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## CHANCERY OFFICE

### WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

World Mission Sunday will be observed **October 20-21, 2018**. For more bulletin content information please visit [www.propfaith.net](http://www.propfaith.net). This annual collection supports Pontifical Missions Society, Catholic Home Missions and the Black and Indian Missions. Please see flyer included in this month's *Communique* attachments for more information.

### 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. Webcheck locations can be found at [www.ohioattorneygeneral.gov](http://www.ohioattorneygeneral.gov).

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, email [rsciubba@youngstowndiocese.org](mailto:rsciubba@youngstowndiocese.org).

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:

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

Msgr. David Rhodes on October 1

Sr. Ann McManamon, HM on October 8

Fr. Anthony Schuerger on October 15

President Richard Jusseaume on October 22

Msgr. Jay Clarke on October 29

**“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 7:30 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: October 7: Dave Schmidt will talk on Respect Life Sunday; October 14: Fr. Jim Korda will speak with Nancy Voitius from Catholic Charities; October 21: Fr. Ed Brienz will talk about the Missions; and, October 28: Fr. Jim Korda will speak with Cindy Casterline from the Western Reserve Learning Center.

Tom McCarthy, from St. Charles Church in Boardman, will tell us about the Saints celebrated this month: October 7: St. John XXIII; October 14: St. Teresa of Avila; October 21: St. John Paul II; and, October 28: All Saints Day.

The Interview Segment will include: October 7: Fr. Jim Korda interviews Sr. Joyce Candidi, OSHJ in Part Three from the television series “75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Edition of Spotlight;” October 14: Fr. Jim Korda interviews Fr. Joe Witmer on Part One from the television series “75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Edition of Spotlight;” October 21: Part Two; and, October 28: Part Three.

This month’s Music Segment is from the CD “Our Blessing Cup: Songs for Liturgical Celebrations” by John Michael Talbot.

Fr. Terry Hazel, Pastor of St. Michael Church in Canfield, will give his reflections on the Sunday Scripture Readings: October 7: Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time; October 14: Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time; October 21: Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time; and, October 28: Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time.

3. Living Bread Radio broadcasts the series “Scripture 101” on Saturday’s at 12:30 p.m. and Sunday’s at 6:30 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 fall/winter 2018-2019, 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).
8. To purchase a DVD copy of the 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary celebration of the Diocese of Youngstown, including: The History of the Diocese of Youngstown, St. Columba Cathedral Video and Anniversary Minutes. The total price of each DVD is \$10.00. Please contact CTNY at 330-533-2243.

## CANONICAL SERVICES

### Tribunal In-Service Available

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

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

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

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

## CATHOLIC CHARITIES SERVICES

### 1. First Step for Change – Kicks off the 2018 campaign at a parish near you

Catholic Charities’ annual First Step for Change campaign is an important fund raiser held during “Respect Life Month” (October). Parishes participating have been provided with refillable plastic baby bottles for parish families to take home, fill with spare change, and return to church by October 31. Funds collected help to provide material assistance, such as food, formula, diapers, wipes, and a limited number of cribs and other larger items to low-income pregnant women and families served by Catholic Charities’ First Step programs across the diocese. Please pray for a successful campaign!

If you have any questions or need more information about this program, please contact Nikole Kelley by email ([nkelley@youngstowndiocese.org](mailto:nkelley@youngstowndiocese.org)), or phone at 330-744-8451.

Additional information is available on our website at [www.ccdoy.org](http://www.ccdoy.org).

### 2. First Step to Service

First Step to Service, a diocesan-wide service learning opportunity for Catholic sponsored by Catholic Charities kicks off in October - the month designated by the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops as “Respect Life Month.”

This opportunity provides teachers with a worksheet to use anytime during the month of October to help students understand what it means to respect life and what Catholic Charities does in the community to affirm life. Participants are also urged to take one or more baby bottles for their school or group to fill with change and return it to our office by October 31. The school or organization that raises the most money will win a prize.

All funds raised support Catholic Charities' First Step Programs which provide food, clothing, diapers and other "baby essentials" to the low-income pregnant women and families served by our Catholic Charities agencies across the diocese.

If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact Nikole Kelley by phone 330-744-8451, ext. 323 or email [nkelley@youngstowndiocese.org](mailto:nkelley@youngstowndiocese.org).

Thank you for helping our Catholic students learn the value and importance of respecting life through service to the less fortunate in our communities.

### 3. Catholic Charities Fall Coloring Contest

All entries for the Catholic Charities Fall Coloring Contest are due by Friday, November 2, 2018. Entries must be signed by a parent or guardian in order to qualify for the random prize drawing. Mail completed entries to Catholic Charities, Attn.: Fall Coloring Contest, 144 West Wood St., Youngstown, OH 44503.

The coloring page is included with this publication. For more information or to download a copy of the form, please visit [www.ccdoy.org](http://www.ccdoy.org) or contact Nikole Kelley at 330-744-8451, ext. 323.

Contest is open to all ages pre-school through grade 12.

### 4. Catholic Charities Serving Portage and Stark Counties announces the Stark County Annual Men Who Cook Event, "Spirit of Giving with Men Who Cook."

The event will take place on Saturday, October 27, 2018 from 6:00pm – 9:00pm at the Barrette Center at Walsh University. Tickets are \$40/each and \$320/table of 8. Tickets can be bought online or by phone. Visit [www.ccdoy.org](http://www.ccdoy.org) or call 330-491-0896.

*All proceeds from this fundraising event support Catholic Charities' Stark County programming: Emergency Assistance, First Step, and Adult Day Services.*

### 5. The Purple Door Breakfast

October is domestic violence awareness month. Christina House, a program of Catholic Charities Regional Agency will sponsor "Hope Behind the Purple Door," a breakfast to help bring awareness of domestic violence in our communities and the affects it has on victims and the children involved.

This event will take place on Thursday, October 4, 2018 beginning at 8:30 a.m. at St. George Social Hall in Lisbon, Ohio. This event is free and open to the public. For more information or to reserve your seat, call 330-420-0845.

6. Catholic Charities Regional Agency Second Annual Patchwork Event

Catholic Charities Regional Agency is hosting the second annual Tri-County Patchwork Networking Event on October 11, 2018 beginning at 9:00 a.m. This event is being at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Basilica in Youngstown in order to support the efforts of all organizations and agencies that provide social services within our communities.

If you would like to participate or would like more information, please contact Taunya Fuller at 330-744-3320 or email [tfuller@ccregional.org](mailto:tfuller@ccregional.org) or Valarie Thomas at 330-393-4285 or email [vthomas@ccregional.org](mailto:vthomas@ccregional.org).

