



# Communique'

[www.doy.org](http://www.doy.org)  
144 West Wood Street  
Youngstown, OH 44503-1081  
330-744-8451 fax 330-742-6448

Volume 51

No. 1

January, 2019

## CHANCERY OFFICE

### Week Of Prayer For Christian Unity 2019 - ECUMENICAL EVENING PRAYER SERVICE

As the Diocesan Church of Youngstown continues to celebrate its 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of establishment, Bishop George V. Murry, S.J., cordially invites you to the Ecumenical Evening Prayer Service on Sunday, January 27, 2019 at 6:00 p.m. at St. Columba Cathedral. Information regarding this event will be forthcoming.

### CHURCH OVERSEAS COMBINED COLLECTION

The Church Overseas Combined Collection will be held the weekend of January 27, 2019. This four-in-one collections include: Catholic Relief Services, Holy Father/Peter's Pence, the Church in Central and Eastern Europe and the Church in Latin America. Please see bulletin announcements for the weekends of January 19-20, January 26-27 and February 2-3 are included in this month's *Communique* attachments.

### 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. 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. CTNY, Catholic Television Network of Youngstown, is now Live Streaming of ETC-Ecumenical Television Channel. Watch regular scheduled programming, including all local productions from the CTNY Studios in Canfield and St. Columba Cathedral, on your mobile device, computer or iPad, by going to the **Media** menu at [doy.org](http://doy.org), and click on **ETC-TV Live Streaming**. ETC-Ecumenical Television Channel started in 1983 initially broadcasting for one hour a day, and in 1986 expanded to the nation's first 24-hour, seven-day-a-week, ecumenical cable television channel.

ETC-TV serves Northeast Ohio and Western Pennsylvania and is a collaborative effort of Christian denominations and the Jewish Community. The primary purpose is to communicate the word of God who calls, nurtures and unites us all. This collaboration maintains its ecumenical spirit and purpose, in cooperation with the Catholic Telecommunications Network of the Diocese of Youngstown (CTNY). For a copy of the ETC-TV schedule, call CTNY at 330-533-2243 or go to the **CTNY** page at [doy.org](http://doy.org). For more information, please contact Fr. James Korda, President of CTNY.

2. Local Programming on the Ecumenical Television Channel:

From St. Columba Cathedral, **Ecumenical Prayer Service**, January 27, 2019 to broadcast on Monday, January 28 at 11:00 a.m. and 8:30 p.m.; and Wednesday, January 30 at Noon.

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

Msgr. Peter Polando on January 7

Sr. Joyce Candidi, OSHJ on January 14

Sr. Regina Rogers, OSU on January 21

Joe McKarns on January 28

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

3. 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: January 6: Dave Schmidt talks about Marriage and Family Life; January 13: Fr. Jim Korda speaks on Divorce Ministry; January 20: Fr. Jim Korda speaks with Fr. Joe Witmer on the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity; and, January 27: Fr. Jim Korda speaks with Randy Rair during Catholic Schools Week.

Diana Hancharenko, Young Adult Minister at St. Angela Merici Church in Youngstown, will tell us about the Saints celebrated this month: January 6: St. Marguerite Bourgeoys; January 13: St. Agnes; January 20: Conversion of St. Paul; and, January 27: St. Thomas Aquinas.

The Interview Segment will include: January 6: Fr. Jim Korda interviews Fr. George Balasko in Part One from the television series “75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Edition of Spotlight;” January 13: Part Two; January 20: Part Three;” and, January 27: Fr. Jim Korda interviews Lou Jacquet in Part One from the television series “75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Edition of Spotlight.”

This month’s Music Segment is from the CD “Classic Hymns” by the Wyoming Catholic College.

Fr. Jim McKarns, pastor emeritus of St. Paul Church in North Canton, will give his reflections on the Sunday Scripture Readings: January 6: Epiphany of the Lord; January 13: Baptism of the Lord; January 20: Second Sunday in Ordinary Time; and, January 27: Third Sunday in Ordinary Time.

4. 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.
5. 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.
6. 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.
7. 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.
8. Like us on Facebook [www.facebook.com/CTNYYoungstown](http://www.facebook.com/CTNYYoungstown).
9. 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. January is Poverty Awareness Month

Poverty is not having enough money to meet basic needs, including food, clothing and shelter. However, poverty is more—much more—than not having enough money. It is coping with chronic hungry. It is being sick and not being able to see a doctor. It is not knowing how to read or not having a job. Poverty has many faces, and changes all the time.

