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CHANCERY OFFICE

GOOD FRIDAY COLLECTION FOR THE HOLY LAND

Good Friday Collection will be held on April 19, 2019. The pontifical collection supports Christians in the Holy Land. Please see flyer included in this month's *Communique* attachments for more information.

CONFIRMATION

Tuesday, April 2	7:00 p.m.	St. Joan of Arc, Canton, St. Joseph, Massillon, St. Joseph, Canton, St. James, Waynesburg, and Holy Family, Navarre @ St. Joan of Arc, Canton
Thursday, April 4	7:00 p.m.	St. Mary, Massillon, St. Barbara, Massillon, and SS. Philip and James, Canal Fulton @ St. Mary, Massillon
Saturday, April 6	10:00 a.m. & 1:00 p.m.	Portage County Deanery, Combined Confirmation, @ St. Columba Cathedral (Ceremony Only – no Mass)
Sunday, April 7	11:00 a.m.	Christ the Servant, Canton
Saturday, April 13	10:30 a.m. & 2:00 p.m.	St. Paul, North Canton
Sunday, April 28	2:00 p.m.	Holy Spirit, Uniontown

CHILD PROTECTION POLICY

NATIONAL CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION MONTH APRIL 2019

April is National Child Abuse Prevention Month. This annual observance is an opportunity for parishes and schools to promote safe environments for children and young people. For suggested bulletin announcements and universal prayers, visit the USCCB Secretariat of Child and Youth Protection website, <http://www.usccb.org/issues-and-action/child-and-youth-protection/resources/child-abuse-prevention-month-resources.cfm>.

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.

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.

5. Reporting Child Abuse

If you or someone you know has been abused at any time by a priest, deacon, religious, employee or volunteer of the Diocese of Youngstown, contact civil authorities and also Delphine Casey, Victim Assistance Coordinator, 330-718-1388.

6. For More Information

For more information about the Diocese of Youngstown Child Protection Policy, contact Rev. Msgr. John A. Zuraw by mail: 144 W. Wood Street, Youngstown, OH 44503, phone: 330-744-8451 x292; fax: 330-744-5099; or e-mail: jzuraw@youngstowndiocese.org.

CATHOLIC TELEVISION NETWORK OF YOUNGSTOWN (CTNY)

1. Local Programming on the Ecumenical Television Channel:

Chrism Mass from St. Columba Cathedral on Tuesday, April 16, 2019 to broadcast on Tuesday, April 16 at 8:00 p.m.; and, Wednesday, April 17 at 10:00 a.m. It will broadcast in the Stark County area on WIVM-TV 39, Spectrum Cable Channels 4 & 989, and, Massillon Cable Channel 128 on Thursday, April 18 at 10:00 p.m. It will broadcast in Ashtabula County on Spectrum Cable (consult Corpus Christi bulletin for dates and times).

The Chrism Mass will also be Live Streamed on Tuesday, April 16 beginning at 10:30 a.m. at [doy.org/Media/Cathedral Live Stream](http://doy.org/Media/Cathedral%20Live%20Stream).

“75th Anniversary Spotlight Edition” with Fr. Jim Korda – 10:30 a.m. & 8:00 p.m. on Mondays; and, 11:30 a.m. & 9:00 p.m. on Thursdays

Msgr. David Rhodes on April 1 & April 4
 Sr. Ann McManamon, HM on April 8 & 11
 Fr. Anthony Schuerger on April 15 & 18
 President Richard Jusseaume on April 29 & May 2

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: April 7: Fr. Jim Korda speaks with Luke Politsky on Stewardship; April 14: Fr. Jim Korda speaks with Sr. Mary McCormick on the Ursuline Project; April 21: Fr. Jim Korda speaks with Bishop Nelson Perez, Bishop of Cleveland, for the First Friday Club; and, April 28: Nikole Kelley from Catholic Charities.

Martha Coulter, from St. Jude Church in Columbiana, will tell us about the Saints celebrated this month: April 7: St. Teresa de Jesus de los Andes; April 14: The Holy Week Triduum; April 21: St. Mark; and, April 28: St. Joseph the Worker.

The Interview Segment will include: April 7: Fr. Jim Korda interviews Wally Dunne in Part Two from the television series “75th Anniversary Edition of Spotlight;” April 14: Part Three; April 21: Fr. Jim Korda interviews Rick Krivanka in Part One from the television series “75th Anniversary Edition of Spotlight;” and, April 28: Part Two.

This month’s Music Segment is from the CD “Hymns of Ivory” by Don Chapman.

Sr. Regina Rogers, OSU, pastoral associate at St. Edward Church in Youngstown, will give her reflections on the Sunday Scripture Readings: April 7: Fifth Sunday of Lent; April 14: Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord; April 21: Easter Sunday-Resurrection of the Lord; and, April 28: Second Sunday of Easter-Divine Mercy Sunday.

