

**Attn: Bulletin Editor and Parish Vocations Committee**  
**Vocation Bulletin Blurbs**  
February 2019/Cycle C

**Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time -- February 3, 2019, World Day of Prayer for Consecrated Life**

“Before I formed you in the womb I knew you, before you were born I dedicated you.” From the moment we were created, God had a plan for each of us. How are we following that plan? Could his plan be for you or someone you know to serve as a priest, deacon or in the consecrated life? To find out more, contact: Fr. Christopher Luoni by email: [cluoni@youngstowndiocese.org](mailto:cluoni@youngstowndiocese.org) or at (330) 744-8451.

**Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time – February 10, 2019**

“Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, “Whom shall I send?” Isaiah responded to God by asking to be sent. Are you ready to respond to God in a positive way if he is calling you to serve as a priest, deacon, sister or brother? Contact Fr. Christopher Luoni at (330) 744-8451 or by email: [cluoni@youngstowndiocese.org](mailto:cluoni@youngstowndiocese.org).

**Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time -- February 17, 2019**

The Beatitudes in our Gospel give us a roadmap for the way to live our lives. Is God calling you or someone you know to follow the road of consecrated life, the diaconate or the priesthood? If this is a possibility for you’re your life, contact: Fr. Christopher Luoni at (330) 744-8451 or by email: [cluoni@youngstowndiocese.org](mailto:cluoni@youngstowndiocese.org).

**Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time -- February 24, 2019**

“Give, and gifts will be given to you; a good measure, packed together, shaken down, and overflowing, will be poured into your lap.” When we give of ourselves freely for the good of the kingdom, God will fill us with many blessings and graces. Is he calling you to give in service to the Church as a deacon, brother or sister or as a priest? To find out more contact: Fr. Christopher Luoni at (330) 744-8451 or by email: [cluoni@youngstowndiocese.org](mailto:cluoni@youngstowndiocese.org).

## **Vocation General Intercessions**

**February 2019/Cycle C**

**Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time -- February 3, 2019, World Day of Prayer for Consecrated Life**

For those called to service for the Lord as priests, sisters and brothers, that they will be encouraged to follow the Lord and be faithful to His choice for them, we pray to the Lord.

**Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time -- February 10, 2019**

For all men and women called by Jesus to teach the Gospel as priests, deacons, sisters and brothers, that the joy of the Lord will remain their strength during their discernment, formation and mission, we pray to the Lord.

**Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time -- February 17, 2019**

That all those called to follow Jesus in the priesthood or consecrated life will allow the Holy Spirit to strengthen them each day in their vocation, we pray to the Lord.

**Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time -- February 24, 2019**

For perseverance in sincere prayer on the part of the faithful, asking the Lord for holy vocations to the priesthood, diaconate and consecrated life throughout our diocese, we pray to the Lord.

## **Stewardship Bulletin Inserts for February 2019** **English and Spanish**

### **February 3, 2019 - 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

*“Love is patient, love is kind. It is not jealous, it is not pompous.” (1 Corinthians 13:4)*

Do you get jealous? Do you focus more on the things that other people have than on the gifts that God has given to you? Are you pompous? Do you acquire more possessions to impress others? At times we are all guilty of these things. Pray for more humility. Pray to become less “self-centered” and become more “God-centered”.

### **February 10, 2019 - 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

*“Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, ‘Whom shall I send? Who will go for us?’ ‘Here I am,’ I said, ‘send me!’” (ISAIAH 6:8)*

Every day, in little ways and in big ways, God asks, “*Whom shall I send?*” Whether it is someone to take on a new ministry, to give a friendly smile to a stranger or say a word of encouragement to a friend, God constantly provides opportunities to help someone in need. The next time you hear God calling, have the courage to walk through the door and say “Here I am, Lord.”

### **February 17, 2019 – 6<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

*“Blessed are you when people hate you, ... exclude and insult you, and denounce your name ... on account of the Son of Man.” (LUKE 6:22)*

All of us have been in situations when someone has made a negative comment or joke about God or our Catholic faith. How did you respond? Did you stay silent or pretend to go along with the crowd because you didn’t want to cause waves and then, later, you felt bad? Know that God is with you all the time, the Holy Spirit will put the right words in your mouth. Pray for the strength and courage to proclaim our faith to others, especially during uncomfortable situations.

