

ATTN: BULLETIN EDITORS AND INTERCESSION WRITERS

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**Vocation Bulletin Blurbs
May 2022/Cycle C**

Second Sunday of Easter -- April 24, 2022 - Divine Mercy Sunday

“As the Father has sent Me, so I send you.” Do you have an interest to share the Lord’s saving mission as a priest, deacon or in the consecrated life? Call Father Scott Kopp at 330-744-8451 or email: skopp@youngstowndiocese.org.

Third Sunday of Easter -- May 1, 2022

“Were not our hearts burning within us?” Do you feel a calling of the Holy Spirit to serve the Lord as a priest, deacon or in the consecrated life? Call Father Scott Kopp at 330-744-8451 or email: skopp@youngstowndiocese.org.

Fourth Sunday of Easter -- May 8, 2022- World Day of Prayer for Vocations

“Sing joyfully to the LORD ...; serve the LORD with gladness.” Are you discerning a vocation as a priest, deacon, sister or brothers? Call Father Scott Kopp at 330-744-8451 or email: skopp@youngstowndiocese.org.

Fifth Sunday of Easter -- May 15, 2022

“Love one another.” “By this everyone will know that you are My disciples.” How will you manifest your discipleship? Consider living the Lord’s new commandment of love as a priest, deacon, sister or brother. Call Father Scott Kopp at 330-744-8451 or email: skopp@youngstowndiocese.org.

Sixth Sunday of Easter -- May 22, 2022

"Whoever loves me will keep my word." Are you called to bring the word of Christ to his flock? Call Father Scott Kopp at 330-744-8451 or email: skopp@youngstowndiocese.org.

The Ascension of the Lord -- May 29, 2022

“Go and teach all nations, says the Lord.” Do you feel a calling to be a teacher of the Word as a priest or consecrated religious? Call Father Scott Kopp at 330-744-8451 or email: skopp@youngstowndiocese.org.

Pentecost Sunday -- June 5, 2022

“To each individual the manifestation of the Spirit is given for some benefit.” Is your gift of the Holy Spirit the discernment of a vocation to the priesthood or consecrated life? Call Father Scott Kopp at 330-744-8451 or email: skopp@youngstowndiocese.org.

Vocation General Intercessions
May 2022/Cycle C

Second Sunday of Easter -- April 24, 2022 - Divine Mercy Sunday

That we may be blessed with priests and consecrated religious to serve as messengers of God's divine mercy, we pray to the Lord.

Third Sunday of Easter -- May 1, 2022

For prayerful openness in our young people, that they will see their vocation discernment as a call to love the Lord and respond generously to His choice of them, we pray to the Lord.

Fourth Sunday of Easter -- May 8, 2022- World Day of Prayer for Vocations

That the Lord of the harvest will send laborers into his harvest inspiring young men and women to accept vocations to the consecrated life, we pray to the Lord.

Fifth Sunday of Easter -- May 15, 2022

That the coming of the new heaven and new earth will be hastened through the holy lives and faithful witness of all those called to serve the Lord as priests, deacons, sisters and brothers, we pray to the Lord.

Sixth Sunday of Easter -- May 22, 2022

That the Holy Spirit will guide and comfort men and women discerning their vocations, we pray to the Lord.

The Ascension of the Lord -- May 29, 2022

That Christ, from his seat in heaven, will bless and guide all those called to serve Him as priests, deacons, sisters and brothers, we pray to the Lord.

Pentecost Sunday -- June 5, 2022

That those now discerning their vocations will be guided by the Holy Spirit to respond to the Lord's call with passion and enthusiasm, we pray to the Lord.

STEWARDSHIP BULLETIN REFLECTIONS

May 2022 – June 2022

May 1, 2022

3rd Sunday of Easter

"...Peter was distressed that Jesus had said to him a third time, 'Do you love me?' and he said to him, 'Lord, you know everything; you know that I love you.' Jesus said to him, 'Feed my sheep.'" (John 21:17)

How often do you actually say the words "I love you" to Jesus, to family members, or to friends? We are made to be in relationship with God and each other. Sincerely telling someone that you love them is the best gift you can give them because it comes from your heart. You are giving them the gift of yourself. We all crave love. Tell someone you love them every day.