7. Catholic Charities Third Annual Sip and Shop Pop Up Boutique

The kids are back in school, fall is in the air and it is time to plan for Catholic Charities Third Annual Sip and Shop Pop Up Boutique. This event will take place on Saturday, November 3, 2018 from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. at St. Michael's Family Life Center in Canfield. Mark your calendars and plan to attend. We will once again have our gourmet coffee bar, warm soup and sandwiches and many wonderful local vendors to jump start your holiday shopping. If you are interested in becoming a vendor, see the participation form attached to this issue of the Communique. We are also looking for sponsors to help with this event or parishes to donate a basket for the auction. If you are interested, please contact Nikole Kelley at 330-744-8451, ext. 323 or email [nkelley@youngstowndiocese.org](mailto:nkelley@youngstowndiocese.org).

## **ANNUAL BISHOP'S APPEAL**

1. 2018 Appeal Information

As of September 11, 2018 we have received commitments totaling \$3,938,579 (98.46%) towards our \$4 million dollar goal. These gifts came from 17,040 households, which is equal to a 25.72% household participation rate.

- ❖ We would also like to recognize and welcome the 1,086 brand new supporters who have joined in our mission to serve those in need!

To see your individual parish results please visit [www.ccdoy.org](http://www.ccdoy.org); scroll down to the Bishop's Appeal Logo; click "Learn More" and then scroll down again to find Parish Resources 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.

2. Software Updates/Other

- All parishes are 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 or if you are not able to do so, please contact Jennifer Lucarelli at 330-744-8451, ext. 316 or [jlucarelli@youngstowndiocese.org](mailto:jlucarelli@youngstowndiocese.org).

- The number of registered households we have on file can also be found by viewing your Parish Progress Summary Report. If this number does not reconcile with your parish records, please let us know so we can get everything up to date before the next Appeal season begins.
- Please remember to check your [Parish###@youngstowndiocese.org](mailto:Parish###@youngstowndiocese.org) email address for Appeal updates throughout the year. All Diocesan and Bishop's Appeal updates go through this email address system.
  - 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. Building a Culture of Life Ending the Death Penalty: Respect Life Month

Beginning on Respect Life Sunday, the first Sunday in October, our nation's Catholics will be called to renew their personal commitment to defend ALL human life. Pope Francis recently announced a change in the Catechism, opposing the death penalty "No matter how serious the crime."

Catholic teaching on the death penalty begins with the recognition that the dignity of the human person applies to everyone. It affirms our commitment to comfort and support victims and their families, to protect society while acknowledging the God-given dignity of every human life, even those who do great harm.

Respect for truly innocent human life can be enhanced by respecting the essential worth of people convicted of capital crimes. Every refusal to kill affirms the dignity of all human life. Please find in the attachments more information on the death penalty designed to assist your parish, school, or community considers the sanctity of all life with regards to the issue of the death penalty. In the words of our bishops, "We seek to help build a culture of life in which our nation will no longer try to teach that killing is wrong by killing those who kill. This cycle of violence diminishes all of us." For more information please visit: [www.catholicismobilizing.org](http://www.catholicismobilizing.org).

### 2. Save the Dates

**The play, Tolton from Slave to Priest**, St. Luke Productions, Friday October 5 at 1:30 pm and 7:00 pm. Walsh University-Barrette Business & Community Center, 2020 East Maple St., North Canton OH. Admission: Free will offering

**Eighth Annual Nonviolence Parade and Rally** Sunday, October 7, 2018 at 3 pm  
Sponsored by: Ohio Nonviolence Week Committee, Mahoning Valley Sojourn to the Past, Youngstown Area Jewish Federation, City of Youngstown, Youngstown City Schools, YSU Office of Student Diversity Programs, YSU Department of Africana Studies, CIRV. For more information contact Penny Wells, 330/788-0545, [pennywells@sbcglobal.net](mailto:pennywells@sbcglobal.net).



**15<sup>th</sup> National Black Catholic Men's Conference: "Know Yourself to Share Yourself"**  
 (October 18-21, 2018) The Westin Richmond, 6631 West Broad Street, Richmond, VA 23230  
 Register at [www.bowmanfrancisministry.com](http://www.bowmanfrancisministry.com).

**The Catholic Interracial Council Presents: Til Death Do Us Part Late Nite Catechism 3,**  
 October 11, 2018 @7:30, Hoover High School Auditorium, North Canton, OH. Tickets available at  
 Eventbrite.com or call 330/353-6132. All seats open. Tickets \$35.00. Proceeds benefit the Catholic  
 Interracial Council Scholarship Fund.

**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

**Death Penalty Event** (Sunday, October 28, 2018)  
 St. Michael Church- Canfield, 300 N. Broad Street, 12:30 pm

**Author, Austin Channing Brown**, Monday, October 20, 7 pm 323 Wick Ave., St. John Church.  
 Ms. Brown is ... a powerful new voice on racial justice, an eye-opening account of growing up  
 Black, Christian, and female in middle-class white America. There is no charge for this event.

## CLERGY AND RELIGIOUS SERVICES

### OFFICE OF VOCATIONS

#### 1. Saint Andrew Dinners

The Vocation office is offering the Saint Andrew Dinners 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. These dinners are free and are 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 next dinner is being held on:

October 30 (Tuesday) – St. Joan of Arc Parish, 8894 State Rt. 14, Streetsboro, OH 44241

For more information or to make a reservation, please call the Vocations Office at 330-744-8451 or email Geri Deane at [gdeane@youngstowndiocese.org](mailto:gdeane@youngstowndiocese.org)

#### 2. Help Needed

In an effort to keep a current roster of men and women from our diocese who are studying for a religious order (inside or outside of the diocese), your help is needed. If you know of someone in this situation please email their name, order they are studying for and local contact information. We are hopeful to start a poster similar to our seminarian poster that shows all the men and women from our diocese who are studying for a religious order. To do so, we will need a current photo of each discernor for the poster. If you have this information, please email Fr. Chris Luoni at [cluoni@youngstowndiocese.org](mailto:cluoni@youngstowndiocese.org)



### 3. Vocation Awareness Week

Vocation Awareness Week for this year will be celebrated from Sunday, November 4<sup>th</sup> through Saturday, November 10<sup>th</sup>. Consider now how you may celebrate this week in your community. This is a great time to teach vocations in the school and religious education setting. Go to [vocationlessons.com](http://vocationlessons.com) for lesson plans. Also, as part of a stateside day of prayer, Eucharistic Adoration will be offered at various parishes throughout the diocese on Wednesday, November 8. Look for the flier that shows places and times. Resources will be sent to the priests as each parish to help celebrate the week.