### **February 24, 2019 – 7<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

*“But rather, love your enemies and do good to them, and lend without expecting anything back.” (LUKE 6:35)*

Easier said than done, right? But, if we are to imitate Christ, most of us need to practice mercy and compassion more frequently. Start with the little daily annoyances that we experience, the unkind word or hateful glance we receive. Instead of plotting revenge on that person, try saying a quick prayer for that person. Mercy and compassion will put us on the path to holiness.

## **Stewardship Bulletin Inserts for February 2019** **English and Spanish (continued)**

### **3 de febrero de 2019 - Cuarto domingo del Tiempo ordinario**

"La caridad es paciente, es servicial; la caridad no es envidiosa, no es jactanciosa, no se engríe;" (1 Corintios 13: 4)

¿Tienes celos? ¿Te concentras más en las cosas que otras personas tienen que en los dones que Dios te ha dado? ¿Eres pomposo? ¿Adquieres más posesiones para impresionar a otros? A veces todos somos culpables de estas cosas. Ora por más humildad. Ora para ser menos "egocéntrico" y para ser más "centrado en Dios".

### **10 de febrero de 2019 - Quinto domingo del Tiempo ordinario**

"Y percibí la voz del Señor que decía: «¿A quién enviaré? ¿y quién irá de parte nuestra?» Dije: «Heme aquí: envíame.»" (Isaías 6: 8)

Todos los días, de maneras pequeñas y grandes, Dios pregunta: "¿A quién enviaré?" Ya sea que alguien asuma un nuevo ministerio, le dé una sonrisa amistosa a un extraño o le diga una palabra de aliento a un amigo, Dios proporciona constantemente oportunidades para ayudar a alguien en necesidad. La próxima vez que escuches el llamado de Dios, ten el coraje de caminar por la puerta y decir: "Aquí estoy, Señor".

### **17 de febrero de 2019 - Sexto domingo del Tiempo ordinario**

"Bienaventurados seréis cuando los hombres os odien,... cuando os expulsen, os injurien y proscriban vuestro nombre como malo,... por causa del Hijo del hombre." (Lucas 6,22)

Todos hemos estado en situaciones en las que alguien ha hecho un comentario negativo o una broma sobre Dios o nuestra fe católica. ¿Cómo respondiste? ¿Te mantuviste en silencio o fingiste estar de acuerdo con la multitud porque no querías causar olas y luego, más tarde, te sentiste mal? Haz de saber que Dios está contigo todo el tiempo, el Espíritu Santo pondrá las palabras correctas en tu boca. Ora por la fuerza y el coraje para proclamar nuestra fe a los demás, especialmente durante situaciones incómodas.

### **24 de febrero de 2019 - Séptimo domingo del Tiempo ordinario**

"Más bien, amad a vuestros enemigos; haced el bien, y prestad sin esperar nada a cambio" (Lucas 6:35)

Es más fácil decirlo que hacerlo. ¿Verdad? Pero, si vamos a imitar a Cristo, la mayoría de nosotros necesitamos practicar la misericordia y la compasión con mayor frecuencia. Comienza con las pequeñas molestias diarias que experimentamos, la palabra cruel o la mirada de odio que recibimos. En lugar de planear la venganza de esa persona, intenta decir una oración rápida por esa persona. La misericordia y la compasión nos pondrán en el camino de la santidad.

# **Suggested Parish Bulletin and Pulpit Announcements for the 7<sup>th</sup> Annual Catholic Men's Fellowship Conference at St Thomas Aquinas high school on Saturday March 23, 2019.**

To receive an electronic file of these announcements please visit [www.cmfdoy.org](http://www.cmfdoy.org)

## **Prayer of the Faithful**

**Please include in the Universal Prayers as often as possible especially on Feb. 17, & 24.**

For an outpouring of the Holy Spirit in our hearts, our homes and our communities in the New Evangelization and especially for the success of the upcoming Diocesan Men's Conference, we pray to the Lord....

## **Bulletin Announcements**

### **Bulletin Announcement February 16 – 17**

**"Rise Up, O Men of God"**

**"...if we walk in the light as he is in the light, then we have fellowship with one another..." (1 John 1:7a)**

Men, take the opportunity to spend a day with hundreds of Catholic men from our diocese for a spirit-filled, life changing experience. Be encouraged, challenged and inspired by keynote speakers and Bishop George Murry. **"Rise Up, O Men of God"** is the theme for this year's Diocesan Men's Conference to be held Saturday, March 23, 2019. 9:00 a.m. start with closing with mass at 4:00 p.m. at **St. Thomas Aquinas High School**. Go to [www.CMFDoy.org](http://www.CMFDoy.org) for more information, to download a registration form or register on line.

