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## CHANCERY OFFICE

### GOOD FRIDAY COLLECTION FOR THE HOLY LAND

Good Friday Collection will be held on March 30, 2018. The pontifical collection supports Christians in the Holy Land. Please see flyer included in this month's *Communique* attachments for more information.

### CONFIRMATION

Thursday, March 1	7:00 p.m.	St. Rose, Girard
Wednesday, March 7	7:00 p.m.	St. Paul, Salem, St. Patrick, Leetonia @ St. Paul, Salem
Saturday, March 10	11:00 a.m.	Combined Confirmation @ St. Columba Cathedral, Youngstown
Sunday, March 11	2:00 p.m.	Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Aurora
Tuesday, March 20	7:00 p.m.	Little Flower, Middlebranch

### LETTERS OF SUITABILITY

Please note that no priest or deacon may exercise ministry within the Diocese of Youngstown without being granted faculties/permission by the bishop. It is the obligation of the pastor of the parish where ministry or speaking engagement will occur (or other responsible person outside a parish setting) to insure that the visiting cleric has obtained a letter of suitability. Without such a letter, the Diocese, the parish or school and the pastor or president could become legally liable should any wrongdoing occur.

The visiting cleric himself should ask his bishop or religious superior to send a letter of suitability to Bishop Murry. Letters of suitability are to be sent from one bishop/superior to another, not directly to a parish, since it is the bishop who is responsible for determining a cleric's suitability for ministry.

If you have any questions, please contact Msgr. John Zuraw, Chancellor

## 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:

The **Chrism Mass** will broadcast on ETC-TV on Tuesday, March 27 at 8:00 p.m. and on Wednesday, March 28 at 10:00 a.m. It will broadcast in Stark County on Thursday, March 29 at 10:00 p.m. on WIVM TV 39 and Spectrum Cable Channel 989. It will also air in Conneaut (please consult Corpus Christi bulletin in Conneaut for date, channel and time.)

“**Spotlight**” with Fr. Jim Korda – 10:30 a.m. and 8:00 p.m. on Mondays

“Marriage and Divorce” with Dave Schmidt and Guy Vogrin on March 5

“Missions” with Fr. David Bridling on March 12

“YSU” with President Jim Tressel on March 19

“Beatitude House” with Gina Pastella on March 26

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

“Marriage” with Fr. Chris Cicero on March 7

“Marriage” with Fr. Chris Cicero on March 14

“Reconciliation” with Fr. Jeff Mickler on March 21

“Sacraments 101” with Pat Campbell on March 28

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

“Joseph, Lucy and Stephen” on March 1

“Cecilia, Clare and Angela Merici” on March 8

“Immaculate Conception, Our Lady of Guadalupe and Assumption” on March 15

“Lawrence Ruiz, Andrew Kim and Andrew Dung Lac” on March 22

“**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: March 4: Fr. Jim Korda speaks with Pam Davis from the Western Reserve Living Center; March 11: Dave Schmidt on Marriage and Family Life; March 18: Adrienne Curry from the Department of Social Action; and, March 25: Fr. Jim Korda speaks with Dan Gravo, President of the Stark County Catholic High Schools.

Brother Dominic Calabro, SSP, Production Assistant at CTNY and a member of the Society of St. Paul in Canfield, will tell us about the Saints celebrated this month: March 4: St. Frances of Rome; March 11: St. Patrick; March 18: St. Joseph; and, March 25: The Triduum.

The Interview Segment will include: March 4: Part One in a four-part series from the television show on racism called “Removing Barriers” featuring Bishop George V. Murry, SJ, with host Fr. Jim Korda; March 11: Part Two; March 18: Part Three; and, March 25: Part Four.

This month’s Music Segment is from the CD “Prayers and Praise” by the Kellenberg Memorial High School Choir.

Fr. Chris Cicero, pastor of Our Lady of Lourdes Church in East Palestine and St. Jude Church in Columbiana, will give his reflections on the Sunday Scripture Readings: March 4: Third Sunday of Lent; March 11: Fourth Sunday of Lent; March 18: Fifth Sunday of Lent; and, March 25: Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord.

3. Living Bread Radio will broadcast 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](http://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 spring 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/CTNYyoungstown](http://www.facebook.com/CTNYyoungstown).

## 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. Men Who Cook Portage County: SAVE THE DATE

Men Who Cook Portage County will be held on Saturday, April 21, 2018 at Immaculate Conception Parish Hall in Ravenna. Doors open at 6:00 p.m., tastings will be held from 6:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. The evening filled with good food, raffles and entertainment supports Catholic Charities’ Portage County Emergency Assistance and First Step for Family Support programming. For more information or to sponsor, volunteer or donate call 330-297-7745 or email [judi.wise@catholiccharitiesps.org](mailto:judi.wise@catholiccharitiesps.org). See attached flyer.

### 2. Catholic Charities Regional Agency Men Who Cook: SAVE THE DATE

Catholic Charities Regional Agency announces its 13<sup>th</sup> annual Men Who Cook event, scheduled for Saturday, April 7, 2018, at the Maronite Center in Youngstown. This year’s theme is “All Around the World.” Great prizes and delicious food will be highlighted this year as always. CCRA is currently seeking sponsors, program advertisements, raffle items and prizes. Contact the agency at 330-744-3320 for any questions, for sponsorship information, to purchase tickets or to make a donation.