### 4. Come and See Weekends

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 are the Come and See weekends for the fall semester

St. Mary Seminary – Cleveland

- November 9-11
- November 30 – December 2

The weekend is open to men 17 to 44 years of age. Register at [clepriesthood.org](http://clepriesthood.org) - go to the Discernment and Discovery tab.

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

### 5. Discernment Retreat

Men (18 and older) who would like to find out more about the calling God has for their life, are invited to attend a discernment retreat the weekend of December 14-16<sup>th</sup>. The retreat will begin on Friday evening at 6:00 pm and conclude on Sunday at noon and will be held at Villa Maria Retreat Center in Villa Maria, PA. Men will have the opportunity for prayer – personal and communal – discussions with men who are actively discerning – informational conferences and time to speak with our seminarians about their discernment. There is no cost to attend. For more information call the Vocations Office at 330-744-8451 or email Fr. Christopher Luoni at [cluoni@youngstowndiocese.org](mailto:cluoni@youngstowndiocese.org). To register, go to: [youngstownvocations.org](http://youngstownvocations.org)

### 6. Seminary Field Trips

Our diocese has an established relationship with St. Mary Seminary in Cleveland. 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. Children from 6<sup>th</sup> thru 12<sup>th</sup> grades can find out first hand what life is like in a seminary. 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 schools, CCD programs and youth ministry programs. For more information or to schedule a tour, please call the Vocation Office at 330-744-8451.

## 7. Pastoral Internship Year

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

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

## 8. Vocation Ministry

Our diocese is working with Rhonda Gruenewald, the author of *Hundredfold, A Guide to Parish Vocation Ministry*, to increase our vocation presence. We are looking to either start or increase vocation ministries in all of our parishes and schools. This can be achieved using the book *Hundredfold* as a resource to make it happen. It is a simple to use resource that provides plenty of no cost to low cost ideas that do not take too much time to implement. A copy of the book is available for all parishes and schools to begin this work. If you do not have the book already, it will be sent soon. Consider who in your community can help create this important ministry.

## 9. YouTube Channel – Buckeye Vocations

The Vocation Directors from the six dioceses of the state of Ohio have worked together to create a YouTube channel for vocations. The channel will feature different vocation events and short video clips about vocations from around the state. On YouTube go to Buckeye Vocations and search around to see what is available for your personal viewing or for your classroom setting.

## 10. 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).

## 11. Vocation Intercessions and Bulletin Blurbs for October

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

## OFFICE OF VOWED RELIGIOUS

### 1. Religious Retirement Appeal

Once again, thank you to the religious and laity who have offered to make the annual *Retirement Fund for Religious Appeal* this November 17-18 or on another weekend. Because of your availability, most parishes will have a religious presenter. Kindly be sure to **immediately** contact the pastor as soon as you receive your “Speakers’ Packet.” You will receive your “Packet” in early October.

### 2. World Day for Consecrated Life

The upcoming World Day for Consecrated Life liturgy will be celebrated at St. Columba Cathedral on Sunday, February 3, 2019. Bishop Murry will celebrate this Mass at 10:30 a.m. Be sure to mark your calendars for the annual diocesan celebration of Consecrated Life.

### 3. Religious Jubilee Celebration

The Diocese of Youngstown will celebrate the religious jubilees on Saturday, March 30, 2019 at St. Patrick Church, Hubbard, Ohio with a catered dinner at 2:00 p.m. In honor of the 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Diocese of Youngstown there will be special entertainment for our jubilarians. The day will conclude with the 4:00 p.m. Mass celebrated by Bishop George Murry, S.J. Further information will be forthcoming.

## DEVELOPMENT/STEWARDSHIP

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

## PASTORAL AND EDUCATIONAL SERVICES

## OFFICE OF EVANGELIZATION

### 1. Anchored in Christ Retreat – St. Joseph, Jefferson – Saturday, October 6<sup>th</sup>

Do you have a desire to deepen your relationship with Christ, but feel anchored down by life’s daily demands? As we go about our very busy lives, it is good to take some time to sit back and reflect on our relationship with Jesus and our journey of faith.

Join us on for a day-long spiritual retreat, which includes inspiring talks, music, reflection time and Reconciliation. The retreat will be held on Saturday, October 6th, from 8:30 am to 7:00 pm at St. Joseph Parish in Jefferson. Provided is a continental breakfast and lunch, and the retreat will conclude with dinner, following the 4:30 Vigil Mass. Cost is \$30. For more information, view the flyer or [register online](#). Or contact Pete Schafer, Director of the Office of for Evangelization, 330-744-8451, ext. 275. Deadline for registration is October 1st.

2. Unplug and Recharge: Connecting with Christ Retreat – Christ the Servant, Canton – October 27<sup>th</sup>

Are you longing to get away and spend a day in prayer and reflection? The Office of Evangelization is hosting a one-day retreat, “Unplug and Recharge: Connecting with Christ,” on Saturday, October 27<sup>th</sup> at Christ the Servant Parish in Canton. Included with the \$30 registration is all retreat materials and meals. The retreat will offer time for prayer and reflection, Reconciliation, Mass, and inspiring talks. Registration starts at 8:30am and the retreat lasts until 7:00pm, including the vigil Mass and dinner. For more information, [download the flyer](#), [register online](#) or contact Pete Schafer, Director of the Office of Evangelization, at (330) 744-8451 ext. 275 or [pschafer@youngstowndiocese.org](mailto:pschafer@youngstowndiocese.org). Deadline for registration is October 22<sup>nd</sup>.

3. 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).

4. Parish Pastoral Council and Evangelization Team Formation - *Living as Missionary Disciples*

The Office of Evangelization and Pastoral Planning will be offering regional workshops in the fall for Parish Pastoral Councils and Evangelization Teams. The formation will include an overview of the USCCB Committee on Evangelization and Catechesis resource, *Living as Missionary Disciples: A Resource for Evangelization*. There will also be an opportunity to network with members of other parishes and share ideas. The date, time, and location of the gathering in each deanery will be shared with the parishes when finalized. *Living as Missionary Disciples* is [available online](#) through the USCCB website ([usccb.org](http://usccb.org)) by searching “Living as Missionary Disciples.” Printed copies are available through the Office of Evangelization and Pastoral Planning at the reduced rate of \$6.50 per copy.

