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CHANCERY OFFICE

75th ANNIVERSARY OF THE DIOCESE OF YOUNGSTOWN

Opening Mass for the 75th Anniversary of the Diocese of Youngstown. Sunday, May 20, 2018, 4:00 p.m. at St. Columba Cathedral. Please visit the diocesan website www.doy.org for more information.

CONFIRMATION

Wednesday, May 2	7:00 p.m.	St. Patrick, Hubbard
Sunday, May 6	3:00 p.m.	St. Michael, Canton
Tuesday, May 8	7:00 p.m.	Sacred Heart of Mary, Harrisburg & St. Louis, Louisville @ St. Louis, Louisville
Saturday, May 26	2:00 p.m.	Queen of the Holy Rosary, Vienna
Wednesday, May 30	7:00 p.m.	St. Luke, Boardman; St. Patrick, Youngstown; & St. Angela Merici, Youngstown @ St. Angela Merici, Youngstown

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.

CATHOLIC TELEVISION NETWORK OF YOUNGSTOWN (CTNY)

1. Local Programming on the Ecumenical Television Channel:

75th Anniversary of the Diocese of Youngstown Opening Mass Celebration
from St. Columba Cathedral:

Monday, May 21 at 10:00 a.m. and 8:00 p.m.

Wednesday, May 23 at Noon

Friday, May 25 at 10:00 a.m.

The 75th Anniversary Mass will also air in the Stark County area on Monday, May 21 at 8:00 p.m.
(This will air on WIVM TV 39 and Spectrum Cable Channel 989).

“Baccalaureate Masses” from St. Columba Cathedral for Cardinal Mooney and Ursuline High Schools:

Cardinal Mooney High School: Tuesday, May 29 at 10:00 a.m. and 8:00 p.m.

Ursuline High School: Wednesday, May 30 at 10:00 a.m. and 8:00 p.m.

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

“Non-Violence” with Bishop John Michael Botean on May 7

“Islam” with Dr. Gabriel Said Reynolds on May 14

“75th Anniversary Spotlight Edition” with Fr. Jim Korda – 10:30 a.m. and 8:00 p.m. on Wednesdays

Fr. Joe Witmer on May 28

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

“Holy Eucharist” with Fr. Jack Lavelle on May 2

“Holy Orders: Bishops” with Fr. Jack Lavelle on May 9

“Confirmation” with Fr. Pat Manning on May 16

“Baptism” with Fr. John Sheridan on May 23

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

“Mary Magdalene, Thomas and James” on May 3

“Dominic, Lawrence and Ephrem” on May 10

“Louis, Hedwig and Wenceslaus” on May 17

“Holy Innocents, Thomas Beckett and Sylvester I” on May 24

“John of Kanty, John of the Cross and John of Capistrano” on May 31

“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: May 6: Fr. Ed Brienz talks about the Missions; May 13: Dave Schmidt on Marriage and Family Life; May 20: Lynn Zalewski from Catholic Charities in Ashtabula; and, May 27: Fr. Jim Korda speaks with Matt Abramowski from the Villa Maria Educational and Spirituality Center.

Alaina Chepke, from St. Joseph Church in Austintown, will tell us about the Saints celebrated this month: May 6: St. Damien of Molokai; May 13: St. Matthias; May 20: St. Columba, Patron of the Diocese of Youngstown; and, May 27: St. Charles Lwanga and Companions.

The Interview Segment will include: May 6: Fr. Jim Korda interviews Msgr. John Zuraw on the 75th Anniversary of the Diocese of Youngstown, Part One, from the television series called “Spotlight”; May 13: History of the Diocese of Youngstown, Part Two; May 20: Fr. Jim Korda interviews Msgr. John Zuraw in Part Three; May 27: Fr. Jim Korda interviews Dr. Dermott Quinn from the First Friday Club on “Irish Catholics in America.”

This month’s Music Segment is from the CD “Love Road” by Tim Burke.

Deacon Mike Kojancic, from St. Charles Church in Boardman, will give his reflections on the Sunday Scripture Readings: May 6: Sixth Sunday of Easter; May 13: Feast of the Ascension of the Lord; May 20: Pentecost Sunday; and, May 27: Feast of the Most Holy Trinity.