Each January, the Catholic community takes a stand against poverty. Here are some ways you can help:

- Pray for those who face poverty on a daily basis;
- Visit our updated Dollar Days Wish List at <https://dollaradays.com/ccdoj/wishlist.html> to purchase products that our clients need most;
- Contact a Catholic Charities Agency near you and volunteer your time to help;
- Donate your gently used coats, hats, scarves, gloves and blankets to Catholic Charities

Visit our website to learn more at [www.ccdoj.org](http://www.ccdoj.org).

### 2. First Step to Service

Catholic schools throughout the diocese are participating in Poverty Awareness Month with Catholic Charities through our First Step to Service program. There are worksheets available for all ages. If you are interested in participating or would like these worksheets for your students, please contact Nikole Baringer at 330-744-8451, ext. 323 or email [nbaringer@youngstowndiocese.org](mailto:nbaringer@youngstowndiocese.org). The worksheets are also included as an attachment to this issue of *Communique*.

### 3. Keep the Kids Warm 2019

Catholic Charities’ annual “Keep the Kids Warm” campaign will be held throughout the month of January. This important winter collection provides utility assistance to working poor families with children.

Parishes of the diocese are kindly asked to either take up a special collection, or publish information about Keep the Kids Warm in their bulletins for those interested in making a donation to this important effort. Schools can also get involved by coordinating a paid “out of uniform day” with proceeds supporting Keep the Kids Warm.

Bulletin inserts regarding Keep the Kids Warm are attached to this issue of *Communique*. For more information, contact Nikole Baringer at 330-744-8451, ext. 323 or [nbaringer@youngstowndiocese.org](mailto:nbaringer@youngstowndiocese.org).

4. Taste of Trumbull

Catholic Charities Regional Agency to host “Taste of Trumbull” on Friday, January 25, 2019 from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. at John F. Kennedy School Upper Campus, 2550 Central Parkway SE, Warren, OH. Please come and enjoy food, prizes and friends! Food will consist of a sampling of the Best of Trumbull Counties restaurants, churches and specialty shops! Tickets are \$15.00 per person. Call 330-744-3320 to reserve your ticket or for more information. Tickets may also be purchased at the door.

If you are interested in participating in or sponsoring this event, please contact Wendy Rusback at 330-744-3320 or email [wrusback@ccregional.org](mailto:wrusback@ccregional.org)

All proceeds benefit the Emergency Housing Assistance program at Catholic Charities Regional Agency. Thank you for your support.

5. Catholic Charities of Ashtabula County’s Men Who Cook

Catholic Charities of Ashtabula County will be hosting its Annual Men Who Cook event on Saturday, January 26, 2019. Call 440-992-2121 or email [info@doyccac.org](mailto:info@doyccac.org) to reserve your tickets or for more information.

## ANNUAL BISHOP’S APPEAL

1. 2018 Appeal Information

As of December 13, 2018 we have received commitments totaling \$3,979,977 (99.49%) towards our \$4 million dollar goal. These gifts came from 17,376 households, which is equal to a 26.25% household participation rate.

- ❖ We would also like to recognize and welcome the **1,097** 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 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.

### 3. Clergy Meetings for 2019 Appeal

January 14, 2019	St. Thomas the Apostle, Vienna	1:00pm – 3:00 pm
January 16, 2019	St. Joseph, Austintown	1:00 pm – 3:00 pm
January 17, 2019	St. Paul, Canton	1:00 pm – 3:00 pm

Please mark your calendars and remember to RSVP. Thank you.

On behalf of all those served through your support of the Annual Bishop's

## CLERGY AND RELIGIOUS SERVICES

### OFFICE OF VOCATIONS

#### 1. Bowling for Vocations

Again this year, the Vocations office will hold Bowling for Vocations On Thursday, December 27<sup>th</sup> from 11 am to 2:30 pm. All 8<sup>th</sup> through 12<sup>th</sup> graders are invited to come to Park Center Lanes in North Canton for an afternoon of bowling with our seminarians. It will be a fun day that will give our kids some entertainment and an opportunity to interact with our seminarians. Pizza and drinks will be provided. Each kid who attends is asked to bring single serve snack bag items to be donated to Matthew 22. This is a non-profit organization run by several churches in the Canton area. They take bag lunches out to the homeless to help feed and care for them. For questions or more information on this event, please email Deacon Randy Smith at [rsmith@youngstowndiocese.org](mailto:rsmith@youngstowndiocese.org) or contact the Vocations Office at 330-744-8451.

#### 2. 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 spring semester

St. Mary Seminary – Cleveland  
 - February 8-10, 2019  
 - April 12-14, 2019

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.

### 3. Help Needed

In an effort to keep a current roster of men and women from our diocese that 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 discerner for the poster. If you have this information, please email Fr. Chris Luoni at [cluoni@youngstowndiocese.org](mailto:cluoni@youngstowndiocese.org)

### 4. 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.

### 5. Pastoral Internship Year

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

- |                  |                                     |                     |
|------------------|-------------------------------------|---------------------|
| • 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   |

### 6. 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.

7. YouTube Channel – Buckeye Vocations

The Vocation Directors from the six diocese 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.