3. See the newest of CTNY Local Programming on the Internet by linking to doy.org and click “News and Media” bar, then click on “CTNY Gallery.” DVD copies of all local productions are available through CTNY for a nominal fee. Please contact us at CTNY at 330-533-2243.
4. For an ETC-Ecumenical Television Channel Schedule for spring/summer 2019, please contact CTNY at 330-533-2243, or visit www.doy.org and go to the “News and Media” bar and click on the ETC-TV schedule.
5. Like us on Facebook www.facebook.com/CTNYoungstown.
6. For Live Streaming of ETC-TV, go to doy.org, click on the Media bar, then hit “ETC-TV Live Stream.”

CANONICAL SERVICES

1. April 30 Tribunal In-Service

The Tribunal has scheduled an in-service on Tuesday, April 30, 2019, at 1:30 p.m. in Youngstown for interested pastors, associates, deacons, religious, parish leaders, 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.

The in-service runs approximately two hours and will be offered directly behind the Tribunal offices in the Diocesan Conference Room that can be accessed through the main entrance of the Diocese of Youngstown on Elm Street.

Interested parties should call the Tribunal at (330) 744-8451, ext. 243, to register.

2. Msgr. Michael Cariglio presents *Reflections of Italy*

Date: October 21-30, 2019

Highlights: Rome • Colosseum • Assisi • Perugia • Siena • Florence • Chianti Winery & Cooking Class • Venice • Choice on Tour • Murano Island • Milan

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CATHOLIC CHARITIES SERVICES

1. Catholic Charities Regional Agency Men Who Cook: Beach Boys Bash

Catholic Charities Regional Agency announces its annual Men Who Cook event, scheduled for Saturday, April 13, 2019, at the Blue Wolfe Events Maronite Center in Youngstown. This year's theme is "Beach Boys Bash." Great prizes and delicious food will be highlighted this year as always. CCRA is currently seeking sponsors, program advertisements, raffle items and prizes. Contact the agency at 330-744-3320 for any questions, for sponsorship information, to purchase tickets or to make a donation. Tickets to this event are \$40.00 per person.

2. Men Who Cook Portage County: Do Good Derby

Men Who Cook Portage County will be held on Saturday, May 5, 2019 at Immaculate Conception Parish Hall in Ravenna. Doors open at 6:00 p.m., tastings will be held from 6:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. This evening filled with good food, raffles and entertainment supports Catholic Charities' Portage County Emergency Assistance and First Step for Family Support programming. The Kentucky Derby will also be shown! For more information or to sponsor, volunteer or donate call 330-297-7745 or email judi.wise@catholiccharitiesps.org.

3. Volunteers Needed

Catholic Charities is currently looking for volunteers to assist with basic office work at the administrative offices. We are grateful for any time you have to spare. Call Nikole for more information 330-744-8451, ext. 323.

4. Contest Time

As part of Earth Day, we are encouraging everyone to Care for all of Creation as God wants us to. For children of all ages we are holding an original art contest. For junior high and high school students, we have an essay contest. Forms for each contest are attached to this issue of the *Communique* or can be found on our website www.ccdoy.org or by contacting Nikole Baringer at 330-744-8451 or email nbaringer@youngstowndiocese.org. We are looking forward to receiving a lot of great entries and participation. There are prizes for your great work!

5. Mother's Day Greeting Card

Mother's Day is right around the corner and Catholic Charities has the perfect gift for the special woman in your life. Your gift recipient will receive: a custom-designed Mother's Day card; a beautifully crafted handmade bracelet in lovely spring colors; and special recognition in the Spring/Summer issue of the Catholic Charities newsletter, *Caritas News*, which is sent to over 10,000 diocesan households. See the flyer attached to this edition of *The Communique* or contact Nikole Baringer at 330-744-8451, ext. 323 or nbaringer@youngstowndiocese.org to participate.

6. CRS Rice Bowl

CRS Rice Bowl is the official Lenten program of Catholic Relief Services, the official overseas international relief and development agency of the United States Bishops. It was created in 1975 with the goal of entering into solidarity with our brothers and sisters overseas through prayer, fasting, learning, and giving. This Lenten program is conducted in Catholic parishes and schools throughout the Diocese of Youngstown. Seventy-five percent of the funds raised are sent to CRS for international development projects; twenty-five percent of CRS Rice Bowl funds local programs and initiatives that support hunger and poverty programs.

The CRS Rice Bowl grant application can be found in the attachment section of this edition of the Communique or by contacting Nikole Baringer 330-744-8451, ext. 323 or nbaringer@youngstowndiocese.org. The deadline to apply is **May 15, 2019**.