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 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 and go to the “News and Media” bar and click on the ETC-TV schedule.

7. Like us on Facebook www.facebook.com/CTNYoungstown.
8. To purchase a DVD copy of the 75th 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. 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.

2. Volunteers Needed

Catholic Charities is currently looking for volunteers to help make phone calls on behalf of the Bishop's Appeal. These are not solicitation calls nor are they cold calls. They are follow-up calls and a script with specific information will be provided. We are looking for volunteers on the following dates and times:

- May 1 3:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.
- May 3 3:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.
- May 7 3:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.
- May 10 3:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Catholic Charities will provide a brief training session and light refreshments. We are grateful for any time you have to spare. If you would like additional information or would be willing to assist, please call Nikole at 330-744-8451, ext. 323.

3. Contest Time

The deadline for our Care for Creation coloring contest (up to the age of 12) and essay contest (for high school students) is approaching. If you would like to enter, the forms can be found on our website, www.ccdoy.org. ALL ENTRIES MUST BE RECEIVED BY APRIL 27, 2018 to be considered for a prize. We encourage and appreciate your participation.

4. Summer Hunger

Summer is a time when most children look forward to summer vacations, time spent with family and friends. However, for many children, summer is a time of stress and worry. They fret about where their next meal will come from. In the six counties that Catholic Charities serves, 39% of our children are on free or reduced breakfast and lunch programs during the school year. When school breaks for the summer, many children go hungry. Catholic Charities will be kicking off its Summer Hunger campaign, “Hunger Never Takes a Summer Vacation” June 1. Please follow us on social media, look on our website and in future issues of the *Communique* for more information to come.

5. Mother’s Day

Let Catholic Charities Help You Celebrate and Honor the Women in Your Life

Do you know a woman who time and again acts as an example or role model? Is this incredible person your mother? Sister? Aunt? Grandmother? Friend? Teacher? Neighbor? Co-worker? Daughter?

Honor the special women in your life by making a gift to Catholic Charities. Your gift recipient will receive:

- A custom-designed Mother’s Day card;
- An attractively-packaged envelope of flower seeds to plant and nurture through the summer months;
- Special recognition in the Spring/Summer issue of the Catholic Charities newsletter, *Caritas News*, which is sent to over 5,000 diocesan households.

When you make a donation of any dollar amount to Catholic Charities, you are making a choice to support women in need. You are supporting them in their efforts to stand on their own, care for their children, and make positive life choices for their families.

Simply complete the form on the flyer attached to this issue of *Communique* and return it with your check or money order (made payable to Catholic Charities) to Catholic Charities, 144 West Wood Street, Youngstown, Ohio 44503. You can also make your gift on-line by calling Nikole at 330-744-84581, ext. 323.

All replies must be postmarked by May 4, 2018 to assure delivery by Mother’s Day on May 13.

6. Website News

Please note that our website is under construction. We will keep you updated as we progress. Thank you for your patience.

ANNUAL BISHOP'S APPEAL

1. 2018 Appeal Information

As of April 12, 2018 we have received commitments totaling \$3,448,150 (86.20%) towards our \$4 million dollar goal. These gifts came from 14,873 households. To date, we have received \$2,524,820 cash towards our annual goal. To see your individual parish results, please visit 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 will remain UNDER CONSTRUCTION for several weeks.

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.

Please remember to check your 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.

3. Second National Prison Ministry Conference - “Bridges of Hope”

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. Hundredfold Workshop - Vocation Seminar

Thank you to everyone who took part in our Hundredfold Workshop for vocations on April 21st. 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.

2. 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.

3. 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.

4. Vocation Intercessions and Bulletin Blurbs for May

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

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.
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. 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, 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.

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) 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.

OFFICE OF LAY MINISTRY FORMATION

1. 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.

2. National Association for Lay Ministry Conference – May 30-June 2, 2018 – Chicago, IL

The National Association for Lay Ministry (NALM) is dedicated to providing vision, voice, leadership, and advocacy for lay ministers and for the development of lay ministry in the Catholic Church. This year's national conference is in collaboration with the National Conference for Catechetical Leadership and the Federation for Catechesis with Hispanics. The conference theme is "Walk with Christ" and will be held in Chicago, IL, from May 30th through June 2nd. Because we are a member diocese, participants can receive a discounted rate on conference registration. For more information, check out www.nalm.org and click on the "2018 Conference" banner. If you are interested in attending, please contact Pete Schafer at (330) 744-8451 ext. 275 or pschafer@youngstowndiocese.org.

