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CHANCERY OFFICE

SAVE THE DATE

Closing Mass for the 75th Anniversary of the Diocese of Youngstown. Sunday, June 9, 2019 at 4:00 p.m. at St. Columba Cathedral.

CONFIRMATION

Wednesday, May 1	7:00 p.m.	Blessed Sacrament, Warren and St. John Paul II, Warren @ Blessed Sacrament, Warren
Saturday, May 4	11:00 a.m.	Trumbull County Deanery, Combined Confirmation @ St. Columba Cathedral
Sunday, May 5	3:00 p.m.	St. Michael the Archangel, Canton
Tuesday, May 7	7:00 p.m.	St. Paul the Apostle, New Middletown & Our Lady of the Holy Rosary, Lowellville @ St. Paul the Apostle, New Middletown
Wednesday, May 8	7:00 p.m.	St. Joseph, Austintown & Immaculate Heart of Mary, Austintown, Our Lady of the Lakes, North Jackson & St. Mary, Mineral Ridge @ St. Joseph, Austintown
Saturday, May 18	11:00 a.m.	Ashtabula County Deanery, Combined Confirmation @ St. Columba Cathedral
Tuesday, May 21	5:30 p.m.	Basilica of Our Lady of Mount Carmel, Youngstown & St. Anthony of Padua, Youngstown @ Basilica of Our Lady of Mount Carmel, Youngstown

PARISH FESTIVALS

The list of parish festivals (submitted as of the Communique publication date) is included in the May 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.

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:

Baccalaureate Mass for Cardinal Mooney High School* from St. Columba Cathedral on Thursday, May 23, 2019 to broadcast on Tuesday, May 28 at 10:00 a.m. & 8:00 p.m.

Baccalaureate Mass for Ursuline High School* from St. Columba Cathedral on Friday, May 24, 2019 to broadcast on Wednesday, May 29 at 10:00 a.m. & 8:00 p.m.

***Baccalaureate Masses for Cardinal Mooney and Ursuline High Schools will also be Live Streamed on the day of the event from St. Columba by going to doy.org/Media/Cathedral Live Stream.**

“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. Jay Clarke on May 6 & 9

Fr. Jeff Mickler, SSP on May 13 & 16

Msgr. John Zuraw on May 20 & 23 (History of the Diocese Video)

Msgr. Peter Polando on May 27 & 30 (History of St. Columba Cathedral Video)

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: May 5: Dave Schmidt from Marriage and Family Life Department; May 12: Fr. Jim Korda speaks with Fr. Dan Finnerty on Vocations; May 19: Rachel Hrbolich, Director of Catholic Charities; and, May 26: Fr. Jim Korda speaks with Jeff Fricker on Social Justice Outreach.

Bobbi Bankovich, from St. Paul Church in North Canton, will tell us about the Saints celebrated this month: May 5: St. Damien of Molokai; May 12: Our Lady of Fatima; May 19: St. Bernadine of Siena; and, May 26: St. Justin Martyr.

The Interview Segment will include: May 5: Fr. Jim Korda interviews Rick Krivanka in Part Three from the television series “75th Anniversary Edition of Spotlight;” May 12: Fr. Jim Korda interviews Fr. Bob Bonnot in Part One from the television series “75th Anniversary Edition of Spotlight;” May 19: Part Two;” and, May 26: Part Three.

This month’s Music Segment is from the CD “A Jubilee of Praise” by Notre Dame Folk Group.

Fr. Ed Noga, Pastor of St. Patrick Church in Youngstown, will give his reflections on the Sunday Scripture Readings: May 5: Third Sunday of Easter; May 12: Fourth Sunday of Easter; May 19: Fifth Sunday of Easter; and, May 26: Sixth Sunday of Easter.

3. 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.
4. Like us on Facebook www.facebook.com/CTNYyoungstown.
5. For Live Streaming of ETC-TV, go to doy.org, click on the Media bar, then hit “ETC-TV Live Stream.”