5. 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

1. Foundations in Ministry – Online/Classroom Hybrid – Tuesdays – St. Thomas Aquinas

The Foundations in Ministry Program is now available in an online/classroom hybrid format. The same program that helps believers discern and live out their baptismal call of holiness, discipleship, and ministry is now more accessible. Participants will meet on select Tuesday evenings beginning October 16<sup>th</sup> at St. Thomas Aquinas High School and Middle School in Louisville. For a complete list of dates or to register online, [visit the website](#) or contact Pete Schafer, Director of the Office of Lay Ministry Formation, at (330) 744-8451 ext. 275. As one past participant said, “it’s a wonderful opportunity to learn about your faith and church in an environment that is as excited and passionate as you are!”

2. Ten Great Ways to Share Your Faith – Our Lady of Peace Parish, Mother of Sorrows Pastoral Ministry Center, Ashtabula

Learn how to evangelize in the circumstances of your everyday life. Presented by Joanne Portzner of St. Paul Street Evangelization, the evening provides tools to help people bring others into relationship with Jesus and His Church. The event will be on Thursday, October 11<sup>th</sup> from 7:00-8:30PM at Our Lady of Peace Parish, Mother of Sorrows Pastoral Ministry Center. For more information contact the Office of Lay Ministry Formation at (330) 744-8451 ext. 275.

3. Pope Francis: A contemporary witness of faith – St. John School Library, Ashtabula

Since his election to the Papacy, Pope Francis has inspired millions of people through his actions and his words. This three-week course in Ashtabula County on Thursdays, October 18, 25, and November 8 will explore Pope Francis’s life and writings. Sessions will be held in the St. John School Library in Ashtabula from 6:30-8:30PM. Through learning, prayer, and discussion, the course will help participants discern more fully how God is calling them to be missionary disciples like Pope Francis. For more information [view the flyer](#), contact the Office of Lay Ministry Formation at (330) 744-8451 ext. 275, [pschafer@youngstowndiocese.org](mailto:pschafer@youngstowndiocese.org), or [visit the website for online registration](#).

4. Christ’s Love and Mercy in Action: Catholic Social Teaching – Ursuline Center, Canfield

Jesus taught that the greatest commandment is to love God and to love your neighbor as yourself. We are called to do this as individuals, communities, and societies. By highlighting the lives of the saints throughout the history of the Church, this course will explore the themes of Catholic Social Teaching and help participants discern how they are called to live it out in their daily lives. This five-week course will be held at the Ursuline Center in Canfield on Mondays, October 8, 15, 29 and November 12, 19 from 6:30-8:30PM. For more information, [view the flyer](#), [visit the website](#), [register online](#) or contact the Office of Lay Ministry Formation at (330) 744-8451 ext. 275 or [pschafer@youngstowndiocese.org](mailto:pschafer@youngstowndiocese.org).

5. Winter and Spring Lay Ministry Formation Events – input needed!

The Office of Lay Ministry Formation is planning more formation opportunities around the diocese for the Winter and Spring, including retreats, Scripture courses, and more. If you would like to be involved in hosting, planning, or presenting a Lay Ministry Formation event, please 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. October is Respect Life Month – October 7 is Respect Life Sunday

In August and September, Respect Life Program packets from the USCCB Pro-Life Secretariat and other materials were distributed to all parishes. Additional copies may be obtained from the Office of Pro-Life, Marriage and Family life (contact 330-744-8451 ext.272 or [dschmidt@youngstowndiocese.org](mailto:dschmidt@youngstowndiocese.org)) or by going to [www.usccb.org/about/pro-life-activities/respect-life-program/index.cfm](http://www.usccb.org/about/pro-life-activities/respect-life-program/index.cfm).

2. Life Chain

Since the 1980's many communities have held a Life Chain whereby people concerned for the lives of unborn children stand along a busy street in their town for about an hour while praying and holding signs with pro-life messages. Life Chains have been known to take place in many towns throughout the Diocese of Youngstown, including Alliance, Canton, Garrettsville, Ravenna, Warren, and Youngstown. This year's Life Chains will take place on Sunday, October 7. For details go to [www.lifechain.net](http://www.lifechain.net).

3. Prayer Opportunities for Anyone Who Has Lost a Child under Any Circumstances

On Tuesday, October 9 at 6:00 p.m. at St. Jude Church (180 Seventh St., Columbiana) priests and deacons in Columbiana County will concelebrate a Mass of Consolation for families who have experienced the loss of a child, regardless of age, due to any unfortunate circumstances such as miscarriage, stillbirth, abortion, accident, disease. A reception, including information on various ministries, will follow in the parish hall.

On Wednesday, October 10 at 7:00 p.m. in the Chapel at Blessed Sacrament Parish (3020 Reeves Rd NE, Warren) Evening Prayer will be conducted for those who have lost a child.

4. "I Have Called You by Name" Healing Retreat

Women suffering after abortion are invited to "I Have Called You by Name" – a private weekend healing retreat at Loyola Retreat House north of Canton, October 19-21. Facilitated by Bethesda House of Mercy, this special weekend of healing is especially designed to meet the spiritual needs of women and offers new hope for the wounded heart. This retreat is sponsored 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 support to those who seek a healing encounter with Jesus Christ. For confidential retreat applications, call Bethesda House of Mercy 1-800-482-4100 or email [BethesdaHouse@aol.com](mailto:BethesdaHouse@aol.com). Visit our website at [BethesdaHouseofMercy.org](http://BethesdaHouseofMercy.org).

5. Finding Peace Together Support Group

Finding Peace Together is a safe confidential support group with other on the journey of healing after an abortion experience. For details, in confidence call: Samantha Rinehart MA, LPC at 330-257-9445 or Christy Ballor MS Ed at 330-206-6250.

6. October Wedding Anniversary Celebration

Registrations close on September 26 for the Wedding Anniversary Celebration that takes place at the Basilica of St. John the Baptist Church in Canton on Sunday, October 21, at 2:00 p.m. The 2019 Wedding Anniversary Celebrations are scheduled for June 2 and October 20 and details will be sent to parishes in the spring. For more information contact 330-744-8451 ext. 272 or [dschmidt@youngstowndiocese.org](mailto:dschmidt@youngstowndiocese.org).