8. 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).

9. Vocation Intercessions and Bulletin Blurbs for January

Attached to the Communiqué are vocation intercessions and bulletin blurbs for the month of January. 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. World Day For Consecrated Life

Bishop George V. Murry, S.J. will celebrate the annual diocesan *World Day for Consecrated Life* on **Sunday, February 3, 2019 at St. Columba Cathedral at the 10:30 a.m. liturgy.** All are welcome. Please mark your calendars and join us in celebrating the gift of Consecrated Life to the diocese and the closing of the Year of Consecrated Life.

2. Conference/Jubilee Day

This year we will honor our Religious Jubilarians on Saturday, March 30, 2019 at St. Patrick's in Hubbard. Jeannie Cotter, inspirational speaker and Christian singer will be our special guest performer in honor of the 75<sup>th</sup> Jubilee Year. Dinner will begin at 2:00 p.m. with the performance at 2:45 p.m. The day will conclude with the Eucharistic Liturgy at 4:00 p.m. Bishop George V. Murry, S.J. will be the main celebrant. Registration forms will arrive shortly. Please mark your calendars.

### 3. Religious Retirement Appeal

On behalf of all the retired religious throughout our diocese and nation the Office of Vowed Religious wants to thank the pastors and parishioners in the diocese for their wonderful cooperation and continued generosity to the Religious Retirement Appeal. We also want to thank the religious presenters who spoke in behalf of our elderly religious. Many presenters spoke on more than one weekend.

## 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 Parishes are scheduling 2019 *Increased Offertory Programs* and *Capital Campaigns* NOW! Call Pat or Luke today for information....330-744-8451 ext. 298 or 325
- 3 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.
- 4 Please remind parishioners aged 70 ½ or older about the Charitable IRA provision available to them for giving to one’s parish or favorite Catholic cause. The following bulletin insert is suggested:

#### **Special tax-free IRA gifts**

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

### 5. Stewardship Bulletin Inserts Attached

<b>PASTORAL AND EDUCATIONAL SERVICES</b>
--

## OFFICE OF EVANGELIZATION

### 1. October Weekend Mass Attendance Counts

Thank you to all Pastors and parish leaders for submitting their October 2018 Weekly Mass Attendance Count Form. While parishes are encouraged to continue keeping Mass attendance counts for planning purposes, parishes will only be asked to submit the counts to the diocese every October. A reminder will be sent to parishes in the fall.

### 2. Conference Opportunities in Ohio

a. The Amazing Parish Conference will be in Cincinnati, OH, from May 13-15, 2019. The Amazing Parish Conference is a “practical and one-of-a-kind experience for parish leaders” designed for Pastors and their leadership team to attend together. The reduced early registration rate is available until February 15<sup>th</sup>. For more information on the conference or for other free resources on parish leadership, visit [www.amazingparish.org](http://www.amazingparish.org).

b. The Conference for Pastoral Planning and Council Development will have their annual summit at the Jesuit Retreat House in Cleveland from May 5<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup>, 2019. Save the date! Look for more information soon on specific speakers and topics, as well as full conference and one-day rates for priests, parish leaders, staff, and other parishioners who share in the task of pastoral planning.

### 3. Workshops available to be presented at parishes upon request

The Office of Evangelization and Pastoral Planning has conducted several regional workshops recently that can be adapted for individual parish groups. **“Missionary Discipleship in Parish Ministry”** helps parishioners active in ministry to understand the call to evangelization and to think of their ministry in terms of missionary discipleship. **“Preparing and Practicing My Faith Story”** helps parishioners reflect on their faith journey within the context of prayer and gives them the tools to articulate and share their faith story with others. To schedule one of these at your parish or to learn more about other workshops, please contact Pete Schafer at (330) 744-8451 ext. 275 or [pschafer@youngstowndiocese.org](mailto:pschafer@youngstowndiocese.org).

### 4. 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

Collaborators needed for a retreat in the Youngstown area in 2019

The Office of Lay Ministry Formation is seeking priests and parish ministers in the greater Youngstown area who would like to work together to hold a regional retreat for adult parishioners in 2019. In the past two years, parish ministers in Ashtabula and Stark counties have worked together to provide wonderful retreat opportunities in their respective areas. It would be great to offer something in the Youngstown area next year. If you are interested, please contact Pete Schafer at (330) 744-8451 ext. 275 or [pschafer@youngstowndiocese.org](mailto:pschafer@youngstowndiocese.org). We will begin planning in the New Year.

