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CHANCERY OFFICE

SAVE THE DATE

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.

PARISH FESTIVALS

The list of parish festivals (submitted as of the Communique publication date) is included in the August 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 dcolucy@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 Mr. Dominic Colucy by mail: 144 W. Wood Street, Youngstown, OH 44503, phone: 330-744-8451 x293; fax: 330-744-5099; or e-mail: dcolucy@youngstowndiocese.org.

CATHOLIC TELEVISION NETWORK OF YOUNGSTOWN (CTNY)

1. Local Programming on the Ecumenical Television Channel:

Live stream ETC-Ecumenical Television Channel at doy.org/Media/ETC-TV Live Stream.

Pastoral Planning with Fr. Jim Korda and guests, Msgr. John Zuraw and Dr. Pete Schafer on Monday, August 5 at 10:30 a.m. & 8:00 p.m.

Clergy Sexual Abuse: Promise to Protect, Pledge to Heal, Part I with Fr. Jim Korda and guests, Bishop George V. Murry, SJ, Msgr. John Zuraw and Delphine Baldwin-Casey on Monday, August 12 at 10:30 a.m. & 8:00 p.m.

Clergy Sexual Abuse: Promise to Protect, Pledge to Heal, Part II with Fr. Jim Korda and guests, Bishop George V. Murry, SJ, Msgr. John Zuraw and Delphine Baldwin-Casey on Monday, August 19 at 10:30 a.m. & 8:00 p.m.

Clergy Sexual Abuse with Bob Elder and host Fr. Jim Korda on Monday, August 26 at 10:30 a.m. & 8:00 p.m.

Theology 101 with Fr. Jim Korda and guests, Sr. Mary McCormick, OSU, Fr. Pat Manning, Fr. John Sheridan, Fr. Jack Lavelle and Fr. Jeff Mickler, SSP, airs every Thursday at 10:30 a.m. & 8:00 p.m.

2. Radio Programming Wineskins

Wineskins airs every Sunday at 7:30 a.m. on WKBN 570 AM in Youngstown, WRQX 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: August 4: Fr. Jim Korda speaks with George Garchar from Catholic Charities; August 11: Dr. Pete Schafer on Pastoral Planning; August 18: Fr. Jim Korda speaks with Jill Valentic from Catholic Charities; and, August 25: Fr. Jim Korda speaks with the leaders of the First Friday Club to talk about the 2019-2020 presenters.

Alaina Chepke, from St. Joseph Church in Austintown, will tell us about the Saints celebrated this month: August 4: St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross; August 11: St. Maximillian Kolbe; August 18: St. Rose of Lima; and, August 25: St. Augustine.

The Interview Segment will include: August 4: Fr. Jim Korda interviews Fr. Anthony Schuerger, in Part Two from the television series “75th Anniversary Edition of Spotlight;” August 11: Part Three; August 18: Fr. Jim Korda interviews Fr. Jay Clarke from the television series “75th Anniversary Edition of Spotlight,” Part One; and, August 25: Part Two.

This month’s Music Segment is from the CD “I Look for You” by Richard Guerra.

Fr. Ray Thomas, pastor of Our Lady of Peace Church in Ashtabula, will give his reflections on the Sunday Scripture Readings: August 4: Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time; August 11: Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time; August 18: Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time; and, August 25: Twenty-first 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.

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. Catholic Charities Serving Portage and Stark Counties Hosts “Non” Event to Benefit Homelessness Prevention Efforts

Catholic Charities Serving Portage and Stark Counties (CCSPSC) invites you to stay AT home. Do NOT dress up, hire a sitter or leave your cozy surroundings. Instead, stay at home and make a contribution to support Catholic Charities homelessness prevention efforts. Please see the attachments to this issue of *Communique*.

