

Marriage Preparation Formation Opportunities – 2020 -- as of July 8, 2020

Diocese of Youngstown

Marriage Preparation Engaged Couple Retreat, One-Day Retreat for Engaged Couples – On the following Saturdays, 9:00 to 4:00 p.m., \$65 per couple:

- ~~August 1, 2020 at St. Columba Cathedral Hall, 144 West Wood St., Youngstown, OH 44503~~
SOLD OUT
- **September 19, 2020** at St. Columba Cathedral Hall, 144 West Wood St., Youngstown, OH 44503
- **October 24, 2020** at St. Columba Cathedral Hall, 144 West Wood St., Youngstown, OH 44503

Brochures or on-line registration may be found on the diocesan website: www.doy.org (click the “Ministries” tab and click on “Pro-Life, Marriage & Family Life”), or contact dschmidt@youngstowndiocese.org or 330-744-8451 ext. 272.

Diocese of Cleveland

Parish PreCana Days: *Cancelled but the retreat houses are still advertising programs on their websites.*

Jesuit Retreat House, 5629 State Road, Parma, Ohio 44134 (Cuyahoga County) offers Pre-Cana days nearly every month on Sundays from 12:45 to 8:00 pm for \$90.00 per couple. Call 440-884-9300 for details. <https://www.jesuitretreatcenter.org/calendar/pre-cana>

- **July 12, August 9, September 20, October 11, November 8, 2020**

Loyola Retreat House, 700 Killinger Road, Clinton, Ohio 44216 (Summit County), offers Pre-Cana days on Sundays, 11:00 am to 7:00 pm for \$75.00 per couple. Call 330-896-2315 for details.

<https://loyolaretreathouse.com/wp/precana/>

- **September 20, 2020**

Engaged Encounter weekends held at the St. Lawrence Youth Retreat Center 4076 Case Rd., Avon, Ohio 44011. \$220.00 per couple. To register go to <https://www.clevelandencounter.com/registration> form

- *No weekends currently scheduled.*

Diocese of Erie (<https://www.eriecld.org/familylifeoffice/precana.html>) Phone 814-824-1265 or e-mail familylife@erieRCD.org

- Sunday, **July 12, 2020** 8:30 am to 6:00 pm (includes Mass) at St. Mark Catholic Center, 429 E. Grandview Blvd., Erie, PA 16504. Call 814-824-1265
- **August 4 & 6, 2020** Tuesday, 6:00 pm to 10:00 pm Thursday, 6:00 pm to 10:00 pm at Our Lady of Fatima, 601 Roemer Blvd., Farrell, PA 16121. Call 724-346-3359
- Sunday, **September 13, 2020** 8:00 am to 5:00 pm (includes Mass) at Our Lady of Mercy, 837 Bartlett Rd., Harborcreek, PA 16421. Call 814-899-5342
- Sunday, **October 25, 2020** 8:00 am to 5:30 pm (includes Mass) at St. George 5145 Peach St., Erie, PA 16509. Call 814-864-0622
- Sunday, **November 8, 2020** 8:30 am to 4:30pm (includes Mass) at St. Joseph, 79 Case Ave., Sharon, PA 16146. Call 724-981-3232

Diocese of Pittsburgh (<https://diopitt.org/marriage-preparation>)

- **Saturday, September 12**, 8:30 am – 4:30 pm (Continental breakfast and lunch served), Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal Activities Hall, 280 Hallam Road, Meadow Lands, PA 15347. Contact: parish office 724-745-6560. Cost: \$50
- **September 18-19**, Friday 6:00-9:00 pm (pizza served) Sat 8:00 am – 4:00 pm (breakfast/lunch), St. Louise De Marillac Upper Level Parish Center, 320 McMurray Rd., Pittsburgh, PA 15241. Contact: Julie Cugini (412) 833-1010 jcugini@stlouisedemarillac.org. Cost: \$75
- **September 18-19**, Friday 6:30-9:30 pm Saturday 9:00 am-3:30 pm, Holy Apostles Parish Holy Apostles Parish Faith Formation Bldg., 3198 Shieck St., Baldwin, PA. Contact: Deacon Mike Babcock 412-884-7744, x206 mbabcock@holyapostlesparish.org. Cost: \$60
- **Saturday, September 26**, 8:15 am concluding with 4:00 pm Mass, St. Joseph Parish Healy Hall (below the church), 1304 4th Ave., Coraopolis, PA 15108. Contact: Kathy Cosnotti 412-264-6162 secretary1304@gmail.com. Cost: \$100
- **October 9-10**, Friday 6:30-9:00 pm Saturday 8:30 am-3pm (includes lunch), Immaculate Conception, 119 W. Chestnut St., Washington, PA 15301 (Middle School Bldg.). Contact: parish office 724-225-1425; 204 commdir@icwashpa.net. Cost: \$50
- **October 17 & 24**, Saturdays, 10:00 am to 5:00 pm, Butler Area Catholic Marriage Prep, St. Michael the Archangel Parish Hall; 432 Center Ave., Butler, PA 16001. Contact: Cheryl Weiland 724-991-2639 cweiland@zoominternet.net. Cost: \$50
- **October 23-25**, Friday 6:30-8:30pm (includes pizza) Saturday 9am-5:00 pm (includes Mass) Sun 9am-3:30pm. "Joy-Filled Marriage" Preparation By Renew the 'I do.' St. Joseph Parish O'Hara Saint John Paul II Center, 342 Dorseyville Rd, Pittsburgh, PA 15215. Contact: Renew the I Do Ashley Dillon 412-436-0088 ashley@renewtheido.org. Cost: \$289 (Includes Breakfast & Lunch Sat./Sun.; All materials; 11 talks; Organic Married Sex follow-up).