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. Contest Time

The deadline for our Care for Creation original art contest and essay contest (for junior high and high school students) is upon us. If you would like to enter, the forms can be found on our website, www.ccdoy.org. ALL ENTRIES MUST BE RECEIVED BY APRIL 26, 2019 to be considered for a prize. We encourage and appreciate your participation.

2. Men Who Cook – Do Good Derby

Catholic Charities Serving Portage and Stark Counties invite you to attend the 12th annual Men Who Cook on Saturday, May 4, 2019 from 6:00 pm – 9:00 pm. The “Do Good Derby” will be held at Immaculate Conception Parish Hall, 251 W. Spruce Street, Ravenna, OH 44266. The evening will be full of delicious food, auctions, raffles and a live broadcast of the Kentucky Derby. For information or tickets, call 330-297-7745 or email Judi Wise at judi.wise@catholiccharitiesps.org. We hope to see you there!

3. Mother’s Day

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

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

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

- A custom-designed Mother’s Day card;
- A beautiful hand-made bracelet in spring colors;
- Special recognition in the Spring/Summer issue of the Catholic Charities newsletter, *Caritas News*, which is sent to over 7,000 diocesan households.

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

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

All replies must be postmarked by May 3, 2019 to assure delivery by Mother’s Day on May 12.

4. Summer Hunger

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

5. 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 April 10, 2019, our Diocesan Household Participation total is 19.32%.

There are 3 ways to engage: PRAY * DONATE * VOLUNTEER. Every response counts and every gift makes a difference. Please encourage every household to return their response card (or pew envelope). 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###@youngstowndioocese.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. 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.

2. 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 Youngtown 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.

3. 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@youngstowndioocese.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 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.

5. 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.

6. 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.

7. Vocation Intercessions and Bulletin Blurbs for May

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

DEVELOPMENT/STEWARDSHIP

1. 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

PASTORAL AND EDUCATIONAL SERVICES

OFFICE OF EVANGELIZATION

1. Pastoral Planning Update

Pastors and Parish Leaders have been asked to meet with their Parish Pastoral Council and Finance Councils following Easter to discuss the proposed regional plan. A report of this meeting is due to the Office of Evangelization and Pastoral Planning on Friday, May 17th. Parish ministers will discuss the proposed plan during their spring meeting, focusing on the proposed groups of parishes, as well as current collaborations and ideas for further collaboration. All of the above material will be compiled for a report to Presbyteral Council on Thursday, May 30th and Diocesan Pastoral Council on June 8th. The next steps will be discussed at these meetings. Updates, include the letters of Bishop Murry, can continue to be found on the diocesan website at <https://doy.org/pastoral-planning-process/>

2. Evangelization Conference

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>

3. “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.

4. 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

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.

OFFICE OF PRO-LIFE, MARRIAGE AND FAMILY LIFE

1. Project Rachel Outreach – May Message for Bulletin/Newsletter: Mothers’ Day

If you are a mother suffering from an abortion decision know that there is Hope and Healing available. For CONFIDENTIAL help contact *Project Rachel of N.E. Ohio* at 888-259-4806 or support@projrachneo.zohosupport.com.

2. Marriage Preparation Engaged Couple Retreat Day

The next diocesan-sponsored one-day marriage preparation retreat days for engaged couples will be held Saturdays, May 4 and June 8, 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. 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.

5. 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. Registration information for the June celebration was mailed mid-March and the deadline to submit registration forms is May 1. 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.

6. Intercessions for Life and Pro-Life Bulletin Briefs

Recommended intercessions and bulletin briefs for May 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.

7. Religious Freedom Week

Religious Freedom Week 2019: Strength in Hope takes place from June 22 to 29. The Week begins with the Feast of Sts. John Fisher and Thomas More, ends with the Solemnity of Sts. Peter and Paul, and includes the Feast of the Nativity of St. John the Baptist. This year's Religious Freedom Week is also notable in that it includes the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi) and the Solemnity of the Sacred Heart of Jesus. During Religious Freedom Week, Catholics are encouraged to pray and act each day for religious freedom. For more information go to www.usccb.org/ReligiousFreedomWeek or see the 2019 Religious Freedom Week Talking Points found in the attachments section of this Communique. More information to come.