2. First Step for Change

Catholic Charities’ annual First Step for Change campaign is an important fund raiser held during “Respect Life Month” (October). This year some “changes” will be implemented tot his campaign in order to make the best use of our time and resources. Parishes interested in participating will be provided with recyclable paper baby bottle “bags” for parish families to take home, fill, and return to church by October 31, 2019. Funds collected help to provide material assistance, such as food, formula, diapers, wipes, and a limited number of cribs and other larger items to low-income pregnant women and families served by Catholic Charities’ First Step programs across the diocese.

A parish participation form has been included with this issue of *Communique*. If your parish would like to join with others in supporting First Step for Change, please complete your parish participation form and return it to Nikole Baringer by email (nbaringer@youngstowndiocese.org), or U. S. Mail (144 West Wood Street, Youngstown, Ohio 44503) by **September 9, 2019**.

3. First Step to Service

Catholic Charities will be calling all schools to participate in First Step to Service, a service learning opportunity. Activities include fun worksheets, coloring contests, essay contests, giveaways, prizes and more! Information coming soon!

4. Last Call - Hunger Never Takes a Summer Vacation

Catholic Charities Summer Hunger campaign to help feed children who are experiencing hunger here in our communities has been very successful. This campaign will run through the end of August 2019. In our diocese about one in six children is experiencing hunger or is at risk for hunger. Please consider helping children get the food their growing bodies need during the summer months. Visit www.ccdoy.org and learn more about Catholic Charities' Summer Hunger Campaign. See bulletin announcements attached to this issue of the *Communique*.

ANNUAL BISHOP'S APPEAL

2019 Appeal Information

As of July 17, 2019 we have received commitments totaling \$3,678,759 and have increased our participation rate to 28%. These donations came from 17,781 households. We would also like to recognize and welcome the **1,689** brand new participants who have joined in our mission to serve those in need!

To see your individual parish results please visit www.ccdoy.org.

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. Seminary Field Trips

As a new academic year is in the planning and begins soon, please remember that 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. The Vocation office may be able to help with transportation costs. For more information or to schedule a tour, please call the Vocation Office at 330-744-8451.

2. Summer Assignments

Our diocesan seminarians have been assigned to the following parishes/programs for the summer months.

Brook Benedict	Immaculate Conception – Ravenna
Kevin Bertleff	St. Thomas the Apostle – Vienna
Scott Brand	CPE – Cleveland Clinic/Holy Rosary – Cleve.
Bob England	St. Joseph - Massillon
Ryan Furlong	Little Flower – Middlebranch
Garrett Guerrieri	Assumption – Geneva
Connor Hetzel	St Brendan - Youngstown
Matthew Humerickhouse	St. Christine – Youngstown
Chad Johnson	St. Rose - Girard
Jerry Land	St. Columba - Youngstown
John Rovnak	St. Jude/Our Lady of Lourdes - Columbiana
Frederick Schlueter	Spanish Immersion – Guatemala
Travis Seagraves	Holy Trinity – East Liverpool
Brian Smith	St. Peter – Canton
William Wainio	St. Michael - Canton
Matthew Zwilling	Our Lady of Peace - Ashtabula

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. 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@youngstowndioocese.org.

5. Vocation Intercessions and Bulletin Blurbs for August

Attached to the Communiqué are vocation intercessions and bulletin blurbs for the month of August. 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. Ministry Data Sheets

All Congregational and Ministry Data Sheets have been sent to major superiors. They are due back in this office by **August 2, 2019**. Feel free to call the Office of Religious if you have any questions, 330-744-8451, ext. 237.

If you know of any religious who are either living, working, or studying in the diocese but are not currently listed in the 2019 edition of the Diocesan Directory, kindly ask them to contact this office.

2. Fall Bishop/Religious Leadership Meeting

The annual fall Bishop/Religious Leadership meeting has been scheduled for **Monday, October 7, 2019**, at the Ursuline Motherhouse. All DCR members, Major Superiors, Councilors, or Representatives are welcome. Further information will be forthcoming.

3. Retirement Fund for Religious

For most parishes, the annual Retirement Fund for Religious appeal is scheduled for the weekend of **November 16 – 17, 2019**, with the collection taken the following weekend. All religious are encouraged to speak in behalf of our retired members. If you are willing to be a presenter and have not already done so, kindly contact the Office of Religious, ext. 237.