ANNUAL BISHOP'S APPEAL

1. 2019 Appeal Information

Bishop Murry is inviting all parishes to strive for 100% registered household participation. We need every household, in every parish to participate and support our Church Family in some way. As of March 13, 2019, our Diocesan Household Participation total is 9.12%.

There are 3 ways to engage: PRAY * DONATE * VOLUNTEER. Every response counts and every gift makes a difference. To learn more about the ministries supported by this annual collection, please visit www.ccdoy.org, and click on the Bishop's Appeal Logo.

To review individual parish participation results, please visit www.ccdoy.org, click on the Bishop's Appeal Logo, and then view the Parish Progress Report. This report is updated on a regular basis.

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 unable to do so, please contact Jennifer Lucarelli at 330-744-8451, ext. 316 or jlucarelli@youngstowndiocese.org.

Please note: updates must be processed before December 31 of each year to be included in Appeal mailings.

3. Email Updates

All updates will be sent via email to the Diocesan approved email accounts. Please make sure someone is checking your Parish###@youngstowndiocese.org email address for Appeal updates throughout the year.

If you are not currently accessing your Diocesan issued email account, you can arrange to have it forwarded to an alternative email account that is accessed on a daily basis. If you need assistance with this option, please contact Matt Pecchia at (330)744-8451, ext. 268.

On behalf of all those served through your support of the Annual Bishop's Appeal, thank you.

CLERGY AND RELIGIOUS SERVICES

OFFICE OF VOCATIONS

1. St. Andrew Dinner

On Tuesday, April 9th, a Saint Andrew Dinner will be offered at St. Thomas the Apostle Parish Hall in Vienna. The evening is 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. Reservations are required – please respond by Friday, April 5th.

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 is the last Come and See weekend for the spring semester

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

The weekend is open to men 17 to 44 years of age. Register at 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. Transitional Deacon Ordination

On **Saturday, June 1st at 10:30 am**, Bishop Murry will ordain Ryan Furlong, Matthew Humerickhouse and Matthew Zwilling to the Diaconate at St. Columba Cathedral in Youngstown. An invitation will be sent to all priests and deacons for the ordination. Please respond to the invitations so that we have an accurate count of how many priests and deacons will be in attendance at the ordination. Please keep these men in your prayers as they answer the call of God and give their lives in service to the diocese.

4. Priesthood Ordination

On **Saturday, June 15th**, Deacon Simon Mino will be ordained to the priesthood in his home archdiocese of Košice, Slovakia. After his ordination he will return to the Diocese of Youngstown where he will serve in a parish as a parochial vicar. Please keep Deacon Mino in your prayers as he prepares over these final months for service as a priest.

5. 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 discerner for the poster. If you have this information, please email Fr. Chris Luoni at cluoni@youngstowndiocese.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 6th thru 12th 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. 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.

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.

9. Vocation Intercessions and Bulletin Blurbs for April

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

OFFICE OF VOWED RELIGIOUS

Religious Retirement Fund

Thanks to the continued generosity of all, the Retirement Fund for Religious netted \$ 300,178.68. Special thanks to all in the diocese who generously contributed to the RFR Appeal last November. Thank you to the pastors who graciously welcomed the religious presenters. Thank you to all of the religious who made the appeal in the name of the thousands of elderly religious in need of care during their twilight years. Now that all of the returns have been collected, a check has been sent to the National Retirement office.

DEVELOPMENT/STEWARDSHIP

1. 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
2. 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.
3. In-pew offertory envelopes - Enhance your evangelization and stewardship efforts with custom in-pew offertory envelopes for visitors. Call Luke Politsky...330-744-8451 ext. 298
4. Your parish, Catholic School or Catholic Agency can *Leave A Legacy* for the future by establishing an endowment fund in the Diocese of Youngstown Foundation. Call us about the revised policies for creating a perpetual gift...330-744-8451 ext. 325
5. Stewardship Bulletin Inserts Attached

PROPAGATION OF THE FAITH MISSIONS OFFICE

2019 Summer High School Missions Immersion Experience

High School Youth Groups and CCD Students are invited to a Project Grow spiritual retreat and missions service opportunity this summer. Having reached out to assist in Louisiana and Kentucky in prior years, 2019 is a time to focus on relating with our neighbors in the inner cities of our diocese, specifically in Youngstown neighborhoods. For more information please see the flyer in this month's Communiqué attachments.