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, May 12, 2018 at St. Columba Cathedral Hall, Youngstown and June 9, at Little Flower Parish Hall, Middlebranch/Canton. 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 and scroll down to the bottom of the home page.

2. Memorial Services for Miscarried or Stillborn Children

Please note: The date and times below have been changed from the March Communique:

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 Saturday, May 19, 2018 in the Chapels at:

- Calvary Cemetery, Youngstown (248 Belle Vista Ave.) at 5:30 p.m.
- Calvary Cemetery, Massillon (3469 Lincoln Way E.) at 7:00 p.m.

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.

3. 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. The deadline to submit registrations for the June wedding anniversary celebration to the Office of Pro-Life, Marriage & Family Life is May 1. 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.

4. “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 as they become available.

5. Project Rachel Outreach – Mother’s Day Message:

If you are a mother 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

6. Intercessions for Life and Pro-Life Bulletin Briefs

Recommended intercessions and bulletin briefs for May 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.

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.

Also, Men & Women United For Life will be holding their 3rd 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.

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 75th Anniversary this year. Watch for more details.

OFFICE OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

1. 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/>

2. 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.

3. 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.

4. 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 for more information. Scholarship funds are available.

5. 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 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 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 and the Office of Religious Education

6. New Books 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>.

Guide for Celebrating Infant Baptism. Timothy A. Johnston, Paul Turner, Paul Radkowski. Liturgy Training Publications, 2018. The celebration of infant Baptism stirs joy within a community and reminds those who have gathered that God has called each of us to be missionary disciples. Celebrating Baptism well has the potential to evangelize and transform a parish community so that their faith will be stirred, deepened, and renewed. This resource provides pastoral guidance for preparing joyful and communal celebrations of infant Baptism within or outside Mass. It provides guidance for selecting Scripture readings, prayer texts, and music; arranging the environment; scheduling ministers; and preparing liturgies that engage and evangelize.

Guide for Celebrating Christian Initiation with Children. Rita Burns Senseman, Victoria M. Tufano, D. Todd Williamson. Liturgy Training Publications, 2018. This resource shows both how to celebrate each of the rites within the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults and how to prepare children and their families for full participation in the rites. It sets forth a theological framework for the initiation of children as well as the sound praxis provided in the rite. A table outlines the periods and steps in the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults, showing what takes place during each period and the rites belonging to the period. The Q&A chapter will answer a variety of questions for coordinators, directors of religious education and priests.

Guide for Celebrating Reconciliation. Horrigan, J. Philip. Liturgy Training Publications, 2018. This resource provides pastoral insights for celebrating individual confession, communal Reconciliation services, and non-sacramental penance services with attention given to liturgical ministries, liturgical environment, and evangelization.

Guide for Celebrating Funerals. Joseph DeGrocco, Bruce T. Morrill, H. Richard Rutherford. Liturgy Training Publications, 2016. This resource provides parish staffs with a thorough process and guidance for preparing a Catholic funeral from selecting prayer texts to ways the parish can be a source of strength and hope.

7. Adult Faith Formation Opportunities

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

Thursday, May 3, 2018
Darlene Fozard Weaver, Ph. D.
McAnulty College and Graduate School
of Liberal Arts Department of Theology
Duquesne University “Examining
Conscience: Responsibilities,
Sources and Methods”

OFFICE OF WORSHIP

1. Diocesan 75th Anniversary Opening Mass

The Opening Mass for the 75th Anniversary of the Diocese will be on the Feast of Pentecost, Sunday, May 20, 2018 at 4:00 p.m. at Saint Columba Cathedral. Parishes that have regularly scheduled Sunday evening Mass are asked to make accommodations in favor of this Diocesan celebration for this weekend. All parishes have been asked to designate two people to be part of the procession at the Opening Mass. Please return postcards indicating parish representatives as soon as possible. Priests are invited to concelebrate at the Opening Mass.