May 8, 2022

4th Sunday of Easter

"The disciples were filled with joy and the Holy Spirit." (Acts 13:52)

The disciples heard Our Lord's call and were able to spread the Gospel message with strength and vitality. We, too, can experience that same joy if we make room for the Holy Spirit to fill our hearts. When we use our gifts in the way that God intends, He fills us with supernatural joy. A joy that others notice and are attracted to!

May 15, 2022

5th Sunday of Easter

"I give you a new commandment: love one another. As I have loved you, so you also should love one another." (John 13:34)

"As I have loved you," this is the hard part – Jesus's love is unconditional; our love usually comes with strings attached. It is easy to love someone when they love you back. But it takes mercy and compassion to love someone when you feel unappreciated, feel used or feel like your opinion doesn't matter. It takes courage and the grace of God to "love my neighbor" when they may be someone you don't like, someone you don't know or someone that doesn't look like you.

May 22, 2022

6th Sunday of Easter

"...Do not let your hearts be troubled or afraid." (John 14:27)

Our limited human understanding cannot begin to understand the immense power of God. Instead of trusting in God, we often think we can control every outcome. Do you want to make God laugh? Tell Him your plans. The next time worry, anxiety or fear creeps in, thank God for all He has given you and trust that He has a better plan for you. Make God your first choice and not your last resort.

May 29, 2022

The Ascension of the Lord

"I am the Alpha and the Omega, the first and the last, the beginning and the end." (Revelations 22:13)

This is a reminder of how we should live our lives 24 hours a day, 7 days a week – putting God first in all that we do. Not only when I am at Mass and parish activities, but when I am in the world, at work or at school. Living gratefully and generously is an intentional lifestyle. Every decision you make either moves you closer to God or farther away. Choose wisely!

June 5, 2022

Pentecost Sunday

"The Advocate, the Holy Spirit whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything and remind you of all that I told you." (John 14:26)

The materialism of our society lures us to concentrate more on what we want than on what God wants for us. The relativism of our world tells us that we should be tolerant of all things, that there is no absolute truth. Pray to the Holy Spirit to transform our lives and to guide our thoughts, words and actions. What you put in your head, heart and mind affects your actions. Put good things in and good things will come out.

June 12, 2022

The Most Holy Trinity Sunday

“But when he comes, the Spirit of truth, he will guide you to all truth...” (John 16:13)

It has been said that the best gift we can give someone is to teach them how to pray. If you don't talk and more importantly, listen, to God every day, how else will you know what He is calling you to do? Just as you talk to family and friends every day, get in the habit of talking with God every day. Develop a daily prayer routine. Keep your prayers simple and sincere. This is best done in silence, when you can hear His response.

June 19, 2022

Feast of Corpus Christi

“They all ate and were satisfied. And when the leftover fragments were picked up, they filled twelve wicker baskets.” (Luke 9:17)

The story of the Loaves and Fishes shows us that when you share what you have, even if it doesn't seem like that much, miracles can happen! Do not think that your gift is too small or insignificant! Each of us has a role in God's plan; you just need to place your trust in the Lord. Nothing is impossible with God. You may be the answer to someone else's prayer.

June 26, 2022

13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

“For you were called to freedom, brothers and sisters. But do not use this freedom as an opportunity for the flesh; rather serve one another through love.” (Galatians 5:13)

We like to celebrate that we are free to “live the good life.” We can do what we want, anytime we want, with no regard for laws. But, Jesus calls us to a different kind of freedom. St. Paul reminds us that by imitating Jesus we are freed from becoming a slave to our own self-interests and desires, so that we can serve one another. We are free to share our gifts and promote God's work on earth to glorify His name and not honor ourselves.