PASTORAL AND EDUCATIONAL SERVICES
OFFICE OF EVANGELIZATION

1. Conference Opportunities

- a. The Conference for Pastoral Planning and Council Development will have their annual summit “Out of Chaos, Finding God” at the Jesuit Retreat House in Cleveland from May 5th-8th, 2019. See the full details at www.cppcd.org/conference, including the list of presenters. Topics include reflections on embracing turbulent times, measuring progress in the ministry context, and visioning for the future in the present reality. Full conference registration and one-day rates (\$95 including lunch) are available for priests, parish leaders, staff, and other parishioners who share in the task of pastoral planning. See the attached flyer with the schedules for the one-day option.
- b. ETC2019 is a four-day conference hosted by the evangelical Catholic from July 22nd to 25th at Notre Dame University designed to help “priests and pastoral leaders learn to lead evangelistic ministries and successfully implement proven strategic outreach methods.” Registration is free for all priests, and pastors also receive free housing and meals. The conference includes prayer, speakers, training, and fellowship. More information is available at <https://etc.evangelicalcatholic.org>

 2. “Unplug and Recharge: Tap into the Trinity” Retreat – Saturday, June 15th

The Office of Evangelization is hosting a one-day retreat this summer! Mark your calendars for Saturday, June 15th for a day of prayer and reflection, Reconciliation, Mass, and inspiring talks. The retreat is for any priest, staff, volunteer, or parishioner who needs time away to renew their faith and discipleship. The retreat will be held at St. Joseph Parish in Randolph, where the grounds include an Our Lady of Lourdes Grotto. For more information or to register, contact Pete Schafer at (330) 744-8451 ext. 275 or pschafer@youngstowndiocese.org.

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.

OFFICE OF LAY MINISTRY FORMATION

1. National Association for Lay Ministry Conference – May 29-31 – Chicago, IL

The National Association for Lay Ministry (NALM) is dedicated to providing vision, voice, leadership, and advocacy for lay ministers and for the development of lay ministry in the Catholic Church. This year's national conference is in collaboration with the National Association of Catholic Chaplains. The conference theme is "Parish Pastoral Ministry in the 21st Century – Where is the Road Leading us?" and will be held in Chicago, IL, from May 29th through 31st. For more information, check out www.nalm.org and click on the "Annual Conference" banner.

2. Ministry to the Marginalized - March 28, April 4 & 11

This three week Lay Ministry Formation Course will address ministry to people that are on the margins of our parishes and communities. Topics will include ministry to people struggling with drug addiction and their families, ministry to families at the margins, and human trafficking. The course will be held in the St. John School Library from 6:30-8:30pm each week. Registration is \$20 for the three-week course. To register, or for more information, contact Pete Schafer at (330) 744-8451 ext. 275 or pschafer@youngstowndiocese.org.

OFFICE OF PRO-LIFE, MARRIAGE AND FAMILY LIFE

1. Project Rachel Outreach – April Message for Bulletin/Newsletter: Divine Mercy for All!

There is no sin, including abortion, that is greater than the Divine Mercy of Jesus. 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.

2. Marriage Preparation Engaged Couple Retreat Day

The next diocesan-sponsored one-day marriage preparation retreat days for engaged couples will be held Saturday, April 6. at Regina Coeli Parish, Alliance and May 4, at St. Columba Cathedral Hall, Youngstown. Reservations are required.

To view the entire 2019 schedule, visit www.doy.org and click on the Office of Pro-Life, Marriage and Family Life tab under "Ministries."

3. Attention FOCCUS Pre-Marital Inventory Users

FOCCUS is raising its prices as of July 1, 2019. They will be charging an additional \$5.00 for processing each FOCCUS inventory. This means that the price of each FOCCUS inventory sent to the Office of Pro-Life, Marriage & Family Life will be \$20.00 per session (instead of \$15.00). More details to come.

4. Members Welcome for the Committee to Plan the Tenth Annual Faith & Family Festival

The annual Faith & Family Festival has enjoyed great cooperation from various parishes, schools, diocesan offices, Walsh University, Living Bread Radio, Knights of Columbus, and others and would welcome additional collaboration from all dedicated to strengthen families in our Church and society. The Faith & Family Festival is a wonderful opportunity to showcase the variety of ministries and services offered to families. The Office of Pro-Life, Marriage and Family Life, in collaboration with Walsh University, welcomes your participation to plan our Tenth Annual Faith & Family Festival to take place on Sunday, September 22, 2019 on the West Quad of the Walsh University Campus, beginning with Mass with Bishop Murry. 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 330-744-8451 ext.272 or dschmidt@youngstowndiocese.org.

5. Memorial Service for Miscarried or Stillborn Children

If you know someone who has suffered the loss of a child through miscarriage or stillbirth, please invite them to one of the following Memorial Services on Sunday, May 19, 2019 at 2:00 pm in the Chapels at:

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

Parents, family, grandparents and others are encouraged to attend. For more information contact dschmidt@youngstowndiocese.org or 330-744-8451.