### 3. Catholic Charities Serving Portage and Stark Counties: Adult Day Services

The Catholic Charities Adult Day Services program in Louisville offers a safe and secure environment for older adults in need of supervision or assistance with activities of daily living while family caregivers are at work or attending to other responsibilities. We enhance the quality of life for our participants by providing opportunities for socialization, planned activities, meals and basic health services in a caring environment. Financial assistance is available to qualifying individuals. Call 330-875-7979 for more information.

### 4. First Step for Change SUCCESS in 2017

Catholic Charities wanted to thank everyone who participated in the 2017 First Step for Change campaign. This was our BEST YEAR EVER. We had 61 parishes participate in this most important pro-life campaign and raised over \$90,000.00 for women, families and children (ages 0 – 3). This campaign allows us to supply material items (diapers, formula, wipes, baby clothes) to those who need it most. You are amazing! Thank you and God bless.

## 5. Keep the Kids Warm

Catholic Charities “Keep the Kids Warm” campaign has officially ended. All checks are due by March 1, 2018. Please forward any remaining checks to Catholic Charities, Keep the Kids Warm, P.O. Box 614, Youngstown, Ohio 44501. Checks are to be made payable to *Catholic Charities*. Gifts can be processed online at [www.ccdoy.org](http://www.ccdoy.org).

For more information, contact Nikole Kelley at 330-744-8451, ext. 323 or [nkelley@youngstowndiocese.org](mailto:nkelley@youngstowndiocese.org).

Thank you for helping us “Keep the Kids Warm”!

## 6. Catholic Charities Corner

Catholic Charities has added a new feature to the *Communique*. This new 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 February 13, 2018 we have received commitments totaling \$764,617 towards our \$4 million dollar goal. These gifts came from 1,261 donors. To date, we have received \$391,242 cash towards our annual goal. To see your individual parish results, please visit [www.ccdoy.org](http://www.ccdoy.org), click on the Bishop’s Appeal Logo, and then view the **Parish Progress Report**. This report is updated on a regular basis. Daily updates can also be viewed by accessing your Raiser’s Edge account.

Please refer to the attachments of this publication for helpful information to use in promoting the Bishop’s Appeal for Catholic Charities and Church, such as bulletin announcements and the Catholic Charities Corner, a new addition to *Communique*.

## 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 visit the website often, and 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.

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

“Lent is the favorable season for renewing our encounter with Christ, living in his word, in the sacraments and in our neighbor.”- Pope Francis.

Through **prayer**, we encounter Christ in our lives and in every member of our human family. Through **fasting**, we encounter the obstacles that keep us from loving God and neighbor. Through **almsgiving**, we encounter God’s love, and share it with our brothers and sisters in need.

This year’s Rice Bowl theme is, “Encounter Lent: Companions on the Journey. CRS invites you, your family and community to journey alongside the Good Samaritan, to reflect on the question: Who is my neighbor? So many of our neighbors are on the move: migrants, refugees, internally displaced persons, travelers. The Good Samaritan- a traveler himself, one on the move, shows us what it means to encounter the stranger, to accompany one in need and become a companion on the journey. This year’s featured countries are: Iraq, Nicaragua, Burkino Faso, Haiti and Malawi. For more information on how you can encounter Lent through CRS Rice Bowl contact Adrienne Curry, Social Action Director at 330/744-8451 or [acurry@youngstowndiocese.org](mailto:acurry@youngstowndiocese.org).

### 2. Catholic Social Ministry Gathering

Over 500 Catholic leaders from throughout our country gathered in our nation’s capital for the 2018 Catholic Social Ministry Gathering that was held February 3-6, 2018. Pop Francis call us all to build community and strengthen the common good.

#### Make Poor and Vulnerable People a Priority in the Federal Budget

Every day, in every corner of the world, the Catholic Church- Catholic Charities, the Catholic Campaign for Human Development, Catholic Relief Services, and thousands of schools, hospitals parishes and NGOs- works to draw a “Circle of Protection” around the “least of these.” The federal government is a vital partner in that work. Congress should resist budget cuts and prioritize programs that help people living in poverty, both at home and abroad. After 16 years of war, we have learned that force cannot achieve peace. Catholic social teaching tells us that integral development of peoples is the new name for peace and that peace is built on justice and solidarity.

#### *International*

1. Preserve funding to at least FY2017 levels for poverty-focused international development and humanitarian programs that save lives, addresses the root causes of conflicts, and reduce crushing poverty, including the Complex Crises Fund and the Atrocities Prevention Board. Protect international assistance from budget cuts that would threaten these efforts. Contrary to popular perceptions that it is 20% of the federal budget; such aid is only about one-half percent (0.55%) of the budget.
2. Increase funding to humanitarian accounts (International Disaster Assistance, Migration and Refugee Assistance and Food for Peace) to assist the record number of 65 million forcibly displaced persons in the world, including 21 million refugees. The plight of refugees fleeing Syria and Iraq, and conflicts in the Democratic Republic of the Congo and Sudan are grim reminders of the lives at stake. U.S. international assistance protects human dignity, and is an investment in long-term peace and stability that cannot be achieved through military action.

3. Maintain strong and vibrant investments in diplomacy and development to help developing countries build peaceful and prosperous societies; do not cut these diplomacy and development capacities to increase defense funding.