REFLEXIONES DEL BOLETIN DE CORRESPONSABILIDAD

Mayo 2022 - Junio 2022

1 de mayo de 2022

3er. Domingo de Pascua

"...Pedro estaba afligido porque Jesús le dijo por tercera vez, 'tú me amas'? y le contestó, 'Señor, tú lo sabes todo, tú sabes que yo te amo'. Jesús le dijo, 'Alimenta mis ovejas'." (Juan 21:17)

¿Qué tan a menudo le dice actualmente las palabras "te amo" a Jesús, a los miembros de la familia, o a los amigos? Estamos hechos para estar en relación con Dios y con cada uno de nosotros. Decirle a los demás sinceramente que los amamos es el mejor regalo que puede darles porque sale de su corazón. Usted les está dando el don de sí mismo. Todos anhelamos el amor. Todos los días dígame a alguien que lo ama.

8 de mayo de 2022

4to. Domingo de Pascua

"Los discípulos se llenaron de júbilo y del Espíritu Santo". (Hechos 13:52)

Los discípulos escucharon la llamada de Nuestro Señor y fueron capaces de predicar el mensaje del Evangelio con fuerza y vitalidad. Nosotros también, podemos experimentar ese mismo júbilo si hacemos espacio para que el Espíritu Santo llene nuestros corazones. Cuando utilizamos nuestros dones en la forma que Dios pretende, Él nos llena con una alegría sobrenatural. ¡Una alegría que los demás notan y que los atrae!

15 de mayo de 2022

5to Domingo de Pascua

«Les doy un nuevo mandamiento, que se amen los unos a los otros. Como yo los he amado, así ustedes deben amarse los unos a los otros.» (Juan 13:34)

"Como yo los he amado", esa es la parte difícil- el amor de Jesús es incondicional: nuestro amor usualmente viene con ataduras. Es fácil amar a alguien que te ama. Sin embargo, requiere misericordia y compasión para amar a alguien cuando usted no se siente apreciado, o se siente utilizado o que su opinión no importa. Se requiere valentía y la gracia de Dios para "amar a mis vecinos" cuando pueden ser personas que a usted no le gusten, que no conoce o que no se parecen a usted.

22 de mayo de 2022

6to Domingo de Pascua

"No dejen que sus corazones se turben o teman". (Juan 14:27)

Nuestra limitada comprensión humana no puede comenzar a entender el inmenso poder de Dios. En lugar de confiar en Dios, a menudo pensamos que podemos controlarlo todo. ¿Quiere hacer reír a Dios? Cuénteles sus planes. La próxima vez que sienta que lo embarga la preocupación, la ansiedad o el temor, dele gracias a Dios por todo lo que Él le ha dado, y confíe que Él tiene un mejor plan para usted. Haga de Dios su primera escogencia y no su último recurso.

29 de mayo de 2022

La Ascension del Señor

«Soy el Alfa y el Omega, el primero y el último, el comienzo y el final» (Revelación 22:13)

Eso es un recordatorio de cómo debemos vivir nuestras vidas las 24 horas del día, 7 días a la semana- poniendo a Dios de primero en todo lo que hacemos. No solamente cuando estoy en Misa y en las actividades parroquiales, sino cuando estoy en el mundo, en el trabajo o en la escuela. Vivir agradecidos y generosamente es un estilo de vida intencional. Cada decisión que usted toma lo acerca más a Dios o lo aleja de Él. ¡Escoja sabiamente!

5 de junio de 2022

Domingo de Pentecostés

El Defensor, el Espíritu Santo a quien el Padre enviará en mi nombre, les enseñará todo y les recordará todo lo que les he dicho.» (Juan 14:26)

El materialismo de nuestra sociedad nos atrae a concentrarnos más en lo que nosotros queremos que en lo que Dios quiere para nosotros, el relativismo de nuestro mundo nos dice que debemos ser tolerantes de todas las cosas, que no existe la verdad absoluta. Recé al Espíritu Santo para que transforme nuestras vidas y guíe nuestros pensamientos, palabras y acciones. Lo que ponemos en nuestra cabeza, corazón y mente afecta nuestras acciones. Si ponemos cosas buenas dentro saldrán cosas buenas.