6. Wedding Anniversary Celebrations

Couples observing their 25th, 40th, 50th and over wedding anniversaries will be honored at a wedding anniversary celebration at St. Columba Cathedral on Sunday, June 2, 2019, at 2:00 p.m. The celebration includes Mass with Bishop Murry, renewal of marriage vows, a personalized certificate for each couple, and a reception for the couples and their families. A second anniversary celebration will take place at the Basilica of St. John the Baptist Church in Canton on Sunday, October 20, 2019; at 2:00 p.m. Couples may register for the date most convenient for them. Registration information for the June celebration was mailed mid-March.

7. Intercessions for Life and Pro-Life Bulletin Briefs

Recommended intercessions and bulletin briefs for April 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.

OFFICE OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

1. 75th Anniversary Year Lectures

“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.

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

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

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

2. National Learning Opportunities

National Conference for Catechetical Leadership (NCCL) hosts its 83rd National Conference in Orange, California, May 20-23, 2019. “Nurturing the Hungry Heart” will be explored through daily keynote addresses, ministry specific sessions, and plentiful opportunities for collaboration among peers. Please visit nccl.org for more information.

Liturgy Training Publications (LTP) is sponsoring a National Gathering on Christian Initiation in Chicago July 2-3, 2019. The year round Catechumenate will be the main topic for this conference intended to assist Christian Initiation Ministers in the implementation of the RCIA. More information at ltp.org. Persons planning to attend are invited to contact the Office of Religious Education to coordinate plans with other participants.

3. 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 in 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 the lives of our brothers and sisters.

4. 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.

5. Religious Education Certification for Catechists and Teachers

A listing of the Religious Education Certification Opportunities for Catechists and Teachers is on 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, hover on “For Catechists” for “Catechist Courses.”

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

Liturgy and Catholic Identity, GENERAL COURSE, 8 HOURS

April 1 - May 13, 2019

Online Instructor: Joan Lawson; Contact Joan by email to register: jlawson@youngstowndiocese.org

\$25.00 fee includes book

Mary: Jesus' Mother and Ours, GENERAL COURSE, 10 HOURS

April 29-June 10, 2019

Online instructor: Carla Hlavac

Contact Carla by email to get password: chlavac@youngstowndiocese.org

\$15.00 fee plus \$10 book

Sowing God's Word: Sharing Faith, Nurturing Discipleship, CORE COURSE, 10 HOURS

April 29-May 31, 2019

Online Instructor: Marcy Fessler

Contact Marcy by email to register: marcy-stpatricks@neo.rr.com

\$27.00 fee includes book

These parish programs accrue certification hours per session. Contact the parishes to register:

The Mass; Tuesdays, March 12- April 16, 7:00-8:30 p.m.

St. Mary Parish, Orwell (phone 440-437-6262)

The Mass; Tuesdays, March 12- April 9, 6:30-8:00 p.m.

Holy Trinity Parish, East Liverpool (phone 330-385-7131)

Praying with the Roman Rite: A Spiritual Journey through the Liturgy

Thursdays, March 14-April 11; 6:30-8:00 p.m.

St. Rose Parish, Girard (phone 330-545-4351)

6. 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 course that begin April 24:

[Mapping Your Inner Landscape](#)
[The Old Testament Narrative](#)

The Vibrant Faith Institute has their [Generations Together](#) course beginning May 1.

The University of Notre Dame Satellite Theological Program next series of courses will begin in April 22, including:

[An Introduction to Sacraments](#)
[Breaking Open the Word: A Model for Catechesis and Homily Preparation](#)
[Can We Write a History of Jesus?](#)
[Catholic Prayer: The Lord's Prayer - The Hail Mary - The Doxology](#)
[Christian Doctrine for Catechists III](#)
[Core Course: Introduction to the Catholic Faith](#)
[Eucharist: Source and Summit of the Christian Life](#)
[Faith and Science: Origins and Belief](#)
[Liturgical Music: A Historical, Musical, and Pastoral Survey](#)
[Liturgy: A Guide for the Perplexed](#)
[Mary as Mother: A Symbol of Life and Hope for Christians](#)
[The Doctrine of Salvation in Jesus Christ](#)
[The Letters of St. Paul](#)
[The Synoptic Gospels](#)

The Virtual Learning Community for Faith Formation from the University of Dayton has a new schedule of courses beginning April 28, including:

[Catholic Identity and Culture](#)
[Catholic Teaching on Chastity, Family Life, and Human Sexuality Education](#)
[Designing a Parish Catechetical Plan](#)
[Mercy](#)
[Our Hearts Were Burning](#)
[Overview of the GDC and NDC](#)
[Parish as a Learning Community \(AFL 2\)](#)
[Pastoral Letter: Go Forth! I am with You Always](#)
[Theological Reflection: Key to Connecting Faith and Life](#)

7. New Books from 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>.

Facing Cancer with Mary: Reflections, Prayers, and Spiritual Practices. Stewart, Catherine. Twenty Third Publications, 2018. Catherine Stewart was not feeling well, but she never dreamed she was suffering from stage 3 colon cancer. From the moment of her diagnosis, through her treatment and recovery, Stewart found strength in Mary and the mysteries of the Rosary, and here she helps us journey through our own devastating cancer experiences with Mary as our companion. A hopeful book, bringing strength, consolation, and joy.