#### *Domestic*

1. Preserve funding to health care programs that provide a social safety net to the poor and seniors. The passage of the tax reform bill could trigger automatic cuts to Medicare by as much as \$25 billion. Moreover, there were severe attempts in 2017 to restructure Medicaid in a manner that would defund the program by hundreds of billions of dollars over 10 years. Such deep cuts are unconscionable. As Pope Francis said, “Health, indeed, is not a consumer good, but a universal right which means that access to healthcare services cannot be a privilege.”
2. Preserve funding to nutrition programs that alleviate hunger. The reauthorization of the Farm Bill should not include efforts to defund the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP), The Emergency Good Assistance Program (TEFAP), and /or the Commodity Supplemental Food Assistance Program (CSFP). In 2017, approximately 1 in 8 households in the U.S. were food-insecure.
3. Increase the value of the housing tax credit and protect tenant-based rental assistance and other housing assistance mechanisms from cuts. Housing tax credits finance most new affordable housing projects in the U.S. However, the tax reform bill indirectly decreased the value of these credits. These effects should be offset by increasing their value. Tenant-based rental assistance funding levels should be preserved.

Setting Spending Priorities: Proposals for sharp increases in defense and immigration enforcement spending, coupled with simultaneous and severe reductions to non-defense discretionary spending, particularly to many domestic and international programs that assist the most vulnerable, are profoundly troubling. Such deep cuts would pose a threat to the security of our nation and world, and would harm people facing dire circumstances. When the impact of tax policies are taken into account, the prospects for vulnerable people become even bleaker.

#### Providing Protection to Dreamers

The Catholic Church believes in protecting the dignity of every human being, particularly that of our children. The Catholic Bishops have long supported these immigrant youths and their families. These youths have grown up in our country, some even choosing to put their lives on the line to serve in our armed forces. They truly exemplify the extraordinary contributions that immigrants can provide to our nation. Dreamers should not be forced to live their lives in constant fear that they will be deported at any moment and separated from their families. It is both our moral duty and in our nation’s best interest to protect them and allow them to reach their God-given potential. Ensuring protection for these young people should be the first step in the systemic reform of our outdated immigration laws.

We urge you to work expeditiously and in a bipartisan manner to find a legislative solution for Dreamers. In doing so, we ask you to:

1. Provide a path to citizenship for these youth. Dreamers living in our country were brought to the United States as young children and teens. They are contributors to our economy, veterans of our military, academic standouts in our universities, and leaders in our parishes and communities. They know America as their only home and should not be denied the opportunity to obtain U.S. citizenship and participate fully in civic life.



2. Recognize the sanctity of families and continue to protect children. As Bishop Joe S. Vasquez of Austin, Texas, Chairman of the USCCB Committee on Migration stated: “[W]e caution against introducing unrelated, unnecessary, or controversial elements of immigration policy—especially those that jeopardize the sanctity of families or unaccompanied children—into the bipartisan search for a just and humane solution for the Dreamers.” Family immigration is the foundation of our country and of our Church. A solution for Dreamers cannot be at the expense of other immigrant children or family-based immigration.
3. Recognize the right of nations to control their borders and balance this right with that of individuals to migrate and seek protection. Catholic social teaching on migration recognizes and respects the sovereignty of each nation to regulate its borders. This right, however, must be balanced with the right of vulnerable migrants, such as asylum seekers and victims of human trafficking, to access protection. We ask that any border security measures be proportional and humanely implemented, with the inclusion of appropriate training and oversight components.

Additional Resources from the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops

Links to Background Materials: [CatholicSocialMinistryGathering.org](http://CatholicSocialMinistryGathering.org)

Federal Budget Antipoverty Priorities:

Office of International Justice and Peace: [usccb.org/about/international-justice-and-peace/](http://usccb.org/about/international-justice-and-peace/)

Office of Domestic Social Development: [usccb.org/about/domestic-social-development](http://usccb.org/about/domestic-social-development)

Comprehensive Immigration Reform or DACA:

Department of Migration and Refugee Services: [usccb.org/mrs](http://usccb.org/mrs)

Justice for Immigrants Campaign: [justiceforimmigrants.org](http://justiceforimmigrants.org)

## CLERGY AND RELIGIOUS SERVICES

### OFFICE OF VOCATIONS

1. Andrew Dinner

The Vocation office is offering a Saint Andrew Dinner as a way for men to come for prayer and dinner in an informal setting to find out more about the priestly life. Bishop Murry, along area priests and members of the Vocation office will attend. This dinner is free and open to men high school to 50 years of age. We gather at 5:30 and conclude by 7:30 – a two hour time commitment. The date and location is as follows:

**March 6 (Tuesday) - St. Michael Parish Hall – Lower Level – 3430 St. Michael Blvd**

For more information or to make a reservation, please call Fr. Christopher Luoni at (330) 744-8451 or email [cluoni@youngstowndiocese.org](mailto:cluoni@youngstowndiocese.org). **All reservations must be made by Friday, March 2<sup>nd</sup>.**

2. Hundredfold Workshop - Vocation Seminar

On Saturday, April 21<sup>st</sup>, Rhonda Gruenewald, author of the book “Hundredfold – A guide to Vocation Parish Ministry will be in Youngstown to facilitate a half day seminar for all parishes, schools and K of C councils to help increase vocation efforts in our diocese.

The day will offer practical, basic techniques and methods to help promote vocations to the priesthood and religious life. This seminar is being offered by the Vocations Office. Information for the day will be sent soon to all pastors and principal throughout the diocese.