### **Bulletin Announcement February 23 – 24**

**"Rise Up, O Men of God"**

Men...is your spiritual life a Saturday evening or Sunday morning mechanical chore or a real spiritual activity? Is there room for spiritual growth in your life? If so, come together with men from the Diocese of Youngstown for a day of fellowship, spiritual awakening and new direction on Saturday, March 23, 2019; 9:00 a.m. start with closing with mass at 4:00 p.m. at **St. Thomas Aquinas High School**. Go to [www.CMFDoy.org](http://www.CMFDoy.org) for more information, to download a registration form or register on line.

## **Suggested Pulpit Announcements**

### **Pulpit Announcement Feb 23-24, 2019**

Save the Date - There will be a gathering for men from our diocese on Saturday, March 23 at St. Thomas Aquinas High School in Louisville, OH. This one-day event begins at 9:00 a.m. and concludes at 4:00 p.m with Mass presided by Bishop Murry. Last year hundreds of men joined together for a day of prayer, inspiration and fellowship. This year's speakers promise to be inspiring, encouraging and challenging. Don't miss this great opportunity to grow in your faith. Please refer to the bulletin for registration information.



## “WITH PRIDE IN THE PAST AND FAITH IN THE FUTURE”

The history of the Diocese of Youngstown, from its earliest roots, with colorful characters and the faithful commitment of previous generations has shaped the Church as we experience it today. We take pride in what has been accomplished, what is, and anticipate the future with faith, hope, and love as the Holy Spirit continues to guide and inspire us.

**Tuesday, February 5, 2019**

7:00 – 8:30 pm

Hosted by:

St. Thomas the Apostle Parish  
4453 Warren-Sharon Road  
Vienna, Ohio 44473

Pastor: Very Reverend Frank Zanni, VF

*Reverend David Misbrenner*



Father Misbrenner, Pastor of Saint Peter of the Fields Parish in Rootstown since 2006, has been a priest for over 23 years. Ordained in the Byzantine Archdiocese of Pittsburgh, Father celebrates both the Roman and Byzantine Catholic Liturgies and has bi-ritual faculties. His M.S. in Theology with a concentration in Church History was awarded from St. Mary Seminary, Cleveland, where he is currently pursuing a Doctorate in Ministry. Former parishes Father Misbrenner has served in the Diocese of Youngstown include Our Lady of Victory, Andover, St. Patrick, Kinsman, St. Nicholas Parish, Struthers (now Christ Our Savior), and Immaculate Conception, Ravenna.

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All are welcome!

Reservations are requested to provide for adequate handouts and simple hospitality.  
Call 330 744-8451, Ext. 302 or email: [sgreco@youngstowndiocese.org](mailto:sgreco@youngstowndiocese.org)  
1.5 hours, general, Religious Education Certification available



**Save the Date: Sunday, March 31, 2019 – 2:00 pm**  
**“Women Religious and the Diocese of Youngstown: Gifts and Challenges”**  
**Sister Regina Rogers, OSU**  
**St. Rose Parish, Girard**



**“WOMEN RELIGIOUS AND THE DIOCESE OF YOUNGSTOWN:  
GIFTS AND CHALLENGE”**

Sister Regina’s presentation will overview the history, role and contributions of the Religious Communities of Women serving the Diocese of Youngstown. She will also explore the future of Women Religious Communities sharing ministry with other laity, especially with young adults, to meet the pastoral needs and challenges of the Church.

**Thursday, February 21, 2019**

**Hosted by: Hamilton Forum  
St. Michael the Archangel Fannon Hall  
3430 St. Michael Blvd. NW  
Canton, Ohio 44718  
11:30 am – 1:00 pm**



**Sister Regina Rogers OSU**

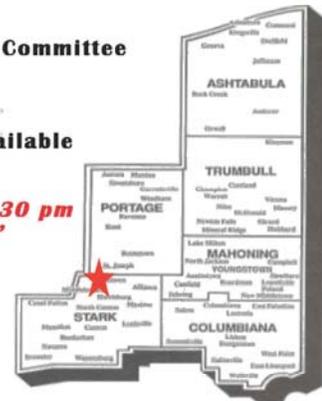
Sister Regina holds an M.S. in Administration from the University of Notre Dame and an M.A. in Religious Studies from the Catholic University of America. She is currently a member of the Leadership Team for the Ursuline Sisters and was previously their General Superior. Sister Regina serves St. Edward Parish, Youngstown, as Pastoral Associate following many years as Assistant Principal and Religion Teacher at Ursuline High School, Youngstown. Sister Regina is a frequent presenter and formation leader on a variety of spiritual, pastoral and theological topics, and offers her service to the Beatitude House Board, the Ursuline Ministries Board and the Diocese of Youngstown 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Committee.

