the judgment of the diocesan bishop, who in turn often delegates this to the discretion of the pastor. The Bishop's Committee on Divine Worship encourages that the American flag not be placed within the sanctuary itself, in order to reserve that space for the altar, ambo, presidential chair and tabernacle. Instead, the suggestion is made that the American flag be placed outside the sanctuary, or in the vestibule along with a book of prayer requests



## OFFICE OF YOUTH AND YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

### 1. Meeting for Confirmation Coordinators and Confirmation Retreat Facilitators

All Confirmation Coordinators and Confirmation Retreat Facilitators are invited to **select one** of three gatherings to learn more about the new guidelines and retreat program for Confirmation preparation kicking off during this 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Diocese:

**Tuesday, June 5th**

9:30 a.m. – 12 noon  
at St. Paul in North Canton

**Wednesday, June 6**

6:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.  
at St. Ann in Sebring

**Wednesday, June 6**

6:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.  
at St. Robert in Cortland

Sponsored by The Anniversary Committee on Confirmation, The Office of Religious Education, and the Office of Youth and Young Adult Ministry. Please RSVP with your meeting choice, 330-744-8451, ext. 302 or [sgreco@youngstowndiocese.org](mailto:sgreco@youngstowndiocese.org).

### 2. FREE Monthly Webinars for Youth Ministry Leaders

Summer is a great time to get in some continuing education as you lounge by the pool or in a hammock! As a diocesan member of the National Federation for Catholic Youth Ministry (NFCYM), you are all invited to participate in free monthly webinars on various topics of concern.

Upcoming topics include:

They Just Don't Fit! Renewed Approaches to Parish Ministry Models for Young Adults

June 12, 2018 at 2:00 PM EDT

A Panel Presentation

Well Played: Games That Do More!

July 10 at 2:00 PM EDT

Presenter: Tony Vasinda

Three Focused and Effective Pastoral Care Strategies for Youth Struggling with Bullying, Depression, and LGBTQ Issues

August 21 at 2:00 PM EDT

Presenter: Dr. Tim Hogan; Moderator: Cindee Case

Is Your Parish Ready to Grow Young?

September 18 at 2:00 PM EDT

Presenter: Leisa Anslinger

Find out more and register (for free) at: <http://www.nfcym.org/webinars/>

3. Diocese of Youngstown 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Regional Youth Masses – Note Change:

Teens of the diocese are invited to gather in prayer for Mass and a reception at the following:

Ashtabula, Columbiana, Mahoning and Trumbull County Parishes/Schools:  
**Sunday, August 26** for 5:30 p.m. Mass at St. Rose in Girard

Portage and Stark Counties:

**Sunday, September 30** for 6:30 p.m. Mass at Christ the Servant in Canton

More details will be sent to contacts for youth ministry this summer, but please mark your calendars now!

4. 2018 Diocesan Youth Convention on Sunday, November 4<sup>th</sup> – Save the Date!

Keynote speaker and worship leader JESSE MANIBUSAN has been contracted for DYC'18! Jesse was wildly loved back at our 2004 DYC, and several parishes brought him in for missions and concerts in subsequent years with the request for the diocese to bring him back for the teens. As part of the 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary year, we will have Jesse lead our diocesan youth gathering on **Sunday, November 4** at St. Michael the Archangel Parish in Canton.

Parishes and schools will receive further details in the fall with registration, but for now, be sure to reserve this date for your high school youth ministry program as you will want your high school aged teens to be part of this celebration!

5. Continue to help young adults connect with peers

As you encounter young adults (post high school teens in through their 30s), help connect them to programs around the diocese by sharing our office webpage:

<https://youngstownoyyam.weebly.com/young-adults-20s30s.html>

and the Facebook group:

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/37418797880/>

6. Diocesan Youth Day at Cedar Point – Tuesday, June 19

The “Youth Offices” of the dioceses of Toledo, Cleveland and Youngstown invite all youth, grades 6 – 12, and their families to DIOCESAN YOUTH DAY AT CEDAR POINT on Tuesday, June 19, 10 a.m. to 10 p.m., with Mass in the park offered at 4 p.m.