7. Catholic Teaching and the ‘Scandal of Capital Punishment’: A Real Life Example

Recently, Pope Francis had paragraph #2267 in the *Catechism of the Catholic Church* rephrased to clarify the Church’s teaching on the death penalty:

"Today ... there is an increasing awareness that the dignity of the person is not lost even after the commission of very serious crimes. In addition, a new understanding has emerged of the significance of penal sanctions imposed by the state. Lastly, more effective systems of detention have been developed, which ensure the due protection of citizens but, at the same time, do not definitively deprive the guilty of the possibility of redemption.

“Consequently, the Church teaches, in the light of the Gospel, that “the death penalty is inadmissible because it is an attack on the inviolability and dignity of the person” (Francis, Address, Oct. 11, 2017), and she works with determination for its abolition worldwide.”

On Sunday, October 28, from 12:30 to 2:00 p.m. all are invited to St. Michael Parish Hall (300 N. Broad St., Canfield) for a presentation on how Catholic teaching applies to the death penalty, looking at the example of a man who spent 30 years on death row. Sponsored by the Office of Social Action and the Office of Pro-Life, Marriage & Family Life. For more information call 330-744-8451.

8. Ticket Requests for the Youth Rally and Mass for Life at the National March for Life in D.C.

Each year on the morning of the National March for Life in Washington D.C. the Archdiocese of Washington D.C. hosts a free Youth Rally and Mass for Life that draws tens of thousands of teens from around the nation. It is so popular that tickets are necessary for entry.

This year’s event takes place the morning of January 18, 2019. Parishes and schools in the Diocese of Youngstown may request free tickets through the Office of Pro-Life, Marriage and Family Life. However, Thursday, November 1, is the latest that ticket requests may be submitted. For more information contact Dave Schmidt at [dschmidt@youngstowndiocese.org](mailto:dschmidt@youngstowndiocese.org) or 330-744-8451 ext. 272



## 9. Marriage Preparation Engaged Couple Retreat Day

The next diocesan-sponsored one-day marriage preparation retreat days for engaged couples will be held Saturday, November 10 at St. Columba Cathedral Hall, Youngstown. Reservations are required.

Dates for Engaged Couple Retreats throughout 2019 are in the process of being scheduled. To view the entire schedule, visit [www.doy.org](http://www.doy.org) and click on the Office of Pro-Life, Marriage and Family Life tab under “Ministries.”

10. Love, Sexuality, Family & Culture: 50 Years Since *Humanae Vitae*

What: A Mini-Conference on the Church’s teaching regarding Love, Sexuality and Family

When: Sunday, November 11, 2018 from 1:00 to 5:00 pm

Where: Saint Christines Parish Center, 3125 S Schenley Ave, Youngstown, OH

Keynote: Love Mystical and Mundane: *Humanae Vitae* in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century by  
Dr. Donald Wallenfang of Walsh University

Break-Out Sessions and other details being planned.

This is a reprise of the mini-conference held in April in Portage County.

For more information or to register contact [dschmidt@youngstowndioocese.org](mailto:dschmidt@youngstowndioocese.org) or 330-744-8451 ext. 272 or go to [www.doy.org](http://www.doy.org).

## 11. Project Rachel Outreach – October Message for Bulletin/Newsletter:

Do you know someone suffering after abortion? 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)

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

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

## **OFFICE OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**

## 1. Anniversary Lecture and Dinner: Monday, October 22

You are cordially invited to celebrate the 75th Anniversary of the establishment of the Diocese of Youngstown with an evening presentation and dinner.

Monday October 22, 2018

6:00 p.m.

St. Christine Parish Center

Sponsored by the 75th Anniversary Committee

Reservations are requested by October 12 and may be made online at [doy.org](http://doy.org), or by mail. Featured presenter Dr. Hosffman Ospino will speak on “What Does It Mean to Be Catholic Today?” Additional information is available on the diocesan website.

2. Anniversary Seminar: Tuesday, October 23

Dr. Hosffman Ospino will present a seminar targeted for Pastors, Parish Leaders, Catholic School Principals, and Parish Ministers serving Campus Ministry, Pastoral Ministry, Youth Ministry, and Religious Education on Tuesday October 23, 2018 at Little Flower Parish in Middlebranch. “Effective Leadership and Ministry in Today’s Diverse Church” will explore the necessary competencies for pastoral leaders today and tomorrow. Please see attachment and make reservations as soon as possible.

3. Anniversary Lectures In Each County

Please mark your calendars for opportunities for celebrating and learning in each county throughout the anniversary year. Special adult faith formation opportunities are scheduled in each of the six counties of the diocese. Please see the attachment for the Stark County Lecture on the History of the Diocese of Youngstown presented by Dr. Donna Deblasio at St. Barbara Parish, Massillon on October 25, 2018. Reservations may be made to [sgreco@youngstowndiocese.org](mailto:sgreco@youngstowndiocese.org).

4. Adult Confirmation For Practicing Catholics

Persons who are practicing Catholics, but have not yet been confirmed may be prepared to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation by the Pastor, Associate Pastor or Parish Minister, and receive the Sacrament on Sunday, November 18, 2018 at Saint Columba Cathedral. Bishop George Murry will celebrate this special opportunity. Please contact Barbara Walko or Father Balash should you have any need for clarification on preparation or procedures. Candidate registration forms are requested by October 15, 2018. Thank you for your attention and pastoral care of your parishioners.

5. Confirmation Retreats 2018-2019

The Office of Youth and Young Adult Ministry and The Office of Religious Education in collaboration with the 75th Anniversary Committee have developed a facilitator packet for Confirmation Retreats to be implemented in all parishes for Ministry Year 2018-2019, and beyond.

The Retreat materials were distributed with a walk through at sessions held for confirmation contacts on June 5 and 6, 2018. Persons responsible for Confirmation preparation and unable to participate at one of these sessions are encouraged to contact Cindee Case or Barbara Walko. One complete Retreat guide has been prepared for each parish.

6. Religious Education Certification for Catechists and Teachers

Printed Brochures listing new courses available for Ministry Year 2018-2019 have been sent to all Parishes and Catholic Schools. The listing of the Religious Education Certification Opportunities for Catechists and Teachers is also available at Catechist Cafe.

Core courses, general courses, parish-sponsored, college/university - hosted, and other regional organizations are included in the list of online and onsite sessions. Visit [catechistcafe.weebly.com](http://catechistcafe.weebly.com), hover on “For Catechists” for “Catechist Courses.”