8. 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@youngstowndioocese.org .

OFFICE OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

1. 75th Anniversary Year Lectures

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

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

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!

Great gift ideas for First Communion, Baptism, and Mother’s Day may be discovered at The Office of Religious Education 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 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 on-line courses during Easter and summer:

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

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

Empty Nest: Time for Letting Go, GENERAL COURSE, 6 HOURS

June 10-July 8, 2019

Online Instructor: Thomas Sauline

Contact Tom by email for password: tom.sauline@gmail.com

Registration fee: \$15.00

Book to be purchased as an ebook at [Little Rock Scripture Study](#)

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd book discussions:

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd in a Parish Setting, GENERAL COURSE, 10 HOURS

June 3 - July 8, 2019

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd in the Classroom, GENERAL COURSE, 10 HOURS

June 3 - July 8, 2019

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd at Home, GENERAL COURSE, 10 HOURS

June 3 - July 8, 2019

Online Instructor: Meagen Howe

Contact Meagen for password by email: learn@mustseed.org

This diocesan on-site course is essential for all catechists:

Introduction to Scripture, CORE COURSE, 20 Hours

Thursdays, April 25 - June 13, 2019, 6:00-8:00 PM

Instructor: Marianne Ivany

At Christ Our Savior Parish

St. Nicholas Church, Parish Hall Bar Room

764 Fifth Street, Struthers, OH 44471

Registration fee: \$30, Textbook fee: \$16 (available on-site or on Catechist Café)

This parish program accrues certification hours per session. Contact the parish to register:

Catholicism

Mondays, April 29, May 6, 13, 20, June 10, 17, 22, 2019

9:20-10:50 a.m., AND 7:00-8:30 p.m.

Facilitator: Sister Rose Anne Krantz

St. Patrick Parish, (Room: Captain's Cabin)

313 North Depeyster, Kent, OH 44240

Phone 330-673-5849. Program is open to all interested adults.

6. Online Learning Centers

These online learning centers have Spring 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 Vibrant Faith Institute has their [Generations Together](#) course beginning May 1.
- The Virtual Learning Community for Faith Formation from the University of Dayton has a new schedule of courses beginning April 28.

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>.

Benedictine Promises: Staying Put, Listening Well, Being Changed by God. Srubas, Rachel M. Twenty Third Publications, 2019. In our noisy and hectic world, it can be tempting to look at the quiet, prayerful pace of life in a monastery and wish we were there. But Rachel Srubas knows that we don't need to move to a monastery to tap into the spiritual wisdom of those who do. In this engaging, spiritual, and very down-to earth book, she shows us how the three promises of the followers of St. Benedict—staying put, listening well, and being changed by God—can be applied to our everyday lives, no matter our situation. Blending Scripture, Benedict's Rule, and experiences from her own life, Srubas guides us into the prayerful, observant world of the monastery in the middle of our daily lives. In finding our own ways to stay put and listen well, we will find ourselves changed by God, and our lives will be enriched beyond measure.

A Course in Desert Spirituality: Fifteen Sessions with the Famous Trappist Monk. Merton, Thomas; edited by Jon M. Sweeney. Liturgical Press, 2019. Thomas Merton's sessions with the young monks at the Abbey of Gethsemani showcase Merton's brilliant ability to survey the key figures and synthesize their writings, inspiring his listeners and readers with what it means for the spiritual life. Like its companion volume, *A Course in Christian Mysticism*, this book is a collection of fifteen lectures that get to the heart of Merton's belief that monastic wisdom and spirituality are applicable for everyone. This compact volume allows anyone to learn from one of the twentieth century's greatest Catholic spiritual teachers. The study materials at the back of the book, including additional primary source readings and thoughtful questions for reflection and discussion, make this an essential text for any student of Christian desert spirituality.