2. Night to Honor Mary

The annual Night to Honor Mary celebration will be held in two locations

Friday, May 4, 2018, 7:00pm
Saint Columba Cathedral, Youngstown

Friday, May 11, 2018, 7:00pm
Saint Michael the Archangel Parish, Canton

Bishop George V. Murry, S.J., will preside at both of these devotional services to honor Our Blessed Mother. All are invited to the service which will include scripture readings, a homily, hymns and recitation of the rosary. A bulletin announcement for this event is included in the attachments of this month's Communique.

3. Misal Romano, *tercera edición* Implementation Workshops

The Federation of Diocesan Liturgical Commissions (FDLC) is sponsoring a number of workshops on the implementation of the Misal Romano, *tercera edición* –the Spanish translation of the third edition of the Roman Missal for use in the United States. These workshops are directed towards those involved in Hispanic ministry and liturgy. Workshops will be held at various locations throughout the United States. The closest workshop to Youngstown is in Detroit on Thursday, May 24, 2018 from 1:00-4:00 p.m. for clergy and lay leaders and 7:00-10:00 p.m. for musicians. This workshop will be held at Sacred Heart Major Seminary in Detroit. Cost is \$35.00. Register at www.fdlc.org/misalworkshops. The Misal Romano, *tercera edición* will be available beginning May 1, 2018 from Liturgical Press and Catholic Book Publishing. Orders can be placed now. Use of the Misal Romano, *tercera edición* can begin on Pentecost (May 20, 2018) with mandatory use on the First Sunday of Advent (December 2, 2018).

4. New Memorial – Mary Mother of the Church

On March 3, Cardinal Sarah of the Congregation for Divine Worship and Discipline of the Sacraments announced that Pope Francis added the memorial of "Mary, Mother of the Church" to the General Roman Calendar. This Memorial is now to be celebrated annually on the Monday after Pentecost –this year on Monday, May 21. The title was first used by Blessed Pope Paul VI soon after the Second Vatican Council. Pope Francis' decree now makes this a universal celebration.

The USCCB Secretariat for Divine Worship has posted information about the readings and orations for Mass. It also provides information about the celebration of the Liturgy of the Hours for this new Memorial. Please visit:

<http://www.usccb.org/about/divine-worship/liturgical-calendar/mother-of-the-church.cfm>

The Mass Orations can be found in Roman Missal - *Votive Masses #10 The Blessed Virgin Mary*. The Readings are slightly different than what is in the *Lectionary for Mass #1002-1* and can be found on the USCCB website. The readings for Mass will be proper to the day, not optional. This new Memorial supersedes the rubric at the end of the Pentecost Mass that suggests that a Votive Mass of the Holy Spirit be celebrated on the Monday after Pentecost.

5. 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.

6. 41st National Association of Pastoral Musicians (NPM) Convention.

The 41st 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.

7. 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 or contact LTP 800-933-1800.

OFFICE OF YOUTH AND YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

1. Spring Youth Ministers Gathering on Wednesday, May 30

All Adults who coordinator high school youth ministry programs and outreach are invited to gather to network, pray, share resources and contribute insights to the Office of Youth and Young Adult Ministry on Wednesday, May 30 in Lake Milton. For more information and to RSVP, please visit: <https://youngstownoyyam.weebly.com/youth-ministers-gatherings.html>

2. Innovation Labs Follow up

Thanks to St. Michael the Archangel and St. Columba for hosting the gatherings, Facilitator John Roberto, and sponsoring offices: Continuing Education of Priests, Family, Marriage and Pro Life, Pastoral Planning and Evangelization, Permanent Diaconate, and Religious Education, with the Youth and Young Adult Ministry.

Participating parish teams: do not forget about the upcoming webinars and online resources available as you continue your innovating process!

3. Eagle of the Cross

Congratulations to the Eagle of the Cross recipients and their families that celebrated on April 18th. Reminder: Certificates of Recognition have also been provided to the nominees that were not selected for pastors/parish leaders or principals to present.