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

1. Project Rachel Outreach – January Message for Bulletin/Newsletter:

After 46 years of legalized abortion, millions of women, men, families and friends are hurting from their regret. There is Hope and Healing available. For CONFIDENTIAL help contact Project Rachel of N.E. Ohio at 888-259-4806 or [support@projrachneo.zohosupport.com](mailto:support@projrachneo.zohosupport.com).

2. Two Masses for Life Scheduled this January 2019

Each year in January we recall the infamous Supreme Court decision Roe v. Wade that effectively legalized abortion on demand throughout the United States. Our diocese hosts two Masses for Life as a prayerful reminder that we “must protect and nurture human life at every stage of its existence.” Bishop Murry will preside at the Masses for Life on:

- Sunday, January 13, at Noon at St. Paul Parish, North Canton (241 S. Main St.), and
- Sunday, January 20, at 4:00 pm at St. Columba Cathedral, Youngstown (154 W. Wood St.).

Each Mass for Life will include a Blessing of Children in the Womb and will be followed by a reception. All are welcome – no reservations needed. For more information contact [dschmidt@youngstowndiocese.org](mailto:dschmidt@youngstowndiocese.org) or 330-744-8451 ext.272.

3. 9 Days for Life: Prayer, Penance, Pilgrimage

On January 22 our nation marks the 46th anniversary of Roe v. Wade, the Supreme Court decision that made abortion legal throughout the United States. Each year the US Catholic Bishops call for nine days of prayer for life during the days leading up to the anniversary of this tragic decision. Thousands of Catholics across the country will join together in prayer for a culture of life from Monday, January 14 to Tuesday, January 22, 2019. The prayers in this novena address many Respect Life issues – “Precisely because all issues involving human life are interdependent, a society which destroys human life by abortion under the mantle of law unavoidably undermines respect for life in all other contexts.” For more information go to [www.9daysforlife.org](http://www.9daysforlife.org).

4. March for Life, January 18, 2019, Washington, D.C.

About seven buses have been organized by different groups around the Diocese of Youngstown to take pilgrims to the March for Life in Washington D.C. on January 18, 2019 and many still have seats available. If you or a member of your parish, school or organization is interested in attending the March for Life contact Dave Schmidt at 330-744-8451, ext.272 or [dschmidt@youngstowndiocese.org](mailto:dschmidt@youngstowndiocese.org) as soon as possible.

5. Marriage Preparation Engaged Couple Retreat Day

The next diocesan-sponsored one-day marriage preparation retreat days for engaged couples will be held Saturday, February 2, 2019 at St. Columba Cathedral Hall, Youngstown. Reservations are required.

To view the entire 2019 schedule, visit [www.doy.org](http://www.doy.org) and click on the Office of Pro-Life, Marriage and Family Life tab under “Ministries.”

6. Annual White Mass for all Health Professionals Including Mental Health Workers

The Annual White Mass – celebrating and recognizing the ministry and work of those in the health professions – will be held on Sunday, February 10, 2019 at 10:30 a.m. at the Cathedral of St. Columba located at 154 W. Wood St. in Youngstown. Bishop George V. Murry, S.J., will preside. A reception will follow in the Cathedral Hall. All are welcome. For more information call 330-744-8451 ext.272 or contact [dschmidt@youngstowndiocese.org](mailto:dschmidt@youngstowndiocese.org).

7. World Marriage Day

Sunday, February 10, 2019 is World Marriage Day. World Marriage Day occurs each year on the second Sunday of February, obviously intended to occur near the celebration of St. Valentine’s Day. The day was originally called “We Believe in Marriage Day” and started in Baton Rouge, Louisiana in 1981, and was quickly adopted by World Wide Marriage Encounter who is the chief promoter of World Marriage Day. Materials for celebrating World Marriage Day at your parish may be found by going to <http://wmd.wwme.org/>.

8. *The Catholic’s Divorce Survival Guide* at St. Paul Parish North Canton

*The Catholic’s Divorce Survival Guide* will be offered on Wednesday Evenings, February 20, 27, March 20, 27, April 3, 10, 17, 24, May 1, 8, 15 & 29 from 7:00 to 9:00 pm at St. Paul Parish, 241 S. Main St., North Canton in the North Room (lower level of the Church).

*The Catholic’s Divorce Survival Guide* is a DVD-based series with accompanying materials created to bring hope and healing to divorced and separated Catholics. In addition to top Catholic experts on Church teachings, relationships, love, sex, marriage, divorce and annulment, the presentations also feature the personal testimonies of twelve divorced Catholic men and women who share their real-life stories of hope and healing.

No cost. To ensure your space or to learn about additional ministry to the divorced contact the Office of Pro-Life, Marriage and Family Life at [dschmidt@youngstowndiocese.org](mailto:dschmidt@youngstowndiocese.org) or 330-744-8451 ext.272.

