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CHANCERY OFFICE

75TH ANNIVERSARY CLOSING MASS

Closing Mass for the 75th Anniversary of the Diocese of Youngstown. Sunday, June 9, 2019 at 4:00 p.m. at St. Columba Cathedral. Bulletin announcement is included in this issue of the *Communique*.

CHURCH AT HOME COMBINED COLLECTION

The Diocese of Youngstown will be participating in the Church at Home Combined Collection the Weekend of June 1-2, 2019. This important collection provides funding to support the Catholic Campaign for Human Development, the Catholic Communications, and the Catholic University of America/Newman Apostolate. Bulletin announcements are included in this issue of the *Communique*.

PARISH FESTIVALS

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

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:

Transitional Diaconate Ordination from St. Columba Cathedral will be live streamed at 10:30 a.m. on June 1, 2019. It will rebroadcast on ETC-TV on Monday, June 3 at 10:00 a.m. & 8:00 p.m.; Wednesday, June 5 at Noon; and, Friday, June 7 at 10:00 a.m. & 8:00 p.m.

Closing Mass for the 75th Anniversary of the Diocese of Youngstown from St. Columba Cathedral will be live streamed at 4:00 p.m. on June 9, 2019. It will rebroadcast on Monday, June 10 at 10:00 a.m. & 8:00 p.m.; Wednesday, June 12 at Noon; and, Friday, June 14 at 10:00 a.m. & 8:00 p.m.

To watch the live stream go to doy.org/Media/Cathedral Live Stream.

Spotlight 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:

Tia Ciferno and Lena Batina from Bella Women’s Center on June 17 & 20
President Jim Tressel from YSU on June 24 & 27

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: June 2: Brother Dominic Calabro, SSP, talks about World Communications Day; June 9: Nikole Baringer from Catholic Charities; June 16: Fr. Jim Korda speaks with Deacon Matthew Humerickouse; June 23: Fr. Jim Korda speaks with Deacon Ryan Furlong; and, June 30: Fr. Jim Korda speaks with Deacon Matthew Zwilling.

Tom McCarthy, from St. Charles Church in Boardman, will tell us about the Saints celebrated this month: June 2: St. Marcellin Champagnat; June 9: St. Anthony of Padua; June 16: St. Aloysius Gonzaga; June 23: Ss. Peter and Paul; and, June 30: St. Junipero Serra.

The Interview Segment will include: June 2: Fr. Jim Korda interviews Msgr. Dave Rhodes in Part One from the television series “75th Anniversary Edition of Spotlight;” June 9: Part Two; June 16: Part Three; June 23: Fr. Jim Korda interviews President Richard Jusseume in Part One from the television series “75th Anniversary Edition of Spotlight;” and, June 30: Part Two.

This month’s Music Segment is from the CD “In His Presence” by the Kellenberg Memorial High School Choir.

Deacon Michael Kojancic from St. Charles Church in Boardman, will give his reflections on the Sunday Scripture Readings: June 2: Ascension of the Lord; June 9: Pentecost Sunday; June 16: Most Holy Trinity; June 23: Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ; and, June 30: Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time.

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 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/CTNYyoungstown.

6. 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. Harriet’s Cupboard

Many people come to Catholic Charities for assistance in need of basic items that countless individuals often take for granted (soap, shampoo, toilet paper). Therefore, all Catholic Charities service agencies collect these personal hygiene items and cleaning supplies throughout the year to help restore clients’ dignity and self-esteem. This Agency program hopes to alleviate some stress and make life a little more hopeful for clients in need by providing these needed resources. These items bring clients one step closer to self-sufficiency and make them a little more optimistic about the future.

Sponsors are needed for Harriet’s Cupboard. The sponsor of the month will be featured on our website and all social media venues. To make a donation or become a sponsor, please visit our website www.ccdoy.org or contact your local Catholic Charities agency. Thank you for considering the needs of others in our communities.

2. Hunger Never Takes a Summer Vacation

In the United States, approximately 22 million children rely on free or reduced-priced meals during the school year, yet only 2.7 million access free meals in the summer when school is out. In the six (6) counties that make up the Diocese of Youngstown – Ashtabula, Columbiana, Mahoning, Portage, Stark and Trumbull Counties – 52% of our students are on a free or reduced-priced meal program during the school year. One out of five children in our six county service area is experiencing hunger or are at risk for hunger right now.

Catholic Charities’ Summer Hunger Campaign will run from June 1 – August 31 to help fight the summer hunger problem in our diocese. See the attached flyer to this issue of the *Communique* to learn more and see what you can do to help.