12 de junio de 2022

Domingo de la Santísima Trinidad

“pero cuando él venga, el Espíritu de la verdad, él los guiara hacia la verdad...” (Juan 16:13)

Se ha dicho que el mejor regalo que puede darle a alguien es enseñarlo a rezar. A menos que usted le hable y más importante, escuche a Dios cada día, ¿Como sabrá para que lo está llamando? Así como usted habla con su familia y sus amigos cada día, adopte el hábito de hablar con Dios cada día. Desarrolle una rutina diaria de oración. Mantenga sus oraciones sencillas y sinceras. Es mejor hacerlo en silencio, para que pueda escuchar Su respuesta.

19 de junio de 2022

Fiesta de Corpus Christi

“Todos comieron y quedaron satisfechos. Y cuando recogieron los pedazos que sobraron, llenaron doce cestos de mimbre” (Lucas 9:17)

La historia de los Panes y los Peces nos muestra que cuando usted comparte lo que tiene, aunque no parezca mucho, ¡suceden los milagros! ¡No piense que sus dones son demasiado pequeños o insignificantes! Cada uno de nosotros tiene un rol en el plan de Dios: solo necesita poner su confianza en el Señor. Con Dios nada es imposible. Usted puede ser la respuesta a la oración de alguien más.

26 de junio de 2022

13º Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

Hermanos, Dios los ha llamado para ser libres, pero no permitan que la libertad sea una excusa para dar rienda suelta a sus pasiones. Mejor ayúdense por amor los unos a los otros. (Gálatas 5:13)

Queremos celebrar que somos libres para “vivir la buena vida”. Podemos hacer lo que queramos, en cualquier momento, sin respeto a las leyes. Mas bien, Jesús nos llama a una clase de libertad diferente. San Pablo nos recuerda que al imitar a Jesús nos liberamos de transformarnos en esclavos de nuestros propios intereses y deseos, de manera que podamos servirnos los unos a los otros. Somo libres de compartir nuestros dones y promover la obra de Dios en la tierra para glorificar Su nombre y no para honrarnos a nosotros mismos.

PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL | STEWARDSHIP
May 2022 – June 2022

May 1, 2022

That we give the gift of ourselves by telling someone “I love you” every day.

May 8, 2022

That we continue to share the joy of our Catholic faith and be an example for others.

May 15, 2022

That we have the courage to love someone that I don’t like, I don’t know or doesn’t look like me.

May 22, 2022

That the next time worry, anxiety or fear enters our life, make God your first choice and not your last resort.

May 29, 2022

That with every decision I make, I take one step closer to God.

June 5, 2022

That we allow the Holy Spirit to fill our hearts and transform our lives.

June 12, 2022

That we take time in silence, every day, to hear how God is calling us.

June 19, 2022

That we recognize no gift is too small or insignificant and look for the miracles that occur daily.

June 26, 2022

That we build God’s Church to glorify His name and not look for prestige and honor for ourselves.

ORACIÓN DE LOS FIELES

Mayo 2022 - Junio 2022

1 de mayo de 2022

Que demos el don de nosotros mismos diciéndole “te amo” a alguien todos los días.

8 de mayo de 2022

Que continuemos compartiendo la alegría de nuestra fe Católica y que seamos ejemplo para los demás.

15 de mayo de 2022

Que tengamos el coraje de amar a alguien que no nos gusta, que no conocemos o que no se parece a nosotros.

22 de mayo de 2022

Que la próxima vez que la preocupación, la ansiedad o el temor entren en nuestras vidas, hagamos de Dios nuestra primera opción y no nuestro último recurso.

29 de mayo de 2022

Que con cada decisión que tomemos, demos un paso adelante para acercarnos más a Dios.

5 de junio de 2022

Que permitamos que el Espíritu Santo llene nuestros corazones y transforme nuestras vidas.

12 de Junio de 2022

Que cada día tomemos tiempo en silencio para escuchar el llamado de Dios.

19 de Junio de 2022

Que reconozca que no hay don demasiado pequeño o insignificante y que busquemos los milagros que ocurren cada día.

26 de Junio de 2022

Que construyamos la Iglesia de Dios para glorificar Su nombre y no para nuestro prestigio y honor.



March 1, 2022

BACKGROUND CHECK REQUIREMENTS

IMPORTANT INSTRUCTIONS

*Hard copies of all background checks must be sent directly by BCI&I to:
Catholic Diocese of Youngstown
Attn. Office of Safe Environment
144 West Wood Street
Youngstown, OH 44503.*

This needs to be communicated to the person doing the background check.