9. Save the Date: Faith & Family Festival on Sunday, September 22 at Walsh University.

The Office of Pro-Life, Marriage and Family Life, in collaboration with Walsh University, welcomes the participation of all diocesan offices, parishes, schools and organizations in planning our Tenth Annual Faith & Family Festival to take place on Sunday, September 22, 2019 on the West Quad of the Walsh University Campus. The day will begin with Mass with Bishop Murry and will include music, entertainment, food, kids' and youth activities, vendors and exhibitors, Eucharistic adoration and the Sacrament of Reconciliation throughout the day. Our most recent Faith & Family Festival this past September was our largest ever, with over 700 people in attendance. To learn more about how you or your group can take part in the Faith & Family Festival contact Dave Schmidt at [dschmidt@youngstowndiocese.org](mailto:dschmidt@youngstowndiocese.org) or 330-744-8451 ext.272.

10. Intercessions for Life and Pro-Life Bulletin Briefs

Recommended intercessions and bulletin briefs for January 2019, 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. 75th Anniversary Year Lectures

“Art and Faith”

On Sunday March 24, 2019, held at The Butler Institute of American Art, in Youngstown, Dr. Lou Zona, Executive Director, will present an afternoon lecture at 1:00 p.m. Gathering from 12 – 1 pm with a social; presentation at 1:00 pm, and an opportunity to browse the art collection from 2:00 – 4:00 pm. Reservations are requested. Call the Office of Religious Education, 330 744-8451.

“Women Religious and the Diocese of Youngstown: Gifts and Challenge” Sr. Regina Rogers, OSU  
The History, Role, Contributions and Future of Religious Communities of Women in the Diocese of Youngstown.

Thursday, January 3, 2019 11:30 a.m. First Friday Club of Greater Youngstown

Thursday, February 21, 2019 11:30 a.m. Hamilton Forum, St. Michael, Canton

Sunday, March 31, 2019 2:00 p.m. St. Rose Parish, Girard

“With Pride in the Past and Faith in the Future” The History of the Diocese of Youngstown.

Tuesday, February 5, 2019 St. Thomas the Apostle Parish Reverend David Misbrener

Thursday, March 28, 2019 St. Paul Parish, Salem Joan Lawson

Thursday, May 23, 2019 St. Joan of Arc Parish, Streetsboro Reverend David Misbrener

2. Gift Giving With A Conscience: The Joy of Giving!

The Office of Religious Education has an Ethical Trade Shop open for your experience of finely crafted handmade items, coffee, hot chocolate, spices, jewelry, and other items. Visit anytime the Diocese is open, and select gifts for yourself or for gifting others, that make a difference is sustaining a better quality of life for the farmers who grow and harvest, and the artisans who create. CRS SERRV, Equal Exchange, and Holy Land Handicrafts are the cooperatives from which selections are chosen. Searching for unique gifts for those on your shopping list is so much more enjoyable, and meaningful, when the purchase makes an investment in global solidarity.

3. NEW Online Bachelor's Degree in Ministry and Theology from Loyola New Orleans

Did you know that Loyola University New Orleans now offers a NEW Bachelor's Degree in Ministry and Theology totally online? The program requires two or more years of full-time work or volunteer experience for admission, allows students to transfer up to 90 credit hours of coursework from accredited colleges and universities, and requires 120 credits for completion. To learn more, visit

<http://2018bulletin.loyno.edu/undergraduate/ministry-and-theology> or email Carla Hlavac, LIMEX liaison, at [chlavac@youngstowndiocese.org](mailto:chlavac@youngstowndiocese.org).

4. Religious Education Certification for Catechists and Teachers New Brochure January 2019

A new brochure is available with courses and other opportunities. You may request a copy of the brochure from your school principal, parish, or contact the office.

A 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 the New Year:

A Survey of Catholic Spiritualities, GENERAL COURSE,  
10 HOURS January 13-February 24, 2019

Online instructor: Nicky Uerling. Contact Nicky by email to register:

[nuerling@stmichaelcanfield.org](mailto:nuerling@stmichaelcanfield.org)

\$15 fee

Your Life with the Saints, GENERAL COURSE,  
20 HOURS January 14 - March 11, 2019

Online instructor: Carla Hlavac. Contact Carla by email to register:

[chlavac@youngstowndiocese.org](mailto:chlavac@youngstowndiocese.org)

\$40.00 fee includes book

Elementary Catechesis, CORE COURSE,  
10 HOURS January 21-March 4, 2019

Online Instructor: Marcy Fessler. Contact Marcy by email to register: [marcy-stpatricks@neo.rr.com](mailto:marcy-stpatricks@neo.rr.com)  
\$25.00 fee includes book