Tickets will be sold the DAY OF at a specially marked ticket window from 9 a.m. to 12 noon to the right of the Main Entrance. Tickets are \$42 per person (ages 3 and up; ages 2 and under are free.) Soft drink bracelets (for free refills through the day) will be offered for \$9 per person.

This is a great opportunity to enjoy the “Roller Coaster Capital of the World” with hundreds of other Catholics while saving on the ticket price (Regular one-day pass cost is \$72 plus tax), with no need to have a minimum group size! Also, you are not stuck with tickets if the weather is less than favorable or a change of plans occurs since you buy tickets onsite. Lastly, if group leaders are unable to organize a youth group to go that day, you can always extend the invitation to families to make their own travel arrangements and enjoy the park together.

Check in on our Facebook event page (and share it as appropriate):

[https://www.facebook.com/events/1935316176779749/?active\\_tab=about](https://www.facebook.com/events/1935316176779749/?active_tab=about)

See the event flier in the attachments.

## MISCELLANEOUS

### **USCCB ADVISORY**

On behalf of His Eminence Daniel Cardinal DiNardo, President, to convey to you the attached letter from Most Reverend Christophe Pierre, Apostolic Nuncio, regarding the group known as the Sons of the Divine Will. By this correspondence, the Nuncio states that the group “is devoid of any canonical recognition” and “no requests from this group should be entertained, nor should any Ordinary erect or approve this group within his diocese, even as a private association of the faithful.” Archbishop Pierre conveys further information about the requirement of diocesan ordinaries to consult with the Apostolic See prior to the establishment or approval of any diocesan right Institutes of Consecrated Life of Societies of Apostolic Life.

### **SAINT ANTHONY’S RELICS VISIT THE DIOCESE OF YOUNGSTOWN**

Two holy relics of Saint Anthony of Padua will visit the Diocese of Youngstown from Friday, June 8 to Sunday, June 17. For more information please see the bulletin announcement in this month’s attachments.

<b>IN MEMORIAM</b>
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	<u>June</u>
<i>Rev. Joseph J. Elias</i>	1/62
<i>Rev. Thomas D. O'Shaughnessy</i>	3/66
<i>Rev. George Duritsa</i>	4/09
<i>Rev. Anthony Battes</i>	5/51
<i>Rev. Jeffrey Volzer</i>	6/94
<i>Rev. Gregory Scholz, OP</i>	9/46
<i>Rev. Thomas P. Gallagher</i>	11/59
<i>Rev. Matthew Shelton</i>	11/09
<i>Deacon Nicholas Bocchieri</i>	11/11
<i>Rev. John A. Stefanic</i>	12/48
<i>Rev. Msgr. John H. DeMarinis</i>	12/11
<i>Rev. John J. Reichert, OP</i>	13/87
<i>Rev. Vincent Scharff</i>	13/93
<i>Rev. Alphonse A. Konarski</i>	14/61
<i>Rev. Frederick J. Bertram</i>	17/56
<i>Rev. William Dillon, OP</i>	18/74
<i>Rev. George Popovich</i>	18/09
<i>Rev. John C. Welsch</i>	21/01
<i>Rev. Anthony Lang</i>	22/68
<i>Rev. Paul J. Dehnke</i>	23/73
<i>Rev. Michael Smar</i>	26/17
<i>Rev. Kenneth Beznoska, MSC</i>	27/96
<i>Rev. Alexander Krupa, OFM</i>	27/02
<i>Rev. Emil S. Kalafut</i>	28/66
<i>Rev. James G. Joyce, OP</i>	28/79
<i>Rev. Henry C. Gallagher</i>	28/90
<i>Rev. Henry Post, CPPS</i>	30/67
<i>Rev. John C. Rath</i>	30/07

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