3. Catholic Charities Regional Agency Hosts “Non-Event” to Benefit Christina House

Catholic Charities Regional Agency (CCRA) to host annual “Non-Event” to support Christina House, the agency’s domestic violence shelter located in Columbiana County.

More details to come, visit www.ccdoy.org.

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 May 15, 2019, our Diocesan Household Participation total is 23.28%.

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. 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 has been 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 weeks 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@youngstowndiocese.org

4. 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, please call the Vocations office. Consider who in your community can help create this important ministry.

5. 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.

6. Vocation Intercessions and Bulletin Blurbs for June

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

OFFICE OF VOWED RELIGIOUS

1. Pastoral Visit

If Sister Joyce Candidi has not had an opportunity to visit with any religious within the last year, please feel free to schedule an appointment with her anytime during the 2019 – 2020 year. Sister Joyce is willing to travel to any residence. Contact information: sjcandidi@youngstowndiocese.org or (330) 744-8451.

2. Bishop/Religious Leadership Meeting

Please mark your calendars. Bishop George Murry, S.J. will meet with Congregational Leaders and/or designated representatives on Monday, October 7, 2019 at the Ursuline Motherhouse in Canfield from 9:30 A.M. to 1:00 P.M. Lunch will be served.

3. Retirement Fund for Religious

The annual Retirement Fund for Religious Appeal will take place on the weekend of November 16 – 17, 2019. The collection will be taken up the following weekend.

5. World Day for Consecrated Life

Please mark your calendars. Bishop George Murry, S.J. will celebrate World Day for Consecrated Life on Sunday, February 2, 2020 at St. Columba Cathedral at the 10:30 a.m. liturgy.

6. Religious Jubilee/Conference Day

Please mark your calendars. Bishop George Murry, S.J. will celebrate the jubilees of religious who have, or are currently serving in the diocese, on Saturday, March 14, 2020. More information on the location and speaker will be forthcoming.

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

The Office of Evangelization is hosting a one-day retreat this summer on Saturday, June 15th including 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. Onsite childcare is available! The retreat will be held at St. Joseph Parish in Randolph, where the grounds include an Our Lady of Lourdes Grotto. Registration is \$30 and includes all meals and materials. The retreat runs from 9:00AM until 7:00PM, including the Saturday Vigil Mass in the Grotto (weather permitting) and dinner. For more information or to register, contact The Office of Evangelization at (330) 744-8451 ext. 275 or pschafer@youngstowndiocese.org or register online at <https://doy.org/ministries-2/office-of-evangelization/>. Registration deadline is June 10th.

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. 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. The Office of Lay Ministry Formation is seeking feedback on the Foundations in Ministry Program and suggestions for course topics for the Specialized Ministry Courses. Next year’s schedule and courses are in the planning stages. Are you willing to host a course? Do you have a topic you would like to see covered? As parishes reflect on regional pastoral planning and collaboration, what areas of formation can the Office of Lay Ministry Formation assist with? Also, please identify parishioners who would benefit from the Lay Ministry Formation Programs and begin talking to them about it. Details of the programs will be shared once they are finalized.

2. Foundations in Ministry

Foundations in Ministry is a comprehensive theological, spiritual, and ministry formation program held from Fall 2019 until Spring 2019. The program will be offered at regional locations throughout the diocese. This program is open to anyone who is ready to go deeper in their faith journey and further discern God’s will in their life. The formation takes place in a setting of prayer and discussion among a community of learners. As one past participant said, “it’s a wonderful opportunity to learn about your faith and church in an environment that is as excited and passionate as you are!” For more information, contact the Office of Lay Ministry Formation at (330) 744-8451 ext. 275 or pschafer@youngstowndiocese.org.

OFFICE OF PRO-LIFE, MARRIAGE AND FAMILY LIFE

1. Marriage Preparation Engaged Couple Retreat Day

The next diocesan-sponsored one-day marriage preparation retreat days for engaged couples will be held Saturdays, June 8 and August 17, 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.”

2. Project Rachel Outreach – June Message for Bulletin/Newsletter: Fathers’ Day

If you are a father 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.

3. 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. Enclosed in the attachments section of this Communique is one of the “pray and act” handouts available at that website.

4. 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). Additional details will be sent to pastors & parishes.

5. Regional Respect Life Meetings Being Scheduled

The Office of Pro-Life, Marriage and Family Life is scheduling regional meetings for members of parish respect life groups and individuals involved in any pro-life ministry. Three regional meetings will take place from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. on

- Thursday, August 22 at St. Paul Parish, North Canton (241 S. Main St.) in the North Room downstairs from the church.