Priests, Deacons, Religious, Seminarians, Persons in Formation

Code (BCI or BCI/FBI): 2151 86 – Out of Home Child Care

Lived in Ohio for the last 5 years

- a) BCI background check at start of service; renew every five years

Lived Outside of Ohio during the last 5 years

- a) BCI/FBI background check at start of service; renew every five years

Parish or Institution Employee

Code (BCI or BCI/FBI): 2151 86 – Out of Home Child Care

Lived in Ohio for the last 5 years

- a) BCI background check at start of service; renew every five years

Lived Outside of Ohio during the last 5 years

- a) BCI/FBI background check at start of service; renew every five years

Volunteer Working with Minors or Vulnerable Adults in a Parish, School, or Institution

Code (BCI/FBI): 2151 86 – Out of Home Child Care

Lived in Ohio for the last 5 years

- a) BCI background check at start of service; renew every five years

Lived Outside of Ohio during the last 5 years

- a) BCI/FBI background check at start of service; renew every five years

Licensed School Teachers, Licensed School Employees*

Code (BCI/FBI): 3319 291 – School Employees – Licensure with Ohio Department of Education

- a) BCI/FBI background check at start of service
- b) Renew FBI background check every five years

Preschool Teacher, Preschool Employee*

Code (BCI/FBI): 3319 291 – School Employees – Licensure with Ohio Department of Education

- a) BCI/FBI background check at start of service
- b) Renew BCI/FBI background check every five years

School Employees Paid with Auxiliary or Title Funds (Including those hired via Third Party Contract) Who Need License services from the Diocesan Office of Catholic Schools *

Code (BCI/FBI): 3319 291 – School Employees – Licensure with Ohio Department of Education

- a) BCI/FBI background check at start of service
- b) Renew FBI background check every five years

***IMPORTANT:** For those who hold an ODE License, whenever a background check is needed it must be sent electronically to ODE and a hard copy must be sent to the Office of Safe Environment at the Diocesan Offices. This needs to be communicated to the person doing the background check so the proper information can be completed on the form.

Non-Licensed School Employee

Code BCI: 3319 39B1 – School Employees – non teaching position
Code FBI: 3319 39

- a) BCI/FBI background check at start of service
- b) Renew BCI/FBI background check every five years

Note: In extraordinary circumstances, the Office of Safe Environment reserves the right to alter background check requirements for individuals, unless the requirements are stipulated by the State of Ohio. This includes the right to require background checks from other background check providers besides the Civilian Identification Office.

First Step for Change

Bulletin/Pulpit Announcements 2022

Announcement One

Catholic Charities will hold its annual *First Step for Change* campaign from Mother's Day through Father's Day, honoring the faith, humility and love it takes to raise a child, and recognizing that many parents lack adequate financial resources their children. Funds raised through this campaign assist low-income pregnant women and families with food, formula, clothing, diapers and other items essential to a child's health, safety and well-being. Each family interested in participating in *First Step for Change* is asked to pick up a **FIRST STEP** after Mass. Take a **FIRST STEP PACKET** home, learn about the program, complete the participation card and return it to our parish by June 30. All money collected by our parish will help to meet local needs. Thank you.

Announcement Two

One way to support the Catholic Church's pro-life, pro-family position is to participate in *First Step for Change*, a campaign sponsored by Catholic Charities to assist low-income pregnant women and families with food, formula, clothing, diapers and other items essential to a child's health, safety and well-being. Pick up a **FIRST STEP PACKET**, learn about the program, complete the participation card and return it to our parish by June 30. Support the Gospel of Life by reaching out to women, children and families who need a helping hand.

Online giving is also available at www.ccdoy.org.

Announcement Three

Catholic Charities' First Step program provides specific material assistance to pregnant women and families with children ages 0-3. Funds collected through *First Step for Change* are used to supplement case management services with material goods, such as food, formula, diapers and hygiene products. Please support this important pro-life, pro-family fundraiser that helps Catholic Charities provide help and create hope for people in need. For more information on Catholic Charities' services, visit www.ccdoy.org.