## 5. Online Learning Centers

These online learning centers have winter 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 CatechistCafe/For Catechists/Catechist Courses for connections to these learning centers:

- The Boston College Crossroads online program is offering these courses that begin in January:

Creed: What We Believe  
Sacraments In Catholic Life  
At The Heart Of Parenting  
Online Book Club: Prayer - Our Deepest Longing

- The Vibrant Faith Institute program on Family Faith Formation begins in January.
- The University of Notre Dame Satellite Theological Program has these courses beginning January 14:  
Catholic Faith and Tradition for School Teachers  
Christian Doctrine for Catechists II  
Core Course: Introduction to the Catholic Faith  
Ecclesiology  
Faith and Science: The Catholic Approach  
High and Late Middle Ages  
Jesus Christ: Yesterday and Today  
Liturgy: A Guide for the Perplexed  
The American Catholic Experience  
The Gospel of John: The Book of Glory  
The Intercultural Church: Theological Foundations and Pastoral Practices  
The Old Testament: The Prophets  
The Papacy
- The Virtual Learning Community for Faith Formation from the University of Dayton has more than 40 courses beginning in January.

## 6. New Books At The Diocesan 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>.

American Catholics in Transition. D'Antonio, William V. Rowman & Littlefield, 2013. Explores topics facing Catholics today, including views on church authority, women's role in the church, how Catholicism interacts with politics, how millennials and Hispanics are shaping the church, and more.

Balancing Faith & Work: The Dynamic Leader. Connor, Stephen J. Renew International, 2017. Balancing Faith and Work is designed to help professionals and business leaders bring their personal and professional lives into deeper harmony with their values. This resource is rooted in the spiritual disciplines of St. Ignatius, the founder of the Society of Jesus, the Jesuits, and draws on modern leadership insights to prompt meaningful thought and conversation. Each session offers: Prayer and scripture, summary of a topical business article or scenario, reflection integrating the scripture and business topic with leadership insights, sharing questions, and recommended actions steps. Perfect for small-group discussion and personal reflection.

Interculturalism and Catechesis: A Catechist's Guide to Responding to Cultural Diversity. Ospino, Hosffman. Twenty Third Publications, 2017. This practical, hands-on guide is written to help catechists and catechetical leaders share the richness of the Catholic faith while affirming and honoring the many cultures and languages of their parishes. Through case studies and stories, it provides context for understanding why language and culture matter so much. And with tips for training catechists to be culturally-sensitive and for planning programs, lessons, and events, this invaluable resource can help you build even stronger communities of faith in a culturally diverse world.

What Can I Do? 8 Ways to Help Build Community in Your Parish. Anslinger, Leisa. Twenty Third Publications, 2018. No matter how experienced, skillful, and prayerful they are, parish leaders can't build a vibrant parish all by themselves. This simple and practical companion to 8 Ways to Build Parish Community will inspire your parishioners to practice easy but powerful ways to engage with other parishioners and build a stronger sense of community in your parish.

## 7. Adult Faith Formation Opportunities

First Friday Club of Greater Youngstown  
Avion on the Water  
11:30 a.m. Luncheon  
<http://www.firstfridayclubofgreateryoungstown.org>  
For reservations: 330 758 – 0811

Thursday January 3, 2019  
Sister Regina Rogers OSU  
“History of Women Religious in the  
Youngstown Diocese”

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

Thursday, February 21, 2019  
Sister Regina Rogers OSU  
“Women Religious and the Diocese of  
Youngstown: Gift and Challenge”

Portage County Dinner and Doctrine  
The Overlook  
6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.  
Purchase tickets at any Portage Deanery Parish

Tuesday, January 15, 2019  
Tom Sauline  
St. Joseph Parish  
“United in Jesus”

## OFFICE OF WORSHIP

### 1. Rite of Election

Bishop George V. Murry, S.J., will celebrate the Rite of Election of Catechumens and the Call to Continued Conversion of the 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. Materials will be mailed to all RCIA Team Chairpersons the first week in January. The deadline to submit names of Catechumens and Candidates for inclusion in the Rite of Election book is **FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 2019**. If at all possible, please submit names before the deadline.

### 2. 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.

### 3. Easter Vigil – April 20, 2019

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 **8:36 p.m.** **Therefore the Vigil is not to begin before 8:00 p.m. to insure darkness and is recommended to begin at 8:30 p.m.** *Because daylight savings time begins in early March, the recommended start time of Easter Vigil, will never be before 8 p.m. Parishes are therefore encouraged to begin the yearly practice of not scheduling the Easter Vigil before 8 p.m.*

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

Our Diocese will participate 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. Flu Season and Liturgical Celebrations

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

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

At the present time, the Bishop's Committee on Divine Worship of USCCB has not issued directives considering any changes, adaptations or restrictions of options in the celebration of the Liturgy.