- Two more meetings are being scheduled the last week of August in Mahoning and Trumbull Counties.

Watch for more information in next month's Communique or contact 330-744-8451 ext. 272 or dschmidt@youngstowndiocese.org.

6. Intercessions for Life and Pro-Life Bulletin Briefs

Recommended intercessions and bulletin briefs for June 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. 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.

OFFICE OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

1. August Gatherings For RCIA

The Annual gatherings for persons serving in Christian Initiation Ministry have been scheduled. Co-sponsored by the Office of Worship and the Office of Religious Education with the Christian Initiation Committee, these sessions offer assistance in the proper implementation of the RCIA. Please plan to attend with others from your parish to learn, to network, and be inspired by the potential for effective Initiation Ministry! All sessions are 6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.

Tuesday, August 20, 2019 St. Robert Parish, Cortland

Wednesday, August 21, 2019 Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish, Austintown

Monday, August 26, 2019 Little Flower Parish, Middlebranch

2. Diocese of Youngstown MINISTRY DAY 2019

Please plan to join hundreds of persons from throughout the Diocese serving in a variety of ministries in Parishes, Schools, and other Catholic Institutions for Ministry Day 2019!

Saturday, October 19, 2019

9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

St. Thomas Aquinas High School, Louisville

Nancy Bird, Director of Training and Professional Development for RCL Benziger will present the Keynote and Closing sessions. Over sixty breakout sessions on a variety of ministry topics will inspire participants for “Embracing Our Call.” Please share the date with all those in your ministry, and avoid scheduling parish events and faith formation on that weekend to encourage participation. Ministry Day is co-sponsored by nearly every Diocesan Office, ensuring there is something for everyone!

3. National Learning Opportunities

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.

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

Great gift ideas for First Communion, Baptism, and Graduations 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.

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** summer courses:

Introduction to Scripture, CORE COURSE, 20 Hours

May 28-August 26, 2019

Online Instructor: Marianne Ivany

Register online, then contact marianneivany@gmail.com for password.

Fee: \$41 (includes book)

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

June 10-July 8, 2019

Online Instructor: Thomas Sauline

Register online, then contact tom.sauline@gmail.com for password.

Registration fee: \$15.00 (Book to be purchased as an ebook at [Little Rock Scripture Study](http://LittleRockScriptureStudy.com))

Mary Magdalene: Apostle to the Apostles, GENERAL COURSE, 6 HOURS
 June 24 - July 15, 2019
 Online Instructor: Carla Hlavac
 Register online, then contact chlavac@youngstowndiocese.org for password.
 Fee: \$22.00 (includes book)

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
 August 8 – September 9, 2019
 Catechesis of the Good Shepherd at Home, GENERAL COURSE, 10 HOURS
 September 9, 2019 – October 14, 2019
 Online Instructor: Meagen Howe
 Register online, then contact learn@mustseed.org for password.
 PLEASE NOTE: These courses do NOT count toward CGS-USA adult faith formation.
 Registration fee: \$15 (Book to be purchased online after contact with Meagen)

Saints Who Taught, Saints Who Teach, GENERAL COURSE, 3 HOURS
 July 1-July 22, 2019
 Online Instructor: Joan Lawson
 Register online, then contact jlawson@youngstowndiocese.org for password.
 Registration fee: \$15.00

Elementary Catechesis, CORE COURSE, 10 HOURS
 August 19-September 30, 2019
 Online Instructor: Marcy Fessler
 Register online, them contact marcy-stpatricks@neo.rr.com for password.
 Fee: \$26.00 (includes book)

This parish program accrues certification hours per session. Contact the parish to register:
 Catholicism
 Mondays, June 10, 17, 22; July 8, 15; August 5, 12, 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](https://www.youngstowndiocese.org))
 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 Virtual Learning Community for Faith Formation (<https://vlcff.udayton.edu/courses/>) from the University of Dayton has multiple courses in two summer sessions, one beginning June 2 (registration closes May 29), and the second beginning July 21 (registration opens June 5, closes July 17).

- The University of Notre Dame McGrath Institute for Church Life Satellite Theological Education Program (STEP) (<https://mcgrath.nd.edu/online-courses/step/>) has multiple courses beginning June 17.
- Boston College School of Theology and MinistryOnline: Crossroads (<https://www.bc.edu/content/bc-eb/schools/stm/sites/crossroads.html>) has registration currently available for several courses beginning July 24.

7. 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, call Carla Hlavac, LIMEX liaison, at 330 744-8451, ext. 296 or email chlavac@youngstowndiocese.org.