### 3. Come and See Weekend

Come and See weekends allow young men the opportunity to experience what seminary life is like. During these weekends participants have the opportunity to attend classes with seminarians, experience the prayer life, participate in community recreation, and learn how to find their vocation. Following is the final Come and See weekends for the spring semester:

Pontifical College Josephinum **March 15-17, 2018**  
 Junior & seniors in high school/college men  
 Register at [pcj.edu](http://pcj.edu) – go to Discernment & Seminary Life – Visit the Josephinum

**St. Mary Seminary – Cleveland** **April 6-8, 2018**  
 Men 17 to 44 years of age  
 Register at [clepriesthood.org](http://clepriesthood.org) - go to the Event and Programs tab – Duc In Altum.

If you know of a man who may be interested, please encourage him to register for a weekend.

### 4. Canton Vocation Day

On March 19<sup>th</sup>, students from grades 6-8 in Stark and Portage counties are invited to come to St. Michael Parish in Canton for a Vocation Day. The day will allow students to understand more about vocations and how each one is called to follow a particular path in their lives as given by God. Schools in these two counties should have received initial information on the day which is being organized by the Vocation Committee at St. Michaels working with the Office of Vocations. For those schools that may have financial concerns bussing the children to St. Michael's, please call Fr. Chris Luoni at the Vocations office for assistance.

### 5. Field Trip for students

Our diocese has an established relationship with St. Mary Seminary in Cleveland. Presently, seven 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.

### 6. 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@youngstowndiocese.org](mailto:cluoni@youngstowndiocese.org).

7. Vocation Intercessions and Bulletin Blurbs for March

Attached to the Communiqué are vocation intercessions and bulletin blurbs for the month of March. 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

### Religious Jubilee/Conference Day

We invite all religious to “Save the Date” **Saturday, March 17, 2018** to celebrate with our religious jubilarians of 25, 50, 60 years, and beyond at Regina Coeli parish in Alliance. The dinner will be served at 2:00 p.m. followed by the presentation at 3:00 p.m. Humility of Mary Sister Jean Tobin (Toby) Lardie will speak followed by the Eucharistic Liturgy at 4:00 p.m. Bishop George Murry will be the main celebrant. The Brochure and Registration Forms were mailed. You can also view the Brochure in this month’s *Communiqué* attachments for more information. Please respond at your earliest convenience.

## DEVELOPMENT/STEWARDSHIP

1. **NOW** is the time to begin planning a **Parish Increased Offertory Program** for the coming fall. Call Pat Palombo at 330-744-8451 ext. 325 and schedule a presentation on the program. We conducted nine successful programs in 2017 and parishes are contacting us now for this coming fall. Call today!
2. **Parish Capital Campaigns** – The Office of Development & Stewardship conducted eight capital campaigns in the past three years. Every parish surpassed its goal and campaign costs have been less than 2%. Call Pat Palombo at 330-744-8451 ext. 325 and begin planning your campaign today.
3. **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. See flyer attachment!
4. 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.
5. **Mark the Date...September 27, 2018...Diocesan Stewardship Day!** Presented by the Diocesan Stewardship Commission. Details forthcoming!
6. Please remind parishioners aged 70 ½ or older about the Charitable IRA provision available to them for giving to one’s parish or favorite Catholic cause. The following bulletin insert is suggested:

**Special tax-free IRA gifts**

For those aged 70½ or older, a total of up to \$100,000 a year can be transferred directly from traditional or Roth IRAs to qualified charities such as your parish, a Catholic School, Catholic Charities or your favorite Catholic cause free from federal income tax. Amounts given in this way count toward required IRA minimum withdrawal amounts for the year of the gift. Many Catholics are taking advantage of this provision for their charitable giving. Please contact Mr. Pat Palombo, Diocesan Director of Development & Stewardship, for information and assistance... 330-744-8451 ext. 325 or [ppalombo@youngstowndiocese.org](mailto:ppalombo@youngstowndiocese.org).

## 7. 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. St. Paul St. Evangelization Urban Missionary

St. Paul Street Evangelization is a grassroots, non-profit Catholic evangelization organization, dedicated to responding to the mandate of Jesus to preach the Gospel to all nations by taking our Catholic Faith to the streets. One of the organization's full-time Urban Missionaries, Joanne Fields, is now currently in the Youngstown diocese with the permission of Bishop Murry and is offering free presentations, workshops and evangelization training to any parish. If you would like more information, please contact the Office of Evangelization and Pastoral Planning - (330) 744-8451 ext. 275 or [pschafer@youngstowndiocese.org](mailto:pschafer@youngstowndiocese.org).

## 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

Basic Formation for Missionary Disciples – Stark County and Ashtabula County

“In virtue of their baptism, all the members of the People of God have become missionary disciples.”  
- - Pope Francis, *Joy of the Gospel*, 120.

What is a missionary disciple? How is God calling me to live as a missionary disciple? **A spring five-week course on ministry to the greater community will begin in Stark County on Tuesday, April 10<sup>th</sup> and in Ashtabula County on Thursday, April 12<sup>th</sup>.** The interactive sessions will include theological formation in various topics of faith, best practices of ministry and evangelization, and hands-on experience in faith-sharing, leading prayer, and other important aspects of being a missionary disciple, all in the context of a prayerful community of faith.