The *First Step for Change* campaign will conclude at our parish on Father's Day. Please remember to bring your completed **FIRST STEP PACKET** to Mass with you on Father's Day, or return it to the parish no later than June 30.

Announcement Four

Thank you to all who have participated in Catholic Charities' *First Step for Change* campaign at our parish

(DESCRIBE THE LOCATION OR METHOD FOR COLLECTING THE **FIRST STEP PACKETS**. MAKE SURE ALL PACKETS ARE RETURNED TO YOUR PARISH BY JUNE 30. ONCE ALL PACKETS ARE COLLECTED, SEND SEALED PACKETS IN ONE ENVELOPE TO CATHOLIC CHARITIES FOR PROCESSING).



Save the Date

THE ANNUAL AFRICAN AMERICAN SUNDAY

A DAY OF WORSHIP & PRAISE

A DAY TO MEET BLACK CATHOLICS FROM
AROUND THE TRI-STATE AREA

THIS YEAR'S LITURGIST:
FATHER JOSEPH BROWN, S.J. PH. D.

JULY 10, 2022
SORROWFUL MOTHER OF MARY SHRINE
BELLEVUE, OH

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT:
BIL HANEY (THE TOLEDO BLACK CATHOLIC MINISTRY) | (419) 357-5170

THE DIOCESE OF YOUNGSTOWN
PRISON MINISTRY PRESENTS:

Kolbe Gathering

Kolbe Gathering is a place for the formerly incarcerated and their families to join with parish-based volunteers in spiritual support and fellowship.

**THE 1ST & 3RD THURSDAY, MONTHLY
| 6PM TO 8PM |
HOLY APOSTLE SS. PETER AND PAUL CHURCH,
421 COVINGTON ST., YOUNGSTOWN, OHIO**

Embrace spirituality in prayer, music, scripture reading and fellowship, all in a welcoming and warm environment.

Meetings will be held in the Church Hall.

*All social protocols, as required by the facility, will be observed.

St. Maximilian Kolbe is Patron Saint of prisoners and drug addicts.
He was martyred at Auschwitz Concentration Camp.



**For further information contact: William Barber,
Coordinator for Prison Ministry, 330.235.3920.**

Marriage Preparation Formation Opportunities – 2022

(as of February 15, 2022)

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., \$80 per couple:

- June 4, Regina Coeli Parish, 663 Fernwood Blvd., Alliance
- August 20, St. Columba Cathedral Hall, 144 W. Wood St., Youngstown
- October 22, St. Columba Cathedral Hall, 144 W. Wood St., Youngstown
- November 19, St. Columba Cathedral Hall, 144 W. Wood St., Youngstown

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 (<https://www.dioceseofcleveland.org/offices/parish-life/marriage-and-family-ministry/marriage/overview>)

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 \$100.00 per couple. Call 440-884-9300 for details.

<https://www.jesuitretreatcenter.org/calendar/pre-cana>

- February 20, 2022; March 20, 2022; April 3, 2022; May 1, 2022; June 12, 2022;

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 \$90.00 per couple. Call 330-896-2315 for details.

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

- February 27, 2022; May 22, 2022; June 12, 2022; September 18, 2022

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

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

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| Sunday, April 3rd | 9am - 5pm Includes Mass | St. James, Erie | 814-899-6178 |
| Sunday, July 10th | 8:30am - 6:00pm | St. Mark Catholic Center, Erie | 814-824-1210 |
| Sunday, September 18th | 8am-5pm Includes Mass | Our Lady of Mercy, Harborcreek | 814-699-5342 |
| Sunday, November 6th | 8am-4:30pm Includes Mass | St. George, Erie | 814-864-0622 |

Engaged Encounter weekends Held at St. Mark Catholic Center 429 E. Grandview Blvd., Erie, PA 16504.
Start time: 7 p.m. on Friday; Ending time: 1 p.m. on Sunday; \$200 per couple. For more information or to register go to <https://www.eriercd.org/familylifeoffice/ee.html>.