Registration is available at Catechist Café for these diocesan online courses for fall:

- Rejoice & Be Glad: An Examination of Pope Francis' Call to Holiness, a General Course with 10 hours credit; October 22-December 3, 2018;  
Online Instructor: Joan Lawson
- Isaiah Bible Study: Build a Highway for God, a General Course with 10 hours credit, November 11-December 21, 2018; Online instructor: Carla Hlavac
- Advent Light, General Course with 8 hours credit, November 25 - December 23, 2018;  
Online Instructor: Sr. Therese Ann Rich, OSU

An onsite diocesan course will take place in October:

- True News, Fake News, & Good News: Current Catholic Moral Teaching in Our Challenging World, a General Course with 10 hours credit,  
Instructor: Fr. Ken Miller;  
October 3-November 7, 2018, 6:30-8:30 p.m., at St. William Parish, Champion.  
Register online or in person.

## 7. Online Learning

These online learning centers have late summer/early fall offerings. Contact the Office of Religious Education for information about catechist certification hours for these and other courses, webinars, and other online catechist formation opportunities. Visit Catechist Cafe/For Catechists/Catechist Courses for connections to these learning centers:

- STM Crossroads (Boston College School of Theology and Ministry) has registration open now for September courses.
- VLCFF (Virtual Learning Community for Faith Formation) from the University of Dayton registration closes October 17 for courses beginning October 21.
- The University of Notre Dame Satellite Theological Program (STEP) has courses which will begin on October 1.
- Vibrant Faith Institute has programs beginning now:
  - Adult Faith Formation (Begins October 10)
  - Intergenerational Faith Formation (Begins October 11)
  - Children & Adolescent Faith Formation (Begins November 14)

## 8. Recent Notable Donations at the Office of Religious Education Media Library:

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

Black Elk: The Life of an American Visionary. Jackson, Joe. Farrar, Straus and Giroux, 2016. A definitive biography of Black Elk, the Native American holy man known for his endurance, spirituality, and life of heroism amidst the Great Plains.

The Duty of Delight: The Diaries of Dorothy Day. Edited by Robert Ellsberg. Marquette University Press, 2008. The diaries of Dorothy Day, co-founder of the Catholic Worker movement.

First Class: The Legacy of Dunbar, America's First Black Public High School. Stewart, Alison. Lawrence Hill Books, 2013. An analysis of the first US high school for African Americans, the publication of which coincided with the opening of the school's new facility.

A Year with Thomas Merton: Daily Meditations from his Journals. Thomas Merton; selected and edited by Jonathan Montaldo. Harper, San Francisco, 2004. A year of Thomas Merton's journal entries.

## 9. 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, October 4, 2018  
Sr. Dianne Bergant, CSA  
Professor of Biblical Studies at Catholic  
Theological Union in Chicago  
“Pope Francis’ Document of Divine  
Mercy”

Hamilton Forum Series  
St. Michael the Archangel Parish  
Fannon Center  
For reservations: 330-649-1231

Thursday, October 18, 2018  
Sr. Karen Lindenberger  
Hispanic Pastoral Minister,  
St. Anthony/All Saints Parish, Canton  
“Immigration: Real Stories”

**OFFICE OF WORSHIP**

## 1. Celebration of Confirmation for Adults

Bishop George V. Murry, S.J., will celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation for Adults on Sunday, November 18, 2018, at 2:00 p.m. in Saint Columba Cathedral. This is a special opportunity for parishioners age 18 or older who have not received the sacrament to join with other adults of the diocese. Information and registration/eligibility forms have been mailed. Candidates are to be prepared in their parishes for this celebration.

## 2. Liturgical Calendar Advisory

December 8 – Feast of the Immaculate Conception: The Feast of the Immaculate Conception, December 8, 2018, is on Saturday this coming year. It remains a holy day of obligation even though it is on Saturday. Mass for the holy day may be scheduled on Friday night and Saturday morning. The anticipated Mass on Saturday evening is for Second Sunday of Advent and **does not** fulfill the holy day obligation. There is an obligation to participate at Mass for both the Feast of the Immaculate Conception and for the Second Sunday of Advent. Should a wedding be scheduled on December 8, 2018, the ritual Mass for Matrimony may not be used. The Mass prayers and readings of the day must be used without change.

## 3. Formation of Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

Liturgy Training Publications has just completed a series of Virtual Workshops for Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion. This series of workshops invites Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion to reflect on their ministry as they learn techniques for preparing both practically and spiritually for their role in the liturgy. The workshops are \$25.00 and information can be accessed at:

<https://www.ltp.org/products/details/VWEMC/extraordinary-ministers-of-holy-communion-series>

The Virtual Workshops are:

~Preparing to Serve as an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion, Thursday, October 4, 2018 at 7:30 p.m.

~Become What you Receive, Thursday, October 18, 2018 at 7:30 p.m.

## 4. Pueri Cantores Choral Festival and Mass for Youth Choirs

Our Diocese will be participating in the 2019 American Federation Pueri Cantores Choral Festival and Mass on Saturday, March 30, 2019 at Saint Paul Cathedral in Pittsburgh. This Choral Festival is for Youth Choir members in grades 4-12 and will be serve as our annual Youth Choir Festival in 2019. Parishes with Youth Choirs are encouraged to attend. More information regarding transportation details, registration information, festival repertoire and downloadable music will be forthcoming.

## 5. The Light Is On For You ~ An Evening of Reconciliation

*“The Light is On for You” ~ An Evening of Reconciliation*” will be held on Wednesday, March 20, 2019. All parishes are asked to celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation **either** individually from 6:30 – 8:00 p.m. **or** by scheduling your Lenten Communal Reconciliation Service with neighboring parishes on this day. This event will coincide with a similar evening for the Cleveland diocese.

## 6. Rite of Election and the Easter Vigil

Bishop George V. Murry, S.J. will celebrate the Rite of Election of Catechumens and the Call to Continued Conversion of Candidates on the First Sunday of Lent, March 10, 2019 at Saint Columba Cathedral at 1:30 p.m. and at Saint Joseph Church, Canton at 6:00 p.m.

The Easter Vigil in 2019 will be on Saturday, April 20, 2019. 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 April 20, 2019 will be at **8:08 p.m.** and the end of civil twilight will be at **8:36p.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.*

## 7. Liturgical Directory

The Liturgical Directory contains valuable information about Liturgy Committees; liturgical minister formation guidelines; guidelines for the celebration of sacraments; music in liturgical celebrations; and art and architecture directives. The directory can be accessed and downloaded from the diocesan website by clicking on “Worship” under the “Ministries” tab.