The Holy Spirit and an Evolving Church. Coriden, James A. Orbis Books, 2018. Exploring the role of the Holy Spirit in the evolutionary unfolding of the church throughout its history, distinguished theologian James Coriden skillfully articulates two principles: first, the Holy Spirit is the internal dynamic in the evolution of the church, the force that propels the Christian communities forward and in converging trajectories; and second, the reign of God, renamed here “God’s project for the world,” powerfully pulls the church’s evolution forward. Coriden envisions changes, sometimes radical, in the church’s structure, teaching, ministry, and sacraments. Here is a book that will be part of a sea change that already marks “the Francis revolution”.

Revolutionary Saint: The Theological Legacy of Oscar Romero. Lee, Michael E. Orbis Books, 2017. Many years after his death in 1980, the world is still absorbing the witness of Óscar Romero, the archbishop of San Salvador, martyred for his commitment to the poor and social justice. In this work, Michael E. Lee offers a profound reflection on the theological implications of Romero’s life and ministry. Drawing on Romero’s biography as well as his homilies and other writings, Lee considers specifically how Romero’s witness challenges Christians in the U.S. to reimagine a robust Christian spirituality that is at once a mystical encounter with God and a prophetic engagement in the struggle for justice. In light of Romero’s beatification and pending canonization, Lee reflects on the implications of the archbishop’s recognition as a martyr and on the model of holiness he offers for the wider church today.

Rites of Passage: Preaching Baptisms, Weddings, and Funerals. Guerric DeBona, Davis Scotchie, and Frances Agnoli. Liturgical Press, 2018. Rites of Passage is a much-needed, practical homiletic resource for priests and deacons who preach Christian baptisms, weddings, and funerals. The three authors, a religious priest, a diocesan priest, and a permanent deacon, draw from the scriptural and liturgical resources available to the preacher for these three important ritual moments to suggest ways to build an effective homily. This book will serve as a helpful and engaging resource for priests and deacons in parish life and as a blessing to the faithful.

8. Adult Faith Formation Opportunities

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

Thursday, April 4, 2019
The Most Reverend Nelson J. Perez
Bishop of the Catholic Diocese of
Cleveland
“Living in the modern world... how
can Christianity influence the world
around us?”

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

Thursday, April 11, 2019
 The Most Reverend Bishop George V.
 Murry, SJ PhD.
 Bishop of the Diocese of Youngstown
 “Signs of the Times”

OFFICE OF WORSHIP

1. Chrism Mass – April 16, 2019

The Chrism Mass will be celebrated on **Tuesday, April 16, 2019 at 10:30 a.m.** in Saint Columba Cathedral. Information has been sent to all priests and parish leaders. To demonstrate our diocesan unity and in celebration of the 75th Anniversary of the Diocese, every parish is asked to send a delegation of parishioners to the Chrism Mass of which two people are to be selected to be part of the Opening Procession.

The 75th Anniversary County Banners will be part of the Opening Procession. As each county banner enters the cathedral, it will be followed by a delegation of parishioners –2 from each parish within the county. Please note: **Individual Parish Banners will not be part of the ceremony this year.**

2. Easter Vigil Diocesan Universal Starting Time – 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.** Bishop Murry has decided to institute a universal starting time for the Easter Vigil throughout the diocese of 8:00 p.m. or later. This universal starting time respects the current liturgical guidelines and diocesan policy. Furthermore it makes the Easter Vigil distinctive from the ordinary anticipated Mass for Sunday and alleviates any confusion among parishes. Therefore the Easter Vigil is not to begin before 8:00 p.m. *Please note that because daylight savings time begins each year in early March, the recommended start time of Easter Vigil will never be before 8 p.m.*

3. Confirmation of Baptized Catholics at the Easter Vigil

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

4. Night to Honor Mary

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

Friday, May 3, 2019, 7:00pm
Saint Michael the Archangel Parish, Canton

Friday, May 17, 2019, 7:00pm
Saint Columba Cathedral, Youngstown

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

5. Diocesan 75th Anniversary Closing Mass

The Closing Mass for the 75th Anniversary of the Diocese will be on the Feast of Pentecost, Sunday, June 9, 2019 at 4:00 p.m. at Saint Columba Cathedral. Parishes that have regularly scheduled Sunday evening Mass are asked to make accommodations in favor of this Diocesan celebration for this weekend. Information regarding this and other details will be sent immediately after Easter.