**Registration deadline is Friday, April 6<sup>th</sup>.** Brochures and applications, including online registration, are available at <http://www.doy.org/index.php/diocesan-offices/lay-ministry>. For more information, contact Pete Schafer at (330) 744-8451 ext. 275 or [pschafer@youngstowndiocese.org](mailto:pschafer@youngstowndiocese.org)

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

### 1. Project Rachel Outreach

Something to Remember during Lent:

There is no sin, including abortion, that is greater than God’s forgiveness. 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)

### 2. Marriage Preparation Engaged Couple Retreat Day

The next diocesan-sponsored one-day marriage preparation retreat days for engaged couples will be held Saturdays, March 3 & April 14, 2018 both 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.

### 3. Innovation Labs coming to the Diocese of Youngstown

The Office of Pro-Life, Marriage and Family Life is happy to collaborate with other diocesan offices in bringing Innovation Labs to our diocese on April 25 and 26. More information may be found in the Office of Religious Education’s section of this Communique.

### 4. Healing Retreat for Women

Women are invited to a day of healing on Saturday, April 28, 2018 from 10:00 am to 4:00 pm at Saint Joan of Arc Parish Hall, 8894 State Route 14, Streetsboro. “And I will Heal Them,” is especially designed for women who experience unresolved sorrows of the past and who face challenging seasons of grief, anxiety and painful relationships.

This retreat is sponsored by the Office of Pro-Life, Marriage and Family Life and will be facilitated by The Community of Jesus, the Living Mercy, a lay community founded with the Sisters of the Good Shepherd in the Diocese of Cleveland. The Community provides spiritual companionship and ministry to women who seek a healing encounter with Jesus Christ. To make reservations, please call Mary or Cheryl at 1.800.482.4100 or email at [BethesdaHouse@aol.com](mailto:BethesdaHouse@aol.com).

5. Memorial Service for Miscarried or Stillborn Children

If you know someone who has suffered the loss of a child through miscarriage or stillbirth, please invite them to one of the following Memorial Services on Sunday, May 20, 2018 at 2:00 pm in the Chapels at:

- Calvary Cemetery, Massillon (3469 Lincoln Way E.), or
- Calvary Cemetery, Youngstown (248 Belle Vista Ave.)

Parents, family, grandparents and others are encouraged to attend. Sponsored by the Diocese of Youngstown Office of Worship and Office of Pro-Life, Marriage and Family Life. For more information call 330-744-8451.

6. Wedding Anniversary Celebrations

Couples observing their 25th, 40th, 50th and over wedding anniversaries will be honored at a wedding anniversary celebration at St. Columba Cathedral on Sunday, June 3, 2018, at 2:00 p.m. The celebration includes Mass with Bishop Murry, renewal of marriage vows, a personalized certificate for each couple, and a reception for the couples and their families. A second anniversary celebration will take place at the Basilica of St. John the Baptist Church in Canton on Sunday, October 21, 2018; at 2:00 p.m. Couples may register for the date most convenient for them. Registration information for the June celebration will be sent to parishes by the end of March.

7. 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 6:30 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.

## 8. 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 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.

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

Recommended intercessions and bulletin briefs for March 2018, prepared by the United States 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).

## **OFFICE OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**

## 1. Innovation Labs in April = Time to Gather Your Design Teams!

Time to gather your pastor, deacon, parish director of religious education, youth minister, pastoral minister, a key pastoral council member, and others! Be sure to register in advance to ensure workshop materials are prepared for you and your team. Sponsoring offices include: Continuing Education of Priests, Family, Marriage and Pro Life, Pastoral Planning and Evangelization, Permanent Diaconate, Religious Education, and Youth and Young Adult Ministry. Facilitated by John Roberto, well known for lifelong learning and new approaches to faith formation, two labs are scheduled. Parishes may choose one or both for optimal engagement.

Brochures will be mailed soon. Note there is a registration discount for persons who attend both labs. All participants will experience the onsite design workshop(s), and follow up support through a 90 minute online design webinar (6-8 weeks after the design workshop), and a 90 minute online implementation webinar (6-8 weeks after the design webinar) as well as online tools and resources to support design work and networking to share projects and ideas). Please see attachment for the flyer.

Wednesday, April 25, 2018: “Digitally Enhanced and Connected Faith Formation.”

St. Michael the Archangel, Canton

Thursday, April 26, 2018 “Families at the Center of Faith Formation”

St. Columba Cathedral Hall, Youngstown

## 2. Religious Education Certification

Catholic school teachers and parish catechists and other ministers may acquire hours toward Religious Education Certification by participating in a wide variety of opportunities in our diocese, parishes, and other institutions. For a selection of online and on site options, please visit [doy.org](http://doy.org) for Adult Faith Formation Opportunities. As additional courses and events are made known to us, they are added to the listing at [catechistcafe.weebly.com](http://catechistcafe.weebly.com). Check out the many choices available for all interested adults, regardless if certification hours are needed. All Catholics are encouraged to be lifelong learners on the journey of faith.

## 3. Adult Faith Formation Opportunities

First Friday Club of Greater Youngstown  
 The Georgetown  
 11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.  
[www.firstfridayclubofgreateryoungstown.org](http://www.firstfridayclubofgreateryoungstown.org)  
 For reservations: 330 758 – 0811

Thursday, March 1, 2018  
 Dermot Quinn, D. Phil.  
 Professor and Director of Graduate  
 Studies, Department of History,  
 Seton Hall University  
 “Irish Catholics in America”

Hamilton Forum Series  
 St. Michael the Archangel Parish  
 Fannon Center  
 Luncheon Presentation – 11:30 a.m.  
 For reservations : 330-649-1231

Thursday, March 15, 2018  
 Peter Schafer, Ph.D.  
 Director, Office of Lay Ministry and  
 Leadership Formation,  
 Diocese of Youngstown  
 “Responding to the Reality of Fewer Priests”

## 4. New Books at the Diocesan Library:

Books for the Easter Season at the Office of Religious Education Media Library:

Please visit us anytime between 8:00am-4:00 pm, Monday through Friday, or by appointment. You can access the collection 24/7 at <https://doylelib.follettdestiny.com>.