- **October 14-16, 2022**

Marriage Preparation Engaged Couple Retreat

- Retreat Day begins at 9:00 a.m. and concludes by 4:00 p.m.
- Only \$80 per couple (includes lunch & materials)



What people are saying about the Engaged Couple Retreat Day

"I really enjoyed the program. It gave me a better understanding about marriage in the Catholic Church."

"This retreat truly made us think about what is important in our life, and helped to bring us even closer together."

"I found you start realizing more about marriage than just the 'caught up in the moment details.' I didn't focus too much on what was to happen after 'The Big Day.' Now I have some thinking to do. Thanks for all the information!"



Why attend an Engaged Couple Retreat?

The *Engaged Couple Retreat* is a day-long marriage preparation workshop designed to assist engaged couples in preparing for their life-long vocation of marriage. It is a day to study, review, and learn the truth, beauty and joy of God's plan for marriage. There will be time for couples to focus on their relationship with each other, with Christ, and with His Church.

The retreat day consists of a series of short presentations providing basic instruction in the nature of the Sacrament of Marriage - its essential elements, marriage as a Christian vocation, as well as couple discussion and prayer. In addition, couples will receive a clear understanding of Christian sexuality and the role that God desires to play in marriage and family life.



Office of Pro-Life, Marriage and Family
144 West Wood Street
Youngstown, OH 44503
(330) 744-8451 ext. 272

Mr. David Schmidt, Director

Department of Canonical Services
141 West Rayen Avenue
Youngstown, OH 44503

Rev. Martin Celuch, J.C.L.
Rev. Msgr. Michael Cariglio, J.C.L.

Marriage Preparation Engaged Couple Retreat

Choose the date most convenient for you

Retreat Day begins at 9:00 a.m.

Space is limited - Please register early
See website www.doy.org for on-line registration.

Saturday, March 5, 2022
at St. Columba Cathedral Hall

Saturday, April 9, 2022
at St. Columba Cathedral Hall

JUST CHANGED:
Saturday, April 30, 2022
at St. Columba Cathedral Hall

Saturday, June 4, 2022
at Regina Coeli Parish, Alliance
663 Fernwood Blvd.

Saturday, August 20, 2022
at St. Columba Cathedral Hall

Saturday, October 22, 2022
at St. Columba Cathedral Hall

Saturday, November 19, 2022
at St. Columba Cathedral Hall

St. Columba Cathedral Hall
is at 144 W. Wood Street
Youngstown, OH 44503
(Building next door to Cathedral)

The June date is at Regina Coeli,
663 Fernwood Blvd., Alliance



Marriage Preparation Engaged Couple Retreat 2022

(Updated as of February 15, 2022)



One-Day Retreat for

Marriage Preparation Engaged Couple Retreat Registration Form

Names _____

Wedding Parish _____

Priest/Deacon _____

Wedding Date _____

Contact information (circle)

Bride Groom

Address _____

Phone _____

E-mail _____

Retreat Date _____

Retreat Location _____

To ensure availability, registration should be received two weeks prior to the retreat.

Enclose check for \$80 made payable to:
Diocese of Youngstown

Mail registration to:
Office of Pro-Life, Marriage & Family
144 West Wood Street
Youngstown, OH 44503

HONORING MOTHERS



*"She is clothed in strength and dignity; she can laugh at the days to come.
She speaks with wisdom, and faithful instruction is on her tongue".*

- PROVERBS 31

CALVARY CEMETERY
248 S. Bellview Avenue
Youngstown, OH 44509
330.792.4721

MAY 7 | 9:00AM -1:00PM

RESURRECTION CEMETERY
300 N. Harrison Road
Austintown, OH 44515
330.799.1900

Flowers for Mom - Prayer Cards - Refreshments
All Are Welcome!

CALVARY CEMETERY
3459 Harnin Way E.
Massillon, OH 44646
440.637.1860

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ALL SOULS CEMETERY
3823 Highland Blackstub Road
Cortland, OH 44110
440.637.2851

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THE CHAPLET OF DIVINE MERCY



The message of The Divine Mercy is simple. It is that God loves us—all of us. And, He wants us to recognize that His mercy is greater than our sins, so that we will call upon Him with trust, receive His mercy and let it flow through us to others.