8. LIMEX Master's Degree or Certificate

Are you considering pursuing a Master's Degree or Certificate in Religious Education or Pastoral Ministry? Loyola University, New Orleans (LIMEX) offers your choice of either an online option or a local learning group which meets weekly with an interactive discussion-based format. Call Carla Hlavac, LIMEX Liaison, at 330 744-8451, ext. 296 or email chlavac@youngstowndiocese.org for more information.

9. 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, June 6, 2019
Paul Jarzembowski
Assistant Director for Youth and Young
Adult Ministries for the United States
Conference of Catholic Bishops
(USCCB)
"Coming... Youth"

OFFICE OF WORSHIP

1. 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. To demonstrate our diocesan unity and to add to this festive occasion, parishes are asked to delegate two parishioners to be part of the Opening Procession and walk with the 75th Anniversary County banners. Reserved seating will be provided for the parish delegates and others are welcomed to attend and sit in the open seating area of the Cathedral. Parishes that have regularly scheduled Sunday evening Mass are asked to make accommodations in favor of this Diocesan celebration for this weekend.

2. 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.

3. Displaying of Flags in Catholic Churches (*from the USCCB website*)

There are no specific regulations governing the display of flags in Roman Catholic Churches. Neither the Code of Canon Law, nor liturgical books of the Roman rite comment on this practice. As a result, the question of whether and how to display the American flag in church is left to the judgment of the diocesan bishop, who in turn often delegates this to the discretion of the pastor. The Bishop’s Committee on Divine Worship encourages that the American flag not be placed within the sanctuary itself, in order to reserve that space for the altar, ambo, presidential chair and tabernacle. Instead, the suggestion is made that the American flag be placed outside the sanctuary, or in the vestibule along with a book of prayer requests

4 Liturgical Resources for 2020

The Office of Worship will offer the following 2020 Liturgical Resources for order and purchase: 2020 Sourcebook for Sundays, Seasons and Weekdays; 2020 Workbook for Lectors and Gospel Readers; At Home with the Word; 2020 Daily Prayer; 2020 Liturgical Calendars and 2020 Visiting the Sick and Homebound. These resources will be available at a discounted price and includes free shipping and handling through the Office of Worship. Information and order forms will be mailed in mid-summer

5. Liturgical Calendar Advisory

December 8 – Feast of the Immaculate Conception: This year the Feast of the Immaculate Conception, normally December 8, falls on a Sunday. However this year, Sunday, December 8 is to be celebrated as the Second Sunday of Advent. In accordance with no. 5 of the *Universal Norms on the Liturgical Year and the Calendar*, the observance of the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception will be transferred to Monday, December 9. This is seen as a pastoral concession to observe the Solemnity even though it is impeded liturgically by a higher observance. The obligation to attend Mass remains attached to the day itself (December 8), and therefore does not transfer. As a result, the obligation to attend mass on December 9 for the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception is dispensed for this year.

6. 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. Spring Youth Ministers Gathering – June 11 in Lake Milton, Ohio

All Adults who serve as coordinators of high school youth ministry programs and outreach are invited to gather to network, pray, share resources and contribute insights to the Office of Youth and Young Adult Ministry on Tuesday, June 11th, 6 – 8 p.m. (5:30 for NCYC Group Leaders) in Lake Milton. For more information and to RSVP, please visit:

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

2. NCYC Group Leader Information – Spaces remain until June 19th

As space remains, Group Leaders can 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://youngstownoyam.weebly.com/ncyc-group-leaders.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.

Payment #2 (\$250 pp) along with Form B is due June 19th, that will also be the last date for any additional NCYC Pilgrims as any remaining spaces will be released. Contact Cindee for more details, ccase@youngstowndiocese.org or (330) 744-8451, ext. 280.

3. Catholic Youth Day at Cedar Point

On Tuesday, June 18th, those that purchase tickets at the “Catholic Youth Day” window (to the right of the Main Entrance gate) can do so for the discounted cost of \$45 pp with the option to also purchase a “Beverage Bracelet” for \$10 unlimited soft drinks. A 4:00 p.m. Mass will be offered. While the day is planned by the youth ministry offices of the dioceses of Toledo, Cleveland and Youngstown for those in grades 6 – 12, family and friends are welcomed, so feel free to promote this parish-wide (or school-wide.) A flier is included in the attachments for your use.