40 Days with the Holy Spirit: Fresh Air for Every Day. Levinson, Jack. Paraclete Press, 2015. 40 Days with the Holy Spirit will inspire you to encounter God in fresh and surprising ways. You'll develop stronger spiritual muscles as you breathe, read, reflect, and pray--all with an eye to cultivating a relationship with the least familiar member of the Trinity. The book is interactive, offering the opportunity to write and pray each day; intelligent, rooted in a rigorous study of scripture, from Genesis to Revelation; and inviting, with 40 insightful, well-planned 20-30 minute daily exercises; and prayerful, with 40 original prayers that capture each day's insight into the deep, spiritual work of the Holy Spirit. Includes a study guide for groups or personal journaling.

And Morning Came: Scriptures of the Resurrection. McKenna, Megan. Sheed and Ward, 2003. Through storytelling and scholarship, McKenna explores the resurrection stories in the gospels and connects them with experiences of God's love and power in our everyday lives.

Journey into Joy: Stations of the Resurrection. Walker, Andrew. Paulist Press, 2001. This illustrated book combines scripture, reflection, poetry and prayer to lead the reader to experience the profound joy of the Risen Lord.

Short Stories by Jesus: the Enigmatic Parables of a Controversial Rabbi. Levine, Amy-Jill. HarperCollins, 2014. Levine examines the meaning and misinterpretations of some of the parables told by Jesus. Her lighthearted writing style is a joy to read!



“Stay with Us...:” Encounters with the Risen Lord. Rosica, Fr. Thomas. Twenty Third Publications, 2018. Fr. Tom Rosica presents the Resurrection of Jesus through a reading of the four Gospels proclaimed anew in our day. Revisiting the way the early Church understood the Resurrection, Rosica focuses less on what actually happened in the tomb on that first Easter day, and more on why suddenly it became possible to know Jesus in the everyday of history (Mark); to live the Christian life within the community called Church (Matthew); to imitate Jesus in a meaningful life in our world (Luke); and to encounter Jesus in a deep, personal, loving, evolving relationship (John).

## OFFICE OF WORSHIP

### 1. Confirmation of Baptized Catholics at the Easter Vigil

Priests are reminded that the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults gives them the faculty to confirm catechumens and candidates at the Easter Vigil. However, if there are persons who are baptized Catholic and completing their initiation at the Easter Vigil, the pastor must request permission of Bishop George V. Murry, S.J., to confirm them. A letter of request stating the names of only those individuals who were **baptized Catholic** and who will be confirmed at the Easter Vigil should be sent to the Bishop’s Office as soon as possible.

### 2. Chrism Mass -- March 27, 2018

The Chrism Mass will be celebrated on **Tuesday, March 27, 2018 at 10:30 a.m.** at Saint Columba Cathedral. The procession of parish banners will begin at 10:00 a.m.

### 3. Easter Vigil – March 31, 2018

The Easter Vigil in 2018 will be on Saturday, March 31, 2018. The *Roman Missal* states that, “*the entire celebration of the Easter Vigil must take place during the night, so that it begins after nightfall...*” Furthermore, the Priest Policy Handbook states that the Easter Vigil “*is not to take place at the time of the ordinary anticipated Mass for Sunday,*” (cf. Faculties and Permissions, Section V, pg. 10). In the Diocese of Youngstown, sunset on March 31, 2018 will be at **7:47 p.m.** and the end of civil twilight will be at **8:13p.m.** Therefore the Vigil should not begin before 8:00 p.m. to insure darkness and is recommended to begin at 8:30 p.m. *Because daylight savings time now begins each year in early March, the recommended start time of Easter Vigil, will never be before 8 p.m. Parishes are therefore encouraged to begin the yearly practice of not scheduling the Easter Vigil before 8 p.m.*

### 4. Flu Season and Liturgical Celebrations

During flu season parishes may receive requests from parishioners to make changes to liturgical celebrations in order to prevent the spread of the flu and other viruses. The United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, in consultation with the Center for Disease Control, recommends that the following measures be taken in the celebration of the liturgy:

- a. Priests, deacons, and extraordinary ministers of Holy Communion should be especially reminded of the need to practice good hygiene. All Ministers of Holy Communion are encouraged to wash their hands using an alcohol based anti-bacterial solution before Mass begins and immediately after Mass.
- b. Pastors should instruct people who feel ill not to receive from the cup.
- c. Those who are sick should stay home, and limit contact with others to keep from infecting them.
- d. All should be encouraged to follow good everyday healthy actions:
  - of covering your nose and mouth with a tissue when coughing;
  - avoid touching your eyes, nose or mouth after shaking hands or touching any surface;
  - avoid close contact with those who are sick.

At the present time, the Bishop's Committee on Divine Worship of USCCB has not issued directives considering any changes, adaptations or restrictions of options in the celebration of the Liturgy. A bulletin announcement regarding the liturgical practices at Mass during the cold/flu season is attached.