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**All are welcome!  
Call 330 649-1231 to RSVP  
1 hour, general, Religious Education Certification available**

**Save the Date: Thursday, March 28, 2019 - 6:30 – 8:30 pm  
“With Pride In the Past and Faith in the Future”**

**Joan Lawson  
St. Paul Parish  
Salem Ohio**



# 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**  
**10:30 a.m. St. Columba Cathedral**

154 West Wood St., Youngstown

Presider: Bishop George V. Murry, S.J.

Reception to follow in the Cathedral Hall  
provided by Café Augustine: donations accepted



For more information contact  
330-744-8451 ext. 272 or  
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*Portage County Dinner and Doctrine presents:*

## **“Who Do You Say That I Am?”: Jesus in the Abrahamic Traditions**

### **RABBI JESUS?**

RABBI MICHAEL ROSS | KENT STATE HILLEL

**OCTOBER 9, 2018**

### **ISLAM'S JESUS**

DR. ZEKI SARITOPRAK | JOHN CARROLL UNIVERSITY

**NOVEMBER 13, 2018**

### **UNITED IN JESUS**

TOM SAULINE | DIOCESE OF YOUNGSTOWN

**JANUARY 15, 2019**

### **CATHOLIC RESPONSE**

DR. CHRIS SEEMAN | WALSH UNIVERSITY

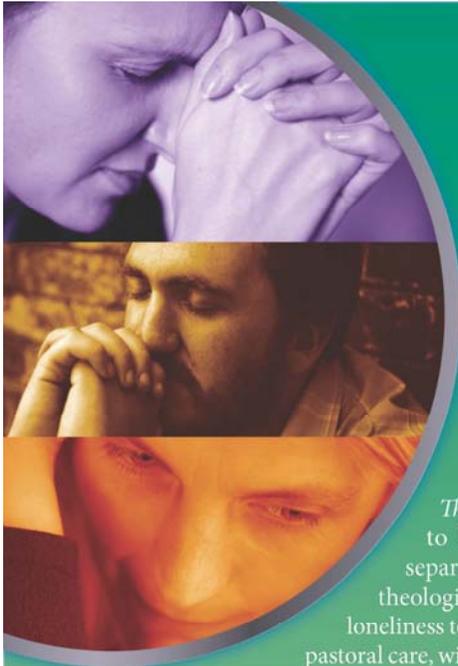
**FEBRUARY 12, 2019**

**Tickets : \$25.00**

**Dinner: 6pm | Lecture: 7pm**

**The Overlook**

**1519 Overlook Rd, Kent, OH 44240**



# Helping You Find **Peace, Power, and Passion** After Your Divorce

*The Catholic's Divorce Survival Guide* was created to bring hope and healing to divorced and separated Catholics. With the help of counselors, theologians, and priests, you can go from pain and loneliness to hope and healing. Practical advice meets pastoral care, with the help of experts and others who have suffered through divorce. As they witness to their pain and to the redemptive power of Christ, you will laugh, cry, and identify with their journey from heartache to healing.

For Men  
and Women  
Seeking  
Healing from  
Divorce



## *The Catholic's Divorce Survival Guide* will help you:

- Discover how to work through the emotions of separation and divorce.
- Experience personal healing and hope.
- Gain wisdom and comfort from others who share your experiences.
- Address questions of forgiveness and new family dynamics.
- Obtain an understanding of the annulment process.

### Dates/Times/Location

Wednesday Evenings from 7:00 to 9:00 pm on February 20, 27, March 20, 27, April 3, 10, 17, 24, May 1, 8, 15, 29, 2019 at St. Paul Parish, 241 S. Main St., North Canton, in the North Room (lower level of the Church)

### Registration

To ensure your space contact 330-744-8451 ext.272 or [dschmidt@youngstowndiocese.org](mailto:dschmidt@youngstowndiocese.org). No cost. However, "The Catholic's Divorce Survival Guide -- Personal Survival Guide" is available for \$15.00.

### For More Information

Contacts:

- Dave: [dschmidt@youngstowndiocese.org](mailto:dschmidt@youngstowndiocese.org), 330-744-8451 ext.272

Looking for Ministry to the Divorced closer to you? Contact Dave for other possibilities.

Join us on this powerful journey to hope and healing!

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