2018 Eagle of the Cross Award Recipients:

Recipients demonstrating outstanding involvement in the parish and larger community:

Name	Grade	High School	Parish/City
<u>Ashtabula County:</u>			
Joshua Leggett	12	Conneaut	Corpus Christi, Conneaut
Justin Michael Phares	11	Edgewood	Our Lady of Peace, Ashtabula
Daniel V. Sheldon	11	St. John	Our Lady of Peace, Ashtabula
<u>Columbiana County:</u>			
Becky Bernet	12	United Local	St. Philip Neri, Dungannon
Derek Randolph	12	Columbiana	St. Jude, Columbiana
Anna K. Sevek	12	Southern Local	St. John the Evangelist, Summitville
<u>Mahoning County:</u>			
Brady Bizon	12	Cardinal Mooney	St. Charles Borromeo, Boardman
Luke David Hetzel	12	Boardman	St. Charles Borromeo, Boardman
Lauren Pepperney	12	Poland Seminary	Holy Family, Poland
<u>Portage County:</u>			
Kristin Marie Marsinek	12	Walsh Jesuit	St. Joan of Arc, Streetsboro

2018 Eagle of the Cross Award Recipients (continued):**Recipients demonstrating outstanding involvement in the parish and larger community:**

Name	Grade	High School	Parish/City
<u>Stark County:</u>			
Madison A. Gasparik	12	Alliance	St. Joseph, Alliance
Teresa Roth	12	Perry	St. Joseph, Massillon
Hunter J. Vogley	11	Canton Central	St. Michael the Archangel, Canton

Trumbull County:

Gannon Alan Fridley	11	John F. Kennedy	St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, Warren
Chase Michael Kufchak	11	Bristol Local	St. William, Champion
Phillip Loges	12	John F. Kennedy	Blessed Sacrament, Warren

Recipients demonstrating outstanding involvement in a diocesan Catholic school:

Name	Grade	Parish/City
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Canton Central Catholic High School: (Stark County)

Olivia Marie DiRuzza	12	St. Michael the Archangel, Canton
Anna Kathleen Vaughn	12	St. Peter, Canton

Cardinal Mooney Catholic High School: (Mahoning County)

Katrina Hayes	12	St. Luke, Boardman
E. Clark Hergenrother	12	St. Charles Borromeo, Boardman

John F. Kennedy Catholic High School: (Trumbull County)

Marissa Rosina Gray	11	Blessed Sacrament, Warren
Dante Zamarelli	11	St. Mary, Warren

Saint John Catholic High School: (Ashtabula County)

Madeleine DiSalvatore	12	Our Lady of Peace, Ashtabula
Dana Sackett	12	Assumption, Geneva

St. Thomas Aquinas Catholic High School: (Stark County)

Benjamin Joseph Crawford	12	St. Paul, North Canton
Katherine Louise Hiestand	12	Christ the Servant, Canton

Ursuline Catholic High School: (Mahoning County)

Carmella Marie Donofrio	12	St. Christine, Youngstown
Amanda N. Leone	12	St. Edward, Youngstown

4. 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 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

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

5. Diocese of Youngstown 75th Anniversary Regional Youth Masses

Teens of the diocese are invited to gather in prayer with the Most Reverend George V. Murry, S.J. for Mass and a reception at the following:

Ashtabula 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

Columbiana and Mahoning Counties:

Sunday, October 7 at 5:30 p.m. Mass at St. Patrick in Youngstown.

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

6. 2018 Diocesan Youth Convention on Sunday, November 4th – Save the Date!

Early in the fall, parishes will receive further details and registration information for the “DYC’18” taking place on Sunday, November 4, but for now, be sure to reserve this date for your high school youth ministry program as you will want your teens to be part of this celebration during the 75th Anniversary of the diocese! Here is one hint: we will likely sing “Open My Eyes” during the day....

7. 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 75th Anniversary of the Diocese:

Tuesday, June 5th in the morning (exact time TBD)
at St. Paul in North Canton

or

Wednesday, June 6 in the evening (exact time TBD)
at St. Ann in Sebring

or

Wednesday, June 6 in the evening (exact time TBD)
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.