4. “Christus Vivit” – Get your copy for summer reading

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](http://store.usccb.org/searchresults.asp?Search=christus%20vivit&utm_source=mailchimp-Christ%20Is%20Alive&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=christ%20is%20alive&mc_cid=a7f612a5da&mc_eid=9a210a65da)

The Office of Youth and Young Adult Ministry has them available in May for purchase at a slight discount of \$10. Contact Cindee, ccase@youngstowndiocese.org or (330) 744-8451, ext. 280 to purchase.

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

5. *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.

The following are sessions held in English on Tuesday afternoons. Please visit this site for the Wednesday evening (p.m.) sessions offered in Spanish:*

<http://nfcym.org/webinarespanol>

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.

6. Holy Fire Great Lakes – Middle School Event

A dynamic one-day faith event for middle school youth (grades 6-8) is making its way to the Northern Ohio area on Sunday, October 13 from 10-4 pm at the Stroh Center at Bowling Green State University. We anticipate several thousand young people, their chaperones, parents and leaders to join an all-star cast of national talent to help inspire, engage, form and celebrate the young Catholic Church. Tickets are \$35 each through July 14, then go to \$40 each through September 15. To order tickets, watch a promo video and learn more about the event, please visit: <http://nfcym.org/holyfiregreatlakes>

MISCELLANEOUS

OPEN WIDE OUR HEARTS

Moving Towards a World of Racial Justice.

Saturday, September 28, 2019, 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. at Dolan Center, John Carroll University.

Keynote Speaker: Most Reverend George V. Murry, S.J.

Catholic Diocese of Cleveland and Catholic Charities will co-sponsor this conference entitled *Open Wide Our Hearts: Moving Towards a World of Racial Justice* based on the most recent pastoral letter released by the US Bishops' Conference entitled *Open Wide Our Hearts*. Most Reverend George V. Murry, S.J., Bishop of the Diocese of Youngstown and member of the USCCB's Ad Hoc Committee Against Racism, will deliver the keynote address. This will follow by a listening session, which Bishop Murry and Bishop Perez will facilitate, leading all present in a conversation about the challenges of responding to the increase in language about race in our communities, while exploring our own convictions about cultural diversity in America and in the Church. After lunch, the day will continue with workshops to give us practical methods to assist our communities in having conversations about cultural diversity and faith both in the Church and the greater community. Registration: \$20 per person, Students are free (registration required) To register visit: www.catholiccommunity.org/racial-justice Please see flyer and sponsor form in the June Communique 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 June Communique attachments.

For more information call 330-744-8451 ext. 252.

SAVE THE DATE

The Diocese of Youngstown Catholic Men's Fellowship

Saturday, June 29, 2020

St Paul parish rectory hall, Salem, Ohio – 8 am to 10 am

The Catholic Men's Fellowship of the Diocese of Youngstown will hold a 2020 conference planning meeting. Come help us serve the men of our diocese.

For more information, call George at 330-519-3197

IN MEMORIAM

	<u>June</u>
<i>Rev. Joseph J. Elias</i>	1/62
<i>Rev. Thomas D. O'Shaughnessy</i>	3/66
<i>Rev. George Duritsa</i>	4/09
<i>Rev. Anthony Battes</i>	5/51
<i>Rev. Jeffrey Volzer</i>	6/94
<i>Rev. Gregory Scholz, OP</i>	9/46
<i>Rev. Thomas P. Gallagher</i>	11/59
<i>Rev. Matthew Shelton</i>	11/09
<i>Deacon Nicholas Boccieri</i>	11/11
<i>Rev. John A. Stefanic</i>	12/48
<i>Rev. Msgr. John H. DeMarinis</i>	12/11
<i>Rev. John J. Reichert, OP</i>	13/87
<i>Rev. Vincent Scharff</i>	13/93
<i>Rev. Alphonse A. Konarski</i>	14/61
<i>Rev. Frederick J. Bertram</i>	17/56
<i>Rev. William Dillon, OP</i>	18/74
<i>Rev. George Popovich</i>	18/09
<i>Rev. John C. Welsch</i>	21/01
<i>Rev. Anthony Lang</i>	22/68
<i>Rev. Paul J. Dehnke</i>	23/73
<i>Rev. Michael Smar</i>	26/17
<i>Rev. Kenneth Beznoska, MSC</i>	27/96
<i>Rev. Alexander Krupa, OFM</i>	27/02
<i>Rev. Emil S. Kalafut</i>	28/66
<i>Rev. James G. Joyce, OP</i>	28/79
<i>Rev. Henry C. Gallagher</i>	28/90
<i>Rev. Henry Post, CPPS</i>	30/67
<i>Rev. John C. Rath</i>	30/07

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