6. Upcoming Summer Liturgical Conference Opportunities

- a. Georgetown Institute on Sacred Scripture: June 11-13, 2019, Georgetown University, Washington D.C. 56th annual "Reverend Joseph A Fitzmyer S.J. - Institute on Sacred Scripture." Sessions on both the Old Testament and New Testament led by renowned faculty members from across the United States. Campus housing is available. For more information and a registration form, please contact Alana C. Mitchell at sacred.scripture@georgetown.edu or <http://faculty.georgetown.edu/mitchela/guiss/>
- b. University of Notre Dame – 2019 Summer Liturgy Week: The McGrath Institute for Church Life at the University of Notre Dame will offer a four day conference "*Liturgy and the Domestic Church*," June 17-20, 2019. The conference is for Catholic leaders in the area of liturgical and sacramental formation and participants will select one of the four workshop tracks on: Sacramental Preparation; Catechesis; Liturgical Music; Liturgical Formation. Early registration discounts through April 6, 2019. For more information: www.mcgrath.nd.edu.
- c. 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
- d. 42nd National Association of Pastoral Musicians (NPM) Convention: The 42nd National Association of Pastoral Musicians (NPM) Convention will be held in Raleigh, North Carolina, July 16-19, 2019. This year's theme is "*That You May Be Healed ~ Healing, Reconciliation and Anointing*." For more information: www.npm.org.

- e. Liturgical Music Institute: The Liturgical Music Institute will be held July 28-August 2, 2019 at the Seminary of the Immaculate Conception in Huntington, New York. Presenters includes Msgr. Joseph DeGrocco, Rev. Ricky Manalo, Rev. Paul Colloton, John Miller, Keith Kalemba, Steve Warner, Lisa Kelly, and more! The Institute includes a ten hour course on liturgical theology, skills workshops, plenum sessions, daily Mass, and Sung Morning Prayer and Evening Prayer. For more information, please visit www.liturgicalmusicinstitute.org.

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. “Connecting Adolescents to Faith” (Youth Ministry Online Training Course 3) – Last call for registrations!

Attention middle school and high school catechists, teachers, volunteers, Core Team Members and youth ministers: This course examines the necessary theology, theories, and strategies for engaging Catholic youth in faith through specialized areas of ministry including social justice, pastoral care, prayer and worship. Register NOW!

Course 3A: “Increasing Faith Engagement through Prayer, Sacraments, and Social Justice”
Orientation week: April 1 - 7, 2019 (Become familiar with the new Coursesites platform)
Course work: April 8 – 28
Assignment due by May 5

Course 3B: “Outreach in Catholic Youth Ministry through Pastoral Care and Social Media/technology”
Prerequisites: Course 3A or previous program M5, M7, M9
Course work: May 6 - 26 7
Assignment due by June 2

Cost is \$40 per course includes textbook and online materials.
Registration form and further information are in the Attachments as well as online at:
<http://youngstownoyam.weebly.com/ymot--youth-ministry-online-training.html>

2. NCYC Group Leader Information – Select One Virtual Meeting

General information for the NCYC (National Catholic Youth Conference) is posted at:
<https://youngstownoyam.weebly.com/2019-ncyc-pilgrimage.html>

Group Leaders can now download registration packets will be available for the National Catholic Youth Conference (NCYC) taking place November 21 – 24, 2019 in Indianapolis, Indiana:
<https://youngstownoyyam.weebly.com/ncyc-group-leaders.html>

All high school teens and their Diocesan Child Protection Compliant chaperones MUST register with the diocesan pilgrimage. To learn about the pilgrimage and Group Leader responsibilities, please join in one of the two virtual meetings:

Youngstown NCYC Group Leader Virtual Meeting - Option 1

Time: March 28, 2019 11:00 AM Eastern Time - 30 minutes

Join Zoom Meeting Online to participate:

<https://us04web.zoom.us/j/524760493>

or Dial in to listen by phone (646) 558-8656

Meeting ID: 524 760 493

Youngstown NCYC Group Leader Virtual Meeting – Option 2

Time: April 1, 2019 6:00 PM Eastern Time - 30 minutes

Join Zoom Meeting Online to participate:

<https://us04web.zoom.us/j/398687067>

or Dial in to listen by phone (646) 558-8656

Meeting ID: 398 687 067

An “in-person meeting” for Group Leaders will take place prior to the Spring Youth Ministers Gathering on Tuesday, June 11 at Lil Paws in Lake Milton at 5:30 p.m. This will be a great time to share ideas on fundraising, paperwork tips, and preparing your NCYC Pilgrims.