It's as simple as A, B, C.

Ask for his mercy

Be merciful

Completely trust Jesus

Catholic Funeral and Cemetery Services of the Diocese of Youngstown will be offering The Chaplet of Divine Mercy at all 4 cemeteries every month on Friday at 3:00PM. The Chaplet will be said at alternating cemeteries with:

The first Friday of the month at **Calvary Cemetery** in Youngstown

The second Friday of the month at **Resurrection Cemetery** in Austintown

The third Friday of the month at **All Souls Cemetery** in Cortland

The fourth Friday of the month at **Calvary Cemetery** in Massillon

CALVARY CEMETERY
248 S. Belle Vista Ave.
Youngstown, OH 44509
(330) 792-4721

RESURRECTION CEMETERY
300 N. Raccoon Rd.
Austintown, OH 44515
(330) 799-1900

CALVARY CEMETERY
3469 Lincoln Way E
Massillon, OH 44646
(330) 832-1866

ALL SOULS CEMETERY
3823 Hoagland Blackstub Rd.
Cortland, OH 44410
(330) 637-2761

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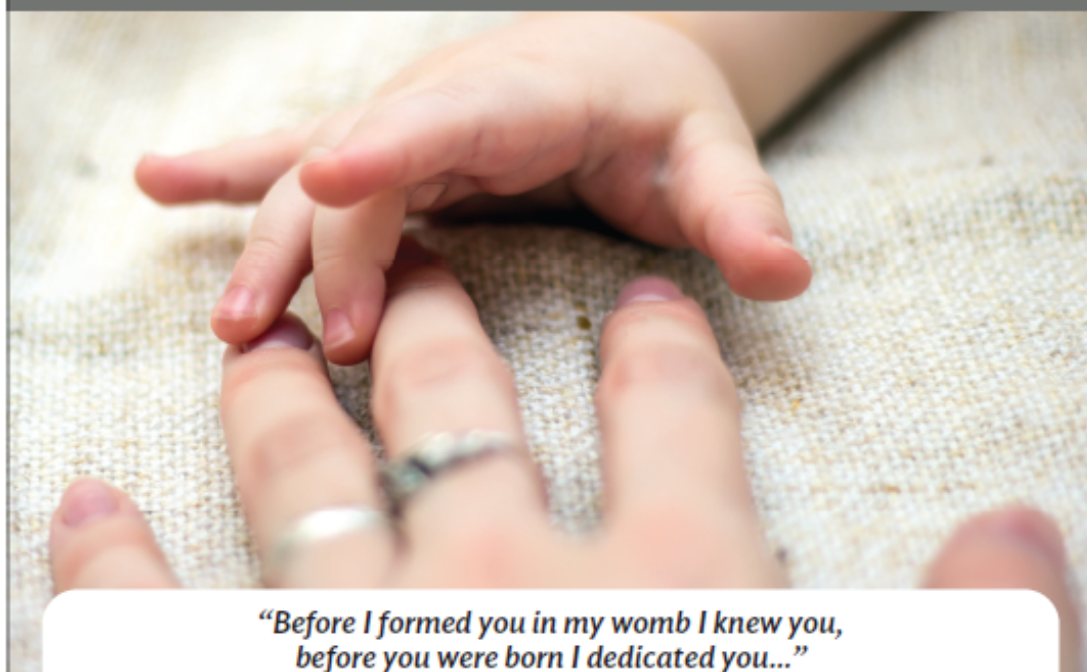
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MEMORIAL SERVICE FOR MISCARRIED OR STILLBORN CHILDREN



*"Before I formed you in my womb I knew you,
before you were born I dedicated you..."*

- JEREMIAH 1:5

SUNDAY, MAY 15TH

Calvary Cemetery (Youngstown) | 2:00 pm

Calvary Cemetery (Massillon) | 2:00 pm

in the chapels at:

Calvary Cemetery (Youngstown): 248 Belle Vista Avenue | (330) 792-4721

Calvary Cemetery (Massillon): 3469 Lincoln Way E | (330) 832-1866

**Parents and loved ones of any child lost to
miscarriage or stillbirth are encouraged to attend
All are welcome**

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