Finding Peace: Letting Go of Stress and Worry. Ekeh, Amy. Little Rock Scripture Study, 2019. This 3 session bible study for adults includes questions for group discussion. Stress has stitched itself into the fabric of modern life, slowly but surely weaving its way into the tapestry of our days. So many things worry us. So many things weary us. Where will we look for renewal? How can we restore the golden thread of peace into our lives? *Finding Peace, Letting Go of Stress and Worry* explores three New Testament passages, refreshing our minds and hearts in the love of God, our unity with Christ, and the peace that flows from loving one another.

Heavenly Friends: an Introduction to the Beauty of Icons. Fr. William Hart McNichols, Kathy Hendricks. Twenty Third Publications, 2019. Beautiful and full of symbolism, icons have the power to bring us into a sacred world of deep prayer and reflection through the practice of *Visio Divina*—sacred seeing. In this powerful book, renowned iconographer Fr. William Hart McNichols and catechetical leader Kathy Hendricks have teamed up to introduce young people to a lifelong practice of reading and praying with icons. While reflecting on the lives of 12 holy people of God, readers will discover the beauty and meaning of this special kind of sacred art and will deepen their own prayer lives by engaging with the symbols portrayed. An excellent teaching tool and a valuable guide to prayer, this is an engaging and powerful book for young people—and for any adult yearning to know more about icons and to how to pray with them.

8. 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, May 2, 2019
Patrick McBane
FSH Strategy Consultants and
Transformational Leadership
“What is Transformational Leadership”

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

Thursday May 9, 2019
Father Bob Bonnot
“Cuddling with Yahweh”

OFFICE OF WORSHIP

1. 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

All are invited to this devotional service to honor Our Blessed Mother that 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.

2. 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 soon.

3. New Optional Memorial – Saint Paul VI

Pope Francis has ordered the inscription of Pope Saint Paul VI in the General Roman Calendar as an Optional Memorial to be celebrated on May 29 beginning this year. The English and Spanish translations of the proper texts are being prepared, followed by their approval by the USCCB and confirmation by the Holy See. Until then the Mass formularies available in the *Roman Missal* and *Misal Romano* under the Common of Pastors: For a Pope are to be used. Further information on the inscription of Saint Paul VI may be found at www.usccb.org/paulvi.

4. 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 Fitzmeyer 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.

- 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.
5. 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. NCYC Group Leader Information – Recording of Virtual Meeting Available – Deposits Now Being Accepted

Group Leaders can now view the Virtual Group Leader Meeting Recording and 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>

Deposits are now being accepted, first come- first served for the 165 spaces. All high school teens and their Diocesan Child Protection Compliant chaperones MUST register with the diocesan pilgrimage. General information for the NCYC (National Catholic Youth Conference) is posted at:

<https://youngstownoyyam.weebly.com/2019-ncyc-pilgrimage.html>

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.

2. Eagle of the Cross 2019

The 2019 Eagle of the Cross Recipients are:

2019 Eagle of the Cross Award Recipients:

Recipients demonstrating outstanding involvement in the parish and larger community:

Name	Grade	High School	Parish/City
<u>Ashtabula County:</u>			
Virginia Katherine Grier	12	Jefferson	St. Joseph Calasanctius
Sarah Ann Riley	12	St. John	Our Lady of Peace
Asher G. Searles	12	Edgewood Senior	Our Lady of Peace
<u>Columbiana County:</u>			
Jaret Lane	12	Carrollton	St. John the Evangelist
William John Todd	12	East Liverpool	Holy Trinity
Patricia Ann Carr	12	Columbiana	St. Jude
<u>Mahoning County:</u>			
Bridget Bobovnyik	12	Canfield	St. Christine
Nicholas Matussi	12	Austintown Fitch	St. Joseph, Austintown
Edward Odom	12	Austintown Fitch	St. Brendan
<u>Portage County:</u>			
Marley Berczik	12	Streetsboro	St. Joan of Arc, Streetsboro
Logan Orłowski	12	Home-schooled	St. Ambrose
<u>Stark County:</u>			
Katherine Julia Flickinger	11	Central Catholic	SS. Philip and James
Matthew Hersher	12	Massillon Washington	St. Joseph, Massillon
Abigail Noel Marchand	12	Perry	St. Anthony/All Saints
<u>Trumbull County:</u>			
Bridget DePascale	12	Champion	St. William
Cullen Faulk	11	Warren G. Harding	Blessed Sacrament
Nicholas J. Muscarella	11	John F. Kennedy Catholic	Blessed Sacrament

Recipients demonstrating outstanding involvement in a diocesan Catholic school:

Name	Grade	Parish/City
<u>Canton Central Catholic High School:</u> (Stark County)		
Maggie Joy Paul	12	St. Joseph, Massillon
Joseph Roth	12	St. Mary, Massillon
<u>Cardinal Mooney Catholic High School:</u> (Mahoning County)		
Brooke Chandler	12	Holy Family, Poland
Aaron Pepperney	12	Holy Family, Poland
<u>John F. Kennedy Catholic High School:</u> (Trumbull County)		
Ashley Lytle	11	Blessed Sacrament
Scott Andrew Mintus	11	St. William
<u>Saint John Catholic High School:</u> (Ashtabula County)		
Emma Kosicek	12	Our Lady of Peace
Connor Kovach	12	St. Joseph Calasanctius
<u>St. Thomas Aquinas Catholic High School:</u> (Stark County)		
Quinn Li Lamp	12	St. Louis
Elizabeth Wheeler	12	St. Louis
<u>Ursuline Catholic High School:</u> (Mahoning County)		
Stephen Babik	12	Our Lady of Sorrows
Jarod Evan Day	12	Immaculate Heart of Mary

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!

3. “Christus Vivit” Released!

Following the three-year process of the Synod on Young People, the Faith and Vocational Discernment, Pope Francis issued an Apostolic Exhortation entitled *Christus Vivit*. It is addressed to all young people (especially those ages 16 – 30) and adults for minister with and for the teens and young adults.

Print copies of the document may be purchased (\$11.95 + s/h) through the USCCB at: http://store.usccb.org/searchresults.asp?Search=christus%20vivit&utm_source=mailchimp-Christ%20Is%20Alive&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=christ_is_alive&mc_cid=a7f612a5da&mc_eid=9a210a65da

The Office of Youth and Young Adult Ministry will also have them available in May for purchase at a slight discount.

And the document can be read online (and therefore linked on your website and social media sites) at: http://w2.vatican.va/content/francesco/en/apost_exhortations/documents/papa-francesco_esortazione-ap_20190325_christus-vivit.html

4. Synodality: Unpacking the Universal Church’s Recent Work on “Young People, the Faith, and Vocational Discernment” – Free Webinar Series

I was honored to help plan this “Synod Series” of Webinars of which I hope you will take advantage. Register for 1,2,3 or all 4 Webinars, and even if you have to miss, they will notify you when the recordings are posted to review whenever is convenient for you. Register at: <http://nfcym.org/webinars/>

The series is hosted by the National Federation for Catholic Youth Ministry (NFCYM), the Southeast Pastoral Institute for Hispanic/Latino Ministry (SEPI), the Catholic Apostolate Center (CAC), in collaboration with the USCCB Secretariat of Laity, Marriage, Family Life and Youth.

Synod Series Session 1: An Emmaus Journey: From Pre-Synod to Exhortation

Tuesday, May 28 at 2:00 PM ET

Featuring Katie Prejean McGrady and Paul Jarzembowski with special guest Yadira Vieyra

The Church has spent the last three years encountering youth and young adults - through consultations, study, and interacting with them at synodal experiences in Rome. Come and learn how we got there, who was involved, and what we learned. This session will explore the process and how the Church came to understand young people today.