MISCELLANEOUS

LIVING BREAD RADIO NETWORK

The Living Bread Radio Network will be carrying the Diocese of Youngstown Anniversary Mass (May 20) LIVE on the radio. Listen on the radio (AM 1060, 94.5 FM and 89.5 FM) or online on Sunday, May 20th beginning at 3:30 p.m. www.livingbreadradio.com.

DAN SCHUTTE -- A PENTECOST MISSION & CONCERT

Dan Schutte –A Pentecost Mission & Concert. Pentecost Mission and Concert is being hosted by the collaborating efforts of St Angela Merici, St Luke, and St Patrick, Youngstown. The two night mission is FREE and open to the public. All are welcome! Friday night, May 18, 2018 will be held at St Patrick, Youngstown and Saturday night, May 19, 2018 will be held at St Angela Merici Youngstown. Please see flyer in this month's attachments.

GATHER COMPREHENSIVE BOOKS

Saint Luke Church is searching for about 50 Green Gather Comprehensive Congregation books (Copyright 1994). If any parish has a supply of extras books, St. Luke would be happy to take them off your hands or out of your storage room. They need not be in "excellent" condition. Accompaniment books are not necessary but would be appreciated. Please call St. Luke if you can help. (330-782-9783)

MERCY HEALTH DAY

The Mercy Health Foundation – Mahoning Valley is a proud sponsor of Mercy Health Day. Join us on Thursday, May 10, 2018 from 8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. at the Covelli Centre in Youngstown. Admission, health screenings, keynote speaker and activities are FREE! Please see flyer in this month's attachments for more information.

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/Neuman Apostolate. Bulletin announcements are included in this issue of the *Communique*.

SAINT ANTHONY'S RELICS VISIT SAINT JOSEPH CHURCH

Saint Anthony's Relics visit Saint Joseph Church, 427 E. Broadway St., Alliance. Saturday, June 16, 2018. Holy Vigil Mass at 4 p.m., Veneration begins at 12 Noon. Please see bulletin announcement in this month's attachments.

IN MEMORIAM

	<u>May</u>
<i>Rev. Msgr. Maroun Eid</i>	1/80
<i>Rev. Msgr. Thaddeus A. Heruday</i>	1/88
<i>Rev. Msgr. John J. Daum</i>	2/06
<i>Rev. Stewart Platt</i>	2/16
<i>Rev. Walter Pax, CPPS</i>	3/60
<i>Rev. Daniel Venglarik</i>	3/07
<i>Rev. John Baverso, OP</i>	7/60
<i>Rev. J. Jerome Hickey</i>	7/90
<i>Rev. John F. Roach</i>	6/87
<i>Rev. John R. Summers</i>	8/15
<i>Rev. Thomas Grotenrath, CPPS</i>	9/54
<i>Rev. Philip P. Conley</i>	9/00
<i>Rev. Quintin Helline</i>	12/81
<i>Rev. J. Francis Dietz</i>	13/44
<i>Rev. Joseph Iati</i>	13/86
<i>Rev. James O'Brien</i>	13/13
<i>Deacon Louis Centric</i>	14/04
<i>Rev. Thomas Fogarty, S.S.P.</i>	14/17
<i>Rev. Charles Poore</i>	16/13
<i>Rev. Tarcisius Kukla, OFM</i>	18/48
<i>Rev. David Lettau</i>	21/09
<i>Rev. William Yurko</i>	22/99
<i>Rev. Coleman J. Hynes</i>	23/53
<i>Rt. Rev. Msgr. Joseph Reichlin</i>	23/61
<i>Rev. Joseph Kostik</i>	23/70
<i>Deacon Louis A. Cosentino</i>	23/16
<i>Rev. Thomas Heimann</i>	24/92
<i>Rt. Rev. Msgr. John J. Lettau</i>	25/96
<i>Rev. Felix Carosso</i>	26/85
<i>Rev. Paul Petric</i>	26/85
<i>Rev. John Pertz</i>	27/92
<i>Rev. Lambert T. Andrews</i>	29/75
<i>Rev. Joseph Marositz, MSC</i>	29/79
<i>Rev. George Brugger, OSB</i>	30/55
<i>Rev. Joseph P. McCann</i>	31/54
<i>Rev. Wenceslas J. Vukonic</i>	31/61
<i>Rev. William J. Lawler</i>	31/72