#### 5. Diocesan 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Opening Mass

The Opening Mass for the 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Diocese will be on the Feast of Pentecost, Sunday, May 20, 2018 at 4:00 p.m. at Saint Columba Cathedral. More information will be coming soon. Parishes that have regularly scheduled Sunday evening Mass are asked to make accommodations in favor of this Diocesan celebration for this weekend.

#### 6. 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 Dave 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).

#### 7. 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).

## 8. Low Gluten Hosts

It is important for pastors to make every effort to accommodate and normalize the experience of Holy Communion for the faithful, including those suffering from celiac disease. Canon 912 states, “any baptized person not prohibited by law can and must be admitted to Holy Communion.” In the United States there are four approved distributors of low-gluten hosts known to the USCCB - Secretariat of Divine Worship:

Benedictine Sisters of Perpetual Adoration  
31970 State Highway P  
Clyde, MO 64432-8100  
800-223-2772  
[www.BenedictineSisters.org](http://www.BenedictineSisters.org)  
*Gluten Content: 0.01%*

Parish Crossroads  
P.O. Box 84  
Zionsville, IN 46077-0084  
800-510-8842  
[www.ParishCrossroads.com](http://www.ParishCrossroads.com)  
*Gluten Content: 0.016%*

GlutenFreeHosts.com Inc.  
100 Buckley Road  
Liverpool, NY 13088  
800-668-7324  
[www.GlutenFreeHosts.com](http://www.GlutenFreeHosts.com)  
*Gluten Content: 0.002%*

Cavanagh Company  
610 Putnam Pike  
Greenville, RI 02828  
800-635-0568  
[www.CavanaghCo.com](http://www.CavanaghCo.com)  
*Gluten Content: 0.00042%*

Low-gluten hosts can be ordered from the above distributors at a nominal cost. Please consult the USCCB website regarding guidelines and directives to avoid cross-contamination when using low-gluten hosts.

## OFFICE OF YOUTH AND YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

## 1. Eagle of the Cross process progresses

Recipients will be invited via letter in early March to the Mass and Banquet on **April 18** in Youngstown, and all nominees receive a certificate of acknowledgement later this month. In April, the list of recipients will be posted at:

<http://youngstownoyyam.weebly.com/eagle-of-cross-awards.html>

Thanks to all the nominators who submitted wonderful teens for the recognition!

2. CMD National Workshop: **Accompanying Youth on their Journey of Faith and Vocation** – Register today!

Register NOW for this Thursday, March 1, 2018, 8:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m. workshop at the Immaculate Conception Parish Hall in Ravenna. Information and registration link is on:

<https://youngstownoyyam.weebly.com/cmd-workshop.html>

3. Parish Youth Ministry Report Forms Were Due January 31

Parish Coordinators/Directors for Youth Ministry are reminded to complete and submit the annual Parish Youth Ministry Report posted at <http://youngstownoyyam.weebly.com/key-forms.html> by January 31, 2018 for the 2017 year. This form, in addition to providing necessary information to the diocese, can be a useful tool for evaluating your current youth ministry efforts and to plan for the future.

Thank you to those who have already submitted the report!

4. Innovation Labs coming to the Diocese of Youngstown

Whole staffs - along with other key leaders including those involved with youth ministries and young adult ministries - are encouraged to participate together to reimagine the way formation is offered at your parish and will plan together a new innovative process for the parish!  
Pick one or both:

Wednesday, April 25, 2018: “Digitally Enhanced and Connected Faith Formation.”  
@ St. Michael the Archangel, Canton

Thursday, April 26, 2018 “Family Centered Faith Formation”  
@ St. Columba Cathedral Hall, Youngstown (Note: New Location)

Sponsoring offices include: Continuing Education of Priests, Family, Marriage and Pro Life, Pastoral Planning and Evangelization, Permanent Diaconate, Religious Education, and Youth and Young Adult Ministry. Facilitator will be John Roberto, well known for lifelong learning and new approaches to faith formation. Registration will open in early 2018.

5. FREE Monthly Webinars for Youth Ministry Leaders

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:

Forming Leaders For Ministry: 5 Essential Leadership Skills and Practices  
March 13, 2018 2:00 PM EDT  
Presenters: Scott Boyle and Megan Shepherd

The Start of Something Big – Preparing Youth for Confirmation  
Monday, April 9, 2018 at 2:00 PM EDT  
Presenter: Tom East

Being a Youth Minister in Today’s Church  
April 16, 2018 at 2:00 PM EDT  
Presenter: Dr. Charlotte McCorquodale

Forming Parents as Missionary Disciples

May 15, 2018 2:00 PM ED

Presenters: Diane Kledzik, Linda Moses and Katherine Angulo

The National Dialogue on Catholic Pastoral Ministry with Youth and Young Adults:  
What is It and How Can You Be Involved?

May 22, 2018 at 2:00 PM EDT

A Panel Presentation

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

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

## ECUMENISM

### 1. Lent 2018 Lutheran Catholic Scriptural Prayer For Sunday Readings

Observe this Lent with Lutheran-Catholic Scriptural Prayer: *The Gift of Lent 2018, Resources for Discussion and Reflection*. These reflections on the readings for the first four Sundays of Lent Cycle B are suitable for group or personal prayer. See the attachment to this newsletter for a copy ready edition. For more Lutheran-Catholic information, visit [www.lccovenant.weebly.com](http://www.lccovenant.weebly.com).