4. World Day for Consecrated Life/Year of Consecrated Life

World Day for Consecrated Life will be celebrated **on Sunday, February 2, 2020**, at St. Columba Cathedral at the 10:30 a.m. Mass. Please mark your calendars.

5. Religious Jubilee Celebration

The Diocese of Youngstown will celebrate the jubilees of those religious who generously served the people of this diocese on **Saturday, February 29, 2020**, at St. Paul's church in Salem. A social begins at 1:15 p.m. followed by dinner, speaker or entertainment, and Holy Mass at **4:30** p.m.

DEVELOPMENT/STEWARDSHIP

1. **NOW** is the time to plan a **Life & Estate Seminar**. End of life issues and Estate Planning are discussed in a one-hour presentation. Reviews of our recent seminars have been "Outstanding." The seminar is FREE! Call for information...330-744-8451 ext. 325.
2. **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
3. Your parish, Catholic School or Catholic Agency can **Leave A Legacy** for the future by establishing an endowment fund in the **Diocese of Youngstown Foundation**. Call us about the revised policies for creating a perpetual gift...330-744-8451 ext. 325

4. Stewardship Bulletin Inserts Attached

PASTORAL AND EDUCATIONAL SERVICES**OFFICE OF EVANGELIZATION**

1. October Weekend Mass Attendance

All parishes should record Mass attendance for the four weekends in October (October 5th/6th through October 26th/27th). In early September, the Office of Evangelization and Pastoral planning will mail to all parishes a reminder to take attendance as well as a form to record the information. The forms will be due to the Office of Evangelization and Pastoral Planning by **Friday, November 8th**.

2. 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. A **basic overview of evangelization** with practical ideas and suggestions is also available for Parish Councils, evangelization teams, or others interested parishioners. 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

Foundations in Ministry

Foundations in Ministry Promotional materials will be mailed to parishes and posted to the diocesan website in mid-August. Foundations in Ministry is a comprehensive formation program to learn more about the faith, grow deeper in faith, and be strengthened to share their faith with others. The 20-session program will be held from October 2019 through March 2020 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. Project Rachel Outreach – August Message for Bulletin/Newsletter:

If your life has been affected by an abortion or someone else's abortion, there is Hope and Healing available for everyone. For CONFIDENTIAL help contact Project Rachel of N.E. Ohio at 888-259-4806 or support@projrachneo.zohosupport.com.

2. Intercessions for Life and Pro-Life Bulletin Briefs

Recommended intercessions and bulletin briefs for August 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.

3. Regional Respect Life Meetings:

The Office of Pro-Life, Marriage and Family Life has scheduled 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.
- Tuesday, August 27 at St. Charles Parish, Boardman (7345 Westview Dr.) in the St. Matthew Room
- Thursday, August 29 at Blessed Sacrament Parish, Warren (3020 Reeves Rd. NE) in Holy Family Hall.

For more information contact 330-744-8451 ext. 272 or dschmidt@youngstowndiocese.org.

4. Marriage Preparation Engaged Couple Retreat Day

The next diocesan-sponsored one-day marriage preparation retreat days for engaged couples will be held Saturdays, August 17 & October 26, at St. Columba Cathedral Hall, Youngstown. Reservations are required.

5. Help with 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.

6. October Wedding Anniversary Celebration

Couples observing their 25th, 40th, 50th and over wedding anniversaries may attend a Wedding Anniversary Celebration at the Basilica of St. John the Baptist Church in Canton on Sunday, October 22, 2019 at 2:00 p.m. The celebration includes Mass, renewal of marriage vows, a personalized certificate for each couple and a reception for the couples and their families. Registration information will be sent to parishes in August.

7. Mark Your Calendars: Holy Marriage, Happy Marriage!

Dan Dematte, co-author of “Three Secrets to Holiness in Marriage,” will be speaking on Sunday evening, October 27, in the Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Social Hall, 343 Via Mt. Carmel, Youngstown. More details to come.