## OFFICE OF YOUTH AND YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

1. Cultivating a Culture of Encounter for Adolescents through Evangelization, Catechesis and the Faith Community (Youth Ministry Online Training Course #2)

Last chance to sign up:

- 2A :Fundamentals of Evangelization and Catechesis with Adolescents  
(Orientation for new students, Oct 1-7, Course work, Oct 8 – 28)  
2B: Forming a Consequential Faith in Adolescents (November 5 – 25)

This is a great Youth Ministry Online Training (YMOT) for all catechists and volunteers in middle school and high school, perhaps even for parents who wonder what they could be doing to support their teens faith development!

Cost: \$40 per class which includes a book and all online materials. The insights from fellow students really add to the articles you read and inspire ideas to use at the local level. Come be part of the conversation! Class 2A meets the requirements for the Religious Education area of Adolescent Catechesis. Class 2B earns ten general hours. Download the flier and registration form from:

<https://youngstownoyyam.weebly.com/ymot--youth-ministry-online-training.html>

2. Jesse Manibusan Concert, November 4, 7:00 – 8:30 p.m.

Following the Diocesan Youth Convention, Jesse Manibusan will offer a concert for the public. This all-ages-show will have free admission (donations will be accepted) and take place on Sunday, November 4<sup>th</sup>, 7:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. in St. Michael the Archangel Church, 3430 St. Michael Blvd., N.W., Canton OH 44718-3099.

Jesse Manibusan is a composer, singer/songwriter, storyteller, humorist, catechist, evangelizer and encourager. Working with any and every age group, Jesse has that knack to build instant rapport, connect to his audience, and create life-giving memories that help deepen faith and cultivate the joy that inspires service, sacrifice and the celebration of life.

Jesse earned an MA in Multicultural Ministries from the Franciscan School of Theology, Berkeley, CA, and gives concerts, workshops, parish missions, and retreats. Jesse's music is published by Oregon Catholic Press and Spirit & Song (a division of OCP). In 2014, Jesse received the National Catholic Youth Award, for Presenter/Artist Category by the National Federation for Catholic Youth Ministries, Inc.

A few of his songs used in Liturgies around the diocese include: "Open My Ears Lord," "Bread of Heaven," "Malo, Malo, Thanks be to God," "Gracious God" and "Gloria." You can listen to a few of these at: <https://jessemanibusan.com/music>

A flier for the concert can be found in the Communique attachments, and online at: <https://youngstownoyyam.weebly.com/jesse-manibusan-concert.html>

3. 2018 Diocesan Youth Convention on Sunday, November 4<sup>th</sup>

As part of the 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary year, we will have Jesse Manibusan lead our diocesan youth gathering on **Sunday, November 4** at St. Michael the Archangel Parish in Canton.

This day is for all high school aged teens (grades 9 – 12) and their Diocesan Child Protection Compliant chaperones. Cost is \$30 per person. We would like to see a delegation from EVERY parish in the diocese, so begin recruiting now, Pastors and Parish Ministers! Consider that it is only \$240 for six teens and two adults to attend as a group, which is an easy fundraiser amount or even one or two donors might offset that cost.

Registration packets were available at the Day of Prayer and Preparation meeting, and posted online at: <https://youngstownoyyam.weebly.com/dyc18-group-leader-page.html>  
Deadline for parish/school groups to register is October 17<sup>th</sup>.

4. NCCYM (National Conference on Catholic Youth Ministry) in Tampa this December –  
Registration now open

Visit <https://www.nccym.info/> for information and registration portal for the December 5 – 8 conference for those in parish, campus and other Catholic ministries with young people in middle school, high school, college and young adult years.

General Session speakers include: **Fr. Alejandro López-Cardinale, Bishop Frank Caggiano, Sr. Josephine Garrett, Julianne Stanz**, Fr. João Chagas and a panel of U.S. Bishops. There are a variety of hotels in the housing-block. Cindee and Brooke are booked at Tampa Marriott Waterside Hotel. A diocesan dinner will be planned; please contact Cindee for more information.

Pre-conferences have been posted for Young Adult Leaders, Youth Leaders, Liturgy teams, Vocations and more (prices vary): <https://www.nccym.info/preconferences/>



<b>MISCELLANEOUS</b>
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**USCCB ADVISORY**

The Diocese of Dallas has advised the Conference of its concerns regarding Father Edmundo Paredes, a priest of that Diocese. Father Paredes has been credibly accused of the sexual abuse of minors in the early 2000s, the diocese reports, and it has suspended Father Paredes and withdrawn his priestly faculties. The Diocese relates that it is not aware of Father Paredes' whereabouts and so wishes to advise the dioceses of the United States of his status. If additional information is needed, contact should be made with the Office of the Bishop of the Diocese of Dallas at (214) 379-2816.

**USCCB ADVISORY**

The Archdiocese of Agana (Guam) has advised the Conference of its concerns regarding Fr. Adrian Cristobal, a priest of that Archdiocese. The Archdiocese relates that Fr. Cristobal is the subject of two decrees restricting his ministry and initiating investigations pursuant to canon law arising out of three civil lawsuits accusing Fr. Cristobal of the sexual abuse of minors. The Archdiocese also relates that Fr. Cristobal has repeatedly ignored directions to return to Guam and has attempted to participate in ministry or other related activities in at least Phoenix, Ottawa, Canada, and New York, and has now been prohibited from presenting himself as a priest and his faculties have been removed. The Archdiocese is unaware of Fr. Cristobal's current whereabouts or activities, and asks that if Fr. Cristobal presents himself as a priest that Archbishop Byrnes be informed by email at [mbyrnes@archagana.org](mailto:mbyrnes@archagana.org) or at (671) 562-0000.

**PRIESTS PILGRIMAGE TO ROME, ASSISI, FLORENCE  
FOR CANONIZATION OF POPE PAUL VI & ARCHBISHOP OSCAR ROMERO:**

The Association of U.S. Catholic Priests (AUSCP) offers priests and others interested an opportunity to witness the canonization of two saints of our time, Pope Paul VI and Oscar Romero. Enjoy a 7-day trip that includes Rome, Assisi and Florence. The trip was organized by Fr. David LaPlante of Milwaukee through Proximo Travel, an agency specializing in pilgrimages for Catholics and other people of faith. Dates are October 11-17. This pilgrimage was endorsed by the AUSCP's June Assembly in Albuquerque. The cost is \$3,399 (including airfare from anywhere in the U.S.). A brochure is available from Bob Bonnot, from AUSCP ([office@uscatholicpriests.org](mailto:office@uscatholicpriests.org)), or from [www.proximotravel.com](http://www.proximotravel.com) at 440-457-7033 here in Ohio or at 855-842-8001, asking for Trip #651.