### 2. CTNY Lutheran Catholic Commemoration Of The Reformation October 2017

View the Lutheran Catholic Commemoration of the Reformation, October 29, 2017, at St. Columba Cathedral in the Gallery of the Catholic Television Network of Youngstown (CTNY): <http://doy.org/index.php/diocesan-offices/ctny/188-audio-a-video>. Bishop George V. Murry, Roman Catholic Diocese of Youngstown, presided at the Ecumenical Evening Prayer. Bishop Abraham Allende, Northeastern Ohio Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America, preached. For more Lutheran-Catholic information, visit [www.lccovenant.weebly.com](http://www.lccovenant.weebly.com)

<b>MISCELLANEOUS</b>
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### **ANNUAL SCOUT RELIGIOUS AWARDS AND EMBLEMS CEREMONY**

The annual "Diocesan Scout Prayer Service" will be held Saturday April 28, 2018 at St. Columba Cathedral at 10:00 a.m. Bishop George Murry, S.J. will be the presider. During this prayer service the Scout Religious Emblems and Awards will be awarded to the scouts who have earned them. This is a prayer service, not a Mass. All clergy are welcome to bring an alb and join us on the altar.

### **TAIZÉ PRAYER**

You're invited to an evening of Taizé Prayer on Sunday, March 11, 2018 at 6:00p.m. – 7:00 p.m. . Join members of the St. Columba Cathedral Choir at St. Dominic's Church, 77 E. Lucius Ave., Youngstown, OH 44507. Please see flyer in this month's attachments.

### **COMMUNITY WIDE INTER-FAITH SEDER DINNER & CEREMONY**

St. Patrick Church, 225 N. Main Street, Hubbard is hosting a Community wide Inter-Faith Seder Dinner & Ceremony on Tuesday, March 13, 2018. For more information please see the flyer in this month's attachments.

### **TETÉLESTAI COMING TO HUBBARD ST. PATRICK CHURCH – LENT 2018**

The long-running musical passion play *Tetélestai* will be coming to St. Patrick Church, 225 N. Main St., Hubbard - March 16, 17, and 18, 2018. Please see flyer in this month's attachments.

### **55<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL OX ROAST FAIR**

Mark your calendars for the largest, three-day fair in Northern Portage County where you'll enjoy delicious food and find family fun for all ages. St. Joseph's 55<sup>th</sup> Ox Roast Fair in Mantua is July 20<sup>th</sup> through July 22<sup>nd</sup>. You'll find plenty of fun to keep the whole family entertained including a wide variety of Fair food favorites, live entertainment, Friday night fireworks, Saturday morning 5K Run/Walk & 1M Fun Walk, Sunday Blessing of the Bikes, air-conditioned dining hall, an assortment of rides, games, raffles, contests & giveaways, tractor, truck & semi pulls, trade booths, casino games and much, much more! The Parish Community of St. Joseph's at [11045 St. Joseph Blvd](http://11045%20St.%20Joseph%20Blvd) is located in Mantua Twp. off Pioneer Trail. ***You won't want to miss St. Joseph's Ox Roast Fair ~ Not Your Typical Church Festival!*** For more information, please check out St. Joseph's website [www.stjosephmantua.com](http://www.stjosephmantua.com), find us on Facebook (St. Joseph's Ox Roast Fair), or phone the parish office at [330-274-2253](tel:330-274-2253).

IN MEMORIAM
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	<u>March</u>
<i>Rev. Patrick Conway, sP</i>	3/79
<i>Very Rev. Edwin P. Connolly, sP</i>	4/78
<i>Rev. Patrick Tierney</i>	5/75
<i>Rev. Richard Buchman</i>	5/81
<i>Rev. Leo F. Boppell, OP</i>	6/66
<i>Rev. William Slipski</i>	7/09
<i>Rev. John Babyak</i>	9/82
<i>Rev. James Stenson</i>	9/98
<i>Rev. John P. Turk</i>	9/00
<i>Rev. Anthony P. Koval</i>	13/74
<i>Rev. Francis Snock</i>	13/08
<i>Rt. Rev. Msgr. Edward Graham</i>	15/44
<i>Rt. Rev. Msgr. Louis Kazmirski</i>	15/64
<i>Rev. Albert Gaulrapp, CPPS</i>	16/67
<i>+MOST REV. EMMET M. WALSH</i>	16/68
<i>Rev. Robert P. Barrett</i>	17/03
<i>Rev. James J. Stevenson</i>	18/84
<i>Rev. William H. Hohman</i>	19/88
<i>Rev. Blaine Pierce</i>	19/05
<i>Rev. Thomas J. Downey</i>	20/66
<i>Rev. Thomas I. Bissler</i>	21/91
<i>Rev. James Zanni</i>	21/01
<i>Rev. Francis Beuke, CPPS</i>	22/54
<i>Rev. John T. Humphrey</i>	22/86
<i>Rev. Henry M. Gallagher</i>	23/91
<i>Rt. Rev. Msgr. Glenn W. Holdbrook</i>	23/92
<i>Rev. Msgr. Timothy E. Kenney</i>	23/03
<i>Rev. Joseph J. Tomacsh</i>	24/76
<i>Rev. William E. Gardiner</i>	25/61
<i>Rev. Msgr. Frederick Slaven</i>	25/11
<i>Rev. Kevin Coleman</i>	28/73
<i>Deacon James White</i>	28/14
<i>Rev. Fabian Frecker, OSB</i>	29/64
<i>Rev. Msgr. John Finnigan</i>	29/11