OFFICE OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

1. August Gatherings For RCIA: Concerning the C’s

Invitations for the Annual gatherings for persons serving in Christian Initiation Ministry have been mailed. 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. Parish Ministers Annual Day of Prayer and Preparation

The Annual Day of Prayer and Preparation for Parish Ministers will be held on Thursday, August 29, 2019, from 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. at St. Michael Parish in Canfield.

All Parish Ministers serving Pastoral Ministry, Youth Ministry, Campus Ministry and Religious Education, and contact persons for adult faith formation, confirmation, CCD, youth and young adult ministries are invited. As we embrace a new ministry year 2019-2020, please be sure to RSVP! Reservations are requested by August 20, 2019.

3. 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!

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Louisville

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4. 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, August 1, 2019
Shannen Dee Williams, Ph.D.,
Assistant Professor of History
Villanova University
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
“The Real Sister Act: Black Catholic
Nuns and the Long Struggle to
Desegregate U.S. Religious Life”

5. 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>.

Augustus Tolton: The Church is the True Liberator. Duriga, Joyce. Liturgical Press, 2018. Father Augustus Tolton was the first identified black American ordained to the priesthood in the United States. He was born into slavery and escaped to freedom with his mother and siblings under harrowing circumstances. Throughout his life, he displayed a great devotion to the Lord and the Catholic faith despite facing racism within the Church at nearly every turn. Still, he felt and preached that the Catholic Church's teaching that all people are children of God regardless of race made it the true church for African Americans in the United States following the Civil War. In Augustus Tolton, Joyce Duriga brings to light his quiet witness as a challenge to prejudices and narrow-mindedness that can keep us insulated from the universal diversity of the kingdom of God.

Constant Hope: Reflections and Meditations to Strengthen the Spirit. Rupp, Joyce. Twenty Third Publications, 2019. “We are meant to be hope-filled people,” says noted spiritual writer and Living Faith contributor Joyce Rupp, but how do we keep an enduring sense of hope “in a society where divisiveness and hostility doggedly work against” it? Based on the seasons of the liturgical year, Joyce Rupp’s Constant Hope will be an invaluable companion on your journey of faith, leading you to the One who has been encouraging and wooing you to enter more fully into relationship, and helping you respond in hope and joy to the love that God constantly offers.

Divine Blessing: Liturgical Formation in the RCIA. O’Malley, Timothy. Liturgical Press, 2019. In Divine Blessing: Liturgical Formation in the RCIA, Timothy P. O'Malley shows us how we can break out of a classroom model about liturgy and instead invite seekers to be formed by the Risen Christ through the liturgy. This book will give you a process for preparing your catechumens and candidates to learn the liturgy's symbolic language of self-giving love that will sustain them with divine blessing and train them to be Christ’s disciples in the world.

The Grace of Patience: Discovering the Spiritual Abundance of Waiting. Whipp, Margaret. Twenty Third Publications, 2019. Having to wait is a fact of life. And depending on what we're waiting for, the experience can leave us feeling frustrated, anxious, or even fearful. Margaret Whipp explores several kinds of waiting and shows how each can become a moment of grace in our lives. She offers helpful activities and exercises to turn these moments of disquiet into prayerful encounters with calm and peace.

Thea Bowman: Faithful and Free. Nutt, Maurice J. Liturgical Press, 2019. Sister Thea Bowman is the granddaughter of slaves who became Catholic on her own initiative at the age of nine. As a Franciscan sister, she lived a wide-ranging ministry of joy, music, and justice. Drawing on careful research and the insights of people who were close to her, Nutt explores her personality, her passion, her mission, and her prayer. He captures Thea Bowman as she was: an unapologetically African American woman, a religious sister who deeply loved God and the people to whom she ministered through teaching, preaching, and singing, and who embraced the blessing of her ancestry, the wisdom of the "old folks," and a passion for justice and equality for all God's children.