6. Save the Date – National Gathering on Christian Initiation

A conference for Catechumenal Ministers and Pastoral Leaders entitled, “*The Year-Round Catechumenate*,” will be held July 2-3, 2019 in Chicago, Illinois. Sponsored by Liturgy Training Publications, this gathering will explore how to implement and sustain a year-round catechumenal process in your parish. For more information: [www.NGCI.org](http://www.NGCI.org).

7. Virtual Workshops ~ Liturgical Educational and Formation Opportunities

- a. The Essentials of Catholic Liturgy ~ Foundational Course for Pastoral, Liturgical and Music Ministers. Liturgy Training Publications, in partnership with the National Association of Pastoral Musicians (NPM) has developed a new series of virtual training courses: *The Essentials of Catholic Liturgy*. These courses will offer instruction and formation in the fundamentals of Catholic liturgy and the essential liturgical documents for music directors, liturgy committee members and those new to parish staffs. For more information, schedules and course descriptions visit [www.TEOCL.org](http://www.TEOCL.org).
- b. LTP Virtual Workshops for Liturgical Ministers: Utilizing an interactive platform, *Virtual Workshops*, engage participants in 90 minutes of training, dialogue and prayer. Participants are invited to interact with the presenter and one another in discussion, offer insights from personal experiences, and discuss strategies for increased engagement in ministry. Each series: Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion Series; Lector Series; Liturgist and Liturgy Committee Series; contains three individual workshops for \$10.00 each or all three for \$25.00. For more information: [www.ltp.org/virtualworkshops](http://www.ltp.org/virtualworkshops).

8. Liturgical Advisory – Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed (All Souls Day).

The Feast of the Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed (All Souls Day) in 2019 is Saturday, November 2, 2019. Ritual Masses are not permitted this day. Priests are advised that wedding masses cannot be scheduled this day.

## 9. 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. Youth Ministers Epiphany Party Friday, January 4 – RSVP Now!

Adults serving in youth ministries in DOY are invited to gather with peers from around the diocese of an afternoon of fun, food, and fellowship at Cindee’s house on Friday, January 4, 1:30 – 4:00 p.m. White Elephant Gift Exchange is optional, but a lot of fun (who knows what treasure you may get in return?!?!?!)

RSVP online at

<https://youngstownoyyam.weebly.com/youth-ministers-gatherings.html>

Or via email to <ccase@youngstowndioocese.org> with your name and what snack or dessert you would like to share (optional), and you will receive the address and directions in response.

### 2. NCCYM (National Conference on Catholic Youth Ministry) – Recordings available

If you were unable to attend, you missed a session or just want to hear a presenter again, audio or video recordings of most sessions are available through [Champions of Truth](https://www.gotruth.com/nccym/):  
<https://www.gotruth.com/nccym/>

### 3. Nominations for the 2019 Eagle of the Cross Awards now being accepted

If you know an outstanding high school junior or senior in our diocese, be sure to nominate him/her for the 2019 Eagle of the Cross Awards. Recipients will be honored at a Mass and Banquet on April 30 in Youngstown, and all nominees receive a certificate of acknowledgement.

The form has been posted at:

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

Nominations are **DUE by 3 p.m. ET on Friday, February 15** (please mail by Feb. 13<sup>th</sup>). But January is the perfect time to complete and return nominations!

### 4. Parish Youth Ministry Report Forms Due January 31

Parish Coordinators/Directors for Youth Ministry are reminded to complete and submit the annual Parish Youth Ministry Report posted at <http://youngstownoyyam.weebly.com/key-forms.html> by January 31, 2019 for the 2018 year. This form, in addition to providing necessary information to the diocese, can be a useful tool for evaluating your current youth ministry efforts and to plan for the future. Thank you to those who have already submitted the report!

5. CMD National Workshop: “Connecting Families to Sacramental Ministries for Children and Youth” set for February 26<sup>th</sup> in Girard

Register now for this in-service day on February 26, scheduled for 8:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m. at St. Rose Parish in Girard in Rosetta Hall (under the Church) at:

[http://events.r20.constantcontact.com/register/event?oeidk=a07efxay9c9fbe8853c&llr=t7vhojcab&fbclid=IwAR1OrkOEVDY7tCAo5\\_TR2u4Wd9WbJGhBZLiyfO7HvALcRuQIaV72Iu6i18U](http://events.r20.constantcontact.com/register/event?oeidk=a07efxay9c9fbe8853c&llr=t7vhojcab&fbclid=IwAR1OrkOEVDY7tCAo5_TR2u4Wd9WbJGhBZLiyfO7HvALcRuQIaV72Iu6i18U)

Families are the school of love and the place where children learn to live the truth of Baptism, Reconciliation, Eucharist, and Confirmation. Parishes and Catholic schools have an opportunity to connect families to the sacramental ministries as children and youth prepare for, celebrate, and live out the grace of the sacraments. This workshop will provide vision and practical resources for leaders to know, welcome, engage, and empower parents as they share faith and sacramental life with their children.