**TOLTON – FROM SLAVE TO PRIEST**

Saint Luke Production Presents Tolton From Slave to Priest, preformed live by Jim Coleman on Friday, October 5, 2018 at 1:30p.m. and at 7:00 p.m. at Walsh University – Barrette Business & Community Center, 2020 East Maple Street NW, North Canton, OH 44720. Admission: Free-Will Offering. For more information contact Fr. David Misbrener at 330-325-7543. [www.stpeterofthefields.org](http://www.stpeterofthefields.org) Please see flyer in the October Communique Attachments.

**PORTAGE COUNTY DINNER AND DOCTRINE**

Portage County Dinner & Doctrine presents: "Who Do You Say That I Am?" Jesus in the Abrahamic Traditions. Tickets are available at all Portage County parishes. For more information and scheduled Dinner and Doctrine events please see flyer October Communique Attachments.

<b>MISCELLANEOUS (continued)</b>
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**FESTA!! CELEBRATE SICILY**

Blessed Sacrament Parish Catholic Community presents: 8<sup>th</sup> Annual FESTA! Saturday, October 6, 2018 at Trumbull Country Club, 600 Golf Drive, Warren, OH. \$50/per person \$95/couple. Authentic regional cuisine, tantalizing homemade desserts, prizes, music and dance. Full Cash Bar including Italian wines. Dinner and/or Raffle ticket information at the parish office, 330-372-2215. Please see event flyer and scheduled events memo in the October Communique Attachments.

**AWAKEN OUR HEARTS PARISH MISSION**

Awaken Our Hearts Parish Mission with Vince Amrosetti at St. Patrick Parish, 357 N. Main Street, Hubbard, OH 44425. Events are scheduled from Sunday, October 14 through Wednesday, October 17 from 7:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. For all generations...All Are Welcome!!

One (1) hour of continuing education for Religious Education Certification will be granted for each session through the Diocese of Youngstown. Please see flyer in the October *Communique* Attachments for a schedule of events.

**FAMILY AND FRIENDS IN FAITH**

Family and Friends in Faith will begin at 1:30 p.m. on October 14, 2018 at Saint Brendan Parish. The focus this year is the Parables of Jesus. We will have a light lunch at 1:30 p.m. From 2:00 to 3:00 p.m., we will split up into groups (Adult English, Adult Spanish, Teens and Children) to learn more about the Parables of Jesus. For more information, contact Jeannine Frederick at 330-792-3875 or [dff@atbrendanyo.org](mailto:dff@atbrendanyo.org). (Bulletin Blurb in October Attachments)

**I WILL BRING YOU HOME**

Blessed Sacrament Church, 3020 Reeves Road N.E., Warren, OH 44483 will host David Haas – I Will Bring You Home, Songs of Prayer, Stories of Faith, Concert and Book Tour on Saturday, October 20, 2018 at 7:00 p.m. Tickets: Adults \$10 Pre-sale \$12 at the door, children 12 and under \$5. For more information please see flyer in October *Communique* Attachments.

**TEA WITH MARY**

Ladies of all ages are cordially invited to Tea With Mary at 1:30 p.m. on October 21, 2018, in Maxwell Hall at Saint Brendan Parish. Enjoy tea and refreshments as we talk about Mary, mother of Jesus. We also have speaker Mary Lou Beers of St. Mary Magdalen Parish in Willowick, who will share her personal story as wife, mother and caregiver. Let's discover God's mercy. How do we show mercy to others through our Baptismal call? Remember too that October is the Month of the Holy Rosary. For more information, contact Jeannine Frederick at 330-792-3875 or [dff@atbrendanyo.org](mailto:dff@atbrendanyo.org). Please see flyer in the October Attachments

**THE JOURNEY OF A RESILIENT WARRIOR**

St. Francis Spirituality Center, 200 St. Francis Avenue, Tiffin, Ohio 44883 presents: *The Journey of a Resilient Warrior*, October 26-28, 2018. A weekend inter-denominational retreat for all veterans and active service members, offering healing insights from fellow veterans, contemporary writers and post-warrior St. Francis of Assisi, for a way to genuine peace. To register call 419-443-1485 or [peace@franciscanretreats.org](mailto:peace@franciscanretreats.org) by October 19<sup>th</sup>. Please see flyers in the October Attachments.

IN MEMORIAM
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	<u>October</u>
<i>Rev. Henry E. Fabrizio</i>	1/99
<i>Rev. Nicholas Dengl, OFM</i>	2/98
<i>Rev. Msgr. Dacian O. Barrette</i>	4/97
<i>Rev. Joseph Tamburrini</i>	6/10
<i>Rt. Rev. Msgr. Joseph A. Krispinsky</i>	7/99
<i>Rt. Rev. Msgr. Joseph M. Heid</i>	10/83
<i>Rev. John O'Neill</i>	11/56
<i>Rev. Martin Kopunek, MSC</i>	13/92
<i>Deacon Edward Kurkas</i>	13/07
<i>Rev. Bradford Helman</i>	16/10
<i>Rev. John Tully</i>	16/15
<i>Rev. Anthony Fasline</i>	16/16
<i>Rev. Peter J. Faini</i>	18/73
<i>Rev. Ernest A. Ward</i>	19/68
<i>Rev. Werner Conwell, OSB</i>	19/77
<i>Rev. Robert Gibas</i>	19/17
<i>Rev. Sebastian A. Fialko</i>	22/75
<i>Rev. Thomas J. Beldue</i>	22/87
<i>Rev. Donald Oser</i>	23/12
<i>Rev. Gabriel Yablonsky</i>	23/17
<i>Rev. John Spatariu</i>	24/57
<i>Rev. Joseph W. Rushton</i>	24/91
<i>Rev. Michael Gawron</i>	24/95
<i>Rev. John H. Unferfate</i>	26/60
<i>Rev. Alexius Schuette, CPPS</i>	27/67
<i>Rev. Ronald J. Waechter</i>	27/73
<i>Rev. Msgr. Robert D. Delmege</i>	27/86
<i>Rt. Rev. Msgr. Edward Labbe</i>	28/74
<i>Rev. John Liscinsky</i>	29/46
<i>Rev. Placidus Rattenburger, OSB</i>	29/48
<i>Rev. John Dueweke, CPPS</i>	29/65
<i>Rev. Arthur B. DeCrane</i>	29/82
<i>Rev. Dennis Guiner</i>	29/88
<i>Rev. Ilie Crihalmean</i>	30/72