6. 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.

7. Religious Education Certification for Catechists and Teachers

A listing of the Religious Education Certification Opportunities for Catechists and Teachers is available at Catechist Cafe. Core courses, general courses, parish-sponsored, college/university-hosted, and other regional organizations are included in the list of online and onsite sessions. A new series of courses will be publicized online and mailed as a brochure at the end of the month. Visit <https://catechistcafe.weebly.com/catechist-courses.html>

8. Online Learning

These online learning centers have early fall 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:*

- **STM Crossroads (Boston College School of Theology and Ministry)** has registration open now for classes that begin on September 25:
 - Finding a Moral Compass
 - New Testament Visions of Faith
 - Spirituality Matters
 - The Liturgy Committee

- **VCLFF (Virtual Learning Community for Faith Formation) from the University of Dayton** has registration open now, closing September 4, for a number of courses that begin on September 8, including:
 - Disabilities in Parish Life: An Overview
 - Study of Evangelii Gaudium (Joy of the Gospel)
 - Ministering in Times of Scandals and Divisions
 - Parish and Social Action
- **The University of Notre Dame Satellite Theological Program (STEP)** has registration open now for a number of courses which will begin on September 2, including:
 - History of Christianity: The First Five Centuries
 - Introduction to the Old Testament
 - The Synoptic Gospels
 - Vatican II: The Experience and the Event
- **Vibrant Faith Institute** has programs beginning in September:
 - Foundations in Lifelong Faith Formation, a ten-month series, and
 - Specialized month-long courses:
 - Family Faith Formation
 - Cultivating the Faith of Youth

9. 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.

10. 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.

OFFICE OF WORSHIP

1. Liturgical Resources for 2020

The Office of Worship is offering the following 2020 Liturgical Resources for purchase:

- 2020 Workbook for Lectors and Gospel Readers – \$9.25;
- 2020 Sourcebook for Sundays, Seasons and Weekdays – \$11.50;
- 2020 At Home with the Word – \$7.00;
- 2020 Daily Prayer – \$8.50;
- 2020 Liturgical Calendars – \$6.00;
- 2020 Visiting the Sick and Homebound – \$7.00.

These resources are available at discounted prices. Order forms have been sent to all parishes and are due by September 1, 2019. Additional order forms are available by calling the Office of Worship. **Note: Prices include shipping and delivery!**

2. Annual RCIA Team Gatherings

The Christian Initiation Committee of the Diocesan Liturgical Commission will sponsor the Annual RCIA Team Gatherings in August at three locations from 6:30 – 8:30 p.m.

- Tuesday, August 20 ~ St. Robert Parish, Cortland;
- Wednesday, August 21 ~ Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish, Austintown;
- Monday, August 26 ~ Little Flower Parish, Middlebranch;

This event is open to all RCIA Team Members. The topic will be “*Concerning the C’s: Catechumens, Candidates, Children, and Catholics.*” The evening will focus on the “best practices” when faced with people of different circumstances. Registration forms have been mailed to RCIA Team Coordinators and parishes. Contact the Office of Worship for additional registration forms..

3. Leader of Prayer Formation Series

Registration for the Lay Leader of Prayer Formation Series beginning September 11, 2019, is currently underway. Lay Leaders of Prayer are a great assistance when a priest is not available for Liturgy of the Word, Morning and Evening Prayer, Vigil Services for deceased members of the parish, and Stations of the Cross.

Lay Leader of Prayer formation classes will be offered on Wednesday evenings beginning September 11 – November 6, 2019, at Our Lady of the Lake Parish – Saint James Church, North Jackson from 7:00-9:00 p.m. Registration information has been sent and participants must receive their pastor’s endorsement.

The deadline to register is September 1, 2019.