3. Eagle of the Cross 2019

29 High school seniors and juniors will receive the Eagle of the Cross Award on April 30. Look for a listing of those recipients in next month’s ‘Communique’ and in an upcoming edition of the Catholic Exponent. Music for Mass will be led by El Fuego of Ursuline High School under the direction of Dr. Linda Miller.

All nominees have received a letter congratulating them on being nominated. The OY&YAM would also like to thank all the nominators that took the time to share some observations of these outstanding teens. May our parishes and Catholic high schools continue to be places of welcoming and nurturing of our young people!

4. FREE Webinars from the NFCYM

As a diocesan member of the National Federation for Catholic Youth Ministry (NFCYM), we hope you will take advantage of the webinars they offer to help continue your education. If you have ideas for future topics and/or presenters, please let Cindee know so she can pass them along to the planning committee. Upcoming webinars include:

Tuesday, April 23, 2:00 – 3:15 p.m. (Date change!)

“Engaging Today’s Parents: Re-Imagining Ministry with Parents in Mind”

Presenter: Tom East, Director of the Center for Ministry Development and author of many books, including “Leadership for Catholic Youth Ministry”

Sign up at: <http://nfcym.org/webinars/> where you can also link to recordings of past webinars.

We are also working on a Webinar series to break open the recent Synod on Young People, the Faith and Vocational Discernment... stay tuned!

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.

ANCHORED IN CHRIST

Are you ready to get out of the boat to deepen your Faith? The Cursillo Community of the Diocese of Youngstown invites adult individuals to our annual "Day of Reflection." This year's theme is "Anchored in Christ." The event will be held on Saturday, April 13, 2019, from 8:30 am to 3:00 pm. It will take place at St. Charles Borromeo in Boardman Ohio. Cost is \$20 and includes materials, continental breakfast and lunch. This event is also open to anyone who has NOT made a Cursillo weekend. For more information, contact Janet at 330-565-1911 or email at thomandjan@sbcglobal.net. For more information please see this month's Communique Attachments.

IN MEMORIAM

	<u>April</u>
<i>Rev. John B. Holcomb</i>	1/66
<i>Rev. Edward A. Stanton</i>	1/84
<i>Rt. Rev. Msgr. Francis Lavery</i>	2/55
<i>Rev. Francis J. Haidet</i>	4/85
<i>Rev. Msgr. Robert Fannon</i>	5/00
<i>Rev. Clement H. Crock</i>	6/58
<i>Deacon Joseph Nohra</i>	6/15
<i>Rev. Jeffrey Stealey</i>	6/17
<i>Rt. Rev. Msgr. Ferdinand A. Hartmann</i>	7/67
<i>Rev. Joseph J. Krisko</i>	7/67
<i>Rt. Rev. Msgr. John Cunningham</i>	7/76
<i>Rt. Rev. Msgr. James P. McLaughlin</i>	7/79
<i>Rev. Paul McNally</i>	9/73
<i>+MOST REV. JAMES W. MALONE</i>	9/00
<i>Rev. John B. Fitzgerald, OP</i>	10/81
<i>Rev. William J. Olson, OP</i>	13/56
<i>Rev. Herman A. Klocker</i>	13/91
<i>Rev. Theodosius Brachman, CPPS</i>	15/64
<i>Rev. Francis X. Borrano, SSP</i>	16/93
<i>Rev. Alfred Meyer, CPPS</i>	17/61
<i>Rev. Alexander M. Blasco</i>	17/80
<i>Rev. Robert Hill</i>	17/08
<i>Rt. Rev. Msgr. George Habig</i>	18/61
<i>Rev. Msgr. Francis J. Hughes</i>	18/99
<i>Rev. Michael Chonko</i>	18/09
<i>Rev. Ralph Friedrich</i>	18/11
<i>Rev. Leo C. Gainor, OP</i>	19/67
<i>Rev. John Vasco</i>	20/68
<i>Rt. Rev. Msgr. Owen Gallagher</i>	20/88
<i>Rev. Adrian McShane, MSC</i>	20/90
<i>Rev. Msgr. George Winca</i>	20/01
<i>Rev. Nicholas Shori</i>	20/16
<i>Rev. Gerald Hellem</i>	22/91
<i>Rev. John I. Higgins</i>	24/83
<i>Deacon Joseph Fries</i>	24/14
<i>Rev. John Gubser</i>	26/05
<i>Rev. Theodore O. Martin</i>	27/67
<i>Rev. Stanley Cmich, CPPS</i>	27/85
<i>Rev. Nathan Willis</i>	29/08
<i>Rev. Francis Stulc</i>	30/77