Topics include:

- Knowing and Welcoming Today’s Families
- Engaging Families in Sacramental Ministries
- Empowering Family Faith Sharing, Service, and Prayer at Home
- Gathering Families and Supporting Parents
- Connecting Families with the Life and Ministries of the Parish

All leaders whose ministry touches the lives of children, adolescents, and families are invited to participate, including pastors, deacons, pastoral associates, principals, coordinators of faith formation, coordinators of youth ministry, catechists, teachers, sacramental preparation team members, leaders in initiation ministries, and liturgical ministry leaders. Cost is \$54 and includes lunch.

6. Universal Prayer to utilize during World Youth Day in all parishes January 26-27

Please see the suggested Universal Prayer to be used on the weekend of January 26-27 in your parish to pray as thousands of young adults gather in Panama for the International Gathering of World Youth Day with Pope Francis.

For the young adults of our parish, of our diocese, and those gathered in Panama for World Youth Day, that they will experience our faith communities as a places of care and hospitality, supporting their deepening faith in Christ; welcoming their gifts and talents in service to our Church, we pray...

**MISCELLANEOUS****SCOUT RELIGIOUS AWARDS**

The annual Scout Religious Emblem Award Prayer Service will be held on Saturday, April 27, 2019 at 10:00 AM at St. Columba Cathedral. The Awards will be given in the context of a prayer service, not a Mass. All priests are invited to attend. Please bring your alb.

**SAVE THE DATE**

2019 Catholic Men's Fellowship Conference  
Rise Up O Men of God, March 23rd, 2019  
St. Thomas Aquinas HS, Louisville, OH  
Keynote speaker is Fr. Dwight Longenecker  
[www.cmfdoy.org](http://www.cmfdoy.org)

**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 January Communique Attachments.

<b>IN MEMORIAM</b>
--------------------

	<u>January</u>
<i>Rev. Thomas C. McNally</i>	1/00
<i>Rev. Joseph A. Malik</i>	2/96
<i>Rev. Werner E. Hackert</i>	4/62
<i>Rev. Joseph A. Feicht</i>	4/65
<i>Rev. Edward D. Novotny, CPPS</i>	4/71
<i>Deacon Thomas Rohr</i>	4/10
<i>Rev. Richard Maro</i>	5/92
<i>Deacon Michael Roberts Jr.</i>	5/17
<i>Rev. Patrick Mahar, OP</i>	6/52
<i>Rev. Daniel Crowley, OP</i>	6/97
<i>Rev. Msgr. Breen Malone</i>	8/86
<i>Rev. William E. Degan</i>	9/61
<i>Rev. John Sargent</i>	9/05
<i>Rev. Joseph Gallagher</i>	10/46
<i>Rev. John J. Murphy, OP</i>	10/59
<i>Rev. Francis J. Bogacz</i>	12/78
<i>Rev. Sergius Kafka, OFM</i>	12/82
<i>Deacon Enrique Santiago</i>	12/16
<i>Rev. Gottlieb J. Pawlewicz</i>	13/65
<i>Rev. Warren Braun</i>	14/97
<i>Rev. Herbert J. Cook</i>	15/66
<i>Rev. Msgr. William P. Maxwell</i>	15/85
<i>Rt. Rev. Msgr. John Davidson</i>	16/52
<i>Rev. William O'Neil</i>	16/97
<i>Rev. John Sudock</i>	17/65
<i>Rev. Paul A. Bagley, OP</i>	18/62
<i>Rev. Paul J. Buchholz</i>	18/64
<i>Rev. John Andrecic</i>	21/96
<i>Rev. Aloysius C. Sutter</i>	22/65
<i>Rev. Henry J. Cibulka</i>	22/74
<i>Rev. John S. Bialek</i>	23/57
<i>Rev. John P. Gallagher</i>	23/74
<i>Rev. Ignatious Staniszewski, SSP</i>	24/15
<i>Deacon Stephen Pytlik</i>	25/95
<i>Rev. Leo A. Dempsey</i>	26/60
<i>Rev. George J. Rourke, OP</i>	27/65
<i>Rev. John Gardner</i>	29/81
<i>Rt. Rev. Msgr. Stephen Kocis</i>	30/52
<i>Rev. Herbert Maximillian, CPPS</i>	30/67
<i>Rt. Rev. Msgr. William S. Nash</i>	31/65