4. New Order of Baptism of Children, *second edition*

The Congregation for Divine Worship and Discipline of the Sacraments has confirmed the new *Order of Baptism of Children, second edition* for the dioceses of the United States. The decree was dated April 11, 2019, and was received by the USCCB on May 7, 2019. All the textual amendments made by the USCCB to the ICEL text were confirmed as well as five adaptations approved by the USCCB. They include:

- the text of an optional introduction;
- the addition of a simple acclamation after each baptism;
- rubrics which incorporate previous adaptations made in previous USCCB editions;
- an option to expand the Litany of the Saints;
- a new appendix containing the "Rite of Baptism of Children at Mass" in detailed outline.

Other changes include slight variations in the translation of prayers within the rite: the Anointing after Baptism, Clothing with the White Garment, the Handing on of a Lighted Candle, and the Ephphatha. After the usual process of editorial review, a Decree of Publication will be issued by the USCCB President along with a date of implementation. It is projected that the implementation date will be sometime in 2020. In the near future, approved publishers will begin distributing information on the new ritual book and updated baptismal preparation materials and resources. In addition, depending on the scope of change and if necessary, the Office of Worship will also provide formation opportunities on the new *Order of Baptism of Children*.

5. Liturgical Calendar Advisory's

November 2 – Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed (All Souls Day): The Feast of the Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed (All Souls Day) is Saturday, November 2, 2019. Mass celebrated for All Souls Day should be scheduled in the morning. Ritual Masses, including wedding masses, are not permitted this day. The Saturday evening anticipated Mass should be for the 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time.

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. Low Gluten Hosts

It is important for pastors to make every effort to accommodate and normalize the experience of Holy Communion for the faithful, including those suffering from celiac disease. Canon 912 states, “any baptized person not prohibited by law can and must be admitted to Holy Communion.” In the United States there are four approved distributors of low-gluten hosts known to the USCCB - Secretariat of Divine Worship:

Benedictine Sisters of Perpetual Adoration
31970 State Highway P
Clyde, MO 64432-8100
800-223-2772
www.BenedictineSisters.org
Gluten Content: 0.01%

Parish Crossroads
P.O. Box 84
Zionsville, IN 46077-0084
800-510-8842
www.ParishCrossroads.com
Gluten Content: 0.016%

GlutenFreeHosts.com Inc.
100 Buckley Road
Liverpool, NY 13088
800-668-7324
www.GlutenFreeHosts.com
Gluten Content: 0.002%

Cavanagh Company
610 Putnam Pike
Greenville, RI 02828
800-635-0568
www.CavanaghCo.com
Gluten Content: 0.00042%

Low-gluten hosts can be ordered from the above distributors at a nominal cost. Please consult the USCCB website regarding guidelines and directives to avoid cross-contamination when using low-gluten hosts.

7. Liturgical Directory

The Liturgical Directory contains valuable information about Liturgy Committees; liturgical minister formation guidelines; guidelines for the celebration of sacraments; music in liturgical celebrations; and art and architecture directives. The directory can be accessed and downloaded from the diocesan website by clicking on “Worship” under the “Ministries” tab.

OFFICE OF YOUTH AND YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

1. Holy Fire Great Lakes – Middle School Event at Bowling Green State University

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 \$40 each through September 15. Notice that you may organize a group (and follow our Diocesan Child Protection Policies) or you may invite parents to accompany their own children. To order tickets, watch a promo video and learn more about the event, please visit: <http://nfcym.org/holyfiregreatlakes>

2. NCYC Group Leader Information –

National Catholic Youth Conference (NCYC) taking place November 21 – 24, 2019 in Indianapolis, Indiana – reminder to Group Leaders that forms and information has been posted at: <https://youngstownoyyam.weebly.com/ncyc-group-leaders.html>

Payment #3 (balance of account) along with Form B is due August 19th

CHAPERONE MEETINGS

Every adults going to NCYC must attend one of the following:

Thursday, August 22, 6:30 – 8:30 p.m. at St. Patrick, 1420 Oak Hill Rd., Youngstown, 44507

Or

Tuesday, August 27, 6:30 – 8:30 p.m. at St. Thomas Aquinas School, 2121 Reno Dr., N.E., Louisville, 44641

Contact Cindee for more details and to RSVP specifying to which meeting each adult will participate, ccase@youngstowndioocese.org or (330) 744-8451, ext. 280.