Synod Series Session 2: “He Walked With Them”: The Art of Accompaniment

Tuesday, June 4 at 2:00 PM ET

Featuring special guests Jonathan Lewis, Brian Rhude, and Brenda Noriega Moderators: Katie Prejean McGrady and Paul Jarzembowski

Throughout the Synod process, young people repeatedly expressed a desire for accompaniment and mentors. What does “accompaniment” mean in the local community, especially as youth and young adults are increasingly disconnected from the life of the parish? This session will explore how we can respond to the need for mentors and ministers.

Synod Series Session 3: “What Things?” The Sacred Act of Listening

Tuesday, June 11 at 2:00 PM ET

Featuring Roy Petitfils, Ansel Augustine, Chika Anyanwu, and Gabriela Karaszewski
Moderator: Paul Jarzembowski

Just as Jesus listened to the disciples on the way to Emmaus, the Church is called to listen to youth and young adults. Throughout the Synod process, church leaders heard from young people and sought to respond to them. What does “listening” mean in our local communities? This session will explore strategies for listening with compassion and for offering hope.

Synod Series Session 4: “And Their Eyes Were Opened”: Vocational Discernment

Tuesday, June 18 at 2:00 PM ET

Featuring Andrew and Terri Lyke, Br. Javier Hansen FSC, Sr. Debbie Borneman SSCM, and John and Nicole Grosso Moderator: Paul Jarzembowski

The Synod Fathers noted that youth and young adulthood are “privileged moments for listening, for availability, and for accepting God’s will” (Final Document, 140) - and as such our ministry with young people “needs a vocational slant.” How do we orient our work towards helping youth and young adults respond to God’s call to holiness for their lives? This session will explore creative ideas on engaging young people in discerning their role in the world.

Please note that the sessions above will be held in English. A series in Spanish will also be run on Wednesday evenings at 8 p.m. Please see more details with those dates and speakers listed at: <http://nfcym.org/webinarespanol>

MISCELLANEOUS

ST. COLUMBA CONCERT -- FEATURING EMMET CAHILL

St. Columba is having a great concert Sunday, May 5, 2019 featuring Emmet Cahill a member of the Celtic Thunder group. It is a concert you will always remember. Emmet will also be joined by our Cathedral choir. Please join us for a memorable evening. Please see flyer in the May Communiqué attachments. For more information call St. Columba rectory at 330-744-5233

50TH ORDINATION ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

St. Ann Parish, Sebring will celebrate the 50th Ordination Anniversary of Rev. Thomas P. Dyer on Sunday, May 19, 2019 at 9:00 am Mass with a Parish reception to follow.

A Public Open House will be held that afternoon at Regina Coeli Parish Hall in Alliance from 1:30 pm to 4:30 pm, (Father’s first assignment).

75TH ANNIVERSARY HISTORICAL PRESENTATION

Historical Presentation of the Diocese of Youngstown in conjunction with our 75th Anniversary. The presentation will take place on Thursday, May 23, 2019 at St. Joan of Arc Parish, Streetsboro at 7:00 p.m. Presenter: Reverend David Misbrener. Please see flyer in the May Communiqué attachments.

THE BASILICA AND NATIONAL SHRINE OF OUR LADY OF CONSOLATION

Diocese of Youngstown 32nd Annual Pilgrimage to the Basilica and National Shrine of Our Lady of Consolation, Carey, Ohio. Day of Prayer for Vocations and Religious Life, Reverend Msgr. Michael Cariglio, Spiritual Director. Wednesday, August 21, 2019. Cost: \$30 per person. Departing from Our Lady of Mount Carmel Basilica, Youngstown at 6:00 A.M. ~ RESERVATIONS REQUIRED~ Please see flyer and reservation in the May Communiqué attachments. For more information call 330-744-8451 ext. 252.

IN MEMORIAM

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