3. SAVE THE DATES: “Christus Vivit” Discussions

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. Come learn more about it:

Monday, November 4th – dinner and overview presentation

Tuesday, November 5th – in-service day for all parish leaders, ministers and clergy to break open the document and explore the implications for our faith communities.

Look for registration materials next month.

The Office of Youth and Young Adult Ministry has copies of the document available for purchase at \$10 flat-rate. Contact Cindee, ccase@youngstowndioocese.org or (330) 744-8451, ext. 280 to purchase. It can also be purchased at the USCCB (\$11.95 plus shipping) and it 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. Free Webinars for Continuing Education

With the National Federation for Catholic Youth Ministry, we are proud to offer quality webinars with experts from around the country on topics of keen interest to adults serving in youth ministries (and often young adult ministries as well.) Upcoming sessions include:

- A. Tuesday, August 13, 2019 at 2:00 pm ET
“High Anxiety: Unlocking the Effects of Stress and Anxiety in the Lives of Youth and Young Adults”

Presented by Dr. Jodi Hunt Moderated by Cindee Case

This webinar will unlock the mystery of the young mind and the high rates of anxiety that we are seeing play out through the lives of young people today. Specifically, we will explore the causes of anxiety and how it affects the spiritual lives of the youth and young adults we minister to.

Register at <https://register.gotowebinar.com/register/3420163255640934923>

- B. Tuesday, September 10, 2019 at 2:00 PM ET
 “Bruises on the Inside: The Changing Landscape of Bullying”

Presented by Roy Petitfils Moderated by Jane Angha

Bullying is a significant cause of stress, anxiety, depression, self-harm and suicide in youth. In this webinar, you’ll learn what bullying is and is not, it’s most prevalent forms, the psychology of the aggressor and the victim, differences in male and female bullying as well as individual and institutional preventive and response strategies.

Register at: <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/8283369156010813451>

- C. Tuesday, September 24, 2019 at 2:00 pm ET
 The Parish Good Samaritan (and other duties as assigned by pastor)

Presented by Mike Patin Moderated by Alison Pope

Slashed budgets and staffs, church/school closings, a misunderstood job, odd schedules, multiple, unclear and competing expectations. Sound familiar? What else could be added? This webinar will focus on our ministerial realities and Jesus’ parable of the Good Samaritan. Be prepared to see both with new eyes.

Register at: <https://register.gotowebinar.com/register/4062777224803608333>

5. Day of Prayer and Preparation for All Parish Ministers in Youth Ministries, Young Adult Ministry, Religious Education and Pastoral Ministries

Thursday, August 29 - Look for more details being mailed to parish ministers.

ECUMENISM

Lutheran-Catholic Covenant Celebration 2019, September 8
Our Common Witness to the Gospel

Registration is open for the Lutheran-Catholic Covenant Celebration, September 8, 2019, 2:00-6:00 p.m., St. Michael Parish Family Life Center, Canfield OH. This day of study, conversation, and prayer features Dr. Edward P. Hahnenberg, Ph. D. speaking about *Our Common Witness to the Gospel*. Dr. Hahnenberg is the Breen Chair in Catholic Theology at John Carroll University in Cleveland, OH. He is currently a delegate to the U.S. Lutheran-Catholic Dialogue.

The Celebration opens with registration 2:00-2:30 p.m. and concludes with Evening Prayer followed by an optional supper at 6:00 p.m. prepaid with registration. Brochures are available as an attachment to this newsletter, through church offices, or online at www.neos-elca.org or www.lccov.weebly.com. Register online at www.doy.org.

Lutheran-Catholic Covenant Celebration 2019
 Roman Catholic Diocese of Youngstown
 Northeastern Ohio Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America

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2:00-6:00 p.m.
 Registration: 2:00-2:30 p.m.
 Optional Supper Prepaid with Registration: 6:30 p.m.

Speaker
 Dr. Edward Hahnenberg Ph. D.
 Breen Chair in Catholic Theology
 John Carroll University
 Cleveland, Ohio

MISCELLANEOUS

USCCB ADVISORY

The Diocese of Fargo has advised the Conference of its concerns regarding Augustine Alilonu. Mr. Alilonu is a former priest of the Diocese who was dismissed from the clerical state on May 16, 2019 based upon his persistent disobedience to legitimate ecclesiastical authority. The Diocese also relates that Mr. Alilonu has been implicated in several instances of financial malfeasance. Those needing further information should contact Most Reverend John Folda, Bishop of Fargo, at 701-356-7944.

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**~
For more information call 330-744-8451 ext. 252. Please see reservation form in the August Communique Attachments.

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

	<i>August</i>
<i>Rev. Daniel Drab, OFM</i>	<i>1/64</i>
<i>Rev. Joseph A. Fata</i>	<i>1/16</i>
<i>Rev. Msgr. James Peppard</i>	<i>2/74</i>
<i>Rev. Joseph O'Connell, OP</i>	<i>4/56</i>
<i>Rt. Rev. Msgr. George P. Mulroy</i>	<i>4/66</i>
<i>Deacon Salvatore DiFrancesco</i>	<i>4/17</i>
<i>Rev. John M. Crann</i>	<i>5/50</i>
<i>Rev. George McGuire</i>	<i>5/77</i>
<i>Rev. Carl A. Nicolay</i>	<i>8/66</i>
<i>Deacon Joseph Pepoy</i>	<i>9/16</i>
<i>Rev. Ignatius Wagner, CPPS</i>	<i>10/58</i>
<i>Rev. Frederick Anzivino</i>	<i>10/72</i>
<i>Rev. J. Richard Gaffney</i>	<i>10/83</i>
<i>Rev. Vincent Kopunek, MSC</i>	<i>10/88</i>
<i>Rev. Kenneth Sanders</i>	<i>12/83</i>
<i>Rt. Rev. Msgr. Adelbert J. Cook</i>	<i>12/85</i>
<i>Rev. Baan F. Vitez</i>	<i>13/97</i>
<i>Rev. Paul J. Elnen, OP</i>	<i>14/56</i>
<i>Deacon Cletus Faust</i>	<i>15/90</i>
<i>Rev. Joseph Chircop, SSP</i>	<i>16/99</i>
<i>Rev. John Dailey</i>	<i>16/07</i>
<i>Rev. Thomas F. Sofranec</i>	<i>18/90</i>
<i>Rev. John A. Grabowski</i>	<i>19/60</i>
<i>Rev. John E. Cassidy</i>	<i>19/88</i>
<i>Rev. Msgr. William P. Dunn</i>	<i>20/82</i>
<i>Rev. William A. Appell</i>	<i>21/74</i>
<i>Rev. John Nentwick</i>	<i>21/12</i>
<i>Rev. Felix R. Tecca</i>	<i>22/97</i>
<i>Rt. Rev. Msgr. Donald Reagan</i>	<i>24/04</i>
<i>Rev. Orlando D. Rich</i>	<i>25/01</i>
<i>Rev. Alfred Zanolari, CPPS</i>	<i>26/58</i>
<i>Rev. Patrick J. Murphy</i>	<i>27/82</i>
<i>Deacon Robert Klein</i>	<i>28/10</i>
<i>Rev. Robert Hawkins</i>	<i>29/65</i>
<i>Rev. Carl J. Forgach</i>	<i>29/14</i>
<i>Rev. Patrick Gribbon</i>	<i>30/43</i>
<i>Rev. William W. Maund</i>	<i>30/62</i>
<i>Rt. Rev. Msgr. John Stipanovic</i>	<i>30/70</i>
<i>Rev. James R. Hennessy</i>	<i>31/87</i>
<i>Rev. Stephen Bakos</i